

## OLYMPIC GAMES DRAWING TO CLOSE

### AMERICANS HEAD LIST OF WINNERS

#### The Marathon Race Will Be Last Event of the Great Athletic Meeting.

(Associated Press.)  
Athens, May 1.—The official list of the results in the Olympic games, as published yesterday, shows the Americans have already won the greatest number of events. The Greeks come next with the Swedes probably third, and the Englishmen fourth.  
Various things are being decided in the stadium this morning preparatory to the Marathon race, the great event of the games. There will be 38 contestants in this twenty-six mile run, starting from Marathon at 5 in the afternoon and finishing at the stadium. Canada is represented by Sherring, of Hamilton, Ont., and England by J. N. Cornack and J. G. Daly. The competitors were driven to Marathon last night and slept there.  
The running high jump was concluded today. C. Leahy, England, was first with one metre, 77 centimetres; G. Orsz, Hungary, was second, with one metre 78 centimetres; H. W. Kerrigan, Portland, Ore., and D. Kildie, Greece, tied for third place with one metre 75 centimetres.

## SOLD STOCK.

### Baltimore & Ohio Railway-Sell Shares of the Consolidated Commercial Company.

(Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Following the recent investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the relations existing between coal-carrying railroads and mining companies on their lines, it is announced that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has disposed of its holdings of stock of the Consolidated Commercial Company, and that A. G. Murray, G. Randolph and H. Bond, Jr., the first being the president and the other vice-presidents of the Burlington & Ohio railroad, have resigned from the directorate of the Consolidated Commercial Company.  
The stock, however, held by the Burlington & Ohio railroad and transferred yesterday is said to have amounted to over \$2,000,000, being 23 per cent. of the entire capital stock of the Consolidated Commercial Company. The money consideration involved in the transaction is said to be about \$5,000,000.

## CARNEGIE AT THE CAPITAL.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 30.—Andrew Carnegie formally opened the Carnegie library this afternoon.  
Mr. Carnegie also paid a visit to the House of Commons, and was provided with a seat beside the Speaker.

## STEAMER SANK AFTER COLLISION

### FIVE PERSONS ARE REPORTED DROWNED

#### Was Run Down by a Barque-- Number of the Survivors Landed.

(Associated Press.)  
New Haven, Conn., May 1.—The British steamer *Blanchfield*, Capt. Isaac, which sailed from Junia, March 10th, for Dover for orders, was sunk off Beachy Head today by the British barque *Kate Thomas*, Capt. Hughes, from Antwerp for Calais.  
The captain and nine members of the crew were landed here by a pilot boat, and it is believed that 14 others were also saved. Five persons are reported drowned.  
The cargo of the *Blanchfield* was valued at \$250,000.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL.

### Games Have Been Cancelled in Interest of Pure Sport.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, May 1.—The football teams of the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin and Chicago will not meet each other next fall.  
This ruling was made known at the University of Chicago last night when it was announced that the Chicago's game with Wisconsin and Michigan had been cancelled by order of the University Board of Athletics and the Faculty Senate. This action limits the schedules of the three universities to games of minor interest and abolishes the most interesting football games of the Middle West. The new rule is made in the interests of pure sport.

## NEW CITY HALL

### Will Be Erected in San Francisco at Once.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, May 1.—San Francisco is to build a new city hall at once. A temporary structure, but one which will do away with the necessity of paying the high rent which the owners of property available for municipal use are inclined to charge, will be secured. A site which is looked upon favorably is the lot on the school property, on the corner of Market and Fifth streets. It is proposed to erect the temporary building of corrugated iron or steel, and to have in it all the city offices, as it will be practically fireproof.

## SAILED LAST EVENING.

### Empress of China Departs For China and Japan.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 1.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for the ten months ending April 30th show an increase of \$3,077,508 over the same time last year. The receipts for the past ten months were \$37,987,824.  
The revenue for the past month was \$3,949,994, an increase of \$647,857 over April, 1905.

## COUNCILOR OF EMBASSY.

### Berlin, May 1.—Baron Komarowski, first secretary of the Russian embassy, has been appointed councillor of the embassy of Russia at Washington, a position which has hitherto not existed. The baron will rank next to the ambassador.

## MINERS REMAIN IDLE.

### Shamokin, Pa., April 30.—Although the whistles were blown to-day, not a miner responded for work in this region, except at W. L. Conwell & Co. Zipterise Washery, which has been in operation some time.

## MAY DAY IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL

### MANY SOLDIERS ON DUTY IN THE STREETS

#### Authorities Prepared to Promptly Suppress Any Outbreaks--Number of Arrests Have Been Made.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, May 1.—May 1st, the day for which the government made prodigious preparations, finds many quarters of the city presenting the appearance of an armed camp. The forces concentrated under Prefect of Police Lepine, are estimated at 30,000 troops, 12,000 police and 8,000 republican guards, gendarmes and detectives.  
Detachments of troops of all arms took up positions in the main centres at an early hour. The bulk of the military forces had been strictly confined to barracks since midnight, and remained under orders to be ready to move at a moment's notice. The troops at midnight began to guard the public sources of water, gas and electric supply. The plan of the authorities was to avoid the use of the military unless such a step was imperative to maintain order.

## TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THIBET

### CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY IS RECOGNIZED

#### Two Towns Will Be Opened to Trade-- Chinese Pay Expenses of Recent Expedition.

(Associated Press.)  
Peking, May 1.—The Anglo-Thibetan treaty was officially published after its ratification. According to information which has reached the Associated Press, the treaty's substance is as follows:  
"China pays the expense of the recent British expedition to Lhasa in instalments, and Great Britain recognizes China's sovereignty over Thibet. China opens two towns to trade, Gyantse and Katoke. Railways, telegraphs and mines are to be built or operated by China and Great Britain, but Great Britain will not interfere with China or Chinese merchants to provide the capital for enterprises of this character. Applications from British investors for interests in such enterprises are to be made to the Chinese governor of Lhasa. When he approves, certificates of British interests will be arranged by the Chinese government will be necessary."  
"On the full payment of the expenses of the military expedition Great Britain will withdraw her troops from Chumbi, but may withdraw sooner. After the withdrawal of British troops, China must protect British trade. Political relations will be conducted with the resident agent at Lhasa. A tariff on British imports will be arranged later by a separate convention."

## MONEY FOR LOCAL ARTILLERY ARRIVES

### Will Be Disbursed at the Fifth Regi- ment Parade to Be Held To-Night.

The prize money presented by the Dominion Artillery Association for the standard of efficiency attained last year by the Fifth Regiment arrived from Ottawa this morning. The associate of the prize is the second largest secured by any regiment in the Dominion of Canada. Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, had hoped to obtain first position but when it was realized that only one regiment, that of Halifax, beat his men, it will be conceded that the showing made by Victoria is a most creditable one. The prize is a silver mark received in a general inspection.

## ATTACKED POLICE.

### Paris, May 1.—12.30 p. m.—The striking printers attempted to march in procession from the Bourse du Travail (labor headquarters) singing a revolu- tionary song. They attacked the police who intervened, and the latter were compelled to draw their revolvers. The procession was then broken up.

## ANARCHISTS EXPULSED.

### Paris, May 1.—2.25 p. m.—Many an- archists have been expelled from Paris, including Stephanie Guesdon and one woman.

## MORE ARRESTS.

### Paris, May 1.—3.53 p. m.—The Place de la Bastille has been the scene of arrests. The number of disorderly persons has increased by several thousand.

## THE VALUE OF LAND IN THE OKANAGAN VALLEY HAS INCREASED OF LATE YEARS AND THE STOCK RAISERS HAVE HAD TO SEEK PASTURE NEARBY.

The value of land in the Okanagan valley has increased of late years and the stock raisers have had to seek pasture nearby. This is a cause of trouble to the dairymen, but J. C. Christie, of Mission valley, says that the new industry will not replace it, but will be a valuable addition to the value of the land.

## UNIQUE TOW.

### The Salvage Operations on Freight Steamer *Selkirk*

In the salvage operations being carried out in connection with the floating of the freight steamer *Selkirk* a most unique method has been employed. It will be remembered that the steamer struck off Sidney some two or three weeks ago when bound south with a load of ore. From the rocks the steamer slid into deep water before those working with a view to floating her had a chance to accomplish any good result. She settled in eleven and a half fathoms of water, and to some it was thought that the vessel would prove a total wreck. But the salvage party at work were not wholly discouraged by this. They did not despair in their work, but getting a number of acas together and rubbing a number of cables under the submerged steamer they succeeded in lifting her clear of the bottom sufficient to handle life. In this manner the steamer was towed along the bottom of the water a distance of four miles until a safe beach was reached. Here she still lies, but all that has now to be done is to lift her by the same principle into a safe position. What renders the work in floating this vessel extremely difficult is the fact that her hold is half full of ore.

