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### LEFT FOR HOME

J. A. Macdonald, Leader of Opposition, Departed for Rossland this Morning.

J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the opposition in the local legislature, left this morning for his home in Rossland, after spending several days in this city. During the recess since the rising of the legislature, Mr. Macdonald, by making a point to visit many portions of the province for the purpose of getting accurate information on the local needs of the districts.

For this purpose he made a tour of the Cariboo country, and a report of his impressions respecting that important section of the province has already appeared in the columns of the Times. Mr. Macdonald expects to see wonderful development in Cariboo again. The advent of the Guggenheim will have a tendency to bring that country to the attention of the investors.

In the Kootenays Mr. Macdonald says there is general activity. This is accounted for, he says, altogether from the fact that the price of metals in the world's markets has made such a rapid advance, and the demand for lumber has increased at such a rate. This has given an impetus to these two lines of the world's trade.

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Best six Swedish Turnips-1, J. W. Kelly.  
Best six Turnips, any other kind-1, A. J. Bell; 2, P. Murchison.  
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Best six Carrots, white or yellow-1, R. R. Jeffrey; 2, James Alexander.  
Best six Carrots, long or white-1, W. C. Duncan; 2, P. Murchison.  
Best six Carrots, long red-1, S. M. Dighton; 2, A. J. Bell.  
Best six Early Rose Potatoes-1, James Alexander; 2, J. McPherson.  
Best six any other kind early Potatoes-1, W. Bazett; 2, M. Edgson.  
Best six Currier Potatoes-1, James Alexander; 2, M. Edgson.  
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Best apples, winter, Canada Renette-1, J. Weismiller.  
Best apples, winter, Gloria Mundi-1, G. T. Corfield.  
Best apples, winter, Golden Russet-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, E. H. Forrest.  
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Best 2 Citron Melons-1, A. J. Bell; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.  
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Best 5 lbs. Printed Butter-1, Mrs. J. McPherson; 2, Mrs. F. D. Calouti.  
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Best piece of Eylet Embroidery-1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Beattie.  
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Best Pot of Marmalade-1, Miss M. Wilson.  
Best Bottle Cherries, 1 quart-1, Mrs. Forrest.  
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Best Bottle Apples, 1 quart-1, Mrs. Duncanson; 2, Mrs. Scriven.  
FLOWERS.  
Best Bouquet of Flowers-1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker.  
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Best Collection of Pot Flowers-1, Mrs. T. S. Castley.  
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Cut Flowers.  
Best Aster-1, Miss Edna Miller.  
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Best Water Color Landscape, painted in 1905-1, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2, Mrs. F. Leather.  
Best Water Color, any other subject, painted in 1905-1, Mrs. Hadwen; 2, Mrs. F. Leather.  
Best Collection of Amateur Photographs, taken and developed by exhibitor during 1905-1, T. A. Wood.  
Girls Under 16 Years of Age.  
Best Sofa Cushion-1, Miss V. Ventresca.  
Best Loaf of Bread-1, Miss E. Wilkerson.  
Best Plain Cake, without fruit-1, Miss H. Vaux; 2, Miss E. Miller.  
Best Collection of Wild Flowers, foliage and berries-1, Miss M. Miller; 2, Miss J. M. Herd.  
Boys or Girls, Under 15 Years of Age.  
Best Writing-1, Miss H. Vaux; 2, Miss Wood.  
Boys and Girls, Under 12 Years of Age.  
Best Writing-1, Miss F. Vaux.  
Best Collection of Insects by any school child, resident within the district and sent to the exhibition to be made subsequent to the 1st June, 1906-1, Miss H. Green; 2, Miss E. Springew.

-In connection with the proposed night school which the male teachers of the city are endeavoring to organize during the winter months, it is necessary for all those intending to take advantage of these classes to give in their names in order that the teachers may decide whether there are sufficient to proceed with the classes. It is proposed to have the classes open only to young men. Applications should be sent to Superintendent Eaton or to one of the following teachers: Messrs. Deane, Campbell, Wood or Pullen of the Boys' Central school, to J. W. H. King, of the North Ward school or to Messrs. Bains and F. Waddington of the Manual training schools.

-The old saying that no news is good news seems to be true with regard to the steamer "Thistle" steam yacht on which the vice-regal party is making a fishing cruise along the northern coast. It will be remembered that the steamer Princess may have passed the vessel ashore at the entrance to the Nimpkish river, opposite Alert Bay, one day last week. Since then no news has been received, and it is reasonably presumed from this that the steamer has been safely floated, and that the fishing and hunting operations of the distinguished party have been resumed. The Quadra was in attendance on the steamer, and would certainly set in communication with Victoria if the accident to the Thistle proved serious.

-Several wives were in attendance at the meeting of Queen Alexandra's High School, which was held last evening. Among the matters of business discussed was the rent tent at the fall fair, arrangements for which were taken into consideration. Mrs. Kemp, of Vancouver, deputy supreme commander, was present, and addressed the meeting.

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After a comparatively short but exceedingly brilliant course at the Bar of British Columbia and an even more brilliant career on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the province, Mr. Justice Duff has been called upon higher and will leave in the course of a few days to take a seat in the highest court of the Dominion, the Supreme Court of Canada. While the Times has from the day of its birth held the opinion, and has not hesitated to give expression to its opinion, that there is a fine field for a zealous reformer to work upon in the complicated methods we have fallen heir to of interpreting laws and administering justice, still we have never heard of any adequate reason for expressing doubt as to the integrity, ability, fair-mindedness and all-round capacity of the administrators of the system, the Judges of the courts. Mr. Justice Duff during his short term of office in British Columbia has adorned the Bench, has gained the confidence and esteem of all who have been so fortunate, or so unfortunate as the case may be, to have business before the courts, and we are sure his colleagues upon the Bench, practitioners before the Bar and the public at large, while congratulating the Judge upon the distinguished honor that has been conferred upon him in being called to one of the highest judicial positions in the Dominion, will sincerely regret his departure from British Columbia. Endowed with conspicuous intellectual powers, a diligent student, proud of his chosen profession, in his general demeanor modest and unassuming, in energy, we predict for Hon. Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada a highly successful career on the Bench. In point of judicial ability there is not the slightest doubt that he will fulfill all the requirements of the high position to which he has been nominated; his light will not appear dim when contrasted with the lights of the great luminaries on the Bench of the Supreme Court of Canada. Such is not the opinion of mere laymen, but of legal gentlemen capable of expressing an opinion.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION.

Talking about the weather, we are reminded of the rainy season as commencing here in September. It is true the clouds which are sometimes suspended over the neighborhood of Victoria at this time of the year cannot be depended upon to withhold their moisture to the extent that they can be relied upon in May, June, July and August; but it is also true that the rainy season is called because it differs from the dry season of the summer months in that during those months there is practically no precipitation at all—does not usually begin until November. Even in the "rainy season" we are inclined to doubt whether the fall is greater than in the precipitation in the East, taking rain and snow combined. So we say that references to the "rainy season" are liable to be misunderstood by people who are not familiar with the atmospheric conditions on this island, where a greater proportion of the year can be passed with comfort and with advantage to health out of doors than in any other portion of the British Empire. We have had a few showers during the past day or two, but the weather is now settled, and there is every indication that we shall have most propitious weather for our "annual" fall exhibition, a show which we trust this year will become firmly established as a "hardy annual." Victoria has not yet attained magni-

ficent proportions as a manufacturing centre. There are reasons for this backwardness—reasons which are common to all western districts, and which will doubtless be overcome in time. But in agriculture and horticulture and husbandry generally we are advancing, to use a somewhat hackneyed term, by "leaps and bounds." There is much on exhibition in the fair grounds that is worth going a good many miles to see—products that indicate beyond doubt that Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland are making splendid progress in the most important of all arts and industries. Nor has the human desire for amusement been overlooked in the fair programme. The exhibition will be educational, instructive and entertaining in its influences, and there ought to be a good attendance providing the weather is fine, which we have no doubt it will be from the present indications.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

