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## HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS IN BONDS

### RIG FINANCIAL DEAL EXECUTED BY J. J. HILL

#### Over \$300,000,000 to Be Used in Meeting Obligations of Great Northern Company

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—A move that is strongly suggestive here of railroad operations on the scale of the Northern Securities Company was announced by J. J. Hill, when in a statement he announced the execution of a \$300,000,000 first and refunding mortgage to secure bonds for the Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads.

The statement follows: The Great Northern Railroad Company, under date of May 1, 1911, has executed its first and refunding mortgage, securing a total authorized issue of \$300,000,000 in bonds.

"The size of the mortgage is explained by the fact that the outstanding obligations of the company which are to be refunded amount approximately to \$230,000,000. Included, however, in the figures last named are the direct and contingent obligations of the company on the Burlington joint four, maturing in 1921, and aggregating \$22,400,000. Covering a future of fifty years, approximately \$20,000,000 in bonds, therefore, will be available for general improvement purposes, double tracking and additional mileage.

"Since its beginning 32 years ago the Great Northern has expended between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000 out of capital and earnings. The provision made for the future is in consequence of rapidly growing territory which the Great Northern lines serve would seem intelligently conservative.

### SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Cordova Pioneer, Despondent Because of Ill-Health, Ends His Life.

Cordova, Alaska, May 31.—John Ellis, a pioneer of this section, who is well known throughout Alaska, committed suicide here yesterday. Ellis was 67 years old. He left letters which show that he has a bitter remorse where on the Pacific Coast. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Montana. Ellis left no clue as to his reason for taking his life, but his health had been poor for some time and he has been despondent. He shot himself through the heart with a rifle. The dead man was the owner of valuable copper properties near Cordova.

## MANY WAITING FOR YUKON STEAMERS

### First Vessel of Season Will Reach White Horse in Few Days

Dawson, Y.T., May 31.—The steamer Canadian, the first vessel from Dawson for White Horse this year, is now bucking the ice of Lake Lebarge and will probably get through in a day or two. She has no passengers. It is expected that the first steamer will leave White Horse for Dawson June 5 or 6. Many persons from Vancouver and Seattle are gathering at White Horse, en route to Dawson, Fairbanks and Iditarod, and will come by the first steamer. Already two hundred have left Dawson for Iditarod by steamer and a hundred by small boats.

The steamer Schwalk, the first from Fairbanks this year, arrived at Dawson with only six passengers. At this time of the year, but the Fairbanks miners have evidently gone down the river toward Iditarod. The steamer Sarah, which will bring the first Iditarod passengers and gold this year, is expected here next Wednesday.

The Canadian survey party leaves here to-day on the steamer Victorie for the Porcupine River. The American party has proceeded on the steamer St. Michael.

### BOUND FOR SPAIN.

Former President Diaz Will Sail From Vera Cruz.—Health Impairing.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 31.—General Diaz, accompanied by Señora Diaz, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and his wife, five grand-children and other members of the family, went aboard the steamer Ypiranga to-day. The steamer will sail for Spain to-night or to-morrow morning. Those who have visited the former president reported that he is much improved physically. The swelling on his face has disappeared and all danger of blood poisoning has passed.

### AUTO WRECKED.

Two Attorneys Injured When Car Falls Over Sandbank.

Spokane, Wash., May 31.—As the result of an automobile accident Horace Canfield, a Seattle attorney, lies at the point of death in St. Luke's hospital. Several pieces of bone will have to be removed from the base of his skull before the surgeons can tell definitely whether he has any chance for recovery.

Canfield was a member of a party returning early Tuesday morning from the Spokane Country Club, and at a dangerous place in the road insisted on driving the machine, against the protest of the chauffeur. The result was that the automobile went over a sandbank and Canfield and Alex. Winston, a Spokane attorney, were caught in the wreck, the former sustaining a fractured skull and other serious injuries, and Winston a dislocated hip.

