### NOTE AND COMMENT

tives had not committed the folly of slient acquiescence in the wrong, or, like Mr. Kennedy, spoken only to declare that they had no fault to find

Now that here is general agreement ing distance, if it has not already arrived, any person who has anything to offer calculated to assist us in arriving at a conclusion as to what ought to be our duty in the premises is sure of a respectful hearing. Here is a very interesting paragraph which we take from the columns of the Ta-

coma Ledger:
Professor William I. Thomas of the University of Chicago looks upon the contest of the Orientals with the Western races as a stimulus that will change the Western habits somewhat, but in the end will make for a higher civilization. He points out the high state of civilization reached in Japan where white methods have been rigidly applied. "As a result of the civilization of the Orient." he says, "the civilization of the white is in a critical situation. Owing to the ease of communication a rapid movement of integration is going on, and while all people will not rapidly become of one blood, they are with the swiftness of thought becoming of one conscious-ness." In his opinion the inclusion of the yellow races and of all races in our world of consciousness will be only another step in contact and control, and the yellow peril will really furnish stimulus for advancing the progress

Now that there is a very interesting and peculiar trend to the relations between the United States and Japan, it is interesting to be told that "the Philippines is naturally the richest country on the face of the earth." The San Pransisso News Letter is author-San Francisco News Letter is authority for the statement, saying:

Medals are to be given to every citi-

zen of the United States who has given conspicuous military or civil service in the Philippines. Another lot of medals should be awarded to such medals should be awarded to such citizens who may have taken the trou-ble to read up on the subject and who have acquired sufficient knowledge to know that the Philippines is naturally the richest country on the face of the

In respect to a very interesting little incident which has just occurred at Toronto, the Hamilton Spectator puts a pertient query, but we beg leave to put another, after reading the Spectator's paragraph, which we append, and that is, has not the woman a case for damages against the C. P. R.

A Toronto woman, told by at spiritualist that her husband, who was on the Mount Royal, was dead, ordered widow's weeds and had her clothing dyed black. Now her husband turns up safe. Can she collect her dry goods and millinery bill from the spiritualists?

going on among the farmers of the banquet in Melbourne, he said he was on the verge of 61; nevertheless, he tion of the farming class in the legis- hoped to remain for another year on has arisen a new party known as "Comrades of Equity." Reference to the news columns of The Tribune will furnish some particulars regarding the same. The initial organization has just taken place in the constituency of the good reports of the colonial the same. The initial organization has feet upon him. He was delighted to just taken place in the constituency of Saltcoats, in northeastern Saskatchewan. So far as we can gather the They were declared to be "morally, intention of the new organization is the same of the new organization in the same of the new organization is the same of the new organization is the new organization in the same of the new organization is the new organization is the new organization in the new organization is the new organization is the new organization in the new organization is the new organization is the new organization in the new organization in the new organization is the new organization in the new organization in the new organization is the new organization in the new organization in the new organization is the new organization in the new organization in the new organization is the new organization in the new organiz saltonatis, in northeastern statements was not far as we can generate the color of the color of the control of the color of the control of th

## FORTY YEARS AGO

that the ice was breaking up, weather mild, and three tides would clear the river. It was therefore decided not to send the Enterprise up until tomorrow, when it is hoped she will be able to reach New Westminster.

The audience was not by any means so large as it ought to have been, or perhaps would have been but for the snow storm which set in about an snow storm which set in about an hour before the time appointed. However, we doubt whether any man ever drew a more cultivated and appreciative audience together in Victoria. Among the most prominent persons present we observed His Lordship the Bishop, the Chief Justice, Flag Lieut. Brookes (representing the Admiral) and other naval officers, Drs. Tolmie and Helmcken, Rev. T. Somerville, Messrs. Shepherd and Ward, bank managers; Mr. Pearse, Assistant Surveyor General; Messrs. Brunaby, Green, Franklyn, Findley, in fact, the Very Green of any intelligence and very cream of our intelligence and wealth. The most important truths elicited were the complete refutation made to the mistake made at home and abroad that William Creek constituted all of Cariboo that was valuable, and that Cariboo itself constituted all of our goldfields

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Som particulars as to the cost of pantomime costumes, etc., are supplied by Clive Holland in the Pall Mall and dromedaries' outfits for those taking part in an animal ballet or procession. The first may cost £100, the

embrace the entire country." We to Devonport, evidently did not anuquote from our Manitoba contemporary:

Out of the agitation that has been Majesty's Forces" at the lord mayor's reging on among the formant of the second in Majesty's Porces.

### BRITISH OPINION

"Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis rue." We are now commencing to ealize to our great discomfiture how greatly our interests have suffered by the failure of our representatives in the Federal house to voice, at an earlier date, our sentiments in respect to the question of Asiatic immigration. The New Westminster Columbian puts it this way:

All that is necessary to produce in She will come into this harbor.

