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ARBITRATION COURT.
 First Session of New South Wales Body Will Be Held Next Month.
 (Associated Press.)
 Sydney, N. S. W., March 29.—The compulsory industrial arbitration court, whose membership includes representatives of employers and employees, which was recently established here, will open in April. Speaking to-day at a picnic which the government tendered to the delegates of the industrial unions, Justice Cohen, a member of the arbitration court, expressed the opinion that the court's establishment would prove to be a message of peace to the industrial world. Labor leaders speak in a similar strain.

NO STRIKE AT PRESENT.
 Committee Will Try to Arrange Terms Between Mill Managers and Operatives.
 (Associated Press.)
 Lowell, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all night conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the textile council of this city, it was announced early to-day that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cotton mill operatives had been averted for the present. The strike order will be deferred for a week at least to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increase in wages demanded by the operatives.

PATROL FLEET.
 United States Cutters to Be Ready to Enter Behring Sea at Early Date.
 (Associated Press.)
 San Francisco, March 29.—Every effort is being made by the navy department to have the entire revenue patrol fleet in readiness to enter Behring Sea and resume the duties of patrolling that district at an early date. The influx of miners to Nome and other mining towns of Alaska is expected this season, which will render the presence of the cutters imperative, as the only representation of federal authority.

TEN KILLED.
 In Recent Fight With Boers in Cape Colony.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, March 29.—A casualty list published this afternoon records an hitherto unreported fight in the Rhenoster valley, near Sutherland, Cape Colony, on March 24th, when the British were recently severely handled. They lost eight men killed and ten wounded and twenty were captured. The latter have since been released.

BOAT CAPSIZED.
 Number of Men Reported to Have Been Drowned at New Orleans.
 (Associated Press.)
 New Orleans, La., March 29.—It is reported that a boat containing twenty-one men, going to a British transport anchored in the river opposite the city, capsized, drowning ten or more men.

SUPPLIES FOR NORTH.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, March 29.—It is announced here that Mr. Hawkins, manager of the proposed railway from Dawson to the creeks, will purchase all supplies, amounting to four thousand tons, in Vancouver and Victoria this summer.
 Fergus Laidlaw, a canneryman of New Westminster, died suddenly today at Wharfedale.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, March 29.—The custom revenue for Canada for March totals \$2,923,397, an increase of \$283,102 over the same month of 1901. For nine months now past of the current fiscal year there is an increase in the custom collections of \$1,058,592 over the same period of the preceding twelve months.

HE CAN'T FIND IT.
UNCLE SAM What Are You Doing, John?
JOHN BULL—Looking for That Decadence I Hear So Much About.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE LATE CECIL RHODES
NEW LIGHT ON THE LOBENGULA TREATY
 Leaves a Fortune Estimated at Over Fifteen Million Pounds—The Tobacco War.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, March 29.—Amid the maze of biographies, character, statistics, criticism and eulogies of the late Cecil Rhodes which continue to appear, here is a letter published to-day which throws new light on the historic Lobengula treaty, by which Mr. Rhodes made Rhodesia. It is signed "One Who Knows," and points out that neither Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Maguire nor Mr. Rudd deserve credit for the famous concession, but that it belongs to P. R. Fitzsimons, member of parliament for Wyuberg, Cape Colony, known as "Matabele Thompson." As proof of the writer's assertion, this characteristic letter of Mr. Rhodes to Mr. Thompson, dated London, July 1880, is added:
 "Dear Thompson—Stick to it. I trust to you alone. Upon you depends the whole thing. The concession I consider to be your work. The charter is mine. Without the latter the former would be unworkable. Nature abhors a vacuum. I ask you is there a better chance in the Rhodesia than in the colony, you will have the Rhodes (glory) Napoleon was prepared to share with the world so long as he got Europe to work on these lines. Can't you give the whites who are in the country something? After all they deserve something. If any doubt—your power show them this. (I will pay all checks you draw; feel you won't fall me. Stick to the post.)"
 "One Who Knows" adds: "Without Mr. Thompson's nine months of ability, palaver and peril at the king's kraal at Bulwayo, there would have been no Rhodesia to-day."
 A financial authority of the Daily Telegraph estimates Mr. Rhodes's holdings in South Africa at over £15,000,000, and in a forecast of the future of Rhodesia, draws a curious comparison between the agricultural possibilities of that country and those of Iowa. The selection of Iowa due to the fact that Robert Benson, a director and leading spirit in a land company or trust, is now a director of the Charter Trust Company, and is otherwise largely interested in Mr. Rhodes's territories. It is said that a net work of farms will be started in Rhodesia on the American plan.
 The tobacco war here has created a great deal of general interest, far greater than usually associated with trade disputes. Academic organs like the Spectator devote many columns to a serious discussion of the results of such a wholesale disintegration of a British staple by American capital. The Spectator draws a comparison of the rival methods. It says: "English capitalists will risk

millions in a trade with the greatest pluck, but American capitalists will actually sacrifice them rather than be beaten. Such wars are the enjoyment of their otherwise rather dull and over-worked life. They will feel disgraced if they do not win, and will stake their last dollar rather than be pitted on exchanges which to them are fields of glory or humiliation. What else have they to live for. Politics offer no career. They cannot found families in the English sense, and as for luxury, they enjoy it like the Roman nobles, while they have it, or do without it in serene content."
 "These characteristics," the Spectator deduces, "bode ill for the British trade."
 The Outlook believes the campaign has so far gone to the advantage of the invaders, but does not believe President Duke will ever be able to create a monopoly in England. The Outlook, however, warns its readers that it is evident he will inflict more damage on the Imperial Tobacco Company than it can inflict on him.

THE SALE OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES
Captain Christmas Is Not Surprised at Attempt Being Made to Break Off Deal.
 (Associated Press.)
 New York, March 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Copenhagen has had a talk with Captain Christmas, who is not the least astonished by the American scandal, says the London correspondent of the Herald.
 "The Danish sale party," he said, "hopes to break off the sale by the help of a scandal. For that purpose somebody stole my confidential report to the government, and engaged a certain person, an American citizen, to go to Washington to start the scandal by delivering the report to Representative Richardson and the newspapers."
 Captain Christmas gave out here on February 19th a declaration, under pressure of an oath, that no member of the American congress was either directly or indirectly interested in the sale of Danish islands. He says he sent this declaration to the foreign office with a demand that it be forwarded to the Danish ambassador, M. Brun, in Washington. It was also published in all the Danish newspapers without denial.
 "I never had any arrangement about a provision with any American authority," he said. "I have no claim whatsoever on America, but only on the Danish government for my work and expenses. The present government has nothing to do with any possible scandal as all the arrangements regarding me and my work were made with Premier Hoerring three years ago, when I, by an order of the American state department, had brought Secretary Henry White into communication with the Danish foreign minister, M. Brun. The existing government has accepted the present situation from their predecessors. It seems to me that no sale party is not acting for the benefit of their country in trying to disturb the tentative cordials between America and Denmark, an understanding which our Premier, M. Deunary officially stated the other day has been remarkably good."

BIG MINING DEAL HAS GONE THROUGH
ABOUT NINE MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED
 United States Capitalists Have Purchased Property of Canadian Copper Company.
 (Associated Press.)
 Quebec, Que., March 29.—J. J. T. Fremont, ex-mayor of Quebec and ex-member of the House of Commons for the county of Quebec, died yesterday after nearly five years' sickness.
 Big Deal.
 Sault Ste Marie, Ont., March 29.—The reported sale of the property of the Canadian Copper Company to United States Steel Company, Col. R. M. Thompson, E. C. Converse, and others, are interested. The consideration is about \$9,000,000.
 Fell From Bar.
 Toronto, March 29.—J. T. Hitt Burn, 335, professor in mining and engineering at the school of practical science, was performing on a horizontal bar at the Toronto University's annual assault-arms last night when he lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. He alighted on his shoulder and head, sustaining a slight concussion of the brain. Mr. Burnside is now at the general hospital.
 Steamer Coming In.
 Halifax, March 29.—The Allan Line steamer Tunisian, from Liverpool, with the weekly mails and passengers is reported entering the harbor.

