

KINGSTON CUTS RATE

Edith Has Been Withdrawn, but the Kingston Will Continue the Fight.

Islander Will Go Into the Dry Dock as soon as the Quadra Comes Out.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dublin, Dec. 2.—The second life boat which attempted to put off to the three masted vessel, flying signals of distress in Kingston bay, finding it impossible to board the ship, returned to the shore with the greatest difficulty, the bottom of the boat being stove in. The coxswain did not see any one on board the ship. Whether the first life boat took off the crew before capsizing is not known. The name of the vessel is almost unknown. It is now known that nineteen of the Moresby's crew perished, including the captain, his wife and son, and all of the officers. The captain, with his son strapped to his back, made a gallant attempt to swim ashore while the mate swam with the captain's wife strapped to his back. A large steamer is ashore at Dundalk bay. A life boat has gone to her assistance.

The steamer Edith has been withdrawn from the Seattle route on account of necessary repairs, and no boat will replace her. The Edith had been laid up for a long while and should have been thoroughly overhauled before being brought out. The charter for the Scheme has run out. But the company do not intend altogether to give up the fight against the Rosalie. They have lowered the rates on the Kingston, not quite as low as those on the Rosalie, but low enough, they think, considering the difference in the boats, to command a fair share of the trade. The rates on the Kingston will hereafter be 15 cents to Port Townsend, 25 to Seattle and \$1.75 to Tacoma.

The old barkentine Westler got in from Higo, Japan, yesterday after a very quick passage of 24 days. She brings a cargo of tea, which will get quick dispatch. She is consigned to Mohr & Kalerbach. The Westler was well known in San Francisco several years ago. She was built by W. G. Hall sixteen years ago and was at first commanded by Captain Schnaur, late of the ship John Enu. Two years ago she went ashore on Vancouver Island and the wreck was sold for \$900. She was purchased by some British Columbia capitalists, repaired and placed under the Nicaraguan flag and is now one of the smartest looking barkentinest afloat to-day.—S. F. Call.

Capt. Foster brought the steamer Islander into the inner harbor on Tuesday afternoon, where she will probably remain until the Quadra leaves the dry dock. She will be placed in the dock and an examination made to determine the extent of her damages. It is not likely that she will be repaired for some time as the company has no immediate use for her. The pumps are still working, but to-night temporary repairs will be completed so that it will be no longer necessary to use the pumps.

Yokohama, Dec. 26.—The cruiser Kwan Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese in the recent war, was wrecked on Pescadore Island Saturday last. Nearly all the deck officers and 60 men are missing.

Algiers, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Sclerophon has been in collision with and sunk the French steamer Emil Heloise at the entrance to the harbor. Thirty passengers on the Emil Heloise, including 25 natives, were drowned.

Steamer City of Kingston last evening took out about 70,000 pounds of halibut, which is to go east over the N. P. R.

The bark John C. Potter, Capt. Meyer, left Vancouver this morning, loaded with lumber from the Moodyville mills for Santa Rosalia.

GEORGE GARESCHE MARRIED.

He Wedded a San Francisco Girl Last Wednesday.

George H. Garesche, well known in this city, which was formerly his home, was married at San Francisco on Wednesday last. The young lady is Miss Hannah Moore, of that city, and the marriage is said to have terminated an engagement which had lasted for several months. The ceremony was performed at the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. Father Dillon was the officiating clergyman. Only a few friends were present to extend their congratulations. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Garesche will make their home in San Francisco. The first intimation of the wedding received here was a marriage notice published in the San Francisco papers. At first there was doubt about the identity of the groom, but when the news was confirmed the many friends of Mr. Garesche expressed their congratulations and good wishes among themselves. Few young men who ever resided here have more friends, and while the announcement of his wedding came as a surprise, they nevertheless wish him every good fortune.

CEDAR HILL MEETING.

A Specimen of the Dirty Work of which a Colonist Attache is Capable.

The tall, slender man at the front of the meeting is a portion of the plant taken over by the Colonist from the Daily News, deceased, later of Government Street, Victoria, and, apart from the "new" dress in which the Colonist now appears, is the only article of that plant which has been made of service. From a long apprenticeship on the Tory press at Ottawa, he has become an expert in dirty work for his party, as the effusion filling the place of a report of the Cedar Hill meeting shows, it being a compilation of twisted argument and misrepresented facts. His "pointer" from history, in Wednesday's Colonist is a very small instance, the author of the "pointer" about boulders to Col.

