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## D. O. C. WILL TAKE OVER THE STATION

### COL. HOLMES HAS BEEN CHOSEN COMMANDANT

### Assumes Control After Departure of Lieut.-Col. English—Final Farewell of Imperial Troops.

It is definitely announced that Col. Holmes, D. O. C., will assume command of the Work Point Garrison after the departure of Lieut.-Col. English, who is in charge at present. The latter officer will retain his post until after the departure of all the Imperial troops. This action has been taken as a result of special arrangements in order to avoid any possible confusion in respect to authority. It is not expected that many more weeks will elapse before Lieut.-Col. English, who is now identified with the Canadian army, will receive instructions to leave for the East. His departure will be marked by the removal of Col. Holmes' headquarters to the barracks. He will act as commandant as well as district officer commanding.

The identification of Col. Holmes with the military history of Victoria dates back to 1857, when the first regular soldiers were stationed here. He was in command of C. Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, a corps which all old-time Victorians will remember. It is unnecessary to enter into a detailed account of the movements of the first regular garrison at this point. Suffice it to say that Col. Holmes and his men were accorded a hearty welcome by Mayor Fell and the general public and in 1858 made a trip to the Skeena, where trouble with the Indians was reported. This, however, did not amount to anything, and in 1858 C. Battery was transferred to Quebec and Col. Holmes was placed in charge of the Manitoba military district. It was in April, 1891, that Col. Holmes was appointed district officer commanding of this district. He was given a cordial reception on his return to the West, and since then has made himself respected and popular among officers and members of the regular garrison.

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CAMP

### MILITIA WILL PITCH TENTS NEXT MONTH

### Members of Fifth Regiment to Spend Sixteen Days at Macaulay Plains Under Canvas.

The Fifth Regiment will go into camp at Macaulay Point on the 10th of June. That has been definitely settled and preparations are now in progress. As a general rule the militia spends some twelve days under canvas. This year, however, has been extended to sixteen days, owing to the opinion of the authorities that the knowledge acquired and the training given in the brief time is not sufficient to make the respective corps thoroughly efficient. It is the desire that every recruit shall be maintained upon a high standard from all standpoints, so that in case of an emergency they may be prepared to take the field without any preliminary work. Therefore it is hoped that all members of the Fifth will make a point of attending the drills at camp regularly.

## CENTENNIAL MISSING

### Sailors Are of Opinion That Steamer Foundered During Gale.

"Practically all hope for the famous old steamship Centennial has been abandoned by sailors," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The old vessel is now long overdue from Muroran, Japan. She left that port more than four months ago and has not been heard of since. It is the general opinion of sailors that the old hulk went to pieces during a gale lasting all hands."

## MURDER AT ODESSA

Secret Police Agent Shot—The Assassin Escaped.

## COLLECTIVE NOTE

Constantinople, May 28.—The representatives of the powers in a collective note sent yesterday to the Turkish government, have agreed in principle to a **three per cent increase** in the customs duties for a period of seven years, provided Turkey fulfills the stipulations of the mining law, the reform of the customs regulations for the storage of petroleum and guarantees the correct collection of duties and the assignment of the amounts collected to make up the deficit in the Macedonian budget.

## WILL TOUR MANCHURIA

Japanese Army and Navy officers to inspect Manchurian Railways.

## PROVINCE ALONE SHOULD CONTROL EDUCATION PROPERLY WITHIN ITS SPHERE

### Prof. McLennan, of Toronto, States Reasons Against Interference of Private Institutions.

Professor J. W. McLennan, B. A., Ph.D., of Toronto University, the provincial institution of Ontario, and the faculty of that college believe in government control of the first stages of advanced education at least. In their opinion, each province, and the province alone, should supervise the studies of pupils until, at all events, the undergraduate stage has been passed. Post graduate researches, until the Western provinces have increased in available capital may well, they consider, be prosecuted in outside universities, and Prof. McLennan makes out a strong case for the provincial institutions in the older provinces being given the preference in these higher branches of study.

## COMPLAINING FROM CITIZENS OF FERNIE

### CONSIDERED BY DIRECTORS OF CROW'S NEST COMPANY

### Have No Intention of Doing Anything in Opposition to Views of People.

Toronto, May 28.—The Crow's Nest Coal Company directors met yesterday when the complaint of Mr. Quale, of the Fernie citizens' committee, in regard to alleged transactions of the company in disposing of property to employees with the presumptive idea of affecting the value of the property, by law was brought to the notice of the board by the chairman, Senator Cox.

## JUNE ROSE CARNIVAL HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

### Ladies Wish to Arrange Fete Similar to That Held at the Gorge on Saturday.

The success of the water carnival held last Saturday evening in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations has suggested a plan to the minds of several enterprising young ladies, which gives promise of developing into a delightful summer fete. Their idea is that the co-operation of prominent citizens, the Tramway Company and the public generally be enlisted in the obtaining of prizes for a rose carnival, along similar lines to that held recently at the Gorge, to take place some time toward the end of next month.

## PUGILISTS ARRESTED

### McGovern and Britt Among Men Taken Into Custody After Fight in New York

New York, May 28.—Terry McGovern and James Britt and 18 other men, engaged in a prize fight, were taken into custody by the police last night. The 18 men were taken into custody on the 18th of May, the 17th day of the fight, when they were taken to the police station. The fight between McGovern and Britt was a prize fight, and the police were called in to break up the fight. The fight was a prize fight, and the police were called in to break up the fight.

## CABINET WILL IGNORE MEMBERS WILL NOT RESIGN NOR DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

### Russian Minister Takes the Ground That the House Acted Beyond its Power.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—As fore-shadowed in the statement made by the minister of agriculture to the Associated Press last night, the government has decided on its course of action with reference to the vote of lack of confidence of the lower house and its demand for the resignation of the ministry. It will swallow parliament's affront and treat its resolutions simply as a declaration beyond its competency, and consequently as non-binding upon the monarchy.

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## FISHERMEN PERISHED

Their Dory Was Probably Run Down by a Steamer During a Fog.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS

British Representative Has Satisfactory Interview With the Foreign Board.

