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WORK IS PLENTIFUL FOR RIGHT TYPE OF FEMALE IMMIGRANTS.

Who Locate in British Columbia, Say Prominent Residents of the Coast—Some Information of the Conditions of Employment and Living.

"Undoubtedly there are excellent opportunities for the right type of female immigrant in British Columbia, but we have known of many disappointments owing to the ignorance of new arrivals as to the different conditions which prevail in the province, as compared with other parts of Canada, particularly in regard to domestic service."

It was pointed out that, while the Chinaman is extensively employed in domestic service in British Columbia, the native-born Canadian girl almost invariably seeks work in an office, a store, or a school, being able to pick and choose an occupation which, because it would give her the greatest amount of leisure time in the evenings, seems most to her taste.

A common cause of mutual dissatisfaction between mistress and maid—in trivial matters almost amusing—is, however, the inadaptability of the newcomer to her different surroundings.

As regards openings for school teachers, typists, or stenographers, and shops or office workers of any kind, the local supply is considered quite adequate to the demand.

Another Cause of Alarm. At showing the interest people take in the dead languages and the mottoes written therein, instance the following story: "This town is getting more French every day," said a member at a recent meeting of the Montreal Branch Knights of Pythias.

Where He Went. One of the leaders of the New Brunswick Bar was once cross-examining a female plaintiff who claimed to have been falsely imprisoned for certain taxes.

Delusions of Growth. There is an early period in nearly every man's life when he thinks he is a born seaman.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S VERSATILITY

Down East Doctor Has Written a Work on the Bacon Controversy.

Bacon says somewhere—can't remember his exact words—that reading makes a full man. There is a medical doctor in New Brunswick, a literary atmosphere of the province, called G. Walter Steeves acting on that principle right now. Indeed, reading, and lately writing, have got this anatomical expert pretty far, even to a headliner in the literary world of London, England; in which Dr. Steeves resembles that canny analyst of Montreal, Andrew Macphail, M.D., who submits to London editors a diagnosis of the ills of the body politic, with a grizzling appendicitis clinic; with this exception, that Dr. Macphail, unlike Dr. Steeves, cultivates the muses on Canadian soil.

One thing, let it be said of Dr. Steeves, the litterateur. He is as cool with his pen and dip of ink, as if he held the surgeon's blade. There is no raving, no extravagance about his "Francis Bacon." He is impartial and scientific. Listen to what he says of the chequered Bacon's character: "Through all his chequered career and full life, we should remember that Bacon never wavered in his devotion as a student-of-nature-and-a seeker after truth."

Canada's Titled Citizens. Canada has quite a stock of peers, baronets and knights: Baronets: De Blaquiere, Haliburton, Mount Stephen, Strathcona, Burness, Macdonald, Baron De Longueuil.

Knights Bachelor: Sir H. Allan, Sir John A. Boyd, Sir L. Casault, Sir M. Clark, Sir G. Falconbridge, Sir G. Gagneau, Sir L. Gouin, Sir L. Graham, Sir A. Irving, Sir A. Lacombe, Sir F. Langelier, Sir J. Lemoine, Sir W. Macdonald, Sir W. Meredith, Sir C. Moss, Sir R. Scott, Sir G. Parker, Sir H. Pellatt, Sir S. Strong, Sir T. Tait, Sir H. Taschereau, Sir T. Taylor, Sir E. Weatherbe, Sir J. Whitney, Sir E. Walker, Sir N. Le, Sir W. Mackenzie, Sir D. Mann, Sir G. Gibbons, Sir T. Tait, Sir C. Townsend.

An Immense Undertaking. Canada, appreciating at last the vast possibilities of her great territories, is beginning to do things on a large scale. The latest proposition is to build a model highway from Winnipeg to Vancouver; if this work is carried to completion, it will serve as a shining example to the disciples of the gospel of good roads.

Escaped in Night Clothes. Lake Megantic, Que., Jan. 6.—Begin, the largest business block in this village, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. The damage is estimated at \$30,000.

Not Filling. Food for reflection is a poor substitute for a square meal. The moment you mistrust your friends friendship is in danger.

CHRISTMAS DISAPPEARANCES.

Mysteries of the Festive Season in Britain's Annals.

The festive season of Christmas has its mysteries no less than the other seasons of the year, and some of the most inexplicable concern the whereabouts of persons who then suddenly become "missing."

Some turn up, or are ultimately discovered, having been the victims of loss of memory or mental balance; but the majority, alas, are never heard of again, leaving relatives in an agony of suspense as to what fate has overtaken them.

After waiting some time for them to come back, he made inquiries of the attendants, who, however, had not noticed them going out. Expecting to find them at home, he proceeded there only to meet with disappointment. They did not arrive that night, and, indeed, have not arrived yet.

