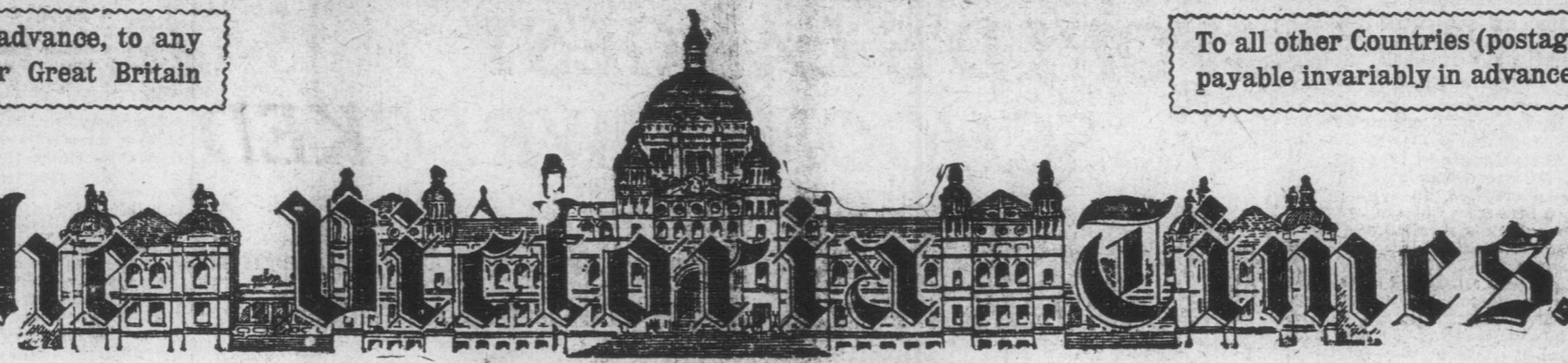


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PRESIDENT REVIEWED ASSEMBLED VESSELS

Sixteen Battleships Sailed This Morning on 14,000 Mile Cruise--Notable Naval Pageant.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 16.—The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first class battleships under the command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans sailed this morning for the Pacific ocean on a 14,000 mile cruise. Parading in review before the president of the United States and saluting as they went the stately white vessels drew their anchors from the rendezvous grounds at Hampton Roads, steamed out of the famous old Virginia capes, and were lost to view on the southeastern horizon.

At ten knots—the speed they went—the squadron headed for the eastern end of the West Indies. After threading their way among the reefs of the Indies, the fleet will bring up at Trinidad on Christmas eve, the first stage of its journey at an end.

The belted sides of each armor-clad ship fairly studded to-day with the press of heavy stores and ammunition, while decks resounded with the footfalls of a thousand men in quarters.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. The Mayflower arrived at Old Point Comfort at 8:10 o'clock this morning, the arrival being announced by the firing of the national salute of 21 guns from the fleet.

The sailing vessel had lifted from the ships, the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the very centre of the fleet. There followed a brief reception on board, the president having a farewell message for the admirals and the 16 commanding officers who are taking the ships through the Helvetia reef to San Francisco. At the conclusion of the meeting on the Mayflower's quarter-deck, President Roosevelt shook each officer cordially by the hand, and then went over the side to bade them an official adieu.

Then for a journey of nearly 10 miles the president, as commander-in-chief of the American army and navy, led his fleet of battleships out into Chesapeake Bay. They followed his flag to Thimble Shoal light just five miles inside the capes where the Mayflower turned around and dropped her anchor for the final review.

As a naval pageant the review and departure of the fleet to-day was the most notable in American history. There have been several presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during the past eighteen months, but in these instances the great ships were lying at anchor chains, while the reviewing yacht passed up and down their lines. To-day the fleet was outward bound on a cruise, which, as the president himself expressed it, "is a fleet of such a size has ever before undertaken."

Guns which have voiced welcome to the president upon his arrival in Hampton Roads, uttered a good-bye tribute as they passed the Mayflower outward bound.

The fleet passed out in single column, the big government battleships, the flagship of Admiral Evans, leading the way. The vessels were a hundred yards apart and from the Connecticut to the Kentucky, which brought up the rear, the line reached a distance of more than four miles. A large number of yachts and excursion boats accompanied the fleet down to the bay, and gathered at the reviewing ground.

President Roosevelt's party on the Mayflower included Mrs. Roosevelt, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Metcalfe, the assistant secretary of the navy and Mrs. Newbury, Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Mrs. Brownson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, and the lieutenant commander and Mrs. Simms.

The naval dispatch boat Dolphin also came down from Washington with a party of congressmen on board to witness the review.

MAYOR COMMITTED. D. M. Burchill, of Glace Bay, Must Stand Trial on Charge of Embezzlement.

Gloucester, B. C., Dec. 16.—David M. Burchill, former superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company and the mayor of Glace Bay, has been committed for trial on a charge of embezzlement.

SLEEPING, HE CUT HIS THROAT. Salem, Dec. 16.—While dreaming he was cutting his throat, Wm. Thorne, last night actually took a razor and severed some large veins and his windpipe. He is likely to recover.

RAISED LARGE SUM. Poultry in Winnipeg.

LYNCH LAW. Summary Justice Executed on Mississippi Negro Who Assaulted Two Girls.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 16.—News reached here to-day of the lynching last night of Patrick Husband, alias Pat Jones, a negro, about eight miles east of here. Husband was charged with assaulting the two daughters of Dalton Rouse, a well known planter. About 100 armed men caught the negro and shot him to death. Husband was convicted two years ago at Perkinsville, Miss., for assaulting a white girl and served a term for this offence.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON. Advocate of All Red Line Will Not Be Candidate at Next General Election.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The announcement is forthcoming that Hon. Clifford Sifton will not be a candidate for Brandon or any other constituency at the next election. He has intimated to the president of the United States and saluting as they went the stately white vessels drew their anchors from the rendezvous grounds at Hampton Roads, steamed out of the famous old Virginia capes, and were lost to view on the southeastern horizon.

RESCUED BY HEROIC YOUTH SWAM WITH LIFE LINE MID BOILING SEAS

How Captain and Engineer of Wrecked Thomas W. Lawson Were Brought to Safety.

Hughtown, Sicily Islands, Dec. 14.—Late this afternoon, after a long search, Capt. Dow and Engineer Rowe, of the wrecked seven-masted American schooner Thomas W. Lawson, were seen alive on Helvetia reef, which they had clung for upwards of fifteen hours, the tremendous waves preventing them from making a landing.

A young man named Hicks plunged into the boiling seas and swam to the wreck, carrying a life line, by means of which he and the captain hauled back to the boat the engineer, who was practically uninjured. After assisting Capt. Dow, Hicks was able to reach the boat unaided, but the effort exhausted him, and the doctors ordered him to remain quiet to-day.

Capt. Dow told the life-savers that when he found his vessel was doomed, he, the engineer and the pilot, lashed themselves to the mast and rigging. When the masts fell, the captain and the engineer managed to get clear. They jumped to the deck, but were washed overboard, being carried by the currents to the rocks, where they were found. Pilot Hicks, however, seemed to be entangled in the rigging.

Allen, one of the rescued men, is not expected to live, while Capt. Dow is suffering from a fractured arm. His rescue was affected only through the heroic and superhuman efforts of the life-savers and the gallantry of Frederick Hicks, the son of Pilot Hicks, who accompanied them on their second trip, the hope of finding his father, who it eventually turned out had gone down when the vessel tumbled turtle.

Of the crew of eighteen, including Pilot Hicks, who boarded the vessel from a life-saver's boat during the night, only three were rescued. These were Capt. G. W. Dow, of Melrose, Mass., Dr. Rowe, engineer, of Wiscasset, Maine, and Geo. Allen, of Bradford, Eng.

PETERMAN MURDER TRIALS. Verdict of Murder Returned Against Wife of Victim—Recommended to Mercy.

Macleod, Alb., Dec. 16.—The jury in the Peterman murder trial was out for over two hours on Saturday and returned a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Peterman charged with shooting her husband with intent to kill. The jury, however, submitted a strong recommendation for mercy owing to the fact that the evidence was circumstantial, and that the woman had three children to look after. The verdict was a surprise.

CHANGE POLICY OR DIE. Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Mayor George W. Guthrie, of Greater Pittsburg, is in receipt of a letter threatening him with death unless his policy is reversed immediately. Due precaution against violence has been taken. Since the constitutionality of the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburg was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, Mayor Guthrie has accomplished several things which are, it is stated, unfavorable to persons in Allegheny.

POULTRY IN WINNIPEG. Toronto Ont., Dec. 16.—Bathurst Street Methodist church yesterday closed on \$14,000 to lift the mortgage from the church.

BARQUE PREY OF GIANT SEAS

EDMUND PHINNEY WAS BATTERED TO PIECES

Attempting to Pass Sandy Hook Vessel Piled up on Sands--Crew's Hairbreadth Escape

New York, Dec. 16.—Caught in the storm of wind and snow that swept down from the northeast on Saturday, the American barque Edmund Phinney, Capt. Alfred Anderson, was piled up on the sands of Sandy Hook and battered to pieces by mountainous seas.

With great difficulty the crew, half dead from exposure, were rescued by the Sandy Hook and Spearhead Cove life-saving crews, after clinging to the hulk for several hours, the last man scarcely having swung off in the breeches buoy when the broken and battered craft went to pieces and disappeared within the boiling waters.

Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the barque disintegrate before the gale which had driven her ashore. The crew are safely housed by the life-savers, but are still suffering from the hours of exposure to storm and cold, while clinging to the rigging.

The Edmund Phinney was bound from Savannah, Ga., to Perth Amboy, laden with lumber and railroad ties. The vessel came upon her side in sight of the lighthouse at Navesink, about 11 o'clock, Saturday morning. A driving northerly gale with snow, Capt. Anderson attempted to pass in through the south channel, which is surrounded by shoals, but lost his course and the little craft struck the shoal about a mile from the Hook.

DEATH FOLLOWS TRAGEDY. Whitehead, Sask., Dec. 16.—A sad feature of the recent discovery of the remains of a young man, Alex. Calder, was the death of his daughter following the announcement of the discovery. Miss Calder was in precarious health and after being informed of her father's fate she sank rapidly and her death was only a matter of some hours. Father and daughter were interred in Wapella cemetery at the same time.

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED. Registered Number of Out of Works is 2,740.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The total number of registered out of work men in Toronto is 2,740. This of course does not include the great army of unemployed men who do not belong to the ranks of organized labor. It is also understood that at least 300 clerks in big stores have been laid off.

MONTREAL \$15,000 BLAZE. Montreal, Dec. 16.—Fire last night did damage to the extent of \$15,000, to the premises on Craig Street west, occupied by the Dominion Radio Company, the Livingston Clothing Company, F. L. Bendick, importer, and Lawson & Jones, lithographers. The adjoining premises occupied by G. D. Ross and Thrads & Dennis Sign Co. were also damaged to some extent.

"GREATEST" SINCE THE REFORMATION. Winnipeg Minister Reviewed History of Church Union Agitation in Canada.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—"If the present negotiations for church union come to a successful termination the results will be far-reaching. I believe that even confederation. The opportunity that presents itself to the Presbyterian Church of Canada to-day is not one that occurs once in a generation but it is the greatest that has been presented to the church since the Reformation."

This was the way Principal Patrick summed up the church union movement in an address at Westminster church when he reviewed the whole history of the agitation. He gave a clear idea to the large audience of what these changes would mean for Canadian Presbyterians.

The reports which have been published in the press, said Dr. Patrick, had been of the most meagre description because only results had been furnished them. Only a minister could construe them so as to gain any adequate idea in regard to what was really being done.

SCULPTOR STRAPPED TO DECK. Montreal Girl Modelled Under Trying Conditions in Tempestuous Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Times to-day says: "Pierre Allity, the French sculptor who arrived on the Lorraine, had been out of employment for some time and was despondent. He had been out of employment for some time and was despondent. He had been out of employment for some time and was despondent."

OUT OF WORK TRAGEDY. Despondent Hungarian Shot Two Women—Then Killed Himself.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Otto Smigler, a Hungarian tailor, yesterday shot and probably wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster, and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, a grocer's wife, from whom Smigler rented a room. He had been out of employment for some time and was despondent.

KILDONA BREAKS TO PIECES. Thompson Liner Was Wrecked on Brazil Rock Off Cape Sable.

Halfpast N. S., Dec. 16.—Reports from the midshiping morning, indicate that the Thomson liner Kildona which struck Brazil rock off Cape Sable on Sunday morning, broke up in yesterday's storm.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN BEAUSEJOUR. Flames Made Clean Sweep of Several Buildings in Little Town--Damage \$30,000.

Beausejour, Man., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out this morning in the Berger hotel and made a clean sweep of the Hotel Berger's livery, barn and pool-room, the Vass livery barn, Maddin's general store and hardware establishment, and also some smaller buildings. Great efforts were put forth by the citizens to check the flames and to save the adjoining buildings. The absence of fire protection, however, left considerable property at the mercy of the flames. The fire is said to have originated in the furnace room of the hotel.

The house is a complete loss, with all the furniture, but several buggies and cutters were saved from the stable. Thirty head of cattle were also saved from the livery barn. The loss is about \$30,000.

FRUIT CULTIVATION IN OKANAGAN. C. P. R. Superintendent Reports Remarkable Progress--Great Irrigation Project in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—R. R. Jamieson, general superintendent of the central division of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary. During the past two weeks Mr. Jamieson has been on a vacation in the Okanagan valley, where he says remarkable progress is being made in the cultivation of fruit. The general situation in Alberta is very favorable.

One of the large ranchers of the province who came east with Mr. Jamieson said that there was an abundance of water in the sloughs, much hay had been cut during the season, and the cattle were in good condition. Work on the irrigation project of the C. P. R. the largest of its kind on the continent, is proceeding satisfactorily. Several farmers used the irrigation water last summer, but only in an experimental way. Next year the water will be available for a large number, and will be used in ordinary agricultural operations.

MOVING PICTURE THEATRES. Attorney General Orders Closure on Sunday of Amusements in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The attorney general of the province has ordered the closing up on Sunday of all moving picture theatres. There will be some test cases in connection with this order.

ENLARGING OTTAWA. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Ottawa's population will be swelled to 77,000 by the annexation of the suburbs of Ottawa, East, Hintonburg, Ottawa South, and Hildesville.

GRUESOME FIND IN THE PARK

C. WALLER VICTIM OF FINANCIAL PANIC

Body of Wealthy Suicide, Missing for a Week, Discovered by Accident Yesterday

From Monday's Daily. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of C. Waller, a wealthy Englishman who came here four weeks ago from San Diego, Cal., was cleared up yesterday morning when his body was discovered by William Dennison lying in a clump of bushes at Beacon Hill park with a 32-calibre revolver in the right hand and bullet wounds in the abdomen and head. Dennison's gruesome find revealed the sixth local suicide of the past month and the first tragedy in this city that can be traced to the far-reaching effects of the recent financial panic in the United States.

Waller disappeared on Saturday last and the city police were at once notified by his sister who lives at 529 Menzies street. It was known that Waller had been affected by the currency situation and that he had been unable to negotiate cheques on his San Diego bank and, although his loss had been slight, the fact that he had been much perturbed during the last couple of weeks caused his sister some apprehension. All efforts failed to trace him during the week and the solution of his disappearance resulted through a mere chance.

William Dennison, an employee of Prior & Co., while taking a walk in the park yesterday morning, strayed along an unfrequented path leading into the bushes near the bear pits. He came upon Waller lying over a mound of earth, with a bullet wound in his forehead and another in his abdomen, while to his right thumb was stuck through the guard of a small revolver. The police were at once notified and the body was brought into the city.

From all appearances Waller must have killed himself a week ago, probably on Saturday last, the day that he was reported to be missing. The man was wearing two vests and was dressed in a Norfolk suit. He had evidently unbuttoned his jacket, raised his vests and deliberately shot himself in the abdomen, as there were no holes in his clothing. Failing to end his life by this act, he had raised the revolver to his head and fired between his eyes. Four empty cartridges were found in the weapon.

While no message has yet been found among the dead man's belongings which would indicate premeditation of his rash deed, there is little doubt that Waller took his own life, for he was somewhat troubled through the failure of a bank in which he was a depositor, but it is said that he was a comparatively small loser in this instance and was more concerned about his financial matters, none of which, however, had resulted disastrously up to the time of his disappearance.

Waller was a middle-aged Englishman and had spent several years in California, living on his means. He came to this city a month ago and was negotiating the purchase of a house in Dunsmuir's property at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets, where he resided with his sister, Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Bell came from Australia a short time ago to join him here.

Coroner Hart will hold an inquest at 2 p. m. to-morrow in the city hall.

ADOPTED PLATFORM OF SOCIALISM. Decision of Alberta Unions and Farmers' Society in Convention at Calgary.

Calgary, Alb., Dec. 16.—After a lively discussion occupying nearly the entire session of Saturday afternoon, the delegates at the convention of the Alberta unions and the Farmers' Society decided by a vote of 37 to 19 to adopt the name and the platform of the Socialist party of Canada as their platform for the future.

The opinion of a great many of the delegates was that the platform should be adopted and another name chosen, but when it came to a vote these switched and the result was as stated above.

The Socialists expect to have two candidates in the field in southern Alberta, and possibly in the north. The officers elected were: Executive Council, A. Henderson, president; G. Howell, secretary; W. J. Brown and J. Harrison, all of Calgary; W. McCormick, of Lethbridge; C. W. Sheringfield, of Edmonton; H. Evans, of Taber, and J. Lehney, of Coleman. Lehney is organizer.

EX-FIRE CHIEF SENTENCED. Incendiary Must Serve Fourteen Years in Penitentiary for Firing Hotel and Forgery.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Raymond, until recently fire chief of Blind River, on Saturday night was found guilty of incendiarism in connection with a fire at the Campbell hotel on September 3rd, and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. On a forgery charge on which he was convicted on Friday, having written a letter to himself, signing the name of Culetta Bros., which offered himself \$500 to set fire to certain buildings, Raymond was sentenced to seven years, both sentences to run consecutively.

HON. A. BRUCE IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Hon. A. Bruce, son of Earl Elgin, with A. C. Devernish, secretary of the earl, are here to-day and will remain several days. Hon. Mr. Bruce is the grandson of the former governor-general of Canada, and the son of the present Earl of Elgin, who was born in Canada. Mr. Bruce is making an extensive tour of Canada, participating in the social life and engaging in shooting expeditions.

