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WILL NOT GIVE BATTLE ON THE YALU

Russians Will Harass Japs, But Attack in Force is Not Part of Plan--Rumored Jap Reverse.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—2.05 p. m.—
In spite of the reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing 50,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing the Yalu river, it can be asserted with great positiveness that an obstunate obstruction of the army crossing is no part of General Koroupatkin's tactics. The Russians intend that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. Kouropatkin's plans in this respect are fully approved here.

Of course the Russians will do all in their power to render the crossing as difficult and expensive as possible, but the first decisive engagement will occur in Manchuria, where the Russians believe they will have all the advantage of position.

The Japanese fleet is again reported.

RUMORED JAP REVERSE.

Paris, April 23.—Information reaching the highest quarters here tends to confirm the report that a rather serious

to a meeting at headquarters and discuss questions of defence. Lunch comes at 1 o'clock. Afterwards we either visit the city or transact our own affairs. Dinner is at 6 o'clock, when rumors of all kinds circulate."

If reports of the appearance of the enemy are persistent, the letter states, the torpedo boats are sent out, and upon these craft falls the hardest service of the war. When Grand Duke Cyril arrived at Port Arthur he was given command of all torpedo boats. The ships in the harbor, it is stated, were connected with the others and with the shore by telephones.

NO CONFIRMATION.

Japanese Allered to Have Lost Seven Thousand Men Near Mouth of Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 23.-5.18 p. m.

government. It is believed, however, that the loan will be brought out. "The loan, if brought out, it was said, would probably bear 5 per cent. interest, and would consist of treasury bonds placed at 8 per cent."

RUSSIAN RAIDERS.

Burned Japanese Consulate and Korean Custom Warehouse at Song Jin.

Seoul, April 23.—6 p.rg.—A special messenger from Gensan brings additional details of the recent Russian attack on Song Jin, in Northeastern Korea. The messengers reports that the Russians burned the Japanese consulate and the Korean custom warehouse, rifled the telegraph office and finally, it is supposed, retired to the northward.

The presence of a Japanese squadron along the east coast of Korea will, it is thought, effectually stop all-future Rüssian marauding expeditions.

MORNING BULLETIN.

Everything Quiet at the Front-Surviyors of Battleship Resume Duty.

St. Petersburg, April 23.-2.04 a.m.-Everything is reported quiet from the seat of war. Of the officers who were saved from

Of the officers who were saved from the Petropolavsk two midshipmen have resumed duty, and two lieutenants have been assigned as aides to the command-ants of Port Arthur and Vladivostock respectively. The condition of Captain Jakovloff and Midshipman Shlipp is im-

LETTER TO CZAR.

New Ambassador Will Be Bearer of a Message From the King.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—5.18 p. m.—
A rumor is current in this city that the
Japanese sustained a heavy loss while
attempting a landing near the mouth of
the Yalu river.

According to the report, which is said
to be based upon a private telegram from
Port Arthur, the Japanese lost 7.000 men.
The story is not confirmed at this hour,
and is discredited in quarters where the

THE JUDICIOUS OUTSIDER

Mr. Bull.-i'm strictly neutral and wouldn't interfere in the slightest, I merely say-"Well done, old Jappy, and beware of swelled head!"

BOXING MATCHES.

nson, World's Champion Colored Heavyweight, Defeats McEvoy-Tournament at Chicago

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 23 .- Johnson, the world's champion colored heavyweight knocked out Sam McEvoy, of Oxnard, last night in the twentieth round. The end came within half a minute before the close of the round and contest. Johnson, who had made a punching bag of McEvoy all through the fight, finally caught him on the point of the jaw with a right and left swing to the jaw, and

CHEAP FUEL FOR

PROVISION REGARDING SALE OF COAL LANDS

Russian Recommendation for Settling Sealers' Claims Has Not Yet Reached Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 23.-All sales of Dominion coal lands in the future will be made subject to a provision that actual settlers shall be entitled to buy at the pit's mouth whatever coal they may require for their own use at \$1.75 per ton-Sealers' Claims.

It was learned last night that the Dominion government will neither accept Dominion government will neither accept or decline the offer made by the representative of the Russian government in London for a settlement of the claims of the Canadian sealers seized by Russian government make the recommendation of its representative direct to the Canadian government. There were six vessels in all, and the representative, of Russian offered to settle for two.

BRISK BUSINESS IN REAL ESTATE

TWO WINNIPEG HOTELS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Two-Year-Old Girl Burned to Death-Man's Body Recovered From the Bow River.

Winnipeg, April 23,-News has been ceived at Calgary that the body of a man has been found in Bow river, near Gleichen. It is believed to be that of J. Disbury, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who was one of the three men others were Sergi. Brooks, whose body was recovered, and J. Beaupre. There will be an inquest.

Change Hands.

Real estate transfers continue to be active. The Brunswick hotel was sold for \$80,000 and the Coronation for \$30,000, the deals being consummated yesterday. From the sale of city property bought in, at tax sales of recent years the city realized \$75,000.

Settlers From States.

Col. Davidson, president of the Sas-katchewan Valley & Manitoba Land Co., who has returned from a tour of the States, believes 60,000 United States set-tlers will come to Western Canada this

Burned to Beath.

Berlin, April 23.—As a result of boys playing with marches and serting fire to her clothing, the two-year-old daughter of A. Wildrang was burned to death last night. The father's hands and arms were badly ourned in attempting to save the child.

Advance Refused.

bacco Company has a tified the union that it would be impossible to grant the demand for an increase of \$1 per thousand to cigar makers. The company has closed its London factory, anticipating a strike.

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FOR WINTER TOURISTS.

Million Dollar Hotel Wiii Be Erected Near the Entrance of Havana Harbor.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 23.—A dispatch to the Times from New Orleans says:
"Through the Inducace of President Palma, Sir William Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific rallway, and president of the Havana & Ban Diego rallway, is about to close a deal for the purchase of the old Viebace penitentiary, located opposite El Morroc castle, at the entrance of Havana harbor, for the erection of a hotel that will

quences to the relation between Russia and China.

STRATEGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

St. Petersburg Paper Says Naval Squadron Impressed Caution on Japanese.

engagement has occurred on the Yalu river, involving a reverse to a Japanese column. The information is credited in influential quarters.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that China has taken quite a definite pro-Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said that the way juvolve serious consecution.

Bankers at Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Amsterdam Would Subscribe Liberally.

New York, April 23.—The Sun to-day says: "International banking houses in this city have received news that the Russian government is on the point of making a \$100,000,000 loan if it can be found that such a loan would meet with favor among continental banks and those of England and the United States. A banker, who is conversant with the matter, said yesterday that Russian financial agents had found that liberal subscriptions to the loan would be received from the bankers of Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Amsterdam. He added that it was exceedingly doubtful if any part of the loan could be placed in either London or New York, and that this much had been intimated to the Russian

TRANSFER OF CANAL.

Only Five Panama Company Sharehold-ers Voted Against the Resolution.

Anxious For Money.

Washington, April 23.—The state department has been notified of the conclusion in Paris of the Panama canal purchase. The money for the canal company will be paid over by the secretary of the treasury. It is understood Secretary Hay himself will pay to the state of Panama the ten million dollars to which it has become entitled. This payment will be made in Washington to Senator Arossamen, the newly appointed minister from Panama, as soon as the government of the state authorizes him by cable to accept the money. The authorities in Panama have become clamorous for this payment, as the money is needed to defray certain expenses already in connection with the creation of the new state.

EXTRADITION TREATY.

Havana, April 28.—President Palmy has sent a message to the Senate announcing the conclusion of an extradition treaty with the United States.

McEvoy went down and was counted

Inter-City Contest.

efs Voted Against the Resolution.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 23.—The resolution of the Panama Canal Company shareholders.

Chicago, April 23.—The inter-city tournament here last night between Boston and Chicago boxers, in five contests, resulted in a victory for Chicago, the Panama Canal Company shareholders. GOLD FOR JAPAN.

More Than Six Million Yen Has Passed Through Hands of Express Company.

Seattle, April 23.—A shipment of Japanese gold, amounting to more than 6,000,000 yen, has passed through the hands of the Wells Fargo Express Company for the East, to be used, it is said, for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the Japanese government.

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Won on Points.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 23.—Gharles Neary, of Milwaukee, got the decision on points over Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, Mass., in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing Club last night. Both men finished strong. Maurice Sawyers, of Milwaukee, won from Chester Good-win, of Boston, in the sixth round.

In Four Rounds. Toledo, O., April 23.—Willie Pitzger-ald, of New York, stopped Fred Green, of this city, last night in the fourth round of what was to be a ten-round go.

A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre, and moves in all a weight of 850 tons.

Hamilton, April 23 .- The Tuckett To-



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RUSSIANS KILLED BY **EXPLOSION OF MINE**

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Japanese Troops Are Concentrating is Considerable Force-Reports of More Skirmishes.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing to day's date:

day's date:

"I respectfully report to Your Majesty that to-day, during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieut. Peil and 20 men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches."

Yicerov Alexief's announcement of

Viceroy Alexieff's announcement of the destruction of a launch and the loss of 21 men by the explosion of a Russian torpedo at Port Arthur has added to the gloom which has prevailed since the disaster to the Petropolavsk.

"We are paying the price of carelessmess," said a member of the admiralty.

"and previous disasters seem to teach

The war commission suppressed part of the viceroy's dispatch, which showed where the mines were being laid. It is believed that as launches were employed they were mining the entrance to the harbor in order to prevent the Japanese from forcing an entrance and attempting to destroy the remning ships. It is evident from the closing of the entrance that Viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships go to sea again, even

that Viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships go to sea again, even against an inferior force, though this may not be the policy of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who will decide on a plan of operations when he assumes command. Rumors are in circulation that two beggars attempted the assassination of General Kouropatkin when he was the Newchwang a few days ago. It is said the beggars succeeded in approachthe general and were talking to him when a guard noticed that one of them put his hand inside his robe. The men were seized and searched, and knives were found upon them. It is said that the men were Japanese. The rumor cannot be verified to-night.

Russians Driven Back.

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St. Petersburg, April 22.—The following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff has been received by the Emperor:

"Quite a series of reconnaissances carried out on the Yalu have shown that the Japanese are concentrating in considerable force. It is believed that they have about one division to the north of Wijo.

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"They are also beginning to concentrate troops in Wijn, from which place they have moved the Korean populace.

"Information has reached me that quantities of material, apparently parts of pontoon bridges, are being collected opposite the island of Mabikhie. Our seouts have killed two Japanese scouts, of whom one appeared to be an officer.

"On our right flamk our scouts executed daring reconnatssances extending over several days on the left bank of the Yuku, as the result of which it has been ascertained that there are only a few troops south of the River Pomakua, but that the Japanese are occupied in preparing boats. A Russian detachment of two officers and 30 men protected there in three boats. The detachment was, however, discovered by ceeded there in three boats. The de-tachment was, however, discovered by the enemy and shots were exchanged. Three of our riflemen were killed. Staff. Captain Smeissein and 11 riflemen were severely and Lieut. Osushkin and four men slightly wounded. The detachment returned to our bank of the river under the cover of two of our guns."

The Jap Advance.

London, April 23.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu river are received in various forms, and from various points. For instance, the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he heefs that the first Japanese army has crossed the Valu almost without opposition, and the Daily Chronicle correspondent at Seoul says that heavy fighting has occurred, but that for strategic reasons it is impossible to send

No authentic news, however, has

ched London showing that anything

reached London showing that anything happened beyond skirmishing.
According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent the Russians are reluctantly arriving at the conviction that General Kuroki is engaged in the adventurous-plan of advancing along the middle reaches of the Yalu river, via Kang Ge, and despite enormous difficulties is moving his army over the mountain paths. his purpose being to outflank the Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu.

Mediation Rumors.

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St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Novosti expresses delight at the report that King Edward is seeking to mediate, and finds in the fact that Japan's ally ventures to broach the subject when Russia is thirsting to revenge her defeats, conclusive critical subjects. thirsting to reveage her defeats, conclusive evidence of sympathy of European powers, which realize the menace of a Japanese victory. The paper regards the idea of British mediation as convincing proof of the possible necessity for an Anglo-Russian understanding, adding: "The friendly mediation of Great Britian for an abandonment of the Russo-Japanese conflict when the proper time arrives will undoubtedly render double service to Great Britian as well as to Russia."

Survivor's Statement.

Petersburg, April 22,-Lieut, Je-St. Petersburg, April 22.—Lieut, Jenich, one of the survivors of the disaster of the Petropolavsk, in a telegram to his mother, says: "I was in the wardroom when the explosion occurred. There were altogether four explosions. The battleship sank in a few minutes, I escaped without a scratch, and am now on shore duty in charge of the battery at the electric searchlight plant under Lieut, General Stoessel."

Vice Admiral Skrydloff goes to Sebastopol next Wednesday, and thence direct to Port Arthur.

TORONTO FIRE RATES

The New Schedule of Increases Ratified -The Losses.

Toronto, April 22 .- The underwriters Toronto. April 22.—The underwriters this morning ratified the new schedule on fire rates increase in the congested district \$1, and outside of the congested district 50 cents. J. McDonald. Wellesberg street, who was watching the dynamiting of a wall this morning in the fire area, was struck on the head by a flying brick and seriously injured.

Official figures of 54 insurances companies involved in Tuesday's fire are \$10,694,000, of which \$5,607,000 is lost by companies doing business directly in Canada.

by compan Canada.



There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings on, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He continues this until his stomach 'breaks down' and nature compels him to "go slow."

Rusiness men who have impaired their digestion by hasty eating will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a cuse for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not give mere temporary relief, but it effects a radical cure. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"Por six long years I suffered with my liver, kidneys, and with indigestion, which baffled the best doctors in our country,' writes R. L. Laberly, Pag., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., a long time, and after the long of cartinad of medicine from three doctors in our country,' writes R. L. Laberly, Pag., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., a long time, and after the long of cartinad of medicine from three doctors in our country writes R. L. Laberly, Pag., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., a long time, and after the wood of medicine from three doctors in our country in the country of the standard of the country of the standard of the second blad sedentials and thought life was hardly worth living. I began to feel relieved. I got six bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce and his medicines.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Sudden Termination of the Libel Case—Man Cuts His Throat in Hotel.

Montreal, April 22.—The Cooke-Blackley libel case came to a sudden termination to-day by the serious liness of Justice Wurtele, the presiding judge. His Honor is suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach, and his condition is considered critical. The case cannot be retired till the next session of the Court of King's Bench. Chief Justice Sir Alex, Lacoste declining to continue the case in place of Justice Wurtele.

No Change.

No Change.

The painters' strike shows no change whatever. May 1st is the great "moving" time to Montreal, and people who are moving and who want repairs made to the houses in which they have rented are becoming most anxious as to the entropy. Annearances are that outcome. Appearances are that will have to walt until the men ittle jobs done at once, and who do tot care what they cost as the pro-prietors, in most cases, have to foot

Suicide.

John William Lundin, a man about 60 years of age, hailing from Providence, R. I., committed suicide this morning in room 13 of the Chambly hotel, on Jacques Cartier square. He arrived at the hotel about a week ago. He had been drinking heavily ever since. Late this morning one of the servants of the hotel, heard a noise in his room, and, entering, found him lying on the bed with his throat cur from ear to ear. Lundin's wife lives in 161 Jovit street, Providence.

IN THE SPRING

Nature Teaches a Lesson That Tired Ex-hausted Men and Women Should Follow.

The spring is the season when nature prepares for summer. All the trees and plants are filled with new sap to build and brace them up to withstand the coming hot season. Without new sap in coming not season. Without new sap in the spring a plant would wither and die beneath the midsummer sun. It is the same with men and women. All physicians are agreed that everyone needs a fresh supply of new blood in the spring. Without the new blood you would be as helpless in the summer as a tree without new sap.

to give you new blood, and the very best tonic medical science has discovered is skin eruptions and other troubles so com mon in spring. This is an established fact, proved by thousands in every part

Miss A. M. Tuckey, Oxdrift, Ont., says: "I do not know what would have become of me had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed to have turned to water and I was troubled with dizziness, headaches and nervous prostration. I got so weak that I could hardly go about, and notwith-standing that I was constantly doctoring I got no relief until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They completely cured me and have given me back all my old-time health and strength."

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as' medicines which some dealers pass because of a larger profit. See that the full name "Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People", is found on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Out., and the pills will be mailed at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

MASSACHUSETTS MYSTERY.