## HEARING ON THE RECIPROCITY BILL

### ATTORNEYS CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE

#### Must Explain Part They Have Taken in Fighting the Measure

Washington, D. C., May 31.—What was expected to be the last day of the hearing on the Canadian bill by the senate finance committee was featured to-day by the appearance of John Hallen and Whidden Graham, of the firm of Allen and Graham of New York, who are said to have been employed to "manufacture sentiment" among the farmers of the country in opposition to the agreement.

It was at the instance of Senator Stone that they were summoned to appear before the committee to tell what part they had taken in the propaganda of opposition to reciprocity. Senator Stone declared that Allen and Graham were "promoters" and that they were "not practicing attorneys or lawyers," thus controverting the declaration made to the committee recently by N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan Grange, that Allen and Graham had been acting as legal advisors for the National Grange.

The finance committee learned also that there had been literature sent out warning farmers in all parts of the country that the reciprocity agreement would injure them and asking them to contribute to that cause. Manufacturers also were asked for aid.

## WOMAN DRIVEN FROM HOME BY BANDITS

### Without Food for Fifty Hours After Husband Had Been Burned at Stake

Trinidad, Colo., May 31.—The report that Robert Sweasey was recently burned at the stake in Mexico has been confirmed in all its horrible details by the receipt of a letter by Mrs. Jos. Donato, Jr., of this city, from Mrs. Sweasey. The women are sisters.

The letter states that Sweasey was put to death at the stake by Mexican bandits on May 16, for failure to give them money they knew he had. Mrs. Sweasey writes she was driven from her home and was without food and shelter for fifty hours, but finally reached the camp of friendly Americans. Sweasey was superintendent of the Mexican Central railroad.

REBEL EXECUTED.  
San Diego, Cal., May 31.—Capt. Tony Vegas, of the rebel forces of Ti Juana, who shot and killed a Mexican named Paehico during a row, was taken out and executed by a rebel firing squad soon after sunrise to-day.

## PATRIOTIC SPEECH BY LLOYD GEORGE

### STAR OF EMPIRE IS NOT GROWING DIM

#### Progress of Overseas Dominions Vindication of Democratic Government

London, May 31.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, at the Eighty Club dinner, proposing "Our Guests," said:

"We are gathered here to welcome the prime ministers of the great self-governing dominions of the British Empire. We welcome them not merely for the great distinction of their careers, but also for the part they represent and the great promises they represent. This is no party demonstration; none the less, it is a demonstration by a party.

"We regard the self-governing dominions with special pride. The conferring of self-government upon the great communities of the Empire is the greatest of all achievements of Liberalism. Our great statesmen in the past faced misrepresentation and obloquy, and upon these great communities. We see with pride how they have grown in strength, influence, and power, but above all in the art of self-government they have added to the store of experience from which humanity can draw in settlement of its great problems, and as a party we feel we can share in the triumphant vindication of democratic government which they present to the civilized world.

"We also observe with a glow of satisfaction how as they assume the form and attitude of independent communities, their attachment to the Mother Land grows. Generation by generation, decade by decade, conference by conference, it flourishes. Year by year it has borne fruit, and will bear more abundant fruit in the future, for it has struck its roots deep in the rich soil of liberty.

"We have another special interest as Liberals in our self-governing dominions. We study and watch with care and admiration the spirit of enterprise of their bold social experiments. (Cheers.) It is an inspiration for us to see how the daring spirit of enterprise, of patient courage, which transformed a vast wilderness into a fertile province, for these achievements are also inspiring an effort which is extracting humanity from the undergrowth of social tangle, in which it is enmeshed.

"In this land the growth is older and the denser fibre is sturdier. It is easier to do with difficulty and labor than to do with ease. We are doing it slowly, laboriously, until I hope at last we shall cut a way for humanity to march through to the light.

"This is an old country, but we are not done with yet. (Cheers.) Trade returns, census returns, even the living conditions of the people, all show that this country has not yet come to the end of its great career. There are still chapters to be written which will thrill with the story of nobler deeds than have yet been recorded even in its great past. The country which founded the greatest empire the world has ever seen means to prove that it can also rid itself of the social evils which undermine its strength and dim its lustre.

