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Grey Day.

Grey day, I love thy peace, Motionless air and brooding calm, For in such silences alone it seems That to my own tempestuous soul is held.

The Queen's Birthday.

Yesterday was the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Alexandra. To-day at noon, in honor thereof, a royal salute will be given in Queen's Park by the artillery from Stanley Barracks.

King Edward's consort was born in the Gule Palace, Copenhagen, Dec. 1, 1844. Princess Alexandra Caroline Maria Charlotte Louise Julia was the eldest daughter and second child of Prince Christian of Glücksburg and Princess Louise of Hesse.

The early life of the princess and her sisters were very quiet and domestic. Her father's income being so small that many economies had to be practiced, the children were in the habit, when coming in from a walk, of changing their pretty frocks for less expensive ones.

When the princess was 10 years old she went to London on a visit to the Duchess of Cambridge and went to a party given by Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace. It was in 1861 that Prince Albert Edward met Princess Alexandra.

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and the betrothal took place at the Palace of Laeken. It was on Feb. 28, 1863, that Princess Alexandra left Copenhagen for England.

The marriage was celebrated at Windsor and was the first ceremony since that of Henry I. in 1122. From the day of her marriage to the present time no word other than good has been said of Queen Alexandra.

Of her, as of other sovereigns, many stories are told, and all alike tend to show the kindness of her heart, the strength of her goodness and her appreciation of humor.

Negro Girl a Sculptor.

The Literary Digest tells the story of a negro girl whose sculpture is winning her a place among the geniuses of our time. At the Jamestown Exposition her work was a feature.

Miss Meta Vaux Warrick is a descendant of slaves. She is especially pleased with the knowledge that royal African blood runs in her veins.

Her great-grandmother was an African princess. Her father was a barber and her mother a headwaiter. Miss Warrick obtained her preliminary education in the public schools of Philadelphia.

Showing some talent for drawing she did not discover her genius for sculpture until her public school work was about completed. She devoted this talent three years later in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum Knowles have sent out invitations to a private view of paintings on Dec. 2, 3 and 4, at the studio, 340 West Bloor-street.

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The many friends of E. C. Davies will be pleased to know that Mrs. Davies has been able to leave her bed after a confinement of three weeks, the result of an accident causing injury to her spine.

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The convention of the Ontario Women's Institute is to be held on Dec. 11 and 12 in Guelph, Ont. Special rates will be allowed to delegates by the railways.

A woman's Canadian Club was organized on Nov. 20 in Winnipeg. The newly formed Academy of Medicine of Toronto will hold an inaugural meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8.30 p.m., at the Medical Building, University of Toronto.

The Harbord Alumnae Association will hold their annual at home at the Metropolitan Hotel, Toronto, 240 College-street, on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The patronesses are Mrs. E. W. Hargarty, Mrs. Cox, Miss Balmer, and Miss G. Lawlor.

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UNIVERSITY SERMON. Provost Macklem Delivers Address Appropriate to Advent.

"It has been a long-established custom in the Christian church in most parts of the world," said the Rev. Provost Macklem in University Convocation Hall yesterday morning.

"The Henrietta," which has a reputation of being one of the best of the modern comedies, will be presented at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week.

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At the Theatres

One of the marvels that catch the eye of the beholder of the first act of "Salome," in which Elsie Ferguson is to make her bow to the patrons of the Princess Theatre, is the curious, lifelike quality and immensity of the big redwood trees that occupy so prominent a part in the production.

These massive creations of the stage mechanician's art seem to occupy such a large portion of the stage that they convey an extraordinary sense of reality. They tower up away beyond the top of the proscenium arch; they dwarf and diminish the human figures in comparison with themselves and they look like the real veterans of the forest.

At first it was intended that they should be discarded when the Liberty Theatre run was over, and then a change was made. Hugh Ford, the general stage director for Liebler & Co., figured out a plan, and had more trees built according to his idea.

The result is now that the apparently solid, and substantial denizens of the redwood forest are lowered in themselves by a small line, and collapse into the form of an opera hat.

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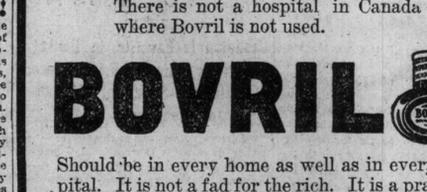
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Seaman recently gave the Young Men's Christian Association \$100 to help in the building of its new building. This is the first gift of the sort he ever has known to make.

Seaman is 50 odd years of age, and is a bachelor. The story of how he amassed his fortune is very unique. He has got together his quarter of a million dollars by working in tax titles. His Christian name is Andrew, but he is known to everybody in Omaha as Tax Title Seaman on account of his peculiar business.

This peculiar man lives alone in a little, old, weather-beaten, dilapidated house near the Village of Benson, a few miles west of Omaha, and he does his own cooking, washing, ironing, sweeping, mending and cobbling.

Other than his home, he possesses no real estate, and he does not own a street car. He commonly walks from his home to the city in the morning, and from the city back to his home in the evening, and he does not take a single cent of fare.

Every once in a while he goes to Kansas City and makes a practice of riding on the street cars. He does not take a cent of fare, and he does not take a cent of fare.

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