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The Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. is about to carry out a number of improvements in connection with the line. These will not be of a radical nature, but are the necessary improvements to the road bed which are found necessary to be made from time to time.

FRISCO SITUATION IS REASSURING

POLICE ABLE TO COPE WITH STRIKERS

Another Attempt Will Be Made to Operate Cars--Committee at Work.

(Special to the Times.) San Francisco, May 9.—Seventy more strike breakers arrived last night. The company will try to run cars with unarmed crews late this afternoon, the police furnishing escorts.

Car Crews Disarmed. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 9.—The local situation involved by industrial troubles, and particularly by the strike of employees of the United railroads, which has already led to serious rioting, today is more reassuring.

The success which attended the efforts of the United railroads to run cars yesterday will result in an endeavor to operate cars over the principal lines to-day, and if there is no recurrence of the rioting which attended the previous efforts, there will be an attempt to re-establish the service over the entire system.

The railroad officials have disarmed the non-union men engaged in running the cars. The reconciliation committee appointed yesterday is strenuously at work trying to settle various strikes and to prevent further disturbances.

The committee of fifty which took charge of affairs during the recent earthquake and fire again engaged in an attempt to bring about peace, and a meeting will be held to-day. It is thought the telephone strike is now in a fair way to be settled without much further difficulty.

PRESIDENT'S RECORD RUN. Pacific Coast Company's New Liner Has Arrived at San Francisco.

After a forty-nine-day run from Philadelphia to San Francisco, during which time she was never compelled to stop her engines, the Pacific Coast Company's new million dollar liner, President, was docked there yesterday.

With her came the first wireless telegraph machine on a Pacific coast merchantman. It is in charge of Arthur A. Isbell, and in the short time it has to show itself the wireless plant has worked wonders.

Only one stop was made during the voyage and that at Punta Ansona, on the Straits of Magellan, where Superintendent John H. Blander, who is in command, anchored her for thirteen hours until it was light enough to proceed through the Straits.

The President will unload cargo and go into the hands of the painters until May 14th, when she will sail for Seattle, arriving there on the regular trip.

The wireless apparatus, under the guidance of Arthur A. Isbell, has performed marvels since the vessel cleared. When off the island of Porto Rico Mr. Isbell succeeded in establishing connections and conducting a long conversation with Brooklyn navy yards, 1,500 miles away.

Mr. Isbell is manager for this company, the Pacific-Massie, and to secure the best possible results in his pioneer vessel proposed to operate the machine himself for a few months.

Transfers of Ministers in the British Columbia Methodist Conference.

News from Vernon indicates that a great deal of interest is being taken in the approaching Methodist conference there—the first occasion of the meeting of this body in the beautiful Okanagan.

Several important transfers will take place at the conference. Rev. W. E. Pescott leaves Wesley church, Vancouver, and will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Hetherington.

FATAL LEAP FROM TRAIN.

Prisoner on Way to New Westminster Killed By Jumping From Window.

(Special to the Times.) Ashcroft, May 9.—Paul Mannarino, a prisoner on Nelson, on his way to New Westminster to serve a life sentence, in charge of Constable Webster, jumped through a car window on train No. 9, yesterday afternoon.

YUKON MINING CASE. McLean Brothers Win Appeal Against the Dominion Government.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 9.—McLean brothers have received word from Ottawa that they have won in the appeal in the Supreme court of Canada against the Dominion government, regarding the ownership of five miles of Dominion creek in the Klondike.

TRIAL OF HAYWOOD. (Associated Press.) Boise, Idaho, May 9.—Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, was placed on trial for the murder of Caldwell, Idaho, on December 20th, 1905, of former Governor Frank Steuneger.

GOING TO ENGLAND. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. W. S. Fielding sails by the Virginian on Friday for England.

VICTORIA DISTRICT MEETING IN SESSION

Methodist Ministers Pass On "Ministerial Conduct" and the "Schedules."

The annual meeting of the Victoria Methodist District opened last evening in the Metropolitan church, Pandora street, Rev. S. J. Thompson, president of the conference and by virtue of his office chairman of the district, presided.

The session last evening was devoted to the routine of "ministerial conduct," which involved the answering of questions to the effect of the various members of the district during the past year.

The following are the schedules for the four local Methodist churches: Metropolitan, membership \$20, an increase of 25 in the last year; grand total collected, \$11,196.

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SENTENCE PASSED UPON WILSON-TO-DAY

The Prisoner Admitted He Was Guilty in Letter to Judge Lampman.

J. P. Wilson was sentenced this morning by Judge Lampman to five years' imprisonment. There were three separate charges laid against the prisoner. One only was tried.

It is therefore he had nothing to add to the statement made in the letter, and judgment was accordingly passed upon him after the amendment of the pleading.

Wilson was visibly affected as sentence was passed upon him and broke into tears.

MAY CHANGE SCHEDULE.

An effort is being made to cut out Port Townsend as a port of call for the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice.

The steamer Camosun, of the Union S. S. Company's line, will be a day late in sailing on her northward bound trip.

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When a marriage was about to be solemnized at the Wesleyan church, Billingborough, Lincolnshire, it was discovered that the bridegroom had forgotten to notify the registrar, who lived ten miles from the church, and the ceremony was postponed.

MILLERS RAISE PRICES OF FLOUR

ADDITIONAL ORDERS RECEIVED FROM HONGKONG

Engineer Succumbs to Injuries Received in Wreck—Immigrant Ends His Life.

Winnipeg, May 8.—An advance in flour prices of 20 cents a barrel was made by a number of mills at outside points this week, and the larger one seems decided on a similar move this morning, so that a general advance of 20 cents is announced. The announcement was made by the Ogilvie Milling Co. this morning that Royal House hold flour had gone up 20 cents a barrel, making it \$2.40 per sack. The Ogilvie Patent has advanced 10 cents, and it is \$2.10 instead of \$2.00 per sack. The other mills in the city have advanced their grades in a like manner.

There has been no change in the price of flour since last September. The millers claim that they have been forced to boost the price of flour owing to soaring of the wheat prices. They look for further advances in price within the near future.

The Lake of the Woods Company today closed a contract for 10,000 bags of flour to be shipped to Hongkong. This is the most southerly point in the Orient from which orders have been received by western Canadian mills, last winter's enquiries being from Shanghai and Japanese ports.

An interesting situation has arisen at the Lake of the Woods in connection with the location of the proposed \$500,000 mill of the Washburn-Crosby Company, of Minneapolis. The last issue of the Kewatin Enterprise takes the following view of the situation: "For some considerable time there has been effort made in a private way by a small number of interested individuals to ascertain if it was possible to induce the Washburn-Crosby Milling Company to locate their proposed \$500,000 barrel flour mill at Kenora. The publication of the Enterprise two weeks ago, showing the possibility was a little ahead of their calculations, and gave the citizens of Kenora generally to understand that they might secure a second large flour mill and warned the people of Kewatin that there was a danger of the proposed mill being built elsewhere. It now transpires that the town of Kenora has made a proposition to the Washburn-Crosby Company which they are considering. Backed up by the businessmen, the Kenora town council have offered them a free site."

Died From Injuries

Portage la Prairie, Man., May 8.—Daniel McDonald, a C. P. R. engineer, died this afternoon from injuries received in a wreck at the depot. The unfortunate engineer was in charge of a wrecking train which was going to the scene of Saturday's wreck. A switch engine was at work in the yards and the men left one of the switches open. Into this the engine and wrecking train plunged. The train was derailed and McDonald landed on a hard, his head being badly crushed.

Steaming at Montreal

Montreal, May 8.—Four vessels fringing through the ice in the Gulf and for the Atlantic have arrived, the Virginia from Liverpool and the Catalina from Glasgow. The others were the Bellona of the Thompson line and the Thurstman of the Dominion line.

Pleaded Guilty

Orkham, Ont., May 8.—Neil Edwards, a farmer of Wardsville, pleaded guilty to forgery before Judge Dowling and was remanded for a week for sentence. He represented himself as James O'Leary at the Merchant's Bank in Bothwell, Ont., and discounted several forged farmers' sale notes for \$347.75.

Suicide

Baldard, Man., May 8.—S. Ellis, a Scotch immigrant who has been working on farms around here, went to Coghorn's shanty and hanged himself during the absence of the proprietor.

