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ROME SHOWS HER TEETH

Mayor of Rome Object of Bitter Attack—Designated as Anti-Catholic.

A few weeks ago we published the statement of the Mayor of Rome, Signor Nathan, on the occasion of the anniversary of the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government in 1870. His remarks were patriotic and perhaps "anti-clerical," but not "anti-catholic." There is a vast difference between the two. The most mischievous influence in the state is that of clericals, except in the plain performance of their religious duties. When a priest of any church interfers with the public business there is sure to be trouble. We do not refer with the right of everyone to express their opinion on any and all public questions, but to that subtle, underhand influence which is often exerted by the religious adviser of men in public office and which seldom comes into the open to discuss any issue. Such interference we contend is pernicious, and Italy is now seeking to divorce the Church and State, or in other words, is endeavoring to have the affairs of the state stand on their own basis and merits. The Mayor of Rome has been guilty of advocating this separation of Church and State and for so doing has brought down on his head the anathema of the Holy Father, and incidentally of those who are anxious to court the special favor of the Vatican.

A local contempory, the World, recently published an article purporting to come from Rome, in which it is stated that "except in Socialist and Anarchistic circles it is agreed that Mr. Nathan took an unfair advantage of his position. Rome has long since ceased to take Signor Nathan and his speeches seriously, and there was a disposition to ignore him. The Pope says, Signor Nathan was not satisfied with recalling the anniversary, but also dared to offend the doctrines of the Catholic faith and Church." It is evidently the intention of this article to lessen the significance of the agitation now going on in Italy, Spain and Portugal against the **political** influence of the clericals, but it is absolutely useless to attempt to stem the onward rush of modern progressive thought and the same spirit which has made Protestant England and the colonies advance so rapidly is now at work in these Latin countries and must result in a great spiritual awakening which will shake them to their very foundations.

PROHIBITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

The authorities of New Zealand are grappling with the liquor curse in that country and are adopting the local option method of dealing with it, as is evidenced by the following despatch:

"That the Government are vigorously attacking the question of social reform is further proved by the fact that Sir Joseph Ward has just introduced a bill, which will enable national prohibition to be gradually brought about, if supported by fifty-five per cent. of the voters, by means of a scheme of local option."

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Said Miss Christabel Pankhurst (on Women's Suffrage):—"Militant methods will have to be revived if our stupid and wrong-headed Prime Minister does not learn wisdom by next month."

Miss Pankhurst should have been named "Spankhurst" as she evidently believes in using the slipper where it will have the most salutory effect. The naughty Mr. Asquith had better watch his "P's" and "Q's" or he will have a vivid reminder of his old school days.

TO ASSIST FARMERS.

The Canadian Northern Railway Co. are about to do what we claim the Governments should have done long since, viz., assist the farmers to get outfit and settle in the Prairies. According to recent despatches from England, "Colonel" Howell, head of the Immigration Department of the Salvation Army in Toronto, has resigned that position to take over the charge of the big immigration scheme which the Canadian Northern Railway Company is organizing, and for which purpose he will reside largely in Great Britain. The company's proposal is to take out farmers and farm labourers from the Old Country and settle them on farms along the route of the C. N. R. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, or in Ontario, if the immigrants so desire. Plans are under consideration for assisting those who desire to take up land by loans for the purchase of stock and implements, and for instruction the first in the Canadian methods of farming. Should the development of the coal fields of the West, which the McKenzie & Mann interests control, require it, miners will also be taken to Canada.

TRAINING SHIP.

The efforts of some local persons to secure a training ship for boys find an echo in the following despatch from Southampton:

Proposed Training Ship.—The Southampton Education Committee are about to consider the question of a proposed training ship for Southampton, which has been referred to them by the county council. The chief object is to enable boys desirous of becoming sailors in the mercantile marine to obtain the training which will help them to employment as such."

Many have a false conception of what the proposal reallyis. They seem to think that the idea is to train boys for the navy. This is altogether wrong. The proposal is to provide means whereby a boy can be trained in the rudiments of seamanship and discipline usual on the high-seas, with the view of fitting him for the profession of a seaman on the mercantile marine or navy if he should so choose. It would have a decided tendency to raise the standard of our sailors and also would provide a suitable and healthy surrounding for the boy who has "run wild."

A STRONG TESTIMONY.

The stock objection to "Government Ownership" of all forms is that the business will never be so well conducted as under private ownership. To this claim we offer for consideration the following statement of the Minister of Railways in New Zealand re the Government Railways of that country:

"An excellent testimonial to the care taken in keeping rolling stock in good order on New Zealand railways is provided in a return of engine failures quoted by the Minister of Railways in his annual statement. With some railways an engine-run of 5000 miles without a failure is considered satisfactory, while others set up 16,000 miles per failure as the standard for passenger engines. Taking the whole Government railway system, 48,990 miles were run for every engine failure that occurred. On none of the sections was there more than one failure to every 15,000 miles run, and 209,882 miles were run for each failure on the Westport section."

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Everything in Readiness for a Systematic Canvas of the City to Raise the Amount Necessary for the Erection of Buildings Suitable to Growing Needs of a Greater Vancouver.

The big campaign being planned by the Y. M. C. A. to raise a half-million dollars next week, is another indication of the fact that our city is viewing things in a large way, and that the men who have this matter in hand are not of small calibre. One thing that is of particular interest to our readers is the fact that the Board of Directors of the Association have made a compresensive survey of the city, and the plan proposed is to include three buildings, two of which will be located in the eastern and southern districts and will be specially adapted to the needs of the boys, while the central building will be more particularly adapted to the young men, altho there will be a large boys' department there too.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is so well and favorably known that it seems unnecessary to refer to it in detail; and yet the advances made during the past few years are so marvellous that one could almost believe it were a romance to read the story.

One small organization in a mountain town with a few ernest men back of it, is of such power in the community, that a great R. R. system is affected, with the result that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sets aside $30,000 for a building at one point, with a view to an experiment. So satisfied is he with it that to-day on the C. P. R. system are six buildings owned by the C. P. R., but turned over to the Y. M. C. A. to manage, and at each of these points the company make monthly appropriations of one hundred dollars in addition to which they provide heat, light and water—rather unusual isn't it for a big R. R. corporation to do this? It would seem so at first glance, but 85 of the big R. R. corporations of the continent are doing it, and many of the Presidents of the companies are on record that it is the best investment they make.

Take another case nearer home—the work among the men in construction camps on the G. T. P. It was an experiment to send a secretary to work among those men, of whom it was said, they would not respond to any appeal, but so successful and of such value was six months' work among these men out from Prince Rupert, that the Foley, Welch & Stuart firm said: "We want that man to stay right on the job," and they put him on their pay-roll, and look after nearly all the expenses in addition. And so we might go on and quote many instances of most interesting developments in the great movement.

Only last week at the White House, Washington, where a few men on the invitation of President Taft, over a million dollars was subscribed to extend the movement, and strengthen it in lands beyond the seas—and many of the best men of this and other countries are putting large sums of money and great blocks of time into this work.

So our city is just getting into the procession, and with the securing of the amount aimed at, will take a front place. The Committee in charge of the campaign are anxious that everybody should help. They need several thousand subscribers, and not a man, woman or child but can help in some way. The small amounts will be just as badly needed, and just as heartily received as will the larger amounts, and while some may give of their means in the thousands, others will give of their hundreds, and others of their tens. Let everybody plan to give something, and roll up a host of contributors who are anxious to have some part in the fulfillment of this project.

Co-operation is the key note of the Committee just now, and they are lining up a couple of hundred men who are going to co-operate and concentrate their efforts in this one thing for the next week.

Perhaps you can help them.

The line up of workers is as follows:—

E. W. Keenleyside, President; J. A. McNair, Chairman, Executive; R. P. McLennan, Chairman Business Men's Committee, and associated with the Chairman as Captains of teams are: Messrs. W. H. Leckie, R. D. Rorison, T. F. Paterson, M. DesBrisay, B. P. Wintemute, C. C. Knight, B. Crysdale, Thos. Duke, C. W. Ford, D. W. Grimmett, E. B. McMaster, J. W. Woodside and some others not yet definitely located. These Captains are leaders of groups of ten.