OBITUARY.
 (Associated Press.)
 Hanover, Prussia, March 29.—Prince Dornberg (better known as Count Von Muenste-Ledenburg) who has been, during the course of his career, German ambassador to France, Great Britain and Russia is dead. He was born in London on December 2nd, 1820.
 London, March 29.—William Stephen Temple, died at Cairo, Egypt, yesterday evening. He was born in 1847.
 London, March 29.—Sir Sidney Gold-phin Alexander Sheppard, formerly judge of the Supreme court of Cape Colony, and who has held various other positions in South Africa, is dead.

FORSERNS BURNED TO DEATH.
 (Associated Press.)
 Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Seventeen tree hogs and protruding joints were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the training stable of Frank H. Colby, a well known driver and trainer in Highland Park. The total loss is about \$30,000.



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Canadian Died Fighting Rather Than Surrender—How the Guns Were Recaptured.

Victoria, Transvaal Colony, March 28.—About 1,500 Boers under Delany, Liebenberg, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's last movement, but although surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totalled 170 men, including Commander H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling, of Klerksdorp.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that Gen. Delany was held outside the actual column, having slept some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the column of troops.

The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning of March 24th, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of 50 miles, pressed their tired horses until they gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap just ahead of the Boers, when they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the convoy in February.

The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

Five Canadians who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back, were surrounded by a Boer force and made a splendid defence. But, finally, seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered. The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms, and continued a single-handed fight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the interesting incidents of the day.

An instance of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebenberg and several hundred men. Taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, he and his followers assumed a formation similar to that of a British column, and moving close to one of the numerous gaps in the British lines, succeeded in reaching this opening before their ruse was detected, and got safely away.

The guns captured from Von Donlop's convoy were brilliantly recaptured by the Scottish Horse, who charged up to the muzzles of the artillery and rode the Boer gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Farmer's Wife Drowned in Manitoba— Railway Smash Near Jarvis.

Winnipeg, March 27.—A Glenora dispatch says: "Mrs. Hopkins, the wife of a farmer living eight miles north, was drowned to-day while endeavoring to escape from their house, which was being submerged by the rapidly rising waters of the Assiniboine river. Mrs. Hopkins was with her husband in a wagon on the way to higher ground when the box was lifted off the wagon by the water and the woman drowned."

Candidate Nominated.
The Liberals of the new Ontario constituency of Fort William and Lakes of the Woods met in convention at Hat Portage to-day and nominated D. C. Cameron, of Hat Portage, as candidate for the Ontario legislature.

Election Protest.
A protest was filed to-day in the courts against the election of D. A. Stewart, Liberal member for Lisgar, Manitoba. The petition is filed on behalf of Richardson, one of the defeated candidates, and makes charges of bribery and corruption.

Fisherman Electrocutted.
Gorrie, Ont., March 28.—A strange fatality occurred in Gorrie this evening, which resulted in the death of Henry Sanderson. He was in the act of fishing near the bridge when his fishing light came in contact with a live electric light wire, and as a consequence he was instantly killed.

Asphyxiated.
Toronto, March 28.—Henry Newcombe, aged 72, one of the partners of Newcombe & Co., piano manufacturers,

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was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been asphyxiated by gas. In turning it off last night on retiring, Mr. Newcombe accidentally opened the cock beside the lighting tap and used for connecting a small gas heater.

Three Killed.

Jarris, Ont., March 28.—Two Wabash freight trains running over the Grand Trunk tracks collided near here this morning. Engineers Charleton and McGill and brakeman McDonald, of St. Thomas, Ont., were instantly killed. The accident was caused by the engineer of the westbound not observing orders to stop at this station. A large number of loaded cars on both trains were wrecked and the loss to the company will be heavy.

C. P. R. Stock.

Montreal, March 27.—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to-day, a resolution authorizing an increase of the company's ordinary capital stock to the extent of nineteen millions five hundred thousand dollars over and above previously authorized ordinary capital stock of sixty-five millions of dollars was unanimously adopted. The resolution provides that the whole of the increased stock shall be offered for subscription at par to holders of ordinary capital stock at present outstanding in the proportion of 20 per cent. of their respective holdings at this date as shown by company's stock register.

Verdict for Captain.

Toronto, March 27.—The Mail and Empire some time ago said Capt. Bateham had been cashiered from the army. The paper afterwards apologized, but the captain refused to accept it. To-day a jury gave him \$800 damages.

ARCHBISHOP EYRE DEAD.

New York, March 27.—A special from Glasgow says: "The most Rev. Charles E. Eyre, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Scotland, is dead. Archbishop Eyre was the son of the late John Lewis Eyre, and was born in 1817 at York. He for many years was canon of the diocese, and for some time was vicar-general. He was appointed Roman Catholic bishop for the western district and delegate apostolic for Scotland in December, 1898."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new staff of the Imperial forces in Canada, with headquarters at Halifax, is arranged as follows: Col. Sir Charles Parsons, colonel in command; Col. Booth, deputy assistant adjutant-general; Major Semine, deputy assistant quartermaster-general.

Last night was Canadian night at the military tournament, New York, and the troops were reviewed by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defence.

During the discussion of the budget before the vice-regal council, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, said that the friendly relations existed between Great Britain and the Amerer.

Word has been received by the agents at New Bedford, Mass., of the whaling bark Kiteen, that she was sunk at sea by a whale. Capt. Thomas J. Jenks, called from Pernambuco, Brazil, that three out of the four boats have arrived at that place.

Pistol Practice

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RHODES'S SCHEME.

Left Bulk of Fortune to Carry Out Imperial Scheme of Education.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. The project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting younger Britain to cope sufficiently with rival nationalities, was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined that absorbing hold it had obtained on him until disclosed by the terms of his will.

Details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

The Funeral.

Capetown, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliament buildings here during the morning of April 3rd, and will lie in state in the vestibule till 3 in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican cathedral, where the first portion of the burial service will be read. The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Capetown to the railway station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Kimberley. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Bulawayo.

The coffin during the funeral procession at Capetown will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the famous gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

Where Body Will Rest.

London, March 27.—In a dispatch from Capetown the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Mr. Rhodes selected the spot where he desired to be buried and instructed an architect about the memorial to be erected, when he last visited Matopos Hills. The place of burial is a natural cairn of giant boulders, on a kopje adjoining that of which Major Wilson's little fort made its last stand. The memorial to be erected will be a prominent feature of the striking landscape.

COMMUNICATIONS.

HOUSES IN THE PARK.

To the Editor:—I notice that some persons are in the habit of riding their horses on the turf, along the edge of the bank, between the wide range and the western end of the park and the western end of the park. Are the numerous roads not good enough for them?

BRIDGE EXPERT.

To the Editor:—There are several hundred iron and steel bridges in Canada. I want to know what American bridge engineers are engaged to prepare plans for these? My impression is that several hundred and completed. I am in no way connected with companies engaged in the manufacture of iron or steel bridges. Why, then, employ a foreigner?

LAND GRANTS TO RAILWAYS.