Shortage of Labor

Ottawa, May 8.—Owing to the scarcity of labor the milling companies of Ottawa are unable to work their mills to their full capacity. Many men have gone to take up winter work in the Cobalt district during the past few weeks. The mills used 200 men, and the Roth and other companies are similarly in need of labor.

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CANADA AND THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The great hall was hushed in absolute silence except for one smooth, quiet voice. Yet it spoke of common things—of the mart and the market-place, and the trade the merchant brings. But, if business be business, there is a sentiment behind it that men of commercial interest have never yet engendered.

Thus a writer in the 'Pall Mall Gazette' described a scene historic at the dinner given in London by the 1906 Club to the Colonial Premiers when the Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was speaking. "It was pretty," the writer continued, "to see the throng of men and women converging silently ever closer round the chief table as the spell of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's silver oratory held them."

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But while the situation is what it is, it is satisfactory to note that the preferential seed sown by Canada is beginning to germinate. Whether it was cast upon stony ground or upon fruitful soil that promises an abundant harvest is a matter that the future alone can determine.

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The controversy between Mr. Burns and Mr. O'Brien having been settled, the Daily of Mr. Burns is expected to demonstrate his quality as a gentleman and a scientific critic, a controversialist. Blood is flowing freely in San Francisco, where strikers and strike-breakers "see red," but the real centre of sanguinary interest is not in that city; which furnishes such a fine example of government by a free and intelligent people. It is in Los Angeles.

Toronto Star: Mr. R. L. Borden will spend his summer holidays attending political picnics. Mr. Borden's party is strong on picnics, hope deferred having supplied them with all the lemons necessary for the lemonade.

What Other People Think

"ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL." To the Editor:—A large quantity of rock having been removed from the excavation for a new sewer on the Dallas road, nearly opposite the bathing pavilion, it became necessary to fill in the deep ditch thus left. To-day workmen are employed with this object and are cutting turf and hauling black soil from the water-front, which is being placed in the deep ditch thus dug out, the very locality which the bathing pavilion is supposed to ornament, and which the Tourist Association took such a fatherly interest in not so long ago.

I would suggest that with a road scraper and a few shovels the weedy turf which borders the Dallas road in many places might be utilized for filling. At present this turf only prevents free drainage and collects mud and dust. In any case, I protest against the short-sighted policy which has marked the administration of public property in this neighborhood.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION. One Clear Pass for First Year—Others Were Conditioned. A telegram was received this morning by E. B. Paul, principal of the Victoria High school, from Mr. Nicholson, registrar of McGill University, concerning the recent first year examinations written here. It was very brief and no particulars were given, but a full report is expected in a few days.

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LADIES' TAFFETA SILK BLOUSE in blue and white and black and white checks; also China silk blouses in pale blue, pink and white; black and white silk made of two rows of fine corded silk down front finished on either side with wide box pleat, long sleeve with deep tucked cuff to elbow; wide box pleat down back finished with collar of same; black tie. Regular values \$3.90. Selling to-morrow \$2.90.
LADIES' WHITE CHINA SILK BLOUSE—Yoke made of small squares of tucked insertion; four rows of insertion extending down centre of front; back made of five clusters of tucks; elbow sleeve finished with lace cuff; collar of same. Regular values \$2.90. Selling to-morrow \$2.90.
LADIES' FINE BLACK AND WHITE LOUISINE SILK WAIST, made of deep pointed yoke of insertion and bias silk; lower part of blouse attached to yoke with a fine shirring; shirred sleeve finished with a lace cuff; collar to match. Regular values \$2.90. Selling to-morrow \$2.90.

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Big Bargains for the Boys on Friday

100 ONLY BOYS' TWEED SUITS GO ON SALE TO-MORROW AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF \$3.50. Regular Values \$4.50

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WHENEVER the opportunity comes our way to offer these suits at this price the demand is always greater than the supply. Every time the lots are placed on sale they are so well appreciated as to command a prompt clearance. They are of special fine quality in excellent Canadian Tweeds, being made from short ends and by the same skilled tailors that make our regular lines. We have them in both double and single breasted, sizes 27 to 35. On special sale to-morrow \$3.50

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Go on Sale To-Morrow at 25 Per Cent Off Regular Price

WE RECEIVED this special purchase of new Shirts that were bought to fill our \$1.00 lines, but we have decided to mark them down to-morrow to 75c. These splendid value shirts are made in Prints, Chambrays and Cashmerettes, with collar bands and cuffs: some with detachable cuffs. In light and dark shades, neat print designs. \$1.00 Shirts, to-morrow, each 75c

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ARE NOW COMPLETE

Sizes Range From 3 to 15 Years of Age

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BOYS' SAILOR SUITS—A splendid assortment, with long and short pants, detachable collars and cuffs. Made in best white duck. Prices range from \$2.75 down to 1.50.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A choice selection in copper bottom, nickel-plated tea and coffee pots at City Fair, 86 1/2 Douglas street—this week.

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M. C. Stuevevant, general assistant to the general manager of the G. T. P., in a circular announced having resigned, to go into business, the office is abolished. O. O. Winter, general superintendent, will have temporary charge of the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Stuevevant.

Last evening Brother Thomas Booz, of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., was presented with a handsome case of pipes by Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. The presentation was made Mr. Booz on account of the willingness that gentleman has always manifested in assisting in team work and in aiding the members of the companion lodge to the best of his ability.

The trial in Bagshawe vs. Rowland is not completed, and it is not expected that a conclusion will be reached until this evening. The case is one which has called for the examination of the witnesses at length. The plaintiff claims his commission on a contention that he secured a purchaser for the property of the defendant. The latter contends that he never made the plaintiff his agent. He told him what he wanted for the land but had no understanding with him as to the commission. He was not agreeable to the terms upon which the sale was arranged, for by the plaintiff and did not agree to it.

Perhaps you have never thought about it before, but it is a fact, that as much art can be shown in fashioning wood into furniture as in painting or in sculpture. Blygh's stock comes from the best makers known; makers who employ the best fingers money can hire. Blygh keeps in front of the competition. Here you get the best value for your money. Why? Because he sells direct from the factory to the consumer. To be convinced of the above facts take a Beacon Hill car to his showrooms on Niagara street—car passes the door. Open every day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. It doesn't cost much to make your home attractive if you buy your furniture in this way. Remember the address: Niagara street, A. Blygh. See his ad. for prices in this issue.

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COMING JOINT CONCERT. References to Former Programme Rendered by Two Participating Clubs.

In connection with the joint concert to be given by the Orpheus male voice club of Tacoma, and the Arion Club on June 7th, in this city, it is interesting to know that the leader of the Orpheus Club, Mr. R. J. Middleton, is an old member of the Arion Club, having sung among their first tenors for many years, in fact up to the time of his departure for Tacoma. It was he who first organized the Orpheus Club, which at the present time holds a very enviable position in the musical circles of the Puget Sound city. The club have achieved a very high degree of efficiency, and the members are all working very hard for the approaching concert. One of the singers in referring to the work of the combined clubs, at the time the Arions visited Tacoma, says: "The Arion and Orpheus clubs united in making a chorus sixty voices, sang the 'Suomi' song, and the 'Bugle Song,' under the direction of Mr. Middleton. The volume of tone, the exquisite blending of the voices, the strict attention to the shading demanded by the conductor, were all so remarkable as to call forth the heartiest applause and most certainly reflected the greatest credit upon Mr. Middleton. These are the men who both very difficult, and when one considers that but two rehearsals were all that the united clubs had, the conductor must be warmly complimented upon his ability to produce such an effect as their rendition had upon the audience."

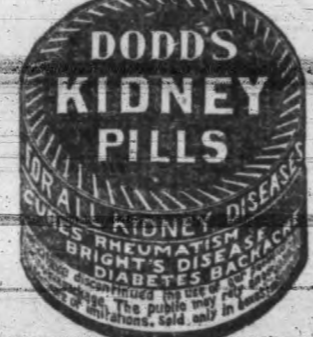
In order that there shall be variety in the approaching concert, the Amateur Orchestral Society have kindly promised to assist, and it is expected that a rare treat is in store for the audience, as the society have been rehearsing steadily for some months, and can be counted upon to do justice to their selections.

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SEEKS TO AMEND REVENUE BY-LAW

ALD. HANNA WILL INTRODUCE MOTION

Wants Scope of Measure Made Broader and Seeks to Tax Other Occupations.