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CANADA, LAND OF SUNSHINE. MORE FAVORED THAN WESTERN EUROPE. Salient Feature of Her Climate is Perfection of Summers and Autumns.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—In an address before the Canadian Club on Saturday, R. F. Stupart, of the meteorological office, Toronto, gave a comprehensive description of the climate of Canada. He said that while Europeans thought Canada was a northerly country, Ottawa was further south than Venice, Toronto is 550 miles south of London, and Winnipeg about 100 miles south. The mildest winters in Canada are in southern Alberta.

Of the country lying between Lakes Athabasca, Slave and Hudson Bay, Mr. Stupart is dubious as to whether it could ever be used for agricultural purposes. At Fort Churchill the mean temperature of June is no higher than that of McLeod for April, and the mean for July is not as high as in the Mackenzie river at the Arctic circle.

Along other items in the address were statements that one inch of rain means 2,000 tons per square mile. All Canada was favored with more sunshine than any portion of Great Britain, Germany, Holland, or Northern France. The summer percentage of the Dominion was between 54 and 59 while in southernmost England the percentage was generally between 35 and 45. The salient feature of Canada's climate, Mr. Stupart said, was not the cold of winter but the perfection of the summers and autumns.

FIRE IN MACLEOD. MacLeod Station, Alb., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in a vacant building which was partly burned last August, and it seems from the way it was burning, and the fact that the fire started at four o'clock in the morning, that it is incendiary. The flames spread to a Chinese laundry and totally destroyed it, together with a building occupied by some Chinese as a store.

Chow Sam, a naturalized Chinaman, who keeps a restaurant and store, was forced to remove his goods into the street. W. P. Lippard, jeweller, and D. A. Bain, tailor, also had their goods ready to remove as they were in danger of being burned out, but the firemen got the flames under control, and these merchants and others who were in danger were able to save their places.

LADIES UNCOVERED IN CHURCH. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—With scarcely an exception, hats worn by the women attending the Central Congregational church were removed last evening. In fact they were taken off in many cases before Rev. Mr. Gordon made the request, just prior to the sermon. There was a little stir while hats were being removed, and a few people settled into their places, but otherwise there was no confusion, and apparently all present were quite willing to comply with the suggestion. The church was crowded, seats having to be improvised on the gallery steps.

STANLEY CUP. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—The dates which will probably be submitted by the Wanderers to the trustees for the Stanley cup matches with the Winnipeg are: January 25th and 28th. The dates suggested are conditional upon the Quebec club holding over the scheduled match with the champions at the Arena on January 26th.

CHURCH RIGHTS TRAMPLED ON

POPE PIUS DEALT WITH IMPIOUS ATTACKS

Alluded to Disastrous Propaganda in Bosom of Catholicism--New Cardinals Created

Rome, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius X to-day held a secret consistory in the Vatican in which he created four new cardinals and preconised several bishops. The new cardinals appointed are Monsignor Pietro Gasparri, secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Monsignor Delai, secretary of the congregation of the council; Monsignor Ludovic Henry Luconi, archbishop of Eboliha, and Monsignor Paul Pierre Andeu, archbishop of Marseille.

The Pope made the official announcement of the appointment of Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college here to be titular bishop of Adrianopolis, and the appointment of Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington to be titular bishop of Sebaste.

The Pope delivered an eloquent in which he made reference to the tenacious persecution of the Redeemer and said that his church has been attacked from all sides in a warfare open or dissimulated. The rights and laws of the church had been trampled on even by those who should safeguard them, and the impious and vulgar press had fought her even to the extent of disturbing the public. The Pontiff cited the recent disorders in Italy.

To this must be added, he continued, the disastrous propaganda in the bosom of Catholicism itself, which is being carried on by modernists who disdain the papal authority, and disdain themselves authoritative to sanction a new faith and a conscience. If the Modernists would enlist themselves frankly among the enemies of the church this evil would be less; as it is, they proclaim themselves Catholics, partake of the sacrament and celebrate mass. Fulfilling his apostolic duty, the Pope said he had adopted against the modernists such measures as were necessary, striving particularly to save young clergymen from perversion.

The conclusion of the eloquent reads: "The episcopacy has accepted the papal directions with eagerness and has applied them with zeal, but the modernists, in their rebellion and give manifest proof of their attitude even in the press. May God enlighten these misled ones."

DESTITUTE FAMILY. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—A sad case of poverty and destitution has been reported to the police in which a family of six appear to have suffered extremely. Stanley Visher, his wife and four children, the eldest being a girl only 12 years of age, have been living for some time past in two dingy rooms over a store on Scotland avenue. The family only occupied the one room. There was no furniture of any kind, and the room was empty, but for a mattress. On the mattress were no clothes of any kind and there was not a scrap of food in the house.

The father stated his wife had been sick and unable to procure proper food for the children. The case will be reported to the city officer and investigated.

WINNIPEG'S BALMY WEATHER. Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The grass plot immediately in front of the Canadian depot shows up almost as green as a day in late spring, and the peculiar sight is remarked with great interest by tourists arriving from the east and south.

The balmy weather enjoyed by Winnipeg and the west, so far this winter, has been the source of animated comment among the old-timers of Winnipeg. They differ somewhat as to previous "open" winters, but readily agree that all signs point to a continued mild winter in the whole north land.

2,000-MILE FENCE AGAINST RABBITS. After five years' work the great transcontinental rabbit-proof fence has been completed in West Australia. Its length is 2,000 miles and the cost of its erection has been nearly \$2,000,000. It is furnished at intervals of five miles with systems of traps, in which hundreds of rabbits are captured and destroyed daily.

DOG AS MARRIAGE AGENT. The son of a Paris tradesman, who lost a pretty spaniel three weeks ago, met the dog in the Rue d'Amsterdam and its new owner, a charming young widow, the tradesman's son and the widow are soon to be married.

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AN INCOMPLETE PICTURE.

Somewhere in one of his books (we believe it is in "A Tramp Abroad") Mark Twain undertakes to define the difference, artistically, between a Study and a Work. According to Mr. Clemens, whose definition must be accepted, as he worked it out in art centres, a Study is an incomplete thing.

When the Lieut.-Governor of this province refused to sign the so-called Natal Act of Mr. Bowser he must have known he was defying the united sentiment of the Legislature. It is now well known that in withholding his signature from the measure he was not acting under instructions from one of the powers to which he is responsible.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Victoria's pioneer of pioneers, with all due respect to our liberal-minded friend, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, will celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of his birth to-morrow. We congratulate the venerable gentleman on the length of days he has achieved, and we congratulate him again on the eminent services he has rendered the settlement in which from the earliest days he has been a most conspicuous and deeply loved figure.

There has been a sudden and very welcome change in the appearance of the streets of Victoria. If this city were as a good many other cities on this continent whose streets are frozen or covered with a mantle of the "beautiful" for a considerable portion of the

for the present that Mr. Dunsmuir in vetoing the Bowser Bill acted upon assurances, actual or implied, that his chief adviser would accept full responsibility for the disallowance of the measure.

THE FLEET IS OFF.

The fleet has departed, with Admiral Fighting Bob Evans in command, ready as the commander in chief has said, either for a fight or a frolic, or for any other duty that may turn up.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo, moved in the House of Commons to-day "that steps should be taken to restrict the influx of Oriental immigrants into Canada. Inasmuch as the policy of the government concerning Chinese immigration has proved entirely satisfactory, a definite policy should be immediately put into operation looking to the accomplishment of equally satisfactory results with regard to all other Oriental immigrants."

Mr. Smith spoke at length, ably and eloquently, on the whole subject. "The question," he said, "was, not a provincial one but a Canadian one. What was bad for British Columbia was bad for Canada, and what was bad for Canada was bad for the empire. To understand the Oriental question it had to be studied on the spot. Eastern men who were opposed to exclusion became converts after visiting British Columbia."

He was willing to look at it from all sides as well as the local one. It was an empire problem. What weakened one link in the chain of the empire weakened all. He had no belief in the military invasion of Canada, but the labor invasion was within reach. There were 800 millions starving in Asia, and a land raving with milk and honey was at their door.

In reference to the Chinese, it was only the industrial classes complained of the influx, but in regard to Japanese the commercial classes were as much opposed to the Japanese as the industrial classes.

After dealing with the restrictive legislation of the United States, Natal and Australia, he went on to show how Chinese legislation had effectively shut out Chinamen, although recently they were beginning to come in notwithstanding the poll tax. As to the Japanese he said that from 1902 to a period in 1907 there was no demand made on them for further restriction.

The restriction which was in force between Canada and Japan was the factory until a period in 1907. During the past seventeen months 9,000 Japanese, 1,000 Chinese and over 3,000 Hindus had arrived in British Columbia. Coming to the contracts with the Wellington Coal Company and the C. P. R. to bring Japanese into Canada, he said that it ought not to be possible in this country to make such a contract. The head of the Wellington Coal Company was the present friend of the government of the province. The employment of Japanese in coal mines was the cause of disasters twenty years ago. He ridiculed the statement of R. L. Borden that Preston's presence in Japan had caused the influx of Japanese.

No wonder there is a general public suspicion that there was a conspiracy afoot in high places in British Columbia to have all exclusion legislation suspended until parties interested could "pump in" all the Asiatic immigrants they thought they might require for their business. If the Lieutenant-Governor had not refused his assent to Mr. Bowser's so-called Natal Bill, there was a convenient omission in that bill which would have left a loophole for the benefit of the power behind the government.

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ORIENTAL INFUX RAISED IN HOUSE

ELOQUENT SPEECH BY RALPH SMITH

Nanaimo M. P. Said Question Was Not a Provincial but an Empire Problem.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo, moved in the House of Commons to-day "that steps should be taken to restrict the influx of Oriental immigrants into Canada. Inasmuch as the policy of the government concerning Chinese immigration has proved entirely satisfactory, a definite policy should be immediately put into operation looking to the accomplishment of equally satisfactory results with regard to all other Oriental immigrants."

Mr. Smith spoke at length, ably and eloquently, on the whole subject. "The question," he said, "was, not a provincial one but a Canadian one. What was bad for British Columbia was bad for Canada, and what was bad for Canada was bad for the empire. To understand the Oriental question it had to be studied on the spot. Eastern men who were opposed to exclusion became converts after visiting British Columbia."

He was willing to look at it from all sides as well as the local one. It was an empire problem. What weakened one link in the chain of the empire weakened all. He had no belief in the military invasion of Canada, but the labor invasion was within reach. There were 800 millions starving in Asia, and a land raving with milk and honey was at their door.

In reference to the Chinese, it was only the industrial classes complained of the influx, but in regard to Japanese the commercial classes were as much opposed to the Japanese as the industrial classes.

After dealing with the restrictive legislation of the United States, Natal and Australia, he went on to show how Chinese legislation had effectively shut out Chinamen, although recently they were beginning to come in notwithstanding the poll tax. As to the Japanese he said that from 1902 to a period in 1907 there was no demand made on them for further restriction.

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There has been a sudden and very welcome change in the appearance of the streets of Victoria. If this city were as a good many other cities on this continent whose streets are frozen or covered with a mantle of the "beautiful" for a considerable portion of the

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the advanced age of 88. He lived in Chicago for a time and afterwards in Toronto, where he followed blacksmithing. He has resided here some time, and lately had charge of a row of cabins on Humboldt street. His wife and a family of five sons survive him.

Dr. Hasell, house surgeon of the Jubilee hospital, gave evidence that a man had taken some poison. He found him in a semi-conscious condition, and he smelt strongly of camphor liniment. He washed out his stomach, and the contents were strongly impregnated with the same substance.

C. A. King, caretaker at the isolation hospital, saw deceased in the morning at the isolation hospital. He went to him at once and saw that he was ill. He said he had a permit to go into the Jubilee hospital, and the doctor there helped him as he became worse. He then laid him down and went for help. He asked the man if he had been taking poison, and he replied that it had that effect at any rate. He thought he was taking medicine.

W. C. Bryant, a blacksmith on Johnson street, said the deceased called at his shop in the morning and had in his possession a bottle of liniment, which he said he was going to treat a horse with.

The jury, after a minute's deliberation, brought in the above verdict. The following was the personnel of the jury: James Hay, foreman, Jas. Wood, Geo. Watson, Jno. McKenzie, H. G. Kerson and Jno. Meston.

NO CURE FOR FINANCIAL PANICS ESSENTIAL FACTORS IN HUMAN AFFAIRS Monetary Crashes as Certain as Sunshine is Strange Contention of Carnegie

New York, Dec. 16.—The 8th annual meeting of the National Civic Federation was called to order to-day at the Park Avenue hotel with more than 100 men and women, prominent in various walks of life in attendance. A telegram was received from August Belmont, president of the federation, saying he would be unable to be present at the opening session, but would arrive later.

In his absence First Vice President Samuel Gompers called the meeting to order and called upon James Speyer, the banker to preside at the session, first having announced that the subject before to-day's meeting was "Protecting People's Savings."

Mr. Speyer then introduced Andrew Carnegie, who said: "Let us dismiss from our minds the idea that there is any cure possible for financial troubles and panics. These have their root in human nature, and are as certain as the tides or the storms, the warm stimulated sunshine of summer being succeeded by the icy frozen winter, and they are just as essential for the regulation, clearance, purification of business, as the changes are for the general health of human life."

legislature turned from the wrong to the right path by introducing to some extent a regulation of currency. No central bank is necessary to effect a cure, but only the cushion elasticity which the president recommends."

Mr. Carnegie said he favored the passage of a resolution by the federation voicing its sentiment on the matter of "currency regulation," and had prepared such a resolution, but having learned that James Seligman would later on offer such a resolution, he refrained from making his resolution public.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—An explosion took place at 10.55 a.m. and below the second level. Eight men were taken out of the mine. Crowds of men and women quickly gathered around the mine entrance and were cheered by the news that all the fans continued working. Rescue parties, it was announced, would go in at once.

It was feared that 50 to 75 men had lost their lives. The Yolande mines are operated by the Yolande Coal & Coke Company, of which Dr. C. B. Rowe is president. The mines are located 45 miles south of Birmingham.

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OTTAWA NOMINEES. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—J. B. T. Caron, Liberal, and W. D. Morris, Independent Conservative, were nominated to-day to contest Ottawa for the seat made vacant through the appointment of Hon. N. A. Belcourt to the senate.

LOCAL NEWS

The funeral of the late Lee is taking place this afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. J. Brace is to conduct it.

In the schools' Association league, the High school defeated North Ward by a score of 10 to 0.

The accounts of the O. T. Hunter meetings were held in room of the Y. M. C. A.

Supr. Arundel, of Vancouver, speaking at the E. & N. line went out with Assistant-Superintendent Goodfellow this morning.

On Wednesday, November 14th, the mission was held in the district. On a previous mistake was made in announcing a concert would be given.

The public schools closed for two weeks, the vacation being a musical programme by the little ones. Most of the other schools are closing for the winter.

The application made by man for a writ of certiorari of O'Brien and Vernon, the Princes May was recently committed on charges of carrying cargo, was refused by Irving yesterday.

James P. Dudgeon, a resident of this city, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 15th inst. He was 57 years of age and a resident of Guelph, Ont. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn.

Construction work on the bridge across Rock Creek of River, is to be commenced date. The Khaake Machine New Westminster, will be the iron work for the bridge, a government undertaking.

There could be no better grown on the coast of the province than the one ordered by M. J. pioneer nurseryman of Mount Vancouver, for \$500. The nursery stock for shipment has been received and the sender has evidence pretty well through Mr. He logue, for there was some delay from nearly every page.

Col. Holmes is on the march to the unveiling of the brass tablet to the memory of Trooper A. Lick, killed while a member of the Victoria Rifles in the Boer war, on the 15th inst. The unveiling will take place on Friday evening, in the presence of members of A and B companies and in review of the Victoria Rifles and helmets. The aldermen, as well as many prominent citizens were present.

Col. May, who is in charge of the project to construct a road from Port Simpson to Hudson Bay, has returned to Victoria. He has been in the Yukon Territory for some time, and has been successful in his mission. He has secured a good deal of his material.

A very pleasant evening at the apartments of Julius Tuesday last, when Mr. J. and a few friends with a little German lunch, showed himself a first classer. Those present were Mr. Burgess, L. H. Blakney and Thurston. The sauer kraut, served by Mr. Rukhaber, and the excellent matters of the palate carried considerable notice.

W. N. Winsby, whose B. B. A. football team has been taken by Davis, was play on account of having eye last week by the ball when open. He went to early in the week to see a and has gone over again. It does not yet know whether or not it will be necessary.

Mr. T. Napier Denison, theological service of Victoria on the Saturday night of the Y. M. C. A. to-night. He was personally visited by Vesuvius has interesting data for his lecture on "Quakes and Volcanoes." Mr. Denison has thirty-five excellent stereoscopic. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. acknowledges the receipt of \$125 for forwarding to London a Christmas dinner to children. Sunday school, closed to hand in all subscription Monday next, December 16th. The amount called to the shirt is \$125. The following additional subscribers are acknowledged: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. B. B. A. Sunday school, \$125. A. L. Duncan, \$1; city hall, \$1; West Baptist Sunday school, \$1; Goshal Hall Sunday school, \$1; national Sunday school, \$1.

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Judgment Reserved in Case Taken ...

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RIGHT TO COAL ON PROPERTY

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AN ADDRESS TO BISHOP CRIDGE

ON ATTAINING HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

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ADDRESS ON JOSEPH HOWE

REUNION OF FORMER RESIDENTS OF THE ATLANTIC MARITIME PROVINCES LAST EVENING

From Friday's Daily. The reunion of former residents of the Atlantic Maritime Provinces last evening was held at the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

W. Leslie Clay, the speaker introduced by Col. F. B. Gregory, related as chairman. The address was an excellent one, Mr. Clay showing an appreciation of the great work of Howe.

Howe's career from the case to the highest offices in the people of his province, eloquently upon some of the things that have happened in his life.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE FAR EAST

CHINA IN THROES OF FINANCIAL FAMINE

Tokio. Shaken by Severe Earthquake -- Celestials to Train on British Warships.

(From Friday's Daily.) Advice received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru indicates that China is at the present time experiencing an unparalleled business stagnation, which has resulted in the closing of several business houses in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai and other Chinese towns.