To the Editor:—People are sometimes willing, without due consideration, to give away any amount of British Columbia lands. The proposed agreement with the Canadian Northern calls for a land grant as large as Vancouver Island, or 40 miles wide and 400 miles long, in addition to a right of way 200 feet wide. It is also proposed that all this land shall be free from taxation forever. The corporation may even hold the lands till they become as valuable as the E. & N. railway lands and yet not pay anything to either the provincial or municipal treasuries. Now, sir, the sources of provincial revenue in British Columbia are limited, and expenditure for essential public works grows apace. Why are we giving the Canadian Northern so many taxes on all lands and other property at the end of ten years? Again, the lands are granted should be in alternate blocks of not more than ten square miles each, so that the province might profit by enhanced values property along the line of railway. The people of British Columbia need not be afraid of "consequences." If the proposed land grant is materially reduced in amount, the railway is bound to come to the aid of the British Columbia people.

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plains and game houses—they don't gamble here.

Here (my friends tell me), I have had the experience, and once will suffice for a lifetime. I was not prepared for the revelation of the Chinese falling money, however. Here it was we encountered scores of ladies' custom services, for "Daster," as my Asiatic friend informed me, your custom services will witness many a model of Chinese (and, I believe, of other) women, considered the cream of Victoria's society. You, if you please, will enough off in the world's goods, have given their lives favored sisters an opportunity. Yes, sir, it makes me sick to think what they must have endured if they are all Chinese, like, and this Chinaman tells me they have been so busy that orders were refused over a fortnight ago. However, submit, Mr. Editor, here is something a Christian will travel a long way to find paralleled.

Yes, sir, Victoria has features that will amuse the tourists; but do not forget when you open the doors of your home to strangers that it is worth something to be thought well of. I leave your city to-night, sir, but should kind Providence ordain and I be privileged to visit you in the near future. I'll expect to see the gentlemen here being measured for tailor-made pants by the fair hand of a Victoria catarrh specialist, guaranteed. You will have then added still further to your many claims as a sight-seeing city to meet the active and fearless workers in the cause of Christianity, which leads to people to higher ideals in sprituality—principle and moral count for more than dollars and cents.

A PRINCE IN OVERHAULS.

A Royal Gentleman From Japan Is Learning How Engines Are Built.

In jumper and overalls a real Prince of Imperial Japan is working on the side by side with dollar a day laborers in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Pittsburgh, at the same work as he is Prince Yonsho Yamamoto, and this is the beginning of his training to enter the Imperial railway service. He intends to spend two years in the shops here to study locomotive building and repairs. Then he will spend two years in the transportation, freight, and engineering and auditing departments before his return.

He has two servants and lives in a modest boarding house. It was the Prince's wish to start in at the bottom. Touching his work, he has written the following:

"I already know how to build a locomotive, but I want to discover how the Americans do it. I also want to know how repairs are made and what parts wear out first, with a view to improving the original piece."

"After a month in your country I must say I am delighted with American methods, although it is sometimes hard for me to find the right English words to express myself quickly."

"Most mechanical engineers in Japan prefer English locomotives because they consume less fuel, although American locomotives are several hundred pounds cheaper. But the American built engines are best in the world, especially the English locomotives."

"I am also astonished at the marvelous use to which electricity is put in this country."

"My visit to Pittsburgh I have been to feel much at home. Only one was mistaken for a Chinaman. I expect to be on an equal footing and have a chance to make a name. I have no doubt that in why you are so progressive. I expect to be able to teach him English at night. He intends to remain at Pittsburgh fourteen years and take a university education. I don't mind the hard work. I want to learn."

ASTHMA. Mr. J. C. Wilson, Sanatogo, R. I., writes: "For years I suffered from asthma so bad I considered it a hopeless case. I tried many remedies, but none relieved. Four bottles of Clark's Cough Remedy completely cured me. I feel like a new man. The G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto, and all Druggists."

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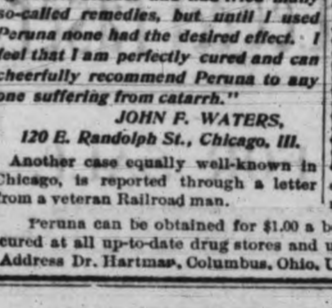
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PROVINCIAL FINANCES. Our friend Mr. Proctor, whose letter appeared in the Times on Thursday, takes altogether too pessimistic a view of the financial situation in British Columbia. He injured the province by circulating that pamphlet, we think, and we know that it could not possibly do any good.

Three books of special interest to students of race problems, and worthy of careful perusal by the public generally, have just been issued by the Fleming H. Revell Company, of Toronto. They are "The Protection and Native Races Against Intoxicants and Opium," by Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Crafts and May and Margaret W. Litch; the "High Caste Hindu Woman," by Pandita Ramabai, dealing principally with the infelicities of child marriages and enforced widowhood; and "The Chinaman as We See Him," by Iram Condit.

The combatants in South Africa are keeping their powder dry and their forces active while they are reported to be discussing terms of peace. The Boers are on the run nearly all the time. They may capture a few straggling Britishers occasionally and release them immediately, nevertheless they are becoming exhausted and cannot long avert the outlaw stage of their career.

SAID TO BE ALIVE. Paulsen, Reported to Have Committed Suicide, Stated to Be in Germany. (Associated Press.) Butte, Mont., March 23.—A sensation has been caused here by the declaration in court of an attorney and a former associate and business partner of John C. Paulsen, former state architect, that the latter had not committed suicide five years ago as reported, and generally believed, but that he is still alive and possibly residing with his family in Germany.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION. It is clear there is not the slightest possibility of prejudicing the case by commenting upon the proceedings of the Royal Commission now in session. Therefore there can be no harm in calling attention to the extraordinary discrepancy between the evidence that has thus far been given and the statements of the Ministers to the press when the negotiations were commenced and their position on the platform when they had induced Colonel Prior to come forth not as a supporter and defender of the government, but as an advocate whose chief ambition was to secure a transcontinental railway for Victoria, work upon which was to commence immediately, and the head offices, terminals, etc., of which were all to be located here.

An enterprising English publishing firm, Messrs. Thorburn & Son, have issued a picture of their most Gracious Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, in coronation robes of state. The plate, which has been prepared in view of the approaching coronation ceremony in June next, is a reproduction of a picture which was specially painted for the purpose by Messrs. Lafayette, Ltd., New Bond Street, London. Their Majesties are represented in full coronation robes of crimson velvet and ermine, and wear the orders and decorations peculiar to their exalted position.

MISS SYLVESTER RESIGNS. Teachers and Pupils of Boys' Central Express Their Esteem for Retiring Teacher. On Thursday afternoon Miss E. E. Sylvester, one of the staff of teachers of the Boys' Central school, said farewell to her fellow teachers and pupils. She was one of Victoria's most popular teachers. Her departure was marked by the presentation by her class of a silver button-dish and many messages of appreciation, accompanied by a handsomely hand-painted jardiniere as a mark of esteem, was presented by the teachers.

WHEAT CARRIERS. Eighty-Two Vessels Now on Voyage Between Portland and the United Kingdom. (Associated Press.) Portland, Ore., March 29.—Portland has more wheat afloat for the United Kingdom at the present time than ever before in the history of the port. There is now on passage between this city and Queenstown a fleet of 82 sailing vessels, carrying approximately 8,000,000 bushels of wheat.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. System to Be Installed Between Army Stations in Alaska. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, March 29.—Captain Morse, chief signal officer of the department of California, has received orders from the War Department to open negotiations for the installation of a system of wireless telegraphy between army stations in Alaska. The system is to be installed by September 1st.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church held a business meeting a few nights ago, when further resolutions were passed, looking to the appointment of H. J. Wood to the vacant rectory.