The Old Country is not done, but if we are not at the end of the greatness of Britain, these new dominions are only at the beginning of their greatness. The premiers who have honored us to-day with their presence, whom we welcome with such pleasure, delight and cordiality, now represent their millions. The day is not far distant when either they or their successors will come to the Old Country to represent their scores of millions. They have a great, an unlimited, future before them.

"They may outgrow, and will outgrow, Britain in strength, population, power and position, but they will never outgrow their affection for the Old Country. Their shrines in Britain they can never forget. It is the land of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Burns, the land where generations of men and women dared death to fight for freedom of soul. However they may grow, whatever their pride, their power, their influence, these things will draw them to the Old Country with increasing attractions, with increasing affection, until we shall one day by one mighty people, in purpose and ideas, in devotion to the service of God and man." (Prolonged cheers.)

## CUSTOMS REVENUE SETS NEW RECORD

### May Returns Over \$500,000 More Than Any Previous Month in History

Ottawa, May 31.—The customs revenue for May establishes a new high record. The figures are over \$500,000 more than those of any previous month in the history of the Dominion. The revenue for the month total \$6,863,155, an increase of \$1,173,822, or over twenty per cent compared with May last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the customs revenue has increased by \$1,628,303.

### TWO DROWNED.

South Porcupine, Ont., May 31.—Stewart MacClelland, of Ottawa, a mining expert and prospector, was drowned in Porky creek yesterday while attempting to reconstruct the capsizing of his canoe. Dore's sister clung to the canoe and was rescued. MacClelland's body was found entangled in the weeds.

## GOVERNMENT IS READY TO ACT

### TELEGRAM FROM THE MINISTER OF LABOR

#### Urges That Vancouver Dispute Be Referred to Board of Conciliation

Vancouver, May 31.—A reply was received this morning to the telegram sent on Monday by R. P. Pettipiece, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor. The latter calls the attention to the urgent need and the expediency of the settlement of industrial disputes has been enacted, and strongly urges that its provisions be taken advantage of, the government to pay the cost of any arbitration proceedings. Here is the telegram in full:

"I have been informed by the secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council of the possibility of the general cessation of work by the building trades of Vancouver on June 5 in consequence of a dispute between the Builders' Exchange and Federated Employers' Association and the employees in the building trades.

"For the information of the citizens of Vancouver I beg to say that in view of the legislation enacted by parliament to aid in the prevention of industrial disputes, it should be possible to avert the possibility of such a happening if the citizens of Vancouver will bring strong public opinion to bear in favor of the parties referring their disputes to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. This act permits of any dispute, upon the consent of the parties, being referred to a board of conciliation and investigation, clothed with the necessary powers to make full enquiry into its causes and merits, and to assist in bringing about an agreement which will be both equitable and fair to all parties concerned.

"I am communicating with the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver and the Federated Employers' Association, strongly urging that each should use its good offices to secure an immediate reference of the dispute under the provisions of the act, and have stated that if the dispute is so referred the government would defray all expenses in connection with the investigation, and the department of labor do all in its power to expedite proceedings.

Yesterday, following the proposal of the city council to mediate, the union folk said they were ready to act along this line; while the employers take the stand that they were satisfied at the present status of affairs, and declare that there was nothing to mediate. They announced that any letter that might be received by them from the (Concluded on page 15.)

## WILL BE LARGEST STEAMER IN WORLD

### Hamburg-American Line Has Placed Order for Vessel 950 Feet Long

Belfast, May 31.—The Hamburg-American line placed an order with Harland & Wolff for a vessel 950 feet long, the largest in the world. The new White Star liners will be 882 and 848 feet long. The new Cunard liners, the *Mauretania* and *Tuscania* are 782 feet long.

