

# The Emporium

## 894 Granville Street

### FORTUNE WAS REFUSED

Poor Woman Who Refused Large Sum of Money.

London, April 29.—A strange bequest of \$250,000 to the Painters' Company, a city guild, is recalled by the death of an old lady, Miss Brooke, who, at the age of 75, though earning but a small sum weekly, by mantle-making, refused over \$100,000.

The \$250,000 was left to the company some years ago by Mr. W. D. Barnett of Adle Street, London, a leading member. The bequest came as a surprise, for Mr. Barnett was a man of frugal tastes and simple life, and no one associated him with great wealth. The money was bequeathed on condition that the company celebrate his birthday "forever" by a dinner to the livermen and maintained his tomb "forever." The Chancery Court, however, held that this perpetual bequest was invalid and that the money should go to Mr. Barnett's heirs.

A search was made for them, under the direction of Mr. T. H. Pritchard, clerk for the company, and one of them was discovered to be the elderly mantle-maker. She was offered her share, over \$100,000, but refused to take it. "The money was intended for the company," she said. "She gave up her share for \$20 a week and the \$100,000 was handed over to the company." We learned the middle of last week that Miss Brooke had died," said Mr. Pritchard, "and the money becomes absolutely the property of the company."

The dinner—the second of the series to go on "forever"—in memory of Mr. W. D. Barnett, takes place on May 6. The cost of the dinner is about \$800. The remainder of the income of the legacy is devoted to the various good purposes to which the funds of the company are put.

### CHEWING GUM IS BARRED

Bylaw Against It Adopted by Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 29.—Gum chewing is barred from the Stock Exchange according to a bylaw passed yesterday which prohibits its use by members as well as clerks and employees. Violation of the rule on the part of the latter means dismissal.

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## CAPE BRETON STRIKE ENDED AT LAST

Miners Say They Will Center Efforts on Struggle in British Columbia.

Hallifax, April 29.—The longest strike in the history of the coal miners' troubles in Cape Breton, that began early in July last, has been ended.

Asked about the settlement of the labor troubles, a prominent labor man stated last night that a reason which he thought the United Mine Workers were anxious to get out of the fight now was that they were entering upon a strike in Frank, Alberta, and neighborhood, where they needed their capital to assist in fighting the operators in British Columbia, believing that the fight in Cape Breton was a hopeless one, and the officials decided to advise the men to call off the fight here.

General Manager Butler, in answer to a question as to the accuracy of the report of the settlement of the strike, stated that he knew nothing whatever about it, except what he had read in the papers. There had been no conference with a committee of the men since the meeting last month. The formal conditions upon which the men would be taken back were then published.

### BANK'S BUSINESS PROBED

Loans Approved by Former President Are in Evidence at Trial.

New York, April 29.—The trial of F. Augustus Heinze settled down yesterday to putting on the record facts and figures regarding various loans approved by the defendant while he was president of the Mercantile National Bank.

The government charges Heinze with misapplying the bank's funds and over-certification in an effort to promote speculation in United Copper stock through his brother's firm Otto C. Heinze & Co. Emil Klein, cashier of the bank, who testified on Wednesday, as to loans to Otto Heinze & Co. and others on United Copper and American Ice collateral, which the government claims were insufficient, resumed the stand yesterday.

One of the loans was shown to have been made to Frederick Eckstein, a clerk in the employ of Heinze's United Copper Co. It was for \$600,000 and was drawn by Eckstein to Max Schultz, one of Heinze's partners, who, in turn, it is alleged, turned to the account of the Montana Ore Purchasing Co., a Heinze concern.

On August 15, it was testified, Otto Heinze & Co. obtained \$110,000 which was paid the next day; but on that day the firm obtained \$135,000, giving demand notes on the pro-

vided within the next few days another local skirmish will commence in the courts of Vancouver.

Yesterday Naranja Singh, an educated Hindu capitalist, and owner of real estate in this city, was refused a landing on Canadian soil when he sought to enter the Dominion from the Seattle boat, his exclusion being effected under the immigration regulation which requires the newcomer to arrive by direct ticket from the land of his birth or citizenship. But Naranja Singh is coming again and tomorrow he will step or attempt to step from the Seattle boat in a second effort to land in British Columbia. The Hindus anticipate that he will be stopped again and they have all preparations made for another, and more strenuous, legal battle than the one which took place over the Nachar Ram case, by the decision in which the Hindu was deported across the Pacific.

While this fresh test is being made of the immigration regulations, the battle is to be carried on actively elsewhere and to make arrangements for further efforts to attain the goal of their ambitions, the Hindus will gather again next Sunday. At this meeting native spokesmen with English educations will be appointed to interview Attorney-General Bower to secure his views on their case and, if possible, they will enlist the Provincial cabinet member on their side as a pleader of their cause at Ottawa and in London.

How far-reaching is the movement and what force is going to be brought to bear on the powers interested to secure its success is revealed by another significant statement that was made today by one of the prominent natives of India in the city. Before the end of the summer, he says, native members of the vice-regal council of India will be in British Columbia to secure full and detailed statistics on the points involved, after which they will carry the plea of their countrymen on this side of the water to the heart of the Empire for presentation before the authorities there.

Only statesmen actively engaged in public life will be enlisted in the fight and the entire movement will be carried through without any appeal to native princes of India. Therefore, taking this view, the Hindus on this coast attach no political significance to the approaching visit of the Garkawar of Baroda, who, though he will receive a hearty welcome from his countrymen as a compliment to himself and the exalted position he holds, will not be asked to take any stand on the subjects which are now being brought to issue.

### C. P. R. IS ROAD OF ROSES

Success Greets Efforts to Beautify the Station Grounds.

The C. P. R. Floral Department is sending out this spring over 80,000 packages of flower seeds to its employees. There are thirty-two varieties of seeds, and these are made up in large parcels which contain one package of each variety. These seeds are brought from China and Japan, from South America, Great Britain, Holland, Russia, California, Bermuda, Iceland, Africa, Germany, India and other countries, and, as experience has shown, are the best of their kind procurable.

The success attending the beautifying of the Canadian Pacific lines has been remarkable. At nearly every station there are pretty garden plots and neat lawns, and the employees are not less enthusiastic in their work of beautification than is Mr. N. S. Dunlop, the head of the floral department, who devotes a great deal of time and attention to the details of this scheme which has had such a

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