The British Colonist, Inustication is the M. S. Zealous, with the admiral on board, the secrets of the Conservation the secrets of the conservation machinery that Lord Curzon should have allowed himself to be nominated for a vacancy in the Irish Representative Peerage. If Lord Curzon had wished to enter the House of Lords it seems inexplicable that his own party should not have given him the copportunity when he laid down the burden of office. Such a return for his services would have been indicated by the most rudimentary instinct of generosity in a government which had rendered the position of its most discontinuous control of the conservation.

The Next Steamer.—A dispatch to the secrets of the Conservation that Lord Curzon should have allowed himself to be nominated to be remained tinguished servant untenable. And the Tory government had abolished a sphere of usefulness to which an ex-Viceroy of India might, if he followed tradition, really turn his attention. One of the greatest Indian governor-generals, Lord Lawrence, found an ap-propriate niche for himself, when his responsibility from Indian affeirs had responsibility from Indian affairs had been discharged, in the chairmanship of the Lon of the Lohdon school poard. There are conceivably tactical considerations which would make Lord Curzon a most unwelcome addition from the point of view of the Conservative head masters. to the House of Commons. But it would be impossible to imagine a more indecorous pretext for drawing Lord Curzon back into the vortex of party politics than the defense of the Irish landlords,—London Tribune.

London Daily Telegraph: It is obvious that the Irish Peers would not think of selecting one in Lord Curzon's position to be their representative unless he were a man of super-eminent distinction. For, though technically and actually an Irish Peer, he has never been considered as belonging to the order of the Irish peerage, and his letter to that body shows that he is fully conscious of the anomalies attaching to his candidature. The view taching to his candidature. The view of the ordinary citizen will unquestionably be that, inasmuch as the doctors forbid a return to the more exdoctors forbid a return to the more ex-citing arena of the House of Commons, a place ought at once to be found for Lord Curzon in the House of Lords. It is needless to say that he will be plied by Clive Holland in the Pall Mall Magazine. A suit of plated armour for a provincial St. George of dragon fame costs between £10 and £12. For a dress for a fairy princess £32 was paid. The big processions, in some of which 250 of the corps de ballet and supers will take part, will need costuming, and sometimes an average of £2 10s to £3 is spent on each person taking part. Not much is left of £800 when the bill has to be paid. Over the "wigging" of a big show sometimes as much as £300 will have to be spent. Then there are the wonderful properties—the electric motor cars (in which in modern pantomic Cinderellas arrive at the ball) and dromedarles' outfits for those taking part in an animal ballet or procession. The first may cost £100, the second £5 or £6. Even a cockator's target and rornament to that assembly for his an ornament to that assembly for his oratorical gifts are surpassed by few and ornament to that assembly for his an ornament to that assembly for his oratorical gifts are surpassed by few and ornament to that assembly for his oratorical gifts are surpassed by few and ornament to that assembly for his oratorical gifts are surpassed by few and ornament to that assembly for his oratorical gifts are surpassed by few and ornament to that assembly for his oratorical gifts are surpassed by few and ornament to that assembly for his an ornament to that assembly for his oratorical gifts are surpassed by few and ornament to that assembly for his an ornament to that assembly fer his an ornament to that assembly fer his an ornament to that assembly fer his an ornament ession. The first may cost £100, the ession. The first may cost £100, the econd £5 or £6. Even a cockatoo's been revealed, and a sincere wish that the Irish Peers may chivalrously give Lord Curzon the opportunity of re-entering public life, to which he is invalid by his honorable ambition. worthy refusal, which has at length

second. 25 or 46. Done a conductory been revealed, and a and a second at the first bear army childrenous the britance of the college course for the second of the conductory of o

That this is the day of the young man in Canada is becoming generally recognized. Go where one will in business circles it will be found, in the great majority of cases, that the men in charge are all on the sunny side of fifty. That is the spirit of the age in business, and in that connection it does not excite surprise. But when one comes to science it is different. One's idea of a head of a scientific branch of a government is a gray veteran with spectacles, bent with much study over the midnight oil.

Trator in the Le Roi-war Eagle-Centre Star-St. Eugene-Snowshoe negotiations.

Not content with his busy life as a member of the staff of the Survey, Mr. Brock has, since the appointment of Prof. Miller to be provincial geologist, acted as professor of geology in the school of mines at Queen's University, and has taken time to take a post-graduate course at the University of Heidelberg and to make geological tours of Europe.

