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DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY, KING EDWARD VII King George V Sworn as Successor

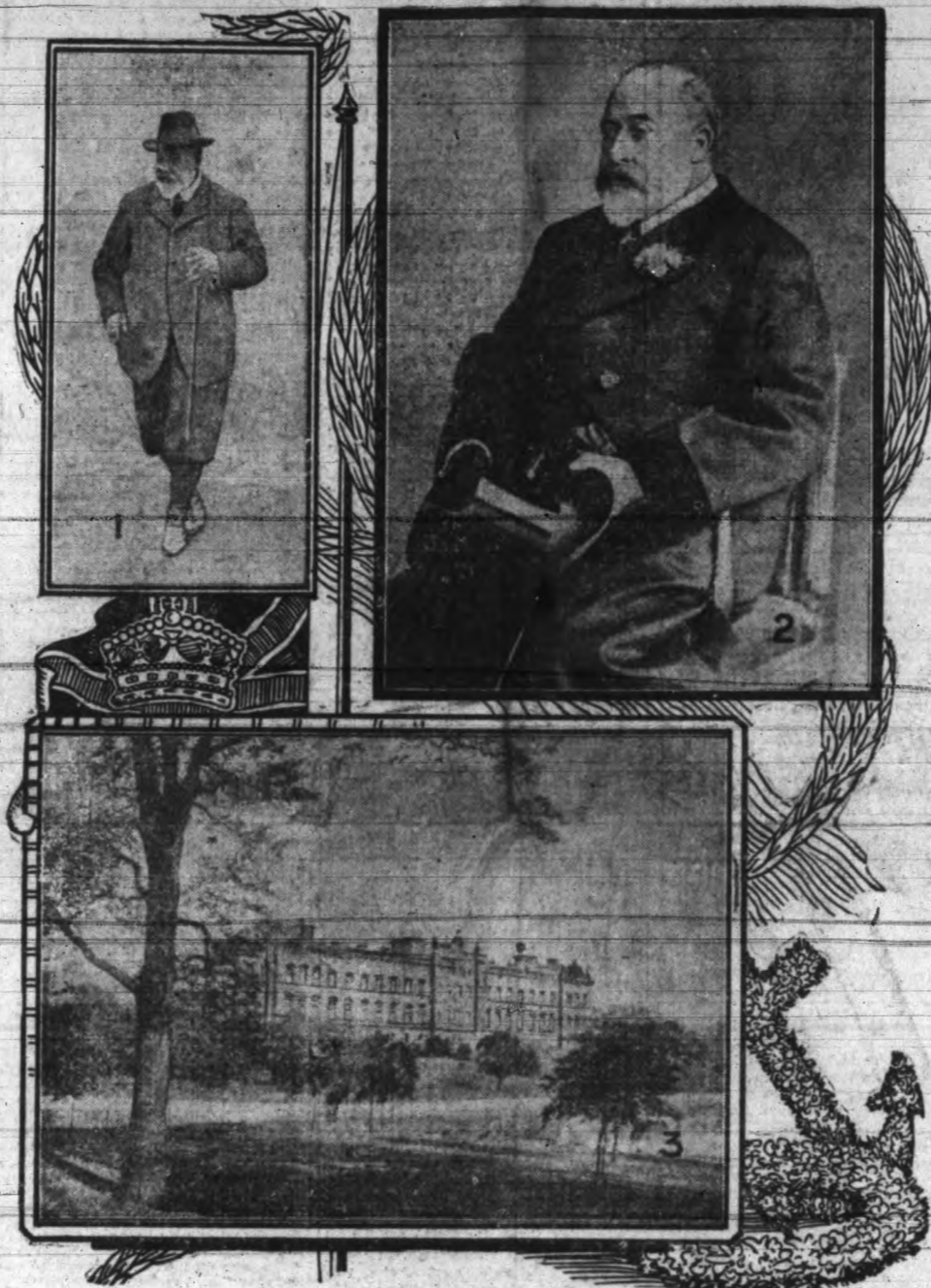
**Beloved Ruler Passes Away After a Short Illness
—His Last Thoughts Were For His
People—Successor Takes Oath**

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 7.—The King was in a state of coma for one hour before death, but just before the end, he smiled. His last words were: "I know this is the end; tell the Queen."
The first announcement of the King's death was made by Lord Knollys, secretary of the late King, and the formal announcement was made by the new king, George V., in a message to the Lord Mayor.
Death was caused, by constant coughing from bronchitis which affected the heart. The left ventricle failed to act even under oxygen.

New King Takes Oath.
King George V. formally took the oath as King this afternoon at the palace of St. James. While the oath was being administered a national salute was fired from one of the terraces of the palace of St. James.
The formal proclamation announcing George V. as king, will be read from the quadrangle of the palace next Monday.
The ceremony attending the administration of the oath occupied so much time that it was too late for the reading of the proclamation.
Prior to the administration of the oath the Privy Council met at the palace and formally declared King Edward dead.

The Closing Hours.
London, May 7.—London's gaiety and mirth are gone to-day and thousands are wearing crepe. All England mourns the departed King, whom they loved dearly.
Although the King died at 11:15 o'clock last night, the public generally was uninformed until 1:15 this morn-

ing, when St. Paul's cathedral bell tolled.
Thousands left their beds and rushed into the streets.
When King Edward returned from Biarritz, April 27th, a minor form of illness was apparent and on May 2nd he caught a severe cold. On May 4th bronchitis developed and May 5th the King's physicians issued the first bulletin which indicated the critical condition of the King.
His last illness revealed the King's real strength of character which had characterized him through life. He discussed his approaching death calmly and several times he sat up to give important instructions on state affairs. He suffered greatly from coughing, but bore the pain bravely.
It is reported to-day that the physicians were hopeful until 10 o'clock last night. But at that hour the change for the worse came and an hour and 45 minutes later the King passed away.
The King's dying thoughts were for the people's happiness. This became known to-day when it was learned the Royal Band played the guard march before the palace yesterday under the King's order. The music led the people to believe the King was not seriously ill and this cheered them throughout the day. King Edward told his physicians he did not want his people to be depressed. Earlier in his sickness he was irritable, but when he realized he was losing the fight for life, he became unselfish and his thoughts were then for others.
Prince George, as the King lay dying, is reported to have admitted to those who stood about the death bed his nervousness of assuming the responsibilities of kingship.
The grief of the Queen was pathetic. The Queen was almost constantly by the King's bedside in the last two days of his illness. She bore up wonderfully under the strain and physicians say that her condition to-day is no worse than could be expected and there is no cause for alarm.
King Manuel of Portugal, telegraphed to-day that he would attend the funeral.
The London stock exchange and the stock exchange at Liverpool have been closed to-day on account of the King's death.
Throughout the British Empire there



THE LATE KING AND HIS PALACE.

1—King Edward in ordinary garb. 2—A popular portrait of His late Majesty. 3—Buckingham Palace, the place of his birth and death, and his principal residence.

are signs of mourning and in the principal cities business institutions are generally closed.
In London few business houses of any kind are open to-day.
Funeral on May 17th.
London, May 7.—The late King's funeral probably will be held Tuesday, May 17th, but it is impossible at this time, because of the distraction in the palace, to make definite arrangements. It is thought interment will take place at Westminster Abbey.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—While on account of the death of King Edward VII, all civic and government offices are closed to-day, the news of the King's death came at a time when the Assize court was in the midst of a murder trial and that performance has to proceed. General business is proceeding, it being understood that the day of the funeral will be proclaimed as a public holiday so that all business on that day may be suspended. Nearly all local churches will hold memorial services to-morrow.
Mayor Taylor is arranging with Col. Boutwell of the Duke of Connaught's own rifles for a public memorial service which will likely be held on the day of the funeral.
The Presbyterian synod adjourned out of respect and sent a cablegram of condolence.
The Knights of Columbus gathered to hear a lecture by J. C. Monahan, educationalist of New York, passed a resolution of regret and also adjourned. In seconding the resolution Prof. Monahan spoke of the King as a great peace-maker.
The Caledonian society called a special meeting to pass a resolution of regret and then marched in solemnly behind the piper as he played the lament, "Lochaber No More."

SPECULATING ON THE NEW KING

SOME PROBLEMS HE MUST CONFRONT

Colorless Life as Prince, a Poor Index to His Real Capabilities

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 7.—King George must face grave continental questions which are the outgrowth of the anti-British feeling existing and manifest in Germany. One of King George's best known characteristics is his anti-German sentiment.
Britain and Germany have engaged in a race for the future control of the seas and leadership among the nations of the old world. King Edward VII, while supporting the general idea of competition with Germany, has succeeded in holding back anti-German sentiment and obtaining in Germany a similar condition tending to hold in check animosity between the two countries.
King George is strongly in favor of a larger navy. He has advocated it at all times and it is believed that he will not abandon the hobby even though it should arouse the ire of the Germans.
The political burden he has assumed since the abdication of a statesman of the first degree. To-day the newspapers merely express the hope that the opportunity to rule will develop unexpected ability in the new King.
Others speak encouragingly on the chances the new king has to show his

ability at the outset of his career.
They point out that fears of the people may be exaggerated because the heir apparent, now King, had been compelled to lead a colorless existence so as not to attract attention from the reigning monarch.

FRANCE MOURNS DEATH OF THE KING

Paris, May 7.—Regarding King Edward VII, as having been the creator and preserver of the entente cordiale between France and England, France to-day considers his death as a national calamity.
The sorrow here over the death of the King is almost as great as if a French ruler had passed away.
The newspapers refer to Edward as the greatest English monarch and credited him with having prevented many wars. Several express the belief that his death endangers the peace of Europe.
Edward spent much of his time here when he was Prince of Wales. He seldom missed a season of Long Champs racing, and the victories of his horses were as popular here as at Epsom.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

Berlin, May 7.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is unofficially declared that Kaiser Wilhelm, King Edward's nephew, will attend the funeral of the dead monarch.
The King's death, it is believed here, will have the effect of materially changing the plans of Theodore Roosevelt. Should the Kaiser attend the funeral it is believed Roosevelt's visit here will be cancelled. Roosevelt was expected to arrive here May 9th and his visit was to have extended to May 16th.

Victoria Mourns Death of the King—Citizens' Grief Voiced by Leading Public Men—Tens of Grief—To-morrow's Services

Despite the fact that Victoria had been made acquainted with the fact early in the day by bulletin service that his late Majesty was in a serious state, and that a new king of England might be proclaimed at any moment, the death of King Edward VII. came on Victoria, as on the other parts of the empire, with a suddenness which made it a calamity.
Throughout the day, all over the city, was heard the sentence in the mouths of loyal subjects, "The King is dying." The words were spoken with reverence and feeling, and when the news came and was issued from the Times office at 4:30 by telephone all over the city and as far out as the telephone wires would reach, the sentiment with which it was received was one of infinite sadness and heart-felt sorrow.

Instead of the words "The King is dying," the nation's fatality was proclaimed in the words spoken quietly from one to another, "The King is dead," and Englishmen, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, residents in Victoria, realized that the greatest sovereign and diplomat and most regal personage of the present age had passed away, and that in his stead there reigned a new king, George V. of England.
When the news of the empire's loss was flashed into the Times office a few moments after 4 p.m. yesterday, it was instantly telephoned to his honor Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Paterson, at Government House, Premier McBride, Work Point Barracks, the Navy yard, the Bishop of Columbia, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria, the mayor of Victoria and all the Dominion and civil departments in the city and the wireless stations. By all the news was received with infinite surprise and sorrow. From the wireless station it was flashed to the Empress of India, 1,000 miles out at sea.
Flags were immediately hoisted at half-mast on all the government and other buildings in Victoria and the bell at Christ church cathedral tolled out the message of death.

In the Times office the paper was on the press when the news of his late Majesty's death came over the wire. The press was immediately stopped, the plates removed and replaced with others giving the public the final news for which it had been waiting in suspense through the day.
The public offices are closed to-day, and throughout the Dominion the prescribed period of official mourning, sixty days, will be observed. To-day the parliament buildings and city hall will be draped in purple and black.
The military and naval authorities are awaiting instructions, but it is expected that minute guns will be fired at guns, when the funeral of his late Majesty is held. Meanwhile all engagements have been cancelled and mourning will be ordered.
The target practice arranged for this morning by the High School Cadet

corps was postponed. The sale of work of the Sodality of the Children of Mary at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral has been postponed for two weeks. Lodge No. 1 K. of P. adjourned last night, and, as in all the fraternal orders, the chairs of officers will be draped. The social dance arranged for Tuesday evening by the Ladies of the Maccabees has been abandoned.
The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday afternoon at the city hall at 2:30 o'clock to pass a resolution of sympathy. The parliament of women, which was to have been held Monday evening, has been put off for the present.
Arrangements were made by the managers of the Victoria New Grand and Pantages theatres, to close last night. The Hoo Hoo banquet and concertation at the Driard hotel was postponed, and a resolution of sorrow and sympathy passed. The sporting portion of the public made arrangements for meetings to discuss the postponement of sports arranged for to-day.

The B. C. A. A. U. meeting last night was adjourned until further notice, and arrangements made for the postponement of the boys' field meeting and the bowling club opening, which were to have taken place this afternoon.
The Women's Missionary society, holding its annual meeting last night adjourned with a resolution expressive of deepest sorrow and sympathy, and the City Council meeting also adjourned. Monday's Council meeting will probably adjourn after the passage of a resolution expressing the sorrow of the citizens of Victoria.
At the opening of the call of the Victoria Stockbrokers' association this morning it was unanimously agreed to adjourn until Monday morning.
Bandmaster Rogers, of the Fifth Regiment band, announces there will be no band concert to-morrow afternoon.
The Arion club concert, which was to have been held Wednesday night, has been postponed until further notice.

PROVINCE'S SORROW VOICED BY LEADERS

The sorrow of the province is voiced by all the leading public men to-day. His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Paterson said this morning:
"In the death of King Edward this province, in common with every part of the empire, loses one of the best sovereigns any land has ever had. The news of the death of our beloved King has caused a feeling of sadness to settle upon the hearts of the thoroughly loyal people of British Columbia, and the deep sorrow which it gives rise to will be felt for many a day. Every citizen of this province mourns the death of Britain's greatest king and man, a sovereign who worth-

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KING GEORGE V.

- 1865—June 3rd, born at Marlborough House, London.
- 1877—Entered the navy.
- 1880—Promoted midshipman.
- 1885—Promoted lieutenant.
- 1888—Commander of torpedo boat.
- 1890—Commander of gunboat, Thrush.
- 1892—Became indirect succession, through the death of his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence.
- 1892—Promoted captain of the navy.
- 1893—July 6th, married Princess May of Teck.
- 1894—Prince Edward Albert, present heir, born.
- 1901—Created Duke of Cornwall and York.
- 1901—Made tour around the world of the British possessions.
- 1901—Created Prince of Wales.
- 1905—Toured India for five months.
- 1910—Succeeds to the throne.



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Hon. Richard McBride.

The Premier of British Columbia, in speaking of the death of the King, said:

"British Columbians, always loyal to the throne, will mourn in common with millions of his Majesty's subjects throughout the empire his deplorable demise. We, in this westernmost province, have always been more or less directly under the eye of the sovereign, and it seems only the other day that we were rejoicing over the kindly personal interest of his Majesty, had manifested in our affairs in going out of his way to inquire as to the location of our fruit exhibit, paying it a visit, and subsequently expressing his much-appreciated favorable opinion of that display, and his good wishes for our development and prosperity."

"The incident, so typical of the monarch's kindness and broad sympathies with the life and well-being of his people, brought very directly to us the feeling that we possessed (as we undoubtedly did) the friendly and sympathetic interest of our King. Those of us who may have had some brief experience in the Motherland know how very near to the hearts of the people his Majesty was. As man as well as monarch, King Edward typified the finest characteristics qualities of his nation's manhood."

"What more can be said of his Majesty now that he has laid aside the sceptre and is at rest, than has already been said of him by all the world? That he was the first gentleman and best-beloved monarch of his times? Always patient and infinitely tactful, his relations with foreign powers were especially distinguished by the great confidence that alien nations invariably placed in his every word and act. When the history of our empire is brought down to date, King Edward will be given his rightful place as an unusually gifted ruler, a great constitutionalist, who performed unostentatiously and with inspired ability his part in the making of British history."

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ENGINEER ON ROAD MATERIALS CITY WILL PROCEED AT ONCE ON IMPROVEMENTS

Fort Street to Be Asphalted From Yates Street to St. Charles Street

At the meeting of the streets committee last evening the decision was taken to proceed actively with permanent road improvements and prosecute them as rapidly as possible. "City Engineer Smith presented what the mayor termed a "praiseworthy scheme" in a report on the best class of materials for roadways, as follows: City Engineer's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 6, 1910. To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen:—In regard to the question of pavements as it affects your city, I find that creosote wood blocks cost approximately 40 per cent. more than an asphalt or similar pavement. The creosote wood block, when properly prepared will last longer than any other pavement and has as few objectionable features as any other pavement. For residential streets, sheet asphalt or some similar pavement is the most suitable as regards appearance, and the wearing qualities of such pavements are usually satisfactory.

Asphalt is a cheap class of pavement, suitable for residential districts except that it is dusty. Tar macadam is an improvement on macadam but is not classed as a permanent pavement. The macadam pavement in Victoria costs from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per square yard. A permanent pavement of the nature of asphalt would cost between \$2.25 and \$2.75 per square yard. Creosote wood block costs between \$2.25 and \$3.75 per square yard. The city's share is 23 1/3 per cent. of the cost of permanent pavement within the fire limits, or 20 per cent. of the cost of macadam outside the fire limits. I would advise that the city make the proportion of the cost it will bear according to the class of pavement rather than according to the limits, and that permanent paving be encouraged. In the future the city should pay 20 per cent. of the cost of permanent pavement and 20 per cent. of the cost of macadam pavement, and the Works committee, approve of the street before the city is made liable.

There are some streets which must be specially treated, such as the street from James Bay to the Outer Wharf, Esquimalt Road, Douglas and Saanich roads, Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill and Lansdowne roads. These roads may reasonably be considered as trunk roads, but at the same time the properties fronting on these roads will be benefited by the improvement. It would be reasonable if the city should pay 50 per cent. of the cost of the improvement.

I understand that the street railway's proportion of the pavement under the tracks is not settled definitely. The street railway now monopolized 18 feet of the width where the double tracks are laid and 9 feet where there is a single track. The width of the pavement as outlined would probably be varied slightly in the construction. I find that Fort street is sufficiently wide between the sidewalks to allow the double line of street railway and to give the standard width. For street from Douglas street to 215 feet west of Linden Avenue is 60 feet wide, the width between the sidewalks varies from 44 feet to 46 feet. This will provide for a curb on each side of the roadway and a roadway of 48 feet in width.

There should be expropriated from the lands on the north side of Fort street from Ormond street west 356 feet, a strip ten (10) feet in width. This would provide for a permanent pavement being built on Fort street from Douglas street to Linden Avenue. This portion of Fort street as far as pavement is concerned is sufficiently wide for future requirements. The widening would give the width to the sidewalks. The street is now 60 feet wide and an additional 3 feet on each side would make it the standard width. It is the custom in some cities for the City Council to fix a street line and to expropriate property extending beyond this street line, and the building of structures thereafter is made to comply with this line.

If this were done with Fort street there would only be four or five brick buildings extending over the line 3 feet from the present line if the line were fixed they could be moved when improvements or repairs were required, and thus lessen the cost of widening the street, so that it would not be excessive. I included paving Fort street between Douglas street and Linden Avenue, but have left out the portion from Linden Avenue east.

The width of Fort street between the sidewalks from Linden Avenue east is as follows:
Opposite Linden, 28 feet; opposite Ormond, 28 feet; opposite Moss, 36 feet 11 inches; opposite Fernwood, 56 feet; opposite Craigdarroch, 29 feet; opposite Harrison, 29 feet; opposite Carberry Lane, 29 feet; opposite Stanley, 34 feet; opposite Pemberton, 34 feet; opposite Eilford, 32 feet; opposite Stadacona, 29 feet; opposite St. Charles, 32 feet; opposite Belmont, 41 feet. From this point east, from 28 to 52 feet.

I have outlined a scheme that should

have permanent roadways, involving an expenditure of \$1,044,100, being 18.55 miles, at an estimate of \$57,500 per mile, or \$10.90 per foot. I have also outlined a scheme for macadam roadways at an estimated cost of \$165,000 for 6 1/4 miles, at \$26,500 per mile. This work should not and could not be done in one year, but a start should be made on this or a similar plan with the idea of having the work completed in say, two or three years.

The payments should be extended for the life of the pavement, the life of macadam, without constant repairs being between five and ten years, with constant repairs, perennial.

The life of a permanent roadway is approximately 15 years. This applies only to the wearing surface, the concrete base should wear out many top surfaces. The cost of renewal of the wearing surface is little more than half the original cost. I estimate the cost of the scheme outlined as follows:

Permanent pavements	\$1,044,100
10 per cent. permanent pavements	104,410
City's total annual payment	315,230
City's annual share for 15 years	4,728,450
Macadam pavement	165,000
20 per cent. macadam pavement	33,000
City annual payment for five years	7,500
City's total annual payment	36,700

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

Mr. Smith advised the council to wipe out its numerous local improvement by-laws and start with a clean sheet, taking the initiative steps in those works which had been decided on at once, and so embark on a general scheme of street improvement.

The engineer was instructed to present a statement of what work he can do in a year on the trunk thoroughfares and the cost. He was also instructed to call for tenders for several works, to be in by May 20th and contracts to be awarded by council on May 23rd.

Linden Avenue paving is to go on at once if the city solicitor advises the engineer that there are no legal entanglements as a result of the numerous by-laws which have been passed in that matter.