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Two Chinese tried to Use Police Court to Settle Financial Difference.

The two Chinese actors Mou Qui and Chai Yen, one a light comedian and the other a heavy tragedian, who charged each other with aggravated assault, were taught a wholesome lesson in the police court this morning.

It was rumored to-day that a rich strike of copper ore had been made by local prospectors in the vicinity of the Sooke lakes.

The line of celebrated "Limoges" ware advertised by us a few days ago, has certainly won the hearts of those who can appreciate fine decorative china.

The Easter Concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, in Semple's hall, on Tuesday evening next, promises to be one of the most attractive of the season.

Michael Morrison, formerly of Cedar Hill, died this afternoon at 201 Johnson street. He was 61 years of age, and a native of County Cork, Ireland.

The funeral of the late Fielding Spotts took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, by the Rev. Mr. Vichert, and also at the South Saanich cemetery, where the deceased was interred.

The Turkish government has decided to call to the colors 90,000 irregular troops, in batches of 40 battalions, each batch aggregating about 2,000 men.

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There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 and also after morning service, which commences at 11, the preacher being the Rev. Percival Jones, and evening will be at 7, when the Bishop will be the preacher. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—March in D. Lemmon
Te Deum Macpherson in E Flat
Anthem—O Death, Where is Thy Sting Turner
Solo by Mrs. Belyea.

Evening.
Organ—The Silver Trumpets Virgil
Magnificat Kimmins in E Flat
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Anthem—Christ, be Loyal to the Father Turner
Solo by Major Munro.

ST. BARNABAS.
The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7 and 8 a.m. Matins will be said at 10.30. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 3 and 7 p.m. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. E. G. Miller. The music arranged for the choral services follows:

Morning.
Organ—The Resurrection Morn. Rodney
Dr. Robertson.
Soprano Solo—I Know That My Redeemer
or Liveth Handel
Mrs. Belyea.

Evening.
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ST. SAUVOIR'S.
Holy Communion at 8 and 11, Morning preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber; children's service at 2.30 p.m.; evening at 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. J. Borrowdale, R. N. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Introduction Scotson Clarke
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Anthem—Solo Jones
Hymns 134, 132 and 322
Kyrie Mendelssohn
March Brane

Evening.
Magnificat Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis Cathedral Psalter
Hymns 140, 131, 135 and 409

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
The chief will attend service at 7 a.m. Preacher, morning, the Bishop; evening, Canon Beaudouin. The musical portion follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Prelude and Fugue Bach
Processional Hymn 134
Easter Anthem Humphreys
Psalm LXXII Bach
Psalm LXXI Humphreys
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus Troutbeck
Alleluia—And Behold There Was a Great
Earthquake Simpson
Kyrie Mendelssohn
Offertory Sentences 1, 7 and 11
Hymns 409 and 314
Voluntary—Aria Gustav Dethler

Evening.
Voluntary—Offertory in a Sonata Field
Processional Hymn 134
Psalm CXLV Bach
Psalm CXLVI Tonus Perceremus
Magnificat Goss
Nunc Dimittis Marks
Anthem—And Behold There Was a Great
Earthquake Simpson
Hymns 140 and 137
Recessional Hymn 134
Voluntary—Grand Offertory in G Minor Rattiste

ST. JAMES.
Holy communion at 8 matins and sermon at 11; second celebration at 12; children's service at 2; evensong and sermon at 7. The following will be the music:

Morning.
Responses Festival
Easter Anthem Cathedral Psalter
Psalm Macpherson
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus Troutbeck
Kyrie Ma
Hymns 134 and 135
Communion Hymn 322

Evening.
Responses Festival
Easter Anthem Cathedral Psalter
Psalm Macpherson
Te Deum Macpherson
Benedictus Troutbeck
Kyrie Ma
Hymns 134, 409 and 137
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Endeavor at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.; and prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Easter music will be rendered as follows:

Morning.
Anthem—Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead Merritt
Tenor Solo, George Redman, Bass Solo, J. G. Brown.
Solo—The Resurrection Morn Rodney J. G. Brown.

Evening.
Anthem—Christ Our Passover Dent
Tenor Solo, A. Fraser, Bass Solo, R. Wilson.
Solo—Selected Mrs. Gregson.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Morning and evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school at 2.30, Bible class at 3. The music portion follows:

Morning.
Organ—Melody Chant 256
Anthem—Why Seek Ye Simpson
Hymns 48
Offertory—Pastorale Wey
Hymns 60 and 62
Organ—Grand Chorus Gullman

Evening.
Organ—Pilgrim's Song of Hope Baitte
Anthem—They Have Taken Away My Lord Stalder
Soloists, Mrs. G. J. Burnett and P. Waddington.
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Rev. R. N. Powell, of Nanaimo, will conduct the services to-morrow, both morning and evening. In the morning the sermon will be especially for young people. In the afternoon Sunday school and Bible class will be held as usual.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Rev. J. E. Hastings, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Higher Life." Special song service in the evening. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

GALVARY BAPTIST.
Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Victory Over Death"; Tuesday, 8 p.m., B. Y. F. U.; Thursday, 8 p.m., the quarterly business meeting of the church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The pastor, Rev. R. B. Dight, B. A., will preach at both services. Eleven a.m. subject, "Jesus Risen"; 7 p.m. subject, "Risen With Christ." At 2.30 p.m. a special program by the children of the Sunday school and an address by the pastor will be given; 8.15 p.m., C. E. Society.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.
The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists Society is held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a.m.

MENTAL SCIENCE.
Lecture by Prof. Dunham, A. O. E. W. hall, upstairs, 8 p.m. Subject, "Soul Development After Death."

SPIRITUALISM.
R. H. Kitchshaw will lecture in Sir William Wallace hall at 7.30 p.m. prompt; subject, "The Anniversary of Modern Spiritualism"; songs and recitations by the Misses Kneeshaw. Spirit tests after lecture.

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Provincial News

KASLO.

There is a place of gold excitement on Cooper creek, 20 miles from Kaslo. The creek has been staked for a distance of three miles, a company has been formed and a dam and flume are being constructed. The company already has a force of men at work on line claims. Gravel from the river has gone as high as twenty-five cents to the pan in coarse gold. Lumber and supplies are being shipped from Kaslo. For years it has been known that gold existed on the creek, but never before has it been found in such large quantities.

VANCOUVER.

It is understood that Rev. W. A. Vrooman, pastor of the Central Congregational church of this city, has resigned, and that he will probably not remain in Vancouver longer than the 1st of May. From here Mr. Vrooman will probably go south, but he has not yet definitely decided upon taking up work in any one of the several places that have been mentioned to him. The work of the congregation here will be continued as before, and the church in Vancouver is in a good condition.

SLOCAN.

The valuation of the town has now been revised. It stands at \$175,127, of which \$114,997 represents land and \$60,130 improvements.

NANAIMO.

John Dick, proprietor of the Nanaimo shoe factory, died here on Wednesday evening. He had resided in this province over 30 years, having been prominently identified with mining. He was in early days manager at the Harewood mine, and afterwards was manager at South Wellington. He was one of those who opened up the Comox mines. He was a brother of Archibald Dick, inspector of mines in Kootenay.

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A strange and poignant story of a tragedy of the sea comes from Falmouth. Some time ago the Norwegian barque Oxo arrived at Falmouth from Grand Comorable, and there awaited orders.

Its skipper, Captain Hubert, was young and handsome. At his home in Norway he had left behind a wife and children. In Falmouth lived a lady, also young and beautiful. The two met, fell violently in love, and when a few days later the Oxo sailed for Hamburg the lady left her home and husband and sailed with it and Captain Hubert, in sober truth, into the unknown.