The Chairman of the Young Men's Committee is C. E. Disher, and with him are Captains J. T. Little, G. Harrower, P. Frazier, Thos. Phillips, V. R. Gilmore, C. T. McHattie, Emil Hallman, Robt. Hanna, W. C. Brown, C. A. Crysdale, P. D. McTavish, C. E. Smith, C. C. Thornton, S. E. McCallum and others. These men with their respective teams, make a working force of over two hundred ernest enthusiastic workers, who will do things. Their slogan is "**Every Man Something Every Day.**"

Rallying point of Y. M. C. A. during effort to raise $500,000 will be on the ground floor of Mercantile Building, corner of Cordova and Homer Streets.

During the next few days the organizing staff of the Y. M. C. A. half million dollar campaign will move into the large ground floor premises of the Mercantile building at the corner of Cordova and Homer streets, recently occupied by the Royal bank. This will be the headquarters of the campaign, and will be the common centre from which its machinery will work.

The actual work of organization is being pushed forward, consultations of varied character being held daily. An enormous amount of detail has already been got underway in readiness for the opening of the campaign. A band of association members spent Thanksgiving Day in the work of addressing 12,000 envelopes in which to mail prospectus of the work which will be published on Friday.

In order that no person may be missed in the campaign, or, on the other hand, that none may be duplicated, the city directory has been carefully gone through in sections by a number of the association directors, in company with a group of business men, and the names of every likely subscriber has been placed each upon a separate card and filed ready for division among the canvassers at the opening of the campaign.

Speaking at the opening of the Toronto campaign last May, Mr. E. R. Wood, who subscribed $50,000 to the fund, stated his opinion that the movement was one in which all classes of citizens might reasonably be expected to unite. It was a great civic undertaking, not in any way denominational or sectarian. It aimed at the religious, educational, social, and athletic welfare of young men. He thought all corporations, firms and individuals employing men would look upon the great undertaking as having a very practical bearing upon their business, and would support it for the same broad, economic reason that led the great railway corporations in Canada and the United States to give hundreds of thousands of dollars of corporate funds annually to association work.

The opinion of many of the Vancouver promoters and supporters of the association is identical with that of Mr. Wood, and it is for that reason that they are giving their time to the work and are pledging substantial financial assistance.

PHOSPHORUS IN MATCHES

"Scientific American."

Investigation of fifteen American match factories during the year of 1909 has proved that, in spite of modern methods and precautions, phosphorous poisoning in the most serious form occurs in the United States. Numerous cases of phosphorous poisoning were discovered by special agents of the Bureau of Labor who visited the factories, and it was learned that many other cases had occurred. There is no doubt that in some instances the employers have been in ignorance of the serious dangers of match-factory employment. In several factories visited, not a single notice was posted warning the employees of the peculiar dangers to which they were exposed. The United States is practically the only commercial country of any importance which has not taken any steps to prevent the unrestricted use of white phosphorous in the manufacture of matches. While several States have enacted laws prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen years of age in certain operations in match factories, no State has yet made any adequate provision for the protection of the health of workers over sixteen years of age in the match factory.

FOREST FIRES.

Every Canadian interested in the preservation of the forests of the Dominion should either interview or write to his representative in the Commons and urge that support to given to Mr. Sifton's bill to lessen the danger to the forests from locomotives. No more important measure will come before Parliament during the session.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

From the returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping it appears that, excluding warships, there were 368 vessels, of 1,154,197 tons gross, under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended September 30. Of this total the tonnage of sailing vessels amounted to only 3713. The tonnage now under construction is about 36,000 tons more than that which was in hand at the end of last quarter, and exceeds by 376,000 tons the total building twelve months ago. Germany comes next to Great Britain in the list with fifty vessels, and a total tonnage of 139,117, excluding warships and vessels under 100 tons. There are seven war vessels under construction at the Royal Dockyards: two at, 45,100 tons displacement; two at Pembroke, 6790 tons; two at Chatham, 1240 tons; and one at Portsmouth, 22,500 tons. In private yards, fifty-one war vessels are being built for the British Navy, of a total tonnage of 226,385.

B. C. ELECTRIC AND ANNEXATION.

The Civic Annexation Committee met the B. C. Electric officials Wednesday evening and discussed terms of re-adjustment of the franchise.

The company asked for a term of 25 years from date of new agreement. The chairman of the committee, Ald. Stevens, thought this was too long and that twenty years was ample, which would mean the extension of the city franchise for eleven years and the reduction of the outside districts by nineteen years. Mayor Taylor urged in favor of the demand of the B. C. Electric, and finally suggested that a compromise be made between the 25 years and 20 years.

The chairman, with Ald. Crow, Enright and MacPherson, insisted on the 20-year period, and this was finally adopted by the committee and Mr. Glover asked to present the term to the B. C. Electric Company and report to the committee later. Other concessions were left in abeyance pending the adjustment of this main point.

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Right Hon. John Burns, M. P.

The end and perfection of our victories is to learn to avoid the vices and infirmities of those whom we subdue.

Alexander the Great.

The good man only is free, the wicked men are slaves.

Stoic proverb.

If you make virtue the rule of good conduct and the end of your actions, everything will proceed in harmony and good order.

Plutarch.

In a word, it must always be foul to tell what is false, and it can never be safe to suppress what is true.

Robert Louis Stevens.

Two may talk and one may hear but three can not take part in a conversation of a sincere and searching sort.

Emerson.

After you have been kind, after Love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it.

Drummond.

None can love God, nor his earthly brother, without loving all things which his father loves; nor without looking upon every one as in that respect his brethren also.

Ruskin.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor yet hath great riches

Solomon.

A cheerful spirit exercised in weakness, infirmity or calamity is just as sure to awaken a peculiarly affectionate interest in all observers, as a lighted lamp is to illuminate the objects around it.

Holland

If events change men much more persons. No man can meet another on the street without making some mark upon him. We say we exchange words when we meet, what we exchange is souls. And when intercourse is very close and frequent so complete is this exchange that recognizable bits of the one soul begin to show in the other's nature, and the second is conscious of a similar and growing debt to the first.

Drummond.

"Wouldst thou" so the helmsman answered,
"Learn the secret of the sea?
Only those who brave its dangers
Comprehend its mystery."

Longfellow.

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbors is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.

Robt. Louis Stevenson.

Better be a nettle in the side of your friend than be his echo.

Bill—They tell me that y'r old friend Jimmy got a job yesterday.

Dan—Ain't it terrible, Bill, wot some people will do for money.

GROWTH OF WELLAND.

Until three years ago Welland, in the Niagara district of Ontario, was a listless place of 1200 inhabitants. It is now a busy manufacturing town of 7000 people. Niagara electricity at $12 per horse power, combined with excellent transportation facilities by rail and water, is partly the secret of this remarkable progress. The Canadian tariff is also somewhat responsible. It is compelling United States manufacturers to establish branch factories in this country, and Welland is getting some of these new enterprises. Twenty - three manufacturing concerns have lately located at this point, and negotiations are on foot with twenty others.

FORCE OF HABIT.

There was a small job of diving to be done and, as the divers were all absent, an Irishman who had just been engaged to work the air pump volunteerer to go down. He was told how to signal when he wished to be brought to the surface. He had gone down barely long enough to begin work when he signaled that he wanted to come up. As soon as he was on the boat, he motioned to have the helmet taken off.

"Begob," he said, when his head was free, "I'll not wor-r-k where I can't spit on me hands."

SATISFYING A LAWYER.

A noted lawyer had a case in hand in which, amongst other things, he wished to prove that his client had no money, and to that end he cross-questioned a witness on the other side as follows: "You asked my client for money, did you not?" "Well, yes sir." "Answer promptly; let us have no hesitation. You asked him for money. Now, what was his answer?" "I don't know as I can tell." "But surely you remember?" "Yes, sir." "Then out with it. What was his answer?" "I'd rather not tell." "Ho, ho! you are on that tack, are you? You won't tell?" "I would rather not, sir." "But you must; and if you don't answer my question promptly and truthfully I'll call upon the Court to commit you for contempt." "Well, sir, if I must tell tales out of school, here you have it. I asked him yesterday if he could lend me half a crown, and he told me he couldn't." "And you believed him did you not?" "Yes, sir; for he said you had robbed him of every penny of his ready money, and if he didn't get out of your hands pretty soon his wife and little ones would come to——" "That will do, sir, you can stand down."