Prior (who was badly hit by it) coming from a good Grit elector and a resident of Cedar Hill. This elector badly badgered the Colonist throughout the meeting with some too pointed remarks, but his shots were judiciously suppressed, along with the account of the pitiable defense and capitulation of both the Colonist and his legal champion to the sharp shooting of Mr. Munn—as well as other matters which stuck in the crop of the Colonist's delectable emissary.

CIVIC CANDIDATES.

At Least Three Candidates for Mayor and Many for Aldermen.

Mayor Tongue, Hon. Robert Beaven and Ald. McLellan have announced themselves as candidates for mayor. Both Mayor Tongue and Mr. Beaven have served the city two terms, and Ald. McLellan has at different times been a member of the city council. Mr. R. T. Williams, who was spoken of as a candidate, is non-committal. He will not say that he will not run. He is just as indifferent as to his candidature for alderman in centre ward.

As usual there will be any number of candidates for aldermen. Ald. Macdonald and Beaven will both be candidates in north ward, and Mr. William Marchant is also coming out. He at first intended to run in centre ward, but strong pressure was brought to bear upon him by his friends in north ward. Mr. H. W. again seeking election in centre ward, and no doubt will have plenty of opposition.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Mrs. Herbert, of Lampton Street, Has Been Missing Since Tuesday.

Mrs. Estelle Herbert, a widow, who has been a resident of Victoria for several months, is missing. She left the residence of Mr. Robert Fisher, at the corner of Craigflower road and Lampton street, on Tuesday afternoon, and said she was going to the residence of Mr. Ker, the assistant manager of the Bank of British Columbia, by whom she had been engaged as nurse for his family. She did not arrive at Mr. Ker's residence, and this morning Mr. Ker called to make enquiries as to why she had not kept her engagement. It was then that her disappearance was discovered and a diligent search was instituted, the assistance of the provincial police being called in. So far nothing has been heard.

Mr. Fisher says Mrs. Herbert had nothing to trouble her, and always appeared to be in the best of spirits. She lost her husband about a year ago when in Indiana, and moved with her children to Hamilton, Ont., where she lived with Mr. Sanford. When she first came here and went to live with Mr. Fisher she seemed to have an idea that she was unable to look after her children, a boy of 15 and a girl of 12 years old. Mr. Fisher consequently adopted them. It seems hardly possible that the woman could have committed suicide. She had no trouble and had just secured a good position. Mrs. Herbert is a native of Scotland, aged about 40 years.

DISCOVERY IN ANAESTHETICS.

A New Method Lessens the Evil Effects of Chloroform.

Dr. H. L. Northrop, of Philadelphia, has discovered a new method of administering chloroform, which, it is asserted, is less dangerous than the old method and is not accompanied by the nausea and other evil effects that have made its administration unpleasant and often dangerous. Dr. John H. Schall, of the Homeopathic Hospital of Brooklyn, was sent to Philadelphia recently to study the method, and since his return it has been successfully tried in the hospital in several surgical operations. The chloroform is oxygenated. Dr. Ritch, of the hospital, explaining the method, said:

"It is the vapor of oxygen passing over into a bottle of chloroform, and then conducted to the patient, who inhales the gas contaminated by the chloroform. It takes three and a half minutes to bring about complete unconsciousness. When two drams of chloroform are used a patient will remain unconscious long enough for the performance of a half hour operation. To resuscitate the patient pure oxygen is administered and consciousness is brought back in a minute with not a single evil effect. The pulse is as strong as well as if no chloroform had been administered. When the chloroform is administered by this method the respiration is scarcely accelerated and the breathing is strengthened by the use of the oxygen. The pulse does not vary four beats from normal. Ordinarily it has been considered dangerous to administer chloroform to patients with a slight heart trouble. Administered in this way it does not seem to affect them at all. Patients have submitted to an operation and left the hospital the same day when the chloroform was administered by this method. This was impossible before, for it took from one to three days to fully recover from the effects of the chloroform."