Severe Earthquake. Tokio. Shaken by Severe Earthquake -- Celestials to Train on British Warships. The earthquake which struck the island of Honshu, Japan, on December 16, 1907, was one of the most severe ever recorded in the country.

Plague at Osaka. From Osaka, Japan, come reports to the effect that the plague is still rampant in that port and quarantine regulations are of the strictest possible nature. New cases are being reported daily, but the authorities are optimistic.

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Chinese Train on H. M. Warships. The Shanghai correspondent of the newspaper Meinichi cables that some Chinese midshipmen who were sent to the British cruiser Flora, with a view to obtaining training, have returned to their homes in China.

Sugar Monopoly Proposed. The Japanese financial situation continues to occupy the attention of the press, and it is reported from Tokio that the authorities concerned are contemplating the establishment of a government monopoly in sugar.

N. Y. K. Line's Profits. According to the Kobe Herald the report submitted at the half-yearly general meeting of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship line, which was held recently, shows a net profit for that period of 1,135,737 yen.

Trans-Siberian Railway. Japanese newspapers print a dispatch from Vladivostok, saying that the Siberian railway authorities will establish a monopoly in the passenger transport between Europe and the Far East.

Thermometer is High. A thermometer can be bought for a quarter, but there is one used at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, which is valued at \$10,000.

NELSON BOARD OF TRADE

WANTS EXTENSION OF TIME FOR LEAD BOUNTY TO REMAIN IN FORCE

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Nelson board of trade, two important resolutions were passed, by which it will be considered at the annual convention of the associated boards of Kootenay next month.

The first deals with the lead bounty and asks for an extension on the same terms of that bounty, which expires in June next, for another term of five years.

The second deals with the C. P. R. new tariff, and takes a broad basis for argument. It has not asked for petty alterations, but objects to distributing centres, and asks for the establishment in lieu of a mileage basis for freight rates letting trade find its own distributing centres.

"PRINCESS" ALICE LLL. Washington, Dec. 12.—The following bulletin was issued at the White House at 10 o'clock to-night: "Mrs. Longworth passed a comfortable day. Her general condition is satisfactory."

PROSPERITY IS EVIDENCED MONETARY HURRICANE NOT FELT IN WEST

Wheat Returns From Fort William Show Country is Richer by \$3,000,000. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—It is indeed hard to believe that any actual financial stringency exists throughout the West, when one is brought face to face with undeniable figures as to the amount of money in circulation.

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ENGLISHMEN AT BANQUET TABLE

VERY PLEASANT TIME SPENT LAST NIGHT

Sons of England Gathered at the Victoria Hotel and Enjoyed Reunion.

(From Friday's Daily.) The local societies of the Sons of England, Alexandra Lodge and Pride of the Island Lodge, celebrated the anniversary of the society in a fitting way last evening when a delightful banquet was given in the Victoria hotel.

There was a splendid dinner served, over one hundred sitting down. Occupying the seat of the presiding officer was Bro. G. Jay, president of the Alexandra Lodge, who filled the position as explained in the absence of Colonel Prior.

Seated on either side were Bro. S. Doncaster, district deputy of the order; Capt. Clive Phillippe-Wolley and Bro. Richard Hall and Bro. Lewis Hall.

Among those present were the following: Officers of Alexandra Lodge—W. E. Allen, past president, A. E. Kent, president, J. Critchley, secretary; Bro. Dinsdale, treasurer; W. H. Claydars, first committeeman. Officers of Pride of the Island Lodge—J. P. Wheeler, president; H. O. Savage, vice-president; H. T. Galvin, secretary; W. Norman, treasurer; C. Sanderson, chaplain; T. Barnes, past president.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 11.—The following is the scale of wages now in force at the Granby smelter, which is causing so much trouble at present:

Hours, Employment, Per Day. 9.00. Machinists' helpers, one 3.50 9.00. Charge car repairer, one 3.00 9.00. Slag car repairer, one 2.00 9.00. Chain gang foreman 4.50 9.00. First boiler maker 2.00 9.00. Boiler makers' helper 2.75 9.00. Laborers 2.50 9.00. Engineers' converter blowers 3.50 9.00. Engineers' pumps 3.15 9.00. Blacksmiths' helper 3.25 9.00. Carpenters 2.50 9.00. Foremen 3.50 9.00. Carpenter 2.50 9.00. Laborer 2.50 9.00. Schedulers 2.50 9.00. Employment, Per Day. 8.00. Shift bosses 35.00 8.00. Foremen 35.00 8.00. Helpers 3.00 8.00. Frakemen 3.15 8.00. Furnace men 3.40 8.00. Trackmen, dump 3.25 8.00. Trackman, yard 3.00 8.00. Blast furnace 3.15 8.00. Scaleman 3.15 8.00. Pipe fitter 3.15 8.00. Furnace helpers 2.50 8.00. Head feeder 3.25 8.00. First leader 3.15 8.00. Second leader 3.00 8.00. Laborers 2.50 8.00. Converter 2.50 8.00. Employment, Per Day. 8.00. Shift bosses 35.00 8.00. Dynamometer 35.00 8.00. Plume walkers 2.50 8.00. Converter crannemen 3.40 8.00. Telephone boys 2.50 8.00. Blast crannemen 3.40 8.00. Converter crannemen 3.40 8.00. Motormen 3.15 8.00. Electricians 3.00 8.00. Electricians 3.00 8.00. Electricians 3.00 8.00. THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLAIM OF ITALIAN COUNTESS. Says She Was Fourteen-Year-Old Mother of King's Son. Rome, Dec. 12.—A sensational trial, which has been before the courts for several months past, was ended to-day, the court reserving decision.

It was a suit brought by the Countess Herby against the Royal Family of Italy for damages, she setting up the claim that she was the mother of a child born to King Humbert when he was fourteen years of age.

Bro. A. Haynes, in proposing the toast of the Sons and Daughters of England, said that he considered this really the toast of the evening. He admonished the

THE RESOURCES OF WEST COAST

PROVINCIAL ASSAYER DELIVERED ADDRESS

Interesting Information Given by H. Carmichael at Board of Trade Meeting.

(From Friday's Daily.) Herber Carmichael, the provincial assayer, delivered an interesting address before the board of trade last evening on "The West Coast and its Possibilities."

The subject was illustrated by a selection of lantern slides, showing some of the more important waterways with which the island coast is indented, the speaker further time being introduced to emphasize their importance from a commercial point of view, as promising easy exploitation of the timber and mineral resources.

The chair was occupied by the president, F. A. Pauline, and one or two items which stood on the agenda paper were first disposed of. Some years ago which has been investigating the bona fides of the proposal to build a line of railway from Victoria to Edmonton.

In order to assist intelligent comprehension of the subject, the map of Vancouver Island was first thrown on the sheet, from which Mr. Carmichael elucidated his points with respect to its advantages for shipping.

Off the North Coast he pointed out the position of Scott Island, a place very difficult of approach, owing to the tide rips and the turbulence of the waters surrounding it. Some years ago a prospector, now dead, had shown him some fine specimens of silver ore found on the island, and Mr. Carmichael suggested that prospecting might yet lead to discoveries there.

Views of Quatsino sound were then exhibited, and served to give the audience a realistic conception of the wonderful waterway which penetrates the island for a distance of 25 miles. The location of the coal discoveries in this region were indicated, and the speaker remarked that owing to the occurrence of a fault at that point, there was doubt that coal would be found in commercial quantities.

Among the views which followed there was a portrait of a woman of the Koskimo tribe of Indians, whose head was forced into comical shape by the now abandoned custom of binding the heads. Pictures were shown of the whaling station at Kyquoot sound, and photographs of elk taken in their haunts in these regions by the provincial game warden were reproduced on the canvas.

Mr. Carmichael there was encouraged by the message of his closing words in which he said: "In a crude and imperfect manner I have endeavored to give you some small idea of the west coast of this island. I think very few of us realize its commercial possibilities. There are undeveloped resources lying dormant, which, if developed, would make our island a hive of industry with Victoria as its capital. Far fields look green, but let us not forget the clover patch which we have at home. If the pioneers of this island will pull together and aid legitimate island enterprise the day is not far distant when we will surprise even ourselves."

WILL AID NORTH. Branch Line of White Pass & Yukon Will Assist Mining. A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, stated in an interview that the completion of the extension of the White Pass & Yukon route to the copper camp will bring about a material reduction of the transportation of ore from the mines to British Columbia coal smelters. At present the rates are high and while Mr. Berdoe is not prepared to state what the reduction will be, he says it will be an appreciable one.

SCALE OF WAGES AT GRANBY SMELTER

NEW SCHEDULE WHICH HAS CAUSED DEADLOCK BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND OWNERS AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 11.—The following is the scale of wages now in force at the Granby smelter, which is causing so much trouble at present:

Hours, Employment, Per Day. 9.00. Machinists' helpers, one 3.50 9.00. Charge car repairer, one 3.00 9.00. Slag car repairer, one 2.00 9.00. Chain gang foreman 4.50 9.00. First boiler maker 2.00 9.00. Boiler makers' helper 2.75 9.00. Laborers 2.50 9.00. Engineers' converter blowers 3.50 9.00. Engineers' pumps 3.15 9.00. Blacksmiths' helper 3.25 9.00. Carpenters 2.50 9.00. Foremen 3.50 9.00. Carpenter 2.50 9.00. Laborer 2.50 9.00. Schedulers 2.50 9.00. Employment, Per Day. 8.00. Shift bosses 35.00 8.00. Foremen 35.00 8.00. Helpers 3.00 8.00. Frakemen 3.15 8.00. Furnace men 3.40 8.00. Trackmen, dump 3.25 8.00. Trackman, yard 3.00 8.00. Blast furnace 3.15 8.00. Scaleman 3.15 8.00. Pipe fitter 3.15 8.00. Furnace helpers 2.50 8.00. Head feeder 3.25 8.00. First leader 3.15 8.00. Second leader 3.00 8.00. Laborers 2.50 8.00. Converter 2.50 8.00. Employment, Per Day. 8.00. Shift bosses 35.00 8.00. Dynamometer 35.00 8.00. Plume walkers 2.50 8.00. Converter crannemen 3.40 8.00. Telephone boys 2.50 8.00. Blast crannemen 3.40 8.00. Converter crannemen 3.40 8.00. Motormen 3.15 8.00. Electricians 3.00 8.00. Electricians 3.00 8.00. Electricians 3.00 8.00. THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLAIM OF ITALIAN COUNTESS. Says She Was Fourteen-Year-Old Mother of King's Son. Rome, Dec. 12.—A sensational trial, which has been before the courts for several months past, was ended to-day, the court reserving decision.

It was a suit brought by the Countess Herby against the Royal Family of Italy for damages, she setting up the claim that she was the mother of a child born to King Humbert when he was fourteen years of age.

Bro. A. Haynes, in proposing the toast of the Sons and Daughters of England, said that he considered this really the toast of the evening. He admonished the

WILL AID NORTH. Branch Line of White Pass & Yukon Will Assist Mining. A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, stated in an interview that the completion of the extension of the White Pass & Yukon route to the copper camp will bring about a material reduction of the transportation of ore from the mines to British Columbia coal smelters. At present the rates are high and while Mr. Berdoe is not prepared to state what the reduction will be, he says it will be an appreciable one.

Mr. Berdoe states that his company will build bunkers at Skagway, of a capacity of 5,000 tons. He stated further that the building of the extensions which, with spurs, will be about sixteen miles long, will be a great benefit to the northern camp and to Vancouver also, as it is from this city that all supplies are drawn.

THREE GOOD ONES. VICTORIA TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES \$1.00. WEEKLY FREE PRESS AND PRAIRIE FARMER \$1.00. FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR \$1.00.

WEEKLY FREE PRESS AND PRAIRIE FARMER WINNIPEG. FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR MONTREAL. VICTORIA TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES. THESE THREE \$2.00. REGULAR PRICE, \$3.00. AN OFFER WHICH MEETS THE SPECIAL WANTS OF ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

TAKING VOTE IN OAK BAY TO-MORROW. Important By-Law Is Being Submitted Looking to Acquiring Water Front Lots. (From Friday's Daily.) To-morrow the Oak Bay property-owners will vote on the question of acquiring water front lots and other by-laws which are submitted.

CLEMENCY FOR WENDIGO MURDERER. Fiddler, Sentenced to Death for Killing Insane Indian Girl, Will Not Hang. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Joseph Fiddler will not hang. Such is the decree of the Dominion government, word of which reached the city to-day.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS SIGNER

How Nell Spent Her Dime



Upon a stool stood little Nell
In front of the soda fountain,
Before her on the counter loomed
A veritable ice cream mountain!

And little Nell with two spoons ate,
For the cream would melt you know,
Should she just fool along with one,
And eat her ice cream slow.

The Story of Romulus and Remus

Romulus and Remus were twin brothers, born of a Vestal Virgin named Sylvia. Their father was the god Mars. One day as Mars went down from his place in the mountain to the city of Alba—which was on the river Tiber—he beheld Sylvia going from the temple to well for water. He fell in love with her and soon thereafter after found an opportunity to tell her of his passion. Sylvia returned Mars' love and they were secretly married. In the course of time Sylvia gave birth to the twin brothers, Romulus and Remus, one of whom was to play so important a part in the building of Rome.

The king of Alba, by name Amulius, and uncle to Sylvia, on learning of the secret marriage of Sylvia, and the birth of her twin sons, ordered that she be put to death and that the twin babes be thrown into the river Tiber. This order was obeyed, for none dared disobey the king. But the babes were placed in a water-tight basket which floated on the water till it came to the projecting roots of a fig tree which grew at the water's edge. The basket was overtaken through contact with the tree's roots and the babes were tossed upon the sandy bank.

At the same moment a she-wolf coming down the river to drink heard the cries of the lonely babes, and going to the spot where they lay she licked their faces and bodies till they were warm and ceased crying. Then she carried them to her cave up in the mountain where she suckled them with her own milk.

While yet babies they were found at the cave door one day by a herdsmen who took them to his own home and reared them as his own sons. But as they grew up he told them of the strange manner in which he had found them. One day, after Romulus and Remus had grown to manhood, they chanced to meet their grandfather, brother to the cruel king. They told him their strange story and he knew at once that they were the sons of his murdered niece, Sylvia. He divulged this secret to them and they swore to avenge their mother's death by taking the life of the wicked king. With a few strong followers Romulus and Remus broke into the king's palace at night and with drawn swords cut off his head. Romulus founded Rome in the year 753 B. C.

THE BOYS' ATHLETIC CLUB, By William Wallace, Jr.

In a little town in Maryland, there was an organization called "The Boys' Athletic Club." The ages of the club members ranged from 8 to 13 years, and they were as bright and wholesome a lot of fellows as one could wish for.

As the hot July days set in the Athletic Club called a meeting of its members for the purpose of talking over the ways and means of providing the club with a tent and "equipments" for a camping expedition.

The meeting of the club took place in the old barn in the rear of an untenanted house. Middleton Parker, the president, called the meeting to order in a most original manner. Stamping his foot on the echoing floor he cried out: "Kids, everybody sit down 'n listen. Now, we've met to make some sort of arrangements to get hold of a tent so we can go camping in the woods. All in favor of this signify by sayin' 'I'!"

"I!" cried all the members, save one, in excited voices.

"Contraries, signify by sayin' no," added Middleton, stamping his foot for order.

"Nope!" came a weak voice from a far corner. All eyes turned on the master of the dissembling voice. "Say, Piggie Thom, I'm not in favor of no tent, 'cause the campin' out for?" asked "Long Tom" Grey, one of the big boys of the club, and at one time its president. He asked the question of a small boy who was perched on top of a rambunctious old manger.

"Cause ma, she won't 'low me to go off an 'stay over night," explained "Piggie."

"Oh, if we've got any babies in this club vote to leave 'em at home with their mothers," said Long Tom with biting sarcasm.

"Second the motion," said Art Jones, the club's treasurer. (As each member of the club carried the record of its meetings in his own head there had never been the need of a secretary. Hence, the club boasted of no such officer, and the president and treasurer conducted the business with the help of the various members.)

"It's moved and seconded that The Athletic Club leave the babies at home," declared Middleton, stamping his foot by way of emphasis. "Middleton's right foot played a lively part at the club's meetings, and its owner could scarcely have presided without its assistance."

"Well, I don't mind the rest of you fellers goin' out, even if I can," declared Piggie, rising and standing on the perilous edge of the old manger. "I'll not vote against it again if you'll leave me stay in the club." Then Piggie, in endeavoring to sit on the manger again, lost his balance and found himself standing on his head in a mess of old straw. An obliging and friendly club member assisted him to get right-up, and amidst the snickers and gales of the club Piggie crept out of sight and the meeting was again called to order by the president's right foot and lusty voice.

"Well, we are ready for the question," ventured Art Jones, bowing to the president.

"Question!" vociferated a dozen voices. Middleton who, through his own lack of knowledge of parliamentary law, again stamped his foot, looked about on the members, then said: "The question is, how're we to get the money to buy a tent for campin' out. Any you fellers got a plan in your heads?"

Up went a dozen hands. The president looked about among the hands' owners; then singled out one by pointing his finger. "Say, Shorty, what's your plan to raise money?" he asked of a stoggy little chap in blue blouse and red hair.

"A lawn fete," said Shorty, his face radiant with anticipation at the mere mention of "fete." "A ice-cream and soda-pop fete's my plan."

"Second the motion," cried Long Tom. And so it came to pass that Shorty's plan for a fete—a real lawn fete—was decided upon by unanimous vote of the club. Then the real business of the meeting was transacted; committees appointed to "find the lawn where nobody lived, and where they might hold the fete without objection" and "to solicit cakes, ice cream, lemons, sugar, candy and fancy articles."

After a whole afternoon spent in conceiving the Athletic Club considered it had done a good day's business. On the morrow the committee would go to work and in the evening of the same day would report at the barn—the club's temporary headquarters.

And such success fell to the lot of the committee! The solicitors had in black and white the promise of five large cakes, four gallons of ice cream, dozens of lemons, pounds of sugar, boxes of fudge, peanuts in plenty, and such a store of fancy articles as would make your eyes bulge out! And the committee appointed to select—or find, rather—a site for the fete reported an unoccupied house with a fine spreading lawn about it. "All we've got to do is to cut the grass an' decorate with bunting an' flags," explained Art Jones, chairman of the committee on "arrangements."