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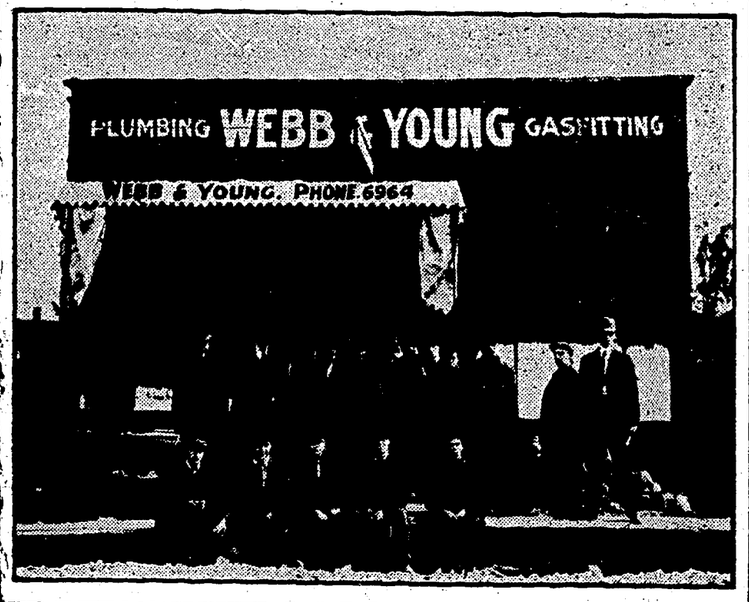

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SEVENTY-FIRST WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, an aged couple who live in the little hamlet of Sheeplane, near Woburn, have just celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of their wedding. They were born in the parish the year after Waterloo, and have lived their all their lives. Mr. Robinson was for half a century parish clerk, and he worked for over 60 years on one farm in the parish. They have brought up a family of eight. The eldest "boy," who lives in the adoining cottage, is 70 years of age. Mr. Robinson senior, still cultivates his rood of ground.

RIGHTS! BROTHERS!

Seems to me, that there's quite a little truth in Dooley's Essay on "Woman Suffrage." Says he:—"Don't ask for rights. Tak thim. An' don't let anny one, give thim to ye. A right that is handed to ye f'r nawthin' has somethin' the matter with it. It's more than likely it's only a wrong turned inside out." It is very evident that men universally have taken their right of women, and its only fair, that women have their turn of taking their rights. "Oh! indeed says one brother the men are the women's rights. You've got US, what more do you want? Well, you men may be Mr. Right or Mr. Wrong, but its clear you're not allright on woman's rights, and so you must be put right. Of course your education has been deficient in the past in this respect and there may be an infinitessimal excuse for the ignorance that obtains, and to remedy this defect we woman purpose to carry on an educational campaign, and assume or rather assert our rights of justice, equality, etc. etc., in a reasonable and dignified manner, as Miss. Ellen Terry remarks truly, "The triumph of woman in inevitable," but before the concession is admitted by the sterner sex, there must be much work of an educative and enlightening of character done. There must be much obloquoy and satire, ridicule and ostracism borne by those who are willing to be "Defenders of Woman Emancipation." But modern women are not devoid of courage and fortitude nor of intellectual tactics and for the comfort of the brothers be it announced that there is no meditated, concerted plans of smashing windows and disabling speakers and such like, but we certainly shall agitate and agitate until we have the recognition of our right to put the right man in the right place, like the new Lord Mayor of London, England, who is a man with sufficient moral back-bone to be a total abstainer and is not afraid to make it known likewise. He certainly has the approbation and admiration of millions of mothers and wives. Is not that something of which to be proud? Is that illogical or unreasonable to wish to see our civic and national offices filled with men of calibre?

RACE SUICIDE.

The bishop of Ripon, speaking at the Church Congress dealt with the declining birth-rate. He said that "the total number of births registered last year in England and Wales was 914,621, equal to 25.6 per 1000; whereas in 1876 the births were equal to 36.3 per 1000. This means that where four children were born in 1876-80 only three were born in 1908. Nor is the decline confined to the Mother Country. In thirty years the birth-rate in Australia fell from 41.9 to 27.35. The phenomenon which, therefore confronts us in an arrest of birth force in the English-speaking portions of the Empire. If the diminution of the birth-rate could be shown to prevail among the unfit, we might view the phenomenon without apprehension, but the decline is most marked among those classes in which England might justly welcome large families."

MEDICAL.

"You certainly look better; you must have followed my advice and had a change." "Yes, doctor, so I have." "Where did you go?" "I went to another physician."

WANTED TO KNOW.

Brown—"I made a remark to my wife last week, and she has not spoken to me since." Robinson (eagerly) "What was it?"

THE ONLY THING.

Philadelphian — "I suppose everything is pretty dear in New York, isn't it? Nothing cheap there?" New Yorker—"Nothing cheap, except life!"

BALOON FALLS NINE THOUSAND FEET

A remarkable escape from death is recorded of a party of baloonists near London. Having attained a height of 9000 feet, when over Chingford, Essex, the aeronauts opened the valve and let out sufficient gas to allow a descent of 1000 ft. A further descent was made by this means, but on a third occasion the valve opened and refused to close, thus allowing the gas to escape without hindrance. The baloon began to fall at a terrific rate. Sand ballast was thrown out, but so fast was the descent that a trail of sand was left in the air above. When nearing the ground the envelope was practically empty, and the rush of gas had been such that the occupants of the car were nearly overcome. The anchor was thrown out and caught, but the thick rope snapped and after almost colliding with a brick-kiln the balloon just cleared a hedge, and fell with a great shock into the middle of a field, making a deep hole in the ground. The resourcefulness of the ocupants saved them from serious injury. They hauled themselves up by ropes attaching the car to the envelope of the balloon to lessen the shock when it struck the ground, and thus escaped with slight bruises and sprains.

SUFFRAGIST PLANS.

The Suffragist plan of campaign has been outlined by champions of the cause in speeches delivered during the week-end in Dublin and in London. Speaking in the Irish capital, Mrs. Pankhurst said that when Parliament opened a great procession and deputation of women would go to the House of Commons and ask why sufficient time has not been given to the Women's Suffrage Bill. They might be removed by force. It might mean also arrest and imprisonment, but they would go prepared for that. At a demonstration held in Trafalgar square, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson declared that the Suffragists' next move would be to pay no taxes. By revolting in this way they would show the nation what women could do, and what could be done by passive resistance on a large scale.

Rome—The Black Hand society is increasing in strength and influence in Italy. Many murders and crimes are attributed to this society annually which go unpunished.

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YUKON TERRITORY.

The output of the Yukon Territory for the first eight months of the present year amounted to over two and a half million dollars.

STILL THERE IS LAND.

A Government exploration party in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, in an unsurveyed area of forty-three million acres, reports that there are fifteen million acres of land suitable for cultivation, and an additional twenty-one millions which will be suitable when reclaimed.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The final figures for the past fiscal year show that it was far and away the most prosperous in the whole history of the island colony. Under exports alone there was an increase of $1,015,000 mainly owing to the great development of the paper and pulp trade, and the revenue from Crown lands showed a proportionate increase.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

The Railway Commissioners are finding themselves hard pressed to cope with the rapidly expanding traffic. The Newport workshops produced only 55 carriages during the financial year 1909-10, and permanent additions to the time-table necessitated the use of 100 cars more than in 1908-9. A large force of men is now engaged at Newport in this work. About 1200 men are now employed by the State in railway construction in different parts of the State.

PEAT AS FUEL.

At an exhibition recently held at Ottawa, the Dominion Department of Mines made a successful demonstration of peat fuel from the Government plant at Alfred, Ontario. Several hundred tons of this fuel are being brought to Ottawa and sold and delivered at $3.25 per ton. The peat fuel has a calorific efficiency which equals that given by hard coal costing at present $6 per ton. The Canadian Peat Society controlling this particular process will hold a meeting about the first week in December at Ottawa, to discuss practical questions involved in putting the manufacture of the new fuel on a commercial basis throughout Canada, wherever workable peat bogs are found.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION AND TRADE.