The method has been in use in the hospital a month, and there has not been a failure. The doctors think it will entirely supersede the old method.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

An Official Dispatch Tells of Another Spanish Victory.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Colon province of Matanzas, reports that the Spanish troops routed four thousand insurgents on Calumera River. One hundred of the enemy were killed.

"It's strange," said the Matinee cat, "in this life nobody seems to get what he really needs without difficulty."

"I've heard that before, said the tortoise, 'but I've had more cause than usual to notice it. If I wore shoes I would have anything like the collection of bootlaces and blacking brushes that come now without the asking.'"

Poetisms—Have you read Shakespeare's Love's Labor Lost?

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The case against the Esquimalt bottom-men, for stealing a bucket from the Naval Yard was dismissed by the magistrate, E. Baynes Reed, yesterday.

Mrs. Dewdney will give a farewell dance to the Admiral and officers of H. S. Royal Arthur at Government House on Monday evening next.

Crockett, who shot George White at Seattle, was yesterday held for trial in the superior court to answer a charge of murder in the first degree and his bail was fixed at \$5000.

Knox church, Spring Ridge, will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening. An excellent programme and Christmas tree have been arranged for the occasion.

The first good load of coal from Jordan's West Wellington mine arrived today in tow of the steamer Constance. This coal is said to be A1 in quality and that it will be sold at 15 per ton.

One of the farmers from Cedar Hill who was in town to-day, said he did not think he had ever seen more fun or a livelier meeting out there. He says the boys from town made the meeting interesting.

Dr. A. B. Fraser was the only witness examined to-day in the case of Dr. J. K. Garrow and Henry Creech, charged with the murder of Mary Ellen. His evidence was the same as that given at the inquest. The case will be continued on Thursday.

A meeting of the executive of the local Council of Women was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, when a plan of campaign for the coming school trustee election was discussed. Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. William Grant will be the lady candidates.

A late issue of the London Times mentions the arrival there in excellent condition of a large consignment of frozen salmon from British Columbia after a voyage of 22,000 miles, and says the wonderful possibilities of cold storage seem very forcibly demonstrated thereby.

Messrs. Dunsmuir yesterday gave out that they would sell Wellington coal at any coal merchant. For some time past their sole agents in Victoria have been Messrs. Rattray & Hall, and other dealers had to buy from them. The change is not likely to make any difference in the price of coal.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected by the Companions of the Forest as follows: W. C. D. Miss H. Cootes; W. S. C. Miss W. Sollick; W. F. Sec. Mrs. E. Lang; W. R. Sec. Mrs. C. Halpeny; W. Treas. Mrs. A. Churton; W. R. G. Mrs. T. Smith; W. L. G. Mrs. J. Dudgeon; W. I. G. Mrs. Caldwell; W. O. G. P. J. Davis.

The residence of Mr. Spice, Rock Bay avenue, was last evening invaded by the members of the choir of the Central Methodist church, and a number of friends, who resented the presence of the choir and his esteemed wife with a number of beautiful and appropriate gifts, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding.

Magistrate Macneil is holding a levee this afternoon, the minor cases having been left over from this morning on account of the Garrow case. The cases for this afternoon are H. Sach, petitioner, a revolver; J. P. K. Miss M. Christiansen, S. Martin and William Farley, charged with aggravated assault.

The Y. M. C. A. educational committee decided at last night's meeting to start classes in January. If \$200 can be raised by public subscription. This sum will be necessary to furnish apparatus and everything necessary in order to the organization of a manual training class. It is thought that the class once organized will be self-supporting.

Arrangements have now been completed for the New Year ball by the Companions of the Forest at the A. O. U. W. hall. Four elegant dinners will be given for the most appropriate costumes, which are on view at Speed Bros. grocery, Port Street. The best floor managers have been chosen with the object of looking after strangers.

Mr. Arthur Lee, of Lee & Fraser, and Miss Susie Marion, daughter of Capt. J. W. Butler, were married at their future home, 31 Rae street, by Rev. Solomon Macneil, on Wednesday. Mr. McGufford acted as bridesmaid while Mr. C. H. Bowes supported the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of both parties, who are well and favorably known in the city.

Application has been made by Robt. Dudgeon, proprietor of the Cliff House, Clover Point, to the marine department for a rocket relief apparatus, which he offers to take in charge and use when occasion demands free of charge, for a period of five years. Mr. Dudgeon thoroughly understands the handling of shore rockets, and he believes they would be the means of saving lives in the future.