## GUESTS LEAP FROM BURNING HOTEL

### EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF FIRE AT SILVERTON

#### Five Persons Known to Have Perished and Other Bodies May Be Found

Nelson, B. C., May 31.—A thrilling story of the fire at Silverton, which cost five lives and destroyed an entire block of the town, including the Victoria hotel, Windsor hotel, Mrs. Carey's grocery and W. H. Brandon's store building, occupied by E. Paterson and family, was told here last night by an eyewitness.

"I was staying in a hotel near the Windsor," he said, "and was awakened a few minutes after 2 o'clock by loud rapping at my door, and cries of alarm. Outside I noticed a tremendous blaze and saw that the Windsor hotel was on fire. At first the flames were coming out from the lower story and licking the walls as they rose upward. But in a few seconds as I watched I saw flames burst forth from the roof and the building became a mass of raging fire.

"Going outside, people were rushing to the scene of the fire from all points, many of them being clad in their night attire, while men, women and children seemed to be literally pouring out of the surrounding buildings.

"From the Windsor hotel guests were jumping or sliding by means of ropes from the windows, cursing horribly as they alighted on the ground, many of them with burns and cuts and bruises received in the mad scramble for life.

"The air was absolutely still, there was not a breath of wind, yet the blaze, as if fanned by some invisible means, burned still more fiercely as the moments passed on. There was no sound but the crackling of the burning wood and an occasional cry from a child, a murmur from a woman or a curse from a man as he slid down a rope from one of the upper stories of the building or jumped or fell to the ground.

"A cheer arose as Mrs. Grant, her husband and child, appeared in the rear end of the building and it was known that they, at least had been saved. They escaped by a ladder from an upper floor.

"Suddenly someone asked for Robert McTaggart, another yelled for Fairgreave, the bartender at the hotel. But they were not to be found and it was discovered that another man of the same name as the bartender was also missing.

"It was at this juncture that a man appeared at one of the windows in the third story. The crowd yelled to him to jump. He seemed to hesitate and was afraid to make the leap. A second later he fell back into the flames.

"In the meantime every man in the city was busy with buckets and any other utensil that would hold water, making a brave endeavor to save the other buildings in the block. But the fire spread rapidly and seemed to gain a firmer hold in the doomed structures from minute to minute.

"Residents in other houses began to move their goods to places of safety, and it was feared for a time that the whole town would go up in smoke. After the flames had been raging for some time the roof of the Windsor fell in and the horror-stricken crowd saw in the ruins three bodies. It was then known that four men had perished. Later a fifth body was seen on one of the roofs of the Windsor.

"When I left, after 11 o'clock, for Nelson the ruins were still burning and it was impossible to make a search for other possible victims."

Robert McTaggart was a carpenter and millwright and one of the oldest timers in the Slokan. He was about 55 years of age and unmarried. He was a prominent Mason.

Robert Fairgreave was about 50 years of age and 12 years ago was a bridge foreman of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the C. P. R. For four years he was at Three Forks and for some time he worked with the Yale Columbia Lumber Company. He was at the hotel at Silverton for four years, employed as bartender, having been compelled to give up manual labor on account of rheumatism. He was also unmarried.

Of the other Fairgreave nothing is known in Nelson.

John T. Black, chief provincial constable, will leave this morning for the scene of the disaster, while S. Macaulay, the proprietor of the Victoria hotel and one of heaviest financial sufferers in the fire went out on yesterday morning's train.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 31.—J. D. Dibble, rancher, was shot twice in the body by his step-son on his ranch near Curlew, Wash., yesterday, but owing to the latter being under the influence of liquor, his aim was not true and Dibble will recover.