## ARCTIC SCHOONER IS RE-CHRISTENED

### THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

#### Bottle of Champagne Broken by Mrs Nanton in Presence of Distinguis- hed Party.

Amid the fleet of schooners which crowd the upper harbor there was one vessel yesterday that appeared resplendent in flags and fresh paint, that with a number of well-dressed people moving about her, including many ladies in summer costume, gave the appearance of a yacht that had just achieved honors in some public matter. This schooner was the *Duchess of Bedford*, and the proud occasion was the re-christening of her—the changing of her name from the *Beatrice* to that of the distinguished patron of the Royal Geographical Society of London, England, whose interests in this proposed Arctic expedition, as also in other such ventures, has been marked by substantial contributions.

## FOR INSPECTION OF MILK AND MEAT

### CITY FATHERS TO PROVIDE MACHINERY

#### Foodstuffs Sold in City Will be Subjected to Rigid Supervision by Authorities.

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## CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

### News From Sealing Schooner—Unfavor- able Weather in South.

A letter to the Times from the schooner *City of San Diego* written from Clayoquot and dated April 26th says: "I take the liberty to pen a few lines in connection with our trip. We had a most successful voyage to the southern sealing grounds. Good indications were met with frequently, but owing to unfavorable weather not more than three figures are required to make known our catch (to-date) of 150 seals, which is little better than an average one for the vessels engaged. It was reported to us at this place that we were supposed to have been lost early in the season. On the contrary, we are all alive and well, and at no time were our lives endangered by us as our safety. Such reports should be well founded before being credited. We were absent of San Francisco to the westward on the same date as that terrible disaster occurred which caused such suffering in that vicinity, but no warning of a nearby danger was experienced on board our little 'ocean home.' After refilling we will proceed on our trip and when the anchors are once more down in Victoria harbor I think I may speak for all—we hope that all the salt will have been used up in preserving our precious cargo."

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## SALMON RUN AT QUATSINO SOUND

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- 48 Pair Girls' Chocolate Kid Laced Boots, spring heels; sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$1.50. May sale price, \$1.10
- 52 Pair Girls' Kid Oxfords, pat. tip, spring heels; sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$1.75. May sale price, \$1.35

- 60 Pair Girls' Kid Laced Boots, patent tip, spring heels; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$1.50. May sale price, \$1.10
- 42 Pair Girls' Chocolate Kid Laced Boots, spring heels; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$1.60. May sale price, \$1.15
- 28 Pair Girls' Kid Ankle Strap Slippers; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$1.25. May sale price, \$0.90
- 42 Pair Girls' Patent Leather Laced Boots, American make; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$2.25. May sale price, \$1.60
- 48 Pair Men's Kid Laced Boots, Regular, \$2.50. May sale price, \$1.90
- 43 Pair Men's Boston Calf Laced Boots. Regular, \$2.50. May sale price, \$1.85
- 38 Pair Men's Kid Blucher Cut Laced Boots. Regular, \$3.00. May sale price, \$2.40

- 68 Pair Boys' School Boots, rivetted soles; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$1.75. May sale price, \$1.35
- 42 Pair Boys' Tan Laced Boots; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$2.00 and \$2.50. May sale price, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- 47 Pair Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$2.50. May sale price, \$1.90
- 56 Pair Youths' School Boots; sizes 10 to 12. Regular, \$1.50. May sale price, \$1.10
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### CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS.

#### Workmen Busy in San Francisco Preparing For Rebuilding.

San Francisco, April 30.—Signs of renewal of industrial activity were apparent in many parts of the burned area to-day and the work of clearing away debris preparatory to rebuilding was in progress in a score of places. It was said that plans for more than thirty large buildings have been drawn and will be submitted to the authorities as soon as the new building laws are promulgated.

The mayor advised the board of supervisors to-day that he would appoint a committee consisting of engineers, architects, builders and lawyers to prepare plans for the laying out of the streets and reconstructing San Francisco.

Street cars are extending in all directions, and the united railway company has promised to give the people within a short time a better system of transit than existed before.

#### Economy Necessary.

Washington, April 30.—Gen. Greely, at San Francisco, has telegraphed the war department as follows: "Prospective demands from sufferers can be met only by rigid economy, strict supervision and careful enforcement. An order covering this, fixing a permanent relief ration and forbidding the issue of luxuries, except to sick and feeble on doctors' prescriptions, was issued to-day, taking effect Tuesday.

"Military supervision of stations is largely nominal, awaiting official orders for their proper control. While the influx of people and gradual resumption of ordinary avocations are accompanied by slight infraction, yet order is wonderfully maintained.

"Drunkenness is entirely absent owing to the restrictions on liquor selling.

"Electric railways here are gradually renewing the service, but to a very limited extent. Excellent health con-

ditions, with absence of any prospective epidemic of contagious disease. Water conditions are improving and commercial supplies arriving rapidly.

#### Troops Needed.

Washington, April 30.—Reporting to the war department over night regarding the situation in California, Gen. Greely upholds his previous attitude regarding necessity for federal troops exercising non-military duties and supervision connected with the distribution of relief supplies, whether purchased by the army or presented by the American people. He strongly commends the National Guards of California, but says that many of the men are harassed by domestic afflictions, business losses and deprivation of means of livelihood.

He said also that the police and fire departments are engrossed in their own special duties. Tribute is paid to the National Guards who have labored and are keeping in the work of relieving distress, and who, he says, must now devote themselves to rebuilding the city.

Gen. Greely recommends that forty-five discreet army officers of administrative ability be sent to San Francisco to assist in the conduct of economical relief work. In order to reduce expenses, he suggests that the 20th regiment of cavalry and one of infantry.

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## THE CHANCELLOR'S BUDGET SPEECH

### SURPLUS OVER SEVENTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

#### Liberals Hope to Reduce Expenditure on Army and Navy Without Weakening Efficiency of Service.

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons to-day the benches were full when the chancellor of the exchequer rose to introduce the first budget of the new Liberal administration. Mr. Asquith began by reviewing the past financial year, pointing out the cheering fact that the revenue was larger and that the expenditure was smaller than the estimates, hence the country was in the happy position of having realized a surplus of £17,223,000.

Continuing, Mr. Asquith called attention to the progressive diminution of the yield of duties on alcoholic liquors. The change, he added, had apparently affected all classes of society, and would be hailed with pleasure by social reformers, but he doubted whether it was safe to base thereon any wide generalization as to a vast change in social habits.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1906-7 at £708,350,000, and the revenue at £725,573,000, a surplus of £17,223,000. Deducting £2,000,000 for contingencies, they would have at disposal a balance of nearly £15,223,000.

The chancellor then surveyed the general financial position, referring especially to the growth of the national indebtedness, now the huge total of £3,944,500,000, and to the expenditures. Dwelling on the gigantic excessive sums devoted to the army and navy, he said he hoped, and believed from what he knew of the intention of his colleagues that when he read the budget for 1907 he would be able, without any material weakening of the efficiency of the national service, to show a substantial saving.

It was the first and paramount duty of the government to return to thrifty, economical methods of administration, and second only thereto was the question of adequate provision for the redemption of the national debt, which was how practically the same as in 1870. He proposed at the earliest possible moment to discuss the system of carrying out naval and military work on borrowed money. The floating debt now stood at the enormous total of £778,750,000, and it was a source of the greatest disquietude, because it seriously hampered the country's borrowing power should a sudden emergency arise, and because it meant that the government was competing for and locking up funds which might be available for commercial purposes. In addition to the ordinary provision, he proposed to take £2,500,000 from the estimated surplus and £2,500,000 of the Chinese indemnity for the reduction of the debt.

In 1906-7 the sum of £67,000 would be taken from the surplus for necessitous school districts, and a revision of the parcel post rates, which is especially beneficial to the farmers, would absorb another £250,000, leaving the final estimated surplus at about £10,000,000. He did not propose to reduce the income tax, but the time had arrived for an inquiry into the practicability of graduated tax, and a strong select committee would be appointed to report on the subject.

"Mr. Asquith then announced that the balance of the surplus would be applied to a complete repeal of the coal duty from November 1st, absorbing £3,000,000, a reduction of 2 cents in the tea duty from July 1st, absorbing another £4,000,000, and taking 5 cents off striped tobacco, making the duty thereon 7s 6d. This, he said, would be retrospective from March 1st and cause no appreciable loss to the revenue.

four said he hoped in the desire for economy national interests would not be sacrificed. He pointed out that social reforms could not be secured without an increase of expenditure.