Fort street is to be paved with asphalt, from Yates street to St. Charles street, as the people desire. It was considered by several of the aldermen that if the street surface was level with the tracks the thoroughfare would be sufficiently wide at that point to avoid any congestion of traffic.

Saturday afternoons were asked for by 45 men out of the sidewalk gang of 52 men, during the summer months. The mayor pointed out that the men with families preferred to work all the time they could in the good months.

A proposal was made to grant the request and a counter proposition that the matter be left to the city engineer.

Chairman Bannerman said the move was engineered by the foremen, who got paid for the whole day. They wanted to get the half-day off and draw the full day's pay, but at the same time they would not go down and hang out a light, sending a man down to do it.

"I am a short-hour man every time and all the time," said Ald. Fullerton. "In this century no man should be asked to work Saturday afternoons."

After discussion the matter was left to the engineer to deal with.

A letter from Smallcross & Macaulay regarding the pavement of View street, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, is to be replied to the effect that the work is included in the report from the engineer as to pavements. The work has been held up until it was decided what class of pavement should be used.

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THE KING IS DEAD.

Loyal and devoted subjects of His Majesty King Edward VII. were scarcely prepared for the dread intelligence which was so suddenly flashed over the wires last evening in the words of the physician in waiting. "The King is dead." Previous bulletins issued from the bedside of the stricken monarch indicated that the shadows were gathering, that death was even then knocking at the chamber door, but very few outside of the Royal Palace of Buckingham suspected that the end was so near.

the people. Their interests were his. His disposition was naturally happy, his nature sunny. He diffused warmth wherever he went. His gaiety was infectious. There was a cordiality in the shake of his hand that communicated sympathetically with the heart.

The world knows now that during the many years of tutelage character was being formed which was destined to have an influence all but unparalleled in the affairs of nations. The young man formerly known as the first gentleman in Europe, responsibility transformed into the director of the destinies of the Old World as well as an influential factor in the affairs of the new.

As the greatest of the poets of King Edward's time said in "The Passing of Arthur," "The King is gone, And therewithal came on him the weird rhyme, From the great deep to the great deep he goes."

"LONG LIVE THE KING."

The Royal House and the Empire of Great Britain are in deepest mourning because of the unexpected death of one of the wisest and most deeply loved monarchs who ever graced a throne. But the "King's government must go on." The duties of state are ever pressing. The herald who announces in one breath, "The King is dead," in the next proclaims, "Long Live the King."

What Other People Think

HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

To the Editor:—When, may I ask, do the citizens of Victoria intend awaking from their proverbial apathy to take a stand for right and justice on the subject of the site for our High school? There are three sites under consideration, of which, in the opinion of the majority of taxpayers, Spring Ridge, for many reasons, is the least objectionable.

the execution of our fair city and lift a white elephant from the shoulders of our city fathers. I am also informed on good authority that the body of the building could be built of concrete, a great portion of the material for which can be found on the spot. I earnestly hope the Mayor and council of 1910 will not go down to posterity as having made one of the biggest blunders in the history of our city.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry King took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral company and proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin conducted an impressive service. At the graveside the services for the dead were read by the officiating minister. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. George Pollard were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of her father, J. Barnwell, 1148 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock, where services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Tapscott. The attendance of friends was large and many flowers were presented.

COMET SEEN.

Pilot Thompson Observed Heavenly Visitor From William Head Early This Morning. The comet was seen early this morning by a number of people. Pilot Thompson saw it when out meeting the steamer Aymeric, which arrived this morning. He noticed it first at 3 a.m. and observed it until 3.45 until it became too light. It was E. N. E. from William Head. Its head was pointing downward and the tail extended upwards over 45 degrees.

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Quite the prettiest and most practical method of upholstery for summer houses, is separate slip covers. These, if made of cretonne and finished with frills and ruffles are effective, and can be so easily laundered that they may be kept constantly fresh without much effort on the part of the housekeeper. It is a mistake to think that separate covers must be made of plain or only simply figured materials. There is no reason why the largest designs of roses or other flowers, or even birds, may not be used. The covers should fit perfectly and differ from stationary ones only in that they may be lifted off. For example, in one summer house the sleeping rooms are entirely renovated by covering the winter furniture with this cretonne. Big pink roses with much green foliage form the pretty pattern for these chambers. The covers are so cut they conceal the wood, which is heavy walnut, not well suited to warm weather. The bottom of each chair slip is finished with a fine, flat-pressed pleated ruffle, and the bed has a cover similarly made. The top turns back to go over the pillows. On the couch two cushions are covered, each in plain pink and green, it being wise always to introduce small surfaces of plain colors among the riot of a large design.

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Hundreds of Dainty New Muslins and Mull Blouses go on sale at prices just about half usual worth. This will be the greatest Blouse event of the season, as it embraces not only hundreds of charming new blouses but the values are exceptional indeed. These are made possible by the efforts of our buyers who keep a keen eye on all the different markets, and when anything of unusual value pops up, are always ready to take advantage of it, and in this instance they were more than fortunate. These we are passing on to our patrons, giving them the advantage of this "close" buying. While we are only giving four descriptions, don't think for a moment that these are the only kind. These were picked up at random. All the season's very latest styles.

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- Usual \$2.00 values \$1.25 For.....\$1.25 AT \$1.25 LADIES' WAISTS made of very fine mull, front has four inch tucks either side, beautifully embroidered, sleeves are tucked, and have small panel of lace; also edged with lace. Collar is made with very narrow tucks and edged with lace. Usual selling price \$2. Monday.....\$1.25
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—After spending the winter in Santa Barbara, Cal., Charles Ward and his mother, Mrs. J. Hawton, have returned to their home, corner of Cook and Pandora streets.

—Wm. Dunford & Son.

—W. Henderson, of the public works department, returned from the mainland yesterday.

—Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Ross, who were to have given a tea on Tuesday next, have postponed it indefinitely.

—Capt. and Mrs. Hadley, of London, Eng., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here.

—Mrs. H. P. Norris, 2023 Carroll street, will not receive on Monday, and will not be at home to her friends again during the summer months.

—By a typographical misprint in yesterday's issue, in the account of the Masonic presentation to Steve Jones, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., appeared as No. 8.

—The regular monthly meeting of the mission board of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon. It was decided to hold a pound party on Tuesday afternoon next in the mission rooms, Store street.

—A meeting of the managing committee, Victoria branch, of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, will be held in the Institute, 528 Bastion square, on Monday next, May 9th, at 4.30 p.m., when it is hoped all members will endeavor to be present, as very important business is to be discussed.

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—Owing to the death of the King the dance which was to have been given by the Cloverdale Athletic Club on Tuesday next (10th) has been indefinitely postponed. Invitation cards already issued will hold good for a future date.

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HOO HOO ORDER MOVES TO ADJOURN

Banquet and Concatenation Postponed Owing to Death of King Edward VII

The Hoo Hoo organization adjourned the concatenation and banquet, which was to have been held last night at the Driad hotel and appointed June 11th for the holding of the event, when there will be some thirty Victoria lumbermen initiated to the order.

The adjournment took place owing to the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and the assembled meeting of Hoo Hoo passed a resolution of regret and sympathy.

The names of those who were to have become Hoo Hoo last night but who will not receive the honors until June are as follows: E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, Chemainus; Delbert Hankin, general manager of the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Company, Victoria; J. H. Moore, general manager Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., Victoria; J. G. Billing, general manager Saanich Lumber Co., Sidney; John J. and S. M. Leigh, of James Leigh & Sons, Lumber Co. of Victoria; Parley Clarke, of the Westholme Lumber Co., Victoria; E. Ulin and W. McCarter, of the Taylor Mill Co., Victoria; J. J. Lemon, of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., of Victoria; J. O. Cameron and D. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Co., Victoria; D. E. Smith, of the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Co.; E. R. Stevens, general agent of the Great Northern Railway, Victoria; F. C. Winkler, Pacific Supply Co., city; It. McKinney, The Woodworkers, Victoria; William Moore, of Moore & Whittington Lumber Co., Victoria; and Frank Williams, E. C. Atkings & Co., Vancouver.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Fifth Regiment News—Meetings of Officers' and Sergeants' Messes.

Regimental orders from Lt.-Col. A. W. Curtis, commanding the Fifth Regiment, are issued this morning by Major W. Ridgeway Wilson, adjutant, as follows:

General Order (Establishment)—In accordance with G. O. 41, April 1st, 1899, establishments of Canadian militia, the officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion on the regimental staff: To be sergeant, Medical Orderly Corporal F. Richardson.

Discharges—The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment, effective for this date: Corp. S. L. Wilson, Gr. R. O. Todd, Gr. W. P. Beaven.

Suspended—The following N. C. O.'s and privates are suspended in accordance with the terms of G. O. No. 11, 1899, para. 1: Sergt. W. H. Keatinge, Corp. W. H. Ellis, Bomb. J. A. Casanave, Gr. E. R. V. Bagshawe.

Rejoin for Duty—The following men having returned to the district headquarters to rejoin his company from the suspended list: Gr. C. R. Harrison.

Enlistments—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength: Gr. Robert E. Meredith, Gr. Robert Forster.

Posted—The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company, Gr. L. A. Goddard, Gr. E. Banner, to No. 2 Company, Gr. G. W. Assidown-Green, Gr. A. F. Stevens, Gr. J. W. Aton, Gr. T. Knight.

Promotion—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions to acting rank in No. 2 Company to complete establishment: To be acting sergeants, Corp. A. Richardson, Corp. C. W. Kinloch, to be acting corporals, Bomb. W. G. Eden, Gr. E. W. Trille, Gr. J. Stuckey, Gr. Dan Miller; to be acting bombardiers, Gr. L. Archer, Gr. L. Celler, Gr. J. Earnshaw, Gr. W. H. Denison, Gr. L. McNaughton, Gr. J. Whittle, Gr. T. R. Morris, Gr. A. Knight.

Officers' Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held at the drill hall on Thursday, May 12th, at 8.30 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

Sergeants' Meeting—The half-yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held at the drill hall on Thursday, May 12th, at 8.30 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

The Pacific Coast Construction Co., Ltd., has been formed in this city to undertake general contract work and among other things the laying of asphalt pavements. The new firm, in which Messrs. F. Fitzhugh, D. L. Gillispie and W. H. Kirkbride are interested, are tendering for asphalt street work at present, and if successful will erect a plant here.

The marriage of J. Harvey Schroeder, of Victoria, and Ethel Janet Blain, daughter of Mrs. S. Blain, Nicola street, took place at St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. J. Wilson officiating. The couple left for Portland and on their return will take up their residence at 145 Medina avenue.

—Rev. A. E. Roberts, acting pastor of Metropolitan Methodist church, leaves on Monday morning for Nelson to attend the sessions of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church, of which he is the secretary. He will be absent the rest of the week, and Rev. G. W. Dean will take his place in the vestry of the church. Mr. Dean is well known to the congregation, and is familiar with the work of the church.

MISSIONARY MEETING ENDED LAST NIGHT

Annual Election of Officers Resulted in Few Changes Being Made

Few changes were made in the list of officers of the Womans' Missionary Society, B. C. branch, at the annual election yesterday. Mrs. Milliken, of Vancouver, was elected to succeed Mrs. Adams, of Victoria, as first vice-president. Mrs. Adams taking her place as second vice-president. With this exception the officers were all re-elected to their former positions. Two new officers were appointed, Mrs. T. Cunningham, Vancouver, as Co-treasurer of Modes of Work, and Mrs. James Cunningham, New Westminster, as Co-treasurer of the Resolutions and Memorial Committees.

Several changes were made in the district organizers. Mrs. Brown was elected organizer for New Westminster, vice Mrs. C. Watson. Mrs. (Rev.) Sandford replaced Mrs. T. W. Hall as Kameo organizer, and Mrs. Watson was appointed at Okanagan in place of Mrs. Conway. The election of organizers for East and West Kootenay was left in the hands of the executive.

Letters of sympathy were sent to Rev. Dr. Robson and Mrs. Robson, Vancouver; Mrs. McDonald, James Bay, and Mrs. A. J. Bruce, all of whom have sickness in their homes.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Women's Auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A., who provided luncheon each day for the delegates and to the hosts and hostesses of the visiting members.

The meeting concluded last evening when Mrs. J. F. Betts read her annual report, which covered the work of the branch for the past year and showed most encouraging progress.

EXCURSION TO STEWART.

Steamship Princess May Will Take Large Number to Prince Rupert and Portland Canal.

Passengers are being booked at the local offices of the C. P. R. for a special excursion which will be made by the steamship Princess May to Stewart, making a call at Prince Rupert.

The Princess May will leave here at 11 p. m. May 20th, Vancouver 11 p. m. May 25th, and arrive at Prince Rupert Friday, May 27th, at noon, sailing in the evening for Stewart, and arriving at the head of Portland Canal on the morning of Saturday, May 28th. She will sail on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, calling at Prince Rupert again, from which port she will sail south on May 30th, returning here at 4 p. m. on June 1st.

A special fare of fifty dollars will be charged to include meals and berth on board during the stay at the northern cities.

—J. W. Creighton's black cocker spaniel, Champion Jesmond Cricket, took first in winners and special at Seattle dog show. Jesmond Crystal took second in open class, Jesmond Pryllis first in open, other than black, Jesmond Violet in reserve winners and Jesmond Hazel second in open particulars.

—According to Dawson newspapers just received the season in the Yukon is the most backward on record.

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SPORT NOTES

Donington Day, July 1st, there will be a big regatta at Cowichan Bay. A committee has been appointed to take the matter in hand. The Cowichan regatta is an annual event.

The boat being built in the yards of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, to defend the Senawhaka cup, will be launched on May 14th. The Senawhaka, Mass. Yacht Club, holder of the cup, is building a new defender. The first race will be held July 25th.

Charles Cullin, of Victoria, and Lionel York, of Vancouver, whose appointment as referees for the Minto cup matches was announced recently, have been accepted by the Montreal club. It is doubtful if Cullin will be back from the North in time. Montreal will leave for the West July 8th, playing exhibition games en route. The Minto cup matches will be played on July 16th and 23rd.

The Medway Yacht Club, Rochester, has sent a cablegram to the Sydney Flying Squadron, accepting their challenge to sail a series of races on the Medway in September for the Anglo-Australian shield the condition to be the same as in 1898, or, alternatively, six-metre international boats to be used. The races, twelve years ago, were won by the Medway Yacht Club's boat Maid of Kent against Mr. Mark Fay's boat Ilex.

The Renoula and Regina are playing for the hockey championship of the Yukon. The teams have won two games each and the fifth is the deciding one of the series. The fourth game was won by the former team by four goals to two.

George A. Parker, who was here in connection with the Corinthians' trip to the coast next fall, said on his return to Winnipeg that his trip was successful and that the Corinthians would be guaranteed. He has stipulated for a strong team to come from England.

The Vancouver and district association football league has decided not to recognize the Peoples' shield as emblematic of the championship of Canada. The league will ask Lord Strathcona to donate a trophy to be emblematic of Canadian soccer honors.

Aston Villa won the second division championship of English soccer. The season closed a week ago to-day.

Tommy Burns will arrive from Australia on the next boat and be in time to see the negro champion who defeated him in Australia, in the ring at San Francisco fighting his second championship battle. Burns picks Jeffries as the winner of the fight.

The bump in dates for the baseball opening to-day and the soccer championship game was completely averted by the playing of both events on the one field. Neither sport will suffer in gate returns.

Italy instructs her cavalry officers in the training of carrier pigeons for military purposes.

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GAMES POSTPONED

Owing to the death of King Edward VII, the Victoria Bowling Club and the Y. M. C. A. postponed their sporting events, which had been fixed for this afternoon.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

Table with columns for National and Coast leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

Table with columns for Northwest and other leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

HEAVY INCREASE IN CRIME IN BRITAIN

Effects of Unemployment Seen by the Statistics of Offences

Some striking features are presented in the criminal statistics of England and Wales for 1908, just issued as a Blue Book. The fact that the number of persons tried for indictable offences reached a figure never before attained is attributed largely to trade depression and the prevalence of unemployment. The total was 68,116, as compared with 61,281 in 1907. In 1907, the first year in which statistics were collected, it was 54,567, and the highest number recorded in the intervening period was 63,284, in 1902.

Briefly, the main facts of the year's returns may be thus summarized: 1. Crimes against the person showed an increase, unimportant in amount. 2. Crimes against property, both trivial and serious, increased very largely, the probable reasons being distress and unemployment arising from depression of trade and labor disputes. 3. For the same reasons, vagrancy increased and drunkenness diminished, but otherwise non-indictable offences showed no important changes.

Ten years ago the number of persons tried for indictable offences was smaller than it had been for nearly a century of a century, the figures for 1899 being 50,484, whilst the annual average for the five years ending with 1899 was only 51,050. Since 1899 the figures have progressively increased, except for a slight check in 1906. The increase in 1908 over the figures for 1907 was 6,735, or nearly 11 per cent., as compared with the average of the five years ending with 1905, the increase was 8,051, or nearly 13 per cent. In only one previous year has the rate of increase in 1908 been exceeded, namely, in 1861, when the figures were higher than in the preceding year by 7,544, or 15 per cent.

Notwithstanding these somewhat disquieting figures, there is no evidence that the criminal class is increasing. Crime has increased very little in half a century, and taking into account the greater opportunities open nowadays to an individual of criminal tendencies through the greater profusion of wealth and personal possessions on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the reduction (by the decrease in the average length of sentences) in the periods for which he is forcibly restrained from crime, it may reasonably be inferred that the members of the predatory classes are appreciably fewer than in 1857, in spite of the fact that in the interim population has almost doubled.

The connection between crime and unemployment is indicated by the fact that the increase was mainly concentrated in the counties affected by trade disputes. Chief constables whose views as to the causes of the increase of crime in 1908 have been ascertained almost unanimously ascribe it to lack of employment. In some cases the influx of unemployed workmen or tramps seeking, or pretending to seek, employment on public works, at fruit-picking, etc., is mentioned as the cause. It is pointed out that where unemployment has not caused more crime it has caused more prosecutions for vagrancy. In Sunderland, for instance, the augmentation of the number of offences and prosecutions was due to petty pilfering of coal, iron, etc., from the railway, docks, etc., during the acute depression in the shipbuilding and ship repairing trades. The additional offences in the colliery districts are almost all of this nature. The trifling character of the offences is shown by the fact that the total of the property stolen in 214 larcenies in Warrington was only 288 16s 2d.

Some chief constables charge the increase of offences to the growing leniency of the sentences inflicted upon old offenders, to the reduction in the length of sentences, to the relaxation of standards of sentences served by good conduct in prison, and to the substitution for imprisonment of other modes of treating offenders.

Although the great bulk of the additional offences were of a comparatively trifling character, there were proportionately large additions to the headings for crimes of greater magnitude. On the assumption that of the breaches of the law which may in some circumstances be tried summarily, the more serious are, as a rule, tried on indictment, the number of persons sent for trial for serious crimes in 1908 was 14,122, an increase of 1,523, or 12 per cent., as compared with 1907. This total is a record since 1898, when 10,149 in 1900 to 12,767 in 1906. The increase in the number of cases of burglary, robbery, receiving

CLOSING SHINGLE MILLS IN WASHINGTON

Many Plants Will Remain Idle Until Prices Are Satisfactory to Manufacturers. Seattle, Wash., May 7.—The shingle manufacturers are rapidly succeeding in their attempt to close every mill in the state, thereby curtailing the supply and bringing prices back to a point satisfactory to the manufacturers. Only two Ballard mills are still running and at the office it is claimed that 80 per cent of the mills in the state are closed. In the Bellingham, Edmonds and Everett district that percentage is very nearly correct, and at least half of the mills in the Gray's Harbor district have shut down.

Bellingham, Wash., May 7.—To-night it is expected that not less than ninety per cent of the shingle mills of this county will close down until better prices are offered for their products. At this time only a few of the plants have closed but this is because many of the millmen have intended right along to stop the wheels to-night. It is not thought that there will be any trouble in inducing almost all the millmen to close.

Berkeley, Cal., May 7.—First authentic calculations as to the distance the tail of Halley's comet will extend beyond the earth when the sphere passes through it on May 18, was made public at the student observatory, University of California. The length of the tail is estimated at 15,000,000 miles. The earth will pass the tail at a distance of 14,000,000 miles from the comet, and therefore will bisect the tail with approximately a million miles of it to spare. Photographs of the comet and tail taken regularly every morning indicate that the tail is 35 degrees long, which corresponds to 15,000,000 miles.

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CARRIES SPEECH WITHOUT WIRES

Electricians Have Arrived to Install Stations for Demonstration of Wireless Telephony

Apparatus and aerial equipment for use in the demonstrations of the wireless telephone in Victoria next week were received in the city last night from Vancouver, where Dr. Lee de Forest, the inventor, gave several interesting and successful tests.

With the equipment came Electricians Merriam and Ackerman, who will commence at once to install the antenna on the roof of the Empress hotel. Another station will be erected on the roof of the Bownass building, or

tower, similar to the one to be erected here.

It is said that the world is now entering what will in the distant future be known as the "Wireless Age." It is now a recognized fact and has been demonstrated that whatever can be sent with wires can now be sent without wires. In Winnipeg several weeks ago Dr. de Forest gave several demonstrations with his long distance telephone that attracted widespread interest among the citizens of the city generally, and more particularly scientific men. The orchestra at the Royal Alexandra hotel played before the transmitter at the receiving station in the hotel, and the music was heard by a party of business men and officials several miles away through telephones connected with the apparatus at the receiving station.

A similar demonstration was given in Vancouver, when selections from popular operas were played by a pho-

of Victoria will have an opportunity to here his address on "The Wireless Age."

The visit of Dr. de Forest to Canada has created much interest in the science of wireless, and the inventor is now recognized as the foremost wireless expert in the world. His lecture here will be free. He is a fluent speaker and his story is interesting to laymen as well as engineers. In Vancouver Tuesday night he addressed a crowd that packed Pender hall, more than 200 being turned away.