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3 P. M.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 29-5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing slowly on the Pacific Coast and the low area is moving eastward and is now central in Colorado; showers have fallen at Berkeley and on the California coast and heavy rain inland in Eastern Oregon. Eastern Washington and Utah.—In the Northwest rain is falling in the southern districts along the line of the C. P. R.

Forecasts.

For 26 Hours ending 6 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and cooler. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cooler.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 18 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kasloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .68; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 28.88; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

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### CIVIC FAREWELL WILL BE GIVEN TO SIR HENRI JOLY IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

#### Business Brought Before City Council Last Evening—Water Question Left Over.

The city council held an unusually short sitting last evening. It was so brief that Mayor Morley, upon the completion of the regular business, proposed that a "profitable time" be spent by the council in discussing the academic question of whether it would not be a wise thing to have continuous councils—that is, that a scheme of municipal elections might be arranged by which a majority of the council would always be continued in office a second year. It would allow for a settled policy in civic work being followed.

Ald. Fell and others pointed out that these would have to be legislative passed before this could be done, and that it was useless to discuss it now.

Ald. Hall thought it would be a good subject for the meeting of the municipal representatives which would be held in November.

His Worship continued to show the advantages of it with some weaknesses being pointed out for a time, until several of the aldermen, realizing that they would be better in their beds than discussing the question, rose and left. The remaining portion then adjourned.

It was decided last evening that a farewell reception should be tendered Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

The water question was not discussed.

Capt. Angus, addressing the council, asked for the customary grant of \$200 to be made to the Fifth Regiment in order to assist in sending representatives to Bielef and to the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa. This year Sergt. Caven would be going to Bielef and a full team of 10 men would be sent to Ottawa this year.

Sergt. Major McDougall also supported the proposal.

A communication was read from the Victoria Property Owners' Association as follows:

Victoria, May 28th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Council of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—On the 18th of last September the owners of property abutting on the inner harbor had a conference at the city hall with representatives of your honorable body, and of the Board of Trade, with a view to stating a case before the royal transportation commission in favor of the improvement of Victoria harbor.

In due course this matter was laid before the commissioners, who have reported strongly in favor of making this a national port, and placing it in a position to offer such facilities for the transportation of merchandise, both by land and water, as should ensure, in all human probability, not only a considerable development in the trade of the port, but also of those industries for which Victoria is so admirably situated.

The Victoria Property Owners' Association is in full sympathy with the importance of the movement advocated by the owners of property abutting on the harbor, and respectfully begs to ask the council to urge the government to make suitable provision for the estimates for this year for the active commencement of the improvements under consideration.

The proposition as endorsed by the joint committee may be shortly stated thus:

- To excavate the harbor below the railway bridge to 20 feet deep at low water within a certain area, defined on the map submitted to the commission, and to have the excavated material in the formation of a bank on the north-west breakwater from Holland Point to Brodie's Ledge, the balance of material being used for the reclamation of the foreshore of the reserve.
- The excavation of the upper harbor to a depth of 25 feet at low water, using the waste material for filling in the marsh lands and ravine on the north-west side of the harbor, on the southwest side of the harbor, thus creating valuable sites for wharves and manufacturing purposes.

I submit that it is hardly possible to overstate the importance of this work in the development of the city of Victoria, and that you give the matter your strongest support.

THOS. C. SORBY,  
Secy. Victoria Property Owners' Assn.

The following resolution submitted was adopted:

Whereas the port of Victoria is the most westerly port of the Dominion of Canada, and is geographically the centre of the ship building, repairing and outfitting industry of British Columbia and the Northern Pacific seaboard, also the first port of call for vessels inward from the Orient, Central America and the Southern Sea, and the last point at which outward bound vessels can receive orders; and

Whereas the waters of the harbor are of insufficient depth for the needs of the staple industries of this port, and prejudice the development and progress

of its industries, and are a serious impediment to the transportation of merchandise to and from the Dominion of Canada and foreign ports, which is yet in its infancy; and

Whereas this council, in accord with the owners of property abutting on the inner harbor, and with the Board of Trade, submitted a project to the royal commission on transportation, looking to the efficient deepening of the harbor within certain defined limits, and the beneficial utilization of the waste material excavated for that purpose;

That therefore the council of this city impress upon the federal government, the undoubted claim of the port of Victoria to be considered a national port of the first importance; and urge that suitable provision be made in the estimates for the current year for the active prosecution of these works of public utility that are so essential to the mercantile transportation facilities and the expansion of the commerce of the Dominion.

R. B. McMicking, of the Telephone Company, wrote relative to the request to put the wires on Belleville street underground. He explained that there would be a difficulty in laying the conduits across the causeway.

This was referred to the telephone committee and the city engineer.

The secretary of the Development and Tourist-Association wrote suggesting that laboratories should be placed in Beacon Hill park, and the city park at the Gorge. The matter was referred to the park committee.

The secretary of the Victoria Musical Society extended thanks for the use of the city hall. This was received and filed.

Capt. W. H. Langley of the Fifth Regiment, wrote relative to the grant referred to earlier in the evening by Capt. Angus.

This was referred to the finance committee.

Messrs. Sweeney and McConnell solicited a share of the printing.

The communication was referred to the purchasing agent.

Messrs. Lee & Fraser asked for the handling of the city lands in James Bay.

His Worship said the firm had already these lands to dispose of.

Percy Brown, Beaumont Boggs, Swinerton & Oddy and Grant & Conyers had also been instructed to get offers, and submit them to the council.

Ald. Yates asked if the B. C. Land & Investment Company had been proffered a chance to handle the land.

His Worship said they had not, as he thought perhaps that company had as much land on its hands as it wanted.

The same was explained in connection with Pemberton & Son, and Helmerman & Co.

Ald. Hall suggested that it might be wise to give all the real estate dealers in the city a chance to sell it.

His Worship said he was agreeable to this, but thought it might be advantageous to limit the number of firms.