#### DEATH OF POLICE CHIEF.

T. R. Delaney of Seattle Passed Away on Sunday.

Seattle, April 30.—Chief of Police Thomas R. Delaney died at Providence hospital at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The end was not unexpected. Saturday night it was known to the members of his family that death lurked near, and they were preparing for it. He died on the anniversary of his birth. Since last October Chief Delaney had been ill. Before that time he had been confined to his bed practically all of the time. His physicians decided that he was afflicted with Bright's disease, and about two months ago he was removed from his home at Green Lake to Providence hospital. During the time he was there he was in a tropical condition, and his physicians had but little hope for his ultimate recovery.

Chief Delaney died a poor man. With the exception of his little home at Green Lake he had very few assets. Mrs. Delaney and three minor children, Catherine, Margaret and Albert, survive him.

Thomas R. Delaney was born at The Dalles, Ore., in 1862. In 1882 he became a member of the police force of Port Townsend. Three years later he was appointed a deputy United States marshal and held that position two years. Then he became a travelling inspector in the customs service, and under Major Quincy A. Brooks, and in 1886 was elected chief of police of Port Townsend. He was elected over an opponent who had held office for twelve years. He held the office until he again entered the customs service. For a time he was stationed at Port Townsend, but a few years ago he was transferred to Seattle. He was one of the best detectives in the service, and it was through his untiring efforts that some of the worst bands of smugglers who ever operated on the Sound were captured and convicted. He was appointed chief of police of Seattle on March 16th, 1904, and had held the office since.

#### VISITED VESUVIUS.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Party Made Trip to Observatory.

Naples, April 30.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Anjou arrived at the observatory on Mount Vesuvius this afternoon. They were met by Professor Mattiacci and Perilli.

The King congratulated both the scientists on their work and got from them a minute account of their experiences in the days they passed as prisoners in the observatory during the recent eruption of Vesuvius.

The party examined with keen interest the instruments in the observatory and the records which had traced while the disturbances were in progress.

Afterwards they ascended above the observatory through many feet of volcanic ashes which had descended since the torrential rains of last week.

The walk was reported by a view of the smoking crater beyond.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Naples to-night for Egypt.

#### REVIEWS BY EMPEROR.

Japanese Troops Carried Standards Captured From the Russians.

Peking, April 30.—The Emperor to-day reviewed 25,000 troops of all arms who had participated in the war with Russia. One hundred and thirty-nine standards which had belonged to Russian cavalry and infantry regiments, and a vast display of captured rifles, swords and other war material bore eloquent testimony to the magnitude of the Japanese victory.

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#### SERVIAN CABINET.

Change of Ministry Due to Pressure of European Powers.

Belgrade, Servia, April 30.—Gen. Putnik has accepted the portfolio of war in the new cabinet, and M. Velimir-ones, who it was reported yesterday, had accepted the office of minister of public works, has, after reconsideration, decided not to take office. M. Paskich, therefore, will take the portfolio of public works in addition to the premiership. The change of cabinet in Servia came as a result of the pressure brought to bear upon King Peter by several European powers, especially Great Britain and Russia, who demanded the dismissal from office of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

#### FLOUR MILL MERGER.

Number of Small Concerns May Be Incorporated in New Milling Company.

Montreal, April 30.—Plans are being completed here for the formation of another large Canadian milling company which is expected to be an important factor in the flour trade of Canada. Thomas Fyvie, ex-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and ex-general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, is among those at the head of the project by which it is intended to include nineteen of the smaller milling companies of Manitoba into one company with a capital in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Most of the mills to be included in the merger have at present an output of from 100 to 200 barrels of flour per day, but it is intended that the output of a number of the mills should be largely increased, and in the near future the new company would have a daily output of some 10,000 barrels a day. A number of the small mills have been anxious for the formation of another large company, as they contend that it has been almost impossible for them to compete against the big companies. The head offices of the new company will likely be located in Montreal.

Mr. Fyvie first became identified with the milling industry when Mr. David Russell secured the controlling interest of the Lake of the Woods company. At the request of Mr. Russell and his associates, Mr. Fyvie accepted the presidency, but retired when the control of the company reverted to Mr. Robert Meighan.

#### AIR BRAKES FAILED.

Caused Railway Wreck in Montana—Four Bodies Recovered.

Missoula, Mont., April 30.—Four bodies were taken from the Northern Pacific wreck on Evaro hill to-day. Owing to the fire, which burned the entire train of forty heavy lumber, none of the remains can be identified. Three tramps, who are being cared for at the Northern Pacific hospital, state that they had seven or eight companies on the train. They could not give the names of the missing men, nor could they tell where they went.

The cause of the wreck was the mysterious failure of the air-brakes coming down the steep Evaro hill. One mile east of Evaro the train stopped, and the entire crew was on top, setting the hand brakes. The engineer had not whistled for assistance, but the conductor and brakeman realized their danger several minutes before the crash came.

At a point between Merent trestle and O'Keefe, the engine and forty cars went the tracks—missing in—sixty feet in height. The fire box was torn from the engine and left in the centre of a pile of wrecked cars and lumber. Within a few minutes it was blazing. The fire burned all night, and it was only this afternoon that trappers could approach near enough to the mass to inspect the wreckage.

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**NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO.**

The tremendous uproar the opposition in the House of Commons is creating over the North Atlantic Trading Company contract simply demonstrates how badly put to it the members of the party are to find cause of offence in the general policy of the Laurier government. The prosperity of Canada under the present regime is an affront put upon Hon. George E. Foster, the garrulous fiscal quack, by Providence, and he is determined to make Parliament a partner in his unhappiness. The business of the country could be transacted in half the time usually consumed if it were not for the ineptitude of the opposition, which has not yet forgiven the offence of the electorate in turning out the Conservative party and choosing the Liberal party in its stead to administer the affairs of the country. This curious mental attitude was slowly waning when by an unhappy circumstance Mr. Foster, who had been repeatedly rejected in the constituencies, found a haven in one of the Toronto seats, joined the opposition, and is now discharging upon the heads of the unhappy members all the bile and spleen his splenetic heart has been accumulating during the years of his compulsory political inactivity. Consequently the Conservative party has had a relapse and the hope that Parliament would this year succeed in dispatching business within a reasonable time has been dissipated. The members must sulk in the almost tropic heat of Ottawa's summer weather as penance for what the Conservative party believes to be the sins of the people.

With reference to this North Atlantic Trading contract which at the present time constitutes the entire political stock in trade of the Conservative party, the Winnipeg Free Press points out that the practice of paying booking agents in Europe \$5 for each continental immigrant sent to this country was not originated by the Liberal government. It was originated by the Conservative government. It is a practice twenty-five years old. The North Atlantic Trading Company is simply an organization of the booking agents acting individually and associated with that organization are certain persons of influence and position in continental Europe, who find it necessary, on account of the emigration laws of their countries, not to be publicly identified with the carrying on of any such work as the promotion of emigration from their respective countries. That is their own affair. The Dominion government assumes no responsibility in connection with their attitude towards the emigration policy of the countries of which they are citizens. It simply pays the emigration fee, the established bonus of \$5 for each immigrant that comes to Canada and is admitted, after inspection, as a desirable settler as the result of the organization's work.

So long as an acceptable newcomer to Canada is added to the Dominion's population for each \$5 bonus paid out of the Dominion treasury to the North Atlantic Trading Company the personnel of that company does not greatly matter. The work is carried on in this way simply because this is the way in which it can be carried on most efficiently. It is the efficiency of the work that the people are concerned with, not the personnel of the North Atlantic Trading Company. If Mr. Foster or anybody else, can show that an acceptable immigrant has not been received by the Dominion for every \$5 paid, that is to say, that money paid ostensibly for this purpose has been stolen, then the guilty parties will have to suffer the just penalty of their wrongdoing. But there

is nothing to indicate any such dishonesty. And if there were, it would not constitute any argument against the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company, as a business arrangement.

As Mr. Bole has pointed out in Parliament, a similar contract existed when Mr. Foster, as Minister of Finance, was signing the cheques of the Dominion. Mr. Bole rightly expressed Western sentiment when he said that he "disagreed with those who spoke against European immigration and sneered at the Doukhobors and Galicians. Ten thousand men would be required by J. D. McArthur for his contract on the Transcontinental. Where were the men to come from? As to the education of the Doukhobors, provision was now made for 128 schoolhouses. The West wanted an energetic policy of immigration, and that could not be done without bonuses." Mr. Bole went on to give some figures showing, by contrast with the closing five years of the Conservative government, the immense development of the West as the result of the Siftonian policy. The figures are familiar to the public; the development needs no figures to set it forth to the people of the West, who have it all about them and are living and prospering in it. And it is that development, and that contrast, which make the fall and wormwood of the Fosterian attacks on the "Siftonian" policy of immigration.

