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CANADA AND THE TREATY MAKING POWER.

Some of the truly loyal Conservative newspapers of Canada affect to be intensely horrified by the remarks of the Canadian Premier at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held in Toronto.

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It is true the extra knot of speed the steamship Lusitania has shown over her swiftest rival cost an enormous sum of money; but it is also true that the Lusitania carries a great many more passengers than the Deutschland.

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bankers have warned the country from time to time. We would at this time remind our readers of the warnings given at the last annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, when its vice-president (Mr. E. S. Clouston), said: "There is still time to set one's house in order and keep it there, but the tardy should remember that the prolongation of the day of grace may add to the severity of the day of reckoning."

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dispatch the United States fleet of battleships to the Pacific Ocean—not because the advent of the great squadron would constitute an offence to Japan, but because the ships are in no condition for such a long journey.

Canadian courts are intimating very plainly to railway engineers and other tradesmen that if lives are lost as a result of "accidents" due to their carelessness in neglecting orders or from other causes, they must take the consequences.

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OPINES THAT BIG RANCHERS MUST GO. P. Burns of Calgary Says Their Place will be taken by Stock Farmers.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Casaville, O., Oct. 14.—The general store of Smallman & Vass was destroyed by fire this morning.

BALLOON BREAKS OVERSEA RECORD. British Air Vehicle Crosses the North Sea From London to Scandinavia.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Saskatoon, Oct. 14.—Word of a most regrettable occurrence in which young Frank Stephenson lost his life on Tuesday evening of this week.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—P. Burns, of Calgary, returning from a ten days' visit to the east, asked as to the conditions in the cattle country.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Oct. 14.—The Daily Graphic mammoth balloon which left the Crystal Palace, London on Saturday night, has succeeded in its attempt to break the overseas record.

GRAIN RECEIPTS ON C. P. R. LINES. THREE HUNDRED CARS DAILY IN NORTHWEST.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Directors of Railway Company Coming to Victoria.

UNDERGOES OPERATION. Ottawa, Oct. 14.—On account of an operation for deafness, the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has had to cancel his engagements to speak at Halifax at the Fielding demonstration on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS. The Sons and Daughters of George will hold their dance on November 12th. The books of the exhibition will be closed on Thursday.

At the regular meeting of the Home Management Club it was decided to get some necessary repairs to the matter being referred to the committee.

The provincial bureau of statistics has just published its 30th annual bulletin No. 30, dealing with the agricultural possibilities of the province.

Certificates have arrived from the College of Music for names have already appeared in the examination.

From Monday's edition of the Victoria Post: The annual masquerade of the Sons and Daughters of George will be held on Saturday night.

MEXICO THE LATEST COMMERCIAL ALLY

The shipping that pours in and out of the harbors at Victoria and Vancouver day by day has brought to these places a cosmopolitan temperament that can exist only where there are strong commercial bonds between cities and nations. British Columbia's two ports are tied to many strange nations over the Pacific; strange when looked at from the perspective of the casual observer, yet very real and very interesting from the view-point of an open-eyed observer. The Chinaman, whose skin runs from chrome to ochre in shade, the Japanese, whose neatness and perspicacity we know only too well, the dark-skinned, turbaned sons of grim India and the occasional arrivals from South Sea Islands, are not new to the Victorian. In these two ports they have become part of the community's daily life and part of the scen-

shake off an apathy in regard to President Diaz's country that seemed to be overcoming him, and to take his share of the Mexican trade before it was lost to him. Happily the warning and the advice did not come too late, although much trade that might have been secured years ago is still awaiting the enterprising business man. The Dominion's trade with Mexico has been almost confined to the Atlantic until recently, but there is now every prospect of this province obtaining the lion's share of it.

Mexico has not nearly so much to export to Canada as the Dominion has to offer to her, and that is where the trade with Mexico seems likely to become one of the richest in which the Canadian can engage. There is an open market for nearly all that Canada can produce and export in the way of timber and agricultural products of a cer-

garding Mexico, its people, and their customs.