On Monday evening at the weekly meeting of the city council, Ald. Hanna will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the revenue by-law which was passed in 1906 and amended in 1907. The chief aim of the amendments which the alderman proposes is to widen the scope of the revenue by-law by increasing the number of taxable occupations and to obtain revenue from certain vehicles not covered by the old measure.

Ald. Hanna has been investigating the act relating to the taxation of insurance corporations, and finds that its provisions allow any corporation to send its many agents as it wishes into a city to collect and canvass for it providing that it has paid the license required by the city. He at first suggested an amendment of the city by-law which would have the effect of stopping the influx of outside agents into the municipality, but finds that such an amendment would be contrary to the act.

Only one new clause is added, in the proposed amendment by-law, to the original, and this clause provides that all vehicles, except those used for domestic purposes or by traders who are resident in the city, shall be taxed \$2 a year. Another of the changes made is the addition of waterworks companies to the list required to pay a half-yearly tax of \$50. The proposed amendment by-law, in full, is as follows:

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. This by-law shall take effect on and from the 15th day of July, 1907. 2. The Revenue By-Law, 1906, No. 321, as amended by the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1906, No. 285, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 of schedule A to the said amending by-law is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor: "1. Every dealer, or fur trader, express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, waterworks company, \$50 for every six months."

2. Paragraphs 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of schedule A are hereby repealed and the following paragraphs are substituted therefor: "30. From every insurance corporation doing business and taking risks in the municipality (other than a fire, marine, plate glass, accident, fidelity and employers' liability insurance corporation) the sum of \$50 for every six months."

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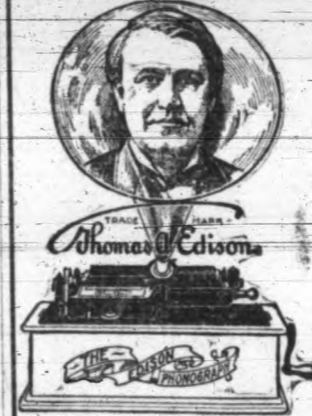
32. From one agent carrying on business in the municipality for every insurance corporation doing business and taking risks in the municipality (other than a fire, marine, plate glass, accident, fidelity and employers' liability insurance corporation) the sum of \$50 for every six months."

33. From every person, the owner of any vehicle used in the city (except bicycles, invalid carriages, perambulators and children's vehicles, and except vehicles kept by traders residents of the city for the delivery of their own merchandise, or in the exercise of any trade or calling carried on in the city), \$2 annually, payable on the 15th day of July in each and every year.

34. Vehicles owned by farmers resident outside the city using the city streets are not taxable.

This by-law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1907."

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PREMIERS AND THE PREFERENCE SPEECHES AT LONDON CLUB LUNCHEON

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Canada Took Action Without Expecting Compensation.

The Colonial premiers were entertained at luncheon in London recently by the Imperial Industries Club...

Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Canada), said that of all the questions which might be debated before the conference...

Sir Joseph Ward (New Zealand), also responded, and referred to the relations of the Motherland with New Zealand...

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to strengthen the bond of union between the colonies and the Mother Land. (Applause.) Sir R. B. Moor (Natal) also replied to the toast...

At the conclusion of Mr. Moor's speech, Colonel John Bingham, of Sheffield, suddenly rose when the chairman was about to speak and said: "The whole essence of the Colonial Premiers' speeches has been preference. I wish to call upon the club to give a cheer for preference."

WILL NOT FIGHT. Relations Between Mexico and Guatemala Not Likely to Be Broken Off.

Mexico City, May 8.—Mexico will not go to war with Guatemala over the question of the extradition of General Jose Maria Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Miquel Antonio de la Torre...

THE MYSTIC SHRINERS. F. C. Roundy Succeeds P. P. Clayton as Imperial Potentate.

Los Angeles, May 8.—The annual election of officers was the principal event of the day at the Mystic Shrine. The officers will each be advanced one step.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. Take one when you feel the cold coming on...

A Story for the Season

THIS is the season of the year when "the call of the wild" comes to every one; and when a story dealing with the forest and its fragrant pines is as welcome as the flowers of May.

In a few days the TIMES will commence a serial which will be read with avidity by all who love out-of-doors.

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An answer submitted by one of the candidates undergoing examination at present before the medical council of the province, indicates that the medical man in question has still strong faith in the old household remedies...

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Roseland, May 8.—The West Kootenay Power and Light Company has purchased the plant and other assets of the Cascade Water Power Company...

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All persons indebted to the estate of Edwin Gillmor Russell, late of Victoria and Prince Rupert, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned...

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TIME TABLE No. 2. EFFECTIVE MAY 2nd, 1907.

Train leaves Victoria daily at 9 A. M. Afternoon Trains on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays at 4 P. M.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of the Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 46 of Sub-Lot 4 and 5, Parrwood Estate (Map 27), Victoria City.

FOR San Francisco

LEAVE VICTORIA 1:30 P.M. S.S. Spokane, May 10, 20, June 9. S.S. Unalaska, May 15, 30. S.S. Puget, May 20, June 4. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

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SPORTING NEWS

SWIMMING

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breathing his way across the English Channel, covering 21 1/2 miles in 2 1/2 hours—a feat which such doubtful swimmers as Holben, Burgess, Holmes, Heaton and others have tried in vain to rival.

Twenty-two years ago Horace Davenport performed a most creditable feat in crossing from Southsea to Ryde and back in a choppy sea in five hours and twenty-five minutes.

THE TURF

THE CHESTER CUP

London, May 8.—The Chester Cup handicap of 2500 sovereigns for 1 1/2 miles, was run at Chester today and won by Quercus, Bibiani was second and Torpoint third.

A COSTLY UNDERTAKING

The addition to the English Derby, which has caused James R. Keene to take under consideration the idea of sending to England for next season's racing several of his most successful two-year-olds of his stable...

SPEED AND STAMINA

Twenty years ago the best time that any man could swim the 100 yards in was 55 seconds. Last year C. M. Daniels covered 100 yards in the water in 38 seconds.

During the same period of time one minute 40 seconds have been knocked off the 500 yards time, nearly three minutes off the half mile, and the mile record has been reduced from 28:19.4 to 24:42.8.

But although swimmers have gained speed, it is doubtful whether they are while superior in stamina to their predecessors of a score or more years ago.

reward, for great as is the money value of the stakes, the cost of winning under British custom leaves the glory of winning a Derby as the one return on which the owner may count.

The gifts in Mr. Whitney case were greater than is usual even when a turfman has won a Derby, the known generosity of the American causing the appeals to him in the name of custom to be made for larger sums.

THE OAR

WILL REFUSE ENTRY

Alluding to the report which has been put in circulation to the effect that C. S. Titus, the American sculling champion, has stated his intention of competing at Henley on the Thames, a writer in the London Sporting Life says that the intimation comes as a surprise to English amateurs.

ATHLETICS

NEW HAMMER RECORD

A world's record was created at the Princeton interscholastic games the other day, in which Mercurburg academy again won the championship trophy easily from the best schoolboy athlete in the Middle States.

WRESTLING

NANAIMO CHALLENGE

Acting on behalf of Bob Morton, of the Nanaimo Athletic Club, George Gray has issued a challenge to Rodney Williams, of North Vancouver, to wrestle for the amateur lightweight championship of the province.

CRICKET

TO-MORROW'S DANCE

Great interest is being taken in the annual dance of the Victoria Cricket Club to be held at the A. O. U. hall tomorrow night.

WILL ENLARGE FACTORY

The business of E. W. Gillett Company, Limited, has expanded to such a degree that the company have found it necessary to further extend their fine large plant in Toronto.

THE RING

VICTORY FOR BURNS

A Los Angeles dispatch says: Tommy Burns, of Los Angeles, won the heavyweight championship of the world from "Philadelphus" Jack O'Brien before the Pacific Athletic Club last night after 20 rounds of fighting that was for the most part a hot race.

many light blows at long range at Burns' head and face during his capers about the enclosure, but they were without effect. The referee had the greatest difficulty in prying O'Brien loose from Burns.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. COURT OF REVISION. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll. J. S. FLOYD, Clerk. Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1907.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, containing 200 and 400 acres respectively, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent at the expense of the applicant, and if the said application is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual. A competition has been disposed of. A person whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of his mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment of the entry.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or summarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of a claim, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry. Applicant for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default. If the applicant is subsequently found to be in default, the homesteader will lose any priority of re-entry and the land becomes vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

The following conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or a mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for homestead, the land may be entered by the homesteader, provided the homesteader is residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$50 per acre, or for a tract of 200 acres, for not more than \$2000, may be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of one cent per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LODGERS. COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Pandora street, R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 21 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 28, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 35 Amelia street.