**"SOCIALISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT"**

It has been suggested in explanation of the strong bond of union that exists between the McBride government and the Socialist party in this province that Mr. Hawthorthwaite found himself and his followers in a position of isolation after the general election, was compelled to choose between two evils in considering his legislative programme, and selected the lesser of the two. That is not the explanation of the alliance we have heard given more than once by Socialists. But it is a very convenient apology for the surrender of the Premier to the minority as the price of the power he has enjoyed for three years. When the day of reckoning comes, however, it will hardly be considered a sufficient reason in the estimation of the public for the dominating influence of Socialism over all legislation brought before the House. The public is not concerned at all with respect to the nature of the compact between the Tory extremists on the one hand and the social revolutionists who bow in adoration before the red flag of anarchy on the other except in so far as the working agreement appears to menace the stability of existing institutions. The fact of real significance is that the followers of the member for Nanaimo are dissatisfied with the course of their leader. They have their suspicions that he is utilizing the position in which they have placed him for his own personal profit as well as for the profit of the government, and in extension of his peculiar course, it is pleaded that in order to hasten the day of the grand revolution it is necessary to keep in power the party which by its course will create the greatest possible amount of dissatisfaction with the existing order of things political, thus hastening the uprising which will sweep out of existence the "capitalistic system," making the path smooth for the new and improved order of government. So that, according to their own pleadings, the Socialists in deciding to sustain the government which was not sustained by the vote of the people, did not adopt their policy because it involved the support of the party which promised to inflict the less evil upon the country; their attitude is exactly the reverse of that. They sustain Mr. McBride and his government because they believe it to be the instrument best suited to bring about the culmination they desire.

That is the ostensible object of the alliance from a socialist point of view. We have good reasons for our belief that more substantial reasons could be given for the course of the ex-as-conscious trio. We know that the excuse is far from satisfactory to the small body of Socialists whose views are founded upon principle and who are honestly striving to work out some scheme for the general improvement of the condition of their fellow-men. It is evident that the course of their representatives has created confusion in the ranks of the party and disgraced honest believers in the efficiency of the propaganda for the relief of humanity. The support of Mr. Hawthorthwaite and his fellow-laborers of the notorious Kallen Island deal proved the final straw. And it is no less evident that the conditions created in the Socialist party by the actions of its representatives are analogous to the conditions produced in the Conservative party by the alliance of the McBride government with elements, naturally antagonistic to the principles many adherents of the party honestly hold and are sincerely desirous of seeing carried out in legislation. The course of the McBride administration has been the subject of scathing comment by Conservative newspapers in the East and of bitter private denunciation on the part of leading Conservatives in British Columbia. The government could not secure a majority when it first appealed to the people, although it had no record which called for condemnation and the pro-

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It snowed in New York and many other eastern points a few days ago, so that all the outdoor amusements of the people had to be cancelled. But the weather will atone for this present. In fact the change will be so marked as to convince the sweating multitude that the heat of the sun is not perceptibly diminishing.

**CATS AND HUSBANDS:**  
Kansas City Journal.

Women are said to be better than men. The family cat, which was away two days, came home with a split ear, a banged-up leg, and one eye, and the women took him in, fed, cuddled and arched him so that in a couple of days he was fairly comfortable. Suppose the

There is something in the American temperament that is past finding out. Why is it that so many citizens when they lay hands upon a gun cannot refrain from turning it upon their neighbors? Another curious feature is that when the citizen abandons his citizenship and comes to this country his nature appears to undergo a complete change and his propensity for gun play disappears? There must be thousands of Americans in different parts of Canada now, and yet not one of the thousands appears to find any necessity for the discharge of firearms in defence of his rights, his liberties or his life? It is evident that hundreds of thousands of our worthy and industrious neighbors are within the next few years going to become more than neighbors, as they are destined to be part of our household. The question therefore arises if they are likely to bring their to us, "one objectionable habit with them or if they, after the manner of those who have preceded them, are going to leave it in the land of their forefathers. We would not like to have stories to tell of reputable, law-abiding men, ordinarily, snatching revolvers from their rear pockets and commencing to shoot the moment they encountered neighbors with whom they had had trifling disputes or differences of opinion. It is possible, of course, that when our country becomes as thickly populated as the United States we shall have criminals of the more desperate class in our midst, that we shall as a consequence have jail-breakings and desperadoes shooting down half a dozen or so officers of the law, and other unpleasant incidents at present seem peculiar and incongruous happenings. But if we carry on as we have begun, as we have contrived to escape condemnation during all these hundred years or so we have been living in such close continuity to our neighbors, we do not see any reason why with a continuation of confidence in the administration of the law we should not escape such a calamity. Because we do consider it a calamity that the revolver and the rifle should be so ready of access and so deadly in the hands of many reputable and a very large number of disreputable characters. The firearm habit is a very bad habit, and if it ever begins to give evidence of making its way across the border it should be dealt with as summarily as possible.

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\$15 Morris Chairs will be sold for..... 8.50	\$50 Dining Room Chairs (per set of 5 and Arm) will be sold for..... \$18.00
\$25 Iron Beds will be sold for..... 20.00	\$35 Dining Room Chairs (per set), quarter cut oak, polished, upholstered leather seats, will be sold for..... \$24.00
\$30 Buffets will be sold for..... 26.00	
\$18 Dining Room Tables will be sold for..... 10.50	

Special Bargains in Parlor Tables, ranging from \$5.00 up to \$10.00. Also Special Bargains in Bookcases, Sideboards, Dining Room Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Rockers, China Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Hall Mirrors and Racks, Mattresses and Sofas, Combination Secretaries and Bookcases (quarter-cut oak and polished) as low as \$7.00, and the most expensive will be sold for \$25.00--A Regular Snap.

The prices now offered you I guarantee to be lower than any prices--either Eastern or local--and I cordially invite all strangers, as well as Victorians, to Come and Buy.

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After La Grippe TONIC

Our Syrup of Hypophosphites will be found a satisfactory tonic for the springtime.

Imparts energy and tone to the system. \$1.00 per Bottle. CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST, 98 Government Street

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Nearly an Acre, Fine Orchard Near High School \$1200 CALL AND SECURE IT GRANT & CONYERS

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\$675 will purchase a well-built four-roomed Cottage, within the city limits, with a good lot laid out in fruit, chicken houses, etc.

Money to Loan at Current Rates. Fire and Life Insurance. 11 TROUCE AVENUE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA B.C.

CASE AGAINST LAWYER MAY DROP

DEPOSIT NOT PAID INTO APPEAL COURT Technical Points Come Before Judge Lammman in Connection With City By-Law.

The appeal, in the case of city of Victoria vs. Belyea came up for argument before Judge Lammman today. Some technical questions arose and a final decision on these has not been given.

Chilliwack Creamery Butter 30c Hungarian Flour \$1.50 Pastry Flour \$1.25 Fresh Ranch Eggs 2 doz for 45c

WATSON & JONES FAMILY GROCERS 55 Yates Street Telephone 448

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FOR SALE BY JOSEPH SEARS YATES ST. Chicken Wheat, 100 pound Sacks \$1.60 E. B. JONES, COL. COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY PHONE 102 30 VIEW ST. Rock Rib Hole Proof Hose STAINLESS AND DOUBLE LEG.

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Fresh Rhubarb Daily Wm. B. Hall GROCER 89 Douglas St. Tel. 517.

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TENNIS GOODS JUST ARRIVED A complete stock of the following: WARD & WRIGHT, DAVIS, PIM, SUTTON, LONGWOOD, ETC. RACQUETS.

M. W. Watt & Co Limited 44 GOVERNMENT ST.

ICE IS GOING. The ice moved from the river channel in front of town at 2 o'clock this morning.

Building Lots FOR SALE HOUSES BUILT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. D. H. Bale, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Morris' For Cigars Morris' For Tobaccos Morris' For Pipes LEADING TOBACCONIST GOVERNMENT ST.

To Loan \$40,000 at 6 Per Cent In Sums from \$500.00 Upwards P. R. BROWN, LD. 20 BROAD STREET. Phone 1024. P. O. Box 428.

The regular meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held in the police court at 2:30 p. m. next Thursday.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER Monday, April 20th. Highest temperature 70, Lowest 46, Mean 58, Rain, none, Sunshine 11 hours 48 minutes.