Not a few visitors to Mexico jump to the conclusion upon short acquaintance that the Mexican merchant is not as shrewd a business man as the Canadian or the Englishman. A hustling northerner, suddenly dropped down among a more slow-going Latin race, is apt to mistake deliberate methods for poor methods. He does not always stop to consider that they are the methods of the country and suited to the climate and the taste and the temperament of the great majority of the customers with whom the native merchant deals. The Latin merchant confines more time in making up his order; there may not be so much rush and bustle about it as in other places, but any experienced man who has taken orders from the Mexican or the Spanish importer will tell you that in the end he drives a hard bargain. He wants the best discounts and the longest credits. And, if he is slow in closing a purchase order, he is equally careful in negotiations for a sale. He knows the character of the people with whom he is dealing and naturally has fewer bad accounts than the inexperienced foreigner. Any foreign exporter can afford to pay liberally for honest representation in a Latin country by a house that knows thoroughly the requirements of the market and the customers with whom it must deal. The representative who works up a business and can discriminate properly in the extension of credits is worth his hire.

A thorough knowledge of the Spanish language is of the utmost advantage to the representative of a foreign house seeking business in Mexico, says a writer. It is not the absolute necessity to-day, however, that it was some years ago. There are now foreign firms established throughout the republic in various lines. Many of the heads of large concerns speak English perfectly, and a competent interpreter can readily be secured in any of the larger cities. No exporting house should delay entering the Mexican field for the lack of a Spanish-speaking representative. Other things being equal, the man who can talk to a customer in his native tongue has a decided advantage; but between the man who knows Spanish and is not familiar with the business he represents, and the man who is a master of his business without a knowledge of Castilian, there can be no question of choice. A lack of business ability will be detected in the Mexican market as readily as a faulty pronunciation of Spanish. The Spanish interpreter can always be secured and employed without discredit; it is impossible for a Spanish-speaking representative to employ an assistant to tell him his business.

The progress of the English language in Mexico City is marked from year to year. Five or six years ago a stranger found it difficult to do much shopping without a knowledge of Spanish. Now there is not a house of any importance in the city that does not have at least one English-speaking clerk and some of them have several, and the manager or proprietor deals with the American travelling man in the latter's own language. The prominent lawyers and doctors of Mexico are highly educated men. They speak English fluently and several other languages as well. They read the newspapers and magazines in English. The Mexicans are the linguists but are very modest regarding their attainments. You will meet a Mexican gentleman in the car on his way to business, and although he may have read his morning newspaper in English thoroughly before leaving home if he has not had opportunity for conversational practice, he will be reluctant to acknowledge any acquaintance with the language whatever.

That Mexico is awakening to the great possibilities of trade on the Pacific goes without saying, and the costly improvements that are being made on some of the harbors, notably Salina Cruz and Acapulco, proves that the government of the republic is alive to the coming era of prosperity that is going to sweep along the west coast of the American continent. It is a matter for congratulation that British Columbia is also alive to the fact and ready to take their share of this prosperity, the herald of which may be found in the recent connecting of this province to the rising ports on the Mexican west coast.

Now that interest in Mexico's trade with the Dominion has been awakened and has been dealt with so frequently of late in the press, it is only natural that an interest in the habits and customs, the daily life of the Mexican people is growing locally. The fascination of Mexico for any and all visitors is too well-known to need more than a reference here. A country rich in ancient lore, rich in natural wealth, and in some places natural beauty, and unsurpassed for the architectural grandeur of its cities cannot fail to provide romance and fascination for the traveller.

The greater part of Mexico's population is made up of full-blooded Indians, and the remainder are mostly Mestizo, the descendants of half-caste In-



A MEXICAN GENTLEMAN IN HIS RICH RIDING OUTFIT.

ery that makes up a picturesque whole. The reason for this lies in the close relationship of British Columbia with the lands that lie across "the peaceful ocean," that has been brought about by the exchange of commerce between this fruitful province and those interesting countries.