### MEDICAL GRADUATES.

Montreal, May 31.—The fourth year medical graduating list of McGill shows that thirty-one students passed out of a class of thirty-five. Ten new M. D.'s are from Western Canada, the list including: Dudley J. Ball, Granville, Yukon; W. L. Shannon, Vancouver; J. D. Stewart, Calgary; M. J. Yoncos, Nelson, B. C.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**  
At Seattle—First inning: Victoria, 0; Seattle, 1.  
Second inning: Victoria, 2; Seattle, 1.  
Batteries—Thomas and Spiesman; Hinkle and Spencer.  
At Tacoma—First inning: Portland, 0; Tacoma, 0.  
Second inning: No runs.  
Batteries—Bloomfield and Harris; Hall and Stebe.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game.  
Cincinnati ..... R H E 2 4 1  
St. Louis ..... 4 7 1  
Batteries—McQuillan and Clarke; Harmon and Hresnaham.  
Brooklyn at New York, postponed.  
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed.  
Chicago at Pittsburg, postponed.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington ..... R H E  
New York ..... 2 7 1  
Washington ..... 3 8 0  
Batteries—Warhop and Blair; Groom and Ainsmith. Called at end of sixth on account of rain.

### MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Pittsburg, Kas., May 31.—W. Hampton Caffey was found guilty yesterday of second degree murder in connection with the death of his wife. A charge of first degree murder had been brought against him. The jury was out 24 hours.

## BIRDMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

### THREE MEET WITH ACCIDENTS DURING FLIGHT

#### German Aviator Slightly Injured—Beaumont Reaches Italian Capital

Pisa, May 31.—Accidents of a more serious nature than any which have occurred since the flight was begun, marred the Nice to Rome stage of the 1,300-mile Paris to Turin contest. Three of the competitors, the Frenchmen Garros and Beaumont, and the German Frey, all met with mishaps to-day which damaged their machines and Frey himself was slightly injured.

Garros, who is being hailed as the victor of the long flight, left Casine Di San Rossore before sunrise to-day bound for the Italian capital. He flew away at a tremendous speed, but after covering a few miles his aeroplane suddenly fell to the ground and was wrecked. Garros was not hurt and he hurried back to Pisa to await the arrival of a new aeroplane.

Beaumont and Frey, who left Genoa this morning for Rome, both mistook the race course here for the aerodrome at Casine Di San Rossore, the estate of King Victor Emmanuel, and landed heavily. Their machines turned somersaults and were badly damaged. Frey was slightly injured. Beaumont repaired his machine and left Pisa in the direction of Rome at 12:55 this afternoon. Garros expects to follow Beaumont within a short time.

### Arrival at Rome.

Rome, May 31.—Andre Beaumont, the French aviator, arrived here at 2:55 this afternoon. He was the first contestant in the Paris-Rome-Turin aviation flight to reach Rome, the end of the second stage of the race, thus making him winner of the \$20,000 prize.

## THIRTY KILLED IN RIOT IN MEXICO

### Fight Result of Refusal of Officials to Release All Prisoners

Laredo, Texas, May 31.—Thirty persons were killed and many injured at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Sunday, in a fight between police and a mob, says advices that reached here to-day.

It was the result of demonstrations for the release of all prisoners. The officials refused to comply.

An attack was made on the police, who returned the fire, killing two men and two women. This incensed the mob, which immediately commenced a fierce attack on the police. Quiet was restored after hours of fighting.

### TWENTY-MILE RACE.

New York, May 31.—In a 20-mile race here yesterday I. Kohlmiennan, of Finland, finished half a mile ahead of Gustave Lundstrom, of Sweden, in 1:37:3-5. Jim Crowley, of the Irish-American club, was third, and Trent, of Columbus, Ohio, fourth. Four St. Yves and Tom Longboat, the Canadian, in the only other starters, withdrew at the seventh and twelfth miles respectively.

## SUNSTAR WINNER OF THE DERBY

### FAVORITE CAPTURES RACE BY TWO LENGTHS

#### Stedfast Finishes Second and Royal Tender Third—Twenty-Six Starters

Epsom Downs, England, May 31.—England's blue ribbon turf fixture, the Epsom Derby of \$22,500 for three-year-olds, distance about one mile and a half, was won to-day by J. B. Joel's Sunstar, the favorite. Lord Derby's Stedfast was second and Royal Tender third.