JAMES DUNSMUIR IS SOON TO TAKE OFFICE

It is reported that James Dunsmuir may be expected to assume the duties of lieutenant-governor within a short time.

VICTORIA WEATHER April 19th. Highest temperature 70, Lowest temperature 24, Mean temperature 47, Total precipitation for the month 0.6 inch.

ENTERS COMMISSION

Dolphin Sails North To-Day After Many Improvements Have Been Made.

Come and learn out of the best of all books, at the Literary Carnival. Fresh eggs and home-made preserves at 'The Dutch Kitchen.' Assembly hall, on Tuesday.

INSPECTOR HUGHES

It is likely that this noted educationist will visit Victoria.

The city library is having the daily average of one day's books returned on a number of sidewalks in the Game Bay district under the Local Improvement By-Law.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. J. Bates, of New York city, has arrived here on a popular quest.

NOTICE

The hearing of the second charge against A. Williams of obtaining money under false pretences began this afternoon before Judge Lammman.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will maintain a fourteen-day schedule on the Seattle-San Francisco run with the steamer Queen and Umanita.

TO-MORROW, THE 'CARNIVAL OF BOOKS'

To-morrow, the 'Carnival of Books' Assembly hall, Fort Street, 2 to 10 p.m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

SPECIAL SALES TOILET GOODS COMBS, BRUSHES, SKIN TONIC, PERFUMES, ETC. B. G. DRUG STORE

WAITES BROS. Will occupy 59 Fort Street (Premises Opposite Old Stand), ON AND AFTER MAY 1st.

DEAVILLE SONS & CO. CASH GROCERS HILLSIDE AVE. AND FIRSE ST.

In washing, wetting and flattening, Leary Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

'Wise Talk Over the Tea Cups' at Assembly hall, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The great Rapoll, who is heading the programme at the Grand this week, should be the means of crowding the house at every performance.

The Margherita Mandolin Club will hold its regular rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

The young people of Calvary Baptist church will hold a lawn party at the home of the pastor on Wednesday evening to say good-bye to two of their number who are leaving town.

The regular meeting of Victoria Union, lodge, No. 4, Order of Loyal Ancients, will be held in the lodge rooms, Yates street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The churchmen's Missionary Association will meet to-night at St. Barnabas church, when Rev. R. Jenkins will deliver an address of work in Alaska.

'Uncle Josh and Sarah's Young Man' will be presented in Scripps hall next Thursday and Friday evenings.

Everything is now in readiness for the transfer to the Dominion of the Harry Island Islet, which will be necessary in the completion of Hon. Sidney Fisher of some minor details which will probably be disposed of within the present week.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the wedding of Mr. Francis Robbins and Miss Jane Aard.

A piano recital was held at 'Seaside' last night, on Saturday, by some of Miss R. F. Smith's pupils.

The total cases brought before the police court during the month of April was only sixty-seven, showing that the capital is a law-abiding community.

The Pacific cable station at Bamfield has of late been very busy handling ever-great quantities of Australian dispatches.

Glasgow's famous and oft repeated assertion that no one but the hilt city makes money without advertising has been used to advantage hundreds of times by hundreds of people whose business it is to promote advertising.

An entertainment of an instructive and interesting character was given last evening, in the display of Oriental goods such as are seen at times in certain stores, but which are seldom met in their most interesting light.

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Fifty Years the Standard DR. PRIGER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum



# Captain Cook and Australian Natives



### CAPTAIN COOK Indigestion Cured

CAPTAIN COOK, whose discoveries in Australian regions are so well known, writing on the health of the natives when he discovered them, said: "I did not observe any appearance of disease or bodily complaint, or eruption of the skin or marks of any, and the most severe wounds heal most rapidly. Very old men without hair and teeth showed no signs of decrepitude, and were full of cheerfulness and vivacity."

Not only from the writings of such men as Captain Cook, but from their own observations, also scientists have come to recognize the vast superiority of vegetable medicines over the ordinary remedies of the day which contain mineral poisons. This is one reason why Bileans for Biliousness, the Great Australian Herbal Remedy, so greatly exceed in value the ordinary medicines for liver and stomach troubles hitherto obtainable. Natural vegetable essences are, without doubt, man's proper medicines. Bileans for Biliousness are compounded from such essences.

Bileans are so compounded that they operate directly upon the liver and stomach. Most medicines taken for—say, constipation—cause purging more or less violent, clear the intestines out for the time being, but leave the CAUSE OF THE CONSTIPATION untouched. To take such medicine is like trying to empty a barrel placed over a spring. You may empty it, but immediately you stop the emptying process it will rapidly fill again.

When Bileans are taken for constipation, they do not merely purge, but they act upon the liver, regulating and correcting its bile secretion. Bile is the natural purgative of the body, and by thus working on nature's lines, Bileans effect a cure in nature's own way. In consequence, a permanent cure results—not a merely temporary relief, as in the case of other medicines.

Just so in indigestion and all stomach troubles. Bileans do not, like other medicines, merely remove the fermenting food. To do that is to give relief, certainly, but it is no cure! Bileans tone up the secreting glands of the stomach and intestines, regulate the flow of gastric juice, stimulate the muscles of the digestive organs to healthy action, and thus remove the root causes of digestive disorders. For sick headache, dizziness, wind pains, foul breath, constipation, piles, and all allied ailments, they are unequalled.

## BILEANS FOR BILIOUSNESS CURE

Liver complaint, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Ailments and Weaknesses, Anemia, Wind Spasms, Flat-Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dizziness, and all ailments arising out of defective assimilation or bile secretion. Do not confuse them with ordinary medicines. They are entirely different and superior. Obtainable at all Druggists at 50c a box.

## A FREE SAMPLE BOX

To obtain a free sample box of Bileans for Biliousness, cut out this coupon and mail it, with full name and address and one-cent stamp to pay return postage, to THE BILEAN CO., COLBORNE ST., TORONTO. This will allow you to test Bileans without cost, and the proprietors feel that to allow the public to test the merits of Bileans free is the surest way to win public favor.

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May 1, 1906

How effective Bileans for Biliousness are in cases of indigestion is illustrated by the case of Mrs. Eliza Smith, of Katherine Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. She says: "For years I suffered with indigestion and piles. I could not digest sufficient food to keep up my strength, and although I consulted more than one doctor I got no relief. Notwithstanding all I did I continued to get worse. I had no wish to eat, while the only food I could retain on my stomach was milk and cocoa. My life was a misery, and I was totally unable to look after my children. One day whilst visiting some friends my husband was advised to get me some Bileans, and did so the same night. In a very short time I felt an improvement, so I continued with their use. In consequence I soon regained my lost health and strength. My appetite gradually came back, and I had no more of the bad attacks which had made me so weak and miserable. I kept on with Bileans, which have now quite cured the piles and indigestion."

# Bileans for Biliousness

## THE BIRTH-RATE AND THE PESSIMISTS.

BY A PHYSICIAN.

No one nowadays has a chance of escaping the information that the birth rate is falling. Several distinguished persons, Episcopal and other, have been aware of the fact, which they greatly deplore; but it strikes the student of the subject that most of the pessimists take an extraordinarily narrow view. Apparently they think that they have to deal with a local and temporary fact, which is due to an outburst of selfishness itself, to be treated by local means, such as unorthodox agencies. Let us for the moment, then, forget that we are Britons and attempt to look at the birth rate as it might be seen from Mars.

The birth rate is falling, not merely in this country, but in all civilized countries that afford the necessary statistics, with the exceptions of Russia and Japan. This fact affords us, at any rate, one conclusion as to the cause of the fall in our country. It is the cause lately assigned in plain language by the Bishop of London. It is not any failure in vitality on the part of this people; it may or it may not be a symptom of moral decadence; it most assuredly is not a symptom of physical decadence. There is absolutely no evidence for the existence of such physical decadence in the shape of a progressive inherited degeneration of our peoples. In civilization in general, with two notable exceptions, the birth rate is falling, because the public desires that it shall fall. It would be more accurate to say, perhaps, that the individual desires it to fall as an individual, but that he thinks it the duty of the public to make it rise. The attitude of the average citizen is, "My case is exceptional, but it is certainly scandalous that," etc., etc. The first point is a matter over which the human will has control. It is something to be quite certain that we are not studying the decree of an inscrutable Providence, but rather the general result of the individual desire of a mass of people whose motives are anything but inscrutable.