Ald. Fell thought it might be expedient to limit the number. He had contemplated dividing the block of 60 acres into, say, three parts, giving one to each of three dealers. He was satisfied with the arrangements, however, and the matter was allowed to stand.

A communication from N. S. Miller relative to Mary street sewer was referred to the city engineer.

A letter from Boyd, Burns & Co. asked for patronage for water hydrants.

It was decided to inform the writer that the council had not in view the purchase as suggested.

The city barrister informed the council of the result of the judgment of Mr. Justice Duff in the water case as follows:

Gentlemen:—Be the city's dispute with the Esquamit Waterworks, I beg to report that the decision in this case Mr. Justice Duff has now delivered and is adverse to the city.

The effect of the decision is that the Public Act (Water Classes Consolidation Act) does not affect the rights given by the private act of the Esquamit Waterworks Company. One result is that the city's private act (Victoria Waterworks Act, 1874) is still in full force and effect, notwithstanding the public act above mentioned.

The Esquamit Waterworks Act of 1874, whereby the company derived its right to appropriate the waters of Goldstream, provides that the company's right shall be "subject, however, to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the Corporation of Victoria Waterworks, 1875." The same act also, by section 9, declares: "Nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way limiting or derogating from any grant or privilege accorded to the corporation of the city of Victoria, under the provisions of the Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1874."

W. J. TAYLOR,  
City Barrister.

This was received and filed.

The city solicitor wrote respecting the claim of Swinerton & Oddy for injury done to a scow. The damage was alleged to have been done by broken piles left in the water in Rock Bay. The city solicitor pointed out that the contractor was responsible for the removal of the piles, and that it did not appear that the city was liable.

E. Brown and others petitioned for a light at the corner of Dallas road and Dallas avenue.

It was referred to the electric light committee.

Ald. Hall said in connection with the question of light, that the electric light committee would like a reward offered for information which would lead to the conviction of persons breaking city lamps.

A motion to the effect that such a step should be taken was carried.

Appropriation to the amount of \$522 were ordered to be paid.

The fire wardens reported that the pressure in Victoria West had been found adequate.

Ald. Vincent thought it would have been wise to have left this test until the weather was dry.

Miss Waters stated that she had understood that he was to arrange for the test. The fire wardens had arranged for it, however, without his knowledge. There had been a misunderstanding in some way he thought.

Ald. Fullerton said he did not understand that the Mayor was given the power. He had arranged for the test as he thought he was authorized to carry out the test. When Ald. Fell moved for the test he had looked at him (Ald. Fullerton).

Ald. Fell said that this was the first time that he had known that he could talk by looking. He had intended that

the Mayor should arrange for the test. Ald. Fullerton said he was sorry if a mistake had been made by himself.

His Worship wished to know if any of the committees were ready with their reports.

Ald. Goodacre, for the special committee on local improvement, said he expected to be ready next Monday.

His Worship asked Ald. Davey if he had a report ready for the license committee.

Ald. Davey said it was not. He did not think that there was any particular reason why this report should be ready.

His Worship wanted to know when this report could be ready.

Ald. Davey said he could not say.

The Mayor might have rights to appoint committees, but he did not think that he had the right to dictate when the report should be made. He knew no reason why this should be done with haste. It was necessary to get considerable information. The only important matter suggested to be dealt with was that of abolishing saloon licenses. The committee was waiting for a reply from Vancouver city.

His Worship said that he was not dictating when the committee should report. The matter was important, and it was advantageous to have a report as early as possible.

Ald. Davey said he did not know of any urgency and would like to know the reason.

His Worship said all these matters were important, to be done as soon as possible. He would not have appointed the committee had he not thought so.

All Stewart said that the judgment of Justice Duff had made it possible for the waterworks committee to take up its work. A meeting had been held that day and a report could be expected shortly.

Ald. Fell said the question of whether there should be an appeal taken was still under consideration.

His Worship then raised the question of a farewell being accorded Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who would shortly be leaving the city. He said Premier McBride had offered the use of the parliament buildings for the purpose.

It was discussed for a time as to whether the farewell should be given from Victoria city or whether other parts of the province should be asked to co-operate and make it provincial.

It was finally decided to make it local in character, and the arrangements were left in the hands of the Mayor.

In reply to His Worship, Ald. Vincent said that no further steps had been taken in the matter of street paving. This could not be done until the necessary by-law was passed.

Ald. Davey called attention to the fact that there had been requests for various improvements in the North Ward. These communications had been referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and no report was received. If there was not the money to do the work a report to this effect should be forthcoming. It was only courteous to give some report.

Ald. Stewart said it was an easy matter to inform Ald. Davey that there was not the money available to do this work.

After discussing the question of continuing councils for a time the meeting adjourned.

### FURNITURE HOUSE.

Andrew Blygh is About to Begin Work on His New Building.

Preparations are being made for the building of the furniture jobbing house which was announced a little time ago to be projected by Andrew Blygh. It will be built at the corner of Carr and Niagara streets, and will have a frontage of 28 feet and extend back 70 feet.

Upon the completion of the building Mr. Blygh will retire from the retail trade and devote his entire attention to the wholesale business. This is the first attempt at such a move by any representative in the province. Three large eastern firms have made him their representative, and will keep him supplied with all lines of furniture.

The lower story of the building will be used as show rooms. There will be a second story for storage quarters for the stock, and an attic will give further space. Mr. Blygh is satisfied that the trade will find it very advantageous to have a house such as he is opening convenient for replenishing their stocks.

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### TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Miss Dahl Will Be Assisted by Miss Smith and Margherita Mandollin Club.

At Institute hall this evening, Victoria music-lovers will for the first time have the pleasure of hearing the representative singer of Norway, Miss OLIVIA DAHL, associated with whom in the concert programme will be Miss MARGHERITA MANDOLLIN, a daughter of the celebrated Frau Anna Strom-Smith, and the Margherita Mandollin orchestra of this city, under the direction of Professor Ernesto Claudio—the club having generously given its services to promote the success of the concert, in view of the two professionals' recent severe experience in the San Francisco earthquake, by which they were heavy losers.

