

for the enforcement of the law against one offender would serve as an object lesson to a whole host of others.

The need of taking a little trouble and expense in this matter cannot be doubtful to many of our citizens. One need not be much upon the streets to see far too frequently cases of the most maddening cruelty to dumb brutes, especially that patient sufferer, the horse. In no other way, perhaps, is the spirit of the coward so often shown in public. A horse becomes naturally frightened at some new terror it does not understand—like a fire-spitting trolley car—when the brute who drives it seeks to reassure the timid animal by lashing it with a whip. Or the horse may misunderstand some stupid direction given it by himself, when he again strikes it viciously, with the coward's consciousness that it cannot strike back. A few arrests of this class of criminals would have a wholesome effect, and this deterrent medicine can be easily applied if those who are compelled to witness these outrages will simply follow their natural impulses to give the offenders into the hands of the law. The word "natural" must there be read in a perfectly civilized sense, of course, for the impulse of the wholly natural man would be to take the law into his own hands. However, the law is quite strong enough to deal with such cases; and all that it is necessary for private citizens to do is to invoke its interference.

PERE GRINATOR.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The Arion Male Voice Glee Club will repeat their concert on Monday evening, 29th inst., in the Institute Hall, View street, for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Castle Hall of the Knights of Pythias, Duck's Building, Broad street, was formally dedicated, last Saturday evening. The officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1 and Sunset Lodge, No. 10, were present in full force, also a large number of invited guests and distinguished visitors.

The Foresters' social in the Pythian Hall, Wednesday evening, was an enjoyable affair. There were a number of visiting Foresters from the Sound cities and from Vancouver and New Westminster. A concert programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

A pleasant At Home was given, Thursday afternoon, in the St. James Hall by the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven to the church workers of St. James parish, giving them an opportunity to meet His Lordship the Bishop and Miss Perrin. An address of welcome from the Incumbent and church wardens of St. James was presented to His Lordship by Lt. Col. Wolfenden. Among the large number present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goffin, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jay, jr., Miss Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Northcott, Mr., Mrs. and Miss

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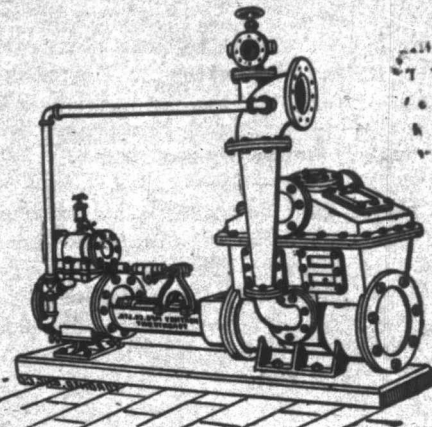
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