Now the consequences of a falling birth rate are not an end in themselves; the only end is happiness, or, if you please, holiness. Is that end thereby subserved? The international aspect of a falling birth rate—and especially inter-racial aspect—might be treated in a dozen articles, perhaps. Here I can merely note that the birth rate of the swarming Japan is rapidly rising, second, that Australia is not likely to fall to an even greater degree than the Japanese rate has risen. It is absolutely self-evident that, given the continuance of present conditions, Australia will one day be a Japanese colony—under whatever name. There will be some thinking done on this subject during the next hundred years.

In possession of precise data, but we know in general that the upper classes are less fertile than the middle classes, and these less fertile than the lower classes. On the other hand, the very lowest class of all, the criminals, the ne'er-do-wells, the feeble-minded, are also relatively infertile—fortunately. Society is thus an organism that perpetually tends to renew itself from below. The very lowest and the very highest classes tend toward extinction, and would utterly disappear, were it not that they are continually replenished from the great mass of the population which lies between them.

Now let us observe how these considerations bear on the national future. It seems certain that we are bound to recognize the existence of different degrees of ability, on the average, in different classes of society and with an due deference to heredity—it seems probable that the average ability tends to diminish as we pass downwards. This opinion is shared by absolutely unbiased experts, some of whom, indeed, have decided in favor of the ruling classes. Now, let us observe the present state of affairs. The diminution of the birth rate we have already agreed to be a matter of Union will, granting the possession of certain knowledge. That knowledge is at present being diffused downwards.

It follows, does it not, that the less able classes on the average are contributing more than their share, and the more able classes less than their share, to the next generation. Professor Karl Pearson, indeed, asserts that the present dearth of ability due to this fact—the survival of the fittest—has, as yet, not been fully appreciated.

I have a letter this very morning from a distinguished student of heredity, who asks me, "What rewards can you offer to successful men, who will entice them to accept the burden of a large family?" I write back to tell him that I do not know; the only thing that I can suggest is the inducement of a new ideal of patriotism of civic and national duty. So far as the last aspect from a falling birth rate is concerned—that dealing merely with the interior life of the nation—we may note that the present state of affairs is in the nature of the case transient. When the knowledge, which is now the property of relatively few, is common property—pray believe that I am sticking to my last—then the present state of affairs will be for or against—then the present disturbing factor in the proportion of the birth rate contributed by different classes of the community will be removed. The birth rate will certainly continue to fall—it is a very long way indeed from having touched bottom yet—but the number of children of the birth will rise. Somehow, it seems to me that if our mentors must discuss the birth rate at all, they would do well to pay less attention to quantity, and more to quality. That may be merely

an amiable delusion on my part, depending on my misconception of the facts of heredity; but Professor Karl Pearson, the most cautious and scientific of students of statistics, is convinced that mental and moral characters are transmitted in the same degree as physical characters, which is tantamount to saying that there is no inherent impossibility in rapidly improving the race by attention not to the quantity but to the quality of births. What the Greeks did for physique we can, and one day shall do, for mind.

### PRIEST'S DRAMATIC SECESSION

Father Read, a Roman Catholic priest at Cambridge, has seceded under dramatic circumstances. One Sunday he celebrated mass as usual, and later in the day he hurriedly packed a few belongings and departed without communicating with his superior. He subsequently explained that the reason of his sudden flight was a desire to avoid the pain of parting with his flock. Father Read's explanation of the secession. He has joined the Unitarians in London.

### Miserable Deception

PROFESSED BY CERTAIN MAKERS OF ADULTERATED AND WORTHLESS PACKAGE DYES.

Notwithstanding the unanimous verdict of the world's most eminent color chemists, that it is impossible to color animal (wool and silk) fibres, and vegetable (cotton and linen) fibres with the same dye, we find speculators who are jealous of the world-wide success of the DIAMOND DYES, putting up, and offering for sale, packages of material which they represent will color any material with one dye. This cruel deception has caused serious losses to many a home in Canada.

The DIAMOND DYES, the world's great leaders, give to the ladies special dyes for wool and silk, and special dyes for cotton and linen and all mixed goods, guaranteeing perfect color results. The ladies will find and protect their interests by buying only the diamond package dyes recently put on the market. In every case ask for the DIAMOND DYES, and see that each package bears the words "DIAMOND PACKAGE DYES." Please send your name and address to Wells & Richards, Ltd., Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive free of cost New Instruction Book for Home Dyeing, Card of Dye Samples, and story in verse entitled, "The Longhorns' Trip to the Klondike."

### HISTORY OF POPULAR SONGS.

Melodies Which Originated in a Peculiar Manner.

It is well known that the famous song "Daisy and John" was written while the author was listening to his neighbors quarrelling, but there are several other songs of equal popularity which originated in an even more curious way. Few people, for instance, are aware that "The Old Folks at Home" was brought about by the grumblings of a negro groom. The author, Stephen Foster, chanced to be changing horses at a Kentucky hotel, when the negro who unharnessed his horse happened to remark in a surly way, "I'm sick of this life; I wish I was back with the old folks at home." Foster at once asked him where that might be, and he replied, "The very down the Switzer River." While Foster was consuming a meal at the inn preparatory to re-starting on his journey, he wrote both the words and music of the song, which at once leaped into fame.

Signor Denza wrote "Funiculi Funicula" with no idea that it would become a famous song. He was then living at the little village of Castellammare, in Italy, and on the occasion of the opening of the Mount Vesuvius railway in 1880 some of the organizers came to him and asked him to write a song for the fête which was being held. Good-naturedly enough, Denza sat down with the intention of producing a lively air, which the Italian peasant loves so well, and in half an hour "Funiculi Funicula" was the result. The same day Denza sang it himself at the fête, and his recitation was so warm that he published the song, and it bounded into instantaneous fame throughout Europe.

It was an accident that led Mr. Milton Wellings to write his famous song, "Some Day." His wife had been out for a trip in a yacht on a neighboring lake after the news was brought to him that the yacht had been upset and the party drowned, but the composer could gain no information as to whether his wife had been saved or not. In this terrible suspense he could only walk his room till his eyes alighted on a poem of Hugh Conway's, which was lying on his desk. The words suited him as well that he sat down and, to his time, dashed off the music in fifteen minutes.

### TO WEIGH THE EARTH AGAIN.

American Scientists Will Use the Great Pyramid in the Job.

Twentieth century science is dissatisfied with the accepted figures of the earth's weight, says the World-to-day; and Americans are planning to weigh it again. The last time it was done was more than a century ago, when under Airy's direction, pendulums were swung at the top and the bottom of an English coal pit. The comparison of their times of swing showed more than a million tons of earth was compared with the other, this being a shell of the thickness of the depth of the coal pit. Since geologists were able to give a fair estimate of the weight of this surface shell the weight of the entire earth became a mere matter of multiplication. The same experiment is to be repeated by a scientific expedition from the survey department at Washington. The expedition will measure the weight of the great pyramid of Egypt, and in the chambers at its centre and base. From the swing of these pendulums the comparative weights of the earth and of the pyramid can be learned, and the weight of the pyramid having been ascertained, the weight of the earth will again be a mere matter of multiplication.

The gross debt of the London county council now amounts to \$68,829,250, and another \$100,000,000 is likely to be added to it in view of the schemes now in hand.

What is that which walks with its head downwards?—A man in a show.

### GOLD-TIDE RISING.

Production of Yellow-Metal Last Year Greatest in History.

The world's crop of gold in 1905 was the largest in history. In excess, it was 18,211,419, and placing the value per ounce at \$20.67, in value \$375,662,811. This is an increase of more than \$30,000,000 over 1904 and shows a growth of more than \$170,000,000 in the last ten years. Out of the countries that contributed to this enormous output, Africa was first with 5,494,473 ounces; the United States, 4,219,280; Australia, 4,135,138; Russia, about 1,000,000; Canada, 667,528; and Mexico, 650,000. All of the increase in 1905 and 1904 was in Africa, the United States and Mexico, as the other countries mentioned showed a falling off in the amount of gold produced. It is estimated by experts that this brings the world's stock of gold up nearly to \$6,000,000,000, or an average of about \$4.50 for each individual inhabitant of the earth's surface. Thirty years ago it was estimated that the world's stock of gold was in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000. Only about one-fifth of the gold mined is used in jewelry and the arts, the remainder going into the coinage of the nations of the world. In the United States Colorado ranked first in gold production last year, with California second and Alaska third. One-fifth already noted by careful observers of this rising tide of gold is the gradual depreciation of the value of the currency and a consequent general rise in price levels. In other words, powerful natural arguments for the quantity theory of money are being brought to bear.—Public Opinion.