L. O. L. 1228 and 1210, meet in A. O. U. Hall, Yates street, at 8 o'clock on Wednesdays and Fridays each month. D. G. H. Jones, Secy., 111 Douglas street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 22, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, Secy.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. J. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 44.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LODGE, No. 2, meets at 8 p. m. on Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second of each month on Wednesdays in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. Noble, M. W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 16, I. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Davy, 7th Secy., at Melrose St. S. Port street.

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In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble.

It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh.

Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood.

Golden Medical Discovery effectually cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have freckles on your face, pimples on your skin, or irregular bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lax liver, with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangements.

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THE CONVENTION ON THEOLOGY

CRITICAL PAPERS BY PROFESSOR JORDAN

interesting Addresses Rendered By Various Speakers--Missionary Work Discussed

New Westminster, May 7.—The meetings of the fourth annual theological convention of the Presbyterian church in connection with their synod continued to-day with unabated interest. The paper given by Rev. Prof. Jordan this morning on Assyriology and Old Testament was masterly and exhaustive in its influence of Assyrian literature on the life and character of the Hebrew nation, and advocated its study by the man who would interpret correctly to other matters pertaining to Bible history. Late discoveries of writings long buried, while tending to change our views on matters, did not in any way effect one's faith in the grand truths of the Old Testament. While the discussion following showed that many were not prepared to accept all the learned Doctor's assertions, yet all felt that they were in the presence of a very courteous, earnest and profound scholar, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

After a short intermission, Rev. Prof. Wether, M.A., B.D., of San Anselmo, Cal., delivered in his pastory happy and bright way a paper on the present status of New Testament criticism. This was listened to with increased pleasure from having heard the professor the previous evening in his wonderful lecture on Japan, its people and history, wherein he showed a knowledge of these people at once vast and far reaching, and minute and thorough, in fact, the product of a very careful personal and thorough investigation. In his handling of the New Testament, both Gospel and Epistles, he showed very careful research in gleanings his facts regarding the authenticity of the various books and the grouping of them.

During the afternoon session a paper by Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nainaimo, on "The Preacher's Use of Browning" was given with marked effect. The speaker showed the beauty and Christian character of the poet, and while hardly advocating the direct quoting of him from the pulpit, yet showed that the mind impregnated with Browning would be very much enriched in power. In this point of view he was well sustained by the speakers who followed on and who seemed to find Browning to rank very close after the divine book itself. The evening session was briefly devoted to the missions and their work in foreign lands, and some interesting discussions were heard from several of the reverend gentlemen present. Rev. W. L. MacRae, of Golden, until recently a missionary in Trinidad, gave an address on the mission outlook, and having sketched the situation throughout the world, gave a vivid picture of the religious condition of the British Empire.

His remarks throughout were illustrated with charts and showed some interesting thought deplorable comparisons. All denominations in Canada give to foreign missions only 0.8 per cent, while for drink and tobacco \$10.59 per head, is spent. Rev. J. S. Henderson led the discussion, followed by Rev. Mr. Nugent, of Ujain, India, the details of which were listened to with marked interest. Towards the close of the session the proposal was made that the synod send out a special missionary of its own, the estimated cost of which would be \$16 per congregation, and would be fully sufficient to defray the necessary expenses without reducing in any way the ordinary missionary revenue.

The last hour of the evening was given to Prof. Jordan on "Babylon and the Bible." He showed how in the Jewish mind Babylon stood for captivity, while Zion stood for freedom, and while the Jews had been in subjection as far as their bodies were concerned, the mind remained very largely free from Babylonian thoughts and ideas, hence the psalm, "How Shall We Sing the Song of Joy in a Strange Land." Again, the professor went beyond his audience in his deductions, yet once more his vast learning was shown and his readiness to discuss that which he considered research had disclosed regarding the influence of Babylonian teachings and learning over the minds of the Old Testament writers.

Judge Dupuy of the Superior court, Chicago, Feb. 22, 1907, advised the action of brokers on the board of trade and the stock exchange in closing out trades when additional margins are demanded and refused.

INSPECTION OF CITY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1.)

Supt. Eaton was asked for his opinion on the matter, and said that, had he a vote, he would record it against any movement to place the new school on the site suggested at the corner of Craigflower and Esquimaux roads. Such a location would be satisfactory from the point of centrality, but the ground was not suitable for school purposes.

It was decided to hold a special meeting next Thursday when the matter will be thoroughly discussed and working plans of the proposed building will be considered.

Miss S. Blackwell, superintendent of the Hillside school, asked the board to provide extra seating accommodation for thirty-five scholars and a number of girls for adults. The buildings and grounds committee will deal with the matter.

City Clerk Dowler wrote informing the board that a letter dealing with surface drainage at Victoria West school, which had been forwarded to that body by the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The communication was received and filed.

George H. Deane, secretary of the Public Schools Athletic Association, wrote on behalf of that organization, thanking the board for granting May 23rd for the annual field sports, and also for the grant of \$75 made by the board for the use of the association.

The secretary of the Central Lacrosse Club asked, on behalf of the club, for the use of part of the Pemberton gymnasium at the Central school as a dressing room for the coming season. Referred to buildings and grounds committee and chairman, with power to act.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, wrote in regard to the schools' exhibit at the provincial exhibition. He pointed out that there was no schools' exhibit last year, and suggested that a comparative one be contributed to the exhibition this year as there had been complaints made over the lack of one last year.

Supt. Eaton said that he did not believe in contributing an exhibit which would take time from the usual studies to prepare. Any exhibit that the schools might send this year would also be incomplete and not really representative of the work being done. There were sewing classes and other branches of work which would not be well under way for some time yet. In the course of a couple of years, when the course had been developed, a representative exhibition would be prepared.

Mr. Smart will be notified that the local public schools will not hold an exhibit at the provincial fair this year. Chairman Jay reported that he had secured recognition for the annual school sports on Victoria Day as part of the official celebration programme, and that the committee had decided to give \$75 for a prize fund.

Supt. Eaton advised the board to take time by the forelock and call for tenders for next winter's fuel supply in the schools. If this was left until the autumn the board would be at the mercy of the dealers.

It was decided to call for tenders for 200 cords of wood, and the matter was left in the hands of the finance committee.

conflict, and a reasonable salary could be derived by the appointee from the two positions. He regretted to inform the board that there were a good many truants in the city, and that in many cases the parents were to blame. He thought that some action should be taken to make these people send their children to school regularly.

Mrs. Jenkins strongly favored the superintendent's suggestion, but Trustee Lewis did not think it a wise thing to enforce the compulsory attendance law. The chairman was finally instructed to lay the matter before the police commissioners.

Supt. Eaton officially reported that the act of incorporation of the Royal Institute of Learning had been amended at the last session of the legislature, and that the local High school could now be affiliated. He asked if the board would authorize him to inform the officers of the institute that the board would be pleased to enter into negotiations with them.

Replying to a question regarding the increased expenditure that would be entailed by affiliation, Mr. Eaton said that it would mean the appointment of an extra teacher, but would afford the board the opportunity to be able to ask public-spirited people to endow chairs and laboratories. It would mean the addition of the first year of applied science to the High school curriculum.

Mr. Eaton was asked to convey to the executive of the institute the board's willingness to enter into negotiations. After referring a suggestion regarding flag poles at the schools to the buildings and grounds committee, the board adjourned.

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MANY ATTENDED THE FAIR OF NATIONS

Fancy Drill By Ladies of the Maccabees--Watson Family Also Assist.

Over a hundred business men sat down to the Old English dinner which was a feature of the Fair of Nations, which the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. is conducting in Assembly hall, Fort street. In the evening tea was served, and another large crowd was attracted, while the programme which was rendered at night proved highly attractive.

The features of the evening was the fancy drill performed by the guard teams of Victoria High, No. 1, and Baxter High, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. F. Cochrane, twenty young ladies in all. The preliminary feature was a grand march, in which thirty young ladies from the booths joined. After this they left the field to the guard teams.