"All-right," said the president, stamping his foot. "An' now we've got to advertise the fete, kids, fer success depends on the number of people what come to an' buy fancy articles. Let's every one of us get a piece of pasteboard an' print a sign on it an' tack it up on a tree

somewhere. Then hundreds of people will read about the lawn fete as they go along the streets. "That's the way," assented several of the sanguine members.

And that resolution caused the following sign to be tacked up on dozens of trees about the village:

"LAWN FETE TONIGHT. GIVE BY THE BOYS' ATHLETIC CLUB. AT 100 DASH AVE."

And all that day the boys were as busy as it is possible for boys to be who have a dearly-loved object in view. The lawn that was chosen for the fete was neatly trimmed, and flags and scraps of bunting—remnants of the Glorious Fourth—were hung about the porches and festooned from tree boughs. One of the mothers donated a dozen candles while another loaned as many Chinese lanterns. So the lawn was not wanting in gay ornament and light. About the grounds were half a dozen small tables of various shapes and extent of dilapidation. These had been ransacked from attics and store rooms belonging to the homes of the club members. Likewise the sisters had lent a hand at the decorating, which explained the bouquets. The soliciting committee worked diligently all afternoon till four o'clock gathering up the donations, including an Easter egg, a pin cushion and the cakes, bonbons, lemonade and "fancy articles" were placed on the grass to be

sorted over for the various tables. "Well, kids, everything looks fine. I've got a few more dollars," said Shorty, as he surveyed the fine pile of donations behind the house.

Art Jones, Piggie Thomson and Long Tom were busy mixing the lemonade in five gallon jugs. They were substituting their hands for lemon squeezers and using a pine stick for stirring the water and sugar together. All of a sudden Piggie raised his eyes from his work to let them rest on the mouth-watering cakes so temptingly near. As he did so he exclaimed loudly: "Gee whiz, the ants are eatin' up the biggest layer cake we've got!" And sure enough, to the consternation of the club, they found one of their choice cakes well coated with ants, taking time by the forelock, as it were, and having their fete before the huge monsters of people began theirs.

"Oh, they haven't hurt it," explained Shorty, running to the cake's rescue. But it took more hands than Shorty's to get rid of the little army of cake-eaters, and three or four other club members were obliged to lend their help to Shorty. Then it was found that the insects that fly about in the summer air were extremely fond of diving into the jar of lemonade, and Piggie appointed himself chief bushwhacker over the jar to keep the intruders away. Taken all in all, the Athletic Club had their hands full with the lawn fete preparations and waited with a good deal of impatience for the crowd of visitors to come in the evening and buy and eat and drink.

At eight o'clock the candles were lighted and all was ready for the "fete." A table—presided over by Shorty's sister—held the "fancy articles," five cents each. There were partly worn feather dusters, fishing lines, a cabinet picture of Shorty, a match safe, a pair of cuff buttons, a kite (Middleton's handwork), a stuffed squirrel, an Easter egg, a pin cushion and a strand of glass beads. These articles had come from the homes of the club

members, odds and ends from the boys' own rooms or from the household rag-bags of cast-offs. But they made a good showing and sold surprisingly well. About 9 o'clock the lawn fete was in full swing. Middleton, at the ice-cream freezer, was giving vent to his lungs calling his wares "ice-cream, sweet and cold, finest that was ever sold!" Everything came, partake; with each dish a slice of cake. And across the yard from him stood Piggie and Long Tom at the lemonade jar, singing a veritable duet in bass and tenor, their notes long drawn out at the end of each line: "Lemonade made in the shade; stirred by a big, rusty spade; five a glass, so come an' try; and please do not pass us by."

After hearing these vocal invitations none but the hardest of heart could refuse to indulge in both ice-cream and lemonade. Then there was the table of nuts and candies—the latter homemade! And these tempting sweet-meats went, as the club expressed it, "like hot-cakes." A dear little girl, by name Cecelia, presided at this table, and after the "fete" was over she drew from a mysterious corner—some where in her sleeve—a tiny paper bag which held the amount of her sales. "Seventy cents," she whispered confidently to the president as the money was being gathered together into one surprisingly big sum. Surprisingly, I say, for after all was counted (and it took some time to do that for there were so many pennies!) it was found that the sales had amounted to about nine dollars. To be sure many of the club members had been free with their own small purses, as free as their funds would allow; but their parents, and their parents' friends, and their parents' friends' friends had helped, in a very beautiful and all who were present pronounced the "Lawn Fete" given by "The Boys' Athletic Club" a perfect success. Only a few accidents happened during the evening and they were not of a serious nature. During a moment of excitement Middleton sat in the dishpan which, fortunately, held only water. Soon after that Long Tom opened a bottle of soda pop. It was one of those sizzlers, and shot out from the bottle into Long Tom's face, causing that young fellow to fall backward into the lap of a very large lady, who was on the point of drinking a glass of lemonade. But the lady, being Tom's own mother, made no complaint of course, though she felt called upon to buy another glass of lemonade. But aside from a few such little happenings the evening passed off most pleasantly, and The Boys' Athletic Club found themselves rich enough to buy a second-hand tent which would enable them to "go a-campin' in the woods."

WHEN YOU'RE MARRIED.
"Yes," said Thomas W. Lawson, during a discussion of the March panic, "the stock market is a gulf stream. It is like some men's marriages."
"Mr. and Mrs. Smith, luncheon at the Waldorf, met Mr. and Mrs. Jones."
"Smith," said Jones, "we had a great time at the club last night. Sorry you missed it, old man."
"Mrs. Smith gave a start, and after the Jones' departure, she said in an odd voice: "John, you told me you spent the whole evening at the club."
"So I did, dear," said her husband, readily. "And the reason Jones didn't see me there was because he wasn't there himself. Trying to deceive his wife, I suppose."

CONUNDRUMS.
When leaves like denturists?
When comes out.
When are boots like an ocean?
When arise.
When is a lady like a locomotive?
When drawing a train.
Why is a bogus will like a sick person?
Because it is invalid.
When is a lady's gown like a river?
When flowing.

FREDDIE'S FISH.
"Keep still these kids, Don't make a noise! I've surely got a bite. Now watch me pull. Big fish got a bite. He'll be a pretty sight."

THE JUNGLE DOCTOR.
How Mr. Monk, of the Monkton fire department, cooled the burning brain fever of Mr. Griffin.

Ab, ha, he's comin'!
Gee, how big!
He's a stunner, shore;
But—land! what's that?
A piece of old boat car!"

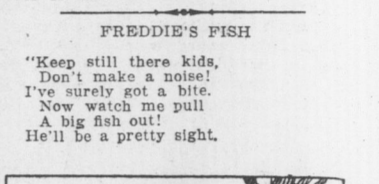
MADE OVER NURSERY RHYME.
Hee-diddle-de-diddle;
Dad's pa plays theiddle;
And little Dan dances, you know,
He whirrs and he swings,
As he cuts nigger wiles,
To the music now fast and now slow.
—T. M. TURNER.

Country House Tipping.
(Rochester Herald).
Mrs. Potter Palmer, while entertaining the National Civic Federation in Chicago, told a story about English country house tipping.
"You know," she said, "how huge these tips are, how in many respects must be remembered—how, indeed, some people are obliged to refuse to visit large country houses because they can't afford the expense."
"Well, there is a story in this line about Jonas Hanway."
"As Hanway was starting from the country house of a duke, a string of servants waited to wish him good-bye."
"Sir," said one, "your overcoat."
"And Hanway put on the overcoat and gave the man a sovereign."
"Your umbrella, sir," said another.
"And, taking the umbrella, Hanway surrendered another sovereign."
"Your hat, sir."
"Another sovereign."
"Sir, your gloves."
"Why, friend," said Hanway, "you may keep the gloves. They are not worth a sovereign."

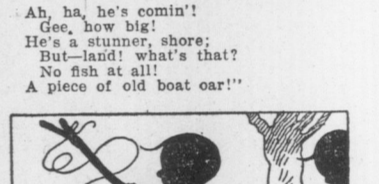
CURTAILINGS.
Curtail a part of your anatomy and get that which a doctor asks for on visiting a sick person.—(Fest-tee).
Curtail a piece of a tree and get an animal which, in the wild state is to be greatly feared.—(Board-board).
Curtail a piece of head-gear worn by kings and get a bird to beat-gear worn by kings and get a bird to beat-gear worn by kings.—(Fest-tee).



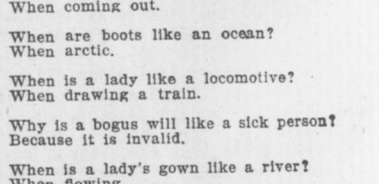
THE JUNGLE DOCTOR.



Freddie's Fish.



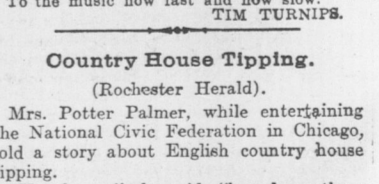
Ab, ha, he's comin'!



Made Over Nursery Rhyme.



Country House Tipping.



Curtailings.



How Lilly Visited the Clouds

BY MAUD WALKER.

Lilly sat swinging in a hammock that was stretched between two big shade trees. The hour was 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Lilly felt quite too lazy to bestir herself to play with Tom and May, her brother and sister, who were enjoying great fun rolling and tumbling over the new mown hay in the meadow just a little way off from where Lilly sat swinging.

"It's much too warm and sleepy to run and romp on an afternoon like this, isn't it, Florence Belle?" asked Lilly of her big doll that lay in the hammock beside her. But Florence Belle—like so many dolls—made no response to her little mama; she only looked up in Lilly's face with a drowsy expression, which meant "Yes, it certainly is a sleepy afternoon, and I should enjoy a nap, if you please."

And like all little mammals Lilly understood just what Florence Belle wanted; so stretching herself full length in the hammock and placing Florence Belle beside her in a comfortable position, she said: "Now, dearie, you may take a nap and I'll be awake beside you to keep the wood sprites from coming and carrying you off."

As Lilly lay on her back in the hammock her eyes on the green foliage above her, she noticed a little bird swinging on a bough high up in the tree over her head. "Well, how do you do, birdie," said Lilly, smiling at the little bird. "Want you to sing a little song to put my baby to sleep? If you will I shall be a thousand times obliged to you."

To Lilly's great surprise the bird began to sing the prettiest song she had ever heard. It was a soft, sweet melody, and as the bird sang, a small voice spoke from the top of the tree, saying to Lilly: "My friend, the little bird that just sang for you, will stretch out his wings and carry you," explained the wood sprite. "And if you wish it you may take your doll, Florence Belle, along."

"Oh, oh, you dear wood sprite!" cried Lilly, her face aglow with happy expectation. "But, however can that tiny bird carry me, let alone my doll?"

"If you care to make the journey hither just say the word. We—my friend the bird and myself—will attend to the rest of it."

"Yes, indeed! I should just love to go to the clouds," said Lilly. And in her eagerness she rose from the hammock as if to make some preparation to start.

"Come hither, Aerial," said the wood sprite, and immediately the little bird came down to the hammock, perching on

the back of a lawn bench near by. Then, to Lilly's great astonishment, that little bird began to flutter his wings and to grow to an enormous size. Within a few minutes he was as large as a full-grown ostrich.

"Now, please take your seat on Aerial's back, and don't forget your daughter, Florence Belle," directed the wood sprite. Lilly, with Florence Belle in her arms, mounted the bird, taking a secure seat between the two great wings. Then, at a word from the wood sprite, the bird raised himself in the air, making direct for the white clouds high above the earth. The wood sprite was flying along beside Aerial, and Lilly saw that flying was no effort for either the sprite or the bird. And Lilly was very comfortable as she sat on the great bird's back, soaring up and up, and ever up towards the sky.

The ride was not a very long one before they got into the clouds. Then Lilly was much to surprise and pleasure. They flew through towns that were built of fleecy down, perched on the clouds. From these airy little houses came fairies, sprites and birds; but Lilly saw no people like herself and Florence Belle there.

"I shall be a whole home left in her body after falling to the earth so many miles below!"

Just then there loomed in front of them the great factory where the Weather Man worked. The building was perched on a mountain of black clouds and from its many windows darted flashes of lightning and issued terrific peals of thunder.

"Shall we stop and make a call on the Weather Man?" asked the sprite. "He's not a very cordial old fellow; but his factory is worth looking over."

Lilly shivered at the thought of entering that dreadful place of lightning and thunder. Then it was probably full of rain and snow and she would get a good soaking. This would never do, for her mama had put a clean frock and apron on her that day after luncheon and had instructed her to be careful in her play not to soil them. And Florence Belle was in her best Sunday gown, too, for her every-day dress had been taken off to be mended. So, everything considered, Lilly thought it best to decline the invitation

to visit the Weather Man and the Great Factory.

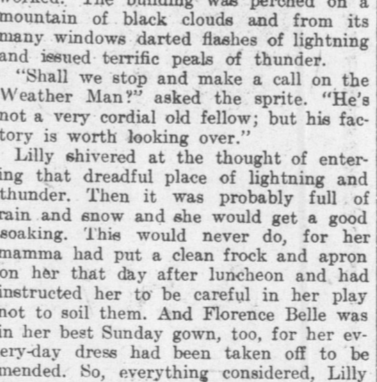
"All right," said the sprite. "Then we'll stop at the palace of the air queen. There you'll have a goblet of nectar such as only the air fairies know how to distill. And after a bit of rest there we'll better return to earth, for it will be dinner hour and your mother will be wondering where you are."

And then for the first time since leaving the earth Lilly began to think about the anxiety of her dear ones should they go to the playground beneath the great shade trees and find her and Florence Belle gone.

"A kind little sprite, please take me home at once, for I'm sure brother Tom and sister May for me. And on finding me missing they have surely gone running to ask mamma about me. And now they are all nearly frantic with fear about me, for they have probably hunted about the barn, the haystacks, the garden and even in the big corn field—where I sometimes go to hide from Tom and May. Oh, let's not wait to call upon the air queen this time! I'll come again with you some day, and then we'll go there and have the goblet of nectar."

"No, you can never come here but once," explained the sprite. "We are forbidden to bring a world-being here more than once. So if you wish to learn more of the world in the clouds you must tarry a bit longer to do so. As I say, you can never return a second time."

"Then take me back without showing me any more of it," said Lilly. "I wouldn't have mama and papa and Tom and May frightened about me for the whole universe of clouds. Weather Man,



The wind was whistling about them and Lilly had to hold tightly to the air.

Factory and all."

"Your wish shall be granted at once, little girl," said the sprite. "Turn, Aerial, to the earth again. And be cautious, little maid, for going down is a bit more uncertain than coming up. Now, as it is growing late, I shall not accompany you, but shall remain at home for the evening. Maybe we shall meet at some future day. If not, however, you'll not forget the wood sprite who guided you to the clouds. And now, good-bye."

But before Lilly could thank the sprite for having given her so wonderful a trip to the clouds the bird had shot downward with her at such speed as to almost rob her of breath. Down, down, down they went, cutting through the air like an arrow. Lilly felt herself to be smothering and gasped for breath. Then losing her hold on the great bird she slipped from his slick back and fell headlong earthward. "Oh, oh, oh!" she cried out. Then she suddenly opened her eyes. All was dark about her. Something big and warm covered her face. She put up her hands and tore it off. It was Tom's big straw hat, and it had been over her face shutting off the air. Lilly looked about her in a dazed way. She was lying in the hammock, Florence Belle beside her. They seemed to be in exactly the same position they were in before going to—the clouds. At this minute a bird sang over Lilly's head. She looked up to see the little songster that had sung so sweetly a while ago. But how had she—

Lilly sat up and shook herself together. The bird flew away. But a snicker was heard coming from behind the tree. Then out bounded Tom and May, laughing and saying: "My, what funny faces you make when you're asleep. And you kept talking, too, and sleep time." And Tom peering Lilly looking at his hat, explained: "The fly was bothering you, so I put my hat over your face. See?"

"But, but, have I just been asleep?" asked Lilly in a dazed way.

"Sure, you've been sleeping this past hour," said May. "Brother and I have read through this book of fairy tales while you've been lying there mumbling and making funny faces in your sleep."

Lilly rose, and taking Florence Belle in her arms, said: "Well, no one but you and I will ever know that it's like to go to the clouds, will they?" And just then her mother's voice was heard calling them to the house.

DEALT WITH TRADE OF DOMINION

INSTRUCTIVE SPEECH BY HON. SYDNEY

Minister of Agriculture Effected Repelled Conservative Objections-Obstruction Point

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Just to show country what an active lot of they are, the limited little have plainly embarked upon the first amendment which is dress in reply to the speech throne, said amendment consisted of an equally respectful constructive statesmanship was dexterously handled by the in the course of his great speech. The first amendment which is "blue ruin" and "soup kitchen" which also took in the usual scandal cry and his usual as "high as Haman's gallow snuffed out by a majority of nine. The lugubrious wall of the ber for Brantford was strong descent from 1888, 1890 or 1892 by Sir Charles Tupper when the ing tariff was first brought in and it failed to impress the He the inalienable right of the fatter's sitions, to describe the cut speeding madly to the bow-w.

It is quite patent to gallery stors that the heavy ordnance of the speech from the throne is and the debate is rapidly new sharpshooters and sniping at last few days have witnessed lengthy discussion regarding delivery, which has become amendment No. 2, fathers Armstrong, Conservative mem East Lambton.

Among the interesting and tive speeches delivered thus of Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, and his speech of use. In dealing with the observation of Mr. Coombs Brantford, the minister said: There is another subject on which to say a few words, an subject which has been dwelt leader of the opposition and ber for Brantford (Mr. Coombs) refuse to sit the chair of the trade, and I use the word "advisedly. Hon. gentlemen opp now trying to make out that in Canada we have a larger amount of exports than the o being ruined. Let me point few words—for it is nearly and I want to finish re- between 1888 and 1890 we have for years and years dec- patically that the theory that try which imports more than is doing a bad business, in resonance with the facts as shown history of Canada, of the Unit and of most European coun have here the figures of our four five year periods, start 1905 and going back. Between 1905 our excess of imports was large, and in these five years amounted to \$36,000,000 or at of \$19,000,000 a year of impro- exports. In the five years from 1900 we had an excess of export amount of \$24,000,000, and only one of these five years during which there was an exports. Between 1891 and 1898 an excess of imports of \$48,000,000, and in these five years exports in excess of imports amounting to \$100,000,000. I point hon. gentlemen that from 1886 to 1890, when the policy was called by them a full figure of the national policy they still—no, they don't still faith to it, but they used to national policy was in its and forces the way to excess exports in these five years of Mr. Taylor: Will the minister culture read the speeches made Richard Cartwright, which indicated that condition was the country.