Dr. de Forest's development of the wireless telephone has been much more marked than that of any other inventor who has made any place for himself in this new science. The first patent ever granted by the United States government to any man in connection with wireless telegraphy was granted to Dr. de Forest. He also secured the first patents ever granted in any country for the wireless telephone.

The fundamental principle involved in the transmission of intelligence without connecting wires is, either, a medium filling all space which, generally speaking, acts as a conductor for electrical impulse the same as a copper wire acts as a conductor for the wire messages.

As early as 1886 Hertz was successful in demonstrating not only the existence of ether but also a made-of producing electrical waves in this medium by the means of the spark-gap, and the manifestation of electrical waves by means of a detector. In honor of this wonderful achievement, scientists have termed the waves Hertzian waves. The discoveries of Hertz years ago today form the basis for the later inventions—the wireless telephone and the wireless telegraph.

Either is a perfect and instantaneous conductor of electrical impulse as demonstrated by Dr. de Forest in his tests. The moment he speaks into the transmitter his voice is recognized miles away. Wireless transmission recognizes no limiting distance and the inventor declares that it will soon be possible to reach Calgary from Victoria by wireless.

The combination wireless telephone and telegraph is also the invention of Dr. de Forest. The system of wireless telegraphy is known as the sparkless and is already in use between New York and Philadelphia.

In New York the station is located in the Metropolitan tower, the tallest building in the world. A high power station will soon be erected in the Eiffel tower, Paris, and then the inventor declares it will be possible to talk to Paris from New York.

The wireless telephone has now passed from the experimental to the practical stage and very soon will be used for long distance commercial purposes on the American continent. Dr. de Forest has located several sites for stations from Winnipeg to Vancouver and will continue on his journey East from Seattle, locating stations throughout the Middle West.

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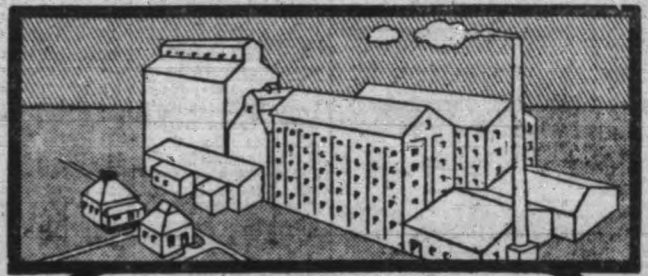
Inventor of Wireless Telephony. Who Comes Here on Monday to Make a Demonstration and to Lecture.

some nearby structure in order that connections may be made with the receiving station in the office of the Ellsworth company.

The transmitting station will be located in one of the upper rooms in the hotel and the famous inventor will give Victoria the first demonstrations of the long distance telephone. At the present time Dr. de Forest is in Seattle locating a site for a long distance wireless telephone and wireless telegraph

graph and heard in the receiving station of the Dominion Trust building, a mile from the sending station at the Vancouver hotel.

The apparatus to be used here is the same that was installed at Winnipeg and other cities of western Canada. The inventor will bring with him from Seattle several new instruments for use in his demonstrations here. It is expected he will reach here Monday and before his departure the people



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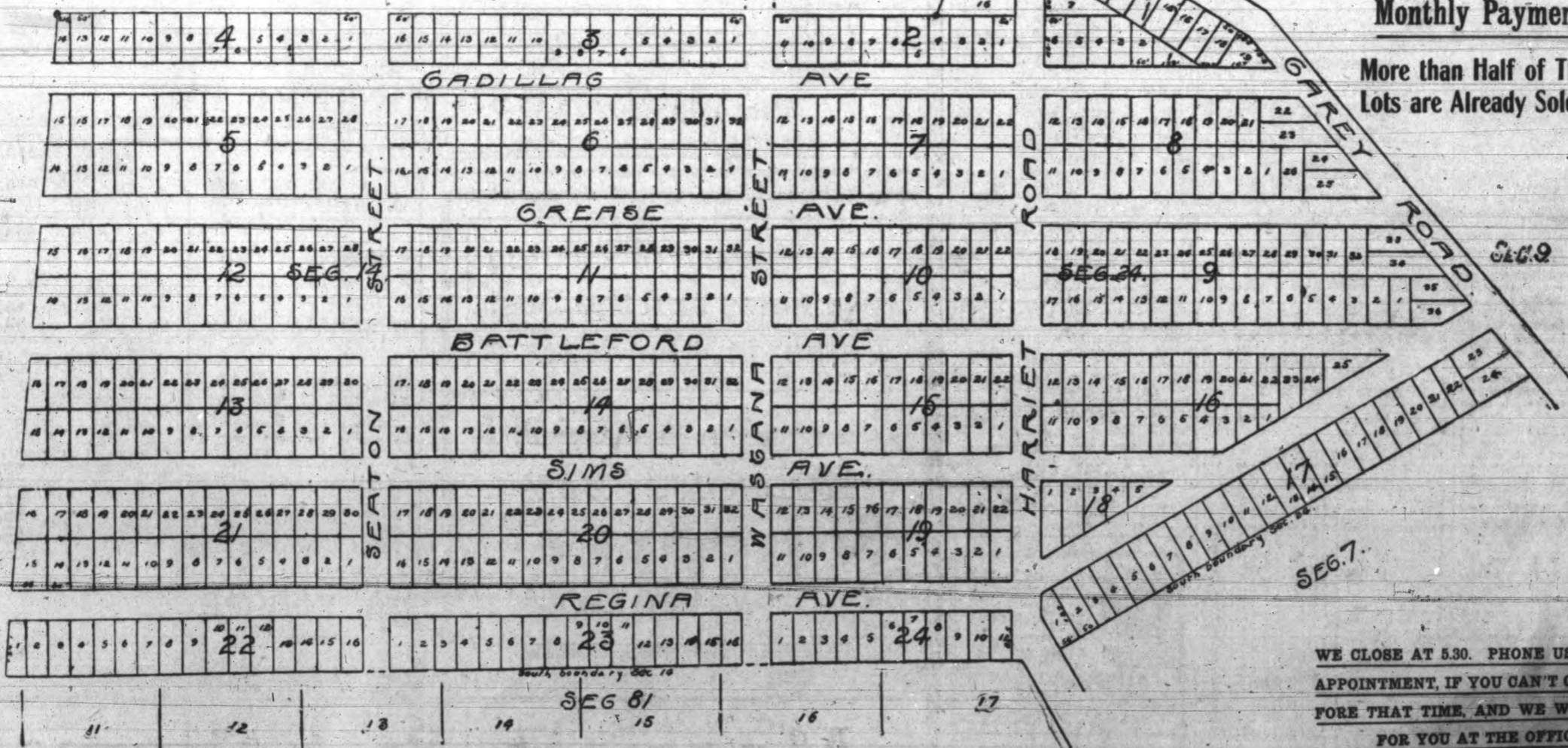
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St. Johns, May 7.—The British steamer Normandy, bound for Montreal from London, struck and sank in 25 fathoms of water on the rocks off Bay of Bulls, Newfoundland, to-day.

Excursion Rates To Eastern Destinations

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Table listing excursion rates to various destinations including Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Ft. William, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc.

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Table showing train schedules for Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, including train numbers and destinations.

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Table listing Northern Pacific Railway rates to various cities like Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, etc.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway featuring the company logo and contact information for E. E. Blackwood.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, May 7, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; hazy seaward; bar., 30.62; temp., 59.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient. Empress of China, Due May 15.

From Australia. Yamakura Maru, Due May 12.

From Mexico. Manuka, Due June 2.

From Liverpool. Marama, Due June 2.

From the Orient. Awa Maru, Due May 12.

From Australia. Makura, Due May 20.

From Mexico. Lonadale, Due May 19.

From Liverpool. Proteuslaus, Due May 15.

From San Francisco. Queen, Due May 12.

From Skagway. Princess Royal, Due May 12.

From Northern B. C. Ports. Petriana, Due May 14.

From Northern B. C. Ports. St. Denis, Due May 10.

From Northern B. C. Ports. Amur, Due May 14.

From West Coast. Tees, Due May 18.

From San Francisco. City of Puebla, Due May 18.

From Skagway. Princess Royal, Due May 12.

From Northern B. C. Ports. St. Denis, Due May 11.

From Northern B. C. Ports. Petriana, Due May 13.

From Northern B. C. Ports. Amur, Due May 16.

From West Coast. Tees, Due May 18.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Admiral Sampson from Sound ports; U. S. str. Arctura from Astoria; str. Queen from Skagway; Br. str. Proteuslaus from Victoria; str. Bee from San Francisco.

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Tahoe from San Francisco; str. Donna Francesca for United Kingdom; Nor. str. Herm from Puget Sound; str. Coaster for San Francisco; str. Nome City for San Pedro.

Tacoma—Sailed: Aus. str. Hermine for Vancouver.

Punta Arenas—Arrived: Br. str. Venture from Glasgow for Victoria, B. C.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 7.—The decline in stocks yesterday which followed the news of the serious illness of Mr. Rockefeller was not felt in transactions to-day.

The London stock market was closed and there was no clue to speculative sentiment. The flood of selling orders expected from London did not materialize.

The directors ordered the exchange closed at 11 o'clock as a mark of respect for the King. There were some reactions in the final trading. The market closed irregular.

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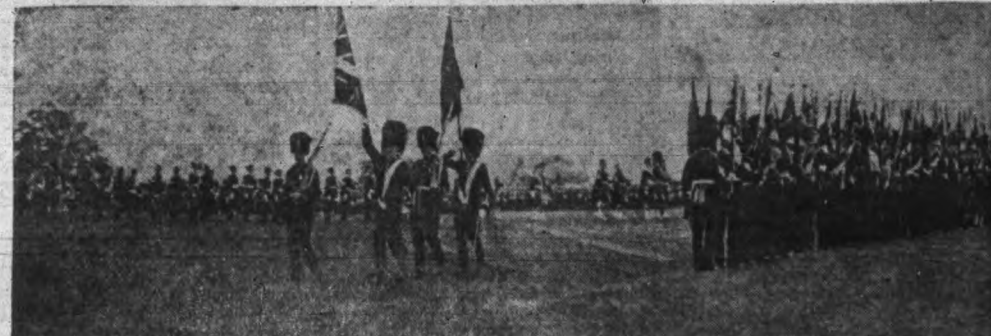
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The "Last of the Great Kings"

BY JOHN NELSON

He Passes to Be King Among the Dead

The Passing of Arthur. Now that he has passed out into the shadows to join the great kings, of whom he was by no means least, many of his subjects, both at home and abroad, will recall him as he appeared in life, the head and centre of that great Empire which he did much to create.

There are so many in Victoria to whom the personality of the late King was familiar that what follows must not be regarded as an attempt to paint an intimate portrait, but merely the modest tribute of a Canadian journalist whose good fortune it was last June to meet His Majesty, and, because of the happy auspices under which he was placed, of especially observing the Sovereign, on two unique occasions. Both of these opportunities arose in connection with the Imperial Press Conference held in London last spring, to which the writer was a delegate. So unusual and so lavish was the hospitality bestowed on the colonial members that attentions which under other circumstances would have been regarded as almost epoch making, were doled out, at the time of some of their significance. Among these must be placed the two occasions when the members were honored with attentions by the King.

The first of these events was social and domestic, the other national and military. Each emphasized the immense popularity of the King, one in a select and the other in a popular sphere.

After the first conference at the foreign office, the delegates were the guests at luncheon in the House of Commons. We knew that we were to attend a garden party the same afternoon at Marlborough House, given by the Prince and Princess of Wales, but great was the general delight (especially of the lady members of the party) when it became known that His Majesty had motored up from Dorking, where he had spent the week-end, to personally receive and honor his overseas subjects.

It was a radiant June day. Outside the walls of the grounds roared the traffic of London, but inside its boundaries the rain of the previous night had freshened the trees and the wonderful sward and stolen a richer fragrance from the flowers. Military bands crashed brave music at different quarters of the lawn, and gay marquees were devoted to refreshments. By the path stood the Prince and Princess, and by their side Princess Mary and Prince John, dressed in the simplest of frocks and all welcoming their guests in as unaffected a manner as a country squire his tenants.

But for the moment it was the personalities of the guests that perhaps appealed most to the colonials. A thousand men and women thronged the green, and not only did they comprise the smartest dressed ladies in the metropolis, but scores of men whose faces the press have made familiar throughout the English-speaking world. Premier Asquith, Lord Morley with his finely chiselled features, Sir Edward Grey, whose face has almost equally fine lines; Mr. Balfour, old Lord Brassey, bluff Sir Charles Beresford, "Bobs," the church personality in the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the stage in George Alexander. Prince Alexander of Teck (brother of the present Queen), a strapping soldier in helmet and spurs; the Duke of Connaught, that splendid royal warrior; his daughter, the beloved beautiful Princess Patricia; Prince Christian, a cousin of the King—all these were conspicuous figures.

But in that great company finally there was but one man for whom all had eyes. Presently the heir apparent and the Princess withdrew into the palace, and a few moments later the band crashed out the National Anthem, and the royal party emerged—first the Prince with her Majesty on his arm, and then the King, with the Princess of Wales. The great company awaited them in a semi-circle at the foot of the steps, and as they descended all male heads were bared save where a military band came smartly to the salute, while the ladies curtsied deeply.

Later, as a special mark of favor to the colonials, the King and Queen permitted a personal presentation to the sixty delegates and their ladies. The time this consumed permitted a close observation of His Majesty—an observation which in the writer's case was perhaps the closer because of reports of the ill-health of the Sovereign. Surely on the spring day no man could have appeared in better health or spirits! His Majesty had long since mastered the tendency to become bored, or perhaps he had only learned to conceal it. A hearty bluff man, of huge girth, but with a clear and merry eye, he shook hands with each, accompanying the act frequently with some kindly observation. The writer was bracketed for presentation with the delegate from St. Johns, Nfld., and as the name and home town of the latter was announced His Majesty with a delighted air told of his first touching at St. Johns on his Canadian tour. He

spoke with a thick, almost guttural intonation suggestive of Teuton rather than of Anglo-Saxon.

Across the street a sentry paced to and fro in front of that older palace from which the court of St. James takes its name, and one reflected that the unhappy Stuart King need never have walked from its portals to the gallows in Whitehall had he learned as well to identify himself with the life of his people.

The Queen and Prince each also shook hands, while from the windows the younger members of the heir apparent's household looked down on the gay scene as their father doubtless had done decades before when the King was Prince of Wales. We had seen King Edward at home. The other glimpse we had of His late Majesty was in a more brilliant set-

ting, in surroundings with which members will always associate him because of the splendor of the event and also because of its epochal character. It was at Windsor, where the King set his formal seal on the Territorial Army—that force, which officialdom has fought so bitterly and which Mr. Haldane has so tenaciously espoused.

In all their history, as the Thunderer said the next morning, "the old and massive battlements of the castle have seen no more impressive and picturesque ceremony than the muster of guidons and colors on the east lawn." One hundred and eight stand of colors had to be consecrated and presented, and the scene was laid on this wonderful lawn, which, with its velvet expanse and glorious trees and thousands of brilliantly uniformed soldiers, formed such a vivid setting to the great dignity of the castle.

Sixty-nine years previously His Majesty, then ten weeks old, had been carried on to that same lawn to survey his first review.

Our places were on the battlements whence a complete survey of the whole scene could be obtained. While the coming of the King was awaited, the eye feasted on a scene of color and beauty rarely excelled. To the flutter of two hundred silken banners, and the varied uniforms of foreign attaches, and the glitter of medals and stars of different orders from half a hundred field marshals and admirals. Nearly all the members of the cabinet attended in court dress, Maharajahs and Indian princes in snowy Oriental garb mingled with army nurses, with household troops, with the Knights of Windsor, with Gurkhas, blue tunicked auxiliary officers and smartly uniformed Japs. The royal pavilion—an Indian canopy of gold and red—faced the parade. The massed bands of the Guards occupied the centre.

As the royal party emerged from the castle the Royal Standard broke out on the pavilion, and as they crossed

the garden the vigor and heartiness with which the King pointed to this and that feature of the garden and his general evidence of health, awakened the hope that the arm event which last evening plunged the Empire in woe might be long deferred.

For nearly an hour King and Queen stood together, first to follow the impressive religious service by which the colors were consecrated, and then to touch the stands of colors as they were presented before him. It was a sight to bring tears to the eyes of the emotional (for public feeling was tense over the Anglo-German situation)—four thousand men, led by the massed bands of the Guards, raising their voices together in: Oh! God, our help in ages past, Our hope in years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast And our eternal home!

Even deeper thrills came to the heart, as after each had received its banner, solemnly committed to it by consecration prayer, and hand of Sovereign, and after each color party had rejoined its regiment, a strapping colonel of the Guards stepped into the centre of the square and removing his spiked helmet called for three cheers for the King. Then as His Majesty stepped forward and with hand at the salute, accepted the loyal homage of his soldiers.

dominions which under various skies are bearing his colors and his arms.

The one dominant idea left with the onlooker after the pageantry had faded was the universal love in which he was held. Veteran statesmen and soldiers, artists, literary lights and churchmen, all yielded him enthusiastic homage. The caddy in the streets was equally his loyal subject. The whirlwind of cheers on the east lawn at Windsor was the vocal expression of the conferences, dinners, and the red ensign around the world, and he reciprocated that love in a faithful devotion to duty, reflecting the best tradition of the race. "The King has a superstitious feeling that his reign will be a short one," said a veteran journalist of the House of Commons at one of the conferences, "and he wants to improve every moment of it. He is the last of our Great Kings," he added with a sigh.

DEATH OF KING CASTS GLOOM OVER JAPAN

Tokio, May 7.—Official dispatches conveying the news of the death of King Edward spread gloom throughout the Japanese Empire to-day. The general feeling that Japan has lost a powerful friend is augmented by fear in political circles that she may lose a powerful ally. It is believed that this fear caused the government to act promptly in sending a special envoy to Great Britain to express condolence.

The foreign department to-day dispatched Prince Fushimi as its envoy. While Fushimi's visit is ostensibly to represent Japan at the funeral of King Edward and at the coronation of his successor, it is believed that he has a more important mission—that of keeping alive the present existing treaty.

The effect upon the social plans of the court is shown by the postponement of all Imperial celebrations in honor of the marriage of Prince Asaka and the Princess Fumi, third living daughter of the Emperor, which occurred Friday. Banquets and celebrations in honor of the marriage have been cancelled in respect for the memory of King Edward.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

- Barbers.....2nd and 4th Monday
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Boilermakers.....2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers.....1st and 3rd Thura.
Bookbinders.....2nd and 4th Thursday
Bridgeworkers.....1st and 3rd Monday
Bartenders.....1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters.....2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters.....2nd and 4th Thursday
Cigarmakers.....1st and 3rd Tuesday
Electrical Workers.....2nd and 4th Friday
Garment Workers.....1st Monday
Laborers.....1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers.....4th Thursday
Laundry Workers.....1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen.....Every Monday
Letter Carriers.....4th Wednesday
Machinists.....1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders.....2nd Wednesday
Musicians.....1st and 3rd Sunday
Painters.....1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers.....1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen.....2nd Monday
Shipwrights.....2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters.....1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonemasons.....2nd Thursday
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Stereotypers.....Monthly
Tailors.....1st Monday
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The following are the surviving children of the late King: (1) H. R. H. George, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, Earl of Chester, b. 1865; heir to the throne, and second son of the King; entered the navy and spent a number of years in the service, his latest command being H. M. S. Crescent.

On the death of his elder brother, the late Duke of Clarence, he came in the direct line of succession to the crown, 1882; on July 6th, 1882, married Princess Victoria Mary of Teck (born 1867), the daughter of the late Duke of Teck. They have five children—Prince Edward, b. June 23rd, 1894; Prince Albert, b. December 14th, 1895; Princess Victoria Alexandra, b. April 15th, 1897; Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, b. March 31st, 1896, and Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, b. December 20th, 1902. The Duke and Duchess in 1901 made a world-wide tour around British colonies and dependencies, and were everywhere received with enthusiastic greeting. The Prince is an ardent stamp collector and fisherman.

(2) Princess Louise, b. 1847, m. Duke of Fife, 1868. Has two daughters—Lady Alexandra Duff, b. 1891, and Lady Maud Duff, b. 1892. (3) Princess Victoria, b. 1868. (4) Princess Maud, b. 1869, m. H. R. H. Prince Charles of Denmark, 1896. Has one son, Prince Alexander, b. 1902.

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Edward the Seventh King of the Britons

A Character Sketch

(Written at the time of Coronation.)
Seldom do kings have to wait so long for their kingdom as did His Majesty Edward VII, but in view of the wonderful Queen-mother who held the throne so long and honorably, it is a matter which he himself would be the last to regret. Close upon sixty at the time of her late Majesty's demise, and a very familiar figure in the public eye, it was a matter of some speculation at the time of his accession as to what sort of a king he would make, but this did not leave in doubt for 24 hours. Upon January 23rd, 1901, the day after he became King, His Majesty travelled from Osborne to London, and on the 24th took the oath before the Privy Council, and was proclaimed in London and throughout the country. From that moment forward his influence on public life has been left in every department, and the nation has realized that we live under a King in fact, and not in name alone. His position as successor to the great and good Queen Victoria, who had raised the traditions of the throne from the ill-odour of the Brunswick line to such a point as has

never before been reached in the annals of British history, and closed the epoch of that house in an unexpected luster of glory, was one of peculiar difficulty, but his ability and worthiness have never for an instant hung in the balance. From the day of his accession to the day of his coronation, the space of a year and a half, his rule has been marked by a great personality and splendor, such as was naturally lacking in the closing years of the reign of his widowed mother.