The immigration into Canada during the first quarter of the fiscal year reached an aggregate of 130,331, an increase of 76 per cent. over the total of the corresponding quarter of last year. The arrivals from the United States totalled 45,500, an increase of 38 per cent. This should finally dispose of the completely misinformed suggestion made some little time back that the policy of the present Government favoured immigration from the United States at the expense of British immigration.

The trade of the Dominion during the past six months showed an increase of 20 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of 1909, which is equivalent to a rate of upwards of $100,000,000 per annum.

EXPANDING TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTALIA.

The official figures of the Oversea trade of the Commonwealth for July show that, in comparison with the corresponding month in 1909, imports of merchandise increased by £1,147,813, and exports other than gold, expanded by 857,376. Diminished shipments of specie and bullion, however reduced the excess of exports to £210,000. Expansion continues to be shown by the trade of Australia and owing to seasonal importations the figures regarding merchandise from Overseas make the substantial advance of £4,731,402 on last year's total. Exports, other than metal are less by £2,422,745, thus reducing the net excess of exports to £672,224. The figures for August are likely to show the same features as those under review, the two months referred to being the period when importations of apparel are exceedingly heavy and exports are unusually light. Of 42 imports listed increases are shown by 36 items, chief of which is apparel with £1,494,662 iron, steel and galvanized iron coming next with £339,326.

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.

The consolidated revenue of Queensland for August was £50,060, in excess of that of the corresponding month of last year, the railway receipts showing an increase of £45,701.

TRANSPORTATION.

The number of passengers arriving in Canada over the Atlantic in September was 23,600.

STRIKE THAT COST £30,000.

After being on strike twelve months 860 miners of the Clifton Colliery, Nottingham, England, have rejected the terms offered by the proprietors for resumption of work. The stoppage was caused by the introduction of machinery into the pit and the consequent readjustment of wages. Various points were conceded by the employers, but the men declined to accept the offer regarding the hard coal seam, contending that it was below the standard obtaining in the district. It is on this question that they are continuing the strike. The dispute has involved a heavy drain on the Miners Association. Over £30,000 has gone in out of work benefit.

INDIA'S JUTE CROP.

The final consolidated jute forecast for the two Provinces of Bengal shows that the area under jute is estimated at 2,937,800 acres, or an increase of 37,800 acres over the figures of the preliminary forecast and of 6120 over the average of last year.

AMERICAN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

In September the excess of exports from the United States, as compared to imports, was of the valuation of $51,587,000, the excess last August having been but 3,563,000. The excess in September was partly attributable to the falling off in imports and partly to increased cotton exports. September marks the beginning of fall export swell, so that the excess of exports over imports is always more or less heavy during that and the remaining months of the year.

£4,000,000 EXPORT INCREASE.

The Board of Trade, (London), reable, and show that the imports for the month amounted to £51,600,395, an increase of £36,965,261 over the month of September, 1909. Exports totalled £36,964,261, an increase of £4,163,237. The principal increases are in cotton goods, which show a gain of £952,667, wool-311,888, an increase of £37,530-551, as compared with the same period of 1909, and exports were lens 521,141, iron and steel £531,363, and electrica l goods £318,577,044 with an increase of turns for September are again favour-£41,239,730.

TORONTO'S PROSPERITY.

The annual report of the City Engineer shows that the area of Toronto is twenty-eight square miles. The city has 118.44 miles of asphalt pavements, 45 miles of macadam roadway, 25 miles of brick, and 17.71 miles of cedar block pavement. Altogether the city has 407,57. miles ofstreets, of which 262.13 miles are paved and 145 44 miles unpaved. There are forty public parks, having a total area of about 1640 acres. There are 397 1-2 miles of concrete sidewalks and 50 miles of wood sidewalks, besides nearly two miles of stone flags and 3.66 miles of brick walks. The cost of the waterworks system to date is given as $7,000,000.

30,000,000 FOR NEW WORKS.

Construction work under way or about to be undertaken in Toronto involves a total outlay of $30,000,000. The Grand Trunk Railway is spending $2,000,000 to change its grades and eliminate level crossings through the western portion of the city. The trunk sewer is costing $2,500,000, the municipal electric distribution plant $2,750,000, the waterworks filtration plant $750,000. Twenty-five miles of new street car lines are being laid down for $1,750,000, and it is calculated that something like $20,000,000 is being spent on the new general hospital and on the new office buildings, factories, and dwelling houses now in course of erection. If the Privy Council sustains the order for a three million dollar railway viaduct along the city front, and if the railways proceed with the rest of their programme, the building expenditures in the next year or two may run to close upon $40,000,000.

NEWS.

Lisbon.—The army of the new Republic threatens to mutiny unless given the promised increase in wages at once.

Chicago—The garment workers of this city are on strike. Many society women are helping them.

Vancouver. — Walter Davidson, a poor old man, who has been living in Vancouver for some years and who has no friends, was found dead on Pender street.

Kelowna.—This city has won the grand sweepstakes at the Canadian National Apple Show.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Vancouver.—Provision is to be made for the construction of New Armouries for Vancouver which will be equal to any on the continent.

The first Canadian Apple Show is proving a huge success.

Penticton.—Lilly Wilkins, 5 year old daughter of Robt. Wilkins, was drowned in the Okanagan River.

Vancouver.—An application is being made to the Provincial Government for the permission to construct a Railway up Grouse Mountain.

Winnipeg.—The students of Manitoba Pres. College wrecked a theatre here on Hallowe'en. Several have been arrested.

Vancouver.—The court of appeals have reversed the decision of Justice Morrison re Vancouver City vs. Ludgate for possession of Deadman's Island.

New York.—The teamsters of New York Express Companies are on strike. It is threatened that all teamsters will join the strikers. Already traffic is congested and much rioting has ensued.

Winnipeg.—A movement has been started to secure the construction of a great highway from Port Arthur to the Coast.

Guelph.—An effort is being made to bring Guelph under local option. Prospects are reported as good.

Hamilton. — A plebescite will be taken in Hamilton to reduce the number of licenses.

Victoria.—Premier McBride is making a trip of inspection to Prince Rupert.

Montreal.—Ernest Le Moyne, a bank teller of the Hochelaga Bank has been arrested on a charge of failing to account for $30,000.

Fergus Falls, Minn.—The C. N. R. will be sued for damage by the sufferers of the forest fires. It is alleged the fires were caused by the Railway.

Drummondville, Que.—Much alarm is expressed by the Government supporters at the general antagonistic feeling against Liberal candidate. It is feared that this seat will be lost in the coming by-election.

Moose Jaw.—It is estimated that 25,000 settlers came to the district surrounding Moose Jaw.

Vernon, B. C.—The enterprising city council are constructing their own pavements 10 per cent. cheaper than the contract prices.

New Westminster.—Mayor Lee will sign the Exhibition cheque under protest. He has refused to sign up to the present, pending an apology from ex-Mayor Keary.

New Westminster.—Frank Kirwin and Thomas Hutton were acquitted of intimidation.

Toronto.—The Sentinel of Toronto has been sued for libel for statements made relative to Mr. Maisonville and the notorious letter file. The statements complained of are:

"(a) 'To serve his race Maisonville plays the traitor to employers.'

"(b) 'What shall we say of Mr. Maisonville, who poses like a hero after acting like a villain.'

The Sentinel will fight to a finish this attempt to muzzle the press.

London. — Miss Le Neve is acquitted of charge of "murer after the fact" in connection with Crippen.

Victoria. — The Indians of the Songhees Reserve have agreed to settle. There are 43 Indians families remaining each of whom get $10,000. They will move to some other reserve.

Madrid. — Spanish authorities are preparing to put down all revolutionary gatherings. There is much unrest all over Spain.

Los Angeles. — The special grand jury is complete and will probe the dynamite outrage.

Vancouver. — The local schools are overcrowded.

Vancouver. — The land registry office has removed its quarters.

Vancouver. — The men's club of Kitsilano church hold successful banquet.