There was a curious sequel to the sudden disappearance of two Blackburn girls, the very same Christmas Eve. It was known, however, that he did not get on very well with his better half, and it may be that she took the opportunity to escape from an unhappy alliance.

Soldier and Sculptor. It is said of Captain Adrian Jones, who has designed the four-hour war chariot, weighing upwards of thirty tons, which is to be erected near Hyde Park Corner as a memorial to "Peace," that he is probably the only living sculptor who understands a horse from talking to a horse.

A Radical Lord. Lord Deansman, who is 36, is one of the Liberal minority in the House of Lords, and has been lord-in-waiting to the King under the present administration.

Bolled Icing. In making a boiled icing the secret of success lies in taking off exactly at the right moment. A better test than spinning a heavy thread is to drop some of the sirup into cold water and when it adheres to the bottom of glass when pulled up it must be taken off at once.

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BRAVE BOYS IN BLUE.

Courageous Constables Who Have Been Killed on Duty.

The recent tragedy in Houndsditch recalls many similar examples of police heroism in the face of terrible odds, all going to show that the men in blue have never hesitated to risk their lives in the course of their duty.

Constable Davey of Acton, so far as record shows, was the first policeman to be shot dead by a thief. Davey suspected a man named Brookes to be implicated in a certain robbery, and Brookes knew that Davey was on his track. Brookes called at Davey's house at night, and shot him down.

Up to the time of this affair burglars had rarely used revolvers, but now the practice became common, and, in the following year, P. C. Cole was murdered at Dalston. The murderer was Orrock, a young man who was a member of the Baptist chapel he was breaking into when Cole came upon the scene, and was considered quite a model youth. But two years went over before justice was done, and then Orrock was run to earth quite by accident.

He had left his chisel behind him at the chapel, and on the blade was scratched the word "rock," and when, some months after the murder, a man named Orrock was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment for housebreaking, a detective got into conversation with one of Orrock's friends—also "hoing time"—and learned something which brought the murder of Cole to his mind. The chisel was then examined under a microscope, and underneath the word "rock" was found another, which the microscopist made out to be "Orrock."

Inspector Simmons, of the Essex Constabulary, the following January, was shot at Romford by one of three men whom he had been watching. His murderer, James Lee, was tracked owing to his stupidity in pledging his pistol at the pawnbroker's shop where he had previously pawned it.

Then, in July, 1885, there occurred a terrific fight between a young constable and a masked burglar, whom he surprised on the roof of a house in Kensington. Four shots were fired at the officer, who was subsequently found insensible. Holland, another constable, was assailed by three burglars in St. Marylebone Churchyard, in August, 1886, and was shot in the leg by one of them.

A burglary at Muswell Hill, in 1889, when armed with revolvers, severely wounded one of the inmates, led to the old, heavy regulation boots being discarded for boots with idia rubber soles for night duty; and after this affair came a cessation of murderous outrages with the burglar's revolver until London was startled by the extraordinary affray at Tottenham, in 1898, which is especially recent to be remembered by everyone.

How "T. P." Rests. It would not be an easy matter to find a man who works more strenuously than Mr. T. P. O'Connor. When, a short time ago, he went to America to collect the funds for the Irish Party which have furnished so much talk and discussion, he traveled 12,000 miles in eight weeks, delivering speeches almost every day.

Dangerous Work. Cordite, used by the British soldiers, is the outcome of a strange paradox—the result of mixing two most powerful explosives is a smokeless, slow-burning powder of great velocity. Nitroglycerine and gun cotton mixed together with a little petroleum jelly make cordite. In the factory women knead the two deadly explosives into paste with the same unconcern as if they were kneading dough for bread. Indeed, machines similar to those used in bakeries take up the work and knead the buff-colored cordite paste for seven hours.

OXO CUBES advertisement. Includes illustration of children and text: "Thousands of delicate children have grown into happy, rosy, sturdy boys and girls on OXO and milk."

REID & CHARLES RUBBERS advertisement. Includes text: "Men's Rubbers, 65 Cents; Women's Rubbers, 45 Cents; Boys' Rubbers, 45 Cents." Also "SPECIAL Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Boots, - \$3.75; Women's \$4.50 and \$4.00 Boots, \$2.98." Includes illustration of a man and woman with shoes.

"Sunkist" Oranges advertisement. Includes text: "\$6. less for Flour! How did it happen?" "I used 'BEAVER' Flour last year. It makes so much more Bread and Pies and Cake, that I did not have to buy so much of it." "Eat Luscious 'Sunkist' Oranges. Seedless—Fibreless—Juicy and Sweet—A Perfect Fruit."