Mr. Fisher: I am making speech, and the hon. gentleman Taylor can make reference Mr. Taylor: Read Sir's speech.

Mr. Fisher: Let the hon. of his own and show us what himself. From 1891 to 1895, we one will admit that the nation was in its decline, when the men opposite know that it was not doing as well as it was the five previous years, the imports was \$49,000,000, or a less than one half what it was previous five years. There was of government in 1896 and the fact of that change was not a country for some few years.

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are leaves like debutantes? come out.
are boots like an ocean? arc'd.
is a lady like a locomotive? drawing a train.
is a bogus will like a sick person? is it invalid.
is a lady's gown like a river? flowing.

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de-de-diddle, a plays the fiddle; little Dan dances, you know, he and he swings, little pigeon wings, a music now fast and now slow. TIM TURNIPS.

Country House Tipping.

(Rochester Herald).
Potter Palmer, while entertaining national Civic Federation in Chicago, story about English country house
"know," she said, "how huge these houses, how many servants must be retained—how, indeed, some people are refused to visit large country houses because they can't afford the expense, there is a story in this line about Hanway.
Hanway was starting from the house of a duke, a string of servants to waylay him.
"said one, "your overcoat."
Hanway put on the overcoat and a man a sovereign.
"umbrella, sir," said another, taking the umbrella, Hanway her another sovereign.
"at, sir."
"your gloves."
"friend," said Hanway, "you may see my gloves. They are not worth a sovereign."
"breaking into a house one might expect to find a man at the other end of the door. Taken aback, he said—"does Herr Mayer live here?"
"I can't tell you," said the other, the first time I have been here my wife lives."
"concluding a visit to his nephew, a well-to-do boy, and if you money let me hear from you."
"Thank you, uncle, I've got the ready written; you wouldn't like to with you, I suppose—Megendorfer

DEALT WITH TRADE OF DOMINION

INSTRUCTIVE SPEECH BY HON. SYDNEY FISHER

Minister of Agriculture Effective y Repelled Conservative Insinuations—Obstruction Policy

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Just to show the country what an active lot of fighters they are, the limited little band of politicians who compose the opposition have plainly embarked upon a policy of obstruction. They have up their sleeves amendments galore on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, said amendment consisting of "amended" plank of Mr. Borden's Halifax platform, that rare product of constructive statesmanship which was so dexterously handled by the premier in the course of his great speech. The first amendment which Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, introduced with a "blue ruin" and "soup kitchen speech," which also took in the usual electioneering cry and advocated protection as "high as Haman's gallows," was snuffed out by a majority of thirty-nine. The lugubrious wall of the minister for Brantford was strongly reminiscent of an equally fearful utterance by Sir Charles Tupper when the Fielding tariff was first brought into being, and it failed to impress the House. It is the inalienable right, a privilege that descended from the father of opposition, to describe the country as speaking madly in his how-words.

It is quite patent to gallery spectators that the heavy ordinance of parliament has been fired, as far as the speech from the throne is concerned, and the debate is rapidly nearing the sharpshoot and sniping stage. The last few days have witnessed quite a lengthy discussion regarding rural mail delivery, which has become the basis for amendment No. 2, fathered by Mr. Armstrong, Conservative member for East Lambton.

Among the interesting and instructive speeches delivered thus far, that of Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, should receive special mention. In dealing with the "blue ruin" observation of Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, the minister said:

There is another subject on which I wish to say a few words, and it is a subject which has been dwelt on by the leader of the opposition and the member for Brantford (Mr. Cockshutt). I refer to the old bugaboo of the balance of trade, and I use the word "bugaboo" advisedly. Hon. gentlemen opposite are now trying to make out that because in Canada we have a larger volume of imports than of exports the country is being ruined. Let us set out in a few words for it is nearly 6 o'clock and I want to finish before adjournment—that the best political economists have for years and years declared emphatically that the theory that a country which imports more than it exports is doing a bad business, is not in consonance with the facts as shown in the history of Canada, of the United States and of most European countries. I have here the figures of our trade for four five-year periods, starting with 1903 and going back to 1898 and 1905 our excess of imports was very large, and in these five years it amounted to \$96,000,000, or an average of \$19,200,000 a year of imports in excess of exports. In the five years from 1896 to 1900 we had an excess of exports to the amount of \$24,000,000, and that is the only one of these five-year periods during which there was an excess of exports. Between 1891 and 1895 we had an excess of imports of \$49,000,000, and between 1888 and 1890 we had an excess of imports amounting to \$18,000,000. I point hon. gentlemen to the fact that from 1886 to 1890, when the national policy was called by them in its full vigor; the national policy to which they still—no, they don't still pin their faith to it, but they used to—when the national policy was in its full growth and force there was an excess of imports in these five years of \$116,900,000. Mr. Taylor: Will the minister of agriculture read the speeches made by Sir Richard Cartwright, who declared in 1891 that that condition was the ruin of the country. Mr. Fisher: I am making my own speech, and the hon. gentleman (Mr. Taylor) can make his afterwards.

Mr. Taylor: Read Sir Richard's speech.
Mr. Fisher: Let the hon. gentleman (Mr. Taylor) make an original speech of his own and show us what he can do himself. From 1891 to 1895, when every one will admit that the national policy was in its decline, when these gentlemen opposite know that the country was not doing as well as it was during the five previous years, the excess of imports was \$49,000,000, or a great deal less than one half what it was in the previous five years. There was change of government in 1896 and the full effect of that change was not felt in the country for some few years. It did not

THREW AWAY \$175.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—Some hoary-headed philosopher once remarked that there was no such thing as luck. Another misguided thinker stated that money could not buy health. Both of these fallacies have been exploded here in Ottawa. Certainly, when a man loses \$175, and then finds something worth many times that amount—he is lucky. And when a man is suffering from disease, and can get relief by buying a certain medicine, then money buys his happiness as well as health. At least, that is the way Mr. M. Dery looks at it. "Having suffered for over a year with dyspepsia and indigestion, I spent over \$175 for doctors without relief. Hearing of 'Fruit-atives,' he continues in his letter, 'I decided to try them. The result is, that I am completely cured after using only two boxes. I cannot praise 'Fruit-atives' enough, and I would not be without them in the house.'"

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take five years of Liberal rule to make the country prosperous, but still during the first five years of our regime there was an excess of exports, although the development of production in Canada came quickly and effectively under our policy. During the first five years after we put our policy in force the farmers of Canada began to be better off, and the result was an excess of agricultural exports, and only during these five years out of the last 20 years in Canada was there an excess of exports over imports.

Mr. Armstrong: Might I ask the hon. gentleman a question.

Mr. Fisher: I have only a few minutes and I want to finish; the hon. gentleman (Mr. Armstrong) can make his speech afterwards whenever he likes. Then the full effect of our policy came into force; then the country began to feel the full tide of prosperity; then began enormous railroad building in Canada to meet the demands of a prosperous people; then began the investment of United States capital, British capital, Belgian capital and French capital to take advantage of the prosperity which had arisen under our policy and administration. What was the result? That in the last five years there was an excess of imports of \$68,000,000. Hon. gentlemen opposite say that is all wrong; that it is bad for the country, and that the country must be going to the dogs because of it. How was it under the glorious regime when Sir John Macdonald was at the head of the government of this country and the national policy was in full force? That in five years there was an excess of imports of \$116,000,000, what is the meaning of these excesses of imports? I have not the exact figures, but everybody knows that the large balance of trade between Canada and the United States is against us, and that these imports are largely from the United States. They are largely the raw material of our manufacturing industries, which to-day, under an enlightened fiscal policy, are prospering in a way which they never did before under any protective policy with the hon. gentlemen opposite in power. In 1900 the industrial productions of Canada, manufactured articles, amounted to \$481,000,000; in 1905 they amounted to \$706,000,000, an increase of \$225,000,000 in those five years, an increase under the Liberal policy which was never dreamed of under the national policy. But notwithstanding that enormous increase, the consumptive demand of the prosperous people of Canada is more than the manufacturers can meet, and the result is that we have to import goods from abroad, and, besides, these same manufacturers have to obtain a large quantity of raw materials from abroad or they would not be able to make that magnificent showing.

MANY EXILED TO SIBERIA

DRASTIC PUNISHMENT OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

Russia's Supreme Tribunal Condemned Noblemen and Mob Orators Alike for High Treason.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon on the Social Democrat members of the lower house, whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second duma. The punishment inflicted is unexpectedly heavy.

Eight deputies, including Annikin, Annimov, Dzharparde and Gorinov, were sentenced to five years' labor in the mines and subsequent deportation to Siberia. Nine others, including Batashev, Bleiboff and Kirtenko, are sent to the mines for four years and will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia. The leader in the military organization, Tapanenko, and two women, Madame Morizavin and Madame Subbotina, shared the heaviest sentence, five years in the mines, and deportation.

Six soldiers who were accused of agitating among their comrades are given four years in the mines and deportation. Ten deputies who succeeded in proving that they were not connected with the Socialist organization were acquitted.

Among the men condemned are three noblemen, and their sentences must be approved by the Emperor. The deputies were accused of forming an organization, the aims of which were to overthrow the existing government and the institution of a republic. The specifications declared they had incited the soldiers to mutiny and had public insurrection.

They were tried by the judicial section of the senate, the highest supreme tribunal in Russia, the gist of the formal trial charge being high treason. The counsel for the defense concentrated his arguments to prove that Social Democracy is a legitimate political party organization. Professing its tenets throughout the civilized world and expecting to see them realized through the ballot, did not mean conspiracy. The procurator, however, successfully maintained the original accusation.

A committee of the second duma, composed of leading lawyers, who investigated the charges, was given no opportunity to submit its report, the dissolution of the Duma abruptly closing its labors. The committee vouched, however, that the charges were unsubstantial in character. That the large balance of trade between Canada and the United States is against us, and that these imports are largely from the United States. They are largely the raw material of our manufacturing industries, which to-day, under an enlightened fiscal policy, are prospering in a way which they never did before under any protective policy with the hon. gentlemen opposite in power. In 1900 the industrial productions of Canada, manufactured articles, amounted to \$481,000,000; in 1905 they amounted to \$706,000,000, an increase of \$225,000,000 in those five years, an increase under the Liberal policy which was never dreamed of under the national policy. But notwithstanding that enormous increase, the consumptive demand of the prosperous people of Canada is more than the manufacturers can meet, and the result is that we have to import goods from abroad, and, besides, these same manufacturers have to obtain a large quantity of raw materials from abroad or they would not be able to make that magnificent showing.

Deputies Alexinsky and Ozel, and a number of others who were included in the original indictment, fled the country, so that they are not among those who have been sentenced. During the progress of their trials, the impeached deputies have received telegrams from their colleagues, from members of the British House of Commons and the French, Italian and German chambers. The severity of the sentence has created a bad impression. It is taken for granted, however, that some of those convicted will ultimately manage to escape from Siberia.

WAS GERMAN CONSUL AT VANCOUVER

Johann Wulffsohn, Who Has Resigned, May Be Surceeded by Carl Loewenberg.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The resignation of Johann Wulffsohn as Imperial German consul in this city, tendered six months ago, has just been accepted by the German Foreign Office. Mr. Wulffsohn has filled the position for nearly fourteen years. In accepting the resignation Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, wrote a felicitous letter, thanking him for his valuable services. Mr. Wulffsohn will devote all his time to his private business affairs. It is understood that Carl Loewenberg, German consul at Victoria, will shortly administer the affairs of the Vancouver consulate pending the appointment of a permanent official. Meantime Mr. Wulffsohn is acting consul.

"I have been trying to be relieved of the duties for nearly six years," said Mr. Wulffsohn to-day. "My application was always pigeon-holed, six months ago, owing to the large increase of my private business affairs. I again sent in my resignation and pressed for its acceptance before the beginning of the new year. Recently it was accepted, and with the formal notification came a letter from the German chancellor, thanking me for my services. I have recommended that Carl Loewenberg, the German consul at Victoria, be acting consul here until my successor shall have been appointed. "I intend to devote all my energies to my large mining and real estate and industrial interests. I am also projecting a railway enterprise which will largely contribute to the develop-

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With Noose Around His Neck Unknown Winnipeg Suicide Jumped Through Trap Door
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—An unknown man committed suicide yesterday morning in a barn at the rear of 324 Aberdeen avenue. No one in the vicinity was able to recognize the victim.
The man had made careful preparations before taking the drop. He had tied a heavy wire to one of the beams

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Space will not permit of our adequately describing these beautiful garments, but we give a few of the leading items and cordially invite inspection.
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Puritan Collars, in lace and muslin, at 25c, 20c, and 15c.
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Sheer linen, extremely modish, each 15c.
Beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25
Very dainty REAL lace edge handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and up \$1.50
Exclusive REAL lace handkerchiefs, most beautiful and most dainty, prices upwards from \$1.75

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Our Special Christmas Gift Umbrellas are revelations in most fashionable and artistic workmanship. The tubes are finest wire drawn steel; the frames are Paragon; the handles are exclusive designs, in white, pearl and gold, smoked pearl and gold, sterling silver, gunmetal, natural wood, etc. The smallest folding and most fashionable and most useful GIFT Umbrella in the world. Special prices are \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00
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WINNIPEG LAWYER PARALYZED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Harold Turnbull, a well-known city lawyer, has had a stroke of paralysis, and much anxiety is occasioned his many friends. The stroke was altogether unexpected, and he lies in a precarious condition. His many friends wish Mr. Turnbull a speedy recovery.
The funeral of the late Arthur Francis took place Saturday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Bishop Parrin conducted the services. Many floral offerings were laid on the casket. Among them was a wreath from the Oak Bay Cricket Club, and others from D. M. Eberts, T. D. H. Warden and others. The pallbearers were: Hon. D. M. Eberts, H. Mason, George Barraclough, Dr. J. Howitt, P. Richardson and L. B. Trinen.

PRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

Centrepiece in Fleur-de-Lis

NO DEPARTMENT of embroidery creates more interest or gives more pleasure to the woman who takes pride in her household furnishings than that of embroidered centrepieces and dusters.

They are, in fact, a very important feature in household decoration. Every tastefully furnished home has abundance of such embroidered linens, which are as much an expression of individual taste as the furniture and hangings are.

No dining-room with any claim to dainty furnishings can be without touches of embroidery on the napery, and if the embroidery is the needlework of the mistress of the house she will feel a pride and satisfaction in using it that cannot possibly come from any bought work, no matter how well done.

The design of a centrepiece in fleur-de-lis as given today is particularly attractive. It may be worked entirely on linen or appliqued on net.

As applique embroidery in every conceivable form is rapidly gaining in popularity among those who delight in graceful, artistic effects, many may choose to work out the centrepiece along those lines.

If the applique is not desired, however, it will be found equally effective to work it out entirely on linen of rather a firm weave.

In using the applique of net, the two fabrics are basted together smoothly, the net underneath.

A few rows of outline stitch with a padding cotton are run around the border between the two stamped lines and these are then covered with a close, short satin stitch or buttonholing with the curved edge outward.

The stems are outlined or worked in stem stitch and the seed stitch is effectively employed in filling out the centres of the larger leaves.

All the solid work should be carefully padded.

When the embroidery is finished, the basting threads are removed and the heavy material is carefully cut away from the top.

It would be difficult to find a richer, handsomer or more effective design than the one illustrated. The applique occurring at equal intervals makes a most attractive addition to the edge.

Any queries in regard to the working of the centrepiece, as well as any other information concerning fancy work, if addressed to the Needlework Department of this paper, will be gladly answered in these columns.

Or, if a personal reply is desired a self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed.

The design as given on this page is but one-half the working size.

Needlework Notes

DAINTY things in ribbon work are becoming more captivating, both as regards the coloring, the fashioning of the flowers and the variety of materials used as backgrounds. Many of these articles are still further beautified by addition of frills in either gauze or muslin, bordered with one or two rows of bebe ribbon, sewed quite straight at the top of the ruffle in a contrasting tint.

When framing some of the new heart-shaped pincushions, highly padded, frills doubled or trebled instead of drooping form a striking aureole round the stiff cushions, tipped with fly bows.

Sets of linen squares are shown

adorned with marguerites, or other radiating flowers, each petal of which is made with a single stroke of ribbon in a surrounding of shaded green trails reproduced in coral or feather stitchings.

On an ecru linen table cover the same idea was shown, but on a larger scale, with a wide white braid. The hearts of the marguerites were filled with innumerable little French knots. These little knots are very prominent now in the higher class of needlework, the finest ones being invaluable to properly show off the blossoms.

Oval medallions of white satin with colored engravings of the Watteau and Poucher school ornament many of the most bewitching and ephemeral samples of today's needlework shown in tea cozies and lamp shades, mainly in transparent gauze or muslin.

Medallion designs are shown entwined with graceful trails of white ribbons in various colors, sometimes relieved by powdering of sparkling spangles.

Cherry ribbons effectively cross the stems and foliage, which they divide into irregular sections, each being filled in with a distinct style of flowers.