London. — It is rumored, that the partition of Persia between Great Britain and Russia is anticipated in the near future.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

Young and Thompson, grocers, at rner 26 ave. are certainly doing a od business. They have added ex- help to their staff this week.

South Vancouver.—District Lot 301 ges annexation. Every effort will be de to get out a sufficient poll.

Collingwood East.—Fifty members of e Methodist congregation held a ee" on Thanksgiving Day to clear e church grounds.

The South Vancouver Council is nsidering a re-subdivision of the rd boundaries.

Select Teachers.

South Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The hool trustees met last night at the dar Cottage school and interviewed veral candidates who wished to teach the night school classes They final- selected Miss Beck, Miss Carr, essrs. Bolton, Worthton, Struthers, elch, Pyrie, Burgess, Jones and chards. Notice will be duly given the nights upon which the classes eet.

Was Work of Ladies' Guild.

South Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The in- rior of the Central Park Presbyterian hurch now presents a most comfort- ble appearance The improvements ere finished last week and now forms tribute to the interest of the Ladies' uild at whose cost the varnishing and lsomining has been carried on.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

A site has been selected for a hall hich is to be erected by a company st formed. The lower part will con- st of two stores; the upper part will a spacious hall where the Oddfel- ws and other societies will meet. uilding will begin at once.

A very pretty wedding was solemn- ed on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th the home of the bride's parents, Mr. d Mrs. E. Neill, 65 Sixteenth avenue, st, when their only daughter, Beat- e, was united in marriage to Mr. illiam Ursen Brown son of Mr. C. rown. The bride, who was given way by her father, looked sweet a cream silk poplin, trimmed th satin and silk applique worked th pearls, wearing the bridal il and wreath of cream roses, and rried a bouquet of bridal roses. iss Scott attended the bride, and ore a pretty costume of heliotrope epe de chene, trimmed with satin epe de chene, trimmed with tin and lace. Mr. A. Eller- n supported the groom. The oom's gift to the best man was a ir of military hair brushes, in case er the ceremony, which was per- med by the Rev. W. Parry, the ests partook of a dainty wedding per, the tables being covered with low and white dahlias. The draw- room and dining room were dec- ted with maple and ivy, yellow and ite ribbons. The presents were y numerous and beautiful, among em being a cheque from the bride's her. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on e midnight train for Portland, and on their return will reside on Third enue, Fairview. The bride's travel- suit was of navy blue serge, tai- -made, hat to match with two white mes.

Councillor Baird has called a special eting of the health committee Fri- afternoon. The case of the waif , who has created so much trouble the council, will come under their sideration, besides the suggestion ently made by a deputation of phy- ans from the General Hospital t the council build an isolation pital in the municipality.

n Sunday afternoon, Rev. Merton ith will deliver an address upon opium question, in regard to China the men's meeting at 4 o'clock, in Pleasant Methodist church.

Monday and Friday nights will be nights on which the students in night classes will study in the th Vancouver schools. The schools Collingwood, Cedar Cottage and th Hill will be opened for this pur- e between the hours of 7 and 9. ding construction, shorthand, kkeeping, arithmetic, dressma'ing English will be studied. The ses will start next week.

ntil the attorney - general is heard n in connection with the local im- vement plan of widening Fraser nue fourteen feet, no further meet- of the association will be held.

HALL FOR RENT.

O. O. F., Mount Pleasant.—All ications for use of this Hall to be e to J. Haddon and all rents for e to be paid only to me.

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25th and 26th Ave. is fast becoming a business point. A number of stores are opening up branches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Neelands of Salmon Arm, B. C. are in town.. Mr. Neelands being one of the representatives of the apple show for that district.

Wednesday members of the South Vancouver council, together with Reeve Pound, visited the apple show. They were pleasantly surprised at the big display of fruit.

Mrs. R. Cousins, 35, thirteenth Ave. East, well receive on Tuesday, November 8th, and on the second Tuesday of each month, during the season.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies guild of the Central Park Presbyterian church held their regular meeting in the church on Westminster Road. Their meeting has exceptional significance in view of the fact that additional acomodation is planned for the church.

Mr. A. Frederickson has announced his intention of building a two - story structure adjoining his store on the south which he will use as a gorcery store and reserve the upper floor for apartments. Mr. Frederickson is at present located on Main street, at Twenty - seventh ave.

Last night the drummer evangelist Theodore Osborne, addressed a large gathering at the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church. Evangelist Osborne chose the meeting of Zacheus and Jesus as his text, and from it he deduced many illustrations and pointed remarks anent modern affairs and the life of to day. His sermon aroused intense interest in the congregation, and after the services many people expressed their gratification at the pleasure they had received from the address.

On Wednesday, October 26th, a convention was held in the Reformed Episcopal church at Victoria of the congregation of that body and of the Congregational church in New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria. A very enjoyable and profitable time was spent. There were some twelve representatives from Knox Congregational church, two from the 1st Congregational church of Vancouver and four from the Reformed Episcopal church at New Westminster. The papers were of a very high order and some of them drew out considerable debate. There were many favorable comments heard regarding the exceedingly fine entertainment accorded the guests by their entertainers. The weather was ideal and all things seemed to be conducive for a good time for all. Even a big illumination of the city came into being at which many of the delegates attended until the firemen gained control. This side issue of the illumination at the convention was a thing that few delegates are privileged to see at a convention in a strange city. But, oh, pshaw, the Vancouverites are a privileged people.

North Vancouver. — Engineer Whitworth of the SS. St. George met with a serious accident yesterday while on duty. He was said to have been letting steam into the dynamo to warm it up and was not aware that the full force of steam had been turned on by his assistant. The result was that when he put his hand on the machine to operate it the hand was caught and the third joint in two fingers of his hand were broken and crushed before he could snatch it away. Medical aid was soon secured and the wound dressed. This morning the injured members were badly swollen and painful but otherwise in a safe state for recovery.

NEW CENTRA CITY MISSION.

The laying of the corner stone of the Central City Mission, 234 Abbott street will take place, Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 3 o'clock P. M. Following is the program.

Evangelist D. P. Henry, Presiding.
Hymn: Saved to serve.
Reading of Scripture by D. J. McPhail.
Laying of corner stone by Mrs. G. P. Drost.
Prayer by Rev. R. N. Powell.
Address by His Worship the Mayor representing the city.
Address by Dr. Sipperall, Columbia College.
Address by Prof. Pigeon, Presbyterian College.
Address by Rev. R. N. Powell, Methodist church.
Address by Rev. Morton Smith, Congregational church.
Address by Rev. Woodside, Presbyterian church.
Address by Rev. C. C. Owen, Episcopal church.
Address by Rev. C. West, Baptist church.
Address by Major Morris, Salvation Army.
Hymn: Rescue the Perishing.
Benediction.

Vancouver. — Reports are to hand of another stabbing affray in the Italian quarters. As usual the victim refuses to talk.

Paris. — Premier Briand announced in the chamber of deputies to day that there was a plot to ruin France by violence, anarchy and civil war. Several strike leaders had thus confessed to him. This is denied by the labor leaders.

London.—Viscount Morley has resigned as Secretary of State for India.

Victoria.—George Burns was the victim of an accidental shooting accident, another to be added to the long list of this season. Mr. Burns will recover.

North Vancouver. — The Wallace Shipyards have secured the contract for constructing the deckhouses of the Union Steamship Company's new steamer Cheslakee.

Toronto.—On Tuesday of last week W. R. Montgomery, a hotel keeper of New Liskeard, was found guilty of manslaughter On July 1st, 1909, Elmer Kline had been acting disorderly in the hotel. The accused swore that he had been a nuisance about the bar and that bartenders had been forbidden to supply him with liquor. In putting the drunken man out of the hotel Montgomery kicked him so severely as to cause his death.

El Paseo, Texas—The Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific was wrecked near here and twenty three persons injured. The cause was a defective rail.

SHORT AND STRONG.

An old beggar-woman stopped a kindly - looking and humorous visitor, and said—"Kind gentleman, could you spare a penny to a poor old woman who is short of breath?" The gentleman gave her a coin with the remark: "There you are, my good woman. Now don't talk any more, for, though you may be short of breath, what you have is particularly strong."

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ONLY TRYING.

