

image, that thereby a very regrettable has been given to Vancouver's reputation as a city. We will quote one of the references, per the bitterest and the shortest. It om the New York Evening Post, runs thus: "Vancouver, B. C.—about 10,000 B. C." is impossible to avoid coming to conclusion that the unfortunate instances that occurred, were the al outcome, in a large measure, ie. unwisdom of self-constituted rs., and the devices of alien agi- s. They did not represent the attitude of Vancouver. They stimulated by the violent efforts a daily paper, which is apparent sympathy with Bellingham senti- and one weekly journal, which, h edited by a Canadian, seems a somewhat destitute of ballast, of a sense of the due proportion ings. The crowds attending the alinary meetings on the subject coming up to expectation, it was mined to work up the excitement parade and bands of music. It also determined to obtain the as- sice of speakers fresh from the strations of mob rule on the side of the boundary. Of the sion and its concomitants it is truth to say, that nothing better ated to work up the passions of ob could have been devised, and uver, owes no gratitude to its gers.

cause British Columbians have art, the preservation of this prov- s a white man's country for our on and our children's children is well served by such tactics as Non-can any section of the polid assume that on it and it is laid the necessity of agitating ie legislative relief we require that which threatens us. Van- r is not going to be governed by ss and bands of music, nor do y sensational efforts help the

s therefore highly satisfactory rn that there is no intention of g the experiment of another par and also that the city authori- ave adopted a firm attitude with to any ill-advised doings of the In this they will be supported e large majority of the people city, and in time even the most elastic demonstrators will come to nat there are other and better in which their aims can be ac- shed without not only imper- Vancouver's reputation, but g an impression in distant that this city is not so desirabl e of residence as it is painted.

MAKING OF MOTOR CARS.

riter in the Revue Scientifique s that the superiority of France manufacture of automobiles will e a thing of the past. There is eading preference, he says, for ado in Italy, and especially in ed States. In the latter coun- ly 15,000 men are employed in ble factories, and every year ars are constructed. Half of re used for business purposes. ue of the annual product is 15,000,000. A characteristic of an vehicles, continues this is their relative cheapness, and e there is just now a great de-

people of New York who are so busy and so rich that they not only have housekeepers, but find it to their advantage to have "visiting housekeepers." So much money do they spend and so much is their time taken up in the round of visiting and entertainments that they "can't be bothered" with their residences, and a "visiting housekeeper" who will come in and regard the household and the household accounts with a fresh eye and critical acumen, who will send a servant about his or her business here, and engage a new one there, who can give fresh ideas as to dainty menus and fresh creations in the way of eatables, can even inspire confidence in the chef and board him in his kitchen, can glance at the linen closet, and tot up the butcher's bill and see that he is not bribing the servants too much at the same time keeping a Dr. and (r. account that the lady can show her husband when she has been going to him for bigger cheques than ordinary, who can make the regular housekeeper feel "like thirty cents," and the butler that he is a mere worm, why these are qualifications of a "visiting housekeeper" that ought to get her a job anywhere in Fifth Avenue, though she would come rather high in a place like Vancouver.

The Penitentiary at New Westminster appears to have been used by the department, presided over by Mr. Aylesworth as an Old Men's Home. It was evidently that which disgusted Bill Miner. He had not been used to that sort of philanthropic institution.

A distinguished graduate of the University of Toronto complains that the recent convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada was held in Convocation Hall of his alma mater. He thinks that those cloistered and bearded shades should not be profaned by the multitudinous hosts of business getting there with both feet. Well, the convention was opened with prayer by Canon Cully, and perhaps next year it will be held in a church.

A good many of the back yards of the houses in the suburbs are beginning to look like amateur wood yards, and they are a constant reproof to neighbors who have not taken time by the forelock in providing their store of winter fuel. While it is unlikely that we shall have a winter of the exceptional character of last year it is well to be prepared, and after all if some of the enormous piles of wood are not burned this winter they will come in for that of 1903-4.

It looks as if the "Unexpected Pink Tea" of the Firemen's Benefit at the Opera House would be followed by the Unexpected Boston Tea Party of Mr. R. G. Macpherson, in which opera bouffe the sitting member will take a leading part. But the color of the latter will be of a deeper tinge. No mere pink will suit Mr. Macpherson who has been of the tint of a danger signal ever since he left for Ottawa.

Many people who were content to allow that Mrs. Annie Besant was a highly gifted and cultured person, will be disposed to regret that the soul of

would be my kiss, and you would stand. But when some sultry, storm-blessed husband said: "I would be lightning—if you dared"—John G. Neihardt, in Smart.

Husband—(reading)—Yesterday, died in the Quarrier Popincourt, a m loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a model husband and during forty-three years of his married life once went out any evening—Mother-in-law—Do you hear that? died forty-three years and had none out one evening. No club, no pals. Husband—(continuing)—He did not go out the day, as he was paraly-

John entered the service of two brothers who resembled each other very much, but one of whom was afflicted with nervousness. Taking in the papers and one morning, and finding as he thought that his brother in the room, he laid down saying: "The mail, old buck." And was rather disconcerted to hear master answer "You're mistaken, my man; it is brother who is dead."

Husband—What sort of a dog would like my dear? Wife—Oh, something not too small not too big—I don't want to make a conspicuous dog.

Cham Clark, according to an exchange, is an admirer of former Congressman, son of Indiana. He tells this story to illustrate Johnson's skill in debate and flamboyant procedure. Former Congressman Johnson of Illinois, in debate called an Illinois congressman an ass. This was unparliamentary and had to be withdrawn. Mr. Johnson said: "I withdraw language, Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order." "How am I out of order?" yelled man from Illinois. "Probably a veterinary surgeon," tell you, retorted Johnson. "This was admissible on the record," New York Tribune.

Justin McCarthy tells a reminiscence of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Beecher entered Plymouth Church one day and found several letters awaiting him. He opened one and found it contained single word: "Fool." Quietly and with coming consciousness he announced to congregation the fact in these words: "I have known many an instance of a writing a letter and forgetting to sign name, but this is the only instance I have known of a man signing his name forgetting to write the letter."

Miss Cutting—I had a good joke on cousin Clara's knee. It was very short and without her glasses it is almost impossible for her to distinguish one person from another. This morning she actually sat on a dummy in front of a clothing store for ten minutes, thinking it was you. Softleigh—Really? And how did she get down?—discuss her mistake?

Miss Cutting—That's just where the joke came in. Mr. Softleigh, she went on to hug the dummy and never found out mistake at all.

Strathcona Hotel Deal.

In reference to a statement in Province of yesterday under a New Date, that the Strathcona Hotel property had been sold, it should have been stated that the property was under offer to J. C. Bonineau for \$55,000.

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