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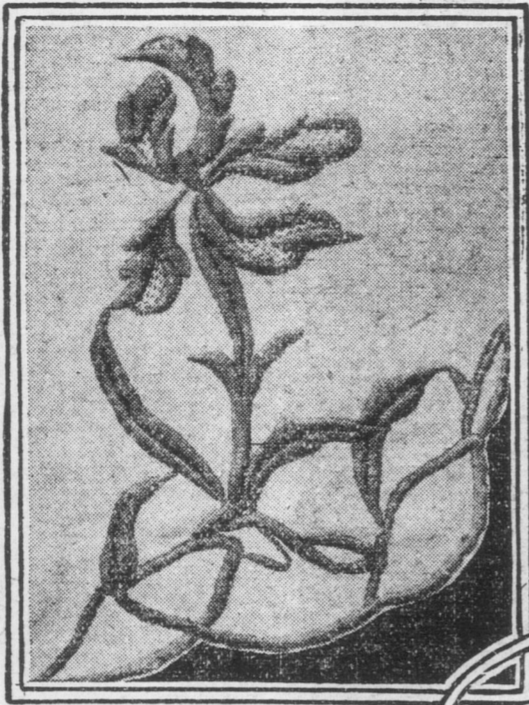
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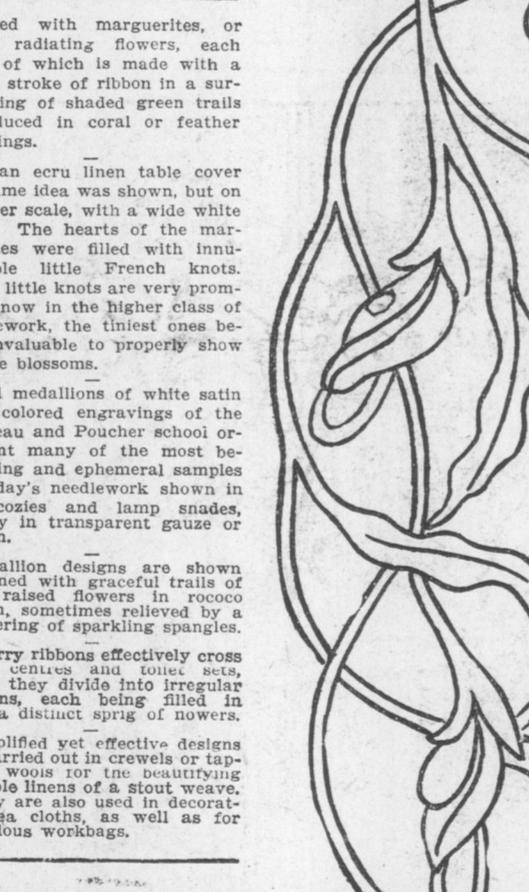
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Detail of Centrepiece without the Net Applique.



One-half working size.



Detail of Centrepiece with the Net Applique.



Working Detail of Seed Stitch.

Ribbon Work Popular

RIBBON work, which has sprung into such popularity, is the simplest of all the new embroideries. But every rose must have its thorn, and in this case, it is the expensive materials, which will keep this very attractive work among those to whom expense is not important.

A small wreath of roses, forget-me-nots, violets and leaves about the size of a half-dollar will need the whole 50 cents to pay for the ribbon alone.

But not for years has there been shown anything so dainty as these fastidious and wreaths of tiny flowers worked out in ribbon.

A Sweater Decoration

LA TE fancy for young girls' sweaters and heavy toboggan and gram high on the left breast, on the pocket, when there is one, and, when there isn't one, the monogram should be placed where the pocket ought to be.

Of course, it should be of some contrasting color, and worked in crewels. Scarlet on gray, yellow on navy blue and white or yellow on red are favorite combinations.

Another fancy is to embroider the monogram on the flap of the left hip pocket of a man's outing trousers, particularly the white flannel ones.

A Finish for Underwear

FAVORITE finish for the neck of nightgowns, chemise and corset covers is to work a row of small buttonholed scallops all around the edge, afterward ruffling a piece of val lace underneath the scallops.

The combination of lace and embroidery is carried out still further by a series of lace motifs set at regular intervals apart, a few simple sprays of French embroidery surrounding each motif.

The scallops which finish the neck outline should not be stamped until after the shoulder seams are stitched.

Baby Caps of Lace and Net

TO MAKE little caps of lace and net, cut a pattern out of heavy paper and baste together just as if you were making a paper cap; then baste net, lace and braid on this foundation.

Use braid to cover the seams of the lace and the braid composes the decorations which trim it.

Baste the braid on first, then whip the edges slightly down. It takes three yards of braid and a quarter of a yard of chiffon or net or lawn for the average sized cap.

Care must be taken in basting the lace in position. Begin at the center top and let the ends just meet exactly in the center of the back.

Clip all basting from the inside of the paper lining and remove the cap very carefully from the paper.

Of course, lawn or ribbon strings must be provided. It will take one and one-half yards of ribbon for the strings and bows.

The Newest Shirtwaist Designs

THE newest shirtwaist designs show a combination of symmetrical figures, either embroidered or filled in with heavy Russian lace motifs, and an unconventional design of flowers and leaves, artistically combined.

New Coronation Braidwork

A FEATURE of the newest coronation braidwork is the combination of fancy stitches, such as French knots and tagoting, with braid embroidery.

This permits the use of more elaborate designs than could otherwise be selected, and adds greatly to the beauty of the finished work.

The eyelid embroidery may also be effectively combined with coronation braid. This method is particularly good in working out underwear designs.

Embroidering Stems

ONE should take great care in embroidering stems, for here many people fail.

This is really one of the most important points of embroidery, yet so many amateurs consider it only a minor one.

Much of the beauty and strength of a piece depends on how the stems are worked.

A Quick Way to Finish an Underwear Neck

WHERE time is an object, a very pretty finish for a neck may be effected by cutting the edge of the neck, armholes or sleeves in a series of embroidered scallops, rather than in a plain, round outline, and whipping a fine piece of val or cluny to this edge.

Heart-Shaped Pillow in Favor

JUST now the heart-shaped pillow is greatly in favor.

It may be made of any size, but one that is from ten to fourteen inches

across at the widest part is perhaps the most convenient size.

The lobes of the heart fit snugly about the neck, and the head rests comfortably on the middle plumpness.

These pillows may be covered with Turkey red for the hammocks, couches or for traveling.

Even a small-sized one that takes hardly more room in packing than a large sponge, will be found a boon for those who make long journeys by rail.

It is just the thing to tuck behind one's head in the big chair of the parlor car.

For use in dainty sitting or dressing rooms the cushion is best covered with plain satin, over which a daintily embroidered slip is sewn. The slips should be edged with a ruffle of lace.

Sometimes a tiny monogram is worked just in the center, or a simple design is embroidered on the edge, but the work should be exceedingly fine and very well done.

The cost of making such a cushion is very slight.

Medallions

A LITTLE detail of dress which is the unit of decorative embroidery is the medallion.

This serviceable bit of fancy work can be furnished in a thousand different ways, of as many different materials and for innumerable purposes.

It may decorate lingerie waists, stockings, bed and table linen, as well as our underwear.

Then when the favorite lingerie waist or corset cover is at last beyond repair one can still enjoy the pretty medallions

In Outlining Applique Design

FIRST pin and then tack each piece securely in place before beginning the outlining.

The threads used must correspond in color with the lines of the part they surround.

Different shades should be used, those lighter in tone adding to the apparent size, and those that are darker decreasing it.

Another method is to trace the whole pattern on the linen and fit each piece in its exact place, thus insuring absolute uniformity.

Shadow Applique

SHADOW applique need not be limited to all-white fabrics.

Colors applied to white grounds are especially charming.

The work is of such simple character that no one need hesitate to undertake it.

Only a knowledge of the most common stitches is needed, such as buttonholing, satin or over-and-over stitch.

To these may be added, in the way of extra elaborations, French knots, seeds and bird's-eye stitch, or eyelets, if desired.

The designs suited for such work are practically unlimited.

The materials are of two kinds, diaphanous fabrics and those of a heavier, closer weave.

Swisses, batistes, Persian lawns, sheer muslins and the like come under the first head. The applied portions are of lawn or linen.

Even chignons and nets may be utilized with wash silks or soft ribbons for the applique.

Monograms on Underwear

CHEMISE, corset covers and nightgowns are usually marked on the left side of the front with a monogram. It should be placed about two inches below the scalloped edge.

Where a very simple embroidery design has been used, the monogram may be made more elaborate by placing it in the center of a shield-shaped outline in Bermuda tagoting, or the background may be closely seeded, and then outlined to form a shield in plain or satin outline.

The embroidering and buttonholing should always be done with marking cotton, it being a matter of personal choice whether the mercerized or dull finished cotton is used.

If the design requires padding—and satin stitch is always improved by it—use a slightly heavier cotton than that which is used for the outside.

Fill the lines with the outline stitch. Use cotton No. 35 or No. 40 for the padding, and Nos. 35 or 40, as the case may be, for the French or eyelid work, the size depending largely upon the material used and the style of the design.

Materials for Cutwork

THE material best suited for cutwork is smooth, rather heavy, closely woven linen, upon which the design is stamped.

The keynote of cutwork is buttonholing. Unless one has a large share of patience, the work may seem tedious, especially to beginners.

Then there are the lace stitches, which consist of the twisted bars and woven spiders. Then comes the buttonholing, done in a short, regular stitch with soft cottons.

The appearance of the piece is greatly improved if the edges to be buttonholed are first padded by running several rows of darning stitches in the space.

Or a fine cotton braid may be sewed over the stamped lines, and the buttonholing done over that.

After all the embroidery is completed and the piece has been carefully laundered and pressed on the wrong side, the linen is cut from beneath the lace stitches with sharp-pointed scissors.

Great care must be taken not to clip any of the lace stitches or edge of the buttonholing.

New Way of Applying Lace

THERE is a most delightful and very little known stitch by which lace is applied to a fine fabric, such as a handkerchief.

It is known as incrustation and may be used for both insertions and edges.

It is made as follows: Lay the lace over the fabric on the edge to the depth of half an inch or so. Baste it straight to a thread, a little distance from the edge of the lace, and take a stitch backward in the fabric.

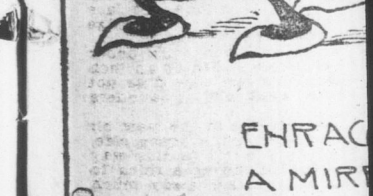
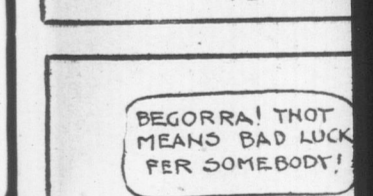
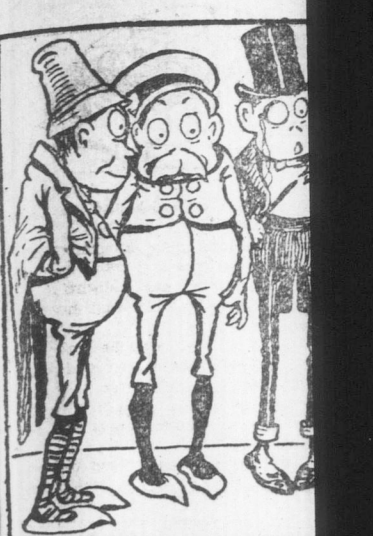
Draw the thread tight and put the needle in the fabric in the same hole in which it was first inserted, and bring it out through the fabric and the extreme edge of the lace.

Draw the thread through the entire length. Take a back stitch through the lace edge and the fabric and bring it out in the hole which was pierced by the previous stitch. Repeat this until the lace is fastened to the fabric.

On the back it will appear like a hermitian stitch. Drawing the thread a stitch and a half each time, the lace is finished with a pretty open edge which looks like hemstitching.

Now cut away the linen from under the lace to within an eighth of an inch from the edge. This raw edge does not use the work, and it launders beautifully.

French women are not in the least bit afraid of a raw edge on the wrong side, and very often they avoid in this way what might be called sewing a thing to death—sewing which takes away much grace.



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the collection of laces and perhaps... These medallions play an important part in lingerie gowns and waist as well...

Hint to the Amateur Needle worker

THE amateur embroiderer quite frequently fails to realize the possibilities of a stamped design, and picks each and every pattern in satin stitch or eyelet work, or a combination both.

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The Chartered Bank of British Columbia is being formed to meet in part the increased banking accommodation required by the natural and steady expansion of business, coincident with the great development of the country and especially of British Columbia, and, while organizing to conduct a general banking business, will give special consideration to the industries and commerce of the Province, and is being established primarily for this purpose, and through its connections in Great Britain, the United States and Eastern Canada, it will be able to greatly facilitate the investment of outside capital in the various enterprises of the Province.

British Columbia, with its great wealth of raw material in timber and minerals, largely developed, with its opportunities for cattle ranching, mixed farming and fruit growing, with its fisheries and its increasing maritime trade with the Orient, Australia, Mexico and South America, and, above all, in the approaching development of its vast Central Northern Interior and Vancouver Island by railway constructions will be immensely benefited by the establishment of a Chartered Bank, having its Chief Office in the Province and controlled by a Board of Directors entirely familiar with the resources and the needs of the country, whose names alone are a guarantee for the success of the undertaking.

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For instance, the Authorized Capital of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia is \$2,000,000.

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British	\$100	\$155	7	
Merchants	\$100	\$156	8	
Dominion	\$100	\$220	12	
Toronto	\$100	\$202	10	
Royal	\$100	\$225	10	
Hamilton	\$100	\$135	10	
Traders	\$100	\$125	7	
Imperial	\$100	\$198	11	
Standard	\$100	\$213	12	
Molson's	\$100	\$190	10	
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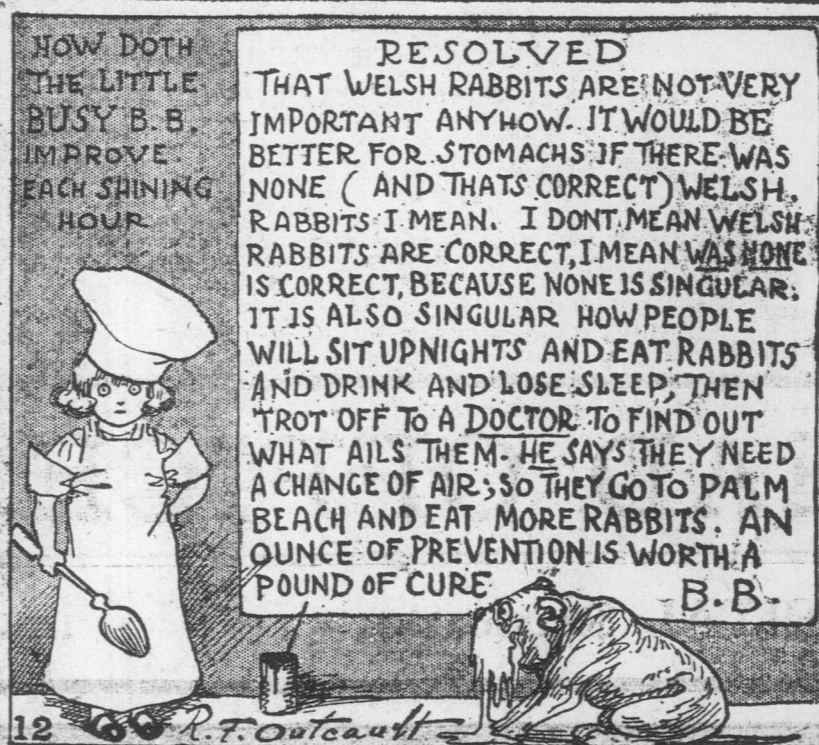
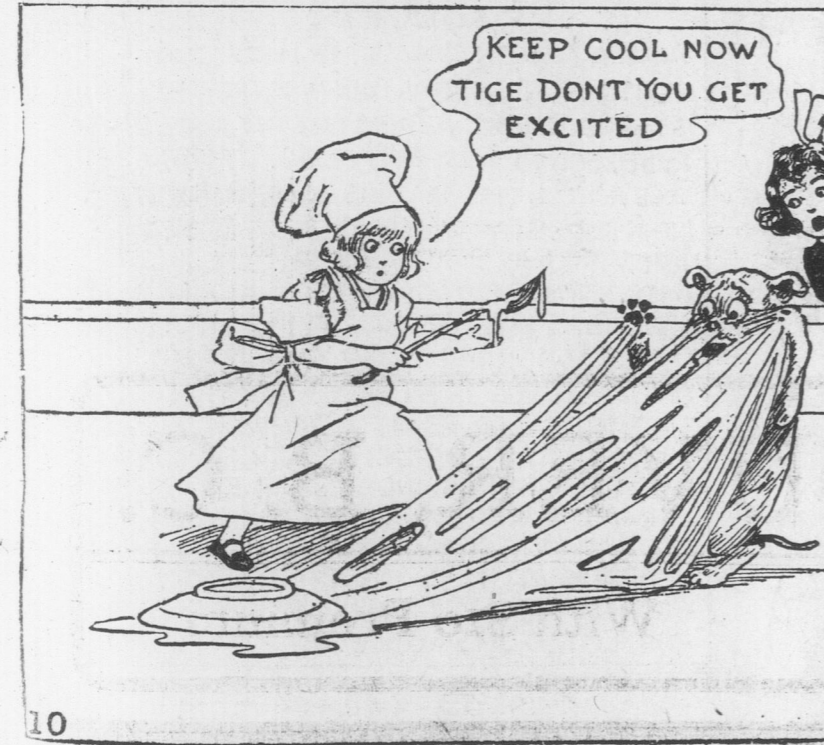
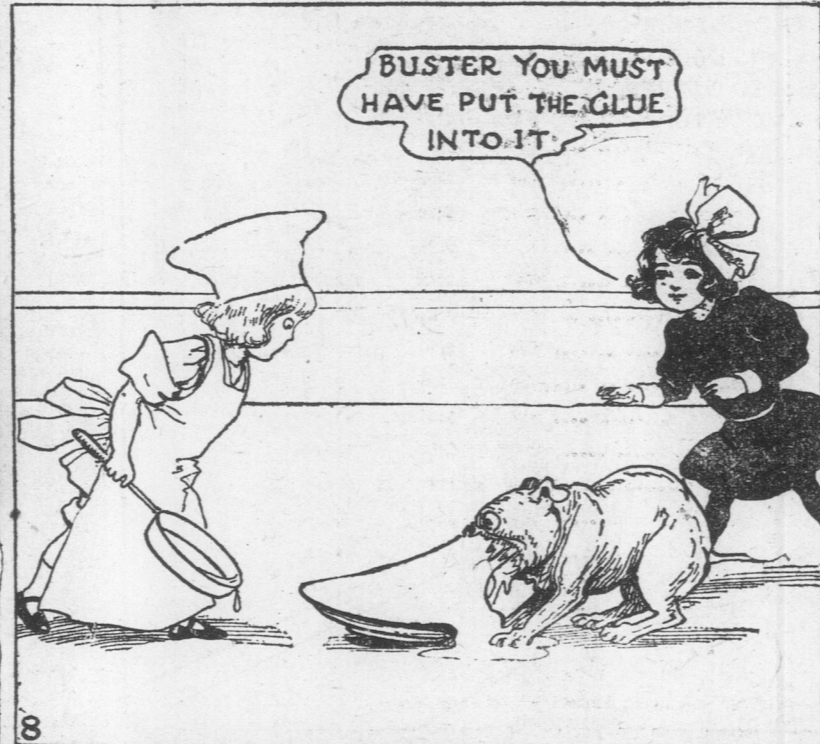
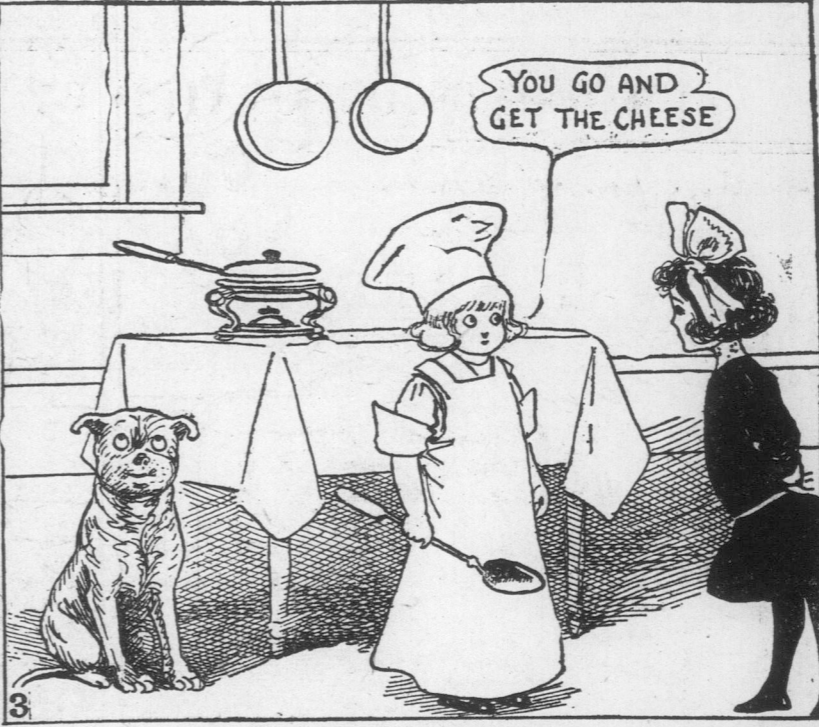