Lately a new note has been struck in the chord of cosmopolitanism, a new era has opened in British Columbia trade history. Quite recently a regular line of steamers to Mexico, a project much-talked of for many years, was established, and now the two guard-ports of the Dominion are daily becoming more interested, both commercially and socially, in the southern republic, the rich country that seems destined to be one of Canada's nearest and dearest trade neighbors at no very distant time. Since the commencement of the Canadian-Mexican service, under subsidy to the Dominion government, a new line, the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., has been formed, having as one of its main objects participation in the trade which is being built up between Mexico and British Columbia. More than that, local capital has interested itself in the development of a fertile area on the Pacific coast of the republic, and there is considerable talk of further speculation on the part of British Columbians with regard to the Mexican market.

For a long time past the agents of the few Canadian business houses having interests in Mexico, in company with the Dominion's representative there, had been crying to the Canadian to

tain kind as well as manufactured goods. The Mexican market is now held jointly by Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom, and Canada should now prove a strong competitor to these countries, profiting by their experience of Mexican ways and starting a fresh book with the Mexican business men. In working up trade with the southern republic Canadians are confronted by one very real barrier to close relationship. That barrier is the Mexican way of "doing business."

It will be necessary for British Columbia firms wishing to build up a sound exchange of trade with Mexican merchants to know more of their customers' habits and peculiarities, the latter, of course, from a Canadian point of view, before much progress can be made. From the non-success of many English, German and American firms who tried to deal with the Mexican in the brusque way of the northerner, British Columbians may learn a lesson of adaptability and patience that will assure the eventual existence of a great and valuable trade between Victoria, Vancouver and the Pacific ports of the republic.

Apropos of this it is interesting to note that the Mexican is now learning English as an indispensable part of his business education, and thus the path is being cleared for a closer understanding between the English-speaking nations and the republic. At the same time the former have many objections to sweep from their minds re-



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A VERA CRUZ CART—ONE OF MEXICO'S ANTIQUE VEHICLES.

habitants of the country who were masters of their craft. Art seems to permeate the Mexican cities. In the City of Mexico some of the world's finest feats of architecture bear witness to the richness of Spain's one-time colony. Churches that cost millions to build and other buildings that house almost priceless gems of art, are common in that city.

The cathedral in Mexico City is the most sumptuous church in America. It faces the north side of the great Plaza, on the site of the great pyramidal "teocalli," or temple of Huitzilopochtli, titular god of the Aztecs. This edifice, which was founded in 1573 and finished in 1657, at a cost of \$2,000,000 for the walls alone, forms a Greek cross 426 feet long and 203 feet wide, with two great naves and three aisles, twenty side-chapels and a magnificent high altar supported by marble columns and surrounded by a tumbago balustrade with sixty-two statues made of rich gold, silver and copper-alloy, serving as candelabra.

The elaborate carved choir is also enclosed by tumbago railings made in Mexico, weighing twenty-six tons, and valued at \$1,500,000. In the interior the Doric style prevails with Renaissance on the exterior. The cathedral is adorned by a fine dome and two open towers 218 feet high. At the foot of the left tower is placed the famous "calendar stone," the most interesting relic of Aztec culture.

Much could be written of even the smallest phase of Mexican life, but no-

development of the passenger business. The quaint buildings that Mexico possesses are among the sights of the world, and it is to them that the visitor is irresistibly drawn. Even the humblest villages seem to possess at least one building that is worthy of close attention, a mission, a church, an almshouse of some kind, built by the old in-

thing can adequately describe its varying features. Notes on the present state of the republic's people and the awakening of the great majority of Mexicans to the presence of the twentieth century's marvels come to us from travellers who visit this land of wonders, and from various publications that are now devoting much space to the southern country. These will no doubt be stored in the memory of those who are taking a close interest in the republic and possibly contemplating a visit to it on account of the closer trade and social relations that are now being established between this province and the republic.