There may be well thought out method and intelligent purpose in the manner in which the Russian government is conducting the affairs of their nation and establishing public tranquillity, but to consider it appears more like sheer blundering madness than anything else. We suppose human nature is much the same in the land of the Czar's untoward operations as it is anywhere else in the world. If it is the same, then what can be expected but that wholesale "judicial" murder shall be met by wholesale assassination. If the Czar's deliberate purpose were to drive his subjects to madness and to tempt them to commit all kinds of conceivable excesses, there is no doubt that his advisers are going about their invidious business in the right spirit. They are committing all manner of unspeakable outrages in the name of law and order, which Providence, or an authority of blacker hue, has for the time being authorized them to maintain. Naturally the peculiar methods of assassination are met with outrageous, murderous assaults upon the representatives of law and order. The apparent consequence is from the tenor of telegraphic dispatches (which may of course be tuned to suit the ear of readers who have no adequate idea of what true liberty consists of, that no real progress is being made in the work of bringing the people of Russia to a reasonable appreciation of the advantages the Czar and his statesmen have in view for them, if they will only accept the programme of reform. The misfortune of Russian rulers and ruled, we fear, must all be attributed to the mistaken ideas of liberty that have been fostered, first in Great Britain, then in America, have finally permeated the European continent, and at last have obtained a lodgment in the minds of the backward people of Russia, who, of course, according to the conception of the grand dukes, have not by education, environment or experience, been mentally fitted for the important task of taking an intelligent interest or an active part in the work of governing themselves. Naturally, believing "like the others" conceive it is their duty to hammer it into the heads of their unwelcome subjects. They have all the machinery of the state at their command, they have a grand army and the remains of a navy, and they cannot pound the truth into the minds of the people, they can at least work their benevolent will upon the bodies of the public—and what matters the final state of Russia provided the forces of law and order prove triumphant?

The able representative of the American branch of the distinguished Churchill family has been "turned down" by a Republican convention in the state of New Hampshire. But if the American Mr. Churchill possesses in any degree the characteristics of his British cousin, he will not be daunted by such a rebuff. He will break out in some other direction and insist that the people shall be given an opportunity to listen to him. Perhaps he will become a Democrat, or he may even follow the example of another distinguished man of letters, whose aspirations have been repeatedly squelched by the proletariat—Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the arch-enemy of the trusts—and form a party of his own. The public will await with impatience the next, and final, of the Churchill's. Our own Winston has just issued one to the people of Canada, and it was received with mixed feelings. Still it is something to have the assurance of such a promising public man that under no circumstances shall the sentiments of the colonies be ignored by a Liberal government while there is a Churchill to stand by them. While we confess we are to some extent sharers in the general colonial antipathy to our own people, we are not so far from being able to affirm we can give no specific reason for our distrust. We believe it is something that ought to be dissected and, if possible, overcome.

From such information as can be gathered it would appear that while there are great possibilities involved in the practical application of denaturalized alcohol, the new agent has not yet dawned. John W. Yerkes, United States commissioner of Internal Revenue, who has returned home after two months in Europe devoted to the study of denaturalized alcohol, expresses the belief that the United States will in time show the world how to make use of alcohol in the industries. He found, he says, that denaturalized alcohol has not come into general use for power purposes. Gasoline, he says, is still just as cheap, and the users of power seem to like it better than alcohol. "I did not see an automobile in England or France run by denaturalized alcohol," said he. "In Germany it is being used to some extent for power purposes. While it is not generally used anywhere over there for power purposes, it is put to many uses. Housewives, for instance, use it exclusively for heating coffee, tea, water and milk for the table. It has generally taken the place of wood alcohol." Mr. Yerkes says England and France make their

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denaturalized alcohol, from grain, while Germany makes about seventy per cent. of its product from potatoes. The German government offers a special inducement to manufacturers who will use potatoes in the manufacture of the fuel. All potatoes produced in the empire are graded: one grade is for table, one grade for food or live stock, and the third grade is converted into alcohol. Mr. Yerkes says he was not disappointed in not finding denaturalized alcohol more generally used for power purposes. "I am confident the United States will solve the problem of applying the fuel to new uses," said he.

What Other People Think
CHINESE—\$3 IN PRIZES.

To the Editor:—John Burns, a laboring man and in his younger days a Charlist, was imprisoned for some offense against the law in his endeavor to propagate his political views. Such a thing is impossible now. Nearly all his views are at the present time embodied in acts of parliament. He spent his prison life in improving and broadening his mind, and he today holds one of a dozen of the most coveted positions in the Old Country. He is a member of the ministry, and as such is one of the King's advisers. Soon after his appointment he was "commanded" by the King to accept his hospitality. John asked leave to accept in ordinary evening dress. But our King is a stickler for form, as one of our judges is here—and I highly approve of both. "Times" helps, make the man, and they add dignity to his office. John Burns got court dress, and it became him so well that the King made a joke, and he even recommended one of his orders. John Burns was quite equal to the situation and reminded the King that this was not the first time he had worn Royal livery. John Burns is far from wealthy, but he is rich in the esteem of his fellow workmen and of his country. Well, I have been thinking that if some of our labor men were only a little more open minded and broader in their views they might perhaps become second editions of John Burns. They hold their opinions strongly enough in all conscience. Even Hawthornthwaite might become something. The trade unionists owe much of the liberty gained for them by men like John Burns and nowhere in the wide world is liberty and freedom more secure than in the Old Country. We forget sometimes that liberty flows like a stream from precedent and custom, and so on, and so on, and we are flowing in the direction of Socialism as fast as a comet with practical politics. Further than that, one can see. But extremists may hold their views as a pious belief. Now I come to my point. This province is at present kept back for want of labor of the common sort. Farmers on our unenclosed land, and many other industries, particularly railway building, require it. The result in these two industries is particularly noticeable. The Farmers and fruit growers cannot live and don't continue to come into the country, and railway building is comparative-ly at a standstill. This is the case on our own Island to a much greater extent than is generally known. Railway men and others are being gradually supplied with a class of laborers, who cannot keep out of the Chinese; who, when they come here, all intend and nearly all do return to their own country, and so on, and so on, and so on. We want them to do work which no respectable labor unionist wishes to do. All the better class of labor unionists, employ these men more or less, though it should only be for weekly cleaning up or to cut their firewood, or to do up their little gardens. But the labor people say you won't get this labor. This is untrue and unreasonable. Every labor man expects and hopes that neither they nor their children will ever require to accept such work as the Chinaman takes. They expect their children to have had a better education, to be served by Chinamen or some inferior race to do the menial work. Those of us who may be a little better off than those who have had no education, and who are not house servants, they cannot get women servants, and Englishmen won't take that work. Now what the exclusion bill has cost and is now costing the province. Last year of the \$100 tax (which I don't want to see reduced) brought to the provincial treasury \$24,000—the amount which Ottawa retained I don't know. This is a big sum. Many of these arrivals went to the States. We have nothing to show for them. The tax is a small sum compared with what we have had to pay to the Chinese for increased price of their labor. Our day laborer clearing away from the Chinese, who may be a little better off than those who have had no education, and who are not house servants, they cannot get women servants, and Englishmen won't take that work. Now what the exclusion bill has cost and is now costing the province. Last year of the \$100 tax (which I don't want to see reduced) brought to the provincial treasury \$24,000—the amount which Ottawa retained I don't know. This is a big sum. Many of these arrivals went to the States. We have nothing to show for them. The tax is a small sum compared with what we have had to pay to the Chinese for increased price of their labor. Our day laborer clearing away from the Chinese, who may be a little better off than those who have had no education, and who are not house servants, they cannot get women servants, and Englishmen won't take that work.