C. L. Tucker, Charged With Murder, is Held For the Grand Jury.

Waltham, Mass., April 22.—At the close of a hearing which had lasted two days, Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, on the last day of March, was to-day held for the grand jury by Judge Luce, of the Waltham District court. The cases is one of the most mysterious ever handled by Massachusetts police. It was the avowed purpose of the prosecution to present only such evidence as they considered necessary for the holding of the defendant, and only four witnesses were called by the state. The evidence offered was mainly to the effect that Tucker was the owner of a knife which could have caused such wounds as Miss Page's body bore, and that after the murder was discovered Tucker had broken the knife, fearing. Waltham, Mass., April 22 .- At the Tucker had broken the knife, fearing as he was said to have admitted to the police; that suspicion might fall upon him. The defence called nearly a score

A special cab witnesses in an effort to establish an

Tucker, who is a rather slight, thoughtful appearing young man, has displayed a general indifference to position since his arrest. During the hearing his manner was that of a spectator rather than of a person who had anything at stake.

tator rather than of a person who had anything at stake.

The aged father and mother of the accused were in the courtroom both yesterday and to-day, when the judge announced his decision, hadding Tucker, for the grand jury. The only emotion manifested by the prisoner was a flush, which passed quickly over his face. In a moment he was as composed as usual. He was remanded to the East Cambridge jail pending the action of the grand jury, which is scheduled to convene the second Monday in June.

An Associated Press correspondent called the attention of the Russian foreign office to the telegram of the Harbin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung to the efget that four unarmed American citizens were held as Japanese sples at Mukden, and that an American named Reilly and a Canadian named hevidson had mysteriously disappeared from Mukden. The foreign office replied that they had no information whatever upon the subject and did not believe the statement could be true.

PATRIARCH'S EVIDENCE

Admits Being Joined in Marriage to Two Sisters on Same Day by Same Ceremony

Washington, April 21.—At this afternoon's session of the Smoot case before
the senate committee, Angus M. Cannon was called to the stand. He said
he had lived in Salt Lake City since
1849, but had been blessed in the Mormon church when he was five years old.
He is, 70 years of age now and holds the
position of patriarch in the Mormon
church, having been designated for that
position by President Joseph F. Smith
about two weeks ago. Patriarchs, the
witness said, raik next to the twelve
apostles in dignity. Mr. Caunon said
that for twenty-eight years he had been
president of the Salt Lake state of
Zion.

when Mr. Taylor examined Mr. Cannon in regard to his various marriages. Mr. Taylor asked witness when he was first married, and he answered: "On July 18th, 1858,"

"To whom?" "Sarah Maria Mouselt"."

"Who next?" Mr. Cannon stood up and his voice shook with emotion as he

and in voice shook with chorion as he said:

"I beg an opportunity to explain and ask a question of the chairman before I proceed. Nineteen years ago I was brought into great trouble. I was prosproceed. Mineteen years ago I was brought into great trouble. I was prosecuted and sent to prison because I acknowledged the mothers of my children as my families. I was given the opportunity of deserting my families or going to prison. I went to prison. I was not to prison for eight months and served six months, when the Supreme court took up my case and I was released. For a long time I have lived within the law as far as it was possible to do so in the face of obligations to my families. I have not paraded my families, but in honest pride I have nourished them. "The press of the country has caricatured President Smith for the testimony he gave in regard to the plural families, and if I am asked to make similar exhibitions of my family, I appeal for protection from any consequences that may be the result of the testimony. I will answer all questions in regard to my-

answer all questions in regard to my-self and the church if I am assured that I will not be placed in peril by reason of the testimony."

Mr. Cannon sat down quivering with

ill-suppressed emotion, and Mr. Worth-ington asked: "Have you any counsel?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Worthington submitted to the chairman that the witness should be informed as to his rights and as to his liability should be answer questions

which might incriminate him.

Chairman Burrows said the witne Chairman Burrows said the witness was at liberty to decline to answer any questions he chose, but Mr. Worthington insisted that the refusal must be based on the ground that the witness feared to incriminate himself.

The official reporter then read the

"To whom were you next married?"
"Anna Amauda Mousley."
"When were you married to her?"
asked Mr. Tayler. "At the same hour
that I was married to Sarah Maria

"To whom were you next married?"
"To whom were you next married?"
"Mrs. Clara Mason, in 1875." replied
the witness, also saying he was married
to Martha Hughes in 1884. Maria Banning in 1886; Johanna C. Donnelson in
1886, and that he had not been married
since that time. All his wives, he said,
are living. He said they all lived in Salt
Lake county, but in separate houses, and "Do you live with all of your wives now?" Mr. Tayler asked.

"I am sorry to say that I do not."

"Why? Because you are now in Washington and cannot be living with them?" "No. Because of an agreementmade by the church which compels me to be as modest as I can."

or or as modest as I can."
"What do you mean by that?" "I
mean that the church order has made
me more cold in my treatment of them
than I should be."

Witness related the proceedings at the

Witness related the proceedings of the recent conference at Salt Lake, at which President Smith had been supported for the testimony he had given in Washington. When asked if the people had censured the president of the church for his testimony, he said he had heard of no criticism, but they regretted the circumstances which had made such disclosure.

smuggling affairs. Burrows was released

A special cable to the Chicago Daily News from Stockholm says: "It is reported

is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed and delivered and complete. The title to

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TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West, Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giv-ing full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

Victoria, April 23.-5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively high along the American coast and low to the northward of Vancou-ver Island. Rain is failing in Carlboo, and from the Sound to Oregon there have been frests. Rain and sleet is falling from Al

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity-Light to moderate vinds, generally fair, not much change in

temperature.

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool, with show ers, chiefly at night.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 8; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather,

Seioudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 01; weather, cloudy.

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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six mouths. May to October, where the compared with simultaneous observations continued at victoria by Mr. F. M. Deal.

DISCUSSED MATTER

THE SCHOOL BOARD IN SPECIAL SESSION

Also Dealt With the Question of Issuing Certificates for Refund of Tax to Chinese.

School accommodation was the question discussed at last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees. It was agreed that since the by-law authorizing the borrowing of funds, for new buildings had been defeated, the matter of providing more room must be serious by considered. After some discussion it was decided to advertise to ascertain what buildings are available in the dif-Lieut.-Colonei Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following regimental order: was decided to advertise to ascertain what buildings are available in the different districts. Another matter dealt with was the action of Chinese pupils in securing certificates from local teachers for the purpose of claiming the rebate of their head tax from the government. published for information:

"Fifth British Columbia Regiment-Prov.
Lieut. C. E. Stevens retires, 25th February,
1904. ment. A motion was carried providing that these certificates must not be issued without the approval of the city superintendent. Chairman Jay presided, and those present were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Boggs, Huggett, Mowat, Hall and Lewis.

A communication was received from "To be Prov. Lieuts.—S. Booth, gentle-man, vice Stevens, retired; C. M. Roberts, gentleman, to complete establishment, 25th the following man, having been attested, be taken on the strength from the hereafter mentioned, and will assume

A communication was received from the janitor of the High school replying to the board's request that he consider the trimming of the lawn part of his duties. He asked that a committee be appointed to meet him so that the matter might be thoroughly discussed.

Trustee Hall did not see the use of any any action and more that

their discharges, are struck off the strength;
No. 277, Gr. C. H. Turner, March Elst;
No. 271, Gr. F. R. Moore, April 13th,
Lieut, Winsby will, until further orders,
assume command of No. 4 Company; Lieut,
Angus of No. 2. Lieuts, S. Booth and C.
M. Roberts, having reported for duty, are
posted to No. 1 and No. 6 companies respectively.

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The motion passed without any dissension.

Chairman Jay drew attention to the article published in the Times on Thursday, stating that some of the Chinese pupils at the local schools were taking advantage of a section in "The Act Respecting and Restricting Chinese had showed certificates from teachers to the effect that they had been enrolled tax upon application to the autorities. This had been somewhat of a surprise to kim, and he thought that the board should supervise the issuance of such certificates. He had inquired at the customs to ascertain how far 'the matter had gone, and found that seven or eight for the rebate with success.

Trustee Mowait agreed with the previous speaked. He pointed out that although there was little difficulty when the \$100 tax was required, serious con-

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plications were possible now that the \$500 tax was in force. There no doubt would be many to enter the schools for no other purpose than to attend for the year and get back their money. Apart from this there was nething to prevent a Chinese boy born and raised here to attend school for twelve months, obtain the certificate and allow it to be made use of by one who might have just arrived from the Orient. In order to proyide against this he suggested that for the protection of the government all certificates issued have stamped upon them

After some general discussion, how-ever, it was decided that at present it would be sufficient to notify the princi-pals that they must not issue certificates without informing the city superinten-

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A COMBINATION HARD TO FIGHT

DRAMATIC STARS AT MERCY OF THE TRUST

Theatrical Man Gives Times Few Point ers on the Subject - Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels.

Chatting with an advance agent for a how a few days ago a Times reporter arned a few things about the combinwhich have the means of production of commodities. It is true that a certain select few stage luminaries are at daggers drawn with the combination, but it is a question if, the combination, but it is a question it, in view of the experience of some of their contemporaries, they can maintain this warfare. These include the Belasco forces, among whom is Mrs. Leslic Carter, James K. Hackett, Mrs. Fiske and

ter, James K. Hackett, Mrs. Fisse and several others, but there are those who predict that Belasco's cohorts will inevitably succumb to the powerful, organized force arrayed against them.

That the influence of the combination is far-reaching none can dispute, as a survey of the field, especially in the Northwest, will prove. Mrs. Fiske will prevent "Mare of Mandala" on the Sound houses at her disposal. She is lucky if she strikes a town which bonasts a satisfactory independent theatre. If she came to Victoria she would have to utilize the A. O. U. W. hall or some other similar place. The doors of the Victoria would be barred against her because she is at war with the combination. But this talented actress is fighting a splendid hattle her illustrious art

ation. But this talented actress is fighting a splendid battle, her illustrious art affording ample compensation for the limitations of the playhouse in which she is compelled to exhibit. James K. Hackett, backed up by the sympathy of the matinee girl, is also combatting the machinery of Al. Hayman. Strangely enough his wife, Mary Mannering, is on the syndicate circuit, her contract allowing her no alternative. At one time Webber & Fields threw down the gauntlet but they outeful gathered it up again. let, but they quietly gathered it up again, and have fallen into line like "good

and have failed into line like "good boys."

Champions of the syndicate eulogize it as a veritable boon to theatrical people. It is, they claim, the great clearing house of the theatre, the booking headquarters, the throbbing heart of the profession, and so on. It prevents dislocation of schedules, conflict of attractions and obviates unnecessary foil and the waste of time. For instance the promoters of a company which commends itself to the satisfaction of the arbiters at the head agency desire bookings. This is arranged by the syndicate inside of a very short time. Under other circumstances the itimerary would not be completed for months, and even then it would be liable to constant interruption. Prices, the synthe patronage, to the discomfiture and failure of the theatrical enterprises less

illustriously fathered.

The heavyweights of the syndicate are The heavyweights of the syndicate are Al. Hayman, Charles Frohman, Wagen-hal & Kimper, Dickson Zimmerman and one or two others. That they have things pretty much their own way, like most combinations, there is no doubt, and none but those of inexhaustible re-sources can stay in the ring with them, for a minute.

The comedians with the Al. G. Field The comedians with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstreis this year include, in addition to Mr. Field himself, Harry Shunk, Tommy Donnelly, Lew Spencer and Lester Fairman, the best quintette of colored fun-makers now before the public. To say nothing of the inimitable work of Mr. Field, that has made him about the work of mr. Field, that has made him about the work of mr. Field, that has made him all parts of the Greater Misstrels for years, and Lester Fairman is fast becoming one of the stars. Their "end ousiness" is new. bright and up-to-date, their monologues contain all that is best in that sort of work, and there is a neatness and eleverness about their work that is refreshing. Lew Spencer is the crack colored comedian of the country, and his tour with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels was a continued ovation. He is at his best in delineation of the negro character, and his cleverness should be seen to be appreciated. The minstrels appear at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening. preciated. The minstrels appear at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening.

In six years' time the number of restour-ants and places of refreshment in the city of London has tucreased by about 50 per-cent. That is the verdict of the medical officer of health, who finds that since 1897 the number has increased from 614 to 100, and there are now in the city 214 teashops. 281 coffee-houses, '208 public-houses, '37 restaurants with licenses, and 136 restaur-ants without l'censes. The employees at these places number 3,483 men and 6,485 women.

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Henry Morris, an Englishman who has given much attention to the subject of can-cer, recently called attention to the per-niclons influence of the clay pipe and the decayed tooth in causing cancerous growths.

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THE MIGHTY WEST.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and one of the ablest men in the United States, has been paying a visit to the cities of the Watterson is of course reatly impressed with the prospects of iounced that the Pacific Ocean is fast becoming the great centre of the world's activities. The Orient is taking on new life. After the war between Russia and Japan is over, that life will become more abundant. Great territories will be thrown open to the world's commerce. Mr. Watterson, being a patriotic American, believes that the human tide will run strongest to the United tSates side, He predicts that there will be fifty millions of people on this western ture to say. We may presume with safety that a few thousand of them will be on this northern side of the line. Seattle and San Francisco are to contain one million to three million souls, but Mr. Watterson, being a politician, is discreet to distribute the souls. He is going to lecture in both places. In order to maintain his standing, the wily editor also concedes very large populations to Tacoma and Portland. Few of those who are now longing for a boom on this Island will be interested in events when the dream of Mr. Watterson is realized, but it is pleasing to think that lation will come over to Canada, and ings of Europe, unless the barriers now raised against trade are applied to population also. But the growth of population will not be the most marvellous of the things of the future. "Within half said Mr. Watterson, "a lot of things will be happening and all of them will redound to the prosand New York by that time, but if they miles an hour, including stops, so that after all airships will not be an absolute think 'people will soon stop exploiting the Atlantic and gradually this side of the United States will eclipse the other side as far as population and general productivenss are concerned."

RUSSIANS OPTIMISTIC.

philosophical account after the mind has The more complex our civilization and how disastrous the consequences or how bitter the fall, we can always comfort ourselves with the thought that whatever is is for the best. Indeed, among of two has ratified the agreement of th some of our interesting Eastern neighever is could not have been otherwise no mee) did not vote because he holds a leaders are satisfied with the events no difference to him. The government which have befallen their fleets in the has guaranteed the bonds of the collipany war with Japan. They have not to the amount of twenty thousand dol-gained any victories, it is true, but mas-lars a mile, and it is expected that as a blow intended until his adversaries Japanese transports. They have practically landed their men at will in the ns far as any serious interference on the The warships at Chemulpo were sunk The warships at Chemulpo were sunk without achieving any strategic victory willed that their remains should be cretained and their revenues, by encouraging that the remains should be cretained and their revenues, by encouraging thing the the proposed railways construction.

Mr. Tarte has just succeded in driving Mr. Monk to the fear and le now engaged. Assuming that the mileage of the proposed railways will aggregate 2,000 miles and that the cash bonus granted in discretain the mileage of the proposed railways will aggregate 2,000 miles and that the cash bonus granted is in the form or British Columbia in discretain the mileage of the proposed railways will aggregate 2,000 miles and that the cash bonus granted is in the form or British Columbia in discretain the mileage of the proposed railways will aggre claims have never been established. Not

shell from a Russian gun has yet fallen n a city of the enemy; the casualties in The vessels in the command of Stark, Alexieff and Makaroff have attempted to do things, but there is no record of any great feats, strategic or straightforward If it be a matter for rejoicing that a flotilla originally claimed to be superio in every respect to that of the enemy has been reduced to a state of helpless of the public mind of Russia have been naval forces of the Czar? We fear the

THE CRIME OF SELF-MURDER.

nes is the number of children who con mit suicide. A dispatch from Quebec published in last night's Times says a boy of thirteen went out to his father's barn and hanged bimself. Probably never at any period of the world's hisory were children more tenderly treat ed, more carefully guarded from the more generously nurtured than at the present time. And yet there is an un doubted tendency to shirk tasks largely of imaginary difficulty by committing self-murder. Another illustration of the fact that "happiness is a condition of the mind." No healthy boy, with Satur day constantly waiting for him, with thoughts of such sports and pastimes a this country affords, with bounding, rovisions of the future surging in his ac tive mind during the odd moments whe entertain the idea of selling his birth right for immunity from the weight o the cross which must be borne even by youth. So we may reasonably set down as a fact that the person of imma ture mind or body who commits suicide has been developed on abnormal lines.