Miss Dahl is a mezzo-soprano with an unusually "large," as well as melodious and well-educated voice. She received her instruction chiefly in Paris from Mme. Artot de Padilabe, and in Christiania from Mme. Edvard Grieg, being coached by that lady and by Grieg himself in the music of the Norwegian master, so familiar to Victorians in consequence of the marked predilection for it of the Arion Club as well as individual local musicians.

The present is Miss Dahl's first visit to America, she having come over under engagement as soloist at the Cincinnati and Minneapolis festivals; and afterwards undertaking a tour to "see America first" before returning to Europe—a tour so unfortunately interrupted in San Francisco. Everywhere she has sung the critics have referred to her voice and method in terms of unqualified admiration, her folk-song singing being particularly applauded.

Miss Smith is a pianiste of taste, brilliancy and admirable technique; as to the musicianship of the Margherita Club nothing need be said; those who heard them in their own recent concert were both surprised and delighted with their musical performance.

In order that the hall may be crowded this evening and the two visiting artists be thereby substantially benefited, most reasonable prices have been arranged, the first selection seats being at 81, other reserved seats 75 cents; and about 150 chairs included in the general admission price—50 cents.

This evening's programme is given hereunder, and the public is requested to note that the concert begins promptly at 8.30:

- Melodie—Spanish Serenade.....
- Ch. Acton, arr. E. Claudio
- Margherita Mandollin Orchestra.
- (a) Lord, I am a Weary..... Molartin
- (b) I come from Norway..... Edward German
- (c) Irish Lullaby..... Adelaide Neaham
- (d) Quand Poldou Chante..... Tagliazucchi
- Olivia Dahl.
- On the Mountain..... Grieg
- Selection from "Luca di Lammermoor.....
- Margherita Mandollin Orchestra.
- (a) Allah..... Chudwick
- (b) From Monte Pincio..... Grieg
- (c) Det. Forste Mode (The First Meeting)..... Grieg
- (d) Spanish Song..... Paganini
- Olivia Dahl.
- Carnaval..... Grieg
- (a) Lord, I am a Weary..... Molartin
- Polk-Songs (Suite of Four in Costume)..... Olivia Dahl.
- God Save the King.

### TESTING THE HYDRANTS.

Water Pressure in Victoria West Proves Most Satisfactory to Fire Wardens.

The third water test made recently took place on Saturday, the district covered being Victoria West. It had a most satisfactory result. At Springfield avenue and new Esquamit road the pressure was 105 pounds without the engine, which was the best so far noted in the city. The same avenue and the old Esquamit road was the location of the second test, and here a normal pressure of 95 pounds was obtained. Two streams were turned on and found satisfactory both in strength and quantity of water. Opposite the Victoria West fire hall the hydrant showed 75 pounds to the inch, which, with the aid of an engine, was increased to 105-110 pounds. The fire wardens and Chief Watson expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the result of the tests.

There now only remains one section of the city to be examined, Springfield and vicinity. It is expected this will be tested in the course of a few days. If so, the fire wardens will be able to present a complete report when the water question is fought out on Thursday. For some reason the Mayor was not notified of Saturday's test.

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JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY.

The opposition at Ottawa has waxed exceeding bold under the doubtful inspiration of Hon. George E. Foster. It has been demanding all manner of investigations into the conduct of departments and levelling reckless charges of mal-administration principally at the departments of the Interior and of Marine and Fisheries.

DISHONEST ACT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PASS UNNOTICED.

The Russian constitution is a very convenient and accommodating instrument from the standpoint of the Grand Dukes. It imposes no obligation upon the government to take cognizance of the opinions of the lower house elected by the people.

CLAIMS AND DEMOCRACY.

From a speech in the House of Representatives by Hon. F. M. Cushman, the Democratic party was in full control of this government. What kind of times did we have then? There is only one way that I can describe the conditions that then existed.

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THE KITCHEN TABLE. "Peek. "Senec, livin' in th' city, I been a-feelin' some. At them there uppin' restaurants, thit's 'crakin' swell, by gum! There's finger-bowls, dot gant 'em, an' waiters on th' jump. At first I cottoned 't it, like any other chummy, 'em. But now I got a longin' fr good old home-like ways. An' mem'ry keeps returnin' t' them there early days. Wen, on the kitchen table, its red cloth glowin' bright, Malindy set th' dinner-at noon time-not at night. They wa'n't no peaky waiters a-workin' fr a tip. Malindy 'one th' waitin', an' 'et between 'em-4499. Th' knives an' forks was iron, th' dishes wasn't much. We had a pewter castor, an' hapkin rings, an' such. The stove was piled with kettles, a skillet an' a pot. A soakin' fr th' washin', in water, 'billin' hot. They wa'n't no silver-platters; they wa'n't no birds an' wine. Served on th' kitchen table-but, gosh, them meals was fine. We lit th' lamp at supper-I smell th' Malindy-holler'd "Ready", an' everybody set. Th' apple-sass an' jelly an' swellin' home-made bread. Was all a blame sight better than what town folks is fed. You folks kin have yer candles an' courses by th' score. I want th' kitchen table, heaped full o' things, once more!

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The Wilmer Outcrop says that during a recent visit of W. J. Gopel, Inspector of provincial offices, to that district, he purchased another farm. He bought 200 acres from Felix L. Arnes and has left the former owner in charge to put in the crop.

The town of Duncan has made representations to the C. P. R. looking to having the suburban train on the E. & N. which leaves here for Shawsheen go as far as Duncan. The citizens of the latter place think it would be a decided advantage to have connection given by this train with their town.

Notice has been given by Lt. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, to the effect that tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday May 20th, for providing meals for the militia at the Macaulay Point camp from the 10th to the 25th of June, both days inclusive. All information may be obtained from Quartermaster Sergt. W. P. Whibly upon application.