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CATHEDRAL IN MEXICO CITY.

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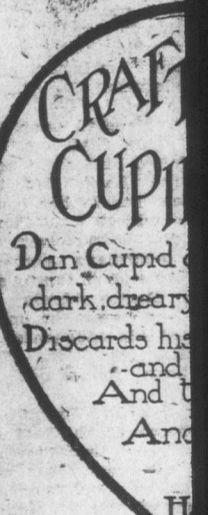


Fair Bather—I think it's Young Man—Well, you

Do you know that I think Providence watches over my profession?" said the Boy as he lay back in his seat placidly.

"Isn't it cheek instead of doing?" queried the sausage.

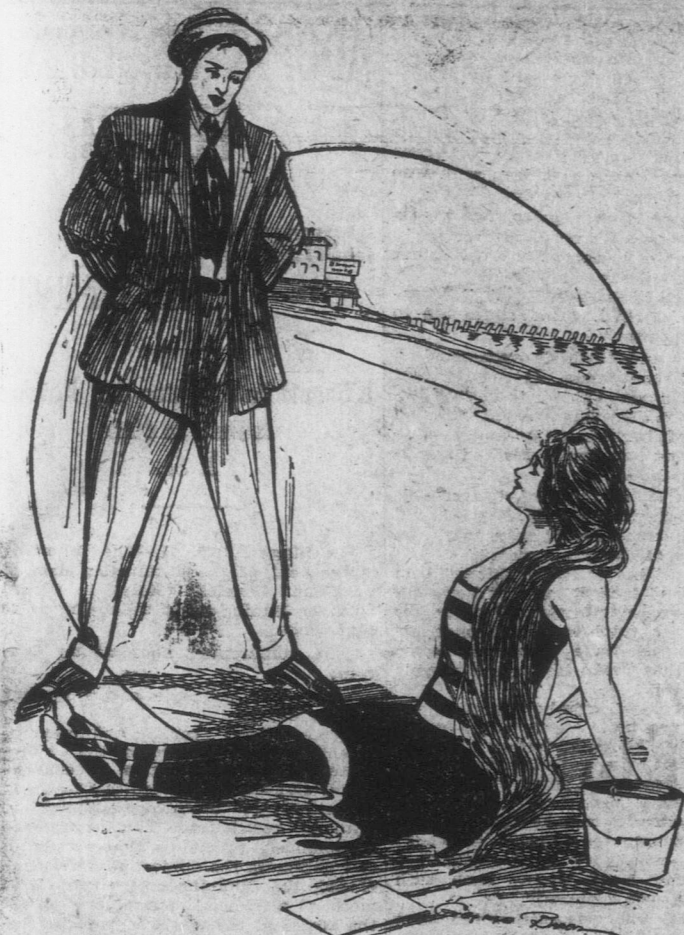
"Come now, but don't let me illustrate what I mean. I fell in with two spirits, and one of them tried to flirt with every platform as we made the When I gently took him to be turned on me and said arrived at St. Thomas he off and kiss the hand of the station. That was his I didn't know it. He had his sister to meet him, but that. He put up such a bluff ten dollars on the result. The at St. Thomas for refreshment. We dropped off our flirter dive for a good looking with his arms outstretched and the name of Sadio on side-stepped him and a ma He didn't ask any questions with his left and the w crumpled up like an old. He hadn't come too wic



Van Cupid dark, deary Diocards his and And



What a harassed look she's always got



Fair Bathes—I think it's too warm for anything. Young Man—Well, you're dressed for it.

Saving a Drummer

"Do you know that I think some special Providence watches over the good men of my profession?" said the Boston drummer as he lay back in his seat and smiled contentedly.

"Isn't it check instead of special Providence?" queried the sausage factory agent.