We find by reference to the c of the New York Independent that the statistician has been at work upon this the statistics bearing upon such disease as lunacy, the figures quoted cannot l attacked. They are reliable, because every case of self-destruction has bee ecorded. Official authorities publish figures which show that in the United 77.617 people have committed suicide. of self-destruction, out of a total of during the period. 8,132 for the entire country. Of the 77,617 suicides in the thirteen-year period, 57,317 were males and 20,400 females. The greatest ratio of increase is among young women under twenty-

Analysis of the statistics reveals to a writer in the New York Times the fact life a very large proportion select carthe conditions which prevail now will bolic acid. It is cheap and easily ac cessible, no doubt, but it must cause an poisons does not seem to promise much, So many other and, for that matter, easier modes of self-destruction are available that to cut off one would probperity of the West. I believe that air-ships will be travelling between here ably. Prior to 1804 more suicides died from bullets than from all other agen do not railroad trains will be running cies combined. Since then poison seems across the 3,000 miles that divide the to have been preferred, with carbolle Atlantic and Pacific at the rate of 100 acid a favorite. The remainder is divided between hanging, drowning, the knife, jumping from windows or roofs, sity to the quick transportation of gas, fire and dynamite, while as many as 800 selected the expedient of throw and in a hurry. Then, too, I ing themselves in front of locomotives.

These are gruesome statistics. The lesson to be learned from them depends largely upon the point of view. For largely upon the point of view, some its moral, for others its ethical, aspects predominate. For all it must people of at least average sanity find There are few events in human almost infinite variety of morbid and that cannot be turned to sophistical reasons choose to end it. reverted to its wonted poise. No matter the greater the opportunity the stronger the tendency to self-destruction

The Ontario Legislature by a majority government with the Algoma Central bors there is a fatalistic belief that what- Railway. One of the members (Mr. Conmortgage upon the property, although have it of crwise. Therefore it is by no he is fully insured against loss in any means surprising to read that Russian event, and the fate of the proposal made terly strategy has kept the enemy at result of this policy the Soo industries, bay. He has not been able to strike which have been shut down for a time. had prepared themselves to receive it. former activity will soon prevail again. Now it is not apparent that the masterly It is not expected that the province will strategy of Russia has interfered in any be involved in any obligations of moment notable degree with the movements of on account of the guarantee, as the line

> The nest great modern improvement will probably be the abolition of gravevards. Nearly all the persons of note

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last two or three months the names of

pels us to make provision to meet them. At one time the average mind was at rest when it had made provision for the future by insuring against death the dethat of the methods chosen for ending stroyer. According to the London hos-life a very large proportion select car-pital the business of insurance against essible, no doubt, but it must cause an extremely painful death, giving the victim a brief period of intense suffering while the vital organs are being destroyed by corrosion. The suggestion that the sale of carbolic acid should be placed under the same restraint as other deadly proposed does not some to provide a proposed does not some to provide a proposed does not some to provide a correction with various surgical operations, can be provided as the correction of the times and if British Columbia ever intends to says: "From a prespectus now lying become the great, wealthy and progressive province for which nature has designed her, she must discount the future to the times."

In an alcet a correction and if British Columbia ever intends to says: "From a prespectus now lying become the great, wealthy and progressive province for which nature has designed her, she must discount the future to the extent of providing railways to enable the extent of providing railways to enable the case of carbolic acid should be placed under the same restraint as other deadly progressive province for which nature has designed her, she must discount the future to the care. provision against a risk to which all are liable, and that, too, in an increasing de gree."

> The winter of 1903-4 was fixed in its letermination to break all records. Towards the end of last week snow fell latitude of the lower part of Missouri. In many portions of New York state the depth reached fourteen inches. hours. The Pacific Coast, as usual, was merely reminded of what the weather by the fact that the curtain of night was

By and bye, perhaps. Russians will realise that explosive mines are always mean that an increasing percentage of loaded. In the hands of inexperienced persons they are more dangerous

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

To the Editor:-Premier McBride has To the Editor:—Premier McBride has promised to call a special session of the legislature in June to consider the government's railway policy. This policy, it is generally understood, will deal with the granting of such aid as the House may decide upon to the Coast-Kooteinay road, the Midway & Vernon, the Vancaver, Westminster & Yukon, the Cassiar Ceptical, and the Victoria, Alberni & Fort Rupert. All of these roads are necessary to the opening up of the provincel and the development of its great mineral, timber and agricultural resources, and the people are awaiting mineral, timber and agreement resources, and the people are awaiting with impatience a declaration of the government's intention with regard to them. It is trivial and unpatriotic to say (as a small minority of pessimists unable to grant aid to rallways, for it the undereloped resources of the province are unequalited by those of any country on earth, why should the people hesitate to secure the means for their exploitation? No business man of ordinary energy and forethought hesitates to borrow capital to extend a growing trade, and on the same principle British Columbia canaot afford to lie bile and unprogressive while her sister provinces are forging ahead, increasing their populations and their revenues, by encouraging railway construction.

last two or three mouths the names of such diversely distinguished people as Herbert Spencer, W. E. Henley, Mme. Antoinette Sterling, Sir Leslie Stephen, and Sir Edwin Arnold. These names comprise the majority of notable deaths during the period.

The conditions of life are becoming too complex for comfort. New fashions are coming in every year, and necessity compels us to make provision to meet them. would surely follow construction would create new sources of revenue more than su...cient to meet the balance. Three years ago Manitoha assumed a debt of \$45,000,000 to secure an outlet for her wheat, and her enterprise has been rewarded by a season of prosperity unparalleled in the history of Canada. "Nothing venture, nothing have," applies to governments as well as to individuals.

> THE LAZY TIME ONCE MORE. Washington Star.

Oh, the laziness is creeping where the

border of the giver When the south wind wakes the crocu

from its dream.

en the green is softly glinting like the
whisper of a tinting
ad there's music in the rhythm of the

And we're glad to have it with us once

Ah, we need no Maypole dancing nor the glancing maids entrancing To make festive such a gentle time as

And existence is a sweet and pricele

bilss:
There is drowsy satisfaction in this personal function:
While around you nature toils with might

and main;
There is joy enough in knowing that the grass and trees are growing
And the lazy time is with us once again.

A GOOD ONE RETOLD.

New York Times. Senator Dolliver's remark about the thr young men who started life together with stern resolves and accomplished the re-solves—himselt—"Hays, of Wabash," and Sir William Yan Hosno—rocalls a famous saying of the last-named of the trio. Waen Sir William was president of the Canadian Pacific railway, the racing of Canadian Pacific rallway, the racing that road's and the Grand Trunk trains that road's and the Grand Trunk trains in-to Montreal was a constant source of danger to the public. Agitation grew hot. The city passed a law to prohibit it. Van Horne called his engineers together one morning and read aloud the ordinance. "Now, men," he said, "that's the law BORDEN'S HAPPY FAMILY.

Brockville Recorder. Mr. Tarte has just succeeded in driving. Mr. Monk to the near and is now engage in discrediting Sir Mackenzie Bowell, whe says, is mixed up as a director with SPENCER'S

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is a desirable aily, consequently Mr. Tarte is knifing him every day in that newspaper. Then Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, and Dr. Spronte, the headlights of Grangeism, are inhaby, "Home, Sweet Home." is knifing him every day in that newspaper. Then Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, and Dr. Sproule, two headlights of Orangelsm, are Then Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, and Dr. Sproule, réo headlights of Orangeism, are on unfriendly terms; whilst Mr. Haggart, along with George E. Foster, is still lying under the wrath of the ex-grand master, Sir Mackenzie, who adheres to the beliet that he was driven from the Premiership by "an nest of traitors." W. F. Maclean sides, with Dr. Sproule as against Mr. Clarke, but attacks both when the humosclæs him; in fact, is the "enfant terrible" of the whole Conservative party. In Ontario the real leader is E. B. Osler; in Quebec, Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star; and as neither is popular with the rank and flie, the Tory cause is not making headway in those provinces. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the party has virtually ceased to exist. In the West it has Mr. Roblin and Mr. McBride, but they show no disposition to vacate their local offices and join Mr. Borden.

PROVIDING FOR OLD AGE.

Exchange.

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A middle-aged man said to his wife one day on arriving home from work: "I say, missus, I've been thinking I'll save for my old age, by putting two shillings away every week." But the wife did not understand the meaning of old age, and did not ask for an explanation. The husband continued this rate for many years, until one day, after he had returned to his work, a beggar man came to the door and asked for relief. The wife refused. The beggar did not go away, but said: "Pity ôld age." "Bist thee old age? I lay my life you're the man our. old age? I lay my life you're the man our years. Come in, and I'll give it you," said the wife. When the husband came home, the wife. When the busband came home, and was having his supper, the wife excitedly said, "Who dost think I've had here to-day?" "I don't know," was the reply. "Why, old age; that man you've bin sain, all that money for, and I've given It to

Goldhill (Ore.) News.

Last Sunday morning broke dark and gloomy, but early in the day the soupbre clouds parted and suddenly there appeared a most beautiful and radiant being that would rival the Star of Bethlehem in splendor; and as it heared the earth its voice could be heard, saying: "I come from the Master on the wings of love, to being little gifts to those who doeth the Master's bidding, which sayeth. Be fruitful and replenish the earth." Thereupon it plucked a tiny feather from its wing, which gently descended until it was cradled in the arms of Mrs. Ernest Troman. It proved to be a very beautiful, but imperious little lady

BACKWARD STEPS. Toronto News.

The Novosti quotes a Russian official as saying that the Czar's generals will "take any steps they may consider necessary."

Latest reports seem to indicate that these steps are toward the rear.

WHISPERING GALLERIES.

The most celebrated whispering gallery is terior of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral

smooth wall at the other extremity of th diameter, but not elsewhere. In the Cathe-dral of Gloucester a whispering passage leads from one alsle to the opposite, behind the east window of the choir. It is 75 feet long, 6½ feet high, and 3 feet wide, in the form of half an irregular octagon walls and ceilings are of freestone, and the slightest whisper travels from end to end. The Cathedral of the Taj Mahl, in Agra, has most marvellous echoes and reverberating qualities, but is hardly a whispering gallery. The whole Cathedral of Girgenti, in Sicily, has this character, owing to the peculiar structure of its walls. These remarkable properties also belonged to the "Ear of Dionysius" cut in the rock at Syracuse, in the shape of a purabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch. It is said that the tyrant, seated in a small chamber, over 100 feet from the spot occupied by his captives, by this means could hear every word spoken by his prisoners. walls and ceilings are of freestone, and the

NAMES OF JAPAN.

It sounds somewhat of a paradox to say that the great majority of Japanese people; have never heard of Japan, yet this is litterally true, for they call their country Nihon, or Nippon, and even that paine has only been in use for 13 or 14 centuries. Before that it was called "Yamato," which is properly the name of one of the provinces. Since the Japanese have traced a resemblance between the position of their islands off Asia and the British Islands off Europe, and have determined on founding an empire like the British Empire, they have called their country bai Nippon-Great Japan, as the English call theirs Great Britain. Another name explanatory of the country is a long one, and signifies "The Luxuriant-Read-Plaius the - Land-of-Fresh-Rice-Ears-of-Long-Five-Hundred-Autumna."

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The Daughters of Pity will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

.—Last evening at "Breadalbane" Rev. Dr. Campbell united in wedlock Mr. John Nixon Jones, of New York, and Miss Nellie Maria, of Ontario, Wis-

—All ladies who desire the very best and want to know where the very best can be had for the least money, should read Finch & Finch's advt. (successor to Geo. R. Jackson) in this issue,

-Notice to patrons of barber shops. On and after May 2nd, 1904, all barber On and after May 2nd, 1607, a shops will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7.30 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 p.m. Prices of shaving and haircutting same as at pres-

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ils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will give a concert on Tuesday evening next in celebration of their eighty-fifth nuniversary.

been running successfully ever since. The first few days it was in operation it turned out something like 2,000 pounds of butter, the quality of which was of the very best.

-Victoria West Methodist church. The ladies of the above charch intends holding their sale of work in Semple's hall on Tuesday, April 26th, opened by R. L. Drnry, Esg., M. P. P., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Proceeds on behalf of the above church.

-Moir's potted meats, 6 tins for 25c.;

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There is likely to be a Homing Pigeon Association formed in this city. Some of those interested in rearing pigeons have discussed the subject, and are preparing to take the initiative in the matter. Those wishing any information are requested to communicate with Roland Machin.

The city police in their efforts to enforce the regulations respecting street awings are having considerable

-We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Hin-ton Electric Co,

The regular meeting of the Women's

Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, promptly at 2.30 p.m., at the city hall. -Victorians were again without an Eastern mail yesterday, the interruption in the overland train service, it is said, being consequent on the snew blockade of a week or more ago.

-Captain Wada, of the Japanese cavalry, who was ordered home from Victoria upon the outbreak of the war, has written to his friends in this city after arrival in Japan. He was then attached to his old army division, the 5th, but expected he might be transferred to the 11th, in which case he has already gone to the front in Korea.

-Notices have been received by the creditors of the Lenora Mining Company calling them to appear before Mr. Justice Irving on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock, in connection with the proposed sale of the property. The matter will then be considered, and if the offer is accepted the court's permission will be given.

The extra attraction for this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall
will be an exhibition game of basketball
between the Ladysmith and Victoria.
West senior teams. This will be the
first appearance of the Ladysmith five
in Victoria. Play will start at 9 o'clock,
An excellent musical programme is being prepared for this concert.

The claim of the arbitrators who considered the Government House contract has been reduced from \$5,240 to about \$2,650, as a result of the inxation by Registrar Draise. Thes, Hooper is allowed about \$855, and in addition is to be reinbursed for about \$40 expenses he paid in connection with the investigation. A. Maxwell Muir is also allowed about \$855, Mr. Dalton, of Vancouver, gets \$750 and travelling expenses, amounting to about \$40.

The deputy minister of agriculture gives notice in the last issue of the government Gazette of the extension of time to the first day of May by the Governor-General-in-Council for the importation of nursery stock into the province from those countries coming under the provisions of the San Leas Scale Agriculture. This extension of time was made at th Anis extension of time was made at the solicitation of the fruit growers of the province, and the Dominion government expressly disclaims any responsibility for injury resulting from fumigation by their officers by reason of the lateness of the season.

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——The recital to be given on Tuesday, April 26th, in Calvary Baptist church, by Miss Underhill, promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment. The singers assisting will be Mrs. Wm. Gregson, J. G. Brown and G. F. Watson. Mrs. Lewis Hall has kindly consended to act as accompanist. Among other numbers Miss Underhill will give "Romancin," by James Whitcomb Riley; "The Children of the Bonnet Rogue," by Victor Hugo, and "The Author's Reading at Bixby Centre," an amusing character sketch by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

—From April the 24th to the 30th, the Northern Pacific Railway Company Considerable to enforce the regulations respecting street awings considerable tone for she pawings considerable to enforce the regulations respecting street awings considerable to enforce the regulation requires fiel awings are having considerable to awings are having considerable to whigh saying saying say fenson of the sason. —It has been found necessary to amputate the left foot of Geo. F. Perkins, who was injured by the discharge of a should below the specified height.

—Dr. J. F. Jameson, of India, is here to require the required by the discharge of a should below the specified height.

—Dr. J. F. Jameson, of India, is here to require the recompany at his residence, Glenwood avenue, near the Royal Oaks, on Wednesday. The patient, who is confined to the Julian below the specified height.

—Dr. J. F. Jameson, of India, is here to require the required by the discharge of a should below the specified height.

—Dr. J. F. Jameson, of India, is here to require the recompany and magnetic healet. If you are su

The Full court sitting in Vancouver has an application before it for a new trial in the Alaska Packers' Association vs. Spencer. This is an action arising out of the ship Santa Clara drifting on the rocks on Christmas night, three years ago. The tug Mystery, owned by S. A. Spencer, endeavored to tow the ship from near Trial Island back to the Royal Roads. It was alleged the tug was not sufficiently powerful, and that owing to certain negligence of the captain. The Santa Clara drifted on the rocks and was seriously damaged, Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Irving in favor of the association. It is from this judgment that an appeal is now taken.

Jean will be chosen, and as there are a large number nominated for the various positions the election will be an interesting one.

The sections of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, will engage in an interesting competition on route marching tomorrow. The basolicetive point is to be Langford Plains. The first section will leave the drill hall at 8.30 a.m., the other sections following at intervals of ten minutes. Rifles and side arms will be carried. Each man will provide his own lunch. Haversacks will be issued at the drill hall. After spending a few hours at the Plains, the company will march to Goldstream for dinner and come home on the evening train. Every member of the company is expected to turn out.