For many years His Majesty has been a familiar and popular figure while he served his long apprenticeship and period of probation as Prince of

Wales, and though he had none of the responsibilities of state, he was for 40 years the social leader of the court and the "First Gentleman in Europe." His tenacity in public and private, his perfect manners and consummate tact, his enormous interest in the welfare of the country, shown by the foundation of landmarks all over the Empire, his constant and generous aid to all charitable endeavors, his share in politics and sport—one and all had served to endear him to his future people, and to mark him out as a fit and worthy successor to Queen Victoria. And his actions since he became King have all gone to confirm the hopes entertained of his suitability and efficiency as Sovereign. The nation had to be convinced and these United States, which were made in 1780. The first place on which

he set foot in the British Empire outside the United Kingdom was at St. John's, Newfoundland. The reason of the visit was that during the Crimean war Canada had come to the help of the Mother Country and had levied and equipped a regiment of foot. In return the Queen was asked to visit what is now the Dominion, but so long a journey was considered inadvisable for the monarch to undertake. The Queen was then invited to appoint one of her sons as governor-general, but they were little more than children, and the proposal was negatived. A compromise was effected by a promise that the Prince of Wales should visit Canada in the Queen's stead. The promise was fulfilled when the Prince of Wales was in July, 1869, by S. T. Hoar, escorted by the Ariadne, now a store-hulk at Portsmouth, employed by the torpedo department, conveyed the Prince to North America. When the visit to Canada was over, the Prince crossed to the United States on the night of the 26th of September, leaving behind him his titular rank and appearing on republican soil as Lord Renfrew.

Meanwhile His Majesty had continued his education at the three leading universities—first Oxford, where he used to hunt a good deal, and had the reputation of riding very straight; then Edinburgh, and lastly Cambridge. During his course he was "governed" by General the Hon. Robert Bruce, brother of Lord Elgin; and amongst various famous professors who contributed their quota to his education were Chas. Kingsley and Whewell. His career at the last-named university was marked by two of the most important events of his life. During the long vacation of 1861 the Prince of Wales visited the continent with a view to meeting unofficially his bride-to-be, the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, the radiant beautiful daughter of the "Sea Kings." These two, who were destined to make history hand-in-hand, first saw each other in the Cathedral of Worms, in Heidelberg, and it is recorded in the Prince Consort's diary "that the young couple seem to have taken a warm liking for each other." A pretty story is told that the Prince had already seen and fallen in love with a photograph of his future bride, but it is an open secret that royal marriages, in this ultramarine age are not so exclusively made in heaven as more pebbles once.

However, the announcement of this engagement, to which the whole nation was looking forward, was destined to be delayed for some time by an untoward event. Towards the end of the following term the Prince was hurriedly summoned from Cambridge to the bedside of the Prince Consort, who died the following day, December 14th, 1861, and it was a long time before the royal family could turn their thoughts to other matters, so unexpected and crushing was the loss of the dearly loved husband and father, who was not, it must be said with regret, appreciated as fully as he ought to have

been in England until after his death. The Royal Marriage.

Early in 1865, however, the announcement of the betrothal of the then Prince of Wales to Princess "Alex" of Denmark was duly made public, and great was the national enthusiasm over the event. At the beginning of March the young Danish Princess travelled to England with her father, and was received with a never-to-be-forgotten welcome. The government alone spent £40,000 in addition to private enterprise, in decorations and illuminations to greet the future Queen as she entered the city by way of London-bridge. On March 10th the wedding took place in St. George's chapel, Windsor, where no other royal marriage had been celebrated for more than seven hundred years.

The Princess of Wales made an instantaneous capture of the nation's heart by her beauty and graciousness, and the honeymoon was redoubled when on January 24th, 1864, Prince "Eddie," afterwards created Duke of Clarence, was born, and the succession to the throne rendered more secure than it had been for many years by the birth of a son and heir, who would have in due course become King Edward VIII, had he lived. Eighteen months later Prince George, the present Prince of Wales, arrived, but in these days he was of secondary importance to his elder brother from a national point of view. In 1867, the Princess Louise, now Duchess of Fife, at one time looked upon as possibly the future Queen in her own right, was born, and in 1868 and 1869, respectively the Princess Victoria and the Princess Maud, better known in these days as Princess Charles of Denmark, were added to the family of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Another prince, who died soon after birth, completed the issue of this memorable union.

Early Married Life.

These early years of married life were passed for the most part at Marlborough House and in travel, as Sandringham, so long famous as the King's favorite home, though purchased as his residence in 1861, was not completed to the royal satisfaction until 1870, as it had to be completely razed to the ground and rebuilt. Meanwhile, all had not gone happily for the young couple, as early in 1867 the Princess was taken seriously ill, and on February 14th it was announced that she was suffering from rheumatic fever. On February 20th the Princess Louise was born pro-

maturely, and the greatest anxiety was felt. However, the accouchement was most favorable, but the rheumatism became localized in the knee and a most painful, wearisome illness ensued, which threatened to lame the Princess for life. In March, the King and Queen of Denmark were summoned, and the nation feared the worst. However, under the skillful care of Sir James Paget the royal sufferer progressed favorably, but in April another serious relapse took place. Nursed unremittently by the late Princess Alice of Hesse and other members of the royal family, to whom she had grown very dear, the Princess made slow progress, until she was fit to be taken to Wiesbaden in August, waiting for the aid of two articles. It was not until early in the following year that she was able to resume her public duties, though still limping—a fact which brought in the "Alexandra limp" as a social epidemic. On April 15th she was well enough to visit Ireland with the Prince, where a most enthusiastic reception awaited the royal couple. In July she visited the gala performance at the opera in honor of the Duke of Edinburgh's return from the colonies, and two days later the Princess Victoria was born. After a visit to Glasgow she accompanied the Prince on a long tour in the East in search of health. En route she visited the Empress Eugenie at Compiegne, then in the hey day of her glory, her parents at Fredensborg, and the Crown Princess (the late Empress Frederick) at Berlin. Then the Prince and Princess of Wales went on to Egypt, where they made the Palace of Esbekieh, at Cairo, their headquarters, sleeping on solid silver bedsteads, and being received with a gorgeousness worthy of the Arabian Nights. After going up the Nile in a dahabieh and visiting the Pyramids, the royal party went on to Greece, visiting the Princess's brother, King George, and then stayed with the Sultan at Constantinople, returning to England in May, 1869, with Her Royal Highness at last completely restored to health.

In 1871 His Majesty paid an incognito visit to the battlefields of Sedan. He was accompanied by General Teesdale. The French susceptibilities were highly inflamed at the time, and it was important that his identity should not be suspected. Putting up at a hotel, the time came to pay the bill, when Gen. Teesdale, the Prince's aide-de-camp, found that he had no cash. The Prince was in the same condition. It was impossible to telegraph, as the identity of the party would have been discovered by the French, and it would have been universally believed that the Prince was visiting Sedan in order to exhibit his elation at his brother-in-law's victories. After a good deal of discussion the Prince's watch and that of his aide-de-camp were taken by the latter to the local pawnshop, and the necessary funds were thus raised to rescue His

Frere, the Duke of Sutherland, and Earl Grey also accompanied the Prince. In Ceylon the party went up country to see the process of elephant catching, and also to give the Prince his first experience of big-game shooting. The shikari of the party was Mr. F. C. Fisher, now the chief commissioner of one of the most important provinces in Ceylon. The first time that a sportsman goes up an elephant in the jungle is trying to the nerves. The elephant is almost indistinguishable from the trunks of the trees and the undergrowth, and at the distance of a few yards he is almost invisible. Nothing but the constant flapping of his ears reveals his position to the tyro. The shikari makes his way through the bamboo undergrowth of a Ceylon jungle almost undetected to biped, gives him a distinct advantage over a sportsman. To kill an elephant under such circumstances requires coolness and an exact aim. The etiquette of elephant-shooting in Ceylon requires that he shall be hit in the head, body shots being likely to maim without stopping the animal. His Majesty was charged by an elephant under these circumstances, and displayed as much coolness and skill as if he had been engaged in the sport all his life. So much so that even a shikari of Mr. Fisher's standing expressed the warmest admiration for the Prince's skill, courage and self-control.

Descriptions of the visit to India have been repeatedly published, but there is one unrecorded incident that may be recounted, which throws a light upon His Majesty's tact and presence of mind. It is related by an eye-witness, a high official in the Indian government. It is well known that the Indian princes are constantly striving among themselves to obtain greater recognition from the Indian government in the form of an addition to the number of guns to which they are entitled as a salute. To accomplish this and they do not hesitate on occasion to encroach on the rights of others. The Prince was not supposed to hold durbars, but his ceremonial receptions were in every way as impressive and remarkable as if they had carried full official significance. At one of these receptions a great number of native princes and rajahs paid their respects in person to the future Emperor of India. The Prince stood on a small carpet upon which no other person was supposed to tread. The late Maharajah Sindia, desirous of impressing the multitude with his importance and virtual equality with the son of the Queen of England, gradually edged his way upon the carpet as he exchanged compliments with the Prince. Sir Bartle Frere whispered a few words to the Prince of Wales, on which the latter quietly, but with the greatest dignity, before thousands of eagerly watching eyes, stretched out his hand and gently edged the Oriental to his proper place. The act was so quietly done and with such simple dignity that the newspaper correspondents present took no notice

of the incident. The fact, however, of Sindia being made to retire from the carpet on which the Prince stood was whispered throughout the bazaars of India, and produced a greater effect on native opinion than many bloody victories have done in the past.

From that date onward the life of the King and Queen has mainly been passed in a quiet fashion, living at Marlborough House and Sandringham, entertaining and paying informal visits to relatives and friends at home and abroad, and performing all such functions as have fallen to their lot while acting for her late Majesty in many capacities, particularly social and charitable. The King has, however, in no way been a nonentity, but always a powerful force.

The King's Home Life.

Of all this many-sided life, the part which has appealed most to both their Majesties has been the times spent at Sandringham, where the King, in his own phrasing, has been "a farmer on a small scale." His patronage and example have always been a fillip to agriculture in its most depressed times, and many a good horse and good beast have come from the home farm at Sandringham. Here the King has been able to enjoy his favorite sport of shooting to the full, and the royal preserves are reckoned amongst the finest in the country, returning as they did some fifteen thousand head of game one year, including over seven thousand pheasants. In all other branches of sport he has taken the lead, and during the last seven or eight years the royal colors have been very much to the fore on the turf—including such famous wins as the Derby in 1896 with Persimmon, and in 1890 the "Triple Crown" with "Diamond Jubilee" not to mention such worthy bearers of the purple and gold as Ambush II. and Florisel II. It must be added that the King has always shown the keenest interest in the army and navy, and of course holds the ranks of field-marshal and admiral, besides being colonel-in-chief of many of the crack regiments.

The Jubilees.

It must not be supposed that his time has been altogether unmarked by great events. In 1887 there was the now famous Jubilee, and in 1897 the still more famous Diamond Jubilee, both of which owed much to the present King's power of organization. In 1891 and 1898 there were the marriages of his daughters, the Princess Louise and the Princess Maud, while on January 14th,

1892, their Majesties experienced the greatest sorrow of their lives in the loss of the Duke of Clarence, the heir-apparent, which was a terrible blow to the whole nation, as well as his parents. Eighteen months later, his young brother, now the successor to the throne, married Princess May of Teck, and the court and country went out of mourning for the first time. This union has been blessed with several children, of whom the eldest, little Prince "Eddie," is very popular as our ultimate King. His Majesty had many narrow escapes during his life, but none more close than when in May, 1896, he was shot at in Brussels by a young socialist, Sipido. In 1898, while staying with the late Baron de Rothschild, the King slipped on the stairs and it was feared that he would be slightly hurt for life, but if there is now fortunately no trace.

The next and most important event of the late King's life was the loss of his Queen-mother on January 22nd, 1901, and of his accession. The incidents of those sad days are too well known to need repetition, as is the death of His Majesty's favorite sister, the Empress Frederick. For more than a year the court was in the deepest mourning, and the only event to mark the first year of the reign of King Edward VII. was the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales round the British Empire, which we may consider without undue pride one of the greatest accomplishments in history, as such an imperial journey has no parallel.

THE LATE KING, THE PRESENT KING, KING OF PORTUGAL AND PARTY.

When the King made his first speech to his Privy Council on his accession, he said: "Your Royal Highness, my Lords and Gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and I think I may say the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps in undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me. I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and so long as there is breath in my body to work for the

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1892, their Majesties experienced the greatest sorrow of their lives in the loss of the Duke of Clarence, the heir-apparent, which was a terrible blow to the whole nation, as well as his parents. Eighteen months later, his young brother, now the successor to the throne, married Princess May of Teck, and the court and country went out of mourning for the first time. This union has been blessed with several children, of whom the eldest, little Prince "Eddie," is very popular as our ultimate King. His Majesty had many narrow escapes during his life, but none more close than when in May, 1896, he was shot at in Brussels by a young socialist, Sipido. In 1898, while staying with the late Baron de Rothschild, the King slipped on the stairs and it was feared that he would be slightly hurt for life, but if there is now fortunately no trace.

The next and most important event of the late King's life was the loss of his Queen-mother on January 22nd, 1901, and of his accession. The incidents of those sad days are too well known to need repetition, as is the death of His Majesty's favorite sister, the Empress Frederick. For more than a year the court was in the deepest mourning, and the only event to mark the first year of the reign of King Edward VII. was the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales round the British Empire, which we may consider without undue pride one of the greatest accomplishments in history, as such an imperial journey has no parallel.

THE SEVEN EDWARDS

Extending over a period of a little more than six hundred and thirty-seven years there have been seven sovereigns of Britain who have borne the name of Edward, besides which there was Edward the Confessor in the old Saxon kingdom.

Edward I, surnamed Long Shanks, was born in 1237, son of Henry III, and Eleanor of Provence. He succeeded his father November 20, 1272. During his reign Wales was subdued, in 1283, and united to Britain. In the course of his campaign against Scotland he fell ill at Carlisle and was reported to be dead. To show the falsity of the report he set out from that city, but had only got a few miles when he was compelled to stop at Burgh-on-the-Sands, and there expired in a tent by the roadside July 7, 1307.

Edward II, son of Edward I and Eleanor of Castile, was born in Caernarvon Castle on April 25, 1284. He was the first heir apparent to be created Prince of Wales. On July 3, 1307, he succeeded to the throne, and had a stormy time with the barons through his attachment to Piers Gaveston and other favorites. Bruce defeated him at Bannockburn. He was dethroned January 20, 1327, and mur-

dered in Berkeley Castle September 21st following.

Edward III, son of Edward II and Isabella of France, was crowned January 25, 1327, and died June 21st, 1377, in his palace at Sheene. His long reign was marked by many victories on the field and by much progress and development.

Edward IV, son of the Duke of York, was placed on the throne on March 4, 1461, following on the defeat of Henry VI and the Lancastrians at Mortimer's Cross. He died April 9, 1483. Printing was introduced by Caxton during his reign.

Edward V, one of the boy kings, was born in 1471, son of Edward IV, and Elizabeth Woodville, and succeeded his father April 9, 1483. Little over two months later, June 25th, he was dethroned and he and his brother were murdered in the Tower of London at the instigation of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III.

Edward VI, son of Henry VIII and

good and the amelioration of my people.

I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so, I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my over to be lamented great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good; and I desire that his name should stand alone.

In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life.

Jane Seymour, was in his tenth year when he succeeded his father, January 25, 1447. He died July 6, 1453.

Edward VII, the peacemaker of the world, born November 9th, 1841; succeeded to the throne January 21, 1901; died May 7, 1910.

On Sunday at 7.30 p.m. there will be an evangelistic service in the Salvation Army Citadel on Broad street. Staff-Captain Hayes will speak, her subject being "God's Expectations Concerning Us." Capt. Knudson will sing. Mrs. Cogan, late of Port Hope, Ont., will also render a solo. All are invited, especially those who attend no other place of worship.

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ROYAL FAMILY



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never before been reached in the annals of British history, and closed the epoch of that house in an unexpected luster of glory, was one of peculiar difficulty, but his ability and worthiness have never for an instant hung in the balance. From the day of his accession to the day of his coronation, the space of a year and a half, his rule has been marked by a great personality and splendor, such as was naturally lacking in the closing years of the reign of his widowed mother.



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Wales, and though he had none of the responsibilities of state, he was for 40 years the social leader of the court and the "First Gentleman in Europe." His tenacity in public and private, his perfect manners and consummate tact, his enormous interest in the welfare of the country, shown by the foundation of landmarks all over the Empire, his constant and generous aid to all charitable endeavors, his share in politics and sport—one and all had served to endear him to his future people, and to mark him out as a fit and worthy successor to Queen Victoria. And his actions since he became King have all gone to confirm the hopes entertained of his suitability and efficiency as Sovereign. The nation had to be convinced and these United States, which were made in 1780. The first place on which



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THE FRONT OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE, FACING ST. JAMES PARK. The view shows a Royal procession such as King Edward so often took part in, leaving the grounds.

going about the city, visiting the Gorge and other points of interest, and on their departure both the Duke and Duchess expressed to friends aboard the Empress of India their appreciation of the beauty of the city and of the splendid welcome they had received from everyone. Thus ended a memorable occasion in the history of the city of Victoria. To-day citizens are looking back to this event with most pleasant remembrances, as they contemplate that the Duke and Duchess who then visited them and left such a pleasing impression are now the King and Queen of the Dominion of which this province is no unimportant part.

KING GEORGE AT VICTORIA THEIR MAJESTIES' VISIT TO CANADA Capital City of British Columbia With Rest of Canada, Gave Them Loyal Welcome

British Columbians look upon His Majesty the King not only as their King and sovereign, but as a friend whom they have met, and with whom they have associated not so very long ago. It was in the latter part of the year 1901 that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York came to Canada, extending their visit through to British Columbia's capital, where they spent an enjoyable two days, being guests at a good many public functions. This was shortly after the death of the late lamented Queen Victoria, the grandmother of the present King. The first phase had been a good deal of delay occasioned by her death the visit was made. Previously, however, the Royal party had proceeded to Australia, where they had performed the ceremony of inaugurating the government of the new Commonwealth.

It was on the 13th of March that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall left England for Australia, but it was the 21st of September before H. M. S. Ophir was sighted off Cape Breton in company with the Diadem and the Niobe, the latter vessel being one of the cruisers recently purchased by the Canadian Government for use as a training ship in Canadian waters. After a triumphal tour through Canada, in which the Royal personages were received with the greatest enthusiasm, and in which the various provinces strove in friendly rivalry to see which could offer the most hospitable and loyal reception, the party reached British Columbia. On the early morning of the first of October the Empress of India, which had been loaned for the occasion by the S. J. R. and fitted out as a Royal yacht, arrived at Beacon Hill, escorted by the cruisers Amphion and Phaeton, the sloop of war Condor, two destroyers and the D. G. S. Quadra. They were welcomed first by a Royal salute, and in their landing by all the important residents of the city.

On this occasion the Duke wore his Admiral's uniform, and accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was received personally by the Bishop of Columbia, the Roman Catholic Bishop, Bishop Criddle, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Hon. William Templeman, Mr. Justice Burbridge, Hon. Justice Walker, Drake, Irving and Martin, and the members of the executive council. At the entrance to the legislative buildings their Highnesses received addresses from the Mayor and council of the city of Victoria, read by Mayor Hayward, and from other public bodies in the province. The reply of the Duke was a notable one, the following extract from it being an indication of the feeling of the present King to this outlying part of his dominion: "It gives us the utmost pleasure to visit this capital of your great province. Our only regret is that time does not permit us to see more of its wonderful natural resources. Its picturesque scenery, and to have further experience of its beautiful climate. Our earnest wish is that under the Divine blessing the people of British Columbia may continue to advance in prosperity and in all that tends to ennoble and brighten life."

The picture presented at that time was one never to be forgotten. The children from all the schools of the city were ranged on the lawn in front of the buildings, and as His Royal Highness presented the most distinguished officers and men of the Fifth Regiment with decorations they sang patriotic songs, and at the close three Victoria girls presented the Duchess, now Queen, and Empress, with some of Victoria's beautiful flowers. These were received graciously and with evident pleasure. During the time the Royal party was in the city they visited the naval station, opened the annual fall fair and were entertained at dinner at Government House. They made their headquarters at the old Oak Bay hotel, which was later burned down. The second day of the visit was spent in

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It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one pill at bedtime. All vegetables.

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CITY OF VICTORIA A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders For Letters and Signs

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th day of May next, for the furnishing of 4,000 tile letters. Also for 100 street signs, all as per sample and specifications, which can be seen at the purchasing agent's office, to whom tender must be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 27th, 1910.

New Fire Limits

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1910.

Tenders for Electric Sewerage Pump

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. May 9th, 1910. For the supply and erection of Volute Sewerage Pump, Electric Motor A Automatic Starter, all as per plans and specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, April 25, 1910.

Tenders for Addition and Alteration to Fire Halls

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. of Monday, May 16th, 1910, for additions to and alterations at Yates street and Victoria West fire halls. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector.

To Iron Founders

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May 9th, 1910, at 4 p.m. for such quantities of lamp standards as may be required during the year 1910 for street lighting purposes as per drawings and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall.

Applications

For the position of Assistant Librarian of the Public Library will be received in writing by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m. Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter systems of classification and be graduates of some recognized school of library training. References required. J. G. HANDS, For the Public Library Commissioners, Victoria, B. C., Office of Librarian, Public Library, May 5th, 1910.

travelling in the Highlands of Scotland incognito one day, and was very anxious that his identity should remain hid. Imagine his feelings, therefore, on coming to a little town in the Highlands, where he was to be the schoolhouse. Feeling certain that they must have got wind of his arrival, he nevertheless sent an attendant forward to make guarded inquiries. A little later this gentleman returned with the cheering news that the lady in the schoolhouse was spring cleaning, and after washing the flag had merely hung it up to dry. For the Children. A story is told of King Edward when a child, showing how kind-hearted he was, if his sense of proportion was somewhat distorted. When Balmoral Castle was in process of building a fire broke out in a workman's cottage, destroying furniture and clothing. The Prince of Wales went to a neighboring shop and invested his pocket money in the purchase of the necessary articles for the destitute children—a cap and an umbrella!