"Come now, but don't try to be sarcastic. Let me illustrate what I mean. Between Buffalo and Detroit, one day last week I fell in with two or three gay spirits, and one of them in particular tried to flirt with every woman on the platform as we made the various stops. When I gently took him to task about it he turned on me and said that when we arrived at St. Thomas he intended to get off and kiss the handsomest girl around the station. That was his home town, but I didn't know it. He had also telegraphed his sister to meet him, but I didn't know that. He put up such a bluff that I put up ten dollars on the result. There was a stop at St. Thomas for refreshments, and as we dropped off our flirting friend made a dive for a good looking young woman with his arms outstretched to enfold her and the name of Sadie on his lips. Sadie just as the train moved off the real Sadie came bustling along, but she was too late. Her mistaken brother had got his dose and the drummer was ahead of the game. He hadn't come too when I had to leave again."



Shot out his left hand and the would-be kisser crumpled up.

with the train, but the stake-holder said the money was mine and handed it over. Just as the train moved off the real Sadie came bustling along, but she was too late. Her mistaken brother had got his dose and the drummer was ahead of the game. He hadn't come too when I had to leave again."



Romantic Rhodes—Ah, how quiet and restful is your peaceful homestead. Prossie Floods—Aw, don't fool yourself! You'll find that jobs lurk in the most restful, innocent localities!

How it Works



AT THE BALL GAME.

Shortstop—We don't seem to be able to hit that country pitcher.

Backstop—No, he's got one of those rural free deliveries.

The President of the Standard Oil Company was sitting in his office humming a tune to himself when his confidential man rushed in and exclaimed:

"Mr. President, our Company has been fined \$1,500,000 and driven out of the State of Texas!"

"So? Then draw a check for the amount and cross Texas off the map of the United States."

Ten minutes later the man was back to say:

"Mr. President, we have been fined a million dollars by the State of Missouri!"

"Draw a check and send it to them. Also, cross Missouri off the map."

There was peace for a quarter of an hour, during which the great man smiled to think what a good old world this was, and then his henchman reappeared to say:

"Mr. President, the State of Kansas has beaten us in our suits, and we will have to pay about two million dollars in fines and costs."

"Draw a check for the amount, James, and see that there is no more Kansas left on the map. Don't hesitate to come again if you have to. This is not my busy day."

The confidential man held off almost half an hour this time, but when he did appear again it was on the jump and with his eyes bulging out.

"Well, James?"

"Mr. President, the State of Michigan



"Cross Texas Off the Map."

has begun suits against us on six hundred counts; the State of Illinois on eight hundred; the State of Pennsylvania on one thousand, and the State of Indiana on fourteen hundred!"

"So? Well, my dear boy, cross 'em off the map—cross 'em off!"

"Yes, sir. Anything else?"

"After you have crossed 'em off with the States before mentioned go out and buy the remainder of the country for cash and rename it Rockefeller's Back Yard. That's all today."

JOE KERR.



ON THE YACHT.

Mr. Newlywed—You'll become used to the motion of the yacht soon, dearest. It's your home, you know, for the next month.

Mrs. Newlywed (trying to smile)—Then what ails me, I suppose, is home sickness.

Not So Deaf.

The Colonel had a seat in the car alongside of a very respectable looking man who was reading a newspaper, and after he had folded the sheet up he was asked:

"Well, what do you think of the political situation?"

"Um," responded the man as he looked around.

"Do you think Bryan will be a candidate?"

"Um."

"Will Roosevelt run again?"

"Um."

"Do the people seem to want Foraker?"

"Um."

"Or do they seem to lean to Taft?"

"Um."

The Colonel waited a minute and then asked:

"What do you make of things anyway?"

"Um," was the same old reply.

"Excuse me, sir. I didn't know that you had an infirmity."

"Or I, either," was the answer.

"But I've been asking you a whole lot of questions, and you have replied to each and every one with an 'um.' I took it from that that you must be hard of hearing."