The performance of "The Princess and the Dwarf' at St. John's school-room on Friday evening was a decided success. A large audience filled the school-room, and showed their appreciation of the juvenile performers by hearty applause. The stage was beautifully arranged by Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Fulton. The costumes were most picturesque, and Miss Marian Penketh filled the role of Princess Rosebud admirably, and was ably supported by the rest of the performers. The "Hiawatha Sextette" was charmingly pretty, and Miss Todd and Miss Wigley are to be congratulated on the success of the twelve little dancers. Miss Grahame was presented with a magnificent bouquet of flowers at the end of the performance by the little people who took part in the play, and a pleasing address was read by Arthur Ward, who acted the part of the Dwarf Prince in a most fail the local manufacturers has been secured, and this week the Mayor was interviewed, and promised his aid towards having the exhibition placed upon the list of Victoria Day attractions. His Worship also kindly consented to make the opening speech. Mis. A. E. Webster is receiving great support towards the Women's Exchange department, which she has generously undertaken. In this connection it is understood that possibly a permanent Women's Exchange may be established as the result to fill the performance by the little people who took part, in the play, and a pleasing address was read by Arthur Ward, who acted the part of the Dwarf Prince in a most fail the local manufacturers has been secured, and this week the Mayor was interviewed, and promised his aid towards having the exhibition placed upon the list of Victoria Day attractions. His worship also kindly consented upon the list of Victoria Day attractions. His worship also kindly consented upon the list of Victoria Day attractions. His worship also kindly consented upon the list of Victoria Day attractions. His worship also kindly consented upon the list of Victoria Day attractions. His worship also kindly consented

—H. M. S. Flora returned to Esqui-malt this morning from Comox, where she compresed target practice. She came into the Roads last evening, and auchor-ed there until morning, coming into har-bor at 9 o ciock.

-Members of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church are rehearsing the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," which they intend giving on Monday, May 9th, at the St. James's hall. Judging by the interest taken in preparations the entertainment will be a success.

of a week or more ago.

—An office for ship brokerage, towing and general commission business is being opened in Vancouver by J. H.

Greer, who will be the agent for the tug Albion and several other craft.

—Captain Wada. of the Control of the Marker. -A platform meeting will be given

A new steamer is shortly to be launched from the Turpel shippard, which will be known as the Forage. She is the craft that has been built for the Cutler Company. As soon as a shaft and propeller are installed the steamer will be given the water, which will probably be next week. The vessel is to be called the Forage, for the reason that she will be employed as a freighter principally in carrying grain, hay, etc.

-An application has been sent for ward, through Col. Holmes, D. O. C. ward, through Col. Holmes, D. O. C., asking pernission for the Fifth Regisment band, of this city, visiting the St. Louis exhibition. The intention of the band, should the necessary permission be given them to leave in uniform, is to arrange a concert tour along the route, playing in the principal cities passed through. In this way the band will advertise the newinest

J. D. Leffingwell, business manager, for Mary Mannering, who will appear, here in the comedy "Harriet's Honey? moon," on Friday evening next, was in the city gesterday. He reports that Miss. Mannering is surrounded by an excellent compass, including Arthur Byron, Thos. A, Wise, Henry Kolker and Lonis Massen. The company has been playing to good business so far this season.

-The Methodist Sunday schools of the The Methodist Sunday schools of the city will likely hold another urion pients this year. At a meeting of the union representative of that denomination's Sunday schools held last night a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report upon the time and place for holding it. The adjourned meeting of the union will be held on April 30th. The following officers were elected last night: following officers were elected last night: President, Noah Shakespeare (re-elect-ed); secretary, Clarence Deaville; treas-urer, H. H. McDonald.

-Members of the local I. O. O. F lodges will parade to the Centennia Methodist church to-morrow morning when appropriate services will be con ducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The oc easion is the eighty-fifth anniversary of casion is the eighty-firm anniversary of the order, and on this account a par-ticularly large attendance is expected. When arriving at the church the mem-bers will be joined by the Rebekahs. A special programme of music will be ren-dered by the choir, which will be assist-ed by Miss McCoy, who will render a yound selection.

To-day the steamship Princess Vic-toria met the clipper 'Frisco liner, the City of Puebla, on the Sound route the other side of Marrowstone Point, and for a time to those abound the C. P. R. liner, who are familiar with the latter skip, the relative product of the consent was water. new flyer passed her like another steam would a sailing beat. The Victoria. se the expression of one who arrived o her to-day, "is the talk of Seattle." She arrived as asual before 2 o'clock with 44

George Werner, of Fletcher Bros., has composed a very catchy two-stey in-terfnezzo cutilted "Nokemis," which pro-mises to attain a great deal of popular-ity. It has just been published and The Victoria Liberal Association will meet in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Monday evening next-at 8 o'clock. The importance of the business to be transacted should insure a very large attendance. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen, and as there are a large number nominated for the various positions the election will be an interesting competition on route marchis angford Pt.

The sections of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, will engage in an interesting competition on route marchis angford Pt.

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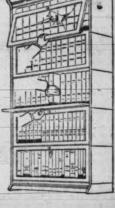
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TACOMA'S MEETING.

The tenth annual spring meet of the Ta-coma Golf Club, one-of those included in the Pacific Northwest district, is now in

the Pacific Northwest district, is now in progress. On Thursday, in the men's open competition, Rendington played against Newton, Kershaw against Simpson, H. S. Griggs against Gillison, and E. L. Parsons, a bye. In the play of the first round Newton won, seven up and six to play; Kershaw won, seven up and six to play; and Grigers was three my leaving the play for

shaw won, seven up and six to play; and Griggs won, three up, leaving the play for the second round, semi-finals, thus: Newton vs. Parsons; and Kershaw vs. Griggs. In the women's open competition Miss. Griggs won from Miss Hewitt, two up and one to play; Mrs. Jones won from Miss. Loomis, one up; Mrs. Potter won from Mrs. Curran, three up; and Mrs. Ashton drew the bye. For the semi-finals Miss Griggs will play Mrs. Ashton, and Mrs. Jones will play Mrs. Ashton.

THE KENNEL

LAST DAY OF SHOW,

The Portland show, which has been in progress since Wednesday, will close to-day. Judging was completed by James Mortimer on Thursday, and aithough there were no local English setters competing, Victoria fanciers will no doubt be interested to learn that John Riplinger's dog Stylish Sergeant, which was turned down here, had little or no opposition, carrying off first in open and first in winners class. In English setter bitches the only competition was between Riplinger's Pera and

tion was between Riplinger's Pera and Elloree. The former took first in limit and

winners, and the latter first in open and reserve in winners. In collies the dogs which entered here from outside points

LADYSMITH v. NANAIMO...
At the Caledonia grounds this afternoon match, is below played between the Na-

naimo and Ladysmith teams. The game is one of the provincial league series.

MATCH THIS EVENING. This evening a match will be played be-tween the Victoria West and Ladysmith teams at the drill hall. Play will com-mence at 9 o'clock.

WIT WAS REWARDED.

BASKETBALL.



RUN THIS AFTERNOON regular weekly run of the Victoria Club is in progress this afternoon, tart being from Hillside avenue.

MISSED THE BOAT. serson and Kent who were to ar rive from San Francisco last evening missed the boat. Erle came, and states that both will catch Monday's steamer. The failure of Emerson and Kent to arrive will not put the team back to any extent, as they are both in good condition, having played all wlater. The local players will have daily practice under Coach Treadway next week, and as only the battery is lacking for the present, both the in and outfield will be in good form for the first game. Erle reports that Emerson is being besieged with offers from managers of the Coast league teams. Oakland especially is very keen after him gand has offered him quite a large salary to cast his lot with them. Erle, however, is confident that Emerson will arrive as the pext boat. Capt. Treadway has been working out

very day at the grounds and is fast get-ing limbered up. He speaks very highly

Even if there is to be no professional ill in Vancouver this senson, the annu-ur players will not let the senson of 1904

street grounds, several of the old local teur alnes being represented. It was almously decided to organize a league our clubs, and with this objective point view, a general meeting of delegates those interested in amsteur ball will held on Monday night, April 25th, at Commercial hotel.

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In the men's foursomes, Newton and Smith tied. In the women's foursomes, Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Rice won. In the tree-hole contest there were twenty-fly entries, and Mr. Newton and Mrs. Potter store, and Mrs. Ashton drew the bye. For the semi-finals Miss Griggs will play Mrs. Potter.

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GAME TO-DAY.

match is being contested this after-n between the Fernwood juniors and quade's nine at Goodacre's field, Spring ge. Play commenced at 3 o'clock. Feb-ing is the line-up of the respective

Fernwoods-C., Robertson; p., Winsby; ist, Carue; 2nd, Scott; 3rd, Nason; s. s., ck; r. f., Rogers; c. f., Kiniock; and

f., Paterson. leQuade's—C., A. Sargison; p., H. Sargison; j. 1st, E. McQuade; 2nd, B. Theiriault; l, C. McDougal; s. s., P. McQuade; r. f., Noel; c. f., Tusom; and l. f., McKit-

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CHALLENGES M'LEOD.

"A letter and forfelt money for a match with Dan McLeod was received by the sporting editor the other evening from D. A. McMillan, who is at present in Seattle, "asys the Vancouver Ledger. "In his letter Mr. McMillan states that he will be in Vancouver on Sunday next, and also issues the following challenge:

"I just received a copy of your paper, where I see Dan McLeod is coming to your city and has issued a challenge to me or Berg and Gotch. Will you please state for me that I will wrestle Mr. McLeod any of the following styles, namely, catch-ascatch-can, two in three, one fall catch-ascatch-can, and one fall Graeco-Roman, and in case each wins a fail the one getting fall, and the third to be either one of the above styles, namely, one fall catch-ascatch-can, one fall Graeco-Roman, one fall drace-Roman, one fall colar and eibow, one fall Cornish style, best three in five falls to win, for the champlonship of the world and any sum up to \$500 a side and gate money, 75 and 25.1"

ATHLETICS. WILL HOLD MEET.

There was a large attendance at a gen-ral meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association and last creams at the advisability of holding a field day here as a preliminary to the N. P. A. A. meet in July at Vancouver. This was agreed upon manimously, and a committee appointed to

make the necessary preparations.

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NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

H. M. S Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, will be due to arrive here on We diseaser. Her mail had been forwarded to San Pedro, but as the ship will not call there, as originally planned, this has been sent back to Esquimals, the ship commodor of the Pathers of the first time that the programme, the ship, Commodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M.V.O., arrived at Patta on February 15th from Acapulca, and there heaft for the first time that the long-threatened war cloud in the Far East had burst, and that hostilities had commenced between Japan and Russia. The few telegrams she was able to get from different sources were patchy, and somewhat contradictory, according to the source from which they emanated. The effect of the news, however, was to hasten the ship's departure, and cutting out Truxillo she pushed on to Callao. There the Amphion, Capt. J. Casement, was at anchor, and after the usual extendence of salutes, they were able to supplement the meagre news with furthers information as to the progress of the war. They cheered lustily when they received the welcome intelligence from the commodore that they might once again start on their homeward-bound voyage on the 19th of February, calling at Arica to communicate with the Boration of the Grafton a few time-expired ratings. some discussion it was decided to hold a field day as proposed. The following resolution to that effect was passed unanimously: "That the J. B. A. A. hold a field day in preparation for the annual field day of the N. P. A. A. A., to be held at Vancouver next July." When this was put and carried it was moved: "That the meet be open to any bona fide amateur." This also passed.

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Those prosent then pointed out that as it had been decided to hold a meet it was absolutely necessary that immediate preparations should be made, as there was no time to spare. A committee, consisting of Thos. Watson (chairman), G. H. Beven-Pritchard, J. Stanley Jost, J. H. Austin and P. W. Thomas, was then appointed to take the preliminary preparations in hand voyage on the 19th of February, calling at Arica to communicate with the Bona-venture. The Amphion received from the Grafton a few time-expired ratings

and T. W. Thomas, was then apposited to take the preliminary preparations in hand and report to a special meeting of the as-sociation on Thursday next, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the club house. A meeting of the committee is in progress this afternoon at Chief Watson's office.

The meeting then adjourned. Two new officers for the navy yard, Esquinaft, arrived on Thursday. Mr. Wylys, one of the two, is the new paymaster of the Egeria. He succeeds Mr. Maleam. The other new arrival is Mr. Dinschorp, middings store keeper.

The announcement that the Shearemphasize the desirability of the admir-alty to leave as much work as possible of the fleet here. The Shearwater will not receive her overhaultz until after the returns from Behring sea. Her time expires some time in the fall. The refit will imply, of course, a new crew, which doubtless will be sent out to this station over the C. P. R. The flagship's commission will evider, some months commission will expire some months later, and she, too, it is rumored, may be re-commissioned on this station. In the case of a refit to the vessel of the cludes, in addition to the repairs to the ship, the sending home of over six hun-

As yet nothing definite has been set-tied regarding the docking of the Gar-onne. It is hoped that the steamer will come before the dock is required for the Shearwater, or some other government vessel.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge has relin-

Church Services To-Morrow

Morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7,

Evening.

Morning. Voluntary—Andante Thome Novello

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conducted by the rector in the the church, beginning at 7.45.

Venite and Psalms-As Set

Doxology

set for the day follows:

quished the command of the China squadron, and his name has been re-moved from the active list by reason of age. He has been succeeded in the Far East by Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Nocl. Sir Cyprian has for many years been a close student of naval history, and the navy has had few officers in the senior ranks at once so crudite and so facile

Wei-hai-wei. It was this officer, with his distrust of the multiplication of permanent bases, who made it his first business when he got to China to study the value of this point d'appui, and, contrary to the advice of his prelecessor, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, he counselled the admiralty to abandon the plans for fortifying it. The place was forthwith reduced to the status of a 'health resort' for the China squadron. Meanwhile, Germany and France have been giving much attention to their bases in Chinese waters, and hence the new agitation for the defence of Wei-hai-wei, which will remain British, by-the-by, tation for the defence of Wei-Ini-wei, which will remain British, by-the-by, only so long as Russia is at Port Arthur. If Port Arthur falls, what will be our position at Wei-Ini-wei? The attention of the foreign office and the admiralty has been prominently called to the matter by a London Times correspondent, who claims that it is the finest harbor, either in the Vellow Sea or in the Gulf of Pachili, and upbraids the authorities for leaving it unprotected."

In consequence of the settlen the French shore question on the New-foundland coast, it is said that the North

Owing to the high standing in the navy which H. M. S. Flora has taken through the efficiency of her gunners, the following results of the prize firing of 1963; showing the returns of the fleet on this coast, will be of interest:

Flora—Two 6-in. q.f.; points per gun, 77.427. Flora, eight 4.7-in. q.f.; points per gun, 87.290 points. Total points, 85.324.

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 Grafton—Two 9.2-in, b.l.; points per gun, 62.496; best shot in ship, H. Cocks, P.O. 1st, 14.452.
 Grafton, ten 6-in q.f.; points per gun, 53.093; W. Tippetts, P.O. 2nd, 66.366.
 Total points, 54.660.
 Amphion—Ten 6-in, q.f.c.; points per gun, 48.158; best shot in ship, J. Kidney, A.B., 62.140.
 Total points, 48.158.

at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thurs-day, 8 p. m. The musical selections are as

Hymns 383, 319, 47 and 284
Anthein-If Ye Love Me W. H. Monk
Duet-The Lord Is My Shepherd Mrs. G. J. Burnett and J. G. Brown.

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VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

The paster will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Summum Bonum of Life"; evening subject, "Light," Sabbath school as usual at 2.30, Strangers ordially invited to all the services. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., pastor.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Psaims—As Set

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Nunc Dimittis Stainer
Solo—Augels Ever Bright and Fair

M. M. M. M. M. Set Set Stainer CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. service, 7 p. m. Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The music

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INTEREST MANIFESTED IN ARCTIC VOYAGE

An American Salvage Company Still Have Hopes of Raising the Islander Wreck.

If the Dominion government decides that the trip to the Mackenzie river cannot be reached via the northwest passage then the steamer Gauss, which is to take men and supplies to that part of the Arctic, will be brought around the Horn, and sen north through Bohring Sea, according to a Montreal dispatch. Capt, Bernier and 26 officers and men, who are being sent to Bremen to bring the steamship Gauss out to Canada, for the voyage, have taken their departure from New York. They expect to have the steamer at Halifax by the first of June. The question of the route is interesting to naval experts and seafaring men generally.

commander Spain, who has been Commander Spain, who has been selecting the crew, observed that the matter of the route to the mouth of the Mackenzie was an important one. He added that Capt. Bernier was confident that he could get there all right by the Northwest Passage, but that was a question which would have to be decided by the department at Ottawa. Up to the present, the voyage had never been made all the way by one ship, and the question is, will it ever be done?

SHEEP FOR SYDNEY.