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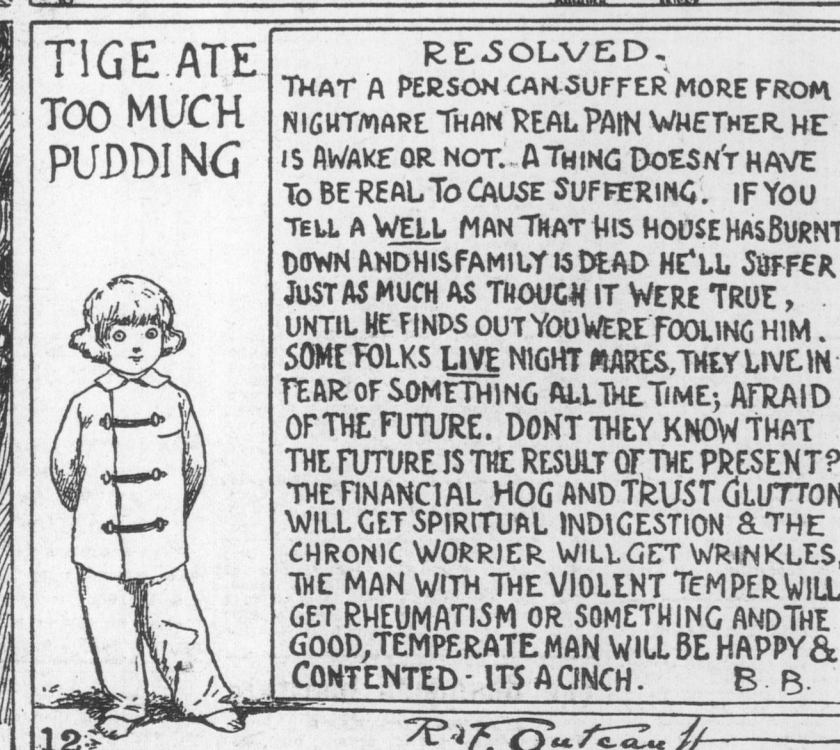
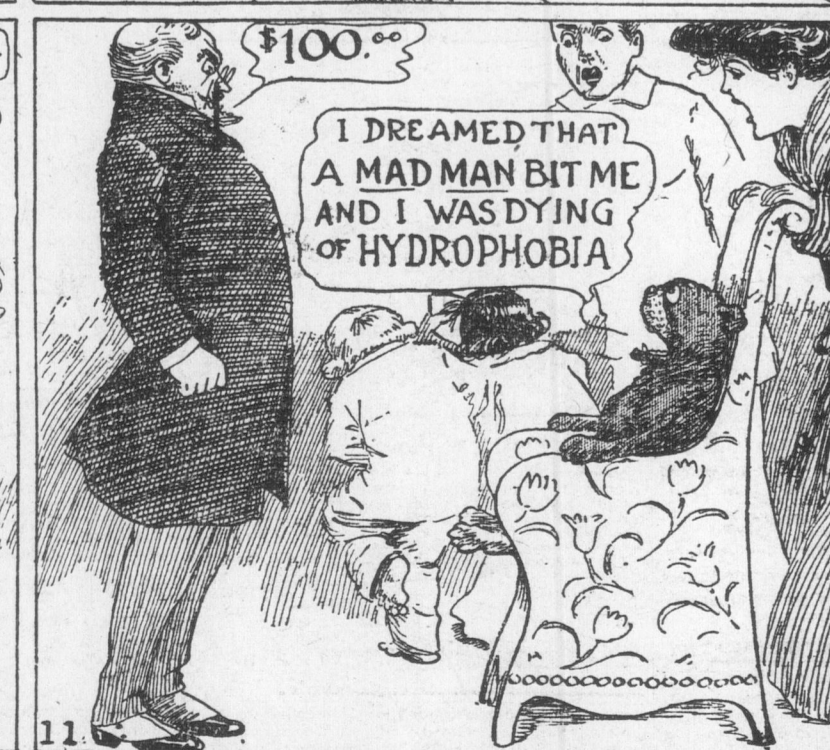
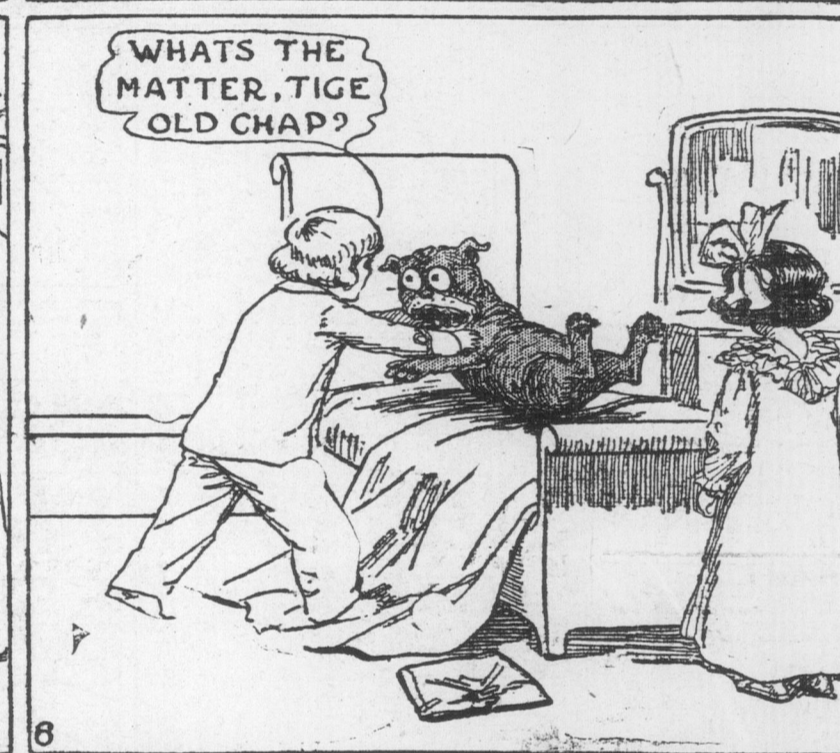
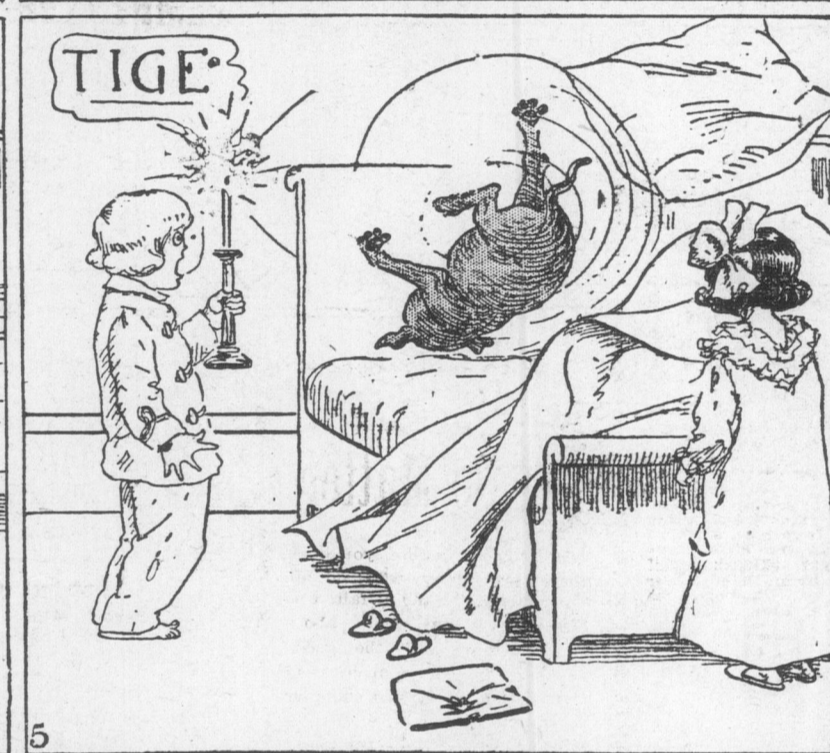
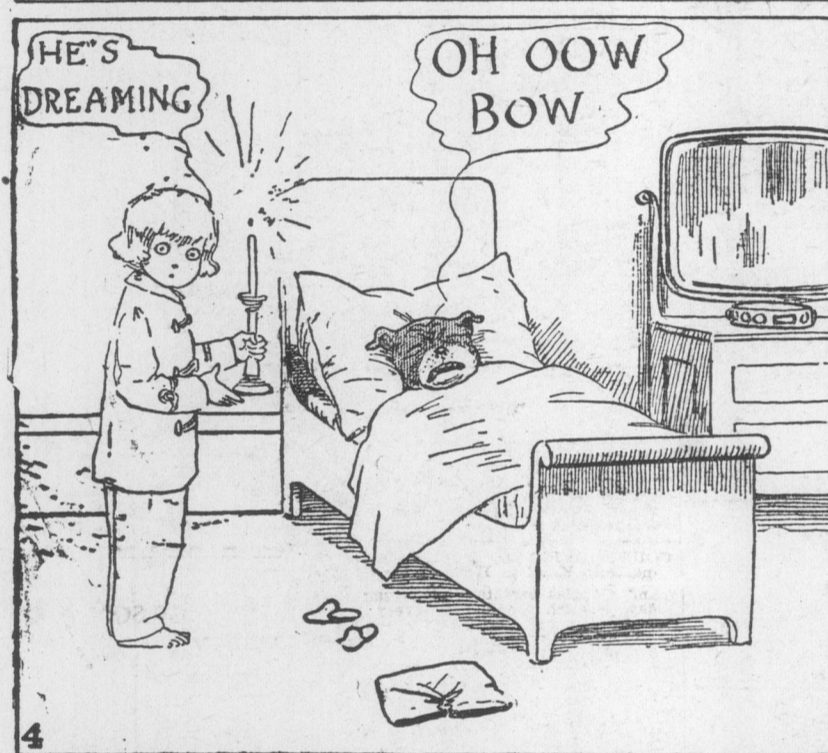
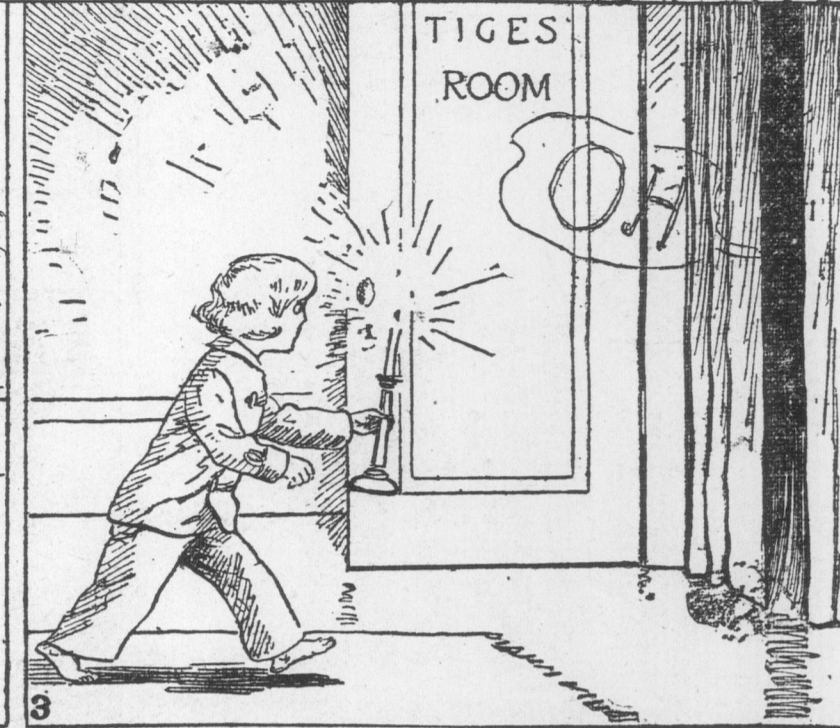
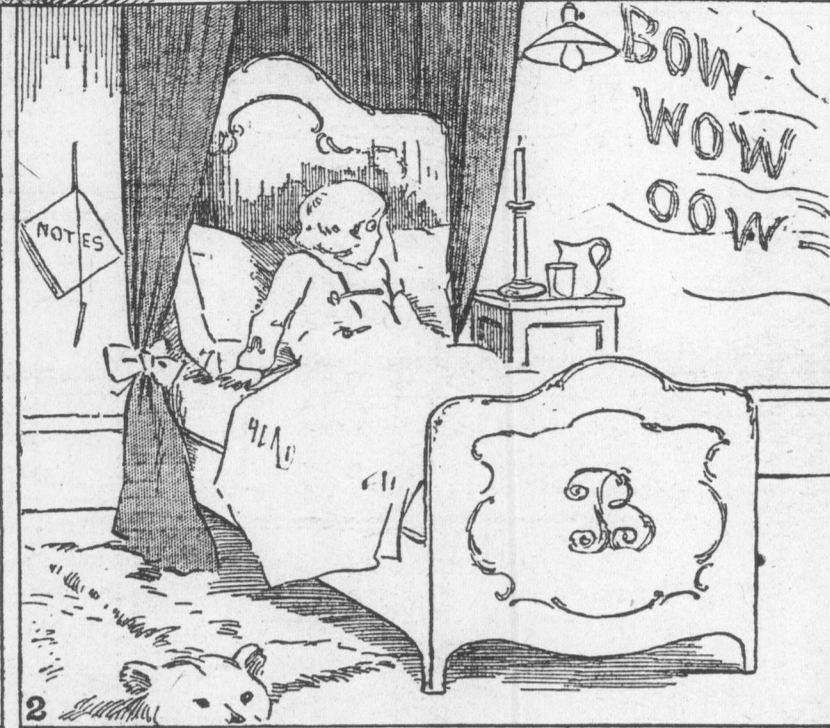
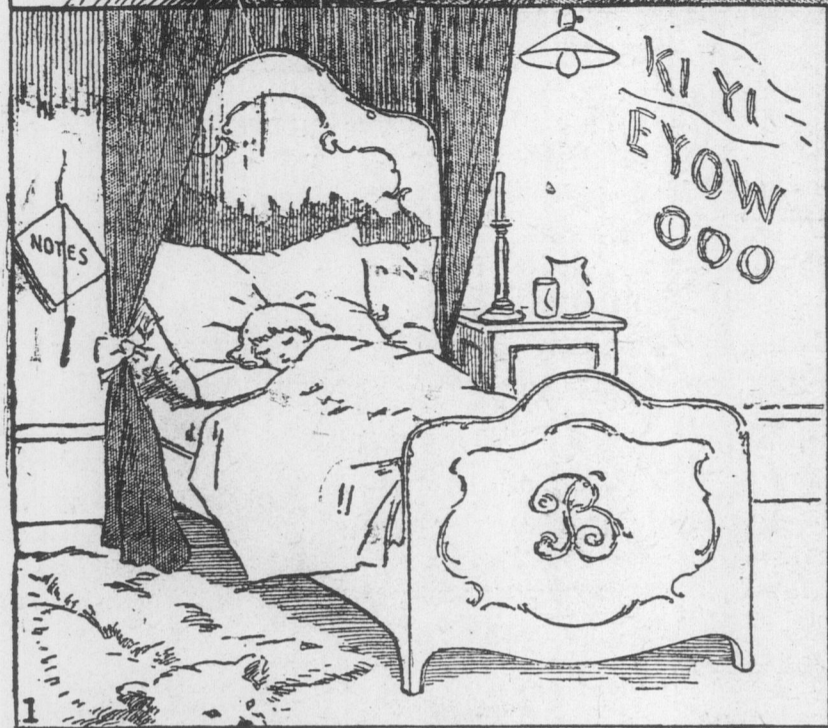
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barber trade; wages earned while learn-
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MEN WANTED-In every locality in
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Commission or salary, \$85 per month,
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lars, Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., Lon-
don, Ont., Canada.

WANTED-Work for carpenters, also
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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may
earn \$5 to \$10 monthly corresponding
for newspapers; sure, steady work; no
canvassing; experience unnecessary.
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WANTED-Dressmakers, skirt and waist
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WANTED-Ladies to do plain and light
sewing at home, week or spare time;
good pay; work sent by mail; charges
paid; send stamp for full particu-
lars. National Manufacturing Com-
pany, Montreal.