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Notice To Contractors

TENDERS FOR POWER HOUSE EQUIPMENT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Power House Equipment," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ont., until 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of May, 1916, for the equipment necessary for power house No. 1, in connection with the shops east of Winnipeg, including water tube boilers, mechanical stokers, feed water heaters, engines, pumps, air compressors, pumps, etc. Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, Mr. Gordon Grant, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, which must be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or to the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed, and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute the contract, the Commissioners, or the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Manitoba, shall be entitled to forfeit to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, April 27th, 1916.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1905, AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to E. S. Hines, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The application must be made in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any time, and the land may be owned by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 32 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to carry homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

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W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Pacific Whaling, pref'd 50 52
Pinegrove Mines 32 34
Rambler Cariboo 16 18
Royal Collieries 27 28
South American Scrip 80 85
Silica Brick 3 3

GENERAL BOOTH'S EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Receives Congratulatory Message From the Queen—His Energy Unabated

General Booth recently celebrated his 81st birthday, and among the telegrams received was the following from the Queen:

"I wish you every happiness and blessing on your 81st birthday, and may God long preserve you to carry on your good and valuable work in His service—Alexandra."

The aged missionary was deeply gratified at the Royal remembrance, which consoled him greatly in the weakness due to his age, and the distress occasioned by defective eyesight, which has recently somewhat developed.

A long succession of sympathetic and congratulatory messages were received at the International Headquarters, and duly conveyed to the still active octogenarian. One of those most interested in the General was from the Farm Colony at Hadley, Essex: "Celebrate and heartiest congratulations on your 81st birthday. We owe all we possess to your practical love and compassion, and from hearts burning with gratitude to you we pray long live the General."

No special ceremony marks this birthday event, and the usual daily routine is uninterrupted. The London Daily Telegraph, for many years I have been privileged to know him. During all these years I have watched his amazing endurance—persisting till recently when it began very gradually ebbing with the advance of years; but his enthusiasm has never flagged, and to-day he is as keen on the success of his wide organization as when he had all the advantages of a most hopeful young manhood. There is little done even now by proxy in the Salvation Army, and a power of attorney is rarely resorted to. All important documents bear the leader's own signature. Wherever he happens to be, there are the headquarters for the day. At the present moment they are at Hadley Wood, and between his most abode and the international offices in Queen Victoria street there is almost hourly communication by messenger and telephone. The Salvation Army has sometimes been described as a "one-man army," and the title is apt as a descriptive of the unity which marks the forceful control of this remarkable organization. Duties, of course, are delegated to responsible and confidential officers, but no important step is taken without the definite orders and approval of the general. This is one reason why his correspondence is so vast, and to cope with it he has always by him his private secretary.

When I arrived at the house I heard the busy click of the typewriter machine, and was not at all surprised to learn that already the general had done what most people would regard as a fair day's work. He is always up early, and often starts work at 7 o'clock in the morning. For years sleeplessness has been his great trouble, and he seeks to conquer it by work. By his bedside is a bell, and if he is wakened during the night he summons his secretary, and then, according to his inclinations, works upon the details of some scheme, or correspondence, or listens to passages from the Bible. I remember once talking to the general upon his extraordinary cheerfulness. "Yes," he said, "I always feel cheerful," and then, after a brief pause, he went on "except, perhaps, when I lie awake between two and three in the morning. It's then I seem to be having hand-to-hand fights with the devil. He tries to get hold of me and whisper to me that I ought to give it up. It's at such moments that I work hardest for the success of the army."

Since the operation he underwent a little over a year ago for an affection of the eyes, the general has not been so strong, and is now able to take but little exercise. Occasionally, when the weather is fine, he goes for a walk in his garden, but rarely goes beyond its narrow limits, unless it is on some mission in connection with his work. Strangely enough, there is an almost universal impression that the man who originated the Salvation Army, and conducted it with such abounding force to its place of approval in the public mind, and supported as an agency for good, and robustly, physically powerful and vigorous, without nerves, and gifted with a serene composure, able to resist and repel all worry. The facts are painfully the other way. General Booth is now in his 82nd year, and he bably does more mental work than ever did. But he is really not strong physically, and "nervous" was, and the physical menu of the simplest life is a trial to his digestion. I have seen him at all hours—before addressing meetings, after holding audiences spell-bound for an hour or more, careering in his motor as wildly as a watchful police will tolerate, in the early hours of the morning and late at night. His appetite for work is perennial and his will-power exhaustless. In this respect he is a miracle of resolution, which age cannot wither. But his vast journeyings and endless preachings have tired him more than anyone not in intimate association with him could imagine. Yet with all he so well earned, take the rest with his good spirits, he insists that he is still hale and in the best of health, and told me to tell the readers of this journal that he hopes for several years yet to carry on the work he has undertaken.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—
Frac's Coal Oil 1.18
Kerosene 1.17

Meats—
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 24
Hams (American), per lb. 24
Bacon (American), per lb. 27 30
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 29 30
Beef, per lb. 12 13
Pork, per lb. 12 13
Mutton, per lb. 12 13
Lamb, hindquarter 1.00 1.00
Lamb, forequarter 1.00 1.00
Veal, per lb. 12 13
Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs 35
Butter (California) 40
Western Canada Flax—
Purity, per sack 1.00
Three Star Patent, per sack 1.50
Three Star Patent, per 50-lb. sack 7.50

Lungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per 50-lb. sack 7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 1.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per 50-lb. sack 7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50
Lake of Woods, per 50-lb. sack 7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50
Calgary Hungarian, per 50-lb. sack 7.50
Enderby, per sack 1.50
Enderby, per 50-lb. sack 7.50

Pastry Flours—
Snowflake, per sack 1.50
Snowflake, per 50-lb. sack 7.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per 50-lb. sack 7.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.50
O. K. Four Star, per 50-lb. sack 7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose, per sack 1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50
Drifted Snow, per 50-lb. sack 7.50

Grain—
Wheat, chicken fed, per ton 40.00
Wheat, per lb. 24
Barley 20.00
Cracked Corn 45.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk. 1.50
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk. 4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 2.50
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack 4.50
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 2.50
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 2.50
Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 1.50
Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 1.75

Feed—
Hay (baled), per ton 20.00
Straw, per bale 7.00
Middlings, per ton 20.00
Beans, per ton 20.00
Ground Feed, per ton 20.00
Shorts 20.00

Poultry—
Dressed Fowl, per lb. 30 30
Ducks, per lb. 20 20
Geese (local), per lb. 20 20

Garden Produce—
Cabbage, per lb. 1.25
Potatoes (local), per sack 1.25
Onions, per lb. 1.00
Carrots, per lb. 1.00

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Peas, per box 1.50
Lombos 1.00
Walnuts (Eastern) 1.50
Cocoanuts, per dozen 2.00

Ham (boiled), per lb. 25
Ham (boiled), per lb. 25
Carrots, per sack 75
Bananas, per lb. 1.50
Potatoes (local), per sack 1.25
Butter (Dairy), per lb. 25
Cheese (Cal), per lb. 20
Oats, per ton 18.00
Corn, per ton 35.00
Grapes (local), per lb. 1.75
Tomatoes (local), per crate 2.50
Tomatoes (Florida), per crate 4.25
Green Onions, per crate 2.50
Radish, per crate 1.00
Cauliflowers, per doz. 1.00
Onions (Australian), per doz. 1.25
Navel Oranges 2.50
Apples, per box 2.50
Cranberries, per lb. 1.00
Carrots, per lb. 1.00
Figs (Cal), per package 75 1.00
Figs (Smyrna), boxes 1.50
Apples (Cal), per doz. 1.50
Rhubarb (local), per lb. 2.00
Cucumbers (local), per doz. 2.00
Lettuce, per crate 2.00
Squash, per crate 2.00
Yams, per doz. 2.00
Honey, liquid, per lb. 1.25
Honey (comb), per crate 1.50
Asparagus (Cal), per lb. 1.50
Limes, per doz. 1.50
Apples (Australian), per box 2.50
Oranges (Bermuda), per crate 2.50
Cheese (Cal), per lb. 2.00
Strawberries (Cal), per lb. 1.75
Green Peas, per lb. 75

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 7, 5 a. m.—The barometer remains high along the Coast, and fair weather is general on the Pacific slope; except rain has fallen in Northern British Columbia. The weather remains fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts—
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly, fair to-day and Sunday.
Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly, generally fair to-day and Sunday.

Observations at 5 a. m.—
Victoria—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.
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Average 47
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Somerset	Steveston	Sperling
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Stonewall	Victoria	Winnipeg (4)
Winnipeg (4)		Lloydminster
Lloydminster		Lockwood
Lockwood		Macoun
Macoun		Manor
Manor		Maymont
Maymont		Moose Jaw
Moose Jaw		Nokomis
Nokomis		Prince Albert
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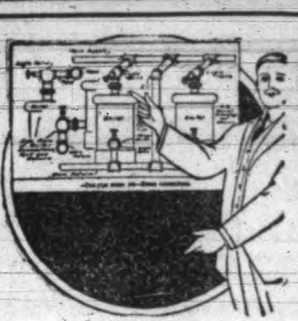
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Tonnage of Warships Now on the Stocks in Old Country—Largest Since 1294.

From the returns compiled by Lloyd's Register in Shipping, and issued recently, it appears that, excluding warships, there were 388 vessels, of 1,057,636 tons gross, under construction in the United Kingdom on March 31st.

There were 249 steamships, gross tonnage 1,652,887, against 333, gross tonnage, 992,985, on March 31st, 1909; and 37 sailing ships, 4,749 tons, against 61, of 9,253 tons, on the corresponding date last year.

The tonnage now under construction is about 144,000 more than that in hand at the end of last quarter, and exceeds by about the same amount the total in building twelve months ago.

The figures of the warship tonnage now being built (77 vessels, with 303,655 tons displacement) are the largest reported since September, 1904.

These include six battleships, two armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, two third-class cruisers, forty torpedo destroyers and eleven submarines, all of British nationality, as well as two battleships, two scouts and three torpedo destroyers of foreign nationality or destination not stated.

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The British museum contains books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, sheepskin and palm leaves.

GROWTH OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PROVINCE

Statistics Submitted at Synod Meeting at Vancouver—Report on Home Mission Work

Vancouver, May 7.—At the second day's session of the Presbyterian synod the synod clerk, Rev. J. Knox Wright, presented the statistical report for the past year. The discussion which followed brought to the only unfavorable aspect of the report to light and this was in connection with the small increase in Sunday school attendance. During the year 1,100 families had been added to the church throughout the province, but the increase in Sunday schools had been only 600, or practically only one scholar to every two families.

After the discussion of the report Rev. W. M. Rochester spoke upon the work of the Lord's Day alliance.

At the afternoon session the synod adopted and approved an overture of the Kootenay Presbytery that the salaries of home missionaries be increased to a minimum of \$1,000, to ordained men, with a free manse.

An important item of business taken up at the night's meeting was the presentation of the home mission report for the province by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, which was in brief as follows: The last year had commenced with a deficit, but had closed with a balance, which had enabled the church to give a bonus to home missionaries, and to promise a definite increase in the minimum salaries of ordained clergy, from \$800 to \$925.

Last year the synod, realizing its responsibilities, decided to endeavor to raise \$9,000 to meet the home mission expenses in the province. Each Presbytery was allotted a certain amount as its portion, and the response was as follows: Victoria, \$1,457.55; Westminster, \$3,800.80; Kamloops, \$981.95; Kootenay, \$788.25, making a total of \$7,028.55; the visit of Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, convener of the western section of the home missions, of the church in Canada, resulted in a special contribution amounting to \$7,390, making a grand total from the synod of the province of \$14,282.95.

The committee was of the opinion that the time had come to make the home missions self-supporting, and while grateful for the generosity of the church at large, in view of the general prosperity, they should make themselves responsible for the work.

The work, planned within the synod of British Columbia for this year involves an expenditure of over \$26,000. This sum the general assembly has granted, but the committee was of the opinion that the synod should aim at raising the amount itself.

In the report of last year there were sixty-five fields under the care of the committee, and the year ended with a total of sixty-eight, with twenty-four ordained men and forty-four students in charge.

The general assembly has been able during the year, to raise the minimum of salaries of all classes of laborers within the British Columbia field. Approved married catechists are to receive \$700 per year; students \$5 per week with board in summer and \$9 in winter, with transportation; missionaries ordained and unmarried \$850; married men \$950 with manse.

The committee made the following recommendations: That the synod express its appreciation of the action of the general assembly in increasing the salaries of its workers; that the synod aim at becoming self-supporting; that all ministers and missionaries be required to present at least once every half year to their congregations, the home mission work of the church; that in view of the difficulty of securing a sufficient number of suitable men for the ministry, the ministers in season be requested to sedulously watch among the youths of their congregations for such young men as may have gifts for the work and point out to them the opportunities for life investment afforded by the work; that each presbytery be enjoined to give earnest consideration to the raising of the amount required this year for the home mission field.

"THE SEVEN-HANDED DEATH." The population of the native quarters of Calcutta is obsessed with rumors of "a man with seven hands," writes the Calcutta correspondent of a London newspaper, who is supposed to have mysteriously arrived in their midst.

There are tales that the "Seven-handed Death" is in the habit of calling on people after 10 o'clock at night, and that should his victims respond to his call it means instant death. One can hardly persuade a native servant to stir out of a house after nightfall.

A French syndicate has contracted to develop the water powers of Uruguay to furnish light and power to inland towns.

MANY SETTLERS GOING TO THE WEST COAST

New Branch of Vancouver Island Development League Formed at Bamfield

According to advices received by the Vancouver Island Development League many settlers are now clearing land and preparing to homestead in the vicinity of Ucluelet and Bamfield on the west coast.

Peter Michelsen, who was induced to come to this province from the United States by the league, writes that he has formed a branch at Bamfield of which he is secretary, with J. B. Mackay, one of the oldest residents of that locality, as president. Since Mr. Michelsen went to Bamfield in March he has bought 320 acres of land and pre-empted 160 acres and is now at work clearing. He has induced five of his friends to come from the States to Bamfield and all are now engaged in settling the land.

The Vancouver Island Development League has received many requests from settlers to forward maps showing what land has already been pre-empted, about Ucluelet and other points on the west coast where newcomers are entering every day in search of homestead sites.

BUILT FIRST LONDON TUBE. The well-known contractor and builder, Sir Walter Scott, Bart., whose firm constructed the first London tube, has passed away at Mentone; Sir Walter was also head of the firm of printers and publishers bearing his name.

Sir Walter was in his eighty-fourth year, and had gone to Mentone for the benefit of his health. He commenced life as a stonemason in Newcastle, and eventually became one of the largest contractors and builders in the country.

NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED. Nelson, May 6.—In its presentation, the grand jury says a new general hospital, new gaol and an isolation hospital are all urgently needed at Nelson, as the present accommodation is entirely inadequate, compared with other public buildings.

Houses To Rent

- 779 Market Street, good 2-story modern dwelling of 8 rooms \$20.00
- 430 Dallas Road, modern dwelling, 2 stories, 3 rooms, large grounds \$40.00
- 148 South Turner Street, modern bungalow of 9 rooms, well situated \$35.00
- 57 Turner Street, 2-story modern dwelling of 5 rooms, bath and pantry \$15.00
- Rudlin Avenue, new 1 1/2 story dwelling of 5 rooms, modern \$23.00
- 1220 Quadra Street, good 1 1/2-story dwelling of 6 rooms, bath and pantry \$20.00

- Government Street, 2-story dwelling of 15 rooms, splendid boarding-house \$75.00
- 1250 Johnson Street, cottage of 6 rooms, bath and pantry, modern \$25.00
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ONE SELLS HOUSES ANOTHER SELLS LOTS

Realty Business Varies According to Brokers Who Handle It

A curious phase of the realty business was illustrated yesterday afternoon when two local brokers were interviewed in regard to the condition of the market. Mitchell & Greenwood intimated that the business of the past week had been confined almost wholly to residential sites, and in proof thereof they cited a long list of properties which they had been instrumental in selling. These included properties in almost every part of the city, and one in particular was sold to an Albertan man who is coming at once to erect a home on it.

The other firm was that of McPherson and Fullerton Brothers, who said that their recent business was mostly in houses. They had sold one that morning and they found there was a good demand for that sort of property. They had also been busy in other forms of property but houses were what people wanted most.

"We have cleared out the Hollywood Park subdivision," said Mr. McPherson. The whole of it has been sold. The Hollywood Park addition is also all sold and most of the Hollywood Crescent subdivision. There are a few waterfront lots left in the latter, however. Now we are selling the Baylis subdivision adjoining. We have sold a large tract of property in that district during the last six months, and a number of fine homes are to be built there this summer."

Another firm that prefers to be nameless reports having done a large business in suburban property. "Acree at the present time," a member of the firm said, "there is more satisfaction about selling acreage than little lots. When you do make a sale the commission is worth having, and the class of people who buy this property are usually easier to deal with than the people who buy small lots. They

THAMES RESERVOIRS.

Proposal to Spend \$21,000,000 on London Water.

London's future water supply was discussed by the Metropolitan water board when the report of the works and stores committee was considered. Two schemes were tabled—the Emborne scheme, estimated to cost \$41,984,100 and the "progressive," otherwise the Staines project, estimated at \$21,368,500 (total outlay).

In the summarized recommendations the board was asked to approve the Staines scheme, which will secure future supply by the construction of reservoirs in the Thames valley in progressive stages.

The chairman, E. B. Barnard, said they must and ought to reply on the Thames for their additional supply in the near future. He wished to avoid anything in the nature of a "scare." There was not the slightest need for anybody to be frightened, or for anyone to imagine there was any enormous financial danger, though the figures involved were gigantic. The scheme before them was intended to safeguard against emergency, perils or excessive drought, and in taking the year 1914 as the time limit for providing water under it, they had sound reason. The scheme recommended really ought to utilize what was wasted to-day.

Sir Melville Beachcroft suggested further inquiry before finally accepting the scheme.

Ultimately the board deferred its decision on the recommendation to prepare a draft bill, conferring the necessary power on the board, and giving authorization for preliminary expenditure.

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The trouble arose from the abduction of a young Mussulman girl by a Bulgarian named Stifanoff. The girl viewed Stifanoff's attentions with a favor which was not shared by her parents; so she ran away from home and took shelter with the parents of her lover.

According to Bulgarian custom this flight made the betrothal binding, but ignoring custom, the girl's parents succeeded in getting an order made declaring that, as she was a minor, she must return home. To prevent trouble she was temporarily accommodated in the house of the chief of police.

Stifanoff roused his friends, and they stormed the house. Soldiers were sent for to assist the police. They fired a volley of blank cartridge at the crowd; who retaliated with a fusillade of stones, and Army Inspector-General Dimitrieff was badly injured. The order was then given to fire with ball cartridges, with the result that 14 people were killed and 100 injured.

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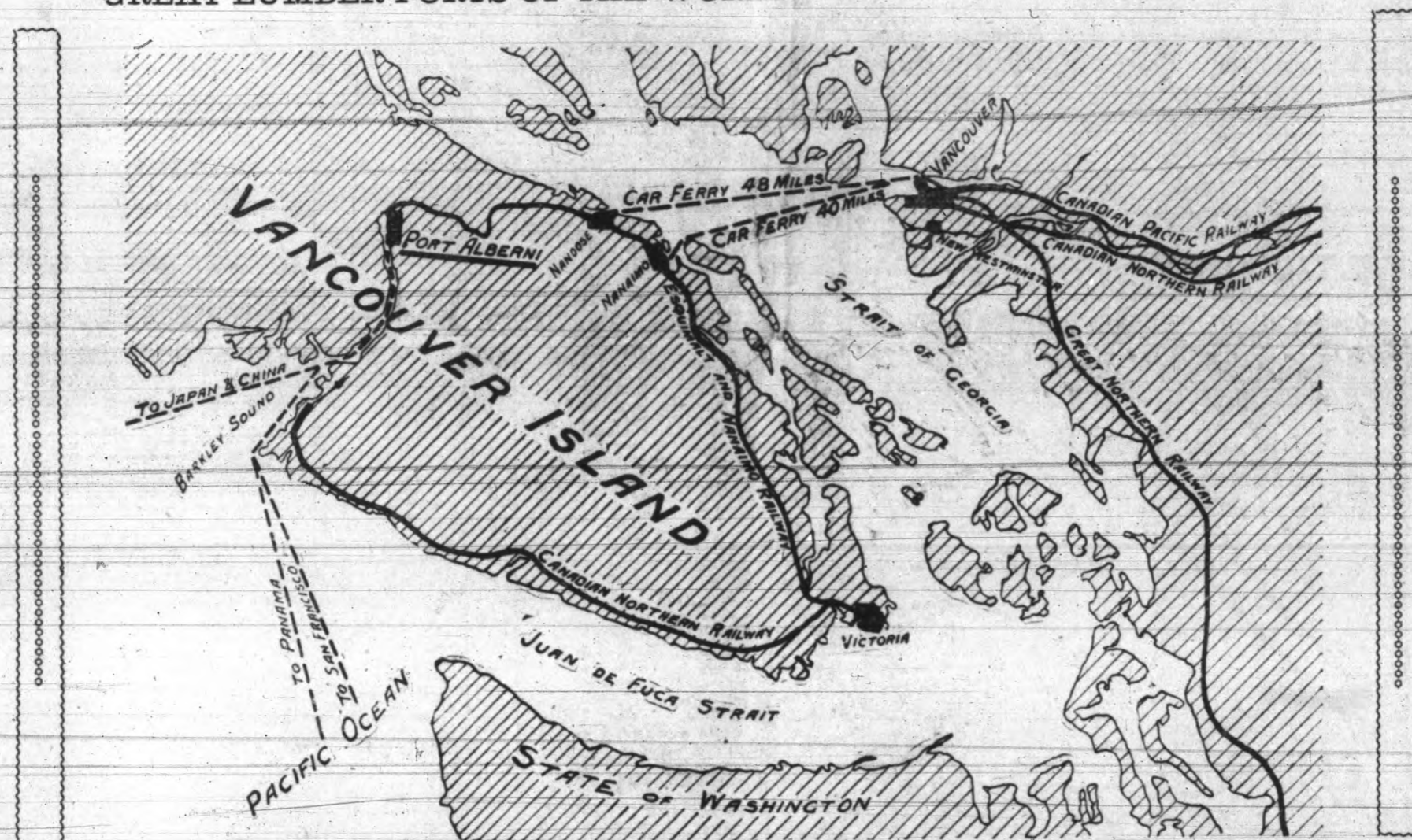
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CONTROL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MERITS OF COALITION AND OF PARTY SYSTEM

Dr. Jameson Declares for Best Man Government—Others Are for Party

The failure to arrange a coalition ministry to take charge of the affairs of United South Africa raises the piquant question—Who shall control South Africa?