Clad in uniforms of white with red, yellow and black accents and carrying wands, the latter proved an attractive sight. After a number of evolutions had been performed they formed the initials of their order, L. O. M., after which in graceful compliment to the Y. M. C. A., they formed those letters. The drill was received with much applause.

The Watson family then came into evidence. The father and six children formed a very stately orchestra, while the different members introduced various specialties. A selection on the marionette by James and Gerald, and another, the "Miserere," from Il Trovatore, proved features of the concert.

The books were excellently patronized, and good sums were realized during the evening. The fair will be concluded tonight with a grand international concert. The fancy drill by the Ladies of the Maccabees will be put on again.

THE CITY MARKET

The first strawberries of the season are on the market. They are the California article and cost 35 cents a box. There has been little change in the prices of farm products. Island butter is still somewhat scarce.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Vegetables (Cabbage, Potatoes, Asparagus, Cucumbers, etc.), Meats (Hams, Bacon, Pork, etc.), and Farm Products (Eggs, Butter, etc.).

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office. 1st to 7th May, 1907. The week just past has, like its two immediate predecessors, been a continuance of fine, bright weather, without any precipitation to speak of. In this district no rain has fallen since April 15th, now three weeks past, a most unusual spell of dry weather at this season of the year.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour (Wheat, Rye, etc.), Grain (Wheat, Oats, etc.), and other commodities.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, etc.

TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide information for Victoria, B.C., May, 1907, including high and low tide times.

Advertisement for Steedman's Powders, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for children and its safety.

Advertisement for Perfect Beer, featuring an illustration of a Budweiser beer bottle and text describing the product's quality and ingredients.

Advertisement for Hastie's Fair, featuring text about the fair's location, dates, and the clearing-out sale of stock.

Advertisement for Sunshine Furnace, featuring an illustration of the furnace and text describing its features and benefits.

Advertisement for What Malt Is to Beer, featuring text describing the benefits of malt in beer and the quality of Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Advertisement for Sozotricho, The Great Hair Remedy, featuring text describing the product's effectiveness in treating hair loss.

Advertisement for Look! Look! Look!, featuring text about the product's availability and the company's information.

Advertisement for Colds on the Chest, featuring text describing the symptoms and the effectiveness of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Advertisement for Steedman's Powders, featuring text describing the product's benefits for children and its safety.

Advertisement for Pabst Blue Ribbon, featuring text describing the product's quality and the benefits of Pabst beer.

THE HOME CIRCLE

GOthic DESIGN FOR CEMENT HOUSE

By Chas. S. Sedgwick, Arch., Minneapolis—Cost, Exclusive of Heating and Plumbing, \$3,500.00.

The design that we are illustrating in this issue is for a use of cement on timber construction, general treatment being in English, half timber, Gothic. This kind of construction had never been used in this country to any extent up to the "Centennial" year, 1876. At that time the English houses that were erected on the Centennial grounds in Philadelphia were built in this manner and attracted much attention among people who had never seen this kind of work. The use of cement on exterior in England and Germany is perhaps the most common method of construction, but in those countries the cement is placed directly on the face of the brick walls, common brick being used, laid with rough surface. This kind of work has been used in the United States for many years.

Some of it can be seen in the older towns of northern New York state. The old buildings of Ligon College in Schenectady, New York, were built in this manner over 40 years ago. Of late years we have been learning how to use cement on wood construction. The method most commonly employed at the present time is as follows: After the building is sheathed on the inside of the stud frame with matched and surfaced boards, the sheathing is then covered with one to three thicknesses of some kind of water-proof building paper; narrow strips of wood are then nailed over each stud. These strips may be 1/2 to 1 inch, the outside of these covered with some kind of metal lath firmly nailed to the strips. Good cement mortar is then applied to the outside with a 3/4 inch coat, the surface may be left very rough, and sometimes coarse gravel is worked into the surface to suit the taste of the owner, then again the surface may be troweled smooth, or it may be left "under the foot" with a rough sand surface.

The latter method is the one most commonly in use. When the cement is being put on, as far as possible, the walls

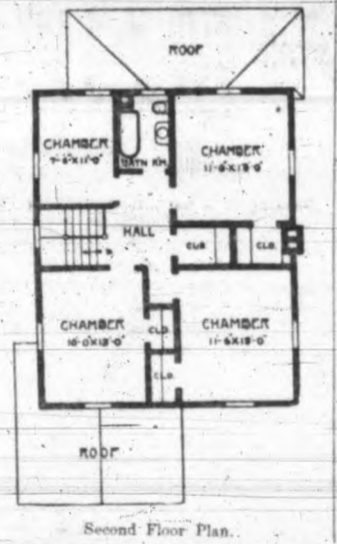
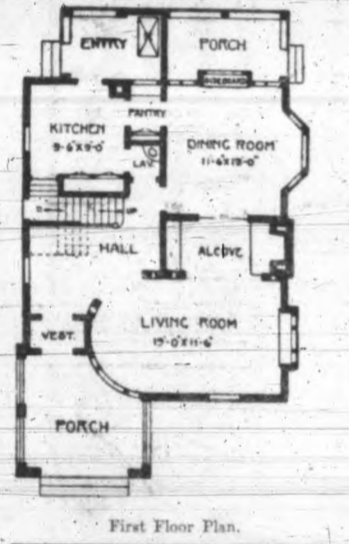
should be finished section by section as it will be found impossible to leave a broken portion over night and finish it in the morning. A crack will follow which is impossible to overcome. After the house has been properly cemented over the entire surface, or in panels between half timbers, it can be left in this condition for a number of years without touching. However, after taking all possible care with the work, cement cracks will appear; these can be washed in with thin cement and in the course of time all trouble arising from cracks will disappear.

The coloring of the cement mortar in dark green or brown shades is, often done, but has never been a great success. The house that we are illustrating in this issue is designed to be cemented in the above manner on the outside, the upper sections of the walls in the left section in natural light color, the lower section being made a few shades darker.

The size of this house on the ground is 26x32 feet, exclusive of porches. There is a large living room, with alcove in the front, opened up with two wide columns archways; the alcove is finished with a large fireplace on one side and seat opposite, forming an attractive feature. The second story comprises four chambers, ample closets, and bath room. The finish in the first story is oak, with birch floor; second story white enamel, with birch floor. The outside trimmings are painted white and the roof is dark green. We shall be pleased to answer all inquiries in relation to this house and any other information that may be required.



A PRETTY HOUSE OF GOthic DESIGN.



Simplicity in House Decoration

Although the majority of home-builders and home-makers are tending toward simplicity and good taste in house decorations, one still sees in a great many homes heavy stuffed draperies, martinet furniture and poor taste in pictures and other decorations.

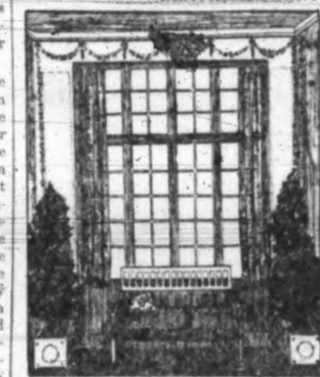
A merciful elimination should be the first step toward decorating a room in good taste; perhaps the room should be cleared absolutely. Then the solid-color backgrounds should be arranged next; the effects given for being extremely plain in floor, wall and ceiling, selecting light and harmonious tones. Drop the window shades so as to exclude as little light as possible, and then begin to carefully decorate the agreeable flat surfaces, one of the main ideas of the new straight-line style being to keep the surfaces flat. Not only should all the pictures be decorative in line and coloring themselves, but should be framed with extreme simplicity in narrow wood molding, some frames rectangular, some few round or oval, to give a sense of diversity in line. They should be hung perfectly flat against the wall, suspended from the molding by one thin wire as near as possible to the color of the wall paper. Directions for grouping pictures were given in a recent issue.

Curtains and other draperies should always be hung in straight lines, and never draped, and should be used only when absolutely necessary. A tardy recognition is being given to the beauty of the straight line, and that is why the skilled and curved furniture is going out and the mission and "new art" styles coming in. A few cushions as possible consistent with comfort should be used, and the upholstery should be extremely simple.

In the accompanying picture of an alcove a delightful and dignified effect was gained by the introduction of two formal plants in pottery jars. The large and lightly paneled window gave an abundance of light, which was toned and shaded by

the thin green mesh curtains. The color scheme of the alcove was soft gray, green and gold, and was carried out in the details of the decoration.