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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Morrill's Iowa's Prize Hams and Bacon are praised by connoisseurs in Europe and America.

The Royal Arch Chapter will hold its annual meeting this evening for the election of officers. It is expected that all members who can possibly attend will be present at this meeting.

An organization meeting of the Waters and the Waitresses of the city was effected last evening by J. H. Walsh, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World. The officers for the ensuing term were elected.

The dental parlors of Dr. Lewis Hall have been undergoing repairs for a week past. They are now completed and Dr. Hall has a fine suite of rooms for the accommodation of his patients. The waiting room has been changed and is fitted up in splendid style. On each side are private rooms for operating. All the apartments have been papered and otherwise embellished making a very elegant set of rooms.

A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan Methodist Parsonage, Blanchard Street, on Saturday evening last, when Rev. G. K. E. Adams officiated in matrimony. Mr. Henry Albert Beecher, of the B. C. Telephone Co., and Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cox, all of this city. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and other places and will shortly return to take up their abode here.

The resignation of K. Langdon, one of the teachers in the Boys' Central school, has been accepted by the board of trustees. The resignation takes effect at the end of the present month. The notice is a short one, but as Mr. Langdon has been offered unexpectedly a position in business in Alberta, the board considered that it would be only right to give him a chance to accept it and not hold him on the teaching staff.

Beginning on Friday evening the Jewish people will observe one of the most important fast days in the calendar of that church, the Day of Atonement. The day from Friday at sundown until Saturday evening is one of total abstinence from food. On the Day of Atonement, true and sincere repentance is manifested for the sins of the individual, which is followed according to the doctrine of the church by full forgiveness.

The exhibit from Paris of Dr. H. B. F. Cristin, the famous court doctor of Europe of beauty's culture, is something that no lady should overlook. Amongst his preparations is the grey hair elixir—positively returns grey hair to its natural color. Auda Oil, removing wrinkles and smallpox pits, is another of his excellent preparations to be appreciated. Valuable information and booklet given away free at exposition, Victoria.

Vincent Harper, the well known novelist, who formerly lived in Victoria but who is now a resident of Seattle, was arrested in the latter city on Saturday evening preaching Socialism. In company with several other speakers he was taken to the Police station charged with disorderly conduct. They all paid the amount of bail required and expressed their intention to carry their case to the highest courts in an effort to establish their rights to address meetings on the streets.

Northern Pacific Excursions—Last of the Season. Buffalo and return, Oct. 5-6 \$84.50; New Orleans and return, Oct. 7-8 \$80.20. These tickets are good to return until November 16, 1906. E. Blackwood, Gen'l Agt.

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### VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Sunday, Sept. 23. Deg. Highest..... 52. Lowest..... 32. Mean..... 42. Rain, .14 inch; squalls, 4 hours 6 minutes.

Monday, Sept. 24. Deg. Highest..... 50.5. Lowest..... 30.5. Mean..... 40.5. Total precipitation for the month, 0.33 inch; average amount, 0.57 inch. Bright sunshine, 255 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

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F. R. Pemberton has gone on a hunting expedition in the direction of the city, with further information of the city will be given in a subsequent issue.

A meeting of the Knight Templars will be held this evening at the W. C. T. U. Hall, Yates Street. A large attendance is expected. A business of importance will come up for consideration.

The adjourned meeting of the Midway and Vernon Railway Company, which was called for to-day in this city, was further postponed until October 10th. This was done, it was said, to enable some of the financial representatives to come from the east to attend the meeting.

Representatives to the Victoria Citizens' League are reminded that the League will meet on Friday, 28th at 3 p. m. at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Yates Street. Every representative is strongly urged to be present on that occasion so that a strong rally may be made for the winter campaign.

There will be a meeting of carpenters in Labor Hall, corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, on Thursday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of forming a local union in connection with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. This will give all of the unorganized carpenters an opportunity to join at a low charter rate and a large attendance is expected.

News comes from the north that Dr. Coutts, assistant superintendent of the White Pass stage line, has left for Oregon to secure one hundred head of horses. A report from Dawson states that mines are again hydraulicking. This creek with good results. Dean Stanley, a young man 25 years of age, was drowned early this month at Forty-Mile while rafting logs down a rapid current.

John H. Nolan, tallyman at Sawyer's mill, died suddenly this morning at his residence, Head Street, Victoria West. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Nolan was born in New York forty-six years ago, and came here when a young lad. He had been employed at the mill for thirty years, and was highly esteemed by his fellow employees. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Victoria Hive, No. 1 Ladies of the Maccebes will hold its regular review this evening in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members not engaged at the Maccebes request that the fair friends are requested to attend. The attention of individual members is called to the fact that refreshment donations for the tent will be left at A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, be forwarded to the exposition grounds each morning at 10 o'clock.

Tickets for the dance to be held in Assembly Hall, Fort Street, on Friday evening in aid of the sun-room veranda to the new children's ward at the Royal Jubilee Hospital can be obtained from the following: Challoner & Mitchell, T. N. Hubben & Co., Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Hatfield Bros.; Mrs. Koehse; Stuart Williams; Dr. J. H. G. Oak Bay Hotel; Mrs. Painter, Assembly Hall; at the Tourist Association Rooms and from members of the committee of the Hospital Aid Society. The committee urgently request all those in sympathy with the laudable object of the event to purchase tickets.

J. A. Flett, of Hamilton, is one of the delegates to the late meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress who still remains in the city. He is, as the organization of some workers in this city. The retail clerks are meeting on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the hope of organizing. The unorganized carpenters are also affecting a union. The meeting of the congress in this city seems to have had the effect of prompting these trades, which were organized to take steps in that direction. The bar-tenders are endeavoring to form a union and the garment workers are also working to that end.

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### LICENSE BY-LAW FOR NEXT MONDAY

CITY COUNCIL HELD UNIMPORTANT SESSION

Complaint of Danger on North Chatham Street—Money By-Laws Finally Passed.

The aldermen seemed pleased when they met for the usual weekly meeting last night. It was the passage of the North Ward Park By-Law that caused the beaming countenances. His Worship the Mayor was, as usual, in the chair, and when the session opened Ald. Goodacre, Stewart, Fullerton, Hall, Yates, Fell and Vincent were in their places.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Justice Irving sent a communication requesting a new water pipe along Richardson Street. Referred to water commissioner for report.

S. G. Featherstone wrote saying the public were using his lots on Cook Street without permission, and suggesting opening up Seaview Avenue or the purchase of a roadway across his property. Referred to streets committee and city engineer.

James Lyman and other residents of Spring Ridge requested that the report of the sanitary officer regarding the Chinese plegery on Cedar Hill road be made public, and also asked what would be done to abate the nuisance. Ald. Fullerton said he understood it was decided that the report should be made public. The Mayor said he thought a verbal report made last meeting was satisfactory. It was decided to have Inspector Wilson make a report for publication.

An unsigned letter was received asking for a list of Johnson and Cameron Street. Ald. Stewart said the writer was a Mr. Phillips, who resided at that place. Referred to light committee.