George Cole, a Methosia pioneer, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Cole was unfortunate enough to break his leg a short time ago, and being an aged man, he was unable to survive the shock. The deceased was 72 years of age, a native of Essex, England, and lived for 35 years in Methosia. The funeral will take place from the hospital on Friday at 9:30 and half an hour later from the Roman Catholic cemetery.

F. J. Tigase, a bridge carpenter, shot his wife twice Sunday morning in Seattle, and then shot himself in the head but his aim was so poor and his revolver so small that both are still alive, although it is feared the woman is fatally wounded. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. The couple were married twenty-seven years ago and have nine children. Of late years the couple have not lived very much together and for weeks past not even in the same house. The would-be murderer and su-

cide is at Providence hospital nursing a sore head and his wife is at the humble home, Twelfth and Charles streets, with two bullet holes in her body.

The constitution and by-laws of the Victoria Municipal Reform Association were adopted at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. D. R. Harris presided. The object of the association is "to promote generally the good government of the city and the welfare and prosperity of the citizens thereof." The entrance fee has been placed at \$5 and the annual subscription at \$4. There are already 50 members of the association and a committee consisting of Messrs. B. W. Pearce, Charles Hayward, D. R. Harris and F. Elworthy have been appointed to receive applications for membership. A meeting will be held on Monday next for the election of officers.

Two passengers, who came over from the Sound by the steamer Edith this morning, called at the Times office to complain of the treatment they had received. The steamer left Seattle on Sunday night, but on account of the rough weather did not cross the gulf yesterday. The passengers who were booked for Victoria had to remain on the boat and were charged 50 cents a meal. Some of them were not blessed with too much money and consequently had to go hungry. The men who called at the office said the boat could have come over at 3 o'clock yesterday, but the captain refused to leave shelter.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo. At the urgent request of the congregation the resignation of Rev. D. A. McRae of his charge of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, was allowed to lie on the table. Mr. McRae being granted leave of absence for six months, with the hope that the state of his family's health may be such then as to enable him to return and resume his work. The arrangements for the supply of the pulpit in the meantime were left in the hands of the session. Rev. W. L. Day was appointed convener of the home mission and augmentation committee during Mr. McRae's absence, and Rev. Alex. Young treasurer of the presbytery and convener of the committee on church life and work. The presbytery adjourned to meet in First Presbyterian church here on the first Tuesday in March.

From Thursday's Daily.

The P. O. Box Home will have their Christmas entertainment on Friday.

George Douglas, the woman who was shot by Constable Furbush, is improving under the careful treatment she is receiving at the Jubilee Hospital.

West Wellington coal is now on the market. A. J. has been opened at Rock Bay, north end of Rock Bay bridge, where orders may be sent, or to the central office, Munn, Holland & Co.

As a rule the police are rather lenient at this time of the year, but yesterday they had reluctantly to arrest a drunk, who was causing a disturbance. This morning the culprit was fined \$5.

On Monday evening the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies held their monthly meeting. A good concert programme has been prepared. It will be followed by a dance.

A meeting of the Victoria District Dairying Association will be held in the school house, Royal Oak on Saturday, December 28th, commencing at 1 o'clock. All those interested in the creamery project are invited to attend.

Dr. R. L. Fraser completed his evidence to-day at the preliminary hearing of Dr. J. K. Garrow and Henry Creech. C. E. Jones, who was called, gave evidence and Detective Perdue followed. He is still on the stand.

Mr. Thomas Preece and Miss G. A. Carter were quietly married on Wednesday evening by the Rev. P. H. McEwen. Miss Williams attended the bride and the groom was supported by Mr. John Stewart.

Forged bills of lading with the name of H. R. Sanderson, Great Northern agent at Burlington, on the Coast line, have been sent afloat in Seattle and business men have been warned against receiving them, and are advised to stop payment on any checks already issued on that account.

On Friday evening next, William Templeman, the opposition candidate, and other well known speakers, will address the election on the issues of the present campaign at John's Bros. hotel, corner of King's road and Douglas street. Hon. A. N. Richards will occupy the chair and Col. Prior is invited to be present.