"Not at all, sir. If you had taken it first I was holding down a job in the



The Colonel.

custom house at \$2,500 a year and didn't propose to talk politics and get the bounce you would have hit the mark. Try me on chickens, sir, and you'll find I can hear every word you say."

JOE KERR.

CRAFTY CUPID

Dan Cupid on dark dreary days
Discards haw and dart
And to his workshop hies away
And with the thread
of hope they say
He mends all broken hearts.



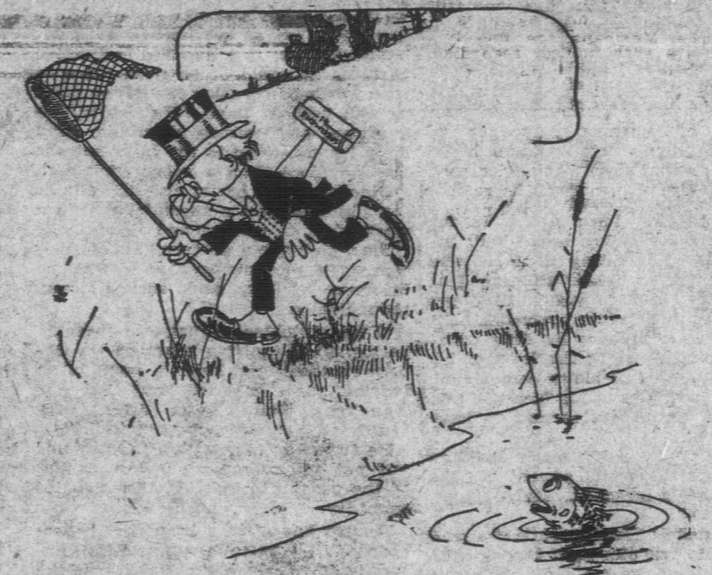
NO CIRCUS FOR JOHNNY.

Johnny—Can I go to the circus, pa?

Father—No, indeed. I wouldn't think of letting you see such a degrading exhibition.

Johnny—Then won't you please take me to the menagerie? Teacher says we ought to see the animals.

Father—What! Pay full price to see only half the show? I guess not.



The fish (as Professor Bugg passes)—"I've seen some fool fisherman in my day but that one's the limit!"

A Curious Coincidence.

"Speaking of the curious coincidences," said the man from Pittsburg to the group in the hotel lobby, "but I encountered one only last week, and it is bothering me yet. In the smoker on the train were three cross-eyed men, all sitting near me. I was thinking how queer it was when one of them leaned over and whispered: 'I don't like the looks of the cross-eyed chap over there. I never trust one of the sort.'"

"Five minutes the individual he had referred to came along after a drink of water and stopped to say to me, pointing out to the cross-eyed man: 'Look out for some gun game from that fellow over there.'"

"It wasn't over ten minutes later when the third man sat down beside me and spoke of the sunpots and the weather, and then dropped his voice and whispered:

"Stranger, have you noticed that we have two cross-eyed men in this coach?"

"Why, we have three," I blurted out.

"Where's the third one?"

"Begging your pardon, but you are a sufferer from the same cause."

"Me? Why, what a mistake you make! I said two just to spare your feelings. We really have three, and you make the third."

"We had a dispute," continued the Pittsburger, "and I'll be hanged if the three of them didn't set in and declare that I alone of all was cross-eyed! Did you ever hear of such a thing? I'm almost a good mind to go to a doctor. I'll leave it to you gentlemen if I am cross-eyed."

And then we took a square look at him and saw that he was cock-eyed in both optics and had lost his winkers and eyebrows to boot!

JOE KERR.



Mr. Wise (reading)—I see that the potato bug has invaded France. Mrs. Wise—They shouldn't worry. Haven't they Paris green at hand.

The Real Thing.