A. G. Wallace sent a communication complaining of the impossibility of sleeping in his house on Richardson Street owing to noisy roosters, and requesting some regulation. Suggestions were made to refer the letter to the city solicitor, the pound-keeper and a butcher. Ald. Fell did not think these trivial matters should come before the council. There was a by-law, and the writer should go to the proper officer, the chief of police. If there was any offence Mr. Wallace could lay a complaint and take advantage of the remedy.

Phil B. Smith wrote presenting a bill, for overtime for \$37.50 for printing by-laws, owing to short time allowed. Referred to purchasing agent and finance committee.

Returning Officer Northport wrote stating that both the North Ward Park and Saly of Property By-Laws had been passed by the necessary majority. Particulars of the vote will be found in another column.

The city solicitor wrote regarding a claim for \$500 damages made by Wm. Graham by reason of a defective sidewalk, and saying the city was not legally liable, but advising that possibly a small amount might be paid to settle the trouble. Ald. Stewart suggested a reasonable compromise. Matter referred to Mayor and chairman of finance committee.

The city engineer and city assessor wrote reporting that it was necessary to change the assessment made under the certain permanent sidewalk by-laws. Received a request from a solicitor to prepare necessary by-law.

Geo. E. Smith and eleven others residing on the south side of Garbally road, forwarded a petition pointing out the bad condition of the sidewalk there. Referred to streets committee. The finance committee wrote recommending various appropriations, which were adopted.

The two by-laws that received the assent of the ratepayers yesterday were reconsidered and finally passed. Ald. Hall obtained leave to introduce a pound amendment by-law next meeting.

Referring to the forthcoming Vehicle By-Law, Ald. Fell submitted a suggestion to the committee pointing out that motor cars went so swiftly round corners that it was impossible to keep on the proper side of the road and asking that this be regulated. Ald. Yates, the chairman, said it would be attended to.

Ald. Fullerton made a strong plea for the method in which the new gas main is being laid in the city. He said it was a narrow one, and there was only about three feet between the outside rail of the tram line and the portion of the roadway blocked up by the gas company. The alderman also said it was not his duty to look after this matter, and asked that the city engineer be instructed to look into it.

The new License Regulation By-Law will be introduced next week. An amendment made by Ald. Fell on behalf of the committee having the matter in charge. Ald. Fell said an application had been made by the library-commissioners for the orphanage committee for the use of the large room in the public library building for one day for a chrysanthemum show. There was no objection. The matter will be given by the commissioners.

Some discussion arose as to the advisability of declaring a public holiday during the exhibition. It was decided to give notice of one on Thursday, with the understanding that the merchants might close as usual, on Wednesday afternoon. The council adjourned at the early hour of 8.50, in order to attend the reception to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Ladies' Vests—Specials—Heavy flannel cotton fleeced, 25c; white flannel, 30c; cream white, fleeced, 35c; also Panama's natural wool, 45c size. Red and white pure wool undershirts. Robinson's Cash Store, 56 Yates Street.

### HOLIDAYS FOR FAIR

Opportunity Will Be Given All to Attend the Exhibition.

His Worship Mayor Morley has requested the citizens to observe Thursday afternoon as a half holiday in order to allow business people and employees, an opportunity to attend the fair on that day, which is Citizens' Day.

The schools will be closed on Friday so that the children may take in the exhibition. In view of Friday being a holiday in the schools there may not be any half holiday for the school children on Thursday.

### DEATH OF HENRY GOWARD

Well Known Citizen of Victoria passed Away This Morning.

The death occurred this morning of Henry Goward of Rockwood, Victoria. The deceased has resided for many years in this city and was well known to most of the residents of Victoria. He has during the time he lived in the city filled an important place in connection with the educational institutions here as an instructor. Later he assumed the office of Librarian of the public library, retiring from the position when the new building was opened.

The deceased had reached the advanced age of 78 years. He was highly respected wherever known on account of his scholastic attainments and culture. Mr. Goward's life had been devoted to college work. He was a native of Market Harbor, Leicestershire, taking a classical and mathematical course he graduated from London University with the degree of M. A. and B. A. His future life was given up to that of a college instructor. For some time he was a professor in Spring Hill College near Birmingham.

In 1889 he came to Victoria and assumed a position on the High School staff. Later he became an instructor in Corrig College and after retiring from the position he became Librarian of the public library. Mrs. Goward died about three years ago. There are three sons, Bernard G. Albert T. and H. Austin—all residents in this city. One daughter, Miss Goward also resides here and two daughters are in England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday leaving Rockwood at 11 a. m. and Christ Church Cathedral at 11.30.

### PERSONAL

F. A. Ackland, western representative of the Toronto Globe, with headquarters at Winnipeg, accompanied the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the city. He is registered at the Dallas hotel.

Mrs. Jas. Henderson, Miss Henderson and F. V. Henderson, of Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

Mrs. W. Pace and Mrs. W. Cooper, of Edmonton, are registered at the Balmoral.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, left this morning for Victoria. J. M. Kelle, ex-M. P. of Revelstoke, arrived in the city this morning.

R. L. Young, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion.

Horatio Ford, of Cleveland, is registered at the King Edward.

Jas. Smith, of Brandon, is registered at the King Edward.

A. P. Lowery, of Javeline, Wis., is at the King Edward.

W. C. McKillop, of Calgary, is at the King Edward.

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SKATING.

RINK CLOSED.

The Assembly hall skating rink has been closed to the public and will remain until Saturday evening. In the meantime a new hardwood floor is being laid with all possible dispatch. It arrived from the East the other day and Manager Fraser, who is in charge of the rink, is ready to receive the rink on Saturday. The rink will be ready for skating on Saturday. The rink will be ready for skating on Saturday. The rink will be ready for skating on Saturday.

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Subscribed Permanent Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, \$1,750,000.00.

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Head Office, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main Street, Winnipeg.

## Report of the Third Annual Meeting of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, at 4 p. m. Among those present were:

N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co., Director Bank of Toronto, etc.; E. F. Hutchings, Esq., President The Great West Saddletry Co., Major Stewart Mulvey, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board; E. D. Martin, Esq., President Mifflin, Bole & Wynne Drug Co.; J. Stuart, Esq., President Stuart Electric Co.; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., Vice-President The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co., Director The Standard Trust Co.; J. Obed Smith, Esq., Immigration Commissioner; Robert Magness, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; R. G. Affleck, Esq., Barrister-at-law; Fred Steele, Esq., Managing Director Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd.; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., Barrister-at-law; J. E. Malhot, Esq., Selkirk, Man.; O. Nelson, Esq., Wm. Fulkerson, Esq., Wm. McLoish, Esq., L. B. Willan, Esq., R. Cunningham, Esq., J. B. Johnson, Esq., and others.

The President, W. T. Alexander, having taken the chair, the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1905, which are as follows:

## Third Annual Report

### Of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. for the year ending Dec 31st, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and other financial statements for the year ending December 31st, 1905, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company.

The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the Company. In fact, the assets are now nearly double what they were at the close of our second year. This in itself, should be very gratifying to the shareholders.

The total subscribed capital at the present time is \$1,250,000.00. The assets now reach the handsome amount of \$525,786.10. This is, indeed, a very creditable showing. In fact, the Company has established a record for Canadian Loan Companies of a similar nature.

The fact that the Head Office and Directors are located in the West has been of inestimable value in securing for our Company the hearty support of the western people. The Company has been instrumental in bringing outside capital to the West, where it has been invested in gilt-edge securities, thereby benefiting the shareholders of the Company and at the same time proving a source of great convenience and satisfaction to the borrowing public of the West, inasmuch as they are not subjected to any vexatious delays, but are enabled to have their loans negotiated on the shortest possible notice.