The annual meeting of the junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be held to-morrow beginning at 4 o'clock in the school room of Christ Church cathedral. In addition to the regular reports of the year's work which will be presented there will also be an interesting address given by Rev. J. Grundy upon China. Prizes won at the recent examinations will be presented by the bishop. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Prize winners at the merry round on Saturday were Blanch Van, in the girls' class, and in the ladies' Mrs. H. McBurney. As this will be the last week of the merry go round here until the new one arrives, the manager is going to give the Jubilee hospital a boost next Saturday, giving them one half the net proceeds. Here is a chance for everyone to help the hospital and at the same time enjoy themselves for a very small amount. There will be two prizes given—one of \$25.00 for best girl rider at 3.30 and one of \$5.00 for the best lady rider at 3.30.

Austin Lewis, of California, is coming to Victoria and will lecture on "Workingmen's Socialism" in the Labor hall on Friday, June 12.

Work has been commenced on the foundations of the new children's ward at the Jubilee hospital. It will be erected to the north of the present building.

The marriage of Mr. John Brodie Newell, of Victoria, and Miss Mary William Wilson, of Dalbeattie, Scotland, took place at St. Paul's manse, Frederick street, Victoria West, on Monday. Rev. D. MacRae officiated, Mr. and Mrs. Newell will make their home in Victoria.

It is generally conceded that the price for sockeyes in the Fraser river during the coming season will be much higher than last, and one canner is said to have predicted that as much as 25 cents per fish will be paid in July and 30 cents in August.

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(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given: "THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS." In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E-E's) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walworth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public. The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders. Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

### VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Sunday, May 17.	
Highest .....	45
Lowest .....	44
Mean .....	44
Sunshine, 7 hours 30 minutes.	
Monday, May 18.	
Highest .....	46
Lowest .....	44
Mean .....	45
Sunshine, 10 hours 30 minutes.	

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 20th were \$500,000.

A special meeting of No. 2 Co. Fifth Regiment, will be held to-morrow evening at the drill hall. Business of importance will come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

A general renovation to the city hall is now being commenced. Building Inspector Northcott is now calling for tenders for kalsomining and papering the police barracks and police court, and in addition to this other cleaning up work is to be done.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Fulton, which took place from the family residence, Orchard street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. K. Adams, and those who acted as pall-bearers were, Messrs. J. Buis, J. Davey, D. F. Jones and H. R. Bateson.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. S. J. Heald and family will leave for the Okla. Country on Wednesday afternoon, travelling via the Great Northern. A short stop over will be made at Tower, Dakota, where Mrs. Heald has a brother in business whom she has not seen for twenty years.

T. T. Langlois, president of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Investment Co., who on Friday last, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Jubilee hospital, is reported to be progressing very satisfactorily and expects to leave the hospital early next week.

R. L. Drury, M. P. P., and Mrs. Drury, with two of their children, left this morning on a trip to the East. Mr. Drury is on a business trip and will visit Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other points. They will be absent about a month.

Mrs. J. Sillar, of Seattle; C. C. Rathbone, wife and child, of Los Angeles; and J. S. Barker, wife and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are all tourists staying at the Dominion.

S. H. Sherwood, of Vancouver, and C. N. Sutherland, of New Westminster, are here on a fishing excursion. They are making their headquarters at the Himal. This morning they left for Duncan.

W. L. Coates and wife, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in this city. They are at the Victoria. Mr. Coates has just assumed charge of the Empire hotel in Vancouver.

Joe Doyen, of Quintine, left to-day for Seattle on mining business connected with the sale of a group of iron claims adjoining the well known Blythwood property.

E. W. Milburn, of Tecumseh, Okla.; G. E. Millburn, of Portland, Ore.; A. Jamieson and wife, of Tacoma; and A. Bissett, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

E. D. Posey, of Doncaster, Maryland; W. L. Rogers, of Toronto; and J. Whitman, of Woodstock, compose a party of tourists who are at the King Edward.

S. Frazer, of Rossland, J. L. Pilkington, of Seattle; Frank P. O'Neill, and W. G. Sturton, of London; and E. Roberts, of Regina, are at the St. Francis.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia, will leave for the Mainland to-morrow morning on official business.

W. D. Ford Smith and wife and Miss Crossman, of Yokohama, were among the arrivals by the Empress. They are at the Dalriad.

Wm. McNeill, parliamentary representative of the V. & Y., was in the city last evening, leaving this morning for Vancouver.

James Anderson, N. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Olney, H. A. Mitchell and E. W. Molander, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband for the Empress liners, is in the city meeting the steamer from the Orient.

Mrs. A. P. Horsman, of Calgary, is spending a few weeks in the city. She is a guest at the Balmoral.

H. B. Gregory, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has left on a private business trip to Tacoma.

Chris. Frank and T. J. W. Hick left yesterday for a fortnight's vacation at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Daisy Moser, of Denver, and Mrs. P. R. Stevenson, of Chemung, are at the King Edward.

W. R. Henry and C. H. Curtis, of Seattle, and G. P. Curtis, of Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

Thos. Baird, of Gorrie, Ont., and P. R. Raymond, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

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A meeting of those interested in the proposed Dominion Day horse meet will be held to-morrow evening at the offices of J. H. Greer, Yates street. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and all horsemen are cordially invited.

Junior and intermediate lacrosse players will meet on Friday evening at the Oak Bay hotel. Business in connection with the playing of the June schedules of games will come up for consideration. A large attendance is desired.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who, with Rev. Dr. Carman arrived from Japan this morning, the two distinguished divines went to Vancouver. The meeting called for by the Chinese Methodist church for this evening has accordingly been cancelled.

At the West End Grocery, Government street, during this week Miss Goff is demonstrating the qualities of McLure's Invaluable Jellies and McLure's Invaluable Baking Powder. Both these articles are of Canadian make and manufactured by the Hamilton Coffee & Spice Company, Hamilton, Ont. An invitation is extended to every lady in the city to visit the store, and sample the products.

The board of arbitration, appointed to inquire into the value of the Cameron property which has been expropriated to extend Birdseye Walk, held its first and second sittings yesterday afternoon and this morning. It is composed of E. Temple, who is acting for the corporation; P. R. Brown, representing Miss Cameron, and Dr. E. Campbell, the neutral member. All the available evidence has been taken, and a meeting will be held on Thursday to discuss the matter.