BEATRICE CABBY.



Treatment for Alcove. THE LIMIT.

Bridget was a poor ignorant servant girl, filling her first position in the household of a city family. One evening when company was present for dinner Bridget stood at the table by appearing in the dining-room minus her waist and skirt, carrying in her hand a plate of sliced tomatoes. Upon her mistress's exclamation of surprise and horror, the poor creature said: "Mum, yez told me to serve the tomatoes undressed. But O'll lose me job before O'll take off another stitch."

"I see by the Medical News That in water bacteria sneeze, That the milk's full of germs— And diphtheria worms." Quoth Willie, "There's safety in booze!" —Harvard Lampoon.

Tales to Tell at the Club

SARCASM.

The hatchet-faced female surveyed the tramp at her backdoor, then she sniffed the air suspiciously.

"You want something to eat?" she sneezed, "I smell liquor!"

"Hain't got any on me."

"Strange, I detect a distinct odor of liquor."

"Ain't got a drop," the tramp protested.

"Are you sure you haven't a bottle concealed in your pocket?"

"Aw, take me word for it. If I had I'd oblige yer an' prodge. I never was stinky at shavin' de booze."

Thereupon he faded away gracefully.

NATURAL QUERY.

Bilkins had wandered home in the wee sma' hours and had ready a good explanation, but his wife stopped it quickly with a bitter tirade. He endured the unceasing flow of bitter reproaches with all patience for a time, then went to bed. Even as he drifted into slumberland his wife was still talking.

He awoke after an hour only to hear his wife remark: "You wretch! You hear ow!" etc.

"Maria," queried Bilkins, "are you talking again or yet?"

A BAD BREAK.

The Rev. Makinbrakes certainly had the unholly faculty of using expressions with a double meaning. It was only recently that the reverend gentleman arose at a little charity entertainment to give a short talk. This is the way he started off:

"My beloved friends—I will not call you 'Ladies and Gentlemen,' for I know you all too well!"

THE MEN'S CORNER

By Peter Pry Shevlin.

TRADE TALKS

No. 1—The Chauffeur.

The automobile's growing popularity, not only as a pleasure, but a commercial vehicle, has brought forth a trade that will soon number no inconsiderable portion of every community—that of the chauffeur. The class is steadily growing, and there is no wonder, for the salaries offered are lucrative, the work not arduous but skilled, and there still clings some romance that we always associate with a new field of endeavor. The day of the chauffeur—who was a man-over-coachman with sporty tendencies seems to be past.

Salaries are very good, ranging from \$100 to \$200 a month, with unlimited possibilities for the chauffeur who becomes a mechanical expert and is able to save his employer a small fortune in making repairs and avoiding needless accidents. Expert automobile mechanics with original ideas—many of them—seek employment in the factories. Automobile schools are now established in every large city, offering 30 night lessons at a dollar a lesson. Fully one-half of these lessons are devoted to the inside mechanism of the machine. Every garage is willing to take apprentices or learners; chauffeurs also exhibit the same fraternal spirit—for the field is too extensive for petty rivalries.

The social standing of the chauffeur is not yet fixed. Certainly he is not ranked with ordinary servants or condign—the neat, clean-cut young man is always a pleasant companion to his employer.

A cool head, steady nerve and a mechanical turn of mind are essentials to the one who would excel. Automobilitists keenly realize the odium of recklessness and arrests, and are eager for the men in whom they can place confidence. To repeat, \$30 a week is an average salary, and one month the period required in the learning.

Men are realizing that it doesn't cost any more to be up-to-date, and the careful dresser is not any longer confounded with the dude.

The Financial Page.

As the country becomes more and more prosperous, the financial page of the daily paper is becoming a realm that is trod not only by the bank clerk and the financier, but by the toiler in every stage of life. The settled book of finance is being gradually thrown up open to a public whose curiosity has been piqued by railroad revelations of stock-juggling. The "quotations," with the ever-changing numerals that tell a daily tale of fortunes lost or won are easily made clear.

Prices of bonds are quoted in "points." It is easy to remember that a point is just 1 per cent. of the face value or principal. If it is a \$100 bond—a point is \$1. In a \$1,000 bond—which is the usual denomination—each point will represent \$10. Accordingly, if the latter type of bond is quoted at 95, it indicates a value of \$950—on which sum it will pay interest to the owner. Such a stock will then be five points (or \$50) below par—which is always 100 per cent. and full face value.

Outside of the government bond, the four types most suitable for investment are the railroad, municipal, industrial and public service corporation.

The "Five-thousand," and how to invest it, will be the subject of the next article.

The "Gentleman" Up-to-Date.

The discussion of words provoked by Carnegie can never reach the deep-seated viewpoints that center on the word "gentleman" in America. Womanhood has long ago settled the status of "lady," but the word "gentleman" so often used in the aristocratic, medieval sense, continues to be calling to men. A gentleman of much respect, recently broke into a discussion of men's manners with his belief that the bustling, commercial life of the United States, where business is everything, was detrimental to the production of gentlemen.

He declared that even in moments of relaxation the clubs he was unable to bear anything but "shop talk." Physicians were holding forth solely on medical matters; real estate men's conversation bristled with "deals"—the energies and aims of everyone seemed to be concentrated on their work and its profits. Thus he plausibly argued—that this commercialism dulled the good manners and gentlemanly susceptibilities of a "gentle." A European viewpoint of course!

But a new age is here—a democracy that is in an awful hurry. In America the formal trappings—the veneer has been dropped because men are now intelligent enough to cut through the mere forms to the real substance of gentility, which is righteous conduct directed by a high motive.

The medieval conception of the gentleman who "possesses a fascinating courtesy of manner" and a "grand air," though perhaps, a thorough background, is replaced by the American standpoint of "bright thoughts, clear deeds, fidelity, bountiful and generous honesty."

Masculine Fashions.

Man, mere man, is still showing an independence from the dictates of London fashions that mislady never assumes toward Parisian styles. Accordingly, the middle of spring sees many styles in the correct dress for men that the haberdashers in early spring could not forecast.

Man, not the fashionable dandy; his clothing standards this season, and they are herewith set down.

Leading features are the "altotgether" idea in both inner and outer garments; the definite arrival of the walking cane; the monogram fast; the increasing popularity of the tan low-cut shoe; the revealing of the coat lapel; the shortening of the coat; the narrowing of the trousers, with the passing of the peg-top style in the latter. In collars, the warm weather style is of medium height—the stock collar is no longer worn. In neckwear, the faded is a craze of "Roman" stripes, with a corresponding hat band. In shirts, a coat-unshrinkable flannel; combination of stiff bosom and negligee, is the latest and proper thing.

In clothing, the military cut has passed away and bagginess is avoided. Low-cuts of tan and gun-metal color are popular.

The high-crown, narrow-brim derby, the base of thin faces, is again "it." Light tones in brown, with a darker shade for band and binding, are favored.

Materials and Designs of the New Frocks

The model gowns planned for the coming season are more delightful in material and style than ever, and among the new designs exhibited a great many new ideas are shown as to cut and trimming. Thin, soft materials lead in favor, especially for the dressy gown, and for early summer wear the silk fabrics will be widely used. These include chiffon finished tulle, satiny finished crepe de chine, mousseline de soie, particularly in the striped and bordered varieties, many of which also the less expensive foulards, pongee and shantung silks.

Striped effects are considered very effective and one model gown showed an attractive trimming use of transparent striped materials. This model was of green and white striped tulle of very sheer quality, a very clever skirt, trimming being contrived by spliced tucks cut on the bias set on about the lower part of the skirt. These tucks were really a double fold of the material so that the effect was that of a plaid or checked material. The bands were headed by strips of Chiny insertion, which insertion also trimmed the bodice of the gown.

The same idea could be very effectively carried out in mousseline, chiffon cloth or other transparent striped materials.

The new skirt models, by the way, show little trimming, and what ornamentation is used is most often at the foot. The new French models, with scarcely an exception, show the trimming skirt, although American women still cling to the short skirt for daytime wear. Except for the very young girls, all the new gowns intended for dress occasions are made with the sweeping skirts, and to give the long, straight, clinging lines, the hem of many of these skirts are weighted.