There will sail for Sydney, Australia, on the steamship Aorangi on April 20th a consignment of prize Vermont sheep, which are destined for presentation at the fancy sheep sale which takes place at Sydney on July 1st. The sheep, sixty in number, are en route across the continent via the Canadian Pacific railway, Although one or two shipments of New England sheep have been made to Australia via this route, it is the general practice of the Vermont sheepbreeders to ship from the port of New York. Sheep shipped on steamships saling from New York for Australian ports have suffered physically, when passing through the tropics, and that is the main reason for the favor shown this route by shippers. There will sail for Sydney, Australia

THE ISLANDER AGAIN.

The Tacoma Ledger says: "The real bjective point of the Neptune Salvage objective point of the Neptune Salvage Company's operations is said to be the wrack of the Canadian steamer Islander, which collided with an iceberg in Alaskan waters a few years ago and went to the bottom." The experiments being made on the submerged Andelano in Tacoma harbor are only being made to test a div-ing autoratus. ing apparatus

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Skagway last night, landing among her passengers Mr. Finlaison, one of the pioneers on this coast. Passengers from Dawson report that the northern trails are now in a bad condition owing to recent mild weather.

The United States fraining ship Mohi-

The United States training ship Mohi-The United States training ship Mohicau is to be put to other uses. Orders have been issued recalling her from San Diego to Mare Island, where she is to be fitted out for a cruise to the Philippines. Steamer City of Puebla will sail tonight for San Francisco. The Umatilla arrived from the Golden Gate last night.

INDIAN PALACES.

Raja Varma's description of the palaces of India, which appears in the House Beauful, is especially interest-

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will each at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning revice, special for Odd Fellows. Being the the anniversary of the I. O. O. F. the embers of the local lodges will march to echurch and will there be joined by the shekahs, when an appropriate service will them.

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LOCOMOTIVES "PUNISHED."

Fined For Killing Men-Strange Proceedings of Olden Times.

For a coroner's jury to selemnly fine a locomotive for killing a man would seem to us to-day a very strange proceeding. Yet it has been done time and again; and that, too, within the memory of people now living, says an exchange. For instance, so recently as the year 1838, an engine on the Liverpool and Manchester line was "punished" after this fashion for exploding and causing the death of the man who was driving it. The amount of the fine was \$100.

During the following year, again, an engine that ran into the rear coach of a passenger train, killing several per-

During the following, year, again, an engine that ran into the rear conch of a passenger train, killing several persons, was fined \$7,000.

The proceedings in each case were taken under the old English "statute of Deodand." "Deodand" means literally "Given to God." Any chattel which caused a man's death, suddenly and without warning, steat him into the other world unprepared. Consequently it was held to be forfeit to the church, and the church, in return, said a certain number of masses for the repose of the victim's soul.

Where death was caused by a chattel not in motion, it came to be held that that part only which was the immediate cause of death was deodand. So that it a man, climbing up the wheel of a cart, fell off and was killed, the wheel only was forfeited.

It was even held, in the case of a ladder falling on a man and killing hind, that the particular rung which dealt the fatal blow was alone guilty, and that the one part of a piece of machinery goould be fined, and none other.

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The result of these and other similar decisions was to reduce the whole system to absurdity, and, eventually, all deodands were abolished by act of parliament on September 1st, 1846.

In England, in Queen Elizabeth's reign, a book called the Gaping Gulf was whipped by the common hangman in the market place of Westminster and afterwards burned.

In Scotland, during King James VI.'s reign, a stool that was said to have been bewitched, and to have caused "grievous hurt" to the "master of Orkney," was solemnly tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be burned upon the castle hill of Edinburgh.

Throughout Europe animals were formerly amenable as a matter of course to the ordinary laws of the land. Domestic animals were tried in the criminal court, wild ones in the ecclesiastical.

So late as 1740, in Holland, a cow was tried and executed for killing a little

in At Lavegny, in France, a sow and her six youngsters were indicted for having murdered and partially devouring a child. The sow was found guilty and condemned to death, but the little pigs were acquifted because of their youth, and also on account of the bad example

THE NAMES OF DISEASES.

One of the first essentials in the study of any science is a definite nomenclature—the fixing of one name to one thing—for without that there can be no common ground of discussion, and the words of a writer may convey a wrong impression, and give rise to erroneous ideas, the opposite, perhaps, of what was intended. Unfortunately, definiteness in names is conspicuously lacking in medical science, and not only in the popular names of diseases, but even in the terms comployed by physicians themselves. The confusion of speech is particularly unfortunate in medicine, for it may be the occasion of very serious errors. For ex-One of the first essentials in the study occasion of very serious errors. For ample, a mother hears that a neight child has membranous sore throat. us sore throat. That

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seems a simple little thing, and she takes no care to keep her own child away from the neighbor's house. The neighbors themselves are not alarmed. neighbors themselves are not alarmed, but even let the little visitor into the sick room. If the doctor had not employed a euphemism, but had called the "membranous sore throat" diphtheria, every one would have known the gravity of the case, and other children would not have been needlessly exposed.

Much misunderstanding results from the loose use of the word "typhoid." It really means "greambling trains.

were acquitted because of their youth, and also on account of the bad example set them by their mother.

At Falaise, a boar, condemned to death for a similar offence, was publicly executed in the market place, dressed in men's clothes.

The trial of a horse at Dijon for fetoniously killing a man occupied three days, so elaborate was the judicial procedure.

At Basle, a cock, tried and condemned to death for having laid an egg, was burnt at the stake. by the poison of the disease, and has fallen into "typhoid state," but it does not imply a mixture of typhoid fever and penumonia.

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when the cheeks and the are waxy and pallid, it's an evidence that there isn't sufficient coloring matter in the blood, or in other words, it is in a weak, unh-althy condition.

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and future! "Presently, swinging her white sun-shade carelessly, she strolled out through one of the long windows into the garden, There she looked anxiously about, but nobody was in sight, not even the Moornobody was in sight, not even the Moor-ish servants, who, with the deft speed of the genie in the "Arabian Nights," had already removed table, rugs and chairs. As an excuse for being there Eve plucked a white rose, and slipped it through her belt, in case hidden eyes might be looking. Then she wandered under the olive trees, as if aimlessly, and actill without having met anone—dart under the olive trees, as if aimlessly, and—still without having met anyone—durted finally into the walled path which was a short cut to the town. Now everything depended upon Sidi Mahrez. If he had given up his mission in despair, or if-he had grown weary of watching and dropped into a noonday nap, she would be helpless, for she could not possibly find the house of "Lola H. M.," Dick Knight's kind friend, without a guide. She had walked a little way down the stony patch, growing more anxious with

Knight's kind friend, without a guide.

She had walked a little way down the stony patch, growing more anxious with every step she took, when suddenly she heard a soft patter of naked feet behind her. She turned quickly, and saw the old bell-dancer (carefully shorn of his bells now) almost at her shoulder. Evidently he had been hiding in the hotel garden, had seen her start, and followed as soon as it seemed prudent.

He made a sign which warned the girl to silence and caution when she opened her lips to try if he could understand a little French or English; and, then, with a certain dramatic grace, made Eve comprehend by dumb show that they must not be seen walking together. He slipped ahead of her, in the narrow path, and indicated the distance which it was advisable to put between them. At last, still with swift and emphatic gresture, he assured the girl that she had only to keep him in sight from afar off, to be led in the desired direction.

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After all, it appeared, they were not to go down to the fown. The old black man whisked round the first turn they reached, and then began going uphill again. Apparently the house of Dick's friend lay above the town, like the hoter which Eve was leaving far behind.

This was the least busy time of the lay in Tangier. It was the hour for rest and peace. It seemed to Eve that all the inhabitants who had crowded the narrow streets and the wide, bare market place must be askeep, for as she went on she

streets and the wide, bare market piace must be askeep, for as she went on she met no one, not even a boy with a donkey. After a walk of perhaps half-an-hour the bell-danger—about fifty paces in front of Eve—stopped at a gate in a high white wall which surrounded a villa sed in a garden. This must be "Lola's" house, then. The girl thought that if must be pretty, and her imagination began to picture a meeting with Dick in a romantic Oriental garden, or in a shaded room, sweet with many roses.

The gateposts were inlaid with quaint tiles, yellow and blue, set into the kinring white plaster, and shining in the blaze of the African sun. Sidi Mahrez rang a jingling bell, and then, motioning to Eve to approach, he moved away, stopping at a distance as if to make sure that she was admitted. She had stood waiting for a moment or two in a pool of blinding light, when the gafe war thrown open, to show a cool vista of greenery under plane trees that made an arbor over the straight path which led to the house. The person who opened he gate stood modestly behind it, keeping out of sight until Eve had stepped in. She had half-hoped that Dick might have been watching for her to come, and that now he would appear from behind the gate and surprise her. But it was only a servant who closed it as she entered; not a picturesque Moorish servant like, those she had seen at the hotel, but a liftle dark woman in European dress who looked like and Italian.

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language had been acquired from her music teacher, and therefore she addressed the woman in French:

"Madaine, your mistress has invited me to come here this afternoon," announced Eve. "Will you kindly let her know that Miss Markham has arrived?"

The woman's only answer was a bow. She did not even smile, but having eyed the lovely English girl with a stolid, expressionless gaze she turned to show the

House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheser," "Behind a Veil," "Fortme's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER XII.

The House With the Courtyard.

"What are you going to do next?" asked the girl, looking from Lady Drayton to her father.

"Well," returned Sir Peter, "Waverley has been telling me about a drive that one ought to take. One goes out into the hills, and there's a view, and it's cool. It takes about three or four hours to go and come, but the day is young, and I don't see that we could spend our afternoon in any better way." A bright rose-pink burnt on Eye's checks, and her eyes were stars. It seemed to her, that Fate was going out of its way to befriend her. She wisely kept her intentions to lierself until the carriage was ordered for the drive, and then said that as her head ached a little (which was quite true) she would prefer to etay behind and rest. "We can keep on these rooms," she suggested, "and I shall be quite safe and bappy till you come back and pick me up." Of course there were objections, especially from Waverley, whose whole afternoon would be spoilt by Eye's absence; but her father was inclined to let the girl have her own way. She really did look feverish, he thought; and as she had behaved very well about his coup d'etat with Dick Knight, and had besides been satisfactory in her treatment of Lord Waver-ley, whose whole afternoon would be spoilt by Eye's absence; but her father was inclined to let the girl have her own way. She really did look feverish, he thought; and as she had behaved very well about his coup d'etat with Dick Knight, and had besides been satisfactory in her treatment of Lord Waver-ley, whose whole afternoon would be spoilt by Eye's absence; but her father was inclined to let the girl have her own way. She really did look feverish, he thought; and as she had behaved very well about his coup d'etat with Dick Knight, and had besides been satisfactory in her treatment of Lord Waver-ley had a supplement the carriage was been to the common to the mean

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she went into the suite of rooms engaged for the afternoon, but she did not lie down. Being a very human girl she looked at herself in the mirror, altered a little straying curl or two on her forehead, arranged her big white gauze hat at a more becoming angle, rejoiced that her white muslin frock was to all appearances as fresh as when her maid had put her into it in the morning, and was glad that she had happened to choose a dress which Dick had once admired. How heavenly it would be to see him again, and what heaps they would have to say to each other, about past, present and future! better almost than was expected, but is still in a very critical state. It is hoped, however, that the British Columbia climate may assist his recovery. Fairview promises soon to become a place of big buildings. The most important of these is the new City hospital, which lies a little back from Ninth avenue. As a worthy second to the hospital is the new High, school building which is rising in a direct line, about three blocks west of k. This is also being built of grey stone, and the basement is now completed. Contractor McLuckie says that he expects to have the building all finished in August within contract time. There are about seven acres of recreation grounds, and men have just started to plough them up preparatory to seeding down.

KAMLOOPS.

George Wilson, of Pinkinkintan Valley, passed away on Monday at the Royal Inland hospital, age 65 years. A week ago he was brought in from Harper's camp to the hospital suffering from pneumonia, and it was to that disease he succumbed. The deceased, who was a native of Athens, Ont., came to this province in 1862, and for a number of years was engaged in teaming along the Cariboo road. About 17 years ago he took up a place in Pininkintan Valley and settled down to farming. He leaves a married sister in California and two brothers. brothers,

YMIR.

Walter J. Hughes, of Ymir, manager of the Pilot (Ymir) Gold Mining Company, has returned from a husiness trip to Spokane, where he made arrangement to instal a stamp mill on the company's property, which consists of two claims situated about a mile east of the Foghorn mine. Mr. Hughes has considerable rich milling ore on the property, and unquestionably large returns can be looked for as soon as he is in a position to mill the ore.

At certain periods in their career the names of some great statesmen may be said to be in every mouth, they are so much thought of. The popularity of Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco is such that it is practically in every mouth. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

Thomas J. Sharkey, the puglist, was arraigned in the West Side court, New York, on Friday on a charge of aiding and abeting in a prize fight on April 13th. He was discharged, the magistrate holding that the evidence showed there was no charge for



How to Keep Happy.

Despondency is a thing of evil origin and evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader words, don't worry. Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face: a fretful, com-pialning voice, will make everyone uncom-

Why Women Have "Nerves."

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I have been."

"I can strongly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines, especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. Clara Gardner, of Rainey, Mo. "I suffered from nervous debility, brought on by hard work and trouble. Had suffered several years; was growing weaker gradually, not only in body, but in mind also. I began taking your medicine last spring. Commenced to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twelve bottles, six of the 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery, 'felt that I was well enough to get along without medicine. Was like a different woman and would not have been in the condition I was ould not have been in the condition I was dollars. Am well and hearty now, and if I ever need medicine again, will certainly

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RECLAIMING LARGE AREA

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"Mr. Ward arrived yesterday from Kamloops, and will return there to-day, leaving on Monday for London. It is at Kamloops that the Canadian Real Properties, Limited, the Company organised by Mr. Ward, is reclaiming 6,000 acres at a cost of about \$200,000. This amount of land is to be irrigated, the operations to be completed this summer, and will be divided into holdings of from 10 to 200 acres. This land will be admirably adapted for fruit growing, and it is expected that many settlers will be brought into that district. The furthest portion of the irrigated section is only 16 miles from the cify. A large new hotel is to be erected at Kamloops by the Canadian Hotels, Limited, which Mr. Ward also represents. The trip to Vancous which Mr. Wison in connection with the plans which Mr., Wison is reparring. The building will cost about \$30,000, and will be of brick, four stories in height. If will be first-class in every particular and will cater particularly to the best trade.

"'Kamloops," Mr. Alexander said, "is care, no pay. All druggists are undortized by the manufacturers of Pago Olntment to refund the money where it

connection with the development of this property Then, too, a syndicate is bor-ing for coal a short distance south of the city, with good prospects of suc-

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At a meeting held the other night it was decided to hold May Day this year on the 6th prox. It was carried that all surplus funds be deposited in the bank for the use of future May Day celebrations. A committee was also appointed for the purpose of selecting a May Queen.

IN EVERY MOUTH.

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will be of brick, flour stories in height. It will be first-class in every particular and will cater particularly to the best trade.

"Kamloops," Mr. Alexander said, "is going ahead this year. George McCormick, M. P., william Irwin, G. F. Fowler, M. P., and others are interested in a large sawmill there, and a third is to be erected this summer by parties in Brockville, Ont. The operations at the Iron Mask mine-are also proceeding, and when the new concentrator is constructed. Figure 1. The operations at the Iron Mask mine-are also proceeding, and when the new concentrator is constructed. It is stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., masuracturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cold cure.

Considerable interest has been recentby created among the members of the
Fifth Regiment in the proposed excussion to the Sound. This has been discussed for some time and the proceeds
of the Paardeberg entertainment were
set aside to cover some of the expenses
such a trip would involve. In the neighborhood of one hundred dollars was rentized groun this source, and it was acreadborhood of one hundred dollars was realized from this source, and it was agreed that it would be impossible to carry out such a project without much more substantial backing. For the purpose of considering the matter a meeting of the secretaries of the different companies was held, when it was practically decided that the arrangements should be proceeded with, the general opinion being that the necessary addition to the expense fund would be provided from trensuries of the various associations.

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AND GOSSIP

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Before any definite decision is reached the permission of the Ottawa and Washington authorities must, of course, be secured. Little difficulty is anticipated in the former case, but it is possible that there might be some objections from the fatter quarter. At any rate it is absolutely necessary that the consent of the authorities be obtained before an armed Canadian force, even though only on pleasure bent, attempts to invade United States territory.

tates territory.