Pat was a married man—a very much married man. He had married no fewer than four times, and all his wives were still to the fore. According to Pat's own account before the court where he was tried for bigamy and found guilty, his experiences were not altogether satisfactory. The judge, in passing sentence, expressed his wonder that the prisoner could be such a hardened villian as to delude so many women. "Yer honor," said Pat, apologetically, "I was trying only to get a good one, an' it's me alsy!"

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NO ESCAPE.

An Englishman, sitting outside a cafe in a Continental city, remarked casually to a companion—"In my opinion, the Emperor is a hopeless idiot!" There happened to be within hearing distance a native detective, who immediately addressed the Englishman thus—"Sir, I arrest you for lese-majeste. You said that the Emperor is a hopeless idiot!" "My dear fellow," said the Englishman, "I didn't mean your Emperor! There are other Emperors in the world, surely?" "That may be, sir," replied the detective, "but ours is the only one who is a hopeless idiot! You must come with me!"

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CALLED ON HIS MINISTER.

John called on his minister one day, telling him that he was going to be married, and requesting his services on the occasion. The minister congratulated him, and added—"I hope you are getting a nice thrifty housewife, who will make you comfortable." John was quite sure he was getting that. "But," said the minister, "that's not everything, John; I hope she is also a good woman." "Oh, ay," replied John. She's a great favorite with the Lord." "That's well; but remember, John. The Lord puts up with a lot of people that you and I could not put up with."

A KIPLING STORY.

A story by Mr. Rudyard Kipling was once running through a magazine. By some means it became known that the price paid for that story was at the rate of a shilling a word. Hearing this, a young American thought he saw an opportunity of taking a rise out of the author. He therefore wrote him a note in a somewhat sarcastic vein, and enclosed an order for a shilling. The note ran thus—"Hearing that wisdom is being retailed at a shilling a word, I send a shilling for a sample." Mr. Kipling kept the shilling and sent the goods. When the recipient received the reply he found a sheet of notepaper enclosed on which was written the one word "Thanks."

CONSILATION.

Lucy—"Yes, Clarence, I really believe that, after all, we may be some day happily married—of course, not to one another."

AVARICIOUS FARMER

A farmer in Texas has decided to experiment with the use of electric light for stimulating vegetable growth. He has arranged to procure powe: from a neighboring plant by which he will supply a network of tungsten lamps, placed 150 feet apart all over the fields. These will be illuminated all night, and it is expected that they will increase the growth of the crops.

The foregoing reminds us of another farmer who was very anxious to increase the "productiveness" of his hens. He built a large barn which was perfectly dark, all ventilations were carefully covered so as to not admit any daylight, he then arranged a system of electric lights which he turned on for eight hours and off for eight hours, thus he got three working days for the poor hen every twenty-four hours. The poor creatures responded nobly for a while and regularly ground out the eggs, but the strain was to great and nature rebelled, the hens gradually becoming weaker and finally the farmer had to allow nature to dictate terms.

A ROUGH ROAD.

"The Government are making a road to Porcupine lake, using about fifty convics for the purpose."—The Record." This may not be the best kind of road, but it is better than if they had made one to Concivt lake, using fifty porcupines for the purpose."—"Punch."

A NAVAL YARN.

A correspondent of a contemporary who was with other guests of the Admiralty on board the Volcano during the recent inspection of the fleet by the overseas journalists tells an amusing story of an enthusiastic Navy Leaguer. Although he did not know all the visiting editors by sight like everyone else, the Navy Leaguer was anxious to do what he could to add to their entertainment. He was talking to a cheerfully elderly gentleman in a brown overcoat and bowler hat.

"If," said the Navy Leaguer, "you will bear the following points in mind you will be able to recognize a Dreadnought the moment you see one."

"I take some interest in Dreadnoughts," the elderly gentleman murmured.

"Good!" returned the Navy Leaguer. "If I can be of any service, call on me. By the way, do you know that you are rather like Admiral Fisher, of whom perhaps you have heard across the sea?"

"I am Admiral Fisher!" was the crushing reply.

THE REAL QUESTION.

Little Bessie—"Mamma, how'll I know when I'm naughty?"

Mother—"Your conscience will tell you, dear."

Little Bessie—"I don't care about what it tels me—will it tell you?"—Harper's Magazine.

ANOTHER VIEW.

A water-front missionary in New Bedford, when that old town was the whaling capital of the world, was trying to make a Bibical start with a Kanaka boat-steerer by telling him the story of Jonah and the whale.

"That man Jones," interrupted the listener, "why didn't they throw him overboard again?"

"For what?" asked the missionary.

"For letting the whale get away."

AN ANACHRONISM

When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition, Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener; "why, man! tempting Adam wi' a pippin of a variety that wasna known until about twenty years ago!"—Argonaut.

FREIGHT RATES DO NOT DEPRESS RAILROAD STOCKS.

(American Lumberman

Daily newspaper reports emanating from an unknown source have stated that the vigorous opposition on the part of shippers to an increase in freight rates has had a depressing effect upon railroad stocks. It is generally known that the better railroad securities are commonly held by the banks as assets, and it follows, therefore, that any depreciation in stocks so held by the banks means a loss. The newspaper reports referred to state that this loss has in some instances been carried without being charged off and the aggregate of losses is of such magnitude as to constitute a menace to the financial stability of the banks. With a view of securing accurate information on this subject a representative of the American Lumberman interviewed a number of the leading bankers of Chicago.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental - Commercial National bank, who had just returned to Chicago from the bankers' convention in Los Angeles, Cal., on being asked to express himself regarding the relation of the present depressed condition of peculiar to railroad stocks or securi- railroad stocks to an increase in rates declared that the depression was not tles. He said that the truth is that the depression prevailing in the stock market is general.

On the question of railroad rate increases he said that whatever effect the controversy might have upon the stock market was due to the uncertainty, and that when the matter of rate increases is once settled and everybody knows that the railroads are or are not to have substantial increases financial affairs will resume their normal condition. He thought, however, that railroad securities were likely to be somewhat slower than other securities in regaining their position in the stock market. He did not want to go upon record as saying that the railroads were or were not entitled to increases, but he was inclined to think that, in some instances there is a tendency to be penny wise ahd pound foolish in the mater of opposition to rate increases and he felt that the result might be a loss of $10 in general business to a gain of $1 on account of lower rates.

With regard to the holding of securities bought some time ago at prices higher than prevail at present, he said sgme banks might hold securities of that sort. So for, however, as his own bank is concerned, he said it had charged off as a contingent fund an account that would bring the securities held by it down to somewhere around the price at which the securities could be sold today. In general, a bank handles no stocks that are not paying dividends and it would have among its securities nondividend paying stocks only in isolated instances where a receivership or some unforeseen event had intervened.

The gist of Mr. Reynold's statement is that conditions existing with respect to securities are only one phase of general conditions and that what is needed is a feeling of confidence that affairs are going along in the customary way when stocks of every character will gradually go back to their accustomed place.

Interviews with the heads of other leading banks of Chicago developed opinions substantially the same as those expressed by Mr. Reynolds. All the larger banks carry as assets the securities of the leading railroad trunk lines and they unanimously declared that, while these stocks have not been so actively moving at the highest prices, the standard securities are as well thought of today as at any time. In fact, there is no disturbed feeling with respect to such railroad stocks. Up to something like a month ago bankers feared that the fall would see a tight money market, but now the feeling is much improved, and the prediction is that by December 1 or by the end of the year money will be still easier.

While not directly connected with question of railroad securities, some of the bankers interviewed took occasion to speak of economical conditions in the United States in general. They said that though under present conditions an increase in freight rates might be justifiable this is true only because of the increased cost of everything that goes into the maintenance and operation of a railroad. That is to say, if railroad rates are too high they are too high because labor and other things that the railroads must buy are too high. Bankers that go below the surface of things in looking at the present situation declare that economical affairs in the United States require a readjustment, and that a readjustment more in conformity with conditions as they exist in older countries is bound to come.

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HE KNEW.

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy raising his brows in surprise answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country Golf Club?

IN THE SAME BOAT.

"Who is that man at the next table with that downcast, sad, resigned expression?" asked the guest at the club.

"I don't recall his name," replied the host, "but he is either a Republican or married to a suffragette; one can hardly tell them apart nowadays."