Twenty-six horses started. Sunstar, the winner, is a brown colt by Sunridge out of Dorris. He won the 2,000 guinea at Newmarket on April 26 last, and has been a heavy favorite at 7 to 4 in the betting. Phryxus finished fourth, Harry Payne Whitney's All Gold, and Louis Winans' Adam Bede, the only two American horses to start, were unplaced. Sunstar won by two lengths.

The presence of King George and Queen Mary tended to make the coronation Derby a record one. On the famous Downs were thousands of persons, including many Americans. Much American money was placed on Adam Bede, John Madden's colt, who ran under the colors of Louis Winans, and Leopold DeTothchildt's Pietri, ridden by Danny Maher, the American jockey. King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by other members of the royal family, arrived on an early train from London. With them were a number of royal visitors from other courts and ladies of the royal household.

The arrival of the royal party was the signal for a great ovation which swept over the paddock and course. The club and private stands at this time were filled with a dense mass of people, including many members of the House of Commons and House of Lords, who had not attended the Derby for years.

The Derby entries this year numbered twenty-nine, although several of these were withdrawn before the start. Four American horses figured in the first list of entries, namely: All Gold, owned by H. P. Whitney; Adam Bede, bearing the colors of Louis Winans, and the two cracks from J. R. Keen's stable, Ironmask II. and Runymede. Two French horses also were entered; the balance being the pick of English three-year-olds.

The Joel colt, Sunstar, ruled a strong favorite throughout the early betting at about 7 to 4, with King William at 13 to 2, and Pietri, Calline, Stedfast and others carrying odds, the Canadian entry, Kel-Doo, bringing up the rear at 1,000 to 1. The Whitney and Winans' entries figured in the betting at about 40 to 1.

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## PREPARING FOR THE CORONATION

### Lords Roberts and Kitchener Appointed Sword Bearers by the King

London, May 31.—The official regulations to govern the coronation are being gradually concluded. The King to-day gave a number of special appointments of high and picturesque officials. Among the bearers of the royal regalia are Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener to carry the second and third swords, while the Duke of Roxburgh is appointed to the stewards' staff.

Queen Mary's crown has just been completed. It is according to her own design, with an elegant lace-like tracery, wholly in diamonds, the Kohinoor being set in the centre. The crown weighs nineteen ounces, the Queen having insisted that it should exceed the weight of an ordinary hat. It will be used at the coronation, after which the gems will be dismantled and used in regular articles of jewelry. The King will wear the crown that was his father's.

### FIGHTING FOR POSITION.

Chief of San Francisco Police Resists Efforts to Oust Him From Post.

San Francisco, May 31.—The first encounter in John F. Seymour's attempt to retain his position as chief of police of San Francisco, against Mayor McCarthy's effort to oust him, will take place to-day. Chief Seymour will be placed on trial before the police commission on charges brought by the mayor, of protecting gambling in the city and in specific instances, acting in collusion with the gambling interests. Seymour has announced his intention of fighting his removal to the "last" and the state law allowing him review in the superior court on promise of an extended battle, in which important political issues are mixed up.

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### TAKES OVER AGENCY OF MARINE THURSDAY

Capt. George Robertson Relinquishes Command of George to Capt. Saunders

With the return of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George from Seattle to-morrow morning, Capt. Geo. Robertson will relinquish command of the vessel and at once enter upon his new appointment as agent of the department of marine and fisheries at this port. When the George pulls out of the harbor to-morrow for Prince Rupert, Capt. F. S. Saunders, formerly chief officer on the vessel, will be on the bridge, having been selected by the company to succeed the retiring commander.

Capt. Robertson has been notified from Ottawa to take over his new office to-morrow morning, vice Capt. Gaudin, who has been appointed examiner of masters and mates and wreck commissioner. The order in council appointing Capt. Robertson as agent here

### FORMER CAPTAIN KNOCKS SECHelt

### WAS UNSEAWORTHY AND VERY CRANKY

Did Not Report Matter for Fear of Offending Steamship Owners, He Says

The inquiry instituted by the Marine and Fisheries Department into the circumstances surrounding the disastrous loss of the Sechelt some time ago was resumed yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin and Captains Reid and Neroutos, nautical assessors. Expert evidence as to the type of boat the Sechelt represented and the nature of the work which she could and could not be expected to do formed the gist of the information obtained throughout the day's session. Several men of eminence in shipping knowledge took the stand and contributed to the fund of information upon which the court will base its finding. W. H. Langley represented the Dominion government; W. H. R. Moore, the provincial government, and Oscar Bass appeared on behalf of Captain James.

