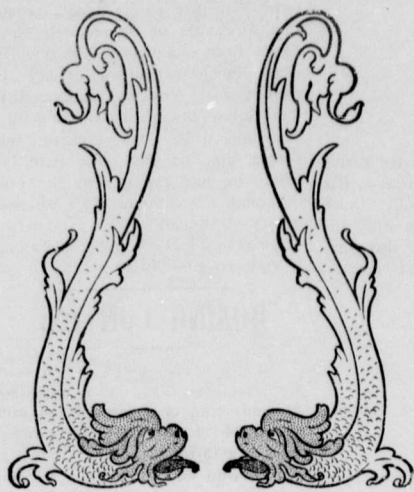


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WILL ULSTER FIGHT?

London, Jan. 5.—So much talk has come out of Ireland about the Ulster movement and the determination to adopt desperate measures for armed resistance of home rule, that the experience of a former sergeant of the royal artillery who offered his services as drill instructor to the Ulster volunteer force is interesting.

The officer returned to London disgusted and full of ridicule. He says he found absolutely no excitement in Belfast and went to Bangor, where, he says: "I saw about sixty men on parade with wooden guns of no use to anybody. Some of these extraordinary weapons had wooden stocks, iron barrels, trigger guard and everything."

"The men were about as well drilled as the average school boy and knew nothing of extended or complicated formations. I saw fifty members of a ladies' ambulance corps give a much smarter drill than the men."

Snake Fascinated By Cat

It is stated that the cat has hypnotic power over snakes. A gentleman who had lived 46 years in Indian told me that his life had been twice saved by his cat. On one occasion he walked on to the verandah and actually trod on a cobra that was sitting up ready to strike. He expected every moment to feel the deadly fangs, and wondered why it delayed, when, looking round, he noticed his cat crouching and gazing at the reptile steadily with mesmeric effect, for it seemed unable to move, and while in this condition he killed it. Another time, when sleeping on an open cot in the verandah, he woke to find on one side of the bed a huge cobra with head erect ready to strike, on the other the glistening green eyes of his cat. The snake remained quite still, so he ran into the room to fetch a gun, and coming back poked the reptile's head with the barrels, but it did not take the slightest notice, and seemed like a stuffed and lifeless creature. He then placed his hand in front of the cat's eyes by way of experiment, when immediately the spell was removed, the cobra raised itself, hissed, and assumed an offensive attitude. He then took his hand away and the reptile became transfixed again, in which state it was shot.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Suffering from injuries received in a wreck on the

Fraser river, in which it is claimed that 75 men lost their lives, Angelo Pugliez applied at the immigration offices yesterday for aid.

He came to Canada six months ago and securing work with the Grand Trunk Pacific, he was sent, with many others, to the end of the steel in British Columbia. For a time he was kept busy in the vicinity of Fort George but early in November, with 100 other laborers, he was sent further west, the trip requiring the party to cross the Fraser river.

In spite of the swiftly flowing current, something not much feared by the experienced rivermen, the entire party, he said, was loaded into a large boat for the trip across the river. The navigation was difficult, the boat became unmanageable, and crashed into a large rock in the centre of the stream.

Pugliez was among the injured, having his feet and neck badly injured. He was in the hospital at Fort Monoton for some time and when discharged came to Winnipeg. Pugliez stated that no inquiry of any kind had ever been made as to the cause of the accident.

Miraculous Results From Injection of Sugar

Parsi, Jan. 6.—The injection of sugar into the veins of patients apparently dying from heart failure and exhaustion from various diseases not only restores the heart action but produces a remarkable improvement in the general condition. Such is the substance of a communication from Dr. Enriquez, of the Hospital de la Pietie to the Academy of Medicine tonight. The results in many cases are said to have been almost miraculous and no ill effects whatsoever were experienced.

GOOD THING IN THE PEN

Kingston, Jan. 7.—At the session of the prison reform commission, Inspector W. S. Hughes stated that many guards were drawing a salary which until a short time ago was approximately \$600 a year, yet were living at a rate which would suppose a salary of more than \$2000. That the guards that were under suspicion in Kingston prison for trafficking in tobacco were not the principal ones concerned, was another startling statement of Inspector Hughes. He proceeded to outline the facts that other and older guards were concerned in the matter and told in brief but expressive language, which ev-

dently impressed the commissioners, how there were men bigger in the rolls of the institution who had gone between in Gananoque, Napanee, Collins Bay and other small places who would receive the money from friends of convicts and transfer it to them. When pressed for names, he refused to speak, claiming that he had not sufficient evidence to convict.

In further expressive words the inspector detailed the method by which contraband articles were smuggled to the convicts with the cognizance and often the co-operation of the guards and higher officials. On one occasion a roasted chicken contained \$52, others secreted opium, brandy, whiskey and money. A turnip on being dissected, was found to contain tobacco, a portion of the centre being hollowed to admit of the concealment of the contraband weed. Nothing, in the opinion of the inspector, could be done to get at the source of the trouble.

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Baptiste Lamorieux,
Locator.
John Fisher,
Agent.
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The said Louis Tiers will continue the said laundry business under the said name and firm of "Fernie Steam Laundry Company," in the present premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1913.

J. Craig,
L. Tiers,
Witness: Donald M. Mitchell.

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contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C.; on application to the Postmaster, at Vancouver, B.C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not itself to accept the lowest tender.

By order,
R. C. Desrochers,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—48438. N21-3t

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

Take Notice that Alice Gertrude Morris, of Cranbrook, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south of about eighty chains east of the corner of Lot 335 G.L., Kootenay District, which point is about chains east of T. L. No. 31208, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1913.
Alice Gertrude Morris,
J. G. Cummings,
Agent.