As already stated, a decision was ar-As already, started, a decision was arrived at early in the week to proceed with the preparations for the excursion. It is not known, however, when the outing will be held. Regarding the former the trip will be made either to Scattle or Taccuna, and concerning the time, although nothing has been arranged, the event will likely take place shortly after the regional return from earth. These the regiment returns from camp. These questions will all be dealt with at another meeting of the secretaries on Tuesday evening next at the drill hall.

controversy as to the retenti "The controversy as to the retention of the lance as a cavalry weapon is by no means over, and it is important to note that the Indian army has not conformed to the decision arrived at by the British war office—or, in other words, that Lord Kitchener has not been converted to the new way of thinking. What the opponents of the lance persistently ignore is the obvious fact that for savage varefare this wareon is as effective to ignore is the obvious fact that for savage warfare this weapon is as effective to-day as it ever was, and that it is against savages that we generally fight. More-over, it should be remembered that whereas the trained lancer can readily whereas the trained lancer can readily discard the lance in favor of the rifle when the former is unsuitable, it is worse than useless to put a lance in the hands of a man who has not been taught to wield it. Thus common-sense would seem to suggest that the efficient use of the lance should be taught in times of peace, and the lance taken on service or left at home, according to the sort of war in which our troops are to be engaged."

—Pall Mall Gazette.

A discrete from London says: "An-

A dispatch from London says: "Another startling indication of the new order of things in the British army is given by an official announcement that the war office, which litherto has regarded journalism as the army's most deally enemy, intends to publish a journal of its own, edited by the chief of the general staff, General Sir. Neville Lyttleton, who, at least, comes of a scholarly family. Criticism of official measures is barred, but with this exception, every branch of milipary knowledge is to be dealt with. The whole British army, officers and men, is invited to contribute. Prizes are to be offered for essays on special are to be offered for essays on specia are to be offered for essays on special subjects. The London Times suggests essays dealing with common things. Then, perhaps, it remarks, we should not have officers unable to understand why a balloon which rose half a mile at Aldershot would not rise at all from a South African mountain 3,006 feet high, or why ell that is fluid in Calcutta should be solid in Thibet."

on Friday evening Lt. Col. Hall continued his series of lectures to the younger officers of the regiment on "A Battery Commander's Corrections." There was as usual a good attendance and the speaker confined his remarks to a lucid explanation of the influence of the rise and fall of the tide on range shooting. He pointed out that although a gun' might accurately cover a target lying some distance off at ruit tide the fall of the water would throw the range out completely. Under such circumstances the shell would strike shortly before it reached the mark. He also outlined the methods of calculation to overcome this influence.

these 6-inch guns is interesting, especially to the younger shots, it is expected that the weekly instruction will soon become sufficiently popular to attract large numbers. Another drill is in progress this afternoon. Drills will be continued for some weeks, and have been inaugurated so that novices will have an opportunity of aequainting themselves with the operation of the guns, in preparation for the shooting practice which will take place during camp.

It is reported that the invitation ex-tended the officers of the Flith to take a course of instruction on the guns at Black Rock, Esquimalt, has been accept-ed by several. This commences to-day and should prove of immense value, as it will give them insight into practical as well as theoretical gunnery.

The apointment of S. Booth and C. M. Roberts to lieutenancies in the Fifth Regiment, notice of which appears in this week's orders, will be welcome news to all members of the corps. Lieut. Booth is well known in the city and until Hooth is well known in the city and until recently was a valued member of the sig-nalling company. Lieut, Roberts gained considerable experience while serving in South Africa and will no doubt prove an efficient officer.

On Thursday evening a lecture was delivered by Staff-Sergt. Morrison, of Work Point barracks, at the drill hall.

The regular parades of the different companies of the Fifth Regiment have been exceptionally well attended during the past several weeks. No doubt this is in preparation for the annual inspection, as there is considerable rivalry as to which section will make the most creditable showing. Commencing Wednesday next, No. 4 company will hold parades twice a week.

SPANISH SERVANTS.

Some Amusing Stories of the Trials of Housekeeping.

"The servant question in Sprin, as in most other countries, is one which demands attention from the housekeeper," writes Mrs. Dorothy Cole in a delightful article on "My Spanish Servants," in the Wide World.
"During the many years I have lived in Spain I have had occasion to employ a large number, of servants, and in the

in Spain I have had occasion to employ a large number of servants, and in do-ing so I have had some very odd experi-

room near by and screamed out for Julia. She came at once.

"Julia, run to the kitchen and bring some water, or we shall have the whole house in flames." I said, agitatelly.

The girl made a hurried exit in the direction of the kitchen, and I dodged into my bedroom to get a ewer. By good chance my husband was in the room, and twenty seconds itser the first water. chance my husband was in the room, and twenty seconds later the fire was entinguished with the aid of two jugs of water, and my husband was receiving a sound curtain lecture on the necessity of careful habits.

"Please, senora," the girl replied, "I was waiting till it boiled! It will be ready in a minute."

And she pointed triumphantly to a couple of kettles that were just beginning to sing!

The male servants were equally eccentric. Mrs. Cole's husband sent his servant Jose to the tobacconist's one day, giving him the following instructions:

"Jose, here is a peseta. With this

giving him the following instructions:

"Jose, here is a peseta. With this pessets buy me some Havana cigarettes. Here is another peseta. With this other peseta buy me some wax matches."

Taus adjured Jose departed. Deciding to wait no longer for his smoke, my husband hied himself to the tobacco shop and there found Jose.

The poor boy was evidently in the deepest despair.

Questioned as to his trouble, he explained, my husband says," that upon reaching the shop he found he had got the two pesetas mixed and was unable to tell which was the peseta for the cigarettes and which one for the matches. day, 12 midnight.

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amel's flesh. The ment tastes similar to eef, though white, like yeal. The hump is onsidered a great delicacy by the Arabs.



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midnight.
United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily Sunday, 7 p. m.
United States, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 12 midnight.

Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight. Vancouver, New Westminster and Main-land points, daily, 12 midnight.
Naas Harber, Port Simpson, etc., Thurs-day, 12 midnight.
Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., April 22nd, 29th, 12 midnight.

Dawson, White Horse, Alaska (per Cottage City), April 28th, 3 p.m. Nanaimo and E. & N. points,

Nanaimo and E. & N. pol cept Sunday, 8.30 a.m. Cumberland, Comox, etc., Wednesday, 8.30 a.m. Alberni, Parksville, etc., Tuesday at Friday, 8.30 a.m. Victoria & Sidney ronte, daily except Su

Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Su riday and Sunday, 12 midnight.

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6 p.m.
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Funeral of Late Mrs. Alex. Stewart—
Died at Ripe Gid Age.

On Tossiday, April 169, the friends of Miss Siewart gathered at her home on Hamanptree arones to pay the last reads to the city, and also on entering teams for the miss proposed in an address by Capt. Harman and the supported by Uses-President and was supported by Uses-President when your friends in dense ful also-ball and may support by Uses-President when your friends in dense ful also-ball and increase committee appointed when your friends in dense ful also-ball and increase committee appointed at the previous meeting, with the result that over 21 anness were submitted in intending to reduce the control of the faithful constancy through a long man beautiful. Anong them was a sheat of her faithful constancy through a long made with the control of the faithful constancy through a long made with the control of the faithful constancy through a long made with life. The pall-bearers were for each of the faithful constancy through a long made with life. The pall-bearers were followed by the location of the faithful constancy through a long made with life. The pall-bearers were followed by the location of the faithful constancy through a long and transposably from the last year's base half championship from the last year's base half champions. Five first class outside the chorus "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow and the problems of the faithful constancy through a long and transposed to the faithful constancy through a long and transposed to the championship from the last year's base half champions. Five first class outside the chorus "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow and the problems of the faithful constancy through a long and the previous meeting with the previous meeting with the result of the chorus of the chorus "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow an

of Mrs. Dr. Potts, Russell street, of the city.

—The congregation of the Church of Our Lord held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom of the church. The chair was taken by Rev. H. J. Wood. Reports were read by the rector, wardens, president of the Ladies' Aid and secretary of the Sunday school, all of which gave satisfaction and, on motion, were adopted unanimously. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, E. A. Jacob: people's warden, Richard Jones; trustees, Messrs. Hon. W. J. Macdonald, H. D. Helmeken, K. G.; J. C. Newbury, Chas. Hayward, Wm. Wilson, J. M. Langley, R. Jones, Edgar Fawcett, R. S. Day, E. A. Jacob and J. L. Hughes; advisory committee, Messrs. J. Kingham, T. H. Laundy, J. P. Hibben, C. Schwengers, Geo. Hargreaves, A. L. Pengelley, C. C. Pemberton. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring warden, R. S. Day, who declined re-election in order to enter upon duties as superintendent of the Sanday school. Special reference was made to the invaluable assistance rendered by the president and members of the Ladies' Aid during the year.

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Home-made marmalade, made from grape fruit and naval oranges. LARGE JARS, 30C. EACH

THE POLICE MADE A BIG HAUL YESTERDAY

Large Quantity of Goods Believed to Be At Point Ellice Bridge-May Indicate a Stolen Recovered, But Man

The police believe they have made a haul similar to that of a few years ago, when Fred Plump was captured under sensational circumstances after haying accumulated enough stolen goods to stock a good sized store. They entered the house of Emil Kunz yesterday afternoon and removed a large quantity of plunder which is now in storage in the detectives' office at the police head-quarters. This consists of tools and machinery fittings of all kinds, some of which have been accounted for.

The clue, which resulted in the recovery of the goods, was picked up by Constable Best while on his beat the other night. About 9 o'clock, as he was proceeding along Chatnam street, he encountered a man in the vicinity of the Albion Iron Works carrying a sack and a can of oil. His suspicions were aroused, and he closely interrogated the man, who told him that he had been summoned to paint a house in Victoria West, but the occupant changed his mind, so he was returning with the material. He was taken to the police station, where he gave his name as Kunz, and after being questioned by Acting-Sergeant Carson was allowed to depart. His goods were held, however, pending investigation. In the meantime Constable Best learned that the house painting story was a myth, and he went on a hunt after the originator of it.

investigation. In the meantime Constable Best learned that the house painting story was a myth, and he went on a hunt after the originator of it.

Yesterday about noon, after scouring the city, he located the man at work on a new house in Spring Ridge. He accosted him with: "You know me, don't you?" and Kunz replied: "Yes, I know you," and then boited. He cleared the gate at a bound, saying something about going to his house to change his coat, and skipping lightly over his own fence, which was just across the road, he disappeared in the house, closely followed by the constable. Kunz, however, succeeded in escaping, and up to noon today had not been overhauled.

In the afternoon Detective Sergeant Palmer, Detective Macdonald and Constable Best went to Kunz's house, armed with a warrant. A search revealed the presence of a large assortment of goods, including electric wiring apparatus, belting, brushes, lead, wheels, rivetting hammers, steam gauges, saws and other articles. These were gathered together and conveyed to the police station. A considerable part of it the police believe was stolen from the Albion Iron Works, Kunz was employed at the Albion Iron works for some time, but left in consequence of an injury received while there.

WILL ENTER TEAMS.

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Members of Victoria West Athletic Association to Play Baseball and Lacrosse.

To use a cheap drastic physic. Safest remedy for constipation and torpid liver is . Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosen the bowels without griping pains. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER FOUND THIS MORNING

Suicide-Police Are Investi-

Has a man by the name of Joseph I. the new Point Ellice bridge, or is so body trying to perpetrate a practical joke on the police? There is certainly pothing jocular in the evidence now in possession of the chief, and at any rate the natter will be fully investigated. This morning, while crossing the new structure, the attention of John Edwards, of Esquimalt, was directed to a cord hanging from the railing to the end of which was attached an envelope. Prawing it to him he saw that, it was addressed "To Whom It May Concern." Opening it he read the following:

Victor R. C. Saturdar 222d, 1994. body trying to perpetrate a practical

Mr. Edwards at once reported the find to the police. Sergt. Hawton, who went to the bridge, saw the marks on the newly painted railing which would indicate that some one had climbed over it. The envelope was dangling a few feet above high water.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Members of the Order Celebrate the Occasion Appropriately-Banquet Last Night.

To-day is St. George's Day, and is being observed by members of that order in an appropriate manner. On the city hall and other large buildings the St. George's Cross is displayed, and at Esquimalt all the warships in port are in gala, attire. In honor of the occasion the sailors have been allowed a day's builday.

holidaye. The day was ushered in by members of the Sons of St. George around the festive board. The annual banquet, which was held at the A. O. U. W. hall, was attended by over a hundred, and the delicacies provided were much appreciated. In every way the function was a success, the menu being excellent and the service all that could be desired, reflecting credit upon the management of the Royal Cafe, who were the caterers. The tables were laid out in the form of a St. George's Cross, and the hall was elaborately decorated.

in the form of a St. George's Cross, and the hall was elaborately decorated. Flags and blotting had been used with profusion, and exceptional artistic taste was displayed in the arrangements. Pictures of King Edward the VII. and Queen Alexandra adorned the walls.

The district deputy, S. L. Heald, who occupied the chair, proposed the formal toasts, which were all responded to with enthusiasm. Following this Bro. W. H. Price proposed the Dominion and Local Legislature," and this also was received with enthusiastic cheers by those present, "The Army and Navy" was

GONE TO ITALY.

President Loubet, Foreign Minister and Party Repay Visit of King Victor Emmanuel.

(Associated Frees.)

Paris, April 23.—President Loubet, Foreign Minister Deleasse and a distinguished company of officials started for Rome to-day to ropay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last year. A considerable force of detectives was on the train and stationed along the route to insure personal security of the President and his party. Representatives of King Victor Emmanuel will meet M. Loubet at the Italian frontier to-night.

This Soap is winning its way in the Public

You have only got to try it and you will

always use it.

It is specially recommended to mechanics, as it will cleanse the dirtiest hands!

It is a refreshing addition to the bath! It is guaranteed perfectly harmless to the

most delicate skin! It is peerless for washing the hair! Buy a tin and try it! All grocers keep it!

PERSONAL.

J. N. Jones, a trick bicyclist, who claims to be fouring the Pacific Coast on behalf of the Bacycle Company, of Chicago, is in the city. He arrived from Seattle wards, of Esquimalt, was directed to a cord hanging from the railing to the end of which was attached an envelope. Drawing it to him he saw that, it was addressed "To Whom It May Concern."
Opening it he read the following:

Victoria, B. C., Saturday 23rd, 1904.

Bidding all a good-bye I take my life by jumping off this bridge and drounding, as I have more trouble than I can stand. I am 26 years old and leave a loveing wife and two children and a father, Capt. C. A.
Call, and brothers and sisters at Port Orchard, Kitsap, Cy., in the State of Washington and a brother Capt. C. W. Call, 500 Warren street, Seattle. Bidding all a last good-bye, God Bless them all.

JOSEPH I. CALL.

Mr. Elwards at once reported the find

time here renewing acquaintances. The morning he stated that he could hard worning he stated that he could hardly recognize the pince when he debarked at the outer wharf. There had been many changes, and the general appearance of the piace was much improved. While here Mr. Davis will be a guest at the Dominion.

W. E. Williams, W. G. Tanner and J. B. Hunt, of Seattle; L. Schott and Miss A. J. Blackwood, of New York, W. F. Siften.

Hunt, of Seattle; L. Schott and Miss A. J. Blackwood, of New York; W. F. Sifton of Tokio; Chas. H. Inghram, of Manchester Mrs. John Craig and Miss Hill, of Phila delphia; Miss A. Richardson, of Torresdale Pa.; L. Nelson, of Seattle; and H. B. Moi ley, of Toront, or ea the Driard.

General Sir Robert Low and Miss Low who arrived from Australia be, the steams who arrived from Australia be, the steams who arrived from Australia be, the steams

who arrived from Australia by the ste Aorangi a few days ago, have left for Eng land. They spent some days sight seein in Victoria.

J. Blois, of Vancouver; R. F. Thompson, of Boston; W. C. Adkins, of Omaha; John Finlaison, of Wrangle, are in the city, They are among the guests at the Domli

J. H. Good, of Nanalmo; E. Gabel, of Toronto; H. D. Riggs, of Maniton, Man.; W. B. Hood, J. B. Simpson and L. G. Cary, of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon.

J. Fred. Ritchie, who is connected with the Crofton smelter, was among the passengers from Seattle yesteriolay afternoon by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. J. Hyland, of San Francisco: Andrew Hackett, of Phoenix, B. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Field, of Nanaimo, are among

those staying at the Victoria.

Manchester City Defeated Bolton Wanderers in Association Football
Match.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 23.—At the Crystal Palace this afternoon Manchester City won the English cup, the premier prize of the British Association football, defeating the Bolton Wanderers by one goal to nil. Premier Balfour was among the spectators, and Colonial Secretary Lyttleton presented the cup and medals to the winners. The attendance was estimated at 60,000.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

(Associated Press.) Newark, N. J., April 23.—Two fire

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW SOAP

ANTED-A boy's bleycle; must be in first-class order. Address Cash, Box 94, P. O., city.