The Company established during the past year branch offices in Halifax and Victoria, where a handsome amount of the Company's capital stock was placed. The judicious placing of our capital stock in the different provinces of Canada will ensure for our company a permanent business connection which will prove a great assistance to the Company in its future operations.

Owing to the wonderful development throughout the entire West, there has been an extraordinary demand for money. This has enabled the Company to keep its funds actively employed in the best class of productive property and at a very remunerative rate of interest.

The small amount of arrears on real estate loans due at the close of last year is a splendid evidence of the prompt payment of principal and interest. The total amount of first mortgages now exceeds one-half million dollars. These mortgages are invariably on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, with a good margin of value, and calling for the interest and a portion of the principal each year until the loan is repaid. As a result the borrower's debt grows less and the Company's security greater. Every loan is covered by ample insurance to guard the Company against possible loss by fire.

The Company loans no money for speculative purposes, but has all its funds employed as above outlined. It will readily be seen that its securities are the best that can be obtained. By referring to the Profit and Loss statement, you will notice that the net earnings from first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to \$31,623.48, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends on the fully-paid Permanent stock at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, also pay the five per cent. accumulated interest on Accumulative Permanent Stock, that has been paid in full during the year, and credit the balance to the "B" Permanent stock with five per cent. interest on the withdrawable stocks, "C" and "D" with the interest guaranteed on the said stock. There still remained the handsome sum of \$11,517.71, which, together with the amount to the credit of the Premium Account, was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

Your Directors desire to congratulate the shareholders and all interested in the welfare of the Company, that the Reserve Fund has attained the magnificent proportions of \$100,680.93, after a period of but three years, and thank the shareholders for their hearty cooperation in the past and feel confident that they will, in the future, do all in their power to advance the interests of the Company.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Company have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER, President, Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1906.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1905.	
Real Estate Loans: First Mortgage	\$517,500.00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	161.15
Sundry Accounts due Company	244.73
Charter and License Accounts	547.50
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,569.69
Cash in hand	3,023.53
Cash on hand	339.50
	\$525,786.10
Liabilities	
Permanent Stock, A and B, and accumulations	\$332,770.25
Accumulative Stock, C, D, and accumulations	37,750.00
January 1, 1906, Dividend A	5,000.32
January 1, 1906, Dividend B	1,495.08
January 1, 1906, Dividend C	97.90
Loan Repayments	38,045.63
Amount due on uncompleted loans	10,120.00
Accounts Payable	1,399.42
Contingent Account	100,680.93
Reserve Fund	416.34
	\$525,786.10

W. T. ALEXANDER, President, Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1906.

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**Profit and Loss Account**

DR.—Balance of Interest due on Real Estate Loans Dec. 31, 1904	\$ 385.23
Accumulations credited on Permanent and withdrawable Stocks	3,187.40
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "A"	6,544.51
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "B"	73.28
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "C"	9,909.32
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "D"	97.90
"B" Interest accrued and paid during 1905	813.81
Transferred to Reserve Fund	41,488.95
	\$ 61,600.72
CR.—Net earnings from First Mortgage on Improved Real Estate \$21,623.48, which, with \$29,971.24, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to	\$ 61,600.72
	\$ 61,600.72

**Reserve Fund**

Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31st, 1904	\$ 50,191.98
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	41,488.95
Premium on Capital Stock	\$29,971.24
From profit of the year	11,517.71
	\$100,680.93

**Auditors Report**  
 We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1905, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.  
 A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements with vouchers has been made and found correct. The securities for loans as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.  
 (Signed) D. A. PENDER, C. A., W. SIDNEY RONALD, C. A., Auditors.  
 Winnipeg, February 17th, 1906.

**Adoption of the Report**  
 Mr. W. T. Alexander, the president, in moving the adoption of the report said:  
 "It affords me much pleasure to move the adoption of the report.  
 "The statements which have been laid down before you will, I am sure, be regarded as more than usually satisfactory. It is very gratifying to be able to point to a substantial advance in all branches of the Company's business. The splendid increase in the Company's earnings, as shown by the statement, is worthy of special mention.  
 "Our assets have now reached the handsome sum of \$525,786.10, while our subscribed capital now amounts to \$1,250,000.  
 "It is with much satisfaction that I congratulate the shareholders that we have been able to carry the sum of \$41,488.95 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the very creditable sum of \$100,680.93, or a little more than 30 per cent. of our paid-up Permanent Capital.  
 "In referring to the Loan Department I may say that great care and discretion has been exercised in placing our loans. Ample proof of this is shown not only by the small amount of interest arrears, \$561.15, due at the close of the year, but that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we now have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing.  
 "It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905).  
 "At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages \$231,300, while at the close of 1905, we had \$417,500 of mortgages, being an increase of \$186,200, or 81.390 more than double the amount we had the previous year.  
 "In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to \$385.23, while in 1905 the amount was \$517.40. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due on the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904.  
 "In 1904 we had \$50,191.98 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of \$3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year.  
 "Our reserve in 1904 amounted to \$59,191.98, while our reserve for 1905 was \$100,680.93, showing the splendid increase of \$41,488.95, which was made up as follows:  
 Premium on capital stock, \$29,971.24  
 From surplus interest profits, 11,517.71  
 In 1904 we carried the amount of \$100,680.93 to the Reserve Fund, and \$8,018.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve, being an increase for 1905 of \$4,564.85 for the Premium Account, and \$2,453.32 for the Interest Profit account.  
 "Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was \$855,525, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of \$1,250,000, or an increase of \$394,475.  
 "While our Company has made phe-

"I think the best proof of this, is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out."

"I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third year's business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of loans."

"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings in which we loan your money. Fully 90 per cent. of the houses upon which we loan are fully modern in every respect."

"I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property."

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory."

"Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate."

"The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit."

"I have, therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said:  
 "It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all."

"By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages."

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the directors and officials in looking after the interests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:  
 "Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report."

"In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more home institutions, and thereby keep our money circulating in the West. If this policy is inaugurated and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Hutchings that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:  
 "I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year."

In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said:  
 "It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the shareholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and is in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year." Carried.

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said:  
 "I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the manager, yet they govern the placing of your money. In the latter referred to, Dr. Popham gave you some idea of the harmony existing in the Board. If any one Director hesitates about passing a loan on any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This is, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We are all busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows:  
 "It always is and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the resolution that has been passed to-day."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows:  
 "All the money loaned on real estate is on first mortgages. Before any money is paid out on account of a loan, the titles are carefully examined to make sure that they are in perfect order. Every mortgage in the vault is a first claim on the land. No possible question can arise as to the security."

Mr. Bawlf then rose and said:  
 "I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite competent to look after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore I am very pleased to move their re-election."

The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey.  
 On motion it was unanimously carried.

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P., E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq.

A subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.