Fred Gouge, of Nanaimo, left with Ernie Robbins and Peter Sterritt, of Vancouver, on the Princess Beatrice for Wrangell, where they take a steamer to the Stikine. Just where they will land they are keeping a secret, as they believe they have a very rich claim in sight," says the Nanaimo Free Press. "It is a quartz proposition, gold and copper, and situated on an old volcanic site. One of the party interested brought down some ore from the ground last year which assayed about \$200 to the ton. Five men altogether are interested in the venture. Those who go north will stake and record and may possibly bring out a small shipment of ore for treatment before going into extensive operations next year."

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Prof. McLennan Surprises Audience With Happy Exposition of Reputed Dry Subject.

Metric, litres and grammes became acquaintances not mere words, to many people in Victoria for the first time last night. The board of trade hall was well filled by an interested audience to hear Prof. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto University, lecture on the metric system, and all went away thoroughly understanding the subject.

There were many children present, and their shrill trebles could be heard above the heavy bass of leading merchants when all, under the direction of the professor, joined in repeating the metric tables, which it is safe to say they will never forget. It was a mixed evening of mirth and instruction. Young and old laughed till they were tired. They hardly realized until the evening was over that underlying the jocularly-turned remark was a germ of knowledge; swallowed all the more readily by being tintured with the spice of wit. The boys will all be missionaries for the metric system, and enjoy with gusto the most now apparently useless problems foisted on them under the disguise of education. It is easy to understand why the Dominion authorities induced Prof. McLennan to traverse the Dominion on an educational tour. No better expositor could be found, and if he again visits Victoria the largest hall in the city will not be too large to hold his audience.

President Paterson occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. Many prominent citizens were present, including D. R. Keir, S. J. Pitts, G. L. Milne, M. D. Nell, F. Mackay, Dr. Ernest Hall and E. W. Newbery. Dr. McLennan prefaced his address by stating he was in Victoria at the request of the department of inland revenue to explain the metric system that was used by 42 countries and 450,000,000 people. He was pleased to be in the city, he said, as the metric system had been approved by the Dominion representatives, Hon. Wm. Templeman. Continuing, he said in part: "I am sent out to explain this system, as our increasing international trade makes it imperative for the people to become acquainted with it. The British system arose, as all the older ones, from the acquisition of property and the necessity for its exchange. It was necessary that some equality should be preserved, and the first move was in the direction of measurement. In devising the standards they naturally looked to objects in daily sight, and so the inch was derived from the first joint of the thumb. Then came the foot, whose origin its name suggests, and the yard, originally the length of a certain person's arm. The perch was a running jump, and all the others were derived in similar manner. "But this method had drawbacks that soon became evident. The standard of each village differed. It was Black Bob's foot or Red Sandy's arm. As soon as the settlements began to trade with one another continued confusion arose. "He then explained that not only was this natural development followed, but each trade evolved its own system. Weavers, grocers and others invented new names and new divisions. Even the money changers followed in and fixed the weight of the pound, so that which one time weighed the standard pound. "But one great force tending towards equalization," continued the lecturer, "was the department of inland revenue. Taxes have to be raised and the national exchequer filled. This made national standards necessary, and, in 1825, we evolved in England the three grain standards—the British yard, the Imperial gallon and the pound avoirdupois—of which we are all so proud. The same course was followed in all the principal countries of the world. Each country had three, was equally proud of them—and they were all different. "The spread of international trade caused continued disputes to arise, and there arose both among merchants and scientists a clamor for an universal system. This could not be used in the adoption of any in existence, they all had two great defects—the want of known origin and a simple connection between the units of length and

weight. These defects had so far progressed several suggestions were made for a basis of progression. Some suggested 2, Capt. Cook suggested 8, and still others 12. The first came from James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine. Its reason being the old English division of three lines to an inch. Eight was looked upon with great favor as it created a connection between the line and cube, but finally ten was decided on. Addition and multiplication form the basis of trade more than division, so a unit of progression was chosen that coincided with this. The combination of the two lifted a great burden and brought about a closer relationship between numeration, weights and measures. "Then came the discussion as to what the unit should be. At this time, in 1790, the States-general of France appointed a commission to devise the new scheme. England was invited to join, but declined, and accordingly lost all share of credit in devising the system. This commission had all possible evidence before it. The members were surrounded by the British, French, German and Austrian guards, but did not want any quarrelling. They were all beautiful, but the adoption of one meant trouble with the others, so another standard was chosen, the metre.

It came near the British yard, and all the others, and a further commission was appointed to measure the distance a ten-millionth part of the quadrant of a circle of the earth. This measurement was finally made, and although the latest calculations show it an appreciable distance short, no particular difference was made. "When came the question of names, in this connection the commission seemed to have a fore-knowledge of the Canadian system of currency, although it was not yet invented. We have the cent, dime, dollar and mill, and upon these are founded the metric divisions, 'dec,' 'cent' and 'mill.' As Latin had been appropriated for division, some other scheme had to be devised for multiplication, and Greek was chosen; 'deka,' 'hekto' and 'kilo' meaning respectively 10, 100 and 1,000."

At this point Prof. McLennan proceeded to actual instruction, and the metric system was explained in detail until they became thoroughly familiar. The unit of capacity was then described, a little cube with a decimetre edge, the litre and the unit of weight, the gramme, a cube with its edge measuring a centimetre. "Deci, centi, milli," he said, "the prefix 'milli' means one-thousandth, 'centi' one-hundredth, and 'deci' one-tenth. That's all," said the lecturer, concluding this portion of his address.

Proceeding then with the application of the metric system to existing conditions, Prof. McLennan pointed out that in Canada it was already in force as regards money, and could be introduced with very little disturbance. It had been stated that if it came in force to-morrow no whistles would blow, and all machinery in Victoria would be thrown into the bay. But this was not the case, and every measure was taken up in succession. The lady who went to buy a yard of silk, said she had a metre. It is three inches longer, and she would not grumble, although it might be a little hard on the dry goods man. A foot is practically three decimetres, while the inch is two-and-a-half centimetres, within the slightest fraction. Two kilometers make a mile and a quarter, and thus all measures of length can be easily connected in both the metric and British system.