T. G. Mitchell, a Lloyd's surveyor, who was the first witness to give evidence, stated that he considered the vessel a safe one. Of course he did not know anything about the waters between Victoria and Sooke; his information was based upon the run between Vancouver and Sechelt, which the vessel plied before coming to the island. After her stranding on Roger Curtis Point and Bowen Island he surveyed her and knew that she was put into a seaworthy condition before resuming work.

Captain Rennie, a Vancouver seafarer, who also examined the vessel when she stranded, on behalf of some of the underwriters, expressed the opinion that it was not wise to allow iron rails on her top deck. If she did not have any ballast below excepting her machinery he did not

to the superstructure he stated that such a thing usually added to a vessel's seaworthiness. To his mind what was wanted was a regulation governing the loading of such vessels when carrying passengers.

Evidence of a more important nature was given by Captain Bernays, an ex-naval officer, who was at one time in command of the Sechelt. He declared to the court that the vessel was very cranky and that on one occasion she nearly turned turtle when he was in charge. She developed leakages in various places and was generally to be regarded as unseaworthy. As a matter of fact he had been obliged to leave her after making constant complaints to the owners about her behaviour. He also swore that she always rolled heavily with the wind abaft or across the quarter. Passengers were loth to travel in her when they observed her condition. On being asked why he had never reported these revelations he replied that he was afraid of getting himself into trouble with the steamship owners. According to the story of witness the vessel had not had her licence renewed for two years when run by the company.

After hearing Captain Bernays the inquiry adjourned until to-day, when it will probably be completed.

### CADET BATTALION PASSES INSPECTION

Colonel Wadmore Compliments University School Corps on Its Efficiency

Yesterday Col. R. L. Wadmore, D. O. C. M. D., No. 11, accompanied by Capt. More, D. S. A., held his annual inspection of the University School Cadet Battalion, No. 170, at Mt. Tolmie. The inspecting officer was received by Lt. R. V. Harvey, C. S. C. I., and Lt. C. H. Collinson, 5th Devons, and the battalion, which consists of three companies, was drawn up in line under Capt. and Adj. Band, Major McGowan, the commanding officer, being absent. "A" company was commanded by Capt. H. Wade, "B" company by Capt. Crawford, and "C" company by Capt. K. Creery. Sergt.-Instructor Roper, R. M. L. I., was present and the band, under Band-Sergeant K. Gordon, played the general salute, which marked the beginning of the inspection.

Col. Wadmore then proceeded to make an exceedingly thorough inspection, consisting of the march past, company drill under captains and subalterns in turn, and squad drill by the sergeants. This was followed by an attack in open order, after which Col. Wadmore himself instructed the battalion in advance guard work, and finished by giving an exceedingly interesting and instructive lecture on outpost duty.

Before the battalion was dismissed Col. Wadmore, after expressing his admiration of the school and its surroundings, pointed out the weak points of the drill. He then spoke highly of the corps and its instructors, expressed himself highly satisfied with the afternoon's work, and also commended and explained the benefits that individuals and the country itself gains from cadet instruction.

The inspection closed with the presentation of a prize given by Capt. H. Wade to the most efficient cadet in his company. This was won by Lance-Corporal G. B. Baker, who was warmly congratulated by the inspecting officer.