The pupils of Cedar Hill school, of which Mr. Cogswell is teacher, held their annual Christmas festival on Tuesday evening. This is the 25th time the pupils of this school have joined together in celebrating Christmas eve. A number of the leading business firms of the city contributed articles for the Christmas tree, which was crowded with presents for the children. All had a fine time.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree entertainment in Sample's hall, Victoria West, this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared by the Sunday school children and others. To-morrow evening the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school will hold their entertainment in the same hall.

Married, at the Chinese Reunion Home on the evening of the 24th inst. by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, B. A., of the Metropolitan Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Chan Sing Kai, pastor of the Chinese Mission church, Victoria, Mr. L. R. Sam and Miss Laura Wong, both of this city. The groom was well dressed in the costume peculiar to the Chinese race, while the bride was attired in a silk robe of variegated colors and of a quality worthy of the important occasion. Quite a large gathering of friends were present to witness the ceremony, and at the close, the wedded couple, who seemed very much pleased with each other, received the hearty congratulations of the assembled guests. Cake and tea were then passed around. Mr. and Mrs. Sam are ab-

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Four Masked Men Rob a Trolley Car in San Francisco Suburbs.

Got Three Thousand Dollars for a Christmas Box, but Had to Fight for It.

Eighteenth couple married from the Home, all of whom are comfortably settled in the enjoyment of the blessings of Christian citizenship. This speaks well for the work of the Home and affords a strong claim for the continued support and sympathy on the part of the Christian people of this city and province at large. Every one of the 18 women thus settled in peaceful and reputable homes of their own, have been won from a state of slavery to which death itself would have been infinitely preferable.—Com.

The usual Christmas dinner was given to all the patients who were able to partake of it at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Directors Davies and Williams were present and spoke words of encouragement to the officers and staff for their good work during the year. They also congratulated the patients for being able to partake of the good cheer. The Arion club, under Conductor W. Greig, gave a concert in the surgical ward. All the patients that could be moved were brought in to listen to the delightful music. Many of the friends of the patients and others were present. A vote of thanks to the Arion club was proposed by Mr. Justice Crease and carried unanimously. Mr. Wollaston responded on behalf of the club.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

Midnight Mass at St. Andrew's—Services in the Other Churches.

Always an event of the greatest importance to those of the Roman Catholic faith, and a feature of much interest to a great portion of the other citizens of Victoria, the usual Christmas eve midnight mass this year attracted increased interest. This is the third time the service has been held in the new church. The splendid edifice was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the immense congregation. The service was as announced in Tuesday's paper, with the exception that the musical portion exceeded in excellence all expectations. Miss McNeill sang the opening solo in Adele Fidoles, supported by a quartet composed of Misses Sehl and Stewart and Messrs. Shelden and Sehl. Mozart's Twelfth Mass was rendered by the full choir in a manner that reflected credit upon the singers, the conductor and the organist alike, particularly the last, Mrs. Lombard, who had a heavy task to give anything like proper effect to this grand work with such a poor organ. But she succeeded admirably under the circumstances. In the Gloria, the principal voices were Mrs. Geiger, Mr. Shelden, Mrs. Wilkes, Mr. F. Sehl, Mr. Olivier and Mr. Bullen. In the Credo, Miss Stewart, Mr. Keith and Mr. Sehl, and in the Benedictus, Miss Burnes, Mrs. Wilkes and Messrs. Keith and Sehl, while Miss Stewart gave a solo in the Agnus Dei. Madam Laird and Mr. Grizzelle, with full choir accompaniment, sang a grand Ave Maria for the offertory, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. C. A. Lombard, the conductor, deserves much credit, with the entire choir for the success which attended the production. He worked indefatigably to ensure that success, and he was ably supported by all. Madam Laird's singing came in for generally favorable comment. The service was of Dr. and Mrs. Macneil, and was even a greater success, everything going along with perfect smoothness.

At the various city churches there were the usual services yesterday morning, good congregations being the general feature at each place of worship. Appropriate sermons were preached.

In a medical report written by the head of a child's hospital, it is declared "that all healthy children should cry three or four times a day at least, at an average from ten to fifteen minutes each time."

To an Arizona man who was booming territory's climate as a claim to statehood, Speaker Reed said: "Tut, tut, I have been to Fort Yuma and I know your climate. When a bad man dies there, he does not notice the transition."