For the shorter skirts, in linen and serge coat and skirt costumes, there are several very desirable models. Most of the new skirts of this description are made in platted style, with tucks, or applied bands simulating tucks trimming the

lower part. Some of these models show three deep tucks—with a group of narrow tucks above, the first wide tuck being set in just above, the hem of the skirt with a group of, say, three narrow tucks above; the top group being at about knee depth, with the tucks equidistant between. Another variation of this style is especially adapted to checked and striped materials, this model showing three double bias folds distanced on to simulate tucks set on at distances of five or six inches. These skirts show the plaits, stitched well down below the hips and pressed in sharply to the bottom of the skirt.

For linen and other wash materials the good skirts are liked, a great many gowns being used so that, though very close fitting about the hips, the skirt falls very full in the lower part.

As to the bodices, the majority of the models show very deep yokes of lace, embroidery, fine handwork, or transparent tuckings, and the sleeves, too, or rather the undersleeves are also, as a rule, of lace, etc., so that the material of the gown proper is used about the bodice. This use of a deep attractive second group of undersleeves of lace is also seen in the two gowns illustrated.

The figure to the left was sketched from a model in white sarah silk, dotted in black. The corsage was cut round at the neck and standing collar of lace, the vest was made of tucked batiste. The collar was faced with black satin with a white and black silk ornament on each side of the front. The bodice was trimmed with inset pieces of heavy white lace, a hand of this same lace giving a wide armhole effect. The upper part of the skirt was tucked in clusters, the tucked lower part being attached to the waist loops. The girle was of soft black satin with white and black buttonlike ornaments up the center of the back.

The novel feature of the second gown was the use of soutache braiding on soft

batiste. This idea of using fine braids and cords on thin materials is very new, and is charmingly effective and unusual looking when cleverly applied. The gown pictured was braided with fine white soutache, the little braided collar never so recent on each side of the front being finished by a tassel in pale blue and white. Chiny heading was used in conjunction with the braided insets, the yoke and sleeves being of fine Valenciennes all-over.

DOROTHY DALE.

BUSINESS BIFFS.

Rest is rust.

Dealers like company.

A business is a winner because it gets a grip in the right place and holds on.

Expecting profits from wildcat mining stock is like sticking your finger in the river and expecting to find the hole.

He who wastes his minutes because they are not hours will not save his dimes because they are not dollars.

Useful Hints for the Home Milliner

So many and varied are the shapes and styles of the fashionable headgear of the season that it is often a perplexing problem to determine which is most becoming, and although most of the model hats on view at the exclusive milliners are extremely high in price, a great many of the smartest shapes could be easily copied at home if one has any skill as an amateur milliner.

For instance, one of the most desirable shapes is on the wide-brimmed sailor order, except that the brim of this new model is not even all around, but is quite short in front and rather wider at the left side than on the right, the brim thus being quite broad across the front, but short from front to back. This shape presents very few difficulties to the home milliner, as the trimming is very simple.

Most of the model hats in this shape were in rough straw, either in black, natural straw color or the darker "burnt" or "shon" shades, and were generally smoothly faced to within a half inch or so of the edge with taffeta silk.

A great many of the straw-colored hats intended for street wear were faced with dark grey taffeta, quite irrespective of the trimming used on the top of the hat, this trimming usually being flowers in several colorings combined with velvet ribbon. For instance, one model hat was in "burnt" straw faced with dark smoke

Summer Soups

CREAM OF CORN SOUP.—Cut the corn from the cob or take the canned corn and cook for ten minutes with a pint of water. Make a pint of milk into a thin white sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, the same of flour and a small teaspoonful of salt; press the corn and water through the sieve, put with the white sauce and strain again.

CREAM OF PEAS.—One pint of fresh peas, or one can, with water, milk and thickening, as in the above recipe.

CREAM OF CELERY.—Cut up two stalks of celery with one small slice of onion; cook twenty minutes in the pint of water and do as before.

CREAM OF LIMA BEANS.—Cook one pint of lima beans and make the soup; when all done but the second straining pour it over the beaten yolk of an egg, stir it over the fire, and do not do this on the stove, but place the mixture in the tureen and pour the soup over it.

hats can be brought up to date by being reblocked and shaped. Very often expensive straw hats become limp and shapeless after being subjected to a few weeks' wear, and are then discarded as quite useless. However, if sent to an establishment where such work is done, these discarded hats can be stiffened and reshaped to look like new at an expenditure of 75 cents or a dollar.

As the majority of the new hats show a short brim in front, some of these made-over shapes are simply turned hind part before, as it were, and the shortback sailor of a season or so ago is now re-blocked to show the drooping or mushroom brim, with the wide part across the back, and the short brim in front.

The illustration shows one of these mushroom hats, this model being rather small and designed for street wear. It was in "onion" color, which is a yellowish shade of light brown. The inside of the brim showed an inch-wide band facing of black moire, the crown also being folded about with black moire ribbon, which crossed the back and was slipped through slits in the straw tying, and over the hair. Two large gilt ball hat pins were thrust through the black ribbon in front, and on each side was placed a large white coque-feather plume backed by a black wing. Such a hat would be smart-looking with almost any kind of a street gown or suit, and would be much more durable for general wear than a flower-trimmed hat.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Continued.)
And then he was astonished to see Mary break away from him with a movement of surprising swiftness. She pulled off her large cloak as she leapt, and with a sweeping gesture, as Philip could dimly discern, she flung it over the shadow amid the trees. There was the report of a revolver, and some cursing within the folds of the cloak. The Philip could quite reach it. The cloak shifted quickly away, further within the belt of trees. He snatched frantically after it, and caught it by the corner and held it. But he held nothing save the cloak. Footsteps died away in the deep shade of the palms. And all was still again, except for the eternal ringing of the frogs.

"I saw the glint of a revolver," said Mary breathlessly. "I saw it quite plainly, and it was pointed at you. And so I thought of my cloak."

"It was an inspiration," said Philip. "An inspiration! You've saved my life—do you know?"

"I came to do that," she replied simply. "Something had told me that I should."

"A woman's cloak," he murmured. "What an idea! Some day I shall try to thank you," he added. "I can't now. But you're wonderful! Take the cloak, please, you will be chilly."

As in a manner almost laughably matter-of-fact, he helped her to ressume the cloak, they discovered, engulfed in the pleats of the cloak, a heavy object. It was a revolver.

"It is Pollexfen's," said Philip quietly, when he had examined it by the light of his lantern. "In that quarter, now we haven't so much to fear."

With frequent glances behind them, they proceeded cautiously as far as the light, which still shone unobscured amid the ceaseless play of fireflies. And

from the rain, and guards the pool, and forest's death. He fled shrieking, moaning, with wild gesticulations, and so passed along the shore into the shade of the mighty palms. And then there was a heavy splash, and then nothing but the metallic music of the frogs and the darting of the gorgeous fireflies under the full moon.

When Tony and Captain Chetwood arrived, Philip was spending over Mary's form, and molesting her forehead with water from the lake.

"She will come to directly," said Tony. "Not hurt?" Tony demanded.

"No," said Philip. "I'll tell you what's happened in a minute. We've nothing to fear."

Captain Chetwood knelt down by the woman's side. Tears were in his eyes. She had come into his life like a breath of romance. He knew not the name of love, but nevertheless the tears in his eyes were real tears.

At daybreak the watchers, two of whom had twice made the circuit of the lake and found nothing fresh, were again at the lantern. Both Pollexfen and Coco had vanished utterly. Mary was perfectly recovered. From a headland of the shore she had developed into a large, spacious, and artificial peninsula. The blind and wayless face of the lake reflected the movements of earliest light, while the splendor of the moon waned and died. The watchers could now for the first time savor the primeval peace that wraps the lovely hollow. The Grand Etang lay before their eyes in the heart of the verdure-clad hills, curtained on all sides by branching boughs embroidered with orange and scarlet and purple flowers. But nothing lived save the trees. Though it was morn, not a bird flashed plumage, nor uttered cry; not a lizard rustled in the shade.

"Thanks to the prudent sagacity of Orwich, the party were able to eat and drink."

"By Jove! Lays! What's that?" cried Tony, after he had shied a dead blind branch into the water. With the natural elasticity of his temperament, he had recovered sooner than the others from the effect of the events of the night and the possible fatal corollaries of those events.

"He pointed to a minute black point, sticking up out of the water, about three yards away from them, exactly opposite to where the lantern had been. "Better go in an see," said Philip. And Tony, ever ready for the water, waded.