Days passed, and no tidings of the barque reached Falmouth, till the Shipping Gazette brought the sequel of the love story that began less than a month before.

After leaving Falmouth the Oxo met with fearful weather in the North Sea and sprang a leak. Four of the crew lost their lives, eight others, with Captain Hubert and the lady, succeeded in launching the ship's boat and getting into it just as the barque, derided, was for nearly a week the little boat was tossed about by the violent waves. Its ten occupants suffered cruelly from hunger and cold, but Captain Hubert alone succumbed.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent, City of Victoria,
City Hall, March 27th, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Offers of sites for the proposed New Free Public Library Building, for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has provided the sum of \$50,000, will be received by the Corporation of the City of Victoria until Tuesday next, the 1st April proximo, 3 p.m., such offers in each case to state: (1) The number and location of the lot submitted; (2) The price which the owner will accept therefor.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any offer.

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TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The commission of inquiry in the matter of the railway contract and the connection of the members of the government therewith, resumed its sittings this morning. Before proceeding with the investigation, Mr. Bond asked for the original contract, signed and sealed and now in the possession of the government.

signing the letter. They had explanations from members of the government and Mr. Greenshields regarding the contract. Mr. Greenshields said they were willing to enter into a contract and to buy the E. & N. railway. He could not recall anything further being said about the sale of the E. & N. than was contained in the telegram.

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GERMANY PROTEST. To Britain Against Methods of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company.

NOTICE. In accordance with Dominion Election Act, Sec. 149, H. A. Mann, agent for George Hillman, Barrister, has furnished me with statement of election expenses, accompanied with vouchers and accounts; total amount, \$483.40. JOHN BELL, Returning Officer, Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1902.

NOTICE. In compliance with Dominion Election Act, Sec. 149, H. P. Helmcken, agent for Frank Hillman, Barrister, has furnished me with statement of election expenses, accompanied with vouchers and accounts; total amount, \$70.75. JOHN BELL, Returning Officer, Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1902.

BIRTHS. BARNES—At Fernie, on March 19th, the wife of H. W. Barnes, of a son. LAPOINTE—At Nelson, on March 21th, the wife of A. Lapointe, of a son. DENHART—At Nelson, on March 22nd, the wife of John Denhart, of a son. PROCTOR—At Kamloops, on March 25th, the wife of F. J. Proctor, of a son. CUNNINGHAM—At New Westminster, on March 22nd, the wife of William J. Cunningham, of a daughter.

MARRIED. THOMAS ALLISON—At Pentleton, on March 20th, W. Thomas and Miss C. Allison.

DIED. MORUN—At Tumbidge Wells, England, on the 17th inst., Catherine Rebecca, second daughter of the late John Morun, of Blackheath, England, and sister of Edward Morun, of this city.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902.

FRENCH FROCKS & FRILLS

LATEST MODELS FROM PARIS

of FASHIONS FOR MORNING & EVENING

Paris, Saturday.

Rose-colored gowns are in vogue at present, and the young women to whom this bright hue seems particularly becoming are ordering the loveliest creations, all in rose, for wear at quiet little dinners, musicales and at the opera. Of course, it is a trying color—everyone knows that—who has attempted to wear it—yet when its brilliant beauty really suits a woman the impression of all observers is that nothing else could possibly set off her delicate charms so admirably as this lovely shade.

Rose gowns come in satins, plain and broché, in tulle, and in mousseline de soie, and occasionally in rich Lyons velvet. These frocks are rather striking among others of past times, but there is no reason why they should look the least bit garish. Very little trimming of the kind used upon other dresses should be employed, for the beautiful rose shade in its dusty or rich damask texture should be kept as nearly like the flower as possible.

A rose tulle, covered with a mass of mousseline de soie, the same shade, and laid over the foundation in many gathers and shirings, makes an effective gown for a fair young woman. No new applications of bits of jeweled embroidery appear to mar the perfect harmony, and about the rounded décolletage is draped a simple fichu of mousseline, its long ends caught each side of the front, under soft choux, from which it is permitted to drape gently down half the length of the skirt.

Rose Velled in White.

Some find it more becoming to veal the popular rose color in white or black lace, and for such persons here is a dainty costume that is simple and beautiful. Over a plain foundation of rose mousseline—there are at least three skirts of it, each bordered with wide and narrow frillings—is draped an outer skirt of cream lace. There are wide bands of rose-colored velvet ribbon starting from the waist and spreading apart as they reach the bottom of the skirt, where each strip terminates under a small tuft of ribbon made to resemble a rose. The bodice is rather plain, having the front crossed with ribbons and with a berthe effect outlining the rounded neck. The sleeves come just a little below the elbow, where a huge puff of rose mousseline is half veiled in cream lace and caught here and there with small velvet choux.

For a unique bodice arrangement, and one that is at the same time really beautiful, nothing could surpass this combination of black and rose. Dropped over several underskirts of mousseline, the tints of which range from pale pink to deep rose, is a handsome black mousseline de soie drapery, showing the most delicate of tracery and bordered with paillette. The broad design of flowers and leaves almost reaches the foot of the skirt front, and curves upward at the sides and back.

Around the hips, where the mousseline is laid in these deep plaits at each side, there are bands of paillette trimming to

simulate a yoke, while directly in front the spangled shiny black fabric extends to a deep point. This ornamentation seems to disappear under a centre of rose velvet, then reappears in duplicate pattern upon the blouse.

Good for Slender Women.

The effect is somewhat that of a corset, and a slender woman will find the trimming arranged to curve in at the waist very becoming indeed. Here is the unique feature of the gown, the décolletage, which in general effect is round and outlined with up-standing paillette leaves of black mousseline. Directly in front the bodice is cut with a pointed effect reaching upward almost to the throat. It is heavily incrustated with spangled lace, has its edges outlined with leaves, after the manner of the décolletage, and the very tip of the point is caught to the handsome pearl and diamond collarette encircling the throat.

The sleeves, which just cover the rounded part of the arm, are made of a lattice of rose velvet ribbons intersticed with small paillette mousseline leaves. The gown is striking, but at the same time wonderfully effective. The woman who appeared clad in its soft, bright folds was conscious that she had created a very great impression.

Too often oddly arranged bodices, parake of the element of hiccups, which is the reason for the conservative choice of the simple round or square neck.

Even chemisettes are designed in rose color, as is the case with the model from Bazan. At least the skirt part of the dainty house gown is of rose-colored satin, with an effective trimming of lace and tucks from above the knees quite to the hem. Two wavy lines of white lace are set on flat to form ellipses, which are filled in with satin in tiny tufts running up and down. The satin is cut out underneath the curved bands of lace, and to the lower edge is sewn a deep satin flounce, having its fulness set on to the lace in tufts. There are three bands of lace entre deux running around the skirt, with equal spaces of plain satin between, and on the very bottom is set a wider filling of lace to match.

The prettiest work under this is of rose mousseline de soie, enriched with many tiny plisse flounces, and just peeping from beneath this duffy massing of chiffon and lace, are dainty rose satin slippers, of the mule variety, having black suede heels and small black choux on the toes.

This gown, as the name implies, is intended for wear in one's own apartment, and one could scarcely conceive of anything more dainty for an exquisite bit of femininity. The chemisette that goes with this charming skirt is of pastel satin, arranged over a gilet of fine ivory mousseline, its fulness falling from several rows of circular tucks surrounding the throat.

On each side of the skirt the softly folded satin bodice has a border of passementerie buttons, then a row of vertical tucks. The fancy veal, with its surplice effect of ornamented satin, blouses ever so

little over a soft satin waistband. The sleeves are one of the prettiest parts of this frock, and, if nothing else distinguished it as one of the extraordinarily pretty confections designed for dainty women, these alone would mark it as a genuine pretty novelty.