## NOTICE TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC:

There is a limited amount of the YEAR 1906 AND THE HALF-YEAR Company's Preference Stock open for ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1906, THREE HALF-YEARLY DIVIDENDS AT THE RATE OF EIGHT PER CENT, application or in instalments to suit PER ANNUM on the fully-paid Permanent Stock, which was considered entirely satisfactory owing to the fact that the first three years are the most profitable in the history of any company. The Company's stock is of the par value of \$100 per share and is issued at \$120 per share, being at a premium of 20 per cent. The premium is subject to increase without notice. Any person desiring to secure a limited number of shares, apply to the close of the year, that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we now have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing. It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905). At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages \$231,300, while at the close of 1905, we had \$417,500 of mortgages, being an increase of \$186,200, or 81.390 more than double the amount we had the previous year. In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to \$385.23, while in 1905 the amount was \$517.40. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due on the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904. In 1904 we had \$50,191.98 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of \$3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year. Our reserve in 1904 amounted to \$59,191.98, while our reserve for 1905 was \$100,680.93, showing the splendid increase of \$41,488.95, which was made up as follows: Premium on capital stock, \$29,971.24 From surplus interest profits, 11,517.71 In 1904 we carried the amount of \$100,680.93 to the Reserve Fund, and \$8,018.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve, being an increase for 1905 of \$4,564.85 for the Premium Account, and \$2,453.32 for the Interest Profit account. Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was \$855,525, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of \$1,250,000, or an increase of \$394,475. While our Company has made phenomenal strides, our success is due to a large extent to the fact that we are a Western Company, and with our Board of Directors of western men, thoroughly conversant with conditions in the west, we have been able to share to the fullest extent in the general and widespread prosperity in the western country. The continued prosperity in the west will naturally be of immense benefit to our Company, as with the rapid development in the western cities and towns, there will be an ever-increasing demand for money. We are thus enabled to select the very best loans and at the same time profit by an excellent rate of interest. It is to-day generally recognized that the western country has not only passed its experimental stage, but has rapidly developed into a rich and promising country, abounding in wonderful natural resources and with a splendid future in store for it. I feel sure that our shareholders must realize that our Company is most advantageously situated to carry on operations on a large and successful scale. The Company, during the past year, extended its field of operations to the Maritime Provinces, as well as opened up a branch office in Victoria, B. C. It is our intention, this year, to thoroughly establish our business in the two new Western provinces where, no doubt, we will meet with great success. With our very thorough organization, especially in the West, our Company will be able to handle its business in the most energetic and expeditionary manner. The condition of our Company at the close of this, our third business year, is almost unique in the annals of Canadian Loan Companies. Our Company's growth has been phenomenal in fact, our progress has been very much greater than the directors' most sanguine expectations. We greatly appreciate the ready response shown by the shareholders in paying up on their stock during the past year, and would ask them for a confidence in their hearty support, so that this may be a banner year in the history of the Company. Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in moving the adoption of the very satisfactory Report which has been submitted to you. Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report said: "With the annual statement in your hands and with the address which the President has just delivered, very few words on my part will be necessary. In fact, I have practically nothing new to add. I will not refer to the figures, which were so thoroughly brought out in the report, but I would like to say that there are one or two points, however, with which I would like to deal. The first is the great care exercised by the Directors in selecting all the loans submitted to them. The utmost caution is observed. I would like you to fully realize this, so that you may have a proper conception as to the judicious and careful manner in which the funds placed at our disposal have been invested. The Company has established a record for Canadian loan companies of a similar nature. CHARACTER OF SECURITY. The funds of the Company are loaned only upon first mortgages on improved city and town property, in proved city and town property, in small average amounts, and upon them first mortgages, under these circumstances, judiciously selected. It is believed from the nature of the business done and the security offered, that the system above outlined furnished one of the safest and most profitable before the public. The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company presents a safer and better investment than the speculative stocks and bonds of many over-capitalized corporations which sell at a high premium. Each year, consequently, sees the borrower's debt less and the Company's security greater. There is no known security better than first mortgages, under these circumstances, judiciously selected, which sell at a high premium. BRING IN YOUR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND LET US FIGURE ON THEM.



THOROUGHBREDS



BY W.J. FRAZER

CHAPTER XXVIII. (Continued.)

It was after banking hours, quite toward evening, by the time Alan had obtained his concession. He had brought the winnings for John Porter's acceptance, should the latter prove amenable to reason. Now it occurred to him that he might have the money with him at the bank staff, who could deposit it the next day.

Crane drove back to the village and went at once to the cashier. Mr. Lane's house. He was not at home; his wife thought perhaps he was still in the bank. Crane went there in search of him. He found only Mortimer, who had remained late over his accounts. From the latter Crane learned that the cashier had driven over to a neighboring town.

"It doesn't matter much," remarked Crane. "I can leave this money with a safe place in the vault till the next falls due, and then transfer it to John Porter's credit."

"I'll attend to it, sir," replied Mortimer. "I'll attach the money to the note, and put them away together."

"On his way to the station he met Alan Porter.

"I suppose you'd like a holiday to see your father's mare run for the Derby, wouldn't you, Alan?" he said.

"I should very much, sir," but Mr. Lane is set against racing.

"Oh, I think he'll let you off that day. I'll tell him he may. But like your mother, I don't approve of young men betting—I know what means."

He was thinking, with bitterness, of his own youthful indiscretions.

"If you go, don't bet. You might be tempted, naturally, to back your father's mare, but you would stand a very good chance of losing."

"Don't you think she'll win, sir?" Alan asked, emboldened by his employer's freedom of speech.

"I do not—My horse, the Dutchman, is almost certain to win, my trainer tells me. Then he added, apologetic of his confidential mood, 'I tell you this, lest through loyalty to your own people you might lose your money. Racing is a game, and you must play it as it seems most certain.'

you," she said, regretfully. "he's as hot as hell as most of his sire's line. But if he won't try his own way when you fight him the stalker he'll get. I wish I could ride him myself," she added playfully; then, fearing that she added hastily: "I'm afraid I've spoiled Lausanne; he has taken a liking to me, and I've learned how to make him think he's having his own way when he's doing just what I want him to."

Redpath's admiration for Allis Porter was limited to his admiration for her as a young lady. Being young, and a jockey, he naturally had notions, and a very prominent, all-absorbing notion was that he could manage his mount in a race much better than most boys. Constrained to silent acquiescence by Redpath for Allis, he assumed himself, mentally, that in the race his experience and readiness of judgment would render him far better service than could be expected from a sentimental regard for Lausanne.

The Chestnut was a slow beginner; that was a trait which even Allis's seductive handling had failed to eradicate.

THE SHIP'S CARPENTER AND THE PILOT

BY ARTHUR E. COPPING.

For a while confidences giving substantial reasons for his fears that the Pareora might part company with her officers. The ship's carpenter did not wish to be told, but his private thoughts were unfavorable to the pilot, from whom the order came.

It certainly did seem an ill-chosen occasion for adopting a heavy-fangled way of doing the job of a carpenter. A sale was blowing, and the safety of the Pareora, and of the other vessels sheltering in the Downs, depended on a stable anchorage. Nor could any sane man pretend—as the ship's carpenter contemptuously retorted—that this novel method of hitching the gear afforded greater reliability than the method in general vogue, approved by years of experience. Nay, a boy would see that the pilot's plan involved a positive sacrifice of security.

The displeasure of the ship's carpenter found no palliative in the thoughts that the pilot had no right to be on board, and that the skipper, left to his own devices, would have ordered the vessel to go ashore. But, getting such departure from orthodox, in the matter of the chains—thoughts not without justification.

Having conducted the vessel through the Thames, its estuary and perilous waters lying beyond, the pilot had accomplished the whole of his duty, and was free to go ashore. But, getting such departure from orthodox, in the matter of the chains—thoughts not without justification.

"Well, Faust is with me to something," he stands in with Langton, and I suppose they think they've got a cinch in the Dutchman. Yes, that must be it," he added, reflectively. "they made a killin' over Diablo, an' likely they got a good one on the Dutchman through him in a trice. But a three-year-old that runs as prominent in the big Handicap as Lucretia did, will take a lot of beating. She's good enough for my money."

Thinking him, Dixon found Faust asked of him a quotation against Porter's stable.

"Twelve is the best I can do," answered the cheryb.

"I'll stake fifteen to one," declared Dixon.