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INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED-
Messrs. Harnam Singh & Co., Indian
labor contractors, 288 Douglas street.
Laborers supplied in any number or
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THE GLOBE AGENCY COMPANY.
Real estate, insurance, mines and
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business property, residences, city lots,
timber lands, fire, life and accident in-
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improved city real estate. P. O.
Box 762, Government street, city.

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APPLICATIONS for teacher at West
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MONEY TO LOAN-On real estate and
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WE WANT BICYCLES-To enamel,
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MONEY TO LOAN in sums of \$1,000 up.
Apply Box 131, Times.

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming,
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WANTED-Copying for a few hours
each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc.,
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Apply MBS, this office.

LOAN OF \$1,200 at 8 per cent. interest
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DR. H. BURGESS, Dental Surgeon,
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All kinds of labor supplied at short
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THE JAPANESE GENERAL CON-
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL-Having pur-
chased the blacksmith and carriage
shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 42 Dis-
covery street, between Douglas and
Government streets, I am now prepared
to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith,
repairing and shoeing, etc., also several
a specialty of shoeing horses with horse
quarter creases, etc. Attention is called
to my change of address, and all old
customers and new ones are cordially
invited to give me a call. L. J. Fisher,
16 Discovery street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs.
Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.
Phone B124.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you
with laborers, or any kind of men, at
short notice. Poles, Slays, Huns,
Italians, Lithuanians, etc., also several
well trained monkeys. Boston Ship-
ping Co., 13 Norfolk street, New York
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REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
PHONE 645. 17 TRONCUNE AVE.

FRUIT FARM-2 acres, 250 trees bear-
ing, strawberries, etc., 7 room house,
all conveniences, terms..... \$4,000

LARGE HOUSE-Menzies street, 9
rooms, modern, corner, 46 ft. x 180 ft.,
terms..... \$4,500

LOTS-\$75 up, splendid corners.
TO RENT.
8 ROOM HOUSE-Fort street \$23.00
9 ROOM HOUSE-Menzies Call

LOANS.
\$1,500 and \$5,000, immediately, on good
security.

FOR SALE-Some fine lots, several of
them very large and all well situated,
a number of them free from rock, with
southern slope, and the rest of high
elevation, commanding unsurpassed
views of coast and country, the whole of
the lots being on or over a hill, hill
side avenue. Your choice at \$450 each,
on terms of \$10 down and \$10 monthly,
with 6 per cent. interest, on deferred
payments. Apply "Owner," Times
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FOR SALE-Selected Christmas trees, 10c.
per foot. Address orders Christ-
mas Trees, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Office furniture, show cases,
etc. Apply 1104 Yates street.

SIDNEY-Owner wishes to sell 10 acre
good land, all clear, fenced with wire,
1/2 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from
school, cheap for immediate sale. Ap-
ply Box 438, P. O., Victoria.

FOR SALE-The Oliver No. 5 Standard
Visible typewriter, the fastest and most
easily used on the market. Address Box
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FOR SALE-Fine fruit land, convenient
to city, no rock, in 8-acre blocks, cheap.
C. H. Revercomb, 613 Troncune Avenue.

FOR SALE-New 16 roomed house, new
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cleared, no rock, good water, 4 miles
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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE-Mill slabs cut
into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord de-
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Orders also taken at Johns Bros.' Store.

FOR SALE-10 lots, in beautiful situa-
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particulars. Apply at Times Office, Daily
Times.

4 CHOICE LARGE LOTS-Making al-
together nearly an acre, in nice situation,
on important thoroughfare, well within
the city limits, free from rock, southern
exposure, fenced and water at one
under cultivation, car extension past
the property said to be projected, water
main, electric light and telephone lines
already there. For the four, \$2,000, on
easy terms, or \$100 cash. Adjoining
lots, less favorably placed, held at about
double this price. "Proprietor,"
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SLAUGHTER SALE of 25 coats at \$2.50
each, worth \$10. R. J. Soper, corner
Cook and North Park streets.

\$150 CASH and fifteen dollars per month
buys six roomed house, James Bay.
Address P. O. Box 41.

IMPORTANT SALE-Victoria Loan &
Security Co. (Landsberg's Museum), 43
Johnson street, retiring from business.
Entire stock of unredeemed pledges,
watches, jewelry, antiques, firearms,
musical and optical goods. Adjoining
lots, must be sold regardless of cost. Every
article a bargain. Sale commencing
pledges must be redeemed before end
of the year.

FOR SALE-Good driving mare, harness
and buggy. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE-Several agreements of sale
more or less well paid up on property
now very much more valuable than at
time of sale, safe investment, return-
ing 12 per cent. on your money. Box 62,
Times Office.

FOR SALE-Auxiliary yacht "Ariadna,"
lately overhauled, with full equipment.
Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort street,
Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE-Shotgun, 12 bore, Richards
make, \$15; shotgun, 11 case, Barker
make, \$12; automobile horn, \$2.50; gold
rings, \$2.50; ladies' chateaux watch,
\$4.50; men's double watch chains, \$2.75;
fob chains, 75c; army boots, \$2.50. Jacobs
Aaronsen's men and second-hand store,
64 Johnson street, two doors below Gov-
ernment.

TO LET-Well furnished room, 110 Yates
street.

TO LET-3 furnished rooms, suitable for
housekeeping, with use of bath and hot
water. Apply 239 Kingston street.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished bedrooms,
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TO LET-Nicely furnished parlor-bed
room for gentleman. Mrs. Pearson, 23
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TO LET-Large furnished rooms, either
by week or month. 72 Kane street.

LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOMS, new-
ly furnished, and heated, parlor, bath
and phone, four blocks from Dominion
Hotel, 118 Yates street.

TO RENT-Room, large, well furnished,
heated, lighted, and centrally located.
Apply Box 101, Times Office.

TO LET-A furnished room, suitable for
2 gentlemen, \$2 a month. 190 Quadra
street. Phone 320.

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To insure quick sales of properties should
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FLEMING BROS.
Maps and plans copied or blue printed
with laborers, or any kind of men, at
short notice. Poles, Slays, Huns,
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well trained monkeys. Boston Ship-
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City.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,
613 TRONCUNE AVE., VICTORIA, B.C.

FOR SALE-Beautiful 10 roomed modern
house, on 2 lots, at a bargain.

5 ACRES-Gorge, water front, splendid
location, no rock, all cleared, low price.

ALL MODERN 6 ROOMED COTTAGE-
In centre of city, in good condition.

2 GOOD HOUSES and 2 lots, close in, a
bargain.

The most liberal LIFE AND ACCI-
DENT INSURANCE policies written.
City canvassers wanted. Liberal commis-
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ISLAND
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MAINLAND,
IN
SMALL
AND
LARGE
QUANTITIES.

How good a store you have,
there are many who do not
know about it, and a fair and
interesting statement about
your business and the goods
you have to offer, will be real
information to a larger number
than you would ever think
possible. The cost compared
with the expense of conveying
your store news is infinitesimal.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
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NEW ADDRESS, 1219 DOUGLAS ST.

PRINCESS AVE.-New 7 roomed house,
with basement, all modern, full lot,
price \$2,700.

HILLSIDE AVE.-New residence, 7
rooms, modern conveniences, \$3,000.

ROCK BAY AVE.-Six roomed cottage,
modern conveniences, \$2,800.

NEW MODERN SEVEN ROOMED
BUNGALOW-James Bay, good base-
ment and furnace. This makes a first-
class home. \$3,500.

\$1,500 Buys a good corner lot on South
Turner and Niagara streets, easy
terms.

\$1,700-Buys a five roomed cottage, in good
repair, just off Oak Bay avenue.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED-Young gentleman desires
comfortable room, in private family,
with or without board. Terms. Apply
Box 137, Times Office.

\$1,200 MORTGAGE at 8 per cent. interest.
Wanted-A 16 ft. Peterboro canoe and
a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 128,
city.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants,
boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-
guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest
cash prices paid. Will call at any ad-
dress. Jacob Aaronsen's new and second-
hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors
below Government street.

WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc,
lead, cast iron, sicks, and all kinds of
bottles and rubber; highest cash prices
paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 39 and 22
Store street. Phone 1326.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST-On Wednesday, a pair of old In-
dian tar gloves, between Langley street
and Oak Bay. Reward of \$1 and no
questions if returned to Times Office.

LOST-Drown water spaniel, short, curly
hair-bitch. Return same to Pacific
Transfer.

LOST-Saturday night, in Victoria the-
atre or on Fort street cars, gold safety
pin with magnet. Will render please leave
at Times Office.

Samphire is much commoner along our
coast than is generally supposed. It
grows not only on cliffs, but on muddy
flats, especially along the Essex coast.

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In Following Amounts

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22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.
80 ACRES-Sooke District, just inside
Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE-At Esquimalt,
about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS-On Victoria harbor, with
large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware-
houses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS-On Yates street, with 10
stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT-Large wharf at foot of Yates
street, rent \$120 per month.

For further particulars apply to
I. STUART YATES,
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

LODGES.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 I. O. O. F.,
meets every Wednesday evening at 8
o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner
Douglas and Pandora streets. R. W.
Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227
Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. O. F.,
meets in R. of P. Hall, corner Douglas
and Pandora streets, on the 2nd Tues-
day and 4th Monday of every month,
at 8 p. m. For information apply to
Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery
Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O.
O. F., No. 28, meets first and third Wed-
nesdays each month in K. of P. Hall,
corner Douglas and Pandora streets.
Mrs. E. Carlow, financial secretary, 10
Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria
Camp, No. 83, Canadian Order of the
Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of
P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora
streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the
month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES
OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and
4th Mondays of each month, at 8 p. m.,
in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pan-
dora streets. Mrs. T. Weston, record
keeper.

K. O. P.-No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday,
K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora
streets. H. Weber, K. of R. & S., Box 64.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at
K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S.
Mowat, K. of R. & S., Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT,
No. 658, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and
4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W.,
meets every second and fourth Wed-
nesdays in month at A. O. U. W. Hall,
Members Order visiting the city cor-
dially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W.

COURT VANCOUVER, 578, A. O. F.,
meets first and third Mondays in K. of
P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora
streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan
street, James Bay. Visiting brothers
cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of
P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E.
Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F. No. 850,
meets at St. William Wallace Hall, last
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GRUBB & CAYZER
DOUGLAS ST., Next Merchants' Bank.

\$40 acres, Salt Spring Island, private
wharf, fine sea frontage, 30 acres in ap-
plid orchard, trees all bearing and of the
best varieties; seven roomed house, 2
barns, stables, etc. also 100 breeding
ewes, 5 cows, team horses, pigs, chickens,
bushy, mower, cider press and farm im-
plements. Lots of fine land. Price \$17,000.
Terms: income from apples, \$2,500 per
annum.
\$50 acres for \$700 on one of the Gulf Is-
lands.

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For the higher education of young
women a Preparatory Department for
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The Institute will re-open TUESDAY
11th SEPTEMBER, at noon.
Entrance examinations for new schol-
ars will be held at the school on Satur-
day 14th and 15th September, at 10 o'clock, P. M.
For Prospectus, etc., apply to the Prin-
cipal, or to A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary,
British and Mercantile Building,
80 St. Francis Xavier St., Montreal.

The bodies of 743 persons were cremated
at the various crematories in Great
Britain last year. The figures include 140
at Woking, as against 95 in 1906.

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ESTABLISHED 1885.
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104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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91-GOOD 6 ROOMED MODERN
HOUSE-And eight lots, 12 ft. x 50 ft.
each, several fruit trees, fine barn, \$7,000

106-NICE 6 ROOMED COTTAGE-And
outbuildings, with 1/2 acre fine land,
..... \$4,200

113-NEW 5 ROOMED COTTAGE-Good
location, \$3,200

116-SPLENDID 14 ROOMED HOUSE-
In good order, close in, \$6,300

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL-Well located,
..... \$25,500

FINEST BUILDING SITE in the city
1/2 of an acre, \$7,000

6-YATES ST.-One of the very best
buys in the city, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., 4
rooms, \$5,500

STORM CENTRE OF OLD WORLD

CHINO-JAPANESE CLAIMS IN MANCHURIA

Aggressive Actions of Mikado's Empire May Precipitate Crisis—Telegraph Traffic.

Peking, Dec. 14.—The policy of Japan in Manchuria is threatening to bring about an acute crisis in Chinese affairs, and as a result of the course pursued by the Tokyo government, there is danger of Russia cancelling the Russo-Chinese telegraph convention, signed last October.

The failure of China to conclude a corresponding agreement with Japan will have the effect of annulling the agreement made by China with Russia, and it may result in a Russo-Japanese convention, under the terms of which China will be excluded from the Manchurian telegraph traffic in the same way that the Russo-Japanese postal agreement resulted in the possession of the Manchurian postal service by these two powers. Japan to-day has ten telegraph stations in Manchuria in violation of the treaty, and she has also committed other acts of aggression.

The Tokio government maintains that China should concede its original demands, embracing the recognition of the stations outside the railroads here and the independence of the entire system of communication, the waiving of telegraph royalties, the recognition of the Daini-Suseki cable rights between Daini and Crefoo and special rights on the Chinese connecting links. This last is a special privilege.

Japan has not even taken China's arguments, which are based upon claims of sovereignty, into consideration, and she has not replied to the communications of the Chinese government in the matter.

It is thought that Japan desires to bring about the annulment of the Russo-Chinese agreement by refraining from entering upon a similar agreement with China.

In connection with this dispute it is interesting to note that the powers have persistently discouraged China from expecting any intervention. China's plight in Manchuria is aggravated by the commercial distress due to the lack of Chinese currency. The Peking government is being urged by Japan to relieve the Manchurian financial situation by means of loans to the native banks.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood. Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppuration, or running sores, and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating sores or ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed. If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scabrous flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, purges out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Diseases in the flesh may die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangement.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as revealed by the writings of leading chemists and scientists of all the schools of medicine, practice have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's

SCIENTIFIC LECTURE.

F. Napier Denison Gave Interesting Address on Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

The lecture on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes" by F. Napier Denison Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. was one of the most interesting and educational of the winter's courses. Mr. Denison showed himself a practical and successful student of this department of scientific research and in a very popular manner presented the subject to his interested audience.

He exhibited some fifty excellent views taken on his personally conducted tour of Vesuvius and Aetna, which added much to the lecture. Shaw Bros., photographers, who made many of the plates, assisted materially in operating the lantern.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Denison presented a work on "Volcanoes" to the Y. M. C. A. library.

Mr. Suttee, of Central school, moved and Mr. Pearson, secretary of the Navy League, seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the able lecturer of the evening.

MAY MAKE HOME HERE. F. C. Brewer, of Winnipeg, Desires to Reside on Coast Here.

F. C. Brewer, of Winnipeg, a widely known business man of that city, especially in yachting and motor boat circles, is in the city. Mr. Brewer was the founder and secretary of the western Canada Motor Boat Association, and has been a great sponsor of aquatic sports generally in the prairie capital. He was the promoter of the Lake of the Woods, one-design class of twenty-one footers, and held the 20 foot championship with the Speedwell of his own design, also the challenge cup of Winnipeg beach, with Mr. Metvill's launch of his design.

Mr. Brewer got his rudimentary training in these lines in the Old Land, being an old British Canoe Association man and founder of the West Cheshire Sailing Club and the West Cheshire Model Yacht Club. Mr. Brewer intends making his home on the Pacific coast, where he can sail on his favorite element twelve months in the year and intends settling in either Victoria or Vancouver.

TUDOR HOUSE EMIGRATED. A Tudor house and corner post at Ipswich, England, which was recently sold for \$300,000, has been secured by a London firm for shipment to America.

Even in remote Abyssinia the day of the automobile has arrived, and Germany has seized occasion by the forelock. The Nazis has agreed to a German company a concession for an automobile line connecting Addis Abeba and Dire Dawa which will take a journey apart by ordinary caravan. The motors will cover the distance in two.

DIES FROM INJURIES. Carlyle, Sask., Dec. 14.—John McVain, who was struck by a freight engine last week is dead. He was 75 years old.

NO UNDESIRABLES IN DOMINION

INTERESTING FIGURES OF MEDICAL OFFICER

Influx Largely Will Assimilate With Canada's Own People—Others Have Been Deported

MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT CREAMERY

South Saanich Council Decides to Stop Passage of Refuse Onto Municipal Property.

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CONTEMPT FOR MOON.

Amir Who Preferred Guns to the Wonders of the Telescope.

Speaking at a meeting of the Central Asian Society in London, on the late Amir Abdur Rahman Khan, Sir M. Durand said the Afghan ruler had a great objection to photography and telephones, and did not much care for railways.

As evidence of the Amir's interest in Western affairs, Sir Mortimer remarked that he once carefully examined the faces in a picture of legislators in the British parliament, and tried to decide from them which men could be trusted in his own country.

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PEACE CONFERENCE OF WARRING STATES

Central American Delegates Conclude Labors at Washington

Amity Is Assured

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Central American Peace Conference practically concluded its labors to-day, when it was announced that the delegates had agreed upon and were ready to sign seven treaties. The most important step towards the preservation of peace in Central America consisted in the agreement on the treaty establishing a permanent court. The other treaties will, one of extraction, one for the establishment of a Central American institute, one for the establishment of an international Central American bureau similar to the bureau of American republics at Washington, a financial convention, a treaty for the establishment of better communication between the countries and a general treaty of peace and amity. The delegates will formally sign these treaties on Monday.

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New Cardinals Invested Hats—Many Thousand-nessed Ceremony

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Pope personally conducted the of the public consistory which tended by thousands of invited and especially foreigners.

Thousands of tickets had tributed for this ceremony mense crowds packed the hall and tribune, and reaching to the foot of the throne in the plaza of St. Peter's was mass of women in black heads; men in dress clothes monks, soldiers, carbiniers, tators and cardinals, some others in caps, many in gorgeous private carriages eyes fixed on the great by which were the portals to the spectacles.

Those thronging to the gathered in great places Vatican, while the cardinal and court personages assembled hall to await the Pope.

At one end of the Sala Regia the Pope seated himself on a throne flanked by two lions, and at the other end of the throne sat the bishops. The Pope was dressed in pontifical robes, and with a halo around his head. He gave a blessing as he went to the foot of the throne in the plaza of St. Peter's was mass of women in black heads; men in dress clothes monks, soldiers, carbiniers, tators and cardinals, some others in caps, many in gorgeous private carriages eyes fixed on the great by which were the portals to the spectacles.

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