Coming to measures of capacity, the British quart was 2 1/2 pounds of water; the American 2. In the litre the capacity was 2 1/5 pounds, a happy division. Prof. McLennan said he had seen a box of cigars, and it was labeled "one metre." The box contained 100 cigars, and the price was \$100. Applying this system to the units of capacity, Prof. McLennan showed that two litres would be the new half gallon and five the gallon, or 10 the quart. "The litre is a new peck, and twenty the half bushel."

In reference to measures of weight, the same progression could be used. The kilogramme is a litre of water weighing 2.2 pounds. Half this, or 500 grammes, would weigh a pound and a tenth, and five would be the new pound. This would be in favor of the purchaser against the grocer, but things would be soon adjusted. Fifty kilogrammes would be the new hundredweight, or 110 pounds very near the British one, and a thousand kilogrammes the ton. In this way the metric system would replace the old with very little variation from present weights and measures. "At present electrical engineers were compelled to use the metric system, and it was expected to show considerably better form in the forthcoming match than heretofore. It, therefore, should prove a very creditable exhibition, the Electricians having established the reputation on the Sound of being a fast bunch of ball players. What is more, they will come here determined to carry away with them the scalp of the Victoria Fernwood team.

The question arose to the cost of introduction. It would mean the destroying of old weights and measures, but it would be replaced by other made on metric lines. It had been suggested that lathes would have to be destroyed, but this was not the case. Most work was measured by the callipers, and it made no difference at all as to the scale upon which this was done. The metre would do as well as the foot. "In conclusion, Prof. McLennan pointed out the great saving of time in calculation. While children between nine and twelve in Canada were pottering away at arithmetic and tables, those in Germany are learning English and French. This handicapped our own offspring, and any change that would be the better for them should be welcomed. Though the metre had been proved infinitesimally wrong as part of the earth's surface, it had been re-measured in such a way in 1882 that were all the standards lost it could be easily replaced. It had been measured in rays of light, and while light remained the metre could always be ascertained. This had been recognized by both Great Britain and the United States. They had sent representatives to Paris and measured their yard standard by the metre. If the yard measures were lost they would have to be replaced from the basis of measure of the metric system. Such being the case, why not do away with them altogether and accept the metric system in full? "The lecturer was given most hearty applause when he concluded. Upon motion of S. J. Pitts, seconded by Dr. Hall, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his address, both speakers voicing the sentiment that Prof. McLennan would again honor Victoria with a visit. A large number of the audience remained behind to inspect the splendid collection of weights and measures used in illustration, and many received medals made in metric measurement as souvenirs of the occasion. Prof. McLennan left this morning for Vancouver, where he will deliver an address to-night."

Sporting News

LACROSSE.

YORKE ENCOURAGED. "Yes, I am very much pleased with the showing the boys made in the 24th against the Vancouver seniors." This is a remark made by Manager Lionel Yorke while in conversation with a Times reporter. In discussing the match in question he expressed the opinion that the local players had done well to hold their opponents down as they were so confident seven to three was not a bad defeat. This was especially apparent when it was remembered that the Victoria stick handlers, with possibly one or two exceptions, were inexperienced. For this reason they were nervous in the first quarter and allowed their opponents to ram in five goals in quick order. But in the last three quarters they steadied down and pulled out practically even. No, he wasn't a bit disappointed, but in every way encouraged. He thought it was now evident that the material was here and that all that was necessary was proper training. He hoped that the players and the sport loving public would unite in the endeavor to build up a team that would be a credit to Victoria.

IN MANITOBA.

The Regina and Winnipeg teams tried conclusions at the latter city on Victoria Day. With the twelve goals scored by Victorians, namely, "Dug" Munro and Bert Hendron. The former played with Regina and the latter with Winnipeg. The result was a draw. Hendron distinguished himself by scoring two of the four goals scored for his side.

THE RING.

TEN-ROUND BOUT. New York, May 28.—The McGovern-Bright fight in Madison Square Garden to-night went the ten full rounds. No decision was given under the rules of the Government, according to many of those present, had the better of the contest.

WONT ALLOW IT.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 28.—Governor Pennypacker, in the evening directed Capt. Croome, superintendent of the state police, to send a squad of policemen to-morrow night to North Eastgate, Delaware county, near Philadelphia, to prevent the scheduled fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tommy Burns.

HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT.

New York, May 28.—The bout between the heavyweight pugilists, Gus Ruhlb, of Akron, Ohio, and Sandy Ferguson, of Boston, went six rounds to a draw here to-night.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNEY AT TACOMA. At a recent meeting of the lawn tennis clubs of the Pacific Northwest it was decided that the international tournament should be held in Tacoma this year. The dates for the home tourney were also decided upon. The Victoria club will open during the first week in August. Tacoma has the second, Vancouver the third, and Seattle the fourth. The gathering was representative, delegates being present from all the principal organizations of the Northwest.

COURTS IN USE.

A few days ago the Belcher street courts were thrown open for the use of members of the Victoria club. Needless to say, full advantage is being taken of the opportunity for play, and in a few weeks a handicap tourney may be arranged.

BASEBALL.

ANOTHER MATCH. The Victoria Fernwood team will try conclusions with the Electricians, at Seattle, on Saturday, the 9th of June. It is the intention of the former to practice steadily during the interval, and it is expected to show considerably better form in the forthcoming match than heretofore. It, therefore, should prove a very creditable exhibition, the Electricians having established the reputation on the Sound of being a fast bunch of ball players. What is more, they will come here determined to carry away with them the scalp of the Victoria Fernwood team.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The evening of the junior league was held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. Business of importance will come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

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The widow shook her head. "I'm afraid you will remain a bachelor to the end of your days," she remarked. "Now might he do it. To be or not to be?" "I have found her," he murmured, hoarsely. "Really?" She was vastly flattered. "How very interesting! May one ask?" "It is yourself," protested the colonel, pulling forward his chair a little that he might the more conveniently seize her hand. "Will you take me, Hester?" "Ruth," corrected the widow. "I beg your pardon, Ruth. Will you will you marry me?" "Yes," whispered the widow. He dropped on to his knee with some difficulty, and brushed her cheek with his moist lips. "It tickled frightfully, but the widows did not laugh in it."