### WHY SYRUPS ARE USELESS.

They upset the stomach and cause indigestion, but never cured a single case of bronchitis or catarrh. These deep-seated diseases yield only to a direct treatment like Catarrhine, which strikes at the roots every branch of the trouble. Because safe and sure to cure, because recommended by physicians and thousands of cured ones you should get Catarrhine at once. Mrs. H. S. Whiton, of Oak, Gloucestershire, N. S., writes: "I have been a most dreadful sufferer from Catarrh and bronchial trouble for many years. I tried every remedy and suffered great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines, but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhine. It has strengthened my throat, cured my cough and made me entirely well." Is yours a case of Catarrhine? Complete \$1.00, small size 50c. All dealers or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hamilton, Conh. U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont. What is that which walks with its head downwards?—A man in a show.

WEALTH IN BEGGING.

Successful Mendicants' High Earnings—100,000 Given Away in London Every Year.

"There is not the slightest doubt that £100,000 is given away in London every year," says Sir Eric Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicancy Society.

"A successful beggar can collect 5s. per day, so that allowing him to rest on Sunday he is capable of collecting 30s. per week. You all know of the celebrated case last winter of a man who has been getting 15s a week for years, he was living in the suburbs, and by shamming paralysis actually got 15s a week."

"Not long ago," Sir Eric states, "we apprehended a man for singing in the streets, but the case was dismissed, and our officer was told he might as well apprehend a German band."

"There is of course singing and singing; if a man walks along the street singing without looking up at windows or at foot passengers, and without an appeal for alms, that is not begging."

"A beggar does nothing, although he may have two or three boot-laces or a match-box. If he had more than that, if he had a bunch of boot-laces or several boxes of matches, he would not be interfered with."

"The authority regarding the first statement is J. T. Riley, a magistrate of the Halifax bench, who said in court that he had only met with two bald beggars in his twenty-three years' experience."

With regard to the second statement, Rev. H. M. Nield, of Bradford, quotes a head official of the Rainhill asylum, who assured him that he would never need the hospitality of that institution as he was quite bald.

It was difficult to find authorities in London who wholeheartedly bore out these two theses. A gentleman who frequently visits Bethlehem hospital in an official capacity said to a representative of the Mail: "My impression of the lunatics I meet there is that they are usually a shaggy race."

An experienced police inspector bore out to a great extent Mr. Riley's statement about the lack of bald-headed criminals, but he advanced a complementary explanation.

"Criminals," he said, "are notoriously a short-lived race. I admit I have seen very few bald-headed men in this charge-room, but by the time a criminal reaches the bald-headed period of life he has either died or has reformed. There is one notable exception, however, that was Charles Peaces, the murderer and burglar."

The experiment of firing a cannon buried under water.

The most curious experiment ever made with a piece of ordnance was at Portsmouth, England. A stage was erected in the harbor within the tide mark. On this an Armstrong gun of the 110-pound pattern was mounted.

The gun was then loaded and carefully aimed at a target—all this of course during the time of low tide. A few hours later when the gun and the target were both covered with water to a depth of six feet, the gun was fired by means of electricity.

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"I do feel it very hard to think that I have parents and friends so well-to-do as I am, and me out here leading such a life for years, and if you have one spare of the feeling of a Christian mother you will at once send me the means of returning to my native land. Every day is making me a month older, and I say unto you: For the love of God, send it to me with our delay. You will never miss it, and God will bless you. I am completely naked now, and the harvest prospects are very poor. Good God, mother, do not look on to your son's sufferings any longer. I hope you will send it by return of mail, for if you do not, I know one thing, that in 24 months I shall be dead. Your broken-hearted son. (Signed) John Holway."

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One of the Labor representatives is a schoolmaster, and another is a printer and labor member of the city council.

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TRAGEDY OF THE WILDERNESS.

Pitiful Appeal of an Englishman Stranded in an Australian Bush.

John Holway went to Australia in 1878 to win a fortune. His mother has just received permission from the Probate court, London, to consider him dead.

The last letter the poor woman received from her son shows what a pitiful contrast his life in the "bush" was to his expectations of a career of ease to result from the gold he hoped to find in the wilds. The letter as placed on the court records was as follows:

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"I do feel it very hard to think that I have parents and friends so well-to-do as I am, and me out here leading such a life for years, and if you have one spare of the feeling of a Christian mother you will at once send me the means of returning to my native land. Every day is making me a month older, and I say unto you: For the love of God, send it to me with our delay. You will never miss it, and God will bless you. I am completely naked now, and the harvest prospects are very poor. Good God, mother, do not look on to your son's sufferings any longer. I hope you will send it by return of mail, for if you do not, I know one thing, that in 24 months I shall be dead. Your broken-hearted son. (Signed) John Holway."

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One of the Labor representatives is a schoolmaster, and another is a printer and labor member of the city council.

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GEN. BOOTH'S SECRET.

Hard Work the Panacea for Almost Every Ill.

"Often," said General Booth to the immense throng of Salvationists, and friends assembled in Crystal Palace, London, recently, to celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday, "people say to me that I have done a lot of hard work and should repose and take a rest. That is not my idea of happiness. There is no pleasure in work, it is the panacea for almost every ill. I have worked hard and earnestly for sixty years, and if God spares me ten years more, or twenty years more, I shall devote them all to the work I love. Should He call me, I shall go feeling that I have at my rate done my best. It will be for you to carry on the work. What have you done with your time? What are you doing with it? And what are you going to do with it? Dedicate it to the Lord, to the service of humanity, and joy will be yours."

General Booth spoke with a vigor and glowing in tone at his advanced age, and he laughingly acknowledged the enthusiastic plaudits of his thousands of followers and admirers at the palace as he walked about accompanied by his staff officers. It was a day of joyfulness and thanksgiving; the beautiful grounds were bathed in warm spring sunshine, and children and grown-ups enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

THEY MEAN IT. No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles, for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure any case.

A guarantee for \$1,000.00 goes with every package of the Hem-Roid. No matter what kind you have, Blind, Bleeding, Internal, External, Itching or Stinging, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure you.

This is a strong statement, but it is supported by a thousand testimonials from those who have been permanently cured by Hem-Roid.

If you are not cured, you get your money back. \$1.00 at druggists, of the Wilson, Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interests and Costs on the FIRST day of June, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1906, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Taxes due to date of sale, Interest, and Costs. Lists various property lots and their owners.

N. B.—In column number 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 28th day of April, A. D., 1906, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C. CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Large advertisement for BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGRAVING CO. VICTORIA B. C. featuring the word 'ENGRAVING' in large stylized letters, a central illustration of a woman's profile, and lists of services: CATALOGUE WORK (BANK CHECKS, LABELS, LETTERHEADS, BUSINESS CARDS, COLOR WORK) and OFFICE STATIONERY (BLOTTERS, CALENDARS, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, FASHION PLATES).





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VERIBEST ROAST BEEF, 2 lb. tin ..... 35c.  
 VERIBEST CORNED BEEF, 2 lb. tin ..... 35c.  
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 VERIBEST JELLIED VEAL, 2 lb. tin ..... 35c.

**A LONDON DELICACY**  
 MORTON'S BREAKFAST POTTED MEATS—Small  
 tins ..... 5c.  
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## DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

CASH GROCERS ..... III GOVT. ST., VICTORIA  
 DEVONSHIRE AND WHIPPED CREAM FRESH DAILY. R.1065

### Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.  
 Steamer Indianapolis Inaugurates New  
 Time Table on Victoria and  
 Sound Route To-Day.

The steamer Indianapolis will sail  
 on the Victoria and Seattle route,  
 the ship began running in the  
 service she has been leaving Victoria  
 at 5 o'clock in the evening, but start-  
 ing to-day she will leave port here  
 after at 4.30 o'clock in order to make  
 connection with the Northern Pacific  
 train leaving Seattle in the evening.

In consequence of this change the  
 mail for the Sound will close at 4  
 o'clock.

### Work Point Barracks

The whole of their Furniture and Effects  
 PARTICULARS AND DATE TO BE  
 PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

### THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO

## AUCTION

Thursday May 3rd, at 2 p.m.  
 AT OUR SALEROOMS, 58 BROAD ST.,  
 without reserve, of a most desirable lot of  
 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EF-  
 FECTS, 2 Sets Single Wagon Harness.

### MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS

## AUCTION

Friday, May 4  
 2 P. M.  
 THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE  
 AND WELL KEPT

## Furniture

### Wm. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER

### ARRIVALS FROM FRISCO.

Local Citizens Who Have Come to  
 Their Homes—Stranger Pleased.

J. McKay, of this city, who has been  
 attending a normal college in San Fran-  
 cisco, has returned to his home. Mr.  
 McKay was occupying rooms only two  
 blocks from the Valencia hotel. The  
 building which he was in was a frame  
 one, however, and was not wrecked in  
 the same manner as the Valencia.