WANTED-Girl for light house work. Ap ply in morning at 215 Yates street. WANTED-Millinery apprentice or improver. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88

LADIES AND MEN-\$10 per week made easily, writing at home during lessure time. Stamped envelope for particulars. Western Formula Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE-Cheap-Farm horse, Apply W. C. King, 20 Rithet street, FOR. SALE—Old established first-class hotel business, \$14,000; saloon and hotel business, \$2,500; good roadside hotel busi-ness, \$1,800. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—150 acres, \$3,000; 100 acres, \$2,750; 300 acres, \$22,000; 100 acres, \$3,000; 167 acres, \$15,000; 100 acres, \$16,000; 118 acres, \$10,000; 50 acres, \$16,000; 220 acres, \$2,000; acres, \$2,000; acres, \$2,000; acres, \$1,000; 10 acres, \$1,100; 10 acres, \$1,700; 30 acres, \$3,500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage, corner lot, bath and electric light (close to park), \$1,750 good house with bath, \$800. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Fine single buggy, two-scated canopy top buggy, lady's Sterling bicycle, excellent sextant, Mrs. Wise, Outer Wharf. TO LET-Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO RENT-(Furnished) nice residence, fine position, \$30; good residence, Dallas road, \$25. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

LOST-Black and white fox terrier pup; answers name of "Faust." Return to Hibben & Co. Reward.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SO-CIETY—The 3rd drawing for an appropri-ation takes place at 15 Tronnes avenue on Saturday, 29th April, 1904, at 8 p. m. "Be sure your shares are in good stand-ing," Bg order, A. St., G. Filiat, secre-tary,

RECITAL—Calvary Baptist church, Tues-day, April 26th, 8.15 p. m. Miss Mande Underhill, assisted by Mrs. Gregoon, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist. Admission free. Collection.

MARRY-Wealth and Beauty-Marriage directory free. Pay when married. En-tirely new plan; send no money. Address H. A. Horton, Dept. 349, Tekonsha, Mich.

MRS. BUDDEN, teacher of the planoforte thorough tuition, pupils rapidly advanced. 89 Henry street, close to Fountain, Vic-toria. CANON NEWTON'S "Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan" can be had (75 cents) at the Mikado and 54 Fort street. The Churchman says: "Will be found of con-summate interest."

JNO. S. FIELDING, Hamilton, Ontarlo, consulting engineer. Specialty—improved design of dams

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—To run our rapid knitting machines at Leelr homes, making work for us to sell the trade. No experience: no canvassing; steady work; good pay; write to day; us-tance no hindrance. Address Home In-dustrial Knitting Machine Co., Box 339, Windsor Ontario.

I. O. 0. F.

All members of local lodges, encamp-ments, Rebekah lodges and sojourning members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, 10 o'clock a.m., Sunday, April. 24th, for the purpose of attending Divine services in the Cen-tennial Methodist church, Gorge road, to commomorate the S5th auniversary of the

A. HENDERSON, Chairman Con

two probably fatally, by an explosion during a fire at 5 o'clock this morning.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle tals afternoon—Mr Mallandaine, Mrs Mallandaine, Fw Stevenson, Miss Pears, J Alderson, Mrs G B Howard, Geo Howard, Miss Howard, J T Cole, Mr Hoops, Mr Howe, Mr Jenkins, Mrs Jenkins, D E Beck, Jane Ashman, Mr Shalleross, J H Greer, Mrs Yoakum, Mrs Nelson, Miss Nelson, E J Cameron, Mrs Palmer, Mrs S Farnsworth, M Kroger, J Welsh, M Atack, Miss Boyle, Jno Woodward, Jno Richmond, Mr Belsards, Master Goss, E H Russell, J Gates, Raiph Wright, J M Henderson, R H Cook, J W Palmer, G Clr, A McKay, K McKay, Mr Miller, W H Cross, H Yates, Chas Kelsey, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Steeves, Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seat

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seat-tle this afternoon-D H Ross & Co, B Wil-son & Co, Nanalmo Free Press, Cal Prod Co, Windsor Groey Co, R S Byrns & Co, R H Johnston, Jao Cochrane, B. T N Hib-ben & Co, E J Cameron, E B Maryin & Co.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

(Associated Press.) arrived here on the steamer Korea, who arrived here on the steamer Korea, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Waikiki. No bathers saw the drawning. Mr. Grouch's wife and two children are in Rochester, N. Y.

Lighthouses and lightships dot the coast of Great Britain at the rate of one to every

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Cedar Hill Road, 2 acres and 4-room-ed cottage, \$5.00 per month. \$ 300 Richmond avenue, 9 rooms, \$20.00 9 Vining street, 6 rooms, \$10.00 per month. 85 and 87 Chatham street, \$11.00 per

At Lowest current rates, on approved security. Large and small amounts.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, ch. 92.

rsuant to the Above Statute, of Pro-posed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia. Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the pian of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street, immediately—adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

BAKER-POWELL—At Vancouver, on April 20th, by Rev. A. W. McLeod, Howard Baker and Miss M. Powell. NYE-HOLDITCH—At Vancouver, on April 21st, by Rev. Mr. Simpson. Charles H. Nye and Miss Alice Holditch.

DIED.

SEA-In this city, on the 22nd instant, Sarah Ehrabeth, the beloved wife of Samuel Sea, ir., a native, of Victoria, B. C., aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from her la residence, No. 20 North Park street, on Su day, April 24th, at 2.30 p. m., and at 8 John's church at 2.45 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

JONES—At Vancouver, on April 21st, Samuel Jones, aged 28 years. WOODS—At Vancouver, on April 21st, Mrs. J. Woods, aged 52 years.

The lengths of the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages can only be conjectured, and conjectured places the Stone age at 90,000 years. Bronze age at 8,000 years, and the Iron at 2,000 years.

Real Estate for Sale

7-Roomed House and two lots, Esquimait Road, \$2,000.

7-Roomed House, Second Street, \$2,500. 4 Lots, Blk. 4, Sec. 74, \$300 each.

FOR RENT 8-Roomed House, \$15 per Month. 7-Roomed House, \$10 per Month.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1904.

Winter Festivals of the Indians of British Columbia

A VISIT TO THE HOMES OF THE NATIVES ON THE SAME EAST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND SAME

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BY THOMAS DEASY, VICTORIA. B. C.

ANCIENT CUSTOMS OF A PECULIAR RACE: THE POTLATCH, CEDAR BARK DANCE AND THE HAMATSA

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writers to depict the Indian as a cruel

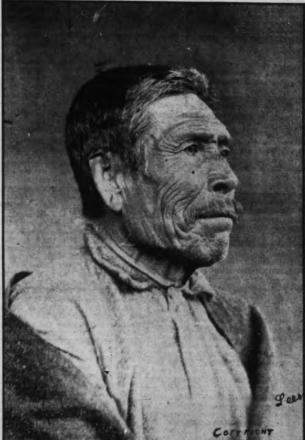
ous vices at their winter gatherings. Few, if any, of the writers ever attended the ceremonies, and the reports gathered from half-breeds and Indians were colored to suit the imagination of the ceremonies to the old of the aboriginate teachers took hold of the aboriginate, and to-day fewer crimes can be laid at the door of the Indian than are attributable to the white man and Chinese. The Indian has his vices and abominations; he is wedded to custom; superstition ingrained in his nature. The environment of the white man does not conduce to his welfare, as is seen in all settlements where the Indian is permitted to mingle with our race. Intoxicating lipon is the bane of the native. Where the few are attempting to build up, for the love of God, preaching and teaching in the lonely settlements, and leading the Indian from idolatry to the way of the Cross, the worthless whites and Chinese are attempting to make these poor creatures worse by supplying them with intoxicants. As wards of the white men and the original owners of the country, we should aid them in every way to better their condition. We owe them a great deal, and if their deelmation is accelerated in this way the modern civilization of which we boast will be a blemish on the pathway

practice cannibalism and other outrage ous vices at their winter gatherings



We allow no white men to bring liquor here, and we are peaceable. We are not like the Indians on the prairies. They have their farms and are settled. We fish and hunt along the coast and separate during the summer. We listen to the missionaries and do our best; but the whiskey traffic is killing off the Indians. Some years ago the Bella Bella Indians killed a number of our tribe right here. We do not like them, but the law of the country says: No revenue, and we obey the law. The lonely white settler does not fear us; loggers and farmers live along the coast, and they are not troubled by us. The vagrants round the hotels tempt us to buy liquor when we are travelling, and that is the reason why we are poor. It is better to buy blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey, and it is better to bay blankets than the whiskey. The lindians are mear the cities."

The Indian walked away and I looked back, in fancy, to my boychood days.



A FAMOUS OLD HAMATSA.

dropped, and a little girl, dressed in trights, was seen on a pedestal. She kept time with hands and feet to the music, swanging her body meanwhile. The screen was then raised and a woman appeared who went around the hall to the music of the three step. Four young rise of their from his arm, appeared who went around the hall to the music of the three step. Four young rise dressed in red blankets, with tright and retired to their houses to prepare for the Cedar Bark Dance.

Night was approaching, and a number of Indians were engaged in carrying at the same time polithing the centre of the place on the earth floor, Soon every man, woman and child in the village wended their way to the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The bonfire was started. In the structure, and I entered with the mother crowd. The colored powders would be placed with the body. Near the large bonfire a number of small sitchs of wood when we have a started and an ore colored powders would be placed with one of small sitchs of wood and an ingent of the exhibition the country produced with on



RACES AT INDIAN POTLATCH.





INDIAN RACES AT COWICHAN POTLATCH.

INDIAN POTLATCH.

is returned two fold. A single blanker is worth 25 cents, and a double blanker is worth \$1. The man who spoke last asked for the return of the blankers owing him. The men who added blankers to his pile wear called on by him to return them. Every Indian tries to become the owner of a number of blankers. The more an Indian owns the greater man he is. Some give away five thousand blankers—they will bring back

INDIAN POTLATCH.

with hands and feet with the music of the orchestra. She was dressed in a red blanker in the corper.

"We do no harm in hoiding our winter meeting. In the summer we fish and hankers are made in the summer we make money out of the meeting; but we do not despite the cappe. Three blanketed young men then appeared and danced backwards in front of the maiden. They encircled the hall four times, when two almost nucle figures entered the building, seized the woman and carried her off through the maid of the orchestra. She was dressed in a red blanket with mother-of-pearl buttons. On her head was a crown of cedar bark. Around her neck was a quantity of the down of the cagle. Three blanketed young men then appeared and danced backwards in front of the maiden. They encircled the hall four times, when, two almost nucle figures entered the building, seized the woman and carried her off through the maid on her hair was a quantity of the down of the cagle. Three blanketed young men then appeared and danced back-ared sprinkled on her hair was a quantity of the down of the cagle. Three blanketed young men then appeared and danced back-ared sprinkled on her hair was a quantity of the down of the cagle. Three blanketed young men then appeared and danced back-ared sprinkled on her hair was a quantity of the down of the cagle. Three blanketed young men then appeared and danced back-ared sprinkled on her hair was a quantity of the down of the cagle. Three blanketed young men then appeared and danced back-ared sprinkled on her hair was a quantity of the down of the cagle. Three blanketed young

the box. The supposed "Hamatsa" burned and the real tableau commerced; with thougs around his arms and legs the "Hamatsa" was led into the buildthe "Hamatsa" was led into the building. He jumped and tore around like a madman. Through the skin on his shoulders skewers of wood were inserted; to these skewers the thongs were tied, and he was raised from the ground and left hanging to the rafters of the building. Without emitting a sound the "Hamatsa" tore and struggled until he broke the flesh and dropped to the ground. If this was accomplished without whimpering the young man was taken in charge by the principal men and considered one of them. Should he show one sign of cowardice he was lowered and given a place with the squaws.

show one sign of cowardice he was lowered and given a place with the squaws.
This was the ancient manner of initiating the "Hamatsa."

I will now relate how it is performed
at the present time, as seen during my
visit. After leaving the cedar bark
dance I heard a noise away up on the
mountain side, resembling the bark of
the wolf. This was followed by numerours hird and animal calls. The dance I heard a noise away up on the mountain side, resembling the bark of the wolf. This was followed by numerous bird and animal calls. The "Hamatsa" was up there, and the bark of the wolf was made by him. A number of young braves were hunting him and they carried wooden implements, which, when blown into, made the noises resembling the calls of animals and birds. They kept this racket going all night, and at daylight the noises ceased. When I looked out all that Was apparent of the ceremony was a blanketed Indian sitting on a knoll, gazing towards the mountain. Through the root of the meeting room, and rising up about forty feet, was a new totem pole, and on the top of the pole was a blanket. In quiry elicted the information that the blanket-flag meant the recall of the "Hamatsa."

Later in the day the men, women and

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the fire reached the interior of they placed their dead on the branches box. The supposed "Hamatea" of trees; some of the boxes were forty

they placed their dead on the branches of trees; some of the boxes were forty feet from the ground, others had fallen down and remained where they dropped. The place is picturesque in the extreme, and would well repay a visit. The totem poles, houses, woodland and streams make up a picture that is both interesting and instructive. There a found the Indian in his element, uncontaminated by disease and drink. Watched over by those who now govern their simple ways it certainly is a revelation to the writers of fiction to note that life and property is as safe along the rocky coast writers of fiction to note that life and property is as safe along the rocky coast of Vancouver Island as it is in the British Isles. With a few officers of the law scattered here and there, sometimes hundreds of miles apart, it is seddom their services are required. The native passes along in his cedar cance, troubling no one, sometimes bartering his fish, skins and basket ware, and returning to his home to pass the winter months in his peculiar fashion.

German Forests.

Germany is a country that makes the most of its resources. Whatever the faults of its statesmen may be, they have a keen eye for all that can be turned to the advantage of their country, either at the present time or in future years, either abroat or at home. Nothing illustrates this more forcibly than the polley which has been pursued for years by the various German states with regard to their woods and forests. The forests of Germany are one of the most important assets of the country, and are controlled and managed with a care and foresight which are above all praise. The art of forestry as practiced by all the states has been conducted for turry years with a skill and with an application of selentific methods to practical details which are bound to secure complete success.

The governments of the German states are aware that nothing affects climate more than the presence of large forested districts. Forests break the force of in clement winds; and their influence on the humbility of the atmosphere and soil is too well known to call for remarks. In tyermany the state does not permit the private owner of woodlands to do as he likes with his own. While permitting ham a certain amount of freedom in planting and deforesting, if exercises a wholesome control, so as to prevent him from doing anything which will injure the district. He is practically only an occupier. His woods are of importance one for him alone, or merely for the present time, but for the entire comment, or him, alone, or merely for the present time, but for the entire comment, and for all time. Owing to the complete deforesting of large tracts on the morthern sea coast in the eighteenth century, an extensive shore line was exposed to the inhospitable sea winds, and the dune's small which were keep the heart of the complete deforesting of large tracts on the morthern sea coast in the eighteenth century, an extensive shore line was exposed to the inhospitable sea winds, and the dune's small which were keep the heart of the complete deforesting of

A HOST IN HIMSELF.

Accounts, as furnished to the press of the more striking and least private features of the royal visit to Chats-worth, lead the redective person to speculations diverse and perhaps fan-

send their sons to Eberswalde and Munden.

Work For Thousands.

It is conscult to form an exact estimate of the extent to which labor is employed in the state forests, but the latest budget of the Prussian forest department affords some clues. In addition to the higher off the Prussian forest department affords some clues. In addition to the higher off the Prussian foresters, who are candidates for higher posts, and for 3,887 district foresters, These district foresters, These district foresters are not necessarily academy graduates, but they are all skilled met, and are recruited from the ranks of the better educated non-commissioned officers of the army and may. The number of the rank of the better educated non-commissioned officers of the army and may. The number of the rank of the better educated non-commissioned officers of the army and may. The number of the rank of the better educated non-commissioned officers of the army and may. The number of the present of 3,500 near. These are woodmen pure and simple, drawn from the peasantry, selected for their honses, sobriety, and as only health. If their wages are not very high, they have constant work, and the helplessness of their old arge is mittated by a pension.