A RURAL INDUSTRY.

"What you want to do is to have that mud hole in the road fixt," said the visitor.

"That goes to show," replied Farmer Corntossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I've made hauling automobiles out o' that mud hole."

LIKE GOOD INDIANS.

When Professor Wendell of Harvard entered upon his Sabbatical year, he remained in Cambridge some weeks after his leave of absence began and persisted in taking part in the departmental meeting. The head of the department protested.

"Sir," he said, "you are officially absent. You are non est."

"Oh, very well," replied Professor Wendell, "a non est man is the noblest work of God."

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Lady customer (in furniture shop) —"what has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here?"

Salesman (smirking) — "I shaved 'em off, madam."

Theatrical Manager (whose new farce is a failure)—They might at least have laughed as much as they did at my "Hamlet."

LOVE AND THE LAUNDRY.

"The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six blouses in the wash. Why Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two!"

"Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I 'ave to! Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney-sweep. It makes a difference, mum."

NO RISK.

"Susannah," asked the preacher, when it came her turn to answer the usual question in such cases, "do you take this man to be your wedded husband, for better or for worse—"

"Jes' as he is, pohson," she interrupted, "Jes' as he is. Ef he gits any bettah Ah'll know de good Lawd's gwine to take 'im; an' if he gets any wusser, why, Ah'll tend to 'im myself."

GETTING READY.

"Your father ain't a real doctor yet."

"Yes he is."

"Nope. He's just 'practising' medicine."

SELF MADE.

N. Read—"How you stutter! Did you ever go to a stammering school?"

J. Terry—"N-n-no, sir. I d-d-do this n-naturally."

PRACTICAL ROMANCE.

Stella—"Why did you elope in an airship?"

Bella—"Because father is to fat to fly."

HUMILIATING.

"And so, Miss Alma, you reject me! Well, to humble your pride a little, I'll tell you that you are by no means the first."

THE COMFORTER.

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Oh, I feel blue," she replied. "Nobody loves me, and my hands are cold."

Fond Mother (whose children have been to an afternoon party): "Are the children back?"

Butler: "Yes, my lady; but they have been upset."

Fond Mother: "Good heavens! In the pony-cart?"

Butler: "No, my lady; in their—er—their digestive functions."

"You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your hands."

"There wasn't a single really funny character in the whole comedy!"

"Wait till the audience calls for the author!"

Knicker—Bread is to be sold by weight.

Bocker—Then my wife can make us rich.

Joiner (to his apprentice)—Well, Willie have you sharpened all the tools?

Willie—Yes—all but the 'and-saw and I haven't quite got all the gaps out of it.

One day a Scotch and English boy, who were fighting, were separated by their respective mothers with difficulty, the Scotch boy though the smaller, being far the more pugnacious. "What garred ye ficht a big laddie like that for?" said the mother as she wiped the blood from his nose. "And I'll fight him again," said the boy, "if he says Scotsmen wear kilts because their feet are too big to get into trousers!"

Census Taker—How many children have you?

Citizen—Three.

Census Taker—Altogether.

Citizen—No; one at a time.

"Did Tom have any luck hunting tigers in India?"

"Yes, great luck."

"How?"

"He didn't meet any tigers."

A Perthshire farmer on his way home from market one day suddenly remembered that he had forgotten something, but what he could not recall.

As he neared home the conviction increased and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocketbook in the vain endeavor to discover what he had missed. In due course he reached home and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and asked:

"Why, father, what have you done with mother?"

Train Passenger(to porter who is wielding whisk)—Much dust on me, porter?

Porter—'Bout fifty cents' wuth, sir.

In a hotel in Montana is the following notice:

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APOLOGETIC.

A well-known novelist took a country house not far from the estate of a retired millionaire jam manufacturer, who having married an earl's daughter was ashamed of the trade whereby he had made his fortune. One day the millionaire wrote to the novelist an impudent letter, saying that the way in which the author's servants were trespassing on his grounds was outrageous. The novelist wrote back:

"Dear Sir,—I am very sorry to hear that my servants have been poaching on your preserves. P. S.—You'll excuse me mentioning your preserves, won't you?"

THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE

In a hospital ward a woman lay
Painfully gasping her life away,
So bruised and beaten you scarce could trace
Womanhood's semblance in form or face.
Yet the hair that over the pillow rolled
In a tangled mass was like threads of gold;
And never a sculptor in any land
Moulded a dainter foot or hand.

Said one who ministered to her need:
"None but a coward could do this deed,
And what bitter hate could have nerved the arm
That a helpless creature like this could come to harm?"
Then the dim eyes, hazy with death's eclipse,
Slowly unlock and the swollen lips
Murmured faintly: "He loves me well,
My husband—'twas drink—be sure and tell
When he comes to himself—that I forgive:
Poor fellow—for him I would like to live."
A shudder, a moan as the words were said,
And the drunkard's wife on the couch lay dead.

O fathers, who your daughters rear,
Somebody's daughter is lying here!
O brothers of sisters come and see
What the fate of your precious one may be!
O man! however you love your home,
Be it a palace or cottage 'neath heaven's blue dome,
This demon of drink can enter in.
For law strikes hands and bargains with sin.
You have legalized crime, you have the gold,
Now hand them over, the sons you sold—
Keep pushing them forward. Drink, boys, drink!
Your fathers are paid for your souls, they think;
And in the great mart where mammon strives
Cheapest of all things are human lives.

THE MAKING OF A SCEPTIC

When father got his picture took he had a winning smile,
Jes' like an angel whispered to him every little while;
He wore a stand-up collar and a button-hole bouquet,
An' looked the family over in a kind an' patient way,
Like nothin' ever riled him. None who saw him would have said
He'd have the heart to take a strap to me out in the shed.
The photograph can never do full justice to the look
That father's face had on the day he got his picture took.

But when he got back home it wasn't any time at all
Till father smoked his pipe, an' left his coat out in the hall,
An' looked as fierce as anything, an' started in to scold
Because the stek was tough an' everything was gettin' cold.
I tell you it was somethin' most discouragin' an' strange
To see his disposition undergo so great a change.
I wish we could arrange it every day, by hook or crook,
To have him take a trip to town an' get his picture took.

So when I see the portrait of a statesman, lookin' grave,
Or of some military man a-standin' up so brave,
Or of some actress lady, with a sweet and tender smile,
Or of some financier, with an expression free from guile.
Or of some scientific man, a-lookin' calmly wise,
Or of a violinist, with his hair down in his eyes,
Or of some literary chap a-bendin' o'er a book,
I think about the day that father got his picture took.

Viscount HALIFAX, at the Church Congress, on cheaper divorce.—No doubt recourse to the law should be as available for the poor as for the rich, but the remedy in this case is not to make easy for the poor that which is the curse in the case of the rich, but to put out of reach of rich and poor alike—by getting rid of divorce with power to remarry—facilities which were the occasion of ruin to so many.

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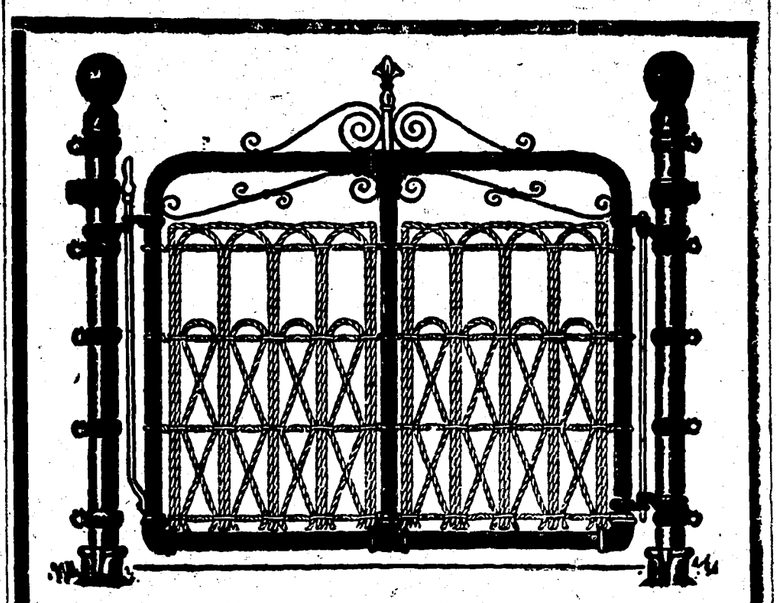

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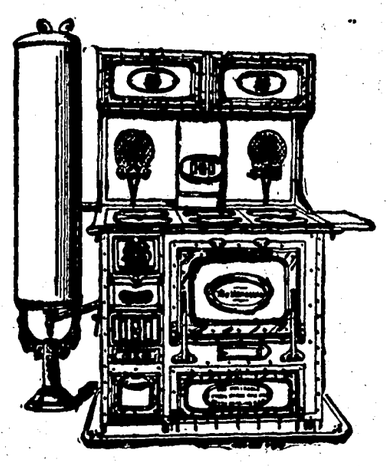

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Local and Otherwise

Read the Sterling ad in this issue.