The upper portion is fashioned of the pastel satin, which, on the outside, is cut in a deep point extending from the elbow almost to the wrist on the inside of the arm. From under this elongated cap falls a full soft puff of ivory mousseline, gathered into a deep cuff of lace and finished about the hand with a lacing of narrow rose satin ribbon. This same trimming is duplicated on the collar and at the throat of the gilet.

The second model, from Bazan, is a bodice robe of water-colored satins, a material well suited to the style of garment. Its heavy richness requires very little ornamentation—4 1/2 lb of lace, perhaps, and a bordering of fur, as in the case of the robe here portrayed.

Something of a Watteau Style.

The front of the robe is loose, while the back presents something of a Watteau style. The sleeves match the robe in looseness, and the deep puffs are gathered under

ling suggestive of one is a feature of the newest models both in cloth and the many soft, fancy silks.

A Pretty Bodice.

The bodice of this gown has a plain plece down the front panel, with groups of deep tucks at either side, after the style of the skirt. Even the full sleeve puffs are laid in plaits, which flare over a deep cuff, ornamented with stitched black moire tabs, embroidered in gray, blue and white. There is a narrow waistband of moire, and the chemisette is outlined with a blue fold of it. It is simple, it is effective and there is an air about it which stamps it at once as being chic beyond the ordinary.

Though it will soon be tinged with heavy evening mantles and don dainty and airy creations of lace and chiffon, here is a Haudnitz model of velvet and fur which any woman would be delighted to possess. The photograph shows the garment to excellent advantage, for its chief charm lies in the long, graceful back lines and the extra wide sleeves. Black moire plush is combined with black velvet in rather an odd and effective way.

The coat falls straight from the shoulders in broadening panels of plush, separated by



MADAME DOUGER ROSE.

fashion, only, instead of being convertible, they are made to be worn as coats.

The new evening wraps are truly beautiful and are usually made of tulle, with a lining of the same silk in a contrasting color, or of lace applique on chiffon over tulle.

The Poyanne hat, here illustrated, is designed for street wear and turns off the face in a striking way. The moss green felt is draped in front with a wide swath of turquoise blue panne, caught at the inside of the brim under a knot of the panne. There are dull black wings which lie flat against the upturned brim on the left side.

A rolling stone gathers no moss; but no one cares to be mossgrown nowadays.

JUGGLERY IN THE KITCHEN.

A visit to the kitchen of some of the plain, cheap American restaurants is plentiful in New York, discloses the amazing way in which the everyday Yankee restaurant cook brings much out of little. One should look at the bill of fare before penetrating into the realm of the acrobatic juggler who juggles with the odds in the rear.

Here you have four or five kinds of soup, as many, perhaps, of fish, half a dozen roasts and an ample array of made dishes, pies, puddings, etc., and all the vegetable, canned or fresh, in ordinary use anywhere.

One who did not know might suppose that to cook and keep ready in quantities such an array of dishes would require an immense range, several cooks and plenty of space for the plates, etc., to serve on. Surprise is natural, then, when it is discovered that the entire kitchen is no bigger, or is even smaller, than that of an ordinary house, and one, or at most, two assistants to wash dishes is all the help the one plain Yankee cook requires. Let a swifter come with an order for vegetable soup. The cook lifts the lid of a vegetable boiler, and out comes a steaming hot soup, made by boiling bones and scraps of beef, mutton, chicken, veal, etc. Whether these bones have been picked by the customers at the tables outside it would be better, perhaps, not to inquire. To enjoy one's self at such a restaurant one must have, first of all, faith—out of this one boiler the cook dips a



A GUE NEVE TRIMMED WITH VERVINE WINGS

a broad malle satin ribbon, from which they fall over the hand in widening thibbed-edged flounces.

There is a wide collar of deep cream lace, cut away in front and finished all around with the same shaggy fur. The straight fronts of the robe turn over in tiny plaits covered with an applique of lace. There is a long scarf of beautiful application lace, which fastens the robe at the throat and then falls almost to the knees.

These scarfs present, by the way, a pretty method of trimming for gowns, as well as robes, and many dainty indoor and evening frocks are supplied with exquisite scarfs of fine chantilly, moulin or gulfure.

Lace in this fashion is used upon nearly all gowns, except, of course, outdoor ones, and it has been found an extremely satisfactory style of trimming. Very soon in the accents of spring and summer styles will be shared by the whole world, but just now the air of the Parisian dressing houses is like the calm before a storm. Modistes have worked long and hard to bring their ideas to perfection, and soon these will burst upon us in all their dazzling beauty. Until then one must content one's self with an occasional nod in the way of a frock that waxes warmly suggests the new mode.

We are all eager to see the latest designs for visiting gowns, for that is the kind which is going to occupy the mind of every woman to the exclusion of all else.

Here is a cloth frock which embodies some of the recent ideal and, of course, is considered very smart. It is of a gray nature, having a berthe skirt with a broad plaited panel down the front and with backboard turning plaits, which start from either side of the panel to simulate a yoke. The rai yoke or any arrangement of trim-

bands of black velvet, which terminated near the bottom in three expanding lobes. Just above the extreme edge of the coat is set on a three-inch band of velvet, and the same effect is used upon the very broad, loose sleeve, and again upon the rounded cape.

There is a straight piece of velvet, trimmed with a Rodespierre collar of ermine, encircling the throat, and one catches a glimpse of the same white fur at the front and at the hands, for the entire coat is lined with ermine. At the neck the front turns back in small lace incrustated lapels, and there are two large jeweled buckles fastening across the bust.

Coat for Evening Wear.

Parisians have designed a practical coat for evening wear, one that is pretty and effective, besides being a very simple affair to adjust. The coat, or wrap, is cut very much like a long cape. It is of alternating vertical stripes of flet Italian and white embroidered mousseline in pompadour design. Across the lower edge the wrap is only three-quarter length—is a broad band of flet ornamented with tiny pink chiffon roses and silver paillettes. From under this band of lace falls a full flounce of pale blue plisse mousseline, which fabric serves as a lining to the entire garment.

A very broad collar and long, tapering revers of lace embroidered to match the bottom of the coat lie over the shoulders in a very pretty way. These are edged with a tiny band of ermine, the only bit of fur appearing on the garment. The coat has a broad ribbon let in around the hips so that it may be drawn up and fastened at the waist, thereby converting a cape into a regular coat. Many of the handsomest opera wraps have been made after this



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HOW THE RABBITS SAVED THEIR REPUTATION.

BY WALTER W. STORMS.

Clearly, the rabbits were in dismay. There had been a fluttering of anxiety for several days, but as Easter approached the anxiety grew intense, until it became dismay, bordering upon consternation. The case was desperate, that was plain. Something had to be done.

What was the matter? Why, just this: Snow had fallen so late and had lain on the ground so long that the rabbits had not been able to get an egg. In fact, the hens themselves had not yet been out to look for cooey nooks under the hedgerows and by the straw stacks where they might hide away an outdoor nest. The rabbits could never go to the barn and climb along beams and over the haymow where Katie and Alice and Ben went to hunt eggs. They simply could not; rabbits were made to run, not to climb. Now, here it was the Wednesday before Easter and no eggs yet.