The state forests cloo give employal ment to a large number of persons in a variety of indirect ways. Among the numerous interesting items in last year's budget is a arm of 15,00,000 expended on the cutting and transpart of wood, and paid to persons not in the employment of the state, suck, as wool choppers, swyers, fellers of trees, carters, and the like. There is an item of £120,000 for the improvement of the state, suck, as wool choppers, swyers, fellers of trees, carters, and the like. There is an item of £120,000 for the improvement of the state, suck, as wool choppers, swyers, fellers of trees, carters, and the like. There is an item of £120,000 for the improvement of the state, suck, as wool choppers, swyers, fellers of trees, carters, and the like. There is an item of £120,000 for the improv the visit is not the host's, but the guest's. It is his oride and his pleasure to be something of a cipher in his own domain. The position is curious, and one that foreign observation (more used to royal chatcau) could neither understand nor appreciate. With us it is traditional, a growth, like our constitution, which draws life and fitness from the ages that have given England strength.

The Englishmen's house is his castle. That is a truth by which we all standfirm. But it is also the King's whenever and however he choose to make it

firm. But it is also the King's whenever and however he choose to make it
so, (and it he number of castless that have,
at one time or another, enjoyed this dignity may-be gauged by the number of
country houses that boast a bedroom
hallowed by the slumber of royalty).
And it is so in fact and not in fiction. A
Spaniard's guest may be agreeably informed that the house and all it contains
is his. Does he admire a picture or appreciate an ornament? They are his.
But he does not dream of taking courtesy au pied de la lettre. He knows it
is an archaic survival of that "courtly
foreign grace" with which Sir Richard
Grenville was praised to his face as he

The same arrival of the 'veority forcing prace' with which Six Ribard States and the same arrival of the 'veority forcing prace' with which Six Ribard States and the policy drive on the gallean's deck. He does not put the ornament in his pocks, and the policy of the ornament in his pocks, and the policy of the policy of the comment of the policy of the comment of the policy of the policy and the policy and the policy of the policy o

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CHAS. KEN
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,50021,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each each on the line of the tode or well, and the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each each of the line of the tode or well, and the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each each on the line of the tode or well, and it located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day a lowed for every additional ten miles of fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the

fraction. The fee for recording a ciaim is 55.

At least \$100 must be expended on the ciaim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

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Colonial Adventures of Shamrock Holes

Some Scouting and An Engagement.

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The French have just proved the exinstence of a navigable waterway from Lake Chad, in the centre of Africa, on the edge of the Sahara desert, to the Atlantic ocean.

About four months ago Capt. Lenfant started up the Niger priver and its great right and partial on the large Sharf tributary, the Henne, to assert if the reported water connecting the weeket that time, Mr. Holes. Duwknik's my mame—Lord Dulwink. Curious colnicidence, though, my secretary's mame is Stanley."

This little contretemps was lightly passed over by Holes, who, with a few pleasant and humorous remarks, in striking contrast to the trimming he administered to me half an hour later, soon had his company at their case.

The Earl of Larwick, who took Sir Everard's place as spokesman, concluded a brief statement of affinis that fully endorsed Shamrock Holes's, diagnosis, with a direct business proposition.

"To travel in the suite of His Highness, Mr. Holes, ward off danger, ensure safety, see the world, and, er—all that. How

Navigable Channels From Lake Chad to Atlantic On the was demand for presence of mind in approposition:

Atlantic—Discovered by Frenchmen.

The French have just proved the eximate charactery from Lake Chad, in the centre of Africa, on the edge of the Sahara desert, to the Atlantic ocean.

About four months ago Capt. Lenfant started up the Niger systems really existed. News has just reached Paris of lowe the hanked me with tears in his eyes. It was the second incident of the kind that had happened to binu, and thee first had happened to binu, and against this the costs are only 10s, a ton. At present the quantity of ore treating a year is over 400,000 tons; that is, with 900 stamps, but 200 more are going to be added. The output from the Homestake now is over 20,000 ounces fine gold a month, but in a year or two it should be a great deal more. About three miles from Homestake is a mine called Golden Reward, which also is entirely owned by Americans. This mine is now produc-

KOREAN WAR MINISTER.

Interesting Figure From Politics of Country.

The deportation to Japan of Yi Yong-lk, Minister of War and Chief of Coun-cil of State, removes from Korean poli-ties the most interesting figure, as well as a most commanding personality, writes Angus Hamilton, the author of "Korea," Yi Yong-lk has been supreme in the Gov-ernment of Korea for some years, but if his career was chequered and his meth-ods unscrupulous it cannot be said alto-gether that his administration was with-out success. The position to which he gether that his administration was without success. The position to which he
had atfained was not won without a terrible struggle against the minor factions
of the Court. There were many, of
course, who sought to undermine his influence, but he was maintained in office
because the policy he pursued at least
had for its objective the personal interests of his Sovereign.

Indeed in this respect it may be said
that, aside from the immediate circle of
the Imperial Family, there was no one
in Korea whose influence, exercised for
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SCENES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY.

Correct answers to last week's puzz

wheelbarrow preening her feathers.

the files on the stable door.

ling over one, plays sad havoe with one's

"I never noticed it before, but there are two

duck, who overheard the conversation,
When that experienced old rooster saw
the chicks in the morning he was very
much surprised. He was a knowing old
cock, and surveyed the strange pair closely,
with his head first on one side and then
on the other, and appeared quite dumfounded

"Well, old indy," he said, "this is a most mysterious thing. I must think about I and consult my old friend Cochin. II ce

tainly is odd, very odd?"
"Quite right! Quite right!" said the old duck.

duck.
So, joining his other wives, old Chanti-cleer took them for their morning ramble across the fields, and being an old cock of great experience he knew how to keep up

have been received from Henry Kroeger

Seene from Canadian History, 26.—The Indian village is ablaze, the food supplies destroyed, and the chiefs are forced to sue for peace from the commander who has led into their valley a French regiment famous in Turkish wars.

HIS TIRST DAY AT SCHOOL,

Her eyes were moist and swee

To hurry down the street She stood there for the longest whill And watched and watched him; then She sald-and tried to force a smile-"He'll not come back again.

Inside the house, her tears would con She sank into a chair And solthed above the battered drum And trumped lying there. The sanshine stole into the place— It only made her sad

She minded att his little ways;
She went to see his crib
Up in the arthe; then to gaze
At platter, spoon and blb,
And all the trinkets he had thought
So fair to look upon—
Each one of them this murmur brought;
"My little boy has gone."

She wandered through the house all day, To come on things he'd left. And O, she missed his romping play And felt herself bereft! When he came home with shinging eyes, To tell of school's delight, She kissed and held him motherwise With something of affright.

This is the pain in mother's hearts
When school days have begun;
Each knows he little boy departs,
And baby days are done;
Each mother fain would close her ears
And kush the calling bell
For, somehow, in its tone she hears
The sounding of a knell.
—Chicago Tribune,

THE LAZY DUCK

"It is a great bother," said the old Aylesbury duck, "this hatching business. It's quite bad enough to have to lay the eggs but, only think! Three blessed weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and then several more weeks to sit on them, and ditches are at their best, when the worms are most plentiful, the tadpoles nice and fat, and lets of dainty pickings to be got for breakfast. I'm about tired of it! Half the summer seems to be taken up with this egg nuisance. Of course, hetching must be done, or there'd soon be an chat to docks; but I wish some one could be got to sit on mine. Now there are several hens already sitting in the shed, also some more lathe stable, and upon my word, they really seem to glory in it, and that old Dorking in the corner has a sert of self-satisfied snairk on her beak as I go past her to bed, that I feel as though "I should like to box her ears, and I would too, for two grains o' barley."

This old Aylesbury duck squarted on the grass by the side of the pond basking in the sun, when all of a sudden she had a happy thought.

"Quite right! Quite right!" said she will be got to structure with the sun, when all of a sudden she had a happy thought.

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"Guite right! Quite right!" said she will be got to sudden she had a happy thought.

"So this actual of the right!" said she will be got to sudden she had a happy thought.

"By any spurs!" eried Messrs. Cochin and Bandam, both together, as soon as they saw Mrs. D.'s family.

"This old Aylesbury duck squarted to the sun and drink! he no extra tro

at his side to keep up with him.

"More mysteries!" said Cockin. "There's a chick, if you can call it so, just like yours, among my brood, and Bantain has discovered one in his. Haven't you, Bantain?"

But little B. was too much out of breath to speak, so only nodded.

said was:

A Dish of Peas, Rampant, on a Sage Green Field, supported on either side by an Onion impated on two Skewers, and the Motto, "Always in the Swim."

He was a drake of great weight, profound

He was a drace we words.

"I beg your pardon!" called Mr. Chantieleer Dorking: "but will you have the goods
ness to siep this way, Sir Aylesbury. We
are in great trouble, and should be thank
ful for your advice."

"Let me see these curiositles!" said Sir

Act me see these these Aylesbury.

"There they are!" said Mr. Dorking.
"Standing in the pan of drinking water!
They don't look fike chickens to me."
"No." said the aristocrat; "I should think not, indeed! They are a very superior breed to any low-lived chickens, for they are Ducks, high-bred Aylesburys, and have the good fortune to belong to my family."

"Hoa!" said Mr. Dorking, turning very red in the alits. "I think you are forgetting yourself, Sir Aylesbury! Let me remind you that I am a chicken, a pure-bred Dorking.
Sir! with a pedigree as old, or perhaps older, than yours!"

Steel with a penny ce as one of collect, than yours?"
"Yes!" sa'd Mr. Cochin, "and I consider your remark an insult, Sir"; while art your remark an insult, Sir"; while art your characteristics of the full height (which was exactly is inches)

for a foul aspersion."

"Gentlemen!" sald Sir Aylesbury, "I spoke harlily, I admilt, and beg to withdraw my offensive observation. Please accept my regret and apologies for the same."

Then they all bowed together, harmony accept my regret and conversation resumed. Booth Carter (Girls' Central), Edith Mal-travers (Victoria West), Emmeline Andrew (Girls' Central), Stanley Hobbis. a state that I'm not fit to be seen. Sitting

water
Out in the middle of the pond, the artfuloid duck was standing on her head amongst the weeds. On coming up she was surprised and somewhat alarmed to see Sir Aylesbury and the four ducklings swimming around with the brood-bless 'em all!-they're a And the old hen tooked at them lovingly

"Now, listen, my lady," and Sir Ayros-bury, with marked emphasis. "I have long been suspicious of your conduct, and to-day, my fears have been accidentally confirmed. Your behavior is shocking! Where is your pride, you unnatural mother? Oh, the dis-grace! Oh, to think it should live to see valgar strangers brinking up my children! But, there, if I talk of it, I shall get in a rage! You know what I mean, so don't sneak to me. Pon't let this occur again!" my goodness, their feet! Upon my word, this is very strange and alarming to a So the old Dorking sat and pondered all the rest of the day, till she got them to led at sandown sangly under her wings.

Presently her husband, old Chanticleer Dorking, came home, and Mrs. D., who was looking very anxious, said, "I say, Pa. I wish you would look at my chicks in the morning before you go out?"

"What's the matter, old lady?" said he. "Any of 'em ill?"

"No, all well. But two of them look so strange, they really seem as though they didn't belong to our family at all."

"Quite right! Quite right! said the old duck, who overheard the conversation.

"The pet doll she can't find her!"

"The pet doll she can't find her!"

"The pet doll she can't find her!"

When, ah! she has a happy thought My doggie p'r'aps can aid me; To show his love he oft has sought, And aiways has obeyed me.

"Go. Fido, seek my 'Tilda Jane She's in this great world straying: If you my gratitude would gain, You'll heed what I am saying."

She starts off Fido with a push. Then down the hill he's flying!

And there asleep beneath a bush,

Matilda Jane is lying!

Since then Bab's always heard to say,

THE SAD STORY OF GENTLE JANE.

Flustered by the quadruped Gentle Jane just lost her head.

Last week, Tuesday, gentle Jane Met a passing railroad train; "Ah, good afternoon," she sald; But the train just cut her dead.

Gentle Jane went out to skate; She fell through at half-past eight. Then the lake, with ley glare, Said, "Such girls I cannot bear."

Once her brother's child, for fun, Pointed at her aunt a gun. At this conduct of her niece's

Gentle Jane went all to pieces.

In the big steam-roller's path Gentle Jane expressed her wrath. It passed ever. After that Gentle Jane looked rather flat. —Carolyq Wells.

"This begin to-morrow. If I lay an egg or two in case her's nest, why, the job is done! It will be no extra trouble to them, and a great relief to me."

So this artial old duck, watching till the old Porking. "Quite right!" said the curve and drink, managed to lay a couple of eggs among hers, and on mbonlight nights she used to look over teather corner at the old Porking trooding in her nest, and converted to the side of the hedge.

The old Porking sat on the handle of a method of the converted to the corner and drinks and the converted to the corner and drinks managed to lay a couple of eggs among hers, and on mbonlight night she used to look over teather corner and drinks was stabling for his walk, he was surprised to see Mr. Cochin coming across the yard with long strides and in a great.

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So this artial on the mexact persons, has met its conqueror in South American Ner-oday stimulates digestion, tones the nerves, alds circulation, drives out impurities, dispets emeritation, and brings back the glow of perfect health. Cures hundreds of "chronics" that have buffled physicians, the yard with long strides and in a great.

So this artial old duck, watching till the old like witcher of to me." said Mr. HUMAN HAPPINESS, pittless in its at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently more easy to take. Sick Headache auccumbs to one dose, sold by Jackson & Co.—09.

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Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles

t.a Montt-Made a terrible blunder to day. Saw a man in a rubber suit and cap and asked him if he was a sewer cleaner La Monte-Who was he? La Montt-Mii Bonaire chaffeur.

Morton—Is Mrs. Styles much of a talker Norton—Much of a talker? I should say so It is impossible for her to play solitair? In telligently—she has so much to say to/her self, you know.

"if our combination is illegal," said the capitalist, "I suppose we will have to change it." "Wouldn't it be easier to change the law?" asked his associate.—Chicago Even-

Hicks-My wife is very methodical. She'd dways got a place for everything, and everything in its place. Wicks-So have nine, but I'll be hanged if I can ever find top smoking elgarettes. Miss Knox-Non-ense! Anybody who smokes elgarettes ouldn't have any mind to make up.

Mrs. Kaller-And are these really ancestors? Mrs. Newrich-Sure! If ys don't believe it I'll show you the artist receipted bill.

"Before I was married," said the confirm ed pessimist yesterday, "I spent my money on candy, and as the result I now have to spend it on my wife's dentist bills."-Port-land Oregonian.

"Don't trouble yourself to stretch your mouth any wider." said a dentist to his patient; "I intend to stand outside to draw your tooth."

Maud—How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet? Edith—No, but he is improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all the evening; the second night he had my pug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.

The editor of a small paper in a remote part of South California found hisself on one occisions unable to insert his usual column of "Births, Marriages and Deaths," Thinking that some apology was needed for such an untoward circumstance, he inserted fae following in clear type: "We regret that owing to pressure upon our space several owing to pressure upon our space se-deaths have been inevitably postponed

There are some arguments which are un There are some arguments which are un-answerable, and children often selze upon them. Master Jack is extremely fond of fee cream. He was spending the day with his aunt, and begged for a second helping of that cooling luxury. "I am afraid, said his aunt, "that if you cat any more it will make you ill, and then you couldn't to visit me." "But I could come just as soon as I got well, auntie!" said Mr. Jack, cheerfully, nothing daunted by this un-pleasant possibility.

old that it has been almost forgotten: "Laborer-"Could yer give us a shilling? Tourist-"Why should !? Can't you earn it for yourself? Laborer-"Tes, but I've left my.work. Tourist-"Why did you leave it? Laborer-"Weil, if you must know, I've been living along with Farmer Skindint, and he's just the nearest, uncanest, unkerablest old screw as ever went to bed in the dark and put the candie end in his necket. Weil. put the candle end in his pocket. We the old cow died, and we had to eat he and then the old sow died, and we had eat her; and then the old woman died—a

Cleveland about a shopkeeper in a town visited by the ex-President last summer on

visited by the ex-President last summer on a fishing excursion:
"For the purpose of advertising fishing sods, which he had for sale, the shopkeeper had a large rod hanging outside his shop, with an artificial fish at the end of it. Late one night a townsman who had been dining a bit too well happened to see this fish. He looked at it, then went cautiously to the door and knocked gently.
"Who's there?" demanded the shopkeeper, from an upper window,
"Sh-h! Don't make a noise, but come down as quietly as you can," was the reply. Thinking something serious was the mat-

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"why is that the boy is said to be father of the man?"

Mr. Tompkins had never given this subject any thought and was hardly prepared to answer off-hand.

"Why-why." he said, stumblingly, "It's so because it is, I suppose."

"Well, pop, since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket for the circus and haif a dollar besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in, pop, and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance myself!"

Mr. Tompkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy. Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing a silver dollar, he said:

"Take it, Thomas. When you really do

"Take it. Thomas. When you really do become a father. I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who is smarter than yourself."

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