"Can't lay it, 'some of the talent-men as doesn't make no mistake, is takin' twelve to one in my book for the Dutchman. But a three-year-old that runs as prominent in the big Handicap as Lucretia did, will take a lot of beating."

"What's the size of your bet?" queried the cheryb.

"If you lay me fifteen, I'll take it to a shad the best of it."

"But you want it ag'in the stable, an' you've two-in; with two horses twelve is a long price."

"I'm takin' it against the stable just because it's the usual thing to couple it in the bettin'. It's a million to one against Lausanne's starting if Lucretia keeps well."



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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received until Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1906, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned, for the purchase in whole or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all to the sum of \$125,000, and guaranteed by the Municipality as a whole. The debentures are dated the 31st day of May, 1906, will mature 31st day of May, 1916; are of the denomination of \$50 each (excepting the remainder, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., or Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

A further offering of the same class of debentures, amounting to \$45,000, will be made before the end of the present year, and it is to be understood that the successful tenderer will purchase the new debentures at the rate of 100 per cent in the case of the present issue.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 22nd, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on the by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 3, of the Public Market Building, Corner of the street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1906, from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1906; a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote, polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 22nd day of September, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Returning Officer.

POISONED BY A RAZOR.

Don't trim your corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

HE'S A WISE ONE who, when he wants help, refers to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

Advertisement for John Meston, Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Located at Broad St., between Pandora and Johnson.

A Serious Question.

A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenanted for a little while, but when it continues tenanted month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. averts the trouble.

Clarke & Pearson, Sole Agents.

A BY-LAW. MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

To Raise \$200,000 For Water Works Purposes.

Whereas a petition, under section 55 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of \$200,000 for improvements to the Waterworks system of the City.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, for creating an annual sinking fund for the redemption of the said debt within fifty years, according to the provisions of the Act, will require an annual rate of three-fourths of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$200,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4-3/4 per cent per annum, payable half yearly, to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any sum or sums so raised or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and with the object hereinafter recited.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest on the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such rate as the said Mayor, in his discretion, may determine, but not exceeding the rate of five per cent per annum, as may be expressed in the debentures.

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5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest thereon to be paid to the holder or holders of such debentures, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated in the debentures, and to cause the same to be paid to the holder or holders of such debentures, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures.

6. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$125,000, to be used for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt hereinafter mentioned, and the said sum shall be raised and applied in each year a rate of three-fourths of one mill in the dollar on the value of the real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debt.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1906.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1906.

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By-Election of School Trustee.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that the presence of the said Electors at Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Corner of the street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1906, from 2 o'clock to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss A. D. Cameron.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public School Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected, or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock of OCTOBER, 1906, in Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Corner of the street, aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one of the candidates for member of the Board of School Trustees, and any person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 22nd day of September, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Returning Officer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 35, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the tract which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted a homestead, instead of being required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon actual cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the homestead.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence upon the land may be waived, provided that by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon the farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICABILITY FOR PATENT should be made at the local office of the Dominion Lands, or at the office of the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Minister of the Interior, or to the local office of the Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres for one person. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of coal mined shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted for twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season of the date of the lease for each five acres. Rent \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of five cents per acre collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$20 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended on the claim, the locator may, upon having a survey made, before complying with other requirements, purchase the land at the rate of \$10 per acre.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, Cures Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, etc.

Buy the Times



POPULAR MEETING PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS, WANT ADS. FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME OF THE VICTORIA TIMES

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Boy, C. P. R. Telegraph. ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, etc.

WANTED-Experienced dressmakers, improvers and apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, 2nd floor, Davidson Street.

WANTED-Girl to do light house work. Clean, honest, capable, apply between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mrs. W. M. Dean, 114 Superior street.

WANTED-Work by Japanese man and wife. Apply Box 85, this office.

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WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc. Highest prices in the city paid for copper, brass, zinc, rubber, iron, canvas, rope, old clothes, etc. Chicago Junk and Second-Hand Store, 10 Store street.

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There is no apology necessary for any of the ads. in the want columns of the Times. Each one of them represents a genuine want, and under no circumstances is any fake advertising permitted in the Times. This guarantees the accuracy of the ads. and inspires the confidence of the reader.

THE MAN of a hundred years ago had to work ten times as hard as the man of to-day for his dollars. The man of to-day is advertising his wants in THE TIMES and the dollars come to him. That's the difference. Try it.

You need not become disconsolate. There is plenty of work for everyone. But don't sit on a fence, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. You will have to turn it up yourself, and the best way to do it is with the aid of the Times' want columns. Merit is always rewarded, and if you really want employment the Times is always willing and able to assist you in securing it.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT-Good 6 roomed house, near corner of Cook and Frederick streets. From about 1st of month, all modern conveniences. Apply 20 Frederick street.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, first-class, with all modern conveniences. Hilda, Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET-Seven roomed furnished cottage, bath and electric light, on Dallas road. Apply Pemberton & Son, Fort Street.

TO LET-Furnished and unfurnished cottages, 15 and 17 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO LET-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 30 1/2 GOVERNMENT STREET, Telephone 1281.

Beaumont Boggs Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 41 Fort St. Established 1890.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$4,800-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

HOUSES. \$3,500-New 6 room brick house, on corner lot, all modern conveniences, near city.

FARMS. \$10,000-Home farm in Nicola Valley, suitable for fruit or general farming, supposed to contain coal, railway line and Nicola river through the land, nearest station 2 miles, 25 per acre.

ACREAGE. \$15,000-Will buy the finest farm on the Gorge, containing about 110 acres, nearly all under crop, splendid orchard, modern bungalow and first-class outbuildings, large frontage on the water, well situated for subdivision purposes.

ACREAGE. \$8,000-28 acres at Cadboro Bay, cleared, commanding view of water, first-class cottage, good outbuildings and orchard.

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FORMER BANK PRESIDENT.

Paul O. Stensland Has Arrived in New York From Montreal—Anxious to Reach Chicago.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 25.—The discomfort of a night in a narrow and cheerless cell experienced by Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, who returned from Montreal last night, was followed to-day by additional unpleasant details of examination at police headquarters. This ordeal over, Stensland was removed to the department of the Bertillon system, where he was measured in accordance with the plan of that system. His photograph was taken to be placed in the group on file at police headquarters.

An early visitor to Stensland's cell was his son, Theodore.

The former bank president spent a sleepless and weary night. The strain of a night in a police cell, followed by the unpleasant examination, told heavily upon him, and he was in a state of semi-prostration. He tottered rather than walked from his cell to the various offices, and leaned heavily upon the supporting arm of his son. Stensland during the night told one of the officers who were watching him that he wanted to go back to Chicago, and would have done so had he not been arrested in Tangier.

"I want to straighten out matters," said he. "There is a good deal behind this case, and I want to show the public that I am not the black sheep I have been painted."

**EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.**  
Tabasco, Spain, Sept. 25.—Reports from various places say that many slight earthquake shocks have been experienced.

**TO MEMORY OF GRANT.**  
Queen's Westminster Volunteers Placed Wreath on Tomb.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 25.—The rifle team of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, which will depart against a team from the 21st regiment, New York National Guards, at Creedmoor, L. I., on October 2nd and 3rd, yesterday placed a wreath of English oak and laurel entwined with the Union Jack on the tomb of General Grant on Riverside drive.

With the wreath was this inscription: "To the memory of General Grant—Great and good as an admiral, and a great warrior—his Britannic Majesty Edward VII, the peace-maker. Let there be peace—There is peace between all the Anglo-Saxon races, may it endure forever."