Surely, there could be no mistaking the count. "The first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox"—that was the rule; not a very easy rule for a rabbit to remember. Ben hadn't every rabbit said it over and over and over until it almost sold itself? Wasn't it full moon on the 23rd, and wouldn't that make Easter come on the 30th? And hadn't every rabbit kept his own score by nibbling notches on the bark of his favorite date tree? Besides all that, anyone could take a walk up and down the street in the town and tell by all the Easter cards in the shop windows. It was cold enough and snowy enough for midwinter, but by all the signs and the calendar, too, it was the middle of the week before Easter.

Perhaps you may think it mattered very little to the rabbits whether they had colored eggs for the children or not. But it did matter a great deal.

fences. The hens would soon find them, for they were as eager to get a breath of air from the fields in spring as you and I. The question was if they would find them in time for Easter. The patriarch figured it out that his Easter eggs would have to be laid on Saturday at the latest, and so the new nests would have to be made not later than Friday. It was plain that this would require a special order.

The patriarch sat with his head down between his front paws, looking hard at the ground. He had gotten as far as the "special order" in his plans, and was sticking there very fast when he happened to think of an old red rooster up at the barn, almost or quite as old as himself. The patriarch had, indeed, once given him a friendly warning about a very sly fox who had his eye on this identical barnyard, and, as a result of the warning, the whole chicken family had roosted high until the fox, with mingled hunger and disgust, had moved out of the neighborhood. Why should not this red rooster be willing now to do a good turn for the rabbits? He should at least have the chance.

Thursday proved even warmer than Wednesday had been. In the afternoon the patriarch went cautiously up along the south side of the hedge toward the barnyard. When he was near enough to see he sat down in the sun, hoping to catch the eye of his friend. By good luck he had not long to wait. The old rooster soon perched himself on the top rail and gave a lusty crow. The patriarch thought the crowing was meant as a salute to him, but he was evidently mistaken. Not until the patriarch stood up on his hind feet and motioned with his right ear did Chanticleer seem to see him. Even then he looked carefully and cautiously, turning his head first to one side, then to the other. At last he re-

You are going to make the nests on Friday, and the eggs will be laid on Saturday. We are too late, after all. Our reputation is gone, good Chanticleer!" Then the rooster stood for quite a while with his head down low and his eyes almost closed. When he spoke finally it was to say that as a last resort they could paint the nests! It was a rash thing to propose, but he really thought a good deal of the patriarch, and desired, if possible, to help him out of this predicament.

So he told Bunny where to find paint of all colors in the paint shop, showed him how to get into the hen roost and where he would find the faithful biddies roosting obligingly low, with their heads carefully tucked under their wings. Then, explaining how he himself would surely be suspected if seen prowling around at night, Chanticleer left everything to the rabbit and stroled back to the barnyard by a roundabout way, looking as unconcerned as last summer's scarecrow.

There was much wonder Saturday morning to find among the flock red hens, blue hens, green hens and yellow hens straggling around the barnyard. Nor were the colors unbecoming. The biddies appeared rather proud than otherwise of their bright gowns. Chanticleer kept the secret faithfully. He kept his promise, too, about the nests along the hedgerows. Easter morning the rabbits were hopping joyfully about among them, admiring the lovely Easter eggs in all their gay colors. A little later the children found them, too, laughing and shouting as the rabbits would scamper away. And the patriarch? Well, the children had a glad Easter morning, and the reputation of the rabbits was safe.

WHY BUNNIES BRING THE EASTER EGGS.

BY LUCILLE W. NEWBERRY.

There was once a naughty Bunnie, Who was always being "funny," And kept the land about him in a constant state of awe. His father and his mother These pranks would try to cover, To keep him out of prison and the clutches of the law.

On one morning bright and early, When the cops were getting surly, He started to discover what mischief he could do. Soon he saw a blackbird's nest, And he could not eat or rest, Until he'd dyed the eggs therein a lovely dark sea-blue.

He was so pleased at his joking, That he said: "I'll round up going, And ask my little Bunnie friends to help me gather more." So they stole birds' eggs galore And put them by, in store.

Then a burly Bunnie "copper" Said he'd quickly put a stopper, So much rather than get caught. These blood robbers straightway sought A man who took the eggs to town and sold them in a store.

Now, this raised an awful clatter; All their kin began to chatter, And said to steal such pretty eggs a great and mighty sin. But the bandits made it seem There was money in the scheme.

So all this explains the habit Why eggs are brought by a rabbit And given little boys and girls on Easter every year. And the lesson seems to show, It was all a case of "dough." Yet eggs and little Bunnies white have found their proper sphere.



ANNA'S EASTER DREAM.

When little Anna went to sleep Upon the eve of Easter Day, She dreamed of candied eggs a heap, And frisky, briskly larks at play.

Plump Humpty (sumpy) with a bow, Stood stalling on the coney-pane, And Ducky Duddles, wondering how, Was at the foot just to explain.

Three baby ducks in noisy play, Who never thought to garden beg, Cried "Quack! Quack! Quack! for Easter Day!" And then tobagganed down an egg.

A rooster, and a hen on nest, Exclaimed "Please put us in the rhyme, For we are doing our level best In working up the Easterlime!"

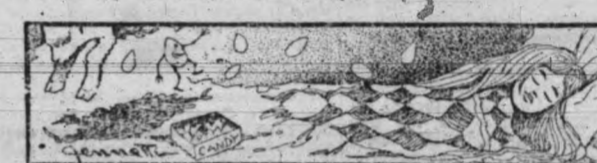
Five bunnies, each with eyes so pink, And ears so long they flapped like wings, Said: "After all, do you not think That we are cunning little things?"

Two lambs like that which Mary had, That frolicked as all lambs will do, Said: "We are not considered bad— And don't forget, we're little, too."

Five sparrows, proud of their wee size— They never grow too broad or tall— Chirped: "We should surely win a prize, For we are littlest of them all!"

Two tiny men from Titakum, With good strong arm and sturdy leg, Held steady, as a block of gum, A large and glowing rainbow egg.

There, standing on it, like a queen, With rosy lips and roquish eye, In pink and gold and bronze and green, The girly, curly Butterfy.



MR. RABBIT AND THE RED ROOSTER.

children expected colored eggs, and not to find them was almost as bad as missing Santa Claus at Christmas. For many years the story about rabbits had been told. It had come to be a legend. No matter how true it was; no matter if the rabbits did nothing more than just borrow the eggs—and color them, "the children believed the story, and ought to have the eggs; so the rabbits thought. The very pictures in the store windows were a promise. To fail now would be the loss of reputation to the rabbits, and perhaps the loss of the legend to the children. Something must be done and done at once. What should it be?

One rabbit, as it happened, was older than the rest. He was a kind of patriarch in his tribe. By his cunning and his wonderful speed he had evaded hunters and dogs and traps for several years. He knew almost everything so far as rabbit lore extends, but the present occasion demanded something more than ordinary. To him the rabbits all turned for counsel. He felt his responsibility and thought hard, though he said nothing.

Wednesday turned out to be a warm day. If it should be equally warm Thursday there would be dry, bare spots on the sunny side of haystacks and

coined the patriarch, and tipping himself off the fence, he strutted down to where the venerable rabbit sat. The tale of distress was told as briefly as possible, and Chanticleer, seeing that the hedgerow was dry in places, promised to make some nests himself the very next day and see that several of his faithful biddies should find them on Saturday, sure. A great load was lifted from the patriarch's back. After all, now, the dear children should have Easter eggs.

"How will you color them, Bunny?" asked the rooster. Bunny's front left paw went up in despair. Of doing his eggs away he had no eggs at all had made him forgetfulness about the coloring, even though that was the most interesting part of it all. There could be no fun in finding white eggs. The children could find them almost any day. But colored eggs! There was but one time in all the year for them, and that was Easter morning. The patriarch's head was in a whirl, but the rooster said something about paint.