W. Russell, who was also taking his  
 dental course in the Bay City, has re-  
 turned to his home.

Another arrival in the city from San  
 Francisco is Mr. Munsey. He is  
 charmed with this city and says that  
 there are hundreds in San Francisco  
 who would come north if they only  
 knew the conditions in Victoria.

### DUTY MAY BE REFUNDED.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Ottawa, May 1.—British Columbia  
 has asked the Dominion government to  
 consent to a rebate of duty on any  
 imported goods which may be forward-  
 ed to sufferers in San Francisco. This  
 will no doubt be granted, providing it  
 is clearly shown that the goods were  
 imported.

### Protect your Furs BELL'S MOTH BAGS

GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTEC-  
 TION, A HANGER GOES WITH  
 EACH BAG. PRICES 5c, 10c,  
 AND 15c. LET US SHOW YOU  
 THEM.

**John Cochrane, Chemist**  
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## Are You Satisfied With Your Tea?

WE CLAIM THAT OUR  
**VOONIA CEYLON TEA**  
 Packed in the garden where grown, is the VERY BEST.

1-LB. BOXES VOONIA TEA ..... \$2.25  
 1-LB. PACKAGES VOONIA TEA ..... 50  
 1/2-LB. PACKAGE VOONIA TEA ..... 25

ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED.

## THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

SYDNEY J. HEALD, Manager.  
 PHONE 85. 42 GOVERNMENT ST. REET. P. O. BOX 566.

## RELIEF

Ladies when you are busy ironing why do you bother  
 with the discomfort and dirt of heating the irons in the  
 old fashioned manner? When by simply purchasing  
 ELECTRIC LAUNDRY IRONS and connecting with  
 any ordinary electric light you can save all the dis-  
 comfort and dirt.  
 CALL IN AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.

### HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, Ltd

27 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.  
 H. 1059.

## Fairfield Estate

Only a few lots left. Call for maps and  
 particulars. Easy Terms.

### B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

40 Government Street

## WE MAKE

a leader of THE **SHERWIN-  
 WILLIAMS PAINTS** because  
 they represent the best  
 paint value on the market.  
 For durability, spread-  
 ing capacity, beauty, easy  
 working qualities, and  
 economy no better paints  
 can be made.

They come in but one  
 quality—the best. They  
 are economical, always.  
 Ask for color cards.



**Peter McQuade & Son**  
 78 WHARF STREET.

### FIGHT WITH MINERS.

1416 Men Attacked Constabulary Force  
 Policemen Fired on Mob.

Mount Carmel, Pa., April 30.—The  
 first serious collision in the anthracite  
 coal fields since mining was inaugu-  
 rated on April 1st occurred here to-day  
 between a mob of 1416 mine workers  
 and a platoon of the new state con-  
 stabulary force, and resulted in the in-  
 juring of probably twenty men, three  
 of whom will die.

The disturbance was caused by an  
 attack on a detail of the state police  
 by several hundred strikers, who be-  
 came incensed at the presence of the  
 constables. They threw stones at the  
 policemen and otherwise endangered  
 their lives to such an extent that they  
 were forced to fire on the crowd, which  
 had swelled into thousands.

Great excitement was caused in the  
 many mining villages of the southern  
 coal fields when it became known that  
 mine workers had been shot down, but  
 to-night the affected territory is com-  
 paratively quiet.

While it is believed that a score of  
 persons were injured during the day,  
 only ten are accounted for.

Louis Wilson was shot while stand-  
 ing in front of his home, a block from  
 the scene of the conflict.

R. H. Gibson, a trooper, was struck  
 on the head with a rock and seriously  
 hurt.

The local leaders of the mine work-  
 ers circulated through the crowd and  
 ordered the crowd to disperse and keep  
 the peace. The chief burgess, who is  
 a member of the miners' union, ad-  
 dressed the crowd from a window and  
 advised them to go home.

This action had considerable effect,  
 and the detail of troopers started for  
 the Sayre colliery, of the Lehigh val-  
 ley colliery, on the outskirts of Mount  
 Carmel, where 3000-4000 men had  
 been attacked by foremen Saturday night.

Some of the mob persisted in follow-  
 ing the troopers and threw a stone at  
 them. Lieut. Smith wheeled his men  
 about and sent three volleyed into the  
 mob before it broke and ran.

The troopers continued on their way  
 to the Sayre colliery, when Lieut.  
 Smith communicated with state police  
 headquarters at Pottsville. Word came  
 back to hold his ground until rein-  
 forcements arrived.

Local constables, in behalf of the  
 mine workers, arrested Lieut. Smith on  
 the charge of assault and battery with  
 intent to kill. He was held in \$500 bail,  
 which was furnished.

The troopers remained to-night at  
 Stewartville, near the Sayre colliery.  
 No further trouble is expected.

### CANADIAN NEWS.

W. Sherring, of Hamilton, Finished  
 First in Marathon Race.

(Associated Press.)  
 Athens, May 1.—The Marathon race  
 was won by William Sherring, of Ham-  
 ilton, Ont., Canada.

The time of the race was two hours,  
 51 minutes 23.4 seconds. Swenberg,  
 Sweden, was second; ten yards behind  
 the Canadian.

In the final of the hurdles, R. G.  
 Leavin, Williams College, Williams-  
 town, Mass., won; time, 16 1/4 seconds.  
 A. Healey, England, was second; and  
 Duncker, Germany, third.

The final of the 500 metres race was  
 won by Paul Pilgrim, S. Y. A. C.;  
 time, 2 minutes 1 1/2 seconds. James D.  
 Lightbody, Chicago University, was  
 second; and Fleak, W. H. Halewell,  
 England, was third.

Hurdling birds are no gluttons; they  
 that if they obtain no honey from a  
 flower, they have been known to tear it  
 to pieces in their wrath.



**OLD CHUM**  
 SMOKING  
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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

## LADIES' CHEVAL DRESSERS AND DRESSING TABLES



A MOST USEFUL AD-  
 JUNCT IN EVERY BED  
 AND DRESSING ROOM.

WE HAVE JUST UNPACKED, AND ARE DISPLAYING IN OUR  
 SHOWROOMS, A VERY FINE SHIPMENT OF THE LATEST DESIGNS  
 IN HANDSOME CHEVAL DRESSERS AND EXQUISITE DRESSING  
 TABLES. THE MIRRORS IN ALL THESE GOODS ARE BEST BRITISH  
 PLATE, BEVELLED EDGE. THE WOODWORK, FURNISHINGS  
 AND WORKMANSHIP ARE ALL OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.

WHILST INSPECTING THE  
 DRESSERS, SEE THE  
 LARGE VARIETY OF AR-  
 TISTIC AND USEFUL BED-  
 ROOM CHAIRS, ETC., AT

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Shirriff's Marmalade 1 lb jar ..... 15 Cents

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## E. B. MARVIN & CO

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For Marine Hardware, Yacht and Launch Supplies  
 Manila, Hemp and Cotton Cordage. Local, Can-  
 adian and British White Lead and Paints.  
 Tar Pitch, Rosin and Oakum, Cotton Duck and Flax  
 Canvas, Flags, Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Ropes.

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 Victoria Agents for the  
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NEW WELINGTON COAL  
 The best household fuel in the mar-  
 ket at current rates. Anthracite coal  
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## WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

PAT. ELECTRIC PROCESS, \$1.35 PER SACK, 50 POUNDS.  
 Made from the best wheat by our selves at

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## Saanich Farm

The property of the late A. G. Wrigley, situate at  
 Bryant's Crossing, South Saanich District, being section  
 5, Range 3 east, containing 100 acres more or less,  
 of which about 65 acres are under cultivation. Good two  
 story house and outbuildings. Apply to

## A. W. JONES, Ltd.

Agents, 28 Fort Street.

## BRAY'S TALLY-HO GOACH

Seeing Victoria along the famous Beach drive to Oak Bay, returning via  
 Rockland avenue.  
 Daily trip, 1.30 p.m. Seats reserved at any hotel or by direct phone, 182

## TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to the first  
 day of June, 1906, for the sale of furnished  
 hotel, with 2 acres of land, outbuildings,  
 live stock, chickens, etc. Above property  
 close to station on V. & S. R. R.  
 Highest or any tender not necessarily  
 accepted.  
 Full particulars may be obtained from  
 and tenders addressed to Mrs. John  
 Camp, Prairie Hotel, Saanichton, V. I.

## Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite  
 Copings, etc. at lowest prices  
 consistent with first-class work  
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A. STEWART,  
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RAIL BEARING LAWN  
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