In the international match at Creedmoor range the Seventh Regiment fought to regain the Sir Howard Vincent challenge shield, which it lost to the Englishmen last year by a narrow margin. Capt. Montague Shattuck is in command of the British team.

**AMERICAN PROPERTY IN CUBA.**  
Secretary Taft Requests Cuban Insurgent Leaders to Furnish Guards.

(Associated Press.)  
Havana, Sept. 25.—Secretary Taft fearing the disturbing effects of landing of American troops, has decided against such a step and instead he has appealed to the leaders of the insurgents to furnish guards for American property within their lines.

**DUKE OF FITZJAMES DEAD.**

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 25.—The Duke of Fitz-James was killed at the Chateaux de Montjustin, department of the Haute Seine.

Edouard Antoine Siderine, sixth Duke of Fitz-James, was born in Paris on June 21st, 1828. The Fitz-James family is indirectly descended from the Stuarts of Scotland.

**THIRD TO DESTROY BARRACKS.**  
One Man Injured by Explosion at Helsinki, Finland.

(Associated Press.)  
Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early today to blow up the police reserve barracks here. One man was slightly injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

**Work of Revolutionists.**  
Stockholm, Sept. 25.—The American legation, although not the direct object of planned outrage, had a narrow escape from being blown up by the Finnish refugee revolutionists who were arrested here on September 22nd, and was only saved by the timely arrest of the conspirators.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

Victory at sea, like success in other walks of life, comes to him who makes the fewest mistakes. For that reason the selection of our chief admirals is a momentous task. The existing arrangement which places Sir John Fisher in supreme command on shore as First Sea Lord and Sir Arthur Wilson as the Chief Executive Officer, affords an ideal. But next March Sir Arthur Wilson hangs down his flag by effluxion of time unless he is made an Admiral of the Fleet. Sir Arthur Wilson's rare abilities have been obscured by a modesty and diffidence of advertisement which are not contagious. Never in the history of modern England has there been such a contrast as that between Admiral Wilson's great reputation in the Navy and the ignorance of the public of his ability as a fighting admiral. As it is a matter of course that the flag on the first Sunday after leaving her, I noticed that only one of the 600 men present knelt reverently in honor of his Maker—that man was the Commanded-in-Chief. If the head of any other profession, the Lord Chancellor for instance, were to kneel in a congregation composed entirely of his juniors, it is probable that some would copy the example of their chief in order to stand well with him.

The independent characteristic of the Navy was shown by the fact that not a single officer or man copied the Commanded-in-Chief. He has taught to his subordinates the lesson he himself has learned. Himself unresponsive to fatigue or the allurements of ease, he exacts from his subordinates the best of their strength. With a flag captain who is also Chief of the Staff, it is not surprising that the Exmouth holds, on board during her commission, practically all the records for the Navy. These things would matter little if the admiral were not facile principles in tactics and strategy. The Channel Fleet has seen its chief matched against the best admirals afloat, and has declared to a man that Wilson is unapproached by any admiral in the world. Sir Arthur Wilson himself has a great admiration for the German Admiral von Kestler. In the British Navy Lord Charles Beresford is known as "Charlie," and is loved by his men. Sir William May is known as "Willie." Sir Arthur Wilson's sobriquet is "Tug," but on board the flagship in the respect he inspires and the reverence felt for him, prevent the use of the nick-names. He is known as the "Master" of the "Old Man"—you never hear him called "Tug." His tastes are simple, but he loves flowers, and is always provided with them. He is extremely conservative, and is supposed to be the only man in the Navy who has not adopted modern night-gear. His voracity for work is incredible.

No Fuss and Frills.

The Admiral is careful of public money. Other commanders boast in the possession of gorgeous barges glittering with gold-leaf that glint in the sun; Wilson's barge is neat, but so old as to be none too safe. What gold-leaf there is on the barge is charged to the Admiral's account; the country is not allowed to bear the expense. This contempt of frills is shared by his staff and captains. During the whole of the ten days I was on board the Exmouth I never gained a glimpse of the flag lieutenant's aiguilettes. Wilson's officers find the strenuous life no less than their chief. I once heard it said that the officers of the Exmouth were the best executives but worst-dressed men in the service. The Admiral's teaching involves the sacrifice of non-essentials for the sake of efficiency. The guns are kept like chronometers. If bad weather is expected they are painted with white in an hour. There is little brasswork; what there is shines like gold-plate under a careful butler. In his dealings with others Admiral Wilson is courteous, but concise. His words are few; he never uses two when one is enough. On one occasion an impertinent, because irrelevant, slight was resolved from a certain flag officer who had been asked to reply to a question. It is rumored that a cutting reply was pencilled on the pad; before it was handed to the signal boatswain it was torn up and a tranquil but witty order substituted, relieving the delinquent to reply with relevancy and forthwith. When at sea we breakfast with the Admiral every day. The lads are put at their ease by the Admiral telling them of his young days and the contrast between the food and accommodation then and now. He uses an old hand telescope which he is reported to have purchased when he was a midshipman. His power of dispensing with sleep is carefully cultivated, for he holds that one of the first maxims for success in war is to sleep when you can. He dislikes fuss, hurry and frills.

Officers and men cheerfully spend themselves for the good of the Service, but the ward-room and engine-room and the lower ratings require occasional leave. The British public has no conception of the meaning of the continuous duty to-day imposed on the Exmouth, Cornwall, Duncan, at Lundy Island. There is no leave, and all the conditions of foreign service without the alleviation of leave are imposed on the ship's companies. Men who are confined to the ship for two months on end are not to be broken up when temptation and opportunity occur. Exemplary frugality himself, Admiral Wilson is perhaps inclined to ignore the inexorable conditions of life imposed on others. But take him all round, "Tug" Wilson is a very great admiral; and if England gets into a tight place, Wilson is the man to pull her out. This is what the service is saying.

### ADMIRAL WILSON

A Strenuous Sailor of the Modern School.

Whether it is a heresy of a sea-power or not, I believe that not one new paper-reader in 200,000 has much more than a glimmering of the meaning of the manoeuvres. In the first place, one correspondent only was allowed on board the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Red side. All the others were able to describe what took place in the respective squadrons to which they belonged, but they could not describe, because they did not know; from hour to hour, the successive moves in the war game.

We had an interesting instance of the power of knowledge-getting by "wireless" on board the flagship. In the midst of this silent hurly-burly the wireless labor of reading intercepted but irrelevant messages. The strain on the wireless staff was intolerable, and the Admiral gave orders to the fleet to discontinue "wireless" until further orders. A great calm prevailed in the wireless room of the Exmouth, as rejected ether dashed aimlessly against the recording instruments. Peace, perfect peace, prevailed: When the wireless work on hand was completed the flag-ship signalled permission for the wireless system to be resumed, and in four ships scattered over hundreds of miles of water there arose a most infernal din of inquiry and entreaty about letters and stores and coals and other luxuries. The din was none the less inaudible. In the flag-ship of Admiral Wilson alone were the materials for assessing the relative value of the various incidents that occurred during the campaign—of the flagship alone were they all known.

"Wireless War."

The first thing to note, then, in the manoeuvres is that the invention of "wireless" both in range and trustworthiness, has revolutionized the conditions under which a great-admiral controls the units of his force. In the drives organized by Sir A. K. Wilson he was as literally holding the reins of his cruiser squadrons as a first-class whip at Hyde Park Corner controls his four chestnuts or bays on the occasion of the meeting of the Coaching Club. The increase in the range and trustworthiness of "wireless" though an accession to our strength in the hands of a competent admiral would be positively a drawback were the chief command of our fleets in the hands of an inferior admiral. The brain force ex-

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