In presenting the claims of his city for the Republican national convention the Mayor of St. Louis pronounced it St. Louis. This may be considered official, and those who are wont to indulge in the French pronunciation will please note.

There is a story of the late Professor Blake standing in front of the fire at the hotel of Balliol and shouting: "I should like to know what you Oxford fellows say of me behind my back!" After a moment's pause, Jowett replied, mildly: "We don't mention you at all!"

Experts report that it is impossible to send a telegraphic dispatch through a cable from Adams, four and one-half miles from Adams, Mass. It has been tried with all kinds of wire, and with a cable such as is used under the ocean, but in vain. Telegraphy in consequence of the curious condition, have been carried over the surrounding mountains. A careful exploration of the tunnel has been made, but no magnetic or other ore has been found to interfere with the transmission of a message.

Yeast—Why is it that Young Styles calls his apartments "a young man's room?" Crimmonback—He wants to give people the impression that he does nothing by halves.

"And now," said the young country squire to his fair cousin from the city, "I have shown you everything belonging to our estate."

"Oh, George, that is not so. I heard papa say that you had a mortgage that covered nine-tenths of it."

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Four masked men, armed with rifles, held up the Mission street trolley car from Ingleside, at 8 o'clock last night and robbed the employees of the Pacific Coast Jockey club of \$3,000.

Reuben M. Clark, who carried the pouch, was shot in the leg. John Brenner, an employee of the jockey club and Police Officer John Joseph received bullet wounds, neither of which is serious. Clark will lose his leg if not his life.

The robbery occurred in a lonely place eight miles from the city. The Ingleside track is situated in an isolated place on Ocean beach and afforded an excellent opportunity for the crime. The car had just started when the four men, heavily masked, each armed with a Winchester, jumped on the rear platform. Clark, who had the pouch containing the money on his lap, was at once approached by the tallest of the robbers, who with an oath, demanded the money. A shot was fired at the same time to stop the car. Clark arose from his seat, but before he could advance a step, he was shot in the leg. Brenner grabbed the pouch and ran from the car closely followed by the robbers. Once outside, he was about to throw the pouch under the car when a Winchester was thrust in his face and one of the robbers called out to him to drop back. Brenner declares that one of the other robbers shot him in the arm that held the pouch. At the same time one of the robbers struck him with the butt of a revolver. As the bullet crashed through Brenner's arm, he dropped, and the robber who first approached Clark picked up the pouch and started to run. Two shots were immediately fired by Clark and Brenner, neither of which took effect. To protect themselves the robbers grabbed a woman named Mrs. Peck, and holding her as a shield, retreated in the darkness. As the men disappeared, Clark and Brenner fired again and a dozen shots were returned by the robbers. Policeman Joseph, who heard the shots, ran to the scene in time to receive a bullet in the leg. Although the robbery did not occur over five minutes, nearly fifteen shots were fired. No attempt was made to molest the other passengers, who were too terrified to move.

The Ingleside track was opened Thanksgiving day. The robbers had good sources of information; they not only ascertained the route by which Clark and Brenner were to travel, but they knew the day when the receipts were larger than usual. The Pacific Coast Jockey club, it is said, will offer a reward for the capture of the robbers. As the men were heavily masked, the police have no clue.

"I Took One Half Bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and Oh, Alas! Perfect Relief"—This Remedy Gives Relief in Few Hours, and Usually Cures in One to Three Days.

J. H. Garrett, a prominent politician of Liverpool, N.S., makes, for the benefit of the public, the following statement: "I was greatly troubled with rheumatic pains for a number of years. On several occasions I could not walk, nor even put my feet to the floor. I tried everything and all the local physicians, but my sufferings continued. At last I was prevailed upon to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I obtained perfect relief before I had taken half a bottle of the remedy, and to-day regard it as the only radical cure for rheumatism." Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

She—And you really attended the Queen's Reception in London. The men, I suppose stand uncovered in the presence of royalty?

Yes, but not to the same extent as the women.

The French artificial pearl is produced by boring a hole in the shell of the oyster and introducing a small bit of glass, which the animal covers with "nacre," or mother of pearl, to stop the irritation. Such pearls are flat on one side and of less value than those produced naturally.

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