The minute black point was the corner of a metal box about two feet long by one foot broad and six inches deep. Tony could just lift it, but he could not bring it away, for the reason that it was attached by means of a ring and copper wire to something else beneath the surface. This something else proved to be another similar box and the second box was in its turn attached to others. By the aid of a contrivance of the captain's, the copper wire was cut, and the three men began to carry the heavy boxes ashore. It was a laborious task and a moist. They were soon indeed soaked to the neck.

"But these aren't old coffers," Mary exclaimed. "They're quite new. Look at the hinges. And there's a name on the back—Chumley."

"Chumley the safe-maker!" grumbled the captain. "If they're Chumley's, we shall never open them—that's sure. In his mind's eye was a vision of Chumley's famous ship window in Piccadilly with the historic safe therein—that Charles Peace himself had failed to get into."

"Hunt!" said Philip.

"Is this what you've come for, then?" the captain asked, shaking one of the boxes in his wiry arms, and listening for the sound.

"Of course it is," said Tony.

"Haven't I told you all along?"

"Well," the captain said, "you'd better take in down to the yacht by way of Goyave. It will be less noticed. I can't do with any suspicious attaching to my yacht."

A couple of hundred yards off a figure appeared out of the belt of palms, and strolled to the margin of the lake; hesitated there a few instants, and disappeared. The whole party saw the man clearly, and were sure it was the Wanderer. Philip, who had already anchored there when the Wanderer arrived. Now, just as the crowd of harbor boats were pulling away from the yacht's side, and the gangway was being drawn up, Captain Chetwood, who was on the bridge and conscious of the loss of two night-vision, observed that—an extremely smart cutter was on its way from the stern sheets of the cutter sat a man in the naval uniform of a Russian captain. He noticed also that the Pelagea, hitherto passing for a private craft, was lying the blue cross on a white ground, which only ships of the Czar's navy are entitled to fly.

Captain Chetwood delayed giving the commands which were on the tip of his tongue, and he was just about to say, "The Wanderer is here," when he suddenly observed that the Wanderer had just disappeared. Everybody was thinking that she had been sunk. She was an auxiliary cruiser. One of six of her class she alone escaped. The Kostroma was captured, and the Irish, the Kamachka, the Russ and the Urs were destroyed. Ah, gentlemen! . . . If order had reigned in our unhappy feet, the coffers would from the first have been on the beach.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.
World Politics.

Forty-eight hours later, on a perfect frosty morning outside the little pale-fringed bay of George Town, the Wanderer, with Capt. Chetwood in a fussy and excited mood, was making ready to leave those shores. Nothing had been seen of board of Walter Pollexfen and Coco, and the White Rose had not reappeared. The only other vessel of size in the neighborhood of George Town was the Pelagea, the Russian ship which had already anchored there when the Wanderer arrived. Now, just as the crowd of harbor boats were pulling away from the yacht's side, and the gangway was being drawn up, Captain Chetwood, who was on the bridge and conscious of the loss of two night-vision, observed that—an extremely smart cutter was on its way from the stern sheets of the cutter sat a man in the naval uniform of a Russian captain. He noticed also that the Pelagea, hitherto passing for a private craft, was lying the blue cross on a white ground, which only ships of the Czar's navy are entitled to fly.

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GENERAL STRANGE SPEAKS STRONGLY
Writes Stirring Letter in Standard in Reply to Statements of Ambassador Bryce

Just at present, your Ambassador Bryce is seeking to further cement the bonds between Britain and the United States, the following clear-cut declaration from Major-General Strange, who commanded the Alberta Field Force during the Riel rebellion in 1885, is calculated to excite considerable interest. The General's letter appears in the London Standard of April 8, and is as follows:—
In your issue of April 5 Mr. Bryce appeals to Canadians not to believe that "British diplomacy has not done its best for Canada." At this moment, when all thoughtful people see that the future of the British Empire lies in the lap of Canada, it is well that incontrovertible facts should be stated, and not overwhelmed in verbiage. I am in a position to state facts more clearly than the average insular Englishman. I got my data from official papers in the Crown Lands Department of Canada, when in command of the Canadian forces in 1871. It is not generally remembered that:

1. Wolfe was not the first conqueror of Canada. Quebec was captured by a British fleet in 1629, under Sir David Kirk, who carried the Governor, Champlain, a prisoner to England. A treaty with France, in 1632, restored to her Quebec, Acadia (Nova Scotia), and Isle Royal (Cape Breton). Champlain returning to Quebec, and resuming the government—restored New France for a fresh struggle between the two great rival powers, under Wolfe and Montcalm, who might have spared their blood, and that of many brave men, had they known that the verdict pronounced upon their death in the bosquilloir of a French King's mistress, "Nous avons perdu quelques arpents de neige en Amerique," might, in substance, be re-echoed in a British Parliament, after the loss of Canada, by those who believe that Empire will remain when commercial relations have been sacrificed to the fetish-called Free Trade.

2. By the treaty of 1763, England acquired all the French possessions in America which hemmed in the 13 colonies from Acadia to Louisiana.
3. By the treaty of 1783, Great Britain abandoned to the United States "immense tracts of territory unsettled, and, in fact, unknown."
4. Subsequently, by Jay's treaty of 1794, and the Convention of 1815, the boundary was changed to the 49th parallel, north latitude, driving Western Canada almost into the Arctic regions; to be subsequently sandwiched by the purchase of Alaska from Russia by the United States.

5. At the time of the treaty of Ghent, 1814, Great Britain "was actually in possession" (chiefly through the gallantry of native Canadians) of the forests of Mackinac, of Lake Michigan, of the site of the present city of Chicago, and of a line of territory terminating at the fort of Prairie du Chien, on the Mississippi. She had won back in fair fight, and by right of conquest, the whole of the territory conceded in 1783, that which now constitutes Michigan, and the more northern States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. She held a fort 40 miles down the Mississippi, captured and held by Colonel Mackay, a Scotch Canadian, and Captain Rollet, a well-known French Canadian adventurer, with a force of Indians, half-breeds, Orkney men, and "voyageurs." Yet, by the treaty of Ghent, 1814, the whole territory was ceded to the United States, as was also the State of Maine, ours "not only by the right of war, but with the consent and consent of the population, still largely French Canadian. On the other hand, the Americans gave up nothing, for they had nothing to give, and "had not even a sentry on the Canadian shore." Had England retained these conquests, Canada would have had an entirely separate and distinctive "color."

6. The Ashburton Treaty of 1842 ratified these idiotic blunders. I have heard Americans boast of the smartness of their commissioners, who produced a forged map, showing a different course of the head waters of the St. John river, which was then agreed upon as the boundary, passing through Oregon and Washington territory. I have seen the forts of the old Hudson's Bay Company in the fertile provinces on the Pacific coast which we also abandoned to American hands.
7. The treaty of Washington, 1871, and the arbitration of the late Emperor

EAT NEMO AND LIVE
ARRANGING FOR CELEBRATION
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grant of \$50 to cover the expenses of illumination. Before this report was considered it was decided that the money requested to increase their total grant from \$2,000 to \$2,500, as it is impossible to carry out the scheduled programme on anything like the original amount. It was pointed out in this connection that last year's expenditure was \$4,624, and that if the committee were confined to \$2,000 it would seriously interfere with the success of the days. Regarding the fireworks report, it was unanimously decided to grant Dr. Verrinder the extra \$50 requested. Dr. Verrinder stated that Mr. Hill was giving a regular \$125 programme for \$90, so that this year's display will be a treat indeed.

BODE'S GUM WILL NOT DECAY THE TEETH.
MAY CANADIAN MAGAZINE.
Credited is due to the Canadian Magazine for bringing to the attention of literature some interesting sidelights on the characteristics of some of the early Victorian poets, particularly of Dickens and Wordsworth. The May number contains an article by Mr. O. J. Stevenson, entitled "The Eccentricities of Genius," in which it is shown that Dickens declined to contribute towards the erection in Westminster Abbey of a tablet to the memory of the poet Cowper. Wordsworth supported the proposal, and the difference between the letters on the subject by these two distinguished writers is striking and decidedly interesting. The May number contains, also, several well-illustrated articles and five or six capital short stories.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Dow Dittus Hoop on the 11th November, 1897, and numbered 107.
S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of May, 1907.