Mr. J. McFarlane has gone to Ontario for a visit. He left on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Mason drew first prize Keeler — Order your Xmas plants now — Corner 15th and Main.

and received the $10.00 worth at the Sterling Dry Goods store.

Building going on in Mt. Pleasant. You can't keep a good district down.

Saturday will be the last day of the Big Sale at the Sterling between 16 and 17 avenues.

Mr. R. C. Harris returned this week from a months' stay in Springhurst, Man.

Evangelist Osborne is holding special services in the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church this week.

Mr. Jas. Allan and Mr. Geo. Simpson of Langley, B. C. were visitors to the Apple Show this week.

Business is certainly on the boom among the business fraternity around 25th avenue.

J. Lamb who has been working at the Cassiar Cannery during the past fishing season has returne.d

Archie McKenzie has returned from the north where he has been employed at the Cassiar Cannery.

Fred Duthie has returned from Claxton where he has been employed during the fishing season.

Mr. A. Phillips and family who have been sojourning at Claxton while the fishing season was on, are again in our midst.

Hilker and Son have shown the first Xmas goods window this year. Next.

D. E. Hyndman left yesterday for Winchester, Ontario, where he was called on account of the illness of his sister.

The Independent Drug Store are preparing their stock for the Xmas trade — per usual the best of everything.

The Orangemen on the 'Hill' had a great big time at their basket social last night in the K. P. hall. A splendid program was given.

Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, of Britannia, Mines, has been spending the last ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Verge, 258 Tenth avenue east.

Mrs. Luckhurst has opened a restaurant in the Walden Block, corner 25 avenue. Give her a call. Everything new and up-to-date.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist church have organized a new boys club with the following officers: Pres., Chas. Henry; Sec., Fred Dougherty; treas. Francis Epinger.

Mr. Jas. Hays and family are recent arrivals in Vancouver to make their home. Mrs. Hays is a neice of Mr. Joseph Vernon, of Eleventh Avenue east.

Where did I hear the name Cowan! Oh, yes! That's the proprietor of the new music store. — Don't need to go down town for instruments or music now. Have you heard the latest song? He has it.

Mr. S. W. Keith, the pioneer flour and feed merchant of Mt. Pleasant, has sold out his business to Mr. Frederick T. Vernon, a well known young man of Mt. Pleasant, who has been in Mr. Keith's employ several years. Mr. Keith expects to take up farming in Chilliwack.

In the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. W. Woodside, M. A., united in matrimony Miss Annie May Reid and Dr. A. M. Lowe. Only the immediate friends were present. Dr. and Mrs. Lowe will make their home in Vancouver.

Last Monday evening, Thanksgiving the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team played a game with the Bellingham Y. M. C. A. team in which the latter were decisively beaten, score 33-13. The local boys lined up as follows: Tuck, Davis, forwards; Kendall, center; Matthews, Phipps, guards. A preliminary game was played between McGill and High School, which was won by the High School, 26-20. This game was very evenly contested.

The Pleasant Cafe report business good.

Miss Estabrook reports business good.

Capt. Wm. and Mrs. McKenzie are visiting friends in Victoria and Seattle.

Mr. Jas Lougheed has opened up an office on Hastings street and will be pleased to meet all friends.

St. Patrick's club hold an entertainment on this Friday evening cor. 12th ave. and Quebec st. A good time is expected.

Steele and Muir did their largest month'sbusiness in October and that's going some. Have you seen their line of vehicles?

Has any one seen Kelly? Sure on the job at 2333 Main street, just as courteous as ever and his store as clean as the proverbial new pin.

Did you know we had a second barber shop on the hill.

The young men's club of Mt. Pleasant Methodist church held their debate on Thursday night. The educational value of these debates for the growing manhood cannot be overestimated.

The Womans Bakery — what more can be said but that this Bakery makes the best bread. Its Scones, its Crullers, its buns and its pies, are beyond competition and nobody lies.

A very enjoyable affair was successfully carried out last evening by the congregation of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. It was a Thanksgiving rally and a fine program was much enjoyed.

At the meeting of Ward V Conservatives on Tuesday evening in the A. O. F. hall, the following delegates were elected to go to the provincial Conservative convention at Nelson, B. C., on Nov. 17; G. E. Williamson, T. Phillips, A. Robinson, D'Arcy Birmingham, D. G. Williams, D. S. Nixon, Dr. T. A. Wilson; alternatives, D. G. McLennan, C. P. Olts, Wm. Stanley, J. Johnson. Speeches were made by visitors from wards one and two, several members of the local club and by Dr. G. A. McGuire, M. P. P., who spoke upon the necessity of members of the party bringing forward in convention what they wish the government to carry out. It was the only way for the government to keep in touch with what the people wanted, and it also acted as a controlling force upon the government. This was the great feature of holding conventions and he believed in them for all parties. Twe Ward V. Conservative "At Home" will be held about Nov. 24.

Regular routine work, of which there was a great deal, came up before the meeting of the Westminster Avenue Improvement Association Thursday night.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

The old established business of the Mt. Pleasant Pharmacy has been sold. Mr. Wilson the purchaser is already instituting changes and intends to restock and rejuvenate the building. He has also an extra man on. Mr. Wilson was the proprietor of the F. A. Wilson Drugstore, 649 Granville, at that time considered one of the finest down town stands. While the staff of the Pharmacy has been most courteous and obliging in the past there is no doubt but that the presence of the proprietor in the store will warrant your slightest wish receiving consideration. Watch his windows.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

(Received to late for last issue.)

The Mt. Pleasant Council Royal Templars of Temperance spent a very pleasant social evening on Wednesday Oct. 26th in the new K. P. hall 8th ave. Mt. Pleasant.

About 130 members and friends being present, a good program was prepared. Amongst the numbers were two recitations beautifully rendered by Mrs. Chas. Keeler the well known elecutionist of the 'Hill', Instrumental duet by Misses Evans and Appleby, vocal duet by Misses Hall and Roberts recitation by G. Hudson, tableaux by Ema A. Swan and E. and G. Hudson, solo by Mrs. Hall, temperance speech by Past Grand Councillor Mr. McKim. After a few games lunch was served in the social hall. The jolly party broke up and started for home at 10.30.

Obituary

MOULTON.

The death took place on Saturday of Lillian Maud Moulton, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. H. Hudson of 756 Fourteenth avenue east. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Lashley Hall conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. W. Elliott.

FRIDAY SATURDAY BARGAIN DAYS

H. Macartneys

Biscuits

We have just received a large shipment of CARR'S FANCY BISCUITS. All kinds only 15c per package.

Asparagus

LIBBY CHOICE ASPARAGUS, 2 lb. tins only 35c

These are going fast at this low price.

Apple Butter

Try some Heinz Delicious Apple Butter; you will like it. Gal. jars 45c

Baking Powder

EGGS O BKG. PDR., 16 oz. can for 25c

Mince Meat

We have just received a shipment of LIBBY'S MINCE MEAT in bulk. This is choice.

Tea

Try our delicious TEA. It talks for itself. 3 lbs. for $1.00

Butter

Sovereign Butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00

Lard

Try our PURE LARD in bricks, 2 lbs. 35c

Fancy Apples

Kings, Golden Russets, Tallman Sweets and Gravensteins, only $1.50 box.

Potatoes

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