"Paint!" stammered the patriarch, in despair. "Don't you know that a rabbit cannot possibly color an egg as it should be in less than two whole days?

A BUSY MONARCH.

The first year of his reign has been a busy one for King Edward, a St. James's Gazette writer reminds us. How many hands he has shaken, how many documents he has signed, how many functions he has attended, the statistician may tell us in bewildering numbers. We know that in one day he received fifty deputations, and on another handed medals to more than three thousand soldiers. Two state openings of parliament within a year—certainly a rare if not a unique experience among English sovereigns—have fallen within the public duties of the King, who has had, too, enough engagements of an unofficial character to fill up the time of the busiest man. He has been on the continent, has attended the funeral of his sister, and has met the two most powerful men in Europe—Ozar Nicholas and Emperor William. He has met, too, King Christian and King George, and has travelled thousands of miles. The first year of his reign has been notable for many things, but it will probably be agreed that the most striking act of the King has been his setting aside of Sir Ernest Cassell's gift for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives.

AN EASTER EGG HUNT.

BY LUCILLE W. NEWBERRY.

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A novel Easter entertainment for little folks is much in vogue in Germany, but so little known here that many of our readers will be much interested in a description of "An Easter Egg Hunt." A week or two before Easter invitations are sent out, written on tiny paper. The attractiveness of the little notes may be greatly enhanced if in the upper left hand corner, or across the top of each sheet, a little water color or pen-and-ink sketch is added of rabbits in hunting costume, starting off for the chase or returning laden with the spoils of the egg hunt.

Any clever woman who enjoys thoroughly carrying out an idea, as well as seeing the children have a gloriously good time, will not object to the extra work in getting up a few of these little missives that children so love to receive. Tracing paper and some old Easter cards will help a mother whose "spirit is willing" but who has no artistic bent, and any "woman's exchange" will be glad to place an order for them when more than a dozen invitations are to be extended. On this attractive paper may be written the following:

A naughty little rabbit Has a very bad habit Of hiding his eggs away; He-I want to lavie you, And I'm sure you'll delight you, To help me find them Monday.

This "foxy" little Bunnie Considers himself very funny, Prizing as thus on the sly; So come early, I pray you, I'm quite sure 'I'll repay you, On the 11th of the month will vie.

From WILLIE JONES, 1450 South street, From 3 until 5, Easter Monday.

An answer is requested. The next step in preparation is to provide plenty little baskets, one for each guest; then all kinds of Easter novelties, from the ordinary dyed, baryard egg up to the beautiful, natural looking white Bunnies filled with candy—some of these for each child. Then, besides the little downy chickens and ducks, chocolate eggs, sugar eggs not intended to be eaten—the kind that open and are filled with little candy eggs that the children soon discover may be swallowed with impunity—all these and many other pretty little Easter gifts may be provided. In fact, this particular form of entertainment may be made most elaborate or as simple and inexpensive as the purse and inclination of the parents dictate, and the little ones enjoy themselves equally well at one as at the other.

All these gifts are hidden around the room or rooms where the children are to be allowed to roam, care being taken not to place them out of reach, or in any place where damage may be done. In getting them out; for the little ones become very much excited during the hunt, and are apt to be careless in their eagerness. Arrange it in such a way that when the hunt is over every child will have at least four eyed hard boiled eggs.

In one room construct an incline of some board resting against a table. This must not be more than three feet high, cover it first with a blanket and then with green cheese cloth, pinned on full to give some idea of grass. So much for the preparation; now for the entertainment.

As the little guests arrive, one of the baskets is given each one to hold the

spoils of the hunt, and when all are assembled, and before the sport begins, they must be cautioned not to pull down ornaments or climb in their search; and also the territory not to be invaded must be pointed out to them.

Some of the little ones will have to be assisted in their search for the hidden treasures, for a great many children—in fact, I may say most youngsters under seven—can never find anything, and otherwise the older ones will have more than their share of spoils in the long run. To obviate this a dozen or more (according to the number participating)

extra eggs may be kept in reserve for those who have not sharp eyes.

When all the eggs have been found the huntsmen may repair to the room where the hill has been prepared, and egg rolling will amuse them for quite a while. After this each little friend may be presented with a life size Bunnie filled with candies. Light refreshments, such as ice-cream, plain cake and chocolate bring to a close one of the best entertainments in existence for children, and I know from experience that the young ones get more thorough enjoyment out of an egg hunt than any other kind of a "party."



EGG AN EASTER NOG TALE.

IZORA CHANDLER.

Away back in the time when knee breeches and bag wigs, pointed waists and petticoats of quilted satin were in fashion, there lived a crusty old king who hadn't a chick nor a child in the world except one sweet little princess granddaughter, whom he was determined to marry to the toothless old king of the next kingdom upon her sixteenth birthday.

Now, the little Princess and the King's handsome young surgeon were in love with each other. The surgeon was often tempted to put a few dark drops into the old King's medicine that would put him so fast asleep that he'd forget to waken. But you'll be glad to know that the young surgeon wasn't so wicked as to yield.

Just about this time the Queen of the Fairies gave a snowy hen and a beautiful mountain goat to the crusty old King. The snowy hen laid an egg every morning that was like a great white pearl, and the milk of the mountain goat only filled a tiny silver bucket. It was rich and creamy. The Queen of the Fairies called it nog.

She told the King that as long as he would eat the egg and drink the nog every morning he would continue to live; but that if he missed only one little day he would die.

So you can imagine that the King would permit no one but the Princess to milk the snowy hog from the goat or bring the egg and broil it for him.

Every morning when the Princess went out to the royal stable she found the surgeon waiting for her, and they used to tell over a very few loving words. This all happened in an enchanted time, when eggs had long slender arms and legs outside of their shells, and when the sunfat little silver bucket became alive as soon as ever the creamy nog entered it. So it was quite to be expected that while the surgeon made love to the Princess Mr. Egg should make eyes at Miss Nog in the bucket. But alas! The egg and the nog were most cruelly torn apart every day. The nog was borne at once to the King, who

drank it quickly down, while the eggpeople were married. After the Fairy Queen had taken back the snowy hen and the mountain goat so that the crusty old King had to die, the two young people reigned over the gay little Kingdom.

And every Easter morning the whole court drank of a potion that was mixed by the royal hands. And what do you think the pretty Queen called this delicate potion?

Why, eggnog, to be sure.

ANSWER TO "A CASE FOR SHERLOCK HOLMES."

The man started from 1 m. foot, with the child in his arms. At 2 he mounted a bicycle and rode to 3. From 3 he wheeled the child in a wheelbarrow until near 4, the child walking the balance of the way. The journey from 4 to 5 was made in a rickshaw, and from 5 half way to 6 on a trolley. Here they met with an upset, and the balance of the journey was made on foot, the man carrying the child except for a short distance where the child walked by his side.

A GHASTLY RELIC.

On the completion of the cathedral at Westminster an interesting article is to be removed to it from the little church of St. Peter, Marlow, Bucks, where it has been venerated for very many years. This relic is supposed to be the hand of St. James the Apostle, which is preserved in a crystal casket. It was, according to tradition, brought to England from Germany in 1133 by the Emperor Matilda as a present for her father, Henry I, who greatly valued it, and the Benedictine Abbey of Reading was founded to provide for it a fitting shrine. There it remained until the reformation, and it subsequently passed to Dr. Blenkinsop, who died in 1792. Then it was placed in the museum at Reading.

Robert Chapman, one of the Plymouth Brethren, is preaching in Devonshire, Eng., at the age of 100 years. He has preached for 70 years without a break. He once was a London lawyer.



HE EVADED THE HUNTERS AND DOGS.