He had been caught in a summer shower, and as he boarded the street car the paste was dripping from his straw hat and the headpiece had a most dejected and forlorn look. Observing that it was being stared at he said:

"I was up in Danbury, Connecticut, about the first of June and going into a hat store I asked to look at a good hat."

"Do you want a real Panama?" asks the man.

"I do," says I, "but I don't want a Panama made in Danbury."

"Let me sell you," he goes on, "that the real thing is made in our factory here. In fact, we had the real thing all to pieces."

"How do you get the straw?"

"Come up by our own steamers."

"And the making?"

"We import the native women. Got over four hundred of 'em."

"And the Panama atmosphere?"

"We have two hundred barrels a week sent to us."

"He didn't look like a man who'd be about a hat," continued the waiter, "and I don't think he did. I think he forgot to tell me that they didn't import the Panama paste, but used some made right there in Danbury, and being in something of a hurry he neglected to mention that whenever I went out in



the rain I ought to wear a sailor's sou'wester and leave my Panama at home."

JOE KERR.



ATTENDANT ANXIETIES.

What a harassed look Mrs. Fussy always wears when she gets up a picnic! Yes, she's always either afraid of snakes or that the lemonade won't come around.



COOL.

STORMY.

TORRID.



Employee—"I thought you were to go to a funeral yesterday afternoon." Office Boy—"Well, it come pretty close to being one when de trustee say that bust decision in de sixt thing."

VICTORIA LEADS OTHER CITIES IN REAL ESTATE

Some of the Most Recent Transactions—Buildings Which Are Being Erected.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A visitor to Victoria last week stated that he had visited every centre west of Winnipeg and he had found that there was more demand for real estate in Victoria than at any other place...

business they are doing, although they admit that there is something moving all the time. Building is going on steadily all the time. Among the latest permits to be granted by the building inspector was for a house on Langford street...

MYSTERY OF AN ELOPING HEIRESS

Helen Maloney Believed to be in London—Regarded Her First Marriage as a Joke.

New York, Oct. 12.—It was learned to-day that Clarence B. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie, sister of Miss Helen Maloney, who is supposed to have eloped with Samuel Clarkson, are in London endeavoring to locate the couple.

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DEMAND INCREASED PAY.

American Switchmen Want Wages Equal to Those Paid in the Northwest.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The chairman of the grievance committee of all the yards under the jurisdiction of the Switchmen's Union of North America last night completed a demand for an increase in pay equal to that granted to the men in the Northwest.

TAINED MONEY.

Rockefeller Gives \$500,000 to the University of Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—John D. Rockefeller to-day gave the University of Chicago \$500,000 to erect the memorial library that the university will dedicate to William Rainey Harper, first president of the institution.

"INSANE."

Buffalo Woman Who Strangled Her Three Children Committed to an Asylum.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Bertha Mund, who strangled her three children three weeks ago, was to-day committed to the state hospital for the insane by Justice Wheeler on the report of Doctors Fowler and Callan that she was insane when she committed the crime, and is insane now.

The Merchants Bank OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT DEPOSITS RECEIVED OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS. INTEREST COMPOUNDED FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR. NO DELAY IN WITHDRAWING. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ENQUIRIES FROM OUT-OF-TOWN POINTS.

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Sydney, Oct. 11.—The Sydney Atlantic wireless telegraph numerous experiments, public to-day. The runs from Grace Bay to land. The rate for message per word, and near are being sent each minute...

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STRIKE OVER.

Men Accept Ruling of Board of Conciliation in Springhill Mine Dispute.

Halifax, Oct. 11.—The strike at the Springhill mines was declared off at a meeting held to-night at Springhill, and the men will return to work as soon as the mines can be placed in a position to be worked, probably by the middle of next week.

CANADA'S ENVOY.

Hon. A. Lemieux Believed to Be Armed With Proposals Which Japan Will Readily Accept.

Fort Williams' Progress.

Over Three Hundred Residences Have Been Erected During Last Season.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps.

LAUCHLIN GRANT, MINISTER, AGENT.

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