Dr. Jameson declares that South Africa wants "a best man government," irrespective of party or race. He asserts that General Botha, Mr. Merriman and himself can on every South African question sign the same manifesto. "Party division is," he says, "only discernible in the abominable racial question. There is no danger," he adds, "of party government disappearing."

Mr. Merriman, the Cape premier, however, says that "the idea of a coalition could have been hatched only in Throgmorton street. My idea of a progressive is," he says, "a man who is fond of borrowing money, wants to imitate Australia, and has one eye on South Africa and one eye on the English stock exchange."

"No responsible leader of the dominant party in the Cape, the Transvaal, or the Orange Free State gave any countenance," says the Nation, "to the notion of a coalition in which the responsibilities and, we may add, the spoils, of office should be shared among the two groups of politicians who in their several states had been opposing one another all their lives."

"As Mr. Merriman pointed out, so far as coalition is concerned, the two-party system, upon which the British parliamentary system has always thriven, it would enfeeble and endanger politics by removing the only effective engine of criticism. If all the great, wise and eminent men in South Africa were packed into office in the Union government, it is not likely that their authority would be used to nullify the popular mind to a security and apathy which would endanger the Commonwealth."

"That the politicians of the beaten party in the Cape and the Transvaal should have fostered the notion of erasing the existing party lines by trading on the new fears of nationalism, and Eastern Ash returned a Unionist member by a majority of six. Similarly, Whitty, at a by-election, gave a Liberal candidate a majority of 44, yet seven months later returned a Unionist with a poll of 71 votes above those of his recently successful opponent. Who, they will say, that there is any more certainty in politics than there is in aeroplaning or conjugal felicity?"

A member of Lloyd's pointed out to the writer that a few days before the last general election 70 to 80 per cent. on a government win was being taken. A certain member of parliament about the same time was said to have taken out an insurance to cover his election expenses in the event of his not being returned. His color need not be mentioned, but it may be added that, as events turned out, his prescience was not without its reward.

"What quotation will you give me against a general election before the end of June?" was asked.

"The rates would be so nearly half-an-half at the present time that it would hardly be worth while," was the reply. "In any case, it is rather early for that class of brokerage."

Another member of Lloyd's was asked the same question.

"This is a marine insurance," he replied.

"Exactly so," it was pointed out.

"Sixty against the government weathering the storm," came the report.

"It is therefore best to recognize that, for some time to come, the party government of South African politics will run along the familiar lines of racial and economic distribution."

"It must never be forgotten," concludes the Nation, "that the most salient fact in South African civilization is the concentration of national wealth in a few small spots of earth. The possession and working of these national treasures by little cosmopolitan groups of able business men, who must find it necessary constantly to intervene in national politics, will inevitably, as times goes on, give increased prominence in South Africa to those problems of capitalism and labor, wealth and commonwealth, which tend in all advanced industrial nations of the world to swallow up the older and the minor issues."

Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, at the Colonial Institute, said the Boers are not only much keener politicians than the average Briton, but they are in an actual majority in three of the four ruling states.

PIRATED BOOKS ONCE BURNED

Now Are Sent to Lighthouse and Coast Guard.

It used to be the custom in England to destroy all pirated editions of copyright books. It was, of course, out of the question to sell books seized for this cause, as if that were done the purpose of their seizure—protection of the author and publisher—would not be effected. Of late years, however, the consent of a number of authors has been obtained for distributing the confiscated books among the lonely keepers of lighthouses and lightships. So that, while the intention of the law is carried out, a particularly deserving class derive a benefit from this slight deviation from its letter.

Therefore, the works of Kipling and Conan Doyle, Mark Twain and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Anthony Hope, Stanley Weyman and Quiller Couch, with the inevitable Hall Caine and Marie Corelli are read and reread at those chilly, lonely places. English lighthouses are managed by the corporation known as Trinity House, and as the Prince of Wales is master of that institution it is not surprising that a few perquisites should come the way of the watchers of the coast.

POLITICAL INSURANCE IS LATEST AT LLOYDS

Will Insure Against the Likelihood of a General Election or Loss at Polls

What odds on a general election within the next month?

The question may seem somewhat outside the sphere of serious business transactions, but as a matter of fact anyone who wants to indulge in political insurance will have no difficulty in getting a prompt and businesslike quotation at Lloyd's. It is true that at the present time very little business is being done, and that premiums are, in the prevailing uncertainty of politics, likely to be high, but Lloyd's is ever true to its reputation that it will "insure anything," including aeroplaning and matrimony. The number and oddity of the insurance projects presented to its members is, in fact, almost as remarkable as they were in the South Sea Bubble days, when, at the Crown Tavern, Smithfield, a subscription book was opened for establishing "an insurance office for horses dying a natural death, stolen, or disabled." At the Fountain Tavern, at the same time, there was started "a co-partnership for insuring and increasing children's fortunes." At another place subscribers came to put their names and money down for "Pimmner and Pety's insurance from death by drinking Geneva." Again, at a house in Exchange Alley, an enterprising person, William Holmes by name, set up a well-patronized "Assurance of Female Chastity," while other insurance schemes included "Assurance from lying" and "Assurance against highway robbery."

So, in more or less the same way, Lloyd's is not infrequently asked to insure out-of-the-way projects and risks. Only yesterday a well-known sportsman insured himself against the chance of Providence making him the father of a short while from now, while another inquiry had reference to a titled gentleman who was contemplating an adventure by aeroplane.

Political insurance, in comparison with these aspects of insurance generally, might appear to be a very "safe" speculation. But this is demonstrably not so. Whitty and Barkston Ash are immortal objects of the dangers of political betting. Barkston Ash, always a Conservative stronghold, was captured by the Liberals with a majority of 228 at a by-election in 1905. Three months later, before the Liberal member had had an opportunity of taking his seat, came the general election, and Barkston Ash returned a Unionist member by a majority of six. Similarly, Whitty, at a by-election, gave a Liberal candidate a majority of 44, yet seven months later returned a Unionist with a poll of 71 votes above those of his recently successful opponent. Who, they will say, that there is any more certainty in politics than there is in aeroplaning or conjugal felicity?

"It SEEMED LIKE THROWING MONEY AWAY Until I Tried Gin Pills"

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"I still keep a box of Gin Pills on hand and take one occasionally. I am pleased to recommend them and bear testimony to their efficacy.

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NOTICE is hereby given that warrants, entitling in each case the grantee or his assignee to a free grant, without actual residence or settlement duties, of a quarter section of Dominion lands, containing 160 acres, of the class open to homestead entry in the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, which were issued some years ago by the Department of the Interior for services rendered in connection with the Red River Expeditions of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, or for service in the North-West Mounted Police to the persons hereinafter named, have not yet been delivered owing to the fact that they have not been applied for by the grantees and that their addresses are not known to the Department. The warrants in question will be delivered to grantees thereof, or in case of their death, to their personal representatives, upon satisfactory evidence being sent to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, that the applicants are entitled thereto.

The undelivered warrants above referred to are the following:—

No. of Warrant.	Name of Warrantee.	Rank.	Battalion.
0019	James Austin	Private	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0062	James Atkinson	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0067	Frederick Amundson	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0102	George Henry Brown Lee	"	"
0106	John Blison	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0107	John Brown	"	"
0111	Job Belair	"	"
0116	James Barr	"	"
0124	John Butterworth	"	"
0142	Philip Bergeron	"	"
0144	Ernie Hils	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0144	John Walker Babcock	"	"
0470	Francois Bonnelle	"	"
0182	Charles Brunet	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0185	Lionel Barrs	"	"
0188	Xavier Barrs	"	"
0189	Louis Adolphe Cassault	Lieutenant-Colonel	"
0227	John Cotter	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0229	Joseph Capon	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0231	Palery Cousineau	"	"
0236	Jean Caron	"	"
0240	Albert Chandler	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0252	Albert Carney	"	"
0263	John Davison	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0274	Samuel Davis	Corporal	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0280	James Dunn	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0284	Napoleon Desrosiers	"	"
0285	Thomas Donovan	"	"
0290	Michael Donnelly	"	"
0310	G. Eastman	Private	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0312	William Ellis	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0320	Charles Forman	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0328	Jacques Fimmand	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0321	Edward Finnerty	"	"
0327	Henry Feldhouse	"	"
0381	Auguste Gill	"	"
0382	T. D. Gilmore	"	"
0389	Robert Gilroy	"	"
0370	Richard Gibson	"	"
0376	Alexis Gamache	"	"
0380	Wm. Gilvey	"	"
0409	Lovelace F. Hewitt	"	"
0412	George Harlett	"	"
0424	John Harwood	"	"
0425	Charles Viney Hebble	"	"
0427	John Hogan	"	"
0428	Joseph Houle	"	"
0433	Wellington Hawley	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0436	Joseph Hiron	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0450	Andrew Henry	"	"
0453	David Huxton	"	"
0454	William H. Lowe	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0487	Louis Lalonde	"	"
0504	Joachim Lafranchise	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0520	Thomas Lee	"	"
0521	Thomas Labbe (No. 201)	"	"
0532	Napoleon Larose	"	"
0538	Frederick Longmuir	"	"
0549	William Massey	Quarter Master-Sergt.	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0558	Pierre Moisan	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0559	Samuel Maddaford	Private	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0577	R. J. Moore	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0587	Isidore Michaud	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0580	William Murray	"	"
0592	Alfred Morgan	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0597	Napoleon Melancon	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0625	Angus McDiarmid	"	"
0641	Thomas McNico	"	"
0647	Frederick McIver	"	"
0674	Charles McIver	Color Sergeant	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0678	Timothy O'Bryan	Private	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0679	Hugh O'Lehlan	"	"
0680	Michael Ouellette	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0704	Ludguy Patenaude	"	"
0705	Alexander Perault	"	"
0709	David Piche	"	"
0714	Reuben Paul	"	"
0717	Henry Pater	"	"
0722	Alphonse Quintal	"	"
0728	Tom Hodgson Rule	"	"
0735	Daniel Rutherford	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0756	William George Rogers	"	"
0727	William Ray	"	"
0758	Alexander Rogers	"	"
0760	George Robinson	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0761	Charles Rondeau	"	"
0762	Arthur Roy	"	"
0769	Louis Ross	"	"
0784	David Ray	"	"
0784	Robert Scott	"	"
0812	John Seddon	"	"
0818	Alfonse St. Onge	"	"
0822	Pierre St. Armand	Private	"
0823	Wm. Snider	"	"
0830	Moise St. Pierre	"	"
0834	Smith, No. 385	Corporal	"
0835	Albert Seveigny	"	"
0838	Charles L. Stuart	"	"
0840	W. Sinclair	Corporal	"
0852	Didier Tremblay	Private	"
0853	Baron Taylor	"	"
0854	Wm. P. Thom	"	"
1866	James Trevor	"	"
0870	Geo. Taylor	"	"
1871	J. McTerridge	Private	"
0877	Thomas Vanmaller	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0882	Francis Vallancourt	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0883	Ignace Valliere	"	"
0909	George Henry Welland	"	"
0917	John J. Wilty	Private	"
0918	Wellington F. Walk r.	"	First or Ontario Battalion of Rifles.
0924	John Wyatt	"	Second or Quebec Battalion of Rifles.
0929	James Ward	"	Expedition of 1871.
0937	William Chisholm	"	"
0938	Samuel Logan	"	"
1028	James Bond	"	"
1044	Chas. L. M. G. Chasse	Private	"
1057	James Dunn	"	"
1076	William Kellock	Sergeant	"
1113	Robert Wm. Turner	"	"
1121	Frederick Vogt	Private	"
1245	Paul Adams	"	Expedition of 1873.
1307	Geo. Loggie	"	"
1354	William Brown	"	"
1354	Francis Phair	"	"
1370	Richard Bodwick	"	"
1372	Jean Boire	"	"
1381	John Harrigan	"	"
1382	William R. Johnston	"	"
1392	James McDonell	"	1871.
1398	Arthur W. Sheppard	"	1872.
1402	William Sturmy	"	"
1404	George Telford	"	1873.
1405	Francis R. Whittaker	"	"
1415	Joshua Walker	Corporal	"
1417	James Wilson	Private	"
1481	William Smith	"	1872.

No. of Warrant.	Name of Warrantee.	Rank.
0027	Simon Taylor	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Toronto, Ont.
0029	Wm. I. Spotten	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Toronto, Ont.
0035	Robert Heywood	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Orillia, Ont.
0037	Ernest George	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Quebec.
0083	Richard Goldswoorthy	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Halifax, N. S.
0084	William Barnwell	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Danville, P.Q.
0285	William Johnson	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Osgoode, Ont.
0074	Augustus Schroder	Sub-Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Quebec.
0325	James Battersby	Constable, North-West Mounted Police, Former address, Macleod, Alberta.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. C. Shobell leaves to-day for England.

C. Van Horn of Seattle, is in the city on business.

W. J. Sanders leaves to-night for Prince Rupert.

Rev. J. Allen crossed over to Vancouver last night.

H. Munn has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. M. Harman, Sidney, is visiting friends in the city.

J. Ross sailed for Vancouver last night on the Charming.

C. Pendray went over to Vancouver last night on business.

C. J. W. Spratt has left for Hot Springs, Wyo., on a trip.

A. D. McRae has returned to his home in the Terminal city.

S. C. Hayden was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

C. C. Michener has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Frank Nelson and Miss Nelson have left for England on a visit.

A. Sinclair is leaving to-night on the Princess May for the north.

C. C. Bethune left for the Terminal city last night on the Charming.

C. Spencer returned from the Terminal city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munn returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

A. J. Pineo left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on a business trip.

Miss O'Sullivan is spending several days in Vancouver visiting friends.

W. Phillips was a passenger on the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pooley arrived on the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

J. Woods was among the passengers from the Sound on the Victoria yesterday.

O. P. Merrill of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday from the Sound on the Victoria.

W. Oilphant returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

J. L. Beckwith, who has been in Vancouver for the past few days, returned to this city yesterday.

Hon. Richard McBride returned yesterday from Vancouver after spending several days there on business.

R. S. Day reached this city yesterday from Seattle, where he has been for several days past on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

Lieut. C. H. T. Benson leaves to-day via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Baltic on his return to England.

J. Christie of the Majestic theatre, returned from the Sound yesterday, after spending several days there on business.

Harry E. Mounce, Cumberland, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Union and Comox district hospital, vice Thomas F. Haggart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibb leave tomorrow on the Northern Pacific and the steamer Minneapolis for England, where they will spend some time on a visit.

Mrs. H. E. McCurdy, formerly a resident of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Tait, Dallas road. She came to Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Miss Ethel Garnett, who has resided in this city for some time, left on Tuesday for Tacoma. She has made

many warm friends, who regret her departure very much.

Miss M. Anderson, daughter of J. A. Anderson, of the provincial audit office, arrived home from San Francisco yesterday, crossing from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Woman's Home: Mrs. G. A. McTavish, oranges and rhubarb; Mrs. Graham, St. Charles street, ice cream and cake; Fred Landsberg, magazines; Mrs. Wilson, magazines; Friend, cauliflower; Chas. sandwiches; Christ Church Sunday school, cake; Friend, magazines.

All arrangements have been completed for the concert and dance to be given by the Daughters of Scotland to celebrate their first anniversary on Wednesday, May 11th, in the Broad street hall. The committee in charge have done all in their power to make the affair the biggest success of the season. A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert and the services of some of Victoria's best talent has been secured for the occasion. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to take part: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Butler, Miss Angus, Miss Murray, J. Morrison, J. G. Brown, J. Dobbie, A. Wheeler, Jr., Mr. Black and Master Ward. J. C. Ross, pipe major of the Daughters of Scotland, will render a selection on the harp.

Close of the programme, refreshments will be served and the rest of the evening will be taken up in dancing. A good orchestra has been engaged and the pipe band will also be in attendance. Mr. Brayshaw, president of St. Andrew's Society, will take the chair at 8 p. m. sharp.

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An old housekeeper utilizes the inexpensive part of a shoulder of lamb in a tasty stew. She buys a whole foot and cuts off chops enough from it for another meal. Then she rubs the remaining portion of the meat with a damp cloth and then with salt and pepper, puts it into a roasting pan and bakes it for half an hour. At the end of that time she turns a cupful of boiling water into the pan and bakes and bastes until the meat is tender. About a quarter of an hour before it is to be served she sprinkles the roast with a couple of onions that have been minced very fine, and continues to bake and baste as before. When the meat is done she removes it to a hot platter, drains the fat from the liquor in the pan, and thickens the gravy with cornstarch to a cream consistency. She then serves with the roast potatoes, boiled whole, with cream sauce over them, string beans and tomato salad.

To boil haddock in a German way, scotch, cover it with cold water and add salt, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a sliced onion, a bouquet of sweet herbs and ten whole pepper corns. Let the fish simmer until it is tender. Then put it on to a hot platter and serve it with mustard sauce. For the sauce, melt two level tablespoonfuls of butter and cook in it a tablespoonful of flour, add a cupful of boiling water and boil for three minutes. Then take from the fire and stir in two tablespoonfuls of French mustard.

For German apple-Charlotte, use rye bread or pumpernickel, cutting the bread into slices and drying it in the oven. Roll the dry bread, of which there should be about a pint, on a board until it is powdered. Then mix with it half a cupful of melted butter, the same amount of sugar and cinnamon to taste. Press the bread on to the bottom and sides of a baking dish so that the lining of the dish is complete. Fill with apples cut in dice, a few broken nut meats and minced raisins, season with lemon juice and sugar, and cover the top with the crumbs. Bake about forty minutes, then turn out the Charlotte on to a round plate, dust with sugar and serve with hard sauce.

For a cheese bread omelet, have on hand half a cupful of crumbs that have soaked soft in half a cupful of milk. Mix with two eggs that have been beaten until the yolks are well broken, and add two tablespoonfuls of Parmesan or American cheese that has been grated. Or the cheese may be sprinkled over the omelet after it is cooked and just before it is folded. Cook like any omelet.

For tripe a la poulette make a white sauce with a little more butter than usual and mix it with dried, overripe tripe. There should be only enough white sauce to cover the meat. Simmer the mixture over boiling water for half an hour and season with lemon juice and minced parsley. At the last stir in, according to quantity, one or two eggs.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

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Did it ever occur to you that fault-finding is sometimes a very good thing?

And the failure to find fault sometimes cruel? A young girl whom I know was discharged recently from her position as stenographer.

"He said he only did it because he was going to cut down the office force," she explained, "and I guess that's really the truth, for all the time I was there he almost never found any fault with me."

Later I happened to meet the young woman's ex-employer, with whom I am also acquainted.

The talk drifted around to the girl he had just discharged.

"You liked her work?" I asked.

"Why, no. If I did, why should I have let her go?"

"She said that was because you had to cut down the office force."

He grinned rather sheepishly. "Oh, that was what I told her to make it easier for her."

(What a queer conception of "making things easy" some people have.)

"I let her go because she was an inaccurate stenographer. Two or three times she made mistakes in addressing envelopes, and things of that sort, that might have made bad trouble for me. Didn't happen to, but it might have. I couldn't risk it any longer."

"What did she say when you called her down for things?"

"Well, I don't know as I ever did much, if any. I don't like to do that sort of thing, you know. It makes me feel uncomfortable."

That's the failure to find fault that's crucial.

If your maid makes mistakes or is careless in any way, do you pleasantly call her attention to her faults and ask her to try to do better, or do you just stand them as long as you can, and then rise in your wrath and discharge her?

If you were a maid or a stenographer or an employee of any sort, in which of these ways would you like to be treated?

I know a teacher who was told by the superintendent just after she was asked to hand in her resignation exactly why she had been unsatisfactory.

It was the first time she had received any criticism to speak of.

It took her some time to get another school. You know it isn't very easy, when you have been asked to hand in your resignation, to find another position right away.

During this time she passed through a period of discouragement and depression in which she told me afterwards, she almost made up her mind twice that there wasn't any place for her anywhere in the world.

When she finally did get a chance to try again she builded on the criticism she had received, and to-day she is one of the most successful teachers in the state.

And all the suffering she went through might have been avoided if that superintendent and school committee had been kind enough to find fault with her in the beginning, instead of tolerating her as long as they could and then getting rid of her.

Not everyone, of course, has the brains and character and grit to overcome his faults even when they are pointed out.