At the outset it was remarked that Prof. Brock looked the athlete rather

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ant to Dr. Bell in his explorations north of Lake Huron. This was fol-lowed by an illness which compelled abandonment of the college course for a while, and then young Brock went as a clerk in a lumber shanty in the nor-

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& Roberts; 2 and 3, G. Martin. Archangles—1, 2 and 3, R. Hall. Show Homer—1, A. T. Flett; 2, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

matriculated at Toronto University in 1890.

His first vacation saw him employed on geological field work as an assist
Suit for absolute divorce has been filed in Baltimore against George F. Bronson Howard, the author, by his first vacation saw him employed on geological field work as an assist
Surprise Poultry yards; 2.

T. R. Pearson; 3, W. H. Densmore.

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Pullet-1, A. S. Averill; 2, S. Y. Wooton; 3 Blackstock Bros. Silver Grey Dorkings, cock—3. H. Haggard. Hen—2, H. Haggard. Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, cock—2, H. D. Reid.

H. D. Reid. Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. D. Reid. Pullet—1, H. D. Reid. Col. E. G. Prior obtained a special first prize for Barred Rock. It is a splendid bird in all points. S. Y. Wooton obtained first prize for Buff Orpington cock. The best Buff Orpington the judge has ever seen, it was announced.

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Ayn other color owl—1 and 2, R. Hon, Reid; 3, Mrs. C. M. Rochford.

Pullet—1, S. Y. Wooton; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, Mrs. C. M. Rochford.

Pullet—3, Mrs. C. M. Rochford.

Pullet—3, S. Y. White Orpington, cock—1, S. Y. Wooton; 2, O. Nelson; 3, W. N. Mitchell.

Cockerel—1, W. N. Mitchell.

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inwardly is well known, but not every one knows that it has been found val-uable in fighting grip. A famous docfor, noted for the speedy cure of his grip patients, says he attributes his success to the fact that he always puts his patients to bed at the first sign of disease and makes them drink quanti-ties of hot water. This should be taken at intervals of every two hours and

There is at present only one route across the South American continent which the traveller can take without resorting to muleback journeys for long distances. The road is the route from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres, which can, except in winter time, be covered by railroad and stage, the railroads at the ends and the stage route, of course, over the mountain passes. Two days will suffice for the nine hundred mile trip, but at that it is not without its discomforts and even perils. Before many years have passed, however, it is predicted that there will be at least three railroads acros sthe Andes, one of them being transcontinental, the other connecting with steamers on the Amazon or its tributaries.

HOLOCAUST

Performer Raise

TERRIBLE PAN **Bodies** Recovered -The Work

Boyertown, Pa., nightfall put a stop

recovering the dead

ruins of the Rhodes or last night's holocaus official roll of victim Whether any more h beneath the ruins can stated, but it is the who had charge of the that all of the dead moved and that the tims will not go abo and boys is about ni It was almost dayl before the flames w and rescuers were ruins and remove th ing was bitterly the numbed and exha mains the entire with ice and there walls falling. The slowly at first, and o'clock before the fir covered and removed ser, of Reading, who shortly after midnig a detail of men read and keep a record of every corpse remov were so badly burne there was little to d and it is safe to say f recovery was rapid By noon the rescu oughly exhausted fro labor for a time wa to a standstill. Fort pany sent W. W. Kie ent of the Reading scene to see what the do, and Mr. Kiefer pany's assistance to hief Burgess Koeh to furnish men to h Strasser immediately of the railroad's prof our the company odies moved so rap The Rhodes opera

used for lodge rooms was a large room, at and 75 feet long. The way at the front of sides and in front o So far as can be l ber of children pres atively small. There persons, all local tale vho were giving a The Scottish Reform The entertainment the audience waiting to go up for the last p thing went wrong w light apparatus, which on a small platform n

trance of the building of H. W. Fisher, of he says a rubber tu

one of the tanks. At was a loud hissing caused many in the their heads in curios There was absolute to this time, and no would have happened of the performers beh had not been curious was causing the noi they were probably known. Hearing the the slight commotion one of the performers tain from the floor. curtain, and serving for nigh. It contained. the curtain, the perfeturned this tank over, floor within a few inc

sons in front, Adam of the Lutheran churc of whose Sunday scho ment was being given, the tank, with the assi out before they coul flowed out and caught Then came the in fire," and it would accurately tell the resays the audience impulse was to door. The seats in the of the folding variety, floor, while along the were loose chairs. In out many perso hairs and were nev their feet. Those w front entrance found eople who were fighti to get out. One of had been bolted so as the ushers to take up than two persons couthis door at one time first half dozen got thr passage became clogge fling mass of human boys, girls and chairs in a solid mass that outside was able to di meantime some one there were fire escap of the building, and do escape by those avenu the gallery. The fire and the whole town

went to the rescue. toward the terrible n who were frantically fighting to get out. those who found the Some of the brave gained the fire escape from the struggling m