"I will do my best to make you happy," promised the colonel. "I ought to warn you, though, that I have very little besides my pension."

"True love is better than riches. We can afford to face poverty together." "Yes," the colonel agreed. "At any rate, it is a comfort to me to reflect that you need never fear privation."

"The widow sat up. "By the way," she observed, "I suppose you know that, in the event of my marrying again I lose all my money?" The colonel gasped. The expression on his face betrayed him. "Thank you," said the widow. "I invented that to test you. One has to be so careful, doesn't one?"

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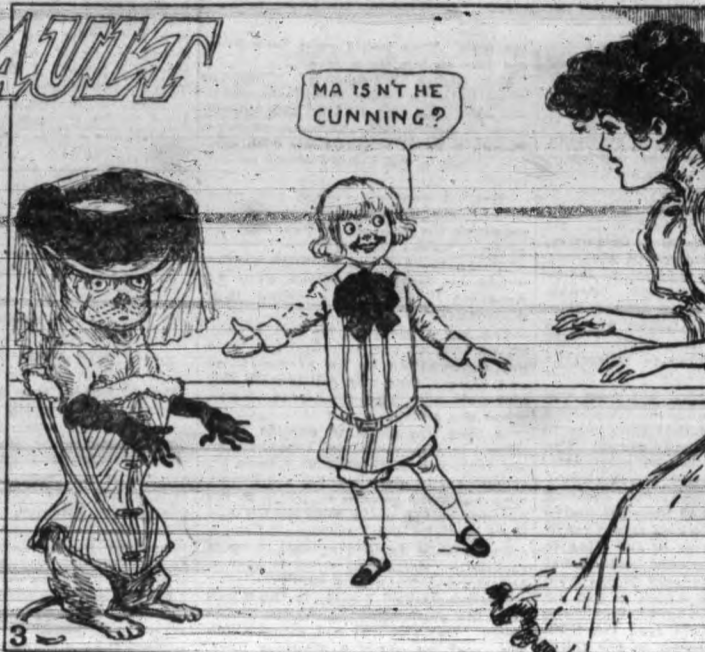
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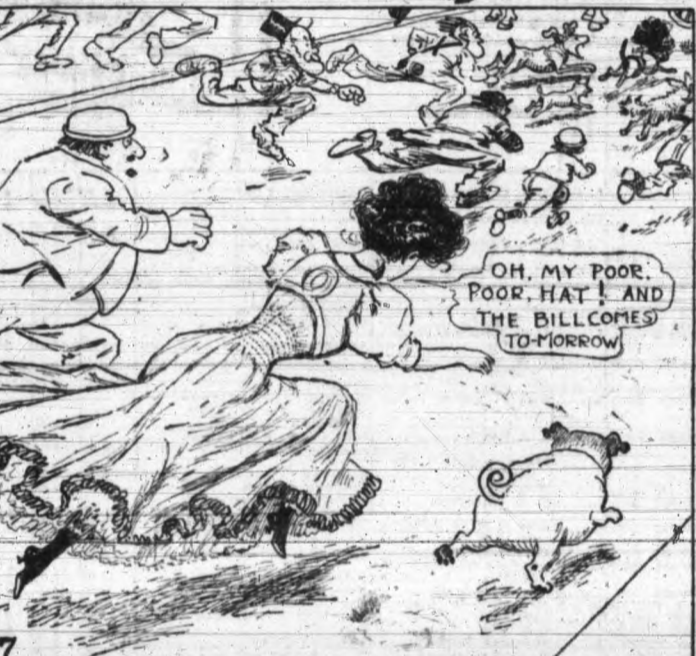
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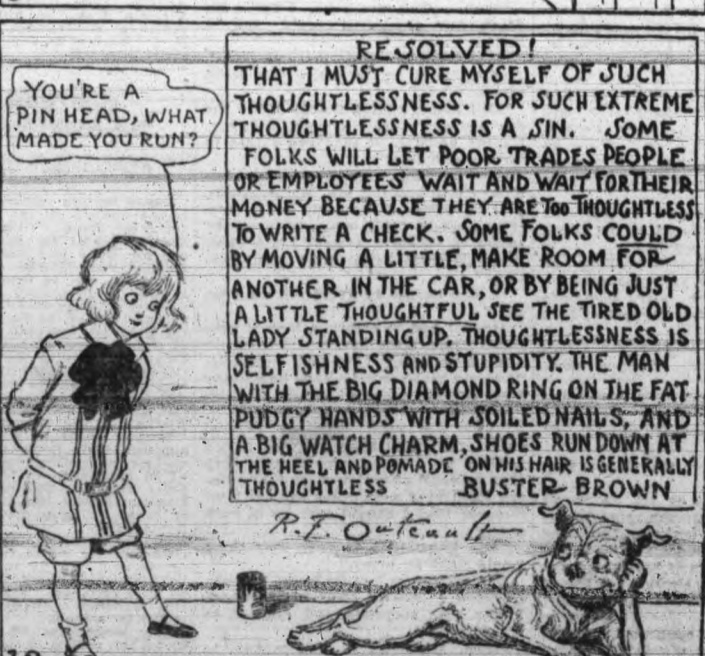
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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

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the way. Who would come here from the Louvre but for a tryst?" She smiled indulgently. "Can a thing have no cause except the obvious one?" she said. "I visit this church once every month, because, obscure though it be, it is associated with certain events in the history of my ancestors."

tion at first, but, when I took her hand and refused to release it until she should grant my request, she said, after a little submissive shrug of her shoulders:

"Very well. Follow me, at a distance, from this church, and observe a house before which I shall stop for a moment as if to adjust my cloak. It is a house that has been taken by a friend of mine, one of the Queen mother's ladies. I shall be there to-morrow afternoon."

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