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not have the telegram read out there? The plan was considered excellent, and Mr. Harrison returned to St. Martin's Lane, set up the news with his own hands, and sent men round to the theatres with early copies of the Gazette. "See the manager," were the instructions to the messengers. "Take no refusal. Insist on having the performance stopped by order of the secretary of state while this news is read out." The men obeyed the orders to the letter, and at Drury Lane and other theatres the scenes were historic. In the meantime Mr. Harrison made his way to the Mansion House and communicated the glad tidings to the Lord Mayor and sheriffs.

COMPARISON BETWEEN ASQUITH AND BALFOUR

What a Conservative Writer Thinks of the Rival Leaders

Mr. Asquith is what, in the seventeenth century was called a mere politician. He preaches no gospel, he advocates no principles, writes "An Englishman" in the London Daily Mail. His thought is all linked up with the movements of the "Machine." His profoundest study is to discover by what means he may conciliate this group, by what offer he may ensure the surrender of that. His only guide is opportunism; his only test of action is the success of the movement. Powerless to carry into effect his own designs, if indeed he harbor any, he has consented tamely to become the advocate of the Irishmen, now of the Labor party. When he is asked his intentions he is compelled to wrap his answer up in words of prevarication, because he knows no more of the future than his interrogator.

On the one point of policy he has made up his mind. He is prepared to sacrifice his finance bill or to abolish the House of Lords, if it be worth his while. His opinions vary with the opinions of the last emissary who approached him. The Labor party fills him with enthusiasm for that strange specimen, whose interest to-day is purely archeological, the people's budget. The mere sight of an Irishman convinces him that the budget is naïve, and that "The will of the people must prevail." In brief, he can control neither his cabinet nor the House of Commons. One thing only is certain; he has not a "homogeneous majority," as he confessed at Oxford, and it is not surprising that he is heartily sorry for it.

Such is one picture. Now look upon the other. Mr. Balfour has never mistaken politics for statesmanship. His clear vision has always looked through the means to the end. He does not believe that the ultimate object of a minister is to capture the "Machine." He is not content with the underworld of politics as was William Pitt. He is upon his country and her grandeur that his thoughts are centred. He will abate no jot of principle, he will extinguish no spark of enthusiasm, in order to win a momentary advantage. While Mr. Asquith is ready to borrow his opinions ready-made from one statesman or another, Mr. Balfour builds his own opinions upon the rocks of reason and experience, and asks his friends to support them. In other words, it is his purpose to lead, not to follow, and he comes before the country with the authority of a master, not with the complaisance of a servant.

His gifts are the gifts of a statesman, clear judgment, an intellectual will, a lofty purpose. He has no desire for power for his own sake. But he sees that his country is in danger, and he believes, with the confident patriotism of Chatham, that he alone can save it. His policy is simple and constructive. A spirited measure of reform shall restore the self-respect of Englishmen, who too long have lived upon the corn and oil of others, and do a vast deal to mitigate the worst suffering of all—the suffering of unemployment. Once more, under a change of fiscal policy, England shall insist upon turning her pasture back into corn land, and resume that "virtuous circle" by which the country can be great or prosperous—the tillage of the soil. A system of ownership shall guard the small farmers against the heartless exaction of county councils, bodies by their very nature obdurate and economic, and do more than any other project to repeople the depleted countryside.

And, with the accomplishment of this necessary reform, the constitution must be defended against the attacks of those whose single aspiration is wreckage. A second chamber, strengthened by reform, must be empowered to check the over-hasty impulse of the Commons and claim the sympathy and respect of our overseas dominions. Nor must the House of Commons escape the reform of which it stands in bitter need than the second chamber. If it is to be a democratic assembly worthy the name, it must represent not a series of accidents but an intelligent electorate. There must be closer relation between the number of voters and their representation. The situation of Ireland in the national council must be reduced to a fair and honest proportion, so that if the people's will does prevail, there may be a general confidence that it is the people's will and not the whim of interested wire-pullers.

There remains the problem of social reform, which Mr. Balfour alone has the force and foresight to solve. The existing poor law must be replaced by something which will smooth the inequalities of life and give each man a fair chance, according to his will and strength. Truly a vast work to accomplish, and one which will demand the best qualities of heart and head. Where will the statesman look for salvation? If not in Mr. Balfour's position in the House of Commons is unique. Nothing is more remarkable in our political history than the swift mastery which he obtained over it in 1906, in the face of a large and hostile majority. That mastery he retains, and he retains it by the simple method of trust. His bitterest enemies know that he has nothing to gain or to lose. His sincerity is transparent. He is detached from all pernicious interests, from all base influences. Not even does he depend upon the dangerous elements of eloquence. He never stoops to rhetoric that he may conquer a foolishly emotional audience. The perceptive tripe of the librian are not his. His speeches are masterpieces of close and reasonable

argument. He pays his audience the compliment of believing that they prefer honest statesmanship to the "tactics" of Mr. Asquith, clear thought to the reckless rant of Mr. Lloyd George. The Radical papers, unable to oppose Mr. Balfour in argument, have invented a hokey which has no existence save in their sanguine fancy. They picture him as lackadaisical, as indifferent, as everything which they know he is not. Their deception is apparent to all, to none so clearly as to themselves. Ireland knows and has felt his strength. There is no Radical politician who has not quailed before his mordant satire. If the glove is velvet, truly the hand within it is of steel. Not one of his followers doubts his strength or his courage. To the broken mob of dissentients which stands behind Mr. Asquith is opposed a solid phalanx of men who respect their leader, who revere his opinions, who will fight for his governance. In a few weeks the battle will be engaged, and we may look forward with confidence to the result.

ELECTRICITY FROM WINDMILL

A windmill for generating electricity is the latest scientific novelty which forms part of a factory at Willesden Green, a suburb of London. A large and very lightly constructed wind-wheel, forty-eight feet in diameter, is mounted on a tower one hundred feet high, and is provided with a governor which makes the wheel turn to face the wind when only a faint or fair breeze is blowing, but when a sudden gale comes, which might destroy the wheel under ordinary conditions, the governor causes the wheel to turn abruptly sideways, so that it offers no resistance.

The governor consists of three planes, arranged as a triangle, and when the wind is of great force two of these planes blow out horizontally, while the third steers the wheel round to meet the wind sideways. The large wind-wheel, now nearly finished, will be erected on a farm near London, where it will generate electricity for 300 lights, motors for crushing oats, etc., and pumps for supplying water for the farm and also for a large fire hydrant.

Asked as to the cost of the electricity generated by the wind, the designer stated that, taking wear and tear and first cost into consideration, the electricity would work out at about one cent per unit. The wind-wheel is so lightly constructed that the faintest breeze will drive it round, and the dynamo is of a special type and will generate electricity when running at a very low speed.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

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Nervous diseases become more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. This is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation. Vital changes in the system after long winter months may cause much more than "spring weakness," and the familiar weariness and aching. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, epilepsy and various forms of nervous disturbances are at their worst, especially among those who have not reached middle age.

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CYCLIST IMPALED ON VAN SHAFT

The tragic death of Percy Gore, the young chauffeur of Dr. Brütton, of Birchington, was reported recently at Margate. He was cycling down Brooks End hill, a steep decline between Birchington and his home at St. Nicholas, when he apparently lost control of his machine, and dashed with terrific force into a van at the foot of the hill.

Gore was impaled on one of the van shafts, which penetrated his chest. Death was instantaneous.

NEWSPAPER TO WHICH KINGS CONTRIBUTE

London Gazette, the Official Organ of United Kingdom, Dates From 1665

Which is the most important newspaper in the kingdom? Ninety-nine people out of a hundred would probably reply, the Times. But they would be wrong, that is, if one may judge the importance of a newspaper by the official character of its news, says a London exchange. The title really belongs to the London Gazette, the oldest and least read of any newspaper in the country. It is issued by the government, and is the channel of communication between royalty, the cabinet and the people. Kings and queens have written for it, while cabinet ministers are regular contributors. Its advertisements are regulated by law, and no great manufacturer could obtain a "patent," even although he were willing to pay \$10,000 a line for it. The Gazette varies considerably in size. Sometimes it consists merely of one page, and sometimes between 400

and 500. In one memorable week, in 1847—the "Railway Year"—so many parliamentary notices had to be published that the Gazette for one week totalled about 3,500 pages; but the price always remains the same, namely, 1s, and it is said to yield a profit of about £2,500 a year, in spite of the fact that it has never been sold at a railway bookstall and no newsboy has ever cried its name in the street. Practically the only people who buy it are government officials and lawyers. The Gazette is the oldest and at the same time the youngest newspaper in the kingdom, as well as being the most important. It was first published in 1665, in the reign of Charles II, and has ever since appeared twice a week, with supplementary issues now and then if required. It was first published at Oxford, as the court was in residence there during the plague, but when the latter abated it was brought to London, and for more than 130 years has been published by Messrs. Harrison, the well-known printers of St. Martin's Lane. At the same time it is the youngest newspaper on account of the fact that it was only a few months ago that it contained the following announcement: "This journal has been registered at the G. P. O. for transmission by inland post as a newspaper." Previously it had been regarded as

a government publication only, and was dispatched "O. H. M. E." in this way escaping postal charges altogether; but apparently the government saw a way to reap a few extra halfpennies. The Gazette is probably the only paper which returns the original copy to its authors along with the proof. This is done in the case of communications from the sovereign and cabinet ministers. In the old days heaps of such documents lay about in the store room. Long ago, before the advent of the telegraph and special editions, the Gazette's offices were besieged by anxious crowds, who had no other channel from which to learn the news. An interesting illustration of the important position held by the Gazette before newspapers and telegraphs in the manner in which the news of the battle of the Alma was made public in 1854. The news was received by the secretary of state on Saturday evening. There were no newspapers until Sunday, and it was important that the public anxiety should be allayed by the widest possible circulation of such a piece of news. Mr. James Harrison was sent for, and the position explained to him when he reached Downing street. He immediately thought of the theatres. There were three of them open; why

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Among City Churches

Church news is scarce this week. The Presbyterian clergy are all in Vancouver attending the sessions of the British Columbia Synod, and will return in time for their work to-day (Saturday).

CONGREGATIONAL.
First Church.—The Men's Club of the Congregational church announce the postponed lecture by Dr. Ernest Hall on "Crimes and the Criminal." The lecture will be given on Tuesday evening next in the school room of the church and will be illustrated by a large number of lantern slides. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Knott.
Cantata to Be Sung. — After many weeks of hard study and practice the choir of the church, assisted by some of the best talent of other choirs, will render Semper's sacred cantata, "The Rolling Seasons," on Tuesday evening next in the church. It is several years since this beautiful composition was presented to a Victoria audience, and it will no doubt be fully appreciated on this occasion by lovers of good music. Mrs. W. A. Jamieson will sustain the solo work as soprano; Miss Parfitt, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Ruth Wilson, contralto; W. D. Kinnaird, tenor; and J. G. Brown, bass. The proceeds are to be devoted to the choir fund. The tickets, which are twenty-five cents each, are finding ready sale, so that it is confidently expected that the church edifice will be filled by an appreciative audience on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. On Monday evening the final rehearsal will take place, it being the wish of the leader that all those taking part be present and on time at 8 o'clock sharp.

METHODIST.
James Bay.
Special Service.—The special service announced to take place in the James Bay Methodist church to-day (Saturday) has been postponed for two weeks on account of the absence of the pastor. Sunday School Elections.—The election of officers and teachers of the Sunday school took place last Thursday evening, with the following results: Superintendent, F. W. Duvey; superintendent of primary department, Miss Morris; Mrs. Frost, home department; Miss Renfree, secretary-treasurer; and M. McIntosh, librarian. Some changes were discussed in the teaching arrangements but this matter was left over for a later meeting.

Metropolitan.
Pastor Recovering.—Reports from the Metropolitan church show that the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, is making rapid progress towards complete recovery. In the meantime an office has been opened in the vestry of the church, with the Rev. A. E. Roberts in charge. The telephone has been installed and is numbered 2130.

BAPTIST.
Emmanuel.
Sunday Services.—The services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, when he will preach in the morning on "God's High School," and in the evening on "The Idea of Hell," as illustrated in the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The choir.—The choir leader, Fred Parfitt, who has been on a visit to England, arrived in the city with his wife and family on Thursday night. During his absence Mark Parfitt has kept the choir in good training and has done good work for the musical service of the church. A welcome home is being

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE WORLD

SIXTH CONVENTION HELD AT WASHINGTON

May 22 Will Be Observed as Sunday School Day in All Victoria Churches

CAREFUL TRAINING OF MISSION BANDS

Very Creditable Exhibition Was That Given at Women's Missionary Society

Those who attended the Young People's rally in connection with the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, in Metropolitan church last Thursday evening, were given an excellent exhibition of what careful training can do in impressing upon the minds of the young the great truths of the missionary call of the church.

The members of the Metropolitan Mission Band rendered the cantata, "Mother Goose Mission Band," in excellent style. The boys and girls had been trained by Mrs. McCallum and the entertainment was a repetition of the one that was given at Easter time by this band. The parts were well taken and the truths emphasized in the new version of the old nursery rhymes were easily grasped by the audience.

The members of Centennial and James Bay bands sang missionary songs very acceptably. The gem of the evening, however, was the "Flag Drill" given by the members of the Chinese Mission band of this city. The girls and boys, who had been trained by Miss Martin and Miss Smith, the teachers in the Original home and school, presented a very pretty sight as they marched on the platform and took their places. Each one carried a small Union Jack.

First they sang a missionary song, then came the flag drill, which was well done. The smaller girls were watched with a great deal of interest as they followed the movements of the older ones. "Little Ah Loy," the pet of the home, was very cute and did her part splendidly.

After the drill the children gave expression to the meaning of the flag and its colors by dialogue and song. The color red represented "blood"; white, "purity"; and blue "fidelity." Patriotic and religious songs emphasized these truths, and to see children of another color and race entering so heartily into the drill spoke volumes for the careful training given them by the teachers. The large audience responded to the effort by continued applause and showed their appreciation in no unmistakable way.

NICKNAMES OF STATES.

The nicknames of states are: Alabama, Land of Flowers; Arkansas, Bear State; California, Golden State; Colorado, Centennial State; Connecticut, Nutmeg State; Delaware, Blue Hen State; Florida, Peninsula State; Georgia, Crackers State; Illinois, Buckle State; Indiana, Hoosier State; Iowa, Hawkeye State; Kansas, Sunflower State; Kentucky, Blue Grass State; Louisiana, Pelican State; Maine, Pine Tree State; Maryland, Old Line State; Massachusetts, Old Bay State; Michigan, Wolverine State; Minnesota, Gopher State; Mississippi, Bayou State; Missouri, Bullion State; Montana, Singed Cat State; Nevada, Silver State; New Hampshire, Granite State; New Jersey, Garden State; New York, Empire State; North Carolina, Tarheel State; Ohio, Buckeye State; Oregon, Webfoot State; Pennsylvania, Keystone State; Rhode Island, Little Rhody; South Carolina, Palmetto State; Tennessee, Volunteer State; Texas, Lone Star State; Utah, Honey Bee State; Vermont, Green Mountain State; Virginia, Old Dominion; West Virginia, Panhandle State; Wisconsin, Badger State.—Washington Herald.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Chilliwack, May 6.—Mrs. Sellers and her daughters, Miss Mabel and Edith, of Sardin, were thrown out of a buggy and badly injured on Main street, when they were diving into the city to attend a performance of the "Private Secretary" at the open house. The fastener that connects the tug to the whiffletree became unfastened and frightened the horse and Miss Mabel Sellers, who was driving, pulled it around to avoid colliding with some trees on the side of the street, and in so doing cramped the buggy and overturned it, throwing out the occupants. No bones were broken, but all were more or less severely bruised and cut. Miss Mabel Sellers who took a very prominent part in the performance of the "Private Secretary," despite her injuries, very pluckily went on with her part.

One of the German states raises large quantities of a certain species of tobacco chiefly for the production of a disinfectant, made from its rich content of nicotine. Inevitable to the naked eye, electric wireless waves leaving a station have been caught and pictured by the camera.

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Persons who stress symbolism will find food for thought in the truth that the world-idea of the Sunday school was born at the Jerusalem convention. From the hill outside the city wall the delegates caught a vision of the whole world which the Saviour loved. Straightway they began to plan a truly international organization. The whole earth was apportioned between the Sunday school forces of the two English-speaking nations. To North America was allotted, as its world field, North Africa, the Congo Free State, Asiatic Turkey, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and South America. Already a commissioner has gone to Japan from the American Sunday schools, and the churches in the island Empire have a completely articulated national organization. China now has the beginnings of national association. Korea, too, that land of romance, is feeling the stimulus of the brother touch from the American Sunday schools.

From Jerusalem to Rome is a straight step in Christian history, but the World's Sunday School Association took it. That progress marked an epoch. For it was at Rome that the Sunday school forces perceived that no plan for the Sunday school world-work could be adequate which did not rest on the broad basis of missionary inter-connection. Possibly all the delegates did not think out the principle for themselves, but the conclusion was accepted that the fundamental method of Sunday school extension in non-Christian lands is by the increase of the missionary force. The conditions in pioneer territory are such that the work is not susceptible of the high forms of Sunday school organization common to the western world. The infant church is

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THE TREASURE HUNT SEASON.

The season of the treasure-hunt is once more "on," and all along the Atlantic coast, from Labrador to the Gulf of Mexico, with side excursions to the islands of the Caribbean sea, optimistic persons who have resurrected some legend of pirate gold which seems to them convincing are torturing the faces of nature in an attempt to find chests of coin and jewels or caskets of ruin, says the Montreal Herald. At this point the reader will suspect an anti-climax. The statement is not so intended. Buccaneers had to cache their stores of solid and liquid provision, and they did not always find an opportunity to dig them up again. A tradition of substance attaches to Oak Island, in Mahouse Bay, N. S., as the scene of a "plant" of valued beverages, and an amiable vagabond who professes to have assisted at its uncovering and to have "drank some of the rub," is still a questionable character of the Bay of Fundy region. Undoubtedly much treasure of a more desirable quality has been exhumed during the last century or two and quietly carried away, there being more than one reason why discoverers of such loot should hold their tongues about it. Probably, however, the legends that gave the clew will persist for centuries to come, inspiring adventurers yet unborn to spend much valuable time in digging on Jewell Island or any one of a hundred other places. A story of pirate gold is the next best thing to immortal, and it is the one lure that seems inevitably to provoke activity in the type of citizen who, as a rule, likes to sit down.

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L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. WE ARE OFFERING MORE SNAPS IN PROPERTY. \$1,550—Richardson Street; fine large building lot in new residential section, reasonable terms if desired. \$900—Bank Street; large building lot, all level sward, all new residences on this street. Terms one-third cash, balance arranged to suit. \$3,150—Fairfield Estate; cottage 5 rooms (new) on corner, lot 60 x 120, all modern improvements on street. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. \$4,000—Brand new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern in every respect, large lot, situate close to park, James Bay district, small cash payment down will handle this. \$550—Cobble Hill; 40 acres, good bottom land, 20 minutes from station, easily cleared, a decided snap for some one who wishes to make money. \$1,800—James Bay; cottage, 5 rooms, corner lot, close to car line, bath, sewer, H. and C. water, all in good order. Reasonable terms can be arranged. MONEY TO LOAN AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

TOLLER & CO. Room 5. IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS. THE BEST YET. TO SELL 22 ACRES OF LAND, 1 mile from Colwood, including two lakes. The land is partly fenced, about two acres cleared. Esquimalt water will be running through the property. Including: A GOOD NEW HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, cost over \$1,000, not quite finished, several chicken houses, on main road in a very improving neighborhood, six miles from town. Price \$2,500, terms \$500, balance \$2,000 a year at 7 per cent. int.

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J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms. For further particulars apply to above address.

F. L. NEALE STEWART LAND CO. Board of Trade Building. Phone 1281.

A VALUABLE CORNER—Courtney and Blanchard streets with a nice 6-room cottage, renting for \$35 per month; situate within 5 minutes' walk of the centre of town and the post office. Price \$10,000, easy terms. FOUL BAY—Two of the prettiest lots on the Bay, containing nearly half an acre; fronting on a beautiful little cove, with a nice sandy beach; the property is nicely wooded and sheltered from the prevailing winds. Price \$3,500 for the two.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

A SNAP ON DOUGLAS STREET. Corner lot 70 x 110, pays 6 per cent. on the investment and could be made to produce 10 per cent. by a little more outlay. Price, \$7,500, easy terms. Lot 50 x 150, close to the Gorge car, \$425. House and lot, Pine street, \$1,200. Very easy terms.

E. WHITE Phone 1577. 604 BROUGHTON ST. Real Estate. 2 LOTS ON MAY STREET, all \$350. 1 LOT, FAIRFIELD ROAD, 60x220; \$2,000; near Linden avenue. 3 LOTS ON EMMA STREET, Burnside road, near Douglas car, for \$1,200. 3 LOTS FRONTING ON ALBANY, CARROLL AND ARBUTUS STS., \$1,550. BUSINESS LOT, YATES STREET, 30x120, \$11,000. 4 LOTS CULTIVATED, RYAN ST., all \$1,000. 4 LOTS 50x150 EACH, NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL, all \$1,000.

NOTICE COURT OF REVISION The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 12th, 1910, at 10 a.m. to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor. R. B. BRETHOUR, Assessor. Dated at Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay COURT OF REVISION The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll. Notice of any complaint stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

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J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 675 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425. VICTORIA WEST, lots for \$350, \$400, \$450 and \$500 each. Terms easy. RUSSELL STREET, lot 55x37, for \$425. COOK STREET, near Beacon Hill. Park lot for \$300. Terms 1-3 cash. OXFORD STREET, choice lot, \$700. Terms. JOSEPH STREET, lot 60x120 for \$450.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN 1404 BROAD STREET. Phone 2391. HERE YOU ARE; TIP TOP VALUE.

BRAND NEW 2-STORY HOUSE, 10 large rooms, with pantry, bathroom, all modern, nice large garden, all painted and nicely laid out. \$4,200, \$350 cash, balance \$35 per month including interest. Close in and within block of new car. 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, beautifully finished, ideal home for young couple, close to car, all new and modern, nice large wardrobe goes with it. \$3,100, say \$150 cash and balance \$30 month including interest.

MAKES DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE Vancouver Groom Stabs Himself in Breast and Cuts Throat With Jack-Knife Vancouver, May 6.—Having stabbed himself three times in the left breast and cut his throat with an ordinary pocket knife, Sam Slick, a groom in the employ of Jonathan Miller, evidently thought that he had hacked himself sufficiently to end his life, for he stuck the knife into a bale of hay and lay down to die in Mr. Miller's hay loft. It was not until the following afternoon, after the man had been suffering the torture of his self-inflicted wounds for well over a day, that he was found, and then, notwithstanding the efforts at self-destruction, he was able to talk, and it is thought now that he will recover. Mr. Miller missed Slick from his duties on Tuesday, but did not think that there was anything out of the ordinary. On Wednesday afternoon, while in the stable at the rear of his property, he heard groans above, and had him removed to the general hospital, and a later examination developed the fact that there were three knife wounds near the heart, which it is conjectured were the results of a first attempt to kill himself. About the only thing that saved his life was the dullness of the knife found stuck in the bale of hay beside the patient upon which the wounded man lay. Had it been sharp the thrusts he made at his bosom would certainly have been sufficient to have killed him. Slick came to Vancouver about five months ago from Illinois. If he recovers he will have to meet a charge of attempted suicide.

SIX THOUSAND TREES. Creton, May 5.—Swan Swanson, the millionaire railway contractor, of Dryden, Ont., has arrived here to make a personal inspection of his plot of fifty acres or orchard land a few miles west of town. This land has been recently cleared and improved, and six thousand young fruit trees for planting on this land have arrived. These consisted of 4,200 apple trees, 1,000 pear trees and 800 plums and prunes, the balance of the trees being apricots, cherries and early apples. Plans are now being prepared for a handsome residence which Mr. Swanson proposes to reside in himself when in the near future he will make Creton his future home. Fred G. Little has been appointed a C. P. R. fire warden. Mr. Little has filled the office of fire warden for the past six years and has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for the past thirty years. Rev. Mr. Thomas of Dakota, who has filled the Presbyterian church pulpit for the past few weeks, left this week for his new field. It is not as yet known who the new pastor will be.

Cowichan Lake Hotel (Formerly Price Bros.) Entirely Re-Arranged and Re-Furnished All modern conveniences, hot and cold baths, open fire-places, new launch. Situated on the famous Cowichan Lake. Starting point for canoe trips down the Cowichan River. STAGE FROM DUNCAN tri-weekly to May 1st; daily thereafter. RATE FROM \$2.50 UPWARD. J. B. GIRDWOOD, Manager.



ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AT DUNCAN Event Under Auspices of King's Daughters Proves a Success (Special Correspondence.) Duncan, May 6.—The King's Daughters of Cowichan held their annual flower show on Saturday last. It was a great success in every way and the weather was all that could be wished for. Inside the hall looked gay with flowers, while outside on the grounds children's sports, croquet, golf, shooting gallery, bubble contest, etc., were carried on. Refreshments were served during the afternoon in the supper room. A football match was played between Mr. Skrimshire's private school and Duncan public school, ending in a victory for the latter. In the evening a short concert was given, those assisting being Mrs. Godden, Mrs. E. Price, Miss K. Powell, Miss Clark, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Scott. Dr. and Mrs. Hasel and Mrs. Scriven were visitors from Victoria and kindly assisted in judging the flowers. The list of prize winners follow: Best collection of garden flowers—Mrs. Elkington. Best collection of wild flowers—1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mr. C. D. Scott. Best collection of narcissus—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Le Neve. Best bouquet wild flowers—1, Miss B. Clayton; 2, Miss E. Basset. Best bouquet garden flowers—1, Miss Mally; 2, Miss Basset. Best basket garden flowers—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Le Neve. Best three pot plants—Mrs. Ventres. Children, class I, under 17 years: Collection of wild flowers—1, Mollie Fulton; 2, Helen Welsh. Essay, "Flowering Shrubs of Cowichan"—1, Evelyn Basset; 2, Mollie Fulton. Best three paintings of wild flowers—1, Mollie Fulton; 2, Marshall Smith. Best three lead pencil drawings—1, Dorothy Hanham; 2, Mollie Fulton. Best original floral design for book cover—1, Miffel Christmas; 2, Dorothy Hanham. Entomological collection—Jack March. Children, class II, under 12 years: Collection of wild flowers—1, Gerald Elkington; 2, Loraine Price; 3, Fred Smith; 4, Winnie Dawley. Essay, "The First Six Wild Flowers I Found This Year"—1, Godfrey Stephens; 2, Violet Koch; 3, Bruce Dyke. Best three paintings—1, Albert Dirome. Best original design for border—1, Wah Sing; 2, Kathleen Whitmore. Children, class III, under 8 years: Collection wild flowers—1, Fred Price; 2, May Dirome; 3, Trevor Basset. Best floral design for border—1, Kathleen Townsend; 2, Fred Price. Table decoration—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Miss Kingston; 3, Mrs. A. H. Lomas; 4, Mrs. Walker.

ROSSLAND CITY PARK TO BE OPENED Council Makes Grant of \$500 to Assist in Carrying Out Necessary Improvements Roseland, May 6.—At the invitation of the mayor, John Martin, the public were in attendance at the city council meeting to give views on the suggested opening up of the city park. The principal movers in the matter were the Roseland Progressive Association, and at the outset Geo. W. Waistell briefly expressed the views of the association. The mayor said there were several members of the Progressive Association present who were looking forward to some business being done towards the preparation of the park. He had been there and inspected the place, and he was very much in favor of having a road made into the park, and five acres measured off, three of which could be made into a recreation ground and two into a ball ground. The association had already appointed two gentlemen, W. H. Goodeve and J. D. McDonald, to act on the committee, and it was also necessary to appoint two aldermen, who would have power to look after all improvements to be made, and to accept contracts. He did not think that anything less than \$500 would be of any use, and if that sum were laid out judiciously it would result in a great improvement, and would be a credit to the city. Ald. McKinnon said he hoped the council would see the advisability of having a city park or a public ball ground which could be used for the benefit of the people of Roseland. They had no place for the children to play. Until recently they had not even the school grounds fixed up, where the boys and girls could play a game of ball. If they wished to get this park fixed up they must get it right away. He had no doubt they could get the citizens of the town to give some money. Alderman Meacham wished to know if it would be legal to form this committee. He was quite willing for a grant to be made and he was glad those outside the council were taking an interest in the matter, but were they justified in appointing this committee? The mayor said there was nothing illegal about it, and it would further the wish to place any obstacle in the way of raising the money, and the two gentlemen from the Progressive Association to help them. Ald. McKinnon asked if it were not customary to appoint park commissioners independent of the council. He did not think it would be wise to start putting in a baseball ground this year. If the council put in a road and cleared the brush, as well as put in a baseball ground it would cost a lot of money. If the council gave \$500 to start the park they would be doing pretty well. Ald. Meacham said if they cleared up a few acres they would benefit by the hay they would get, as they had to buy hay now for their horses. He did not wish to place any obstacle in the way of raising the money, and the two gentlemen from the Progressive Association would be of great assistance, but he wished to know if it were legal. The mayor advised proceeding with the work. Ald. Lee said he was quite willing to go to the place and work a week free. He thought they could not do much under \$1,000. He thought they could raise that sum by subscriptions. Eventually Ald. McKinnon moved, and Ald. Horne seconded, that a grant of \$500 be made. This was carried unanimously. Ald. Meacham, McKinnon, and Lee were appointed the park committee with W. H. Goodeve and J. D. McDonald.

FIRE ESCAPES IN HOTELS. Nelson, May 6.—At the city council meeting a report was received from Ald. J. A. McDonald, as fire warden, in consequence of which it was decided that all hotels shall be required to put a red light at all fire escapes. Ald. McDonald reported having visited with the fire chief all the hotels in town. They had found that most of them needed rope fire escapes in the upper rooms and instructed that they be put in at once. They also recommended that a red light be placed at all fire escapes. At the present time some of the hotels have not even cards posted, so that in case of a fire a man getting into the halls would not know where to look for a fire escape. Mr. McDonald added that he had found some of the hotels satisfactory and some the reverse. The report was adopted.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher Do good in the world as you're prancing along, and throw the harpoon into error and wrong; and always remember the man with a scowl is dense as a donkey and dumb as an owl; the man who is joyous fills others with joy, and people call him a peach of a boy. Oh, live while you're living, and hold up your head, for a man never knows just how long he'll be dead! Drive out all that's vicious and mean from your mind; be honest and tender and faithful and kind; don't criticize pilgrims who wander astray, but jolly them back to the straight narrow way; don't grumble around when you're doing your chores, but kick up your heels like a colt out of doors; get what pleasure you can, for when all's done and said, a man never knows how long he'll be dead! Some time in the future your mainspring will stop, and Death will come up with a skip, jump and hop; and when you are facing that grisly old cuss, and looking your last on the world and its fuss, 'twill brace you and cheer you, and let you down light, to know that you always stood up for the right; you'll make no excuse for the life you have led, though you've no way of knowing how long you'll be dead.

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HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 BROAD. Phone 1734. 100 ACRES, Metchoin district; partly cleared; \$5,000 for all. 5-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, Superior street, \$2,800. (A bargain.) GORGE ROAD, very fine, modern 5-roomed house, 1 acre of land; \$10,000. VICTORIA WATERFRONT LOTS—Ranches, Cadboro Bay and Cordova Bay, Victoria Arm. COTTAGE and 1 ACRE, \$3,000.

C. H. RICHARDSON 615 FORT STREET. Room No. 1, Upstairs. A CORNER LOT ON BELLEVILLE STREET, facing the harbor and parliament buildings, 1 minute from C. P. R. steamers. Ideal site for hotel or apartment house. Price \$27,000. Cash \$5,000, balance to suit at 7 per cent. There is a pretty residence on this property. ESQUIMALT—2 lots, 50x150 each, corner of Constance avenue and Esquimalt road, on tram line, close to P. O., all fenced. \$4,000 the two; terms. SPRING RIDGE—Corner of Chambers avenue and Walnut street, 2 lots 62x57 each. Price \$2,100; terms. PRIOR AND BLACKWOOD STREETS—Several lots, \$50 down and terms. JAMES BAY—South Turner, 4 beautiful lots, 50x112, \$1,600 each; 1/4 down; one corner lot Simcoe and South Turner streets, 112x51, \$2,100, 1/4 down; terms. These lots are the pick of James Bay district, close to tram.

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DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE. North Cowichan Municipal Council Submits Proposal. Duncan, May 5.—At a general meeting of the municipal council of North Cowichan the clerk was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the Duncan board of trade asking him to call a meeting of that institution and submit to them the following proposal: That the members of the municipal council be members of the council of the board of trade with additional members elected to make up the required number, and that after each municipal council meeting, one hour be devoted to board of trade business. In this way the cost of running the board of trade would be reduced to a nominal fee, and one meeting would be certain in every month. In view of the demands of the board of school trustees the clerk thought it was necessary to put another half mill on the dollar, and the council accepted his report.

ADVENTURE WITH RATTLER. Vernon, May 6.—C. J. Whitten had a narrow escape from death the other day. While driving to the house of a friend on Long lake he had occasion to go off the road for a few yards near the nine-mile post and while pushing through the brush he almost trod on a four and a half foot rattlesnake. The reptile struck at the same time that

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1218 DOUGLAS STREET. \$1,450—Buys a 1 1/2-story dwelling on a full-sized lot, modern conveniences, ONE ACRE, near the Douglas Street car line for \$2,500. Front Street, Victoria West. SIX-ROOM DWELLING, under construction, fully modern, close in. Price \$3,500, on easy terms. 14-STORY THOROUGHLY MODERN DWELLING, with stone foundation and furnace; lot 60 x 120, situate in James Bay near the park. Price \$5,000. GOOD LOT, 62 x 136, on Pembroke St. Price \$225. SIX-ROOMED DWELLING on brick and stone foundation, all modern conveniences, lot 50 x 140, situate on Caledonia Ave. Price, \$3,750. Terms can be arranged. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AT LOWEST RATES.

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Victoria Theatre.
 Thursday night the Allen Players repeated Mrs. Patrick Campbell's great starring bill, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," to one of the largest houses they have had during their stay here. The beautiful photographs of Miss Verna Felton were much appreciated by all, and, as there have been numerous requests for personal photos, the management have made arrangements to have some prints made from her latest photograph, and these will be distributed free to-day at both performances.

"The Widow From Tokio" was on for last night, but the theatre was closed in consequence of the King's death. It will be played to-day, matinee and night. This play is different from any bill which the company has presented yet, being simply a comedy for laughing purposes. To-night will be the final performance of the season for the Allen Players, as they are disbanding for the summer. They intend to reopen here about August 21st.

New Grand Theatre.
 The New Grand theatre shows for the future are to be lengthened and will run for five acts, besides the regular stock features of the show. The coming week starts the longer bill, which will be headed by Bouton and Tison, whose appearance will be in "A Yard of Rust" with which they will show their own rustic scenery. This is a noted musical act in the shape of a barnyard, in which the farm implements are found during the entertainment to be musical instruments. A piano on the stage has connected with it many musical bells which are distributed in all parts of the house from which the sounds will come when the notes are touched.

The pride of melody lane, the Trocadero four, will offer a humorous repertoire of comic and serious songs. They are reported as singing in excellent harmony and as offering one of the best singing acts seen for some time.

A genuine wonder act that will serve as a relief from the musical part of the programme is Fields and Co. who are incomparable head and hand balancers. They appear neatly dressed and give an equilibrist act of great praise and merit.

Wolfe, Moore and Young, vaudeville's cheeriest trio, consisting of a man and two women, are to appear in a song, dance and chatter. They will be several costumes shown by the women members of the turn and a variety of vaudeville is promised in this act. They include several kinds of dancing and singing together and separately, making a very strong number on the bill.

The fifth turn is a comedy magician with a supernatural name, Jubasz, who will show in original and entirely new magic. Coming to Victoria for the first time with an act that is very different Jubasz promises to be entertaining and a good addition to the programme. Thomas J. Price will sing "Michael Angelo," and the usual silent drama of the moving pictures will be seen.

Pantages New Show.
 A vaudeville show of extraordinary interest is announced for the Pantages next week, and contains a list of attractions that have all met with big success in the larger cities of the transcontinental circuit.

The feature act is none other than the famous "Electro," the wizard of electricity, whose wonderful performance is both instructive, in a scientific way, and amusing. He seems to defy all laws of nature in his electrical demonstrations, and never fails to keep an audience at the highest voltage of excitement.

Kingsbury and Munson, comedy players, will present their latest mirth-producing playlet, "The Devil in Possession." The beautiful Barton sisters dancing girls, in a veritable whirlwind of graceful action; Charles Higgins, violin virtuoso, in classic recital; J. Harrington, song illustrations, and the very latest and best motion picture, completes the programme.

Majestic Theatre.
 "The Love of Lady Irma," is the leading film of an excellent programme of motion pictures to be shown at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Lady Irma is the wife of a handsome husband, who is the admiration of all the women, and wherever he appears they flock about him to such an extent that she, though assuming that he is not jealous, is afraid that their adulation may turn his head and she will be forgotten. She is tormented with fears, although her husband is devoted to her. To her best friends she is about to write her fears and ask advice, when an idea strikes her. If he was not so handsome the ladies would not monopolize his attentions. She, therefore, forms a plan to disgrace her husband by getting two men to waylay her husband and cut his face. A big price is

paid to these men. The deed is perpetuated and evolves into a mystery, as there appears to be no reason for the assault. The wounds at last heal and he is brutally disfigured for life. It is now that the lady feels her remorse. The thugs appreciating the hold they have on her, use a threat to expose her as a means of extorting money. During one of these visits they are surprised by the arrival of the husband, who throws them bodily out of the house. She then confesses that she was the cause of the terrible deed. He is first amazed but afterwards forgives her.

Among the other pictures to be shown are: "The Eleventh Hour," a great drama, and "The Man Under the Bed," which is a comedy full of laughter. The latter picture does not need any description as the name gives one an idea of what it is like. There will also be two other films and an illustrated song.

The bill for to-night is also a good one, including several fine pictures.

Romano Theatre.
 At the above house of amusement a fine programme of motion pictures is promised by the management for to-night. This bill includes some of the most startling pictures ever shown here and those who attend are assured that they will receive their money's worth.

The leading film is "Sister's Honor," and is one of those western pictures which keeps an audience in a state of anxiety. It is a love story in which blood is proven to be thicker than water. A young cowboy falls in love with the daughter of the owner of the ranch. Another cowboy tries to win the girl's love away but is turned down every time. Maddened by this he endeavors to put the girl's lover away but all effort proved fruitless. Many exciting incidents are witnessed before the unsuccessful lover gives up and admits that he has been "stung." Some beautiful scenery is shown in this picture and altogether the film is a very good one.

"The Prodigal Son," a Biblical story, will also be shown. It is a hand colored film and the colors all blend. The other pictures will be the comedy, "Haps and Mishaps," "The Legend of the Cross," a drama of high order, and "The Major and the Judge," a dandy comedy.

Empress Theatre.
 One of the latest Imp films leads the bill of motion pictures to be shown at the Empress this evening. The picture is "The Awakening of Bees," and is a drama of exceptionally good quality.

"Cattle Rustlers," is the second best film on the programme and is one of the cowboy set. It shows how these so-called rustlers make their raids upon the other farmers' cattle. In the picture they look to be a dangerous class of men. One band tries to capture a number of head of cattle, but they are put to flight by the cowboys belonging to the ranch. A hot picture light is engaged in by both before the rustlers retreat. The scenes shown are very exciting and the scenery is also good. The other pictures are "Invisible Men" and "Wealthy Rivals," two very fine comedies.

The management has arranged for the singing of the illustrated song in the form of duets. Mr. Neville, the manager, and Miss M. Nyland will be the soloists who will take part.

WOMAN'S SHOOTING RECORD.
 Winner of One Hundred Prizes in Four Years.
 It was only in 1906 that Mrs. Chapman, of Staines, England, first handled a rifle, but she recently secured the world's record for women's rifle shooting with ninety-nine points of a possible 100 in a weekly competition of the South London Rifle Club at Bilsley. Quartermaster-Sergeant Fulton, of the Queen's Westminster, winner of the Queen's Prize in 1888, secured the same aggregate, but was beaten by Mrs. Chapman at 500 yards, although he scored 34 points to her 32 at the longest range.

Mrs. Chapman stated that her successes had all been obtained with the regulation Lee-Metford, her rifle being identical with that used by the regulars and the Territorial Force. As for training, she went to the range as a recreation, much as other women played golf or croquet. Mrs. Chapman has won no fewer than 100 prizes, and at the National Rifle Association's meeting at Bilsley last year, when she was the only English woman shooting with the Service rifle, her name appeared in the Alexandra, Brownlow, and Cifflin prize lists, her score being in the first named 62 of a possible 70, in the second 30 of a possible 25, and in the third 67 or 70.

CELEBRATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

Suggestion That Canadian Schools Observe May 31 by Flying the Flag

As has been mentioned in the Times the idea of a celebration of South Africa's natal day by the flying of school flags throughout the Dominion has been proposed by H. R. Poussette, Canadian trade commissioner at Durban. In suggesting this in a report to the department of trade and commerce, Mr. Poussette says:

"In the annals of Empire, another day is about to be printed in red—that on which will be celebrated the formation of a new self-governing nation within the British Imperial domains. On the 31st of May, South Africa will commemorate an event, which cannot but be regarded as one of high and far-reaching importance. It marks the incorporation into the Empire of a people who were only the other day our enemies, a sturdy and virile race, descendants of the Huguenots, and those Dutchmen who showed such magnificent heroism and patient fortitude in that eventually successful but terribly devastating struggle, which freed Holland finally from the power of Spain. In the consummation of union, both Britain and Boer have much over which to rejoice, and whilst perhaps at the present this is more perceptible to one side, in the fullness of time the other will surely look back to this fraternal day as one in which they may feel a lofty pride.

"The coming celebration would seem to afford a splendid opportunity to present to the minds of the school children of the Dominion an object lesson in the greatness of that Empire to which they belong, and the magnitude of the events happening within its confines, at the same time demonstrating our kinship with its peoples and our hearty interest in all that concerns them. Whilst there are strong centrifugal forces acting to hold us together, there are also forces centrifugal, working in opposition to these. Therefore it must surely be our endeavor to arrest the latter ere they have gathered a destroying momentum.

"The school child, with his plastic mind—on which strong impressions are likely to prove enduring, would seem to be a particularly suitable subject for the inculcation of Imperial ideas. And for this reason it is suggested that on South Africa's first national day flags should be flown on all Canadian schools that the circumstances may be impressed upon the scholar's imagination through his own observation and the zealous co-operation of his teachers. Perhaps if this idea meets with favor it may be possible to perpetuate it from year to year. Who knows but that Canada's example may be followed by other portions of the Empire?

"Allusion has only so far been made to school flags, but if the public generally were to mark the day by a display of the ensign, one can be sure that the courtesy would be appreciated in the union where Canada is admired and held in such warm esteem. Might one venture to hope that the various national days of the daughter nations shall yet be marked by the flying of flags throughout the King's dominions? It would be a simple yet most pleasant compliment to the brothers beyond the seas, and one calculated to call them to mind in a kindly way, and the noble traditions with which all are indissolubly connected."

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