### MODEL FORESTRY LESSON

The result is announced of the recent competition instituted by A. C. Flumerfelt in regard to a model lesson on "Forestry." The various papers submitted were passed upon by A. S. Goodeve, M.P., Roseland; and F. J. Fulton, K.C., Kamloops, who were Mr. Flumerfelt's colleagues on the Timber and Forestry Commission, and in their opinion the lesson submitted by Miss Annie S. Clark, principal of the Girls' Central School, of New Westminster, is entitled to the prize offered, and in accordance with this decision a cheque has been mailed to Miss Clark.

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It was with great regret that the G. T. P. S. S. Co. officials accepted Capt. Robertson's resignation, as he has always proved himself to be a capable navigator, having piloted the Prince George up and down the coast since her arrival here without mishap. When asked to recommend some one to his position, Capt. Robertson, without hesitation, placed the name of Chief Officer Saunders in their hands of the heads of the company. Capt. Saunders is an old skipper on this coast and knows well its dangerous spots. His many friends are glad to hear of his appointment and wish him every success.

Capt. Robertson, who is to act as the head of the marine and fisheries affairs here, has been selected by the Dominion government owing to his superior knowledge of the needs of the coast in regard to lights and other aids to navigation, and also owing to the business-like manner in which he carries out everything he undertakes.

The James Bay-Epworth League held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. Miss Lillian Moore, the literary vice-president, occupied the chair. Mrs. Scoble, the speaker of the evening, gave a most instructive address on "Music as a Language," and illustrated her talk by instrumental selections from some of the great composers. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Scoble for her interesting lecture.

consider it right to give her any top cargo at all.

A good word for the vessel was then put in by F. M. Richardson, consulting engineer, who had acted for the owners of the vessel. He stated that he had been in her in all kinds of weather and she always behaved well. To his knowledge freight had always been carried on her main deck, the engine room-casting, which was of ordinary tongue and groove lumber, he considered strong enough to withstand ordinary seas. Of course the ship was not built for the open sea, but he considered that she was suited to the trade she was in. Asked if he would consider the vessel suitable for the run on which the wreck occurred Mr. Richardson replied that that depended on the nature of the seas to be encountered.

The next witness was A. J. C. Robertson, naval architect. He stated that the Sechelt was a shade-deck type of vessel, built originally as a tug with a house added afterwards. When asked the effect of this superstructure, which was not an integral part of the hull, he replied that it would reduce the vessel's seaworthiness. On taking the beam into account along with the depth to which the vessel was stated to be loaded at the time of the disaster he considered that she was unsafe.

This evidence was contradicted by R. M. Hardie, superintendent of the B. C. Marine Railway. This witness stated that the type was all right with the exception of the open spaces. As

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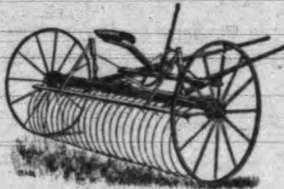
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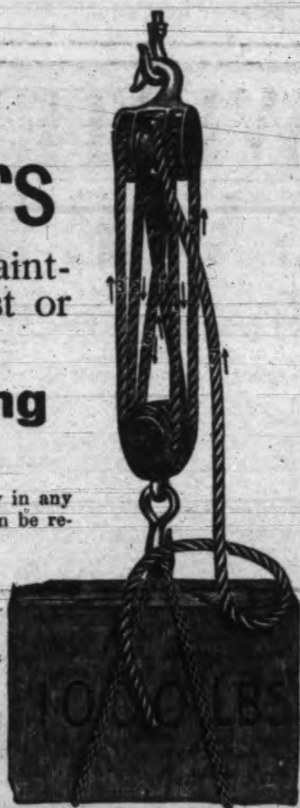
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## CITY'S HEALTH NEVER BETTER

### VERY FEW CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Improvements at City Hospital Proceeding in Conjunction With City Cleaning

It is gratifying to be able to report that at the present time the city of Victoria is enjoying a period of exceptional health. The isolation hospital contains fewer cases of infectious disease than ever before and Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the medical health officer, is enthusiastic about the sanitary condition of the city generally. Climatically Victoria is richly endowed, and with the ordinary amount of precaution in the matter of sanitation there is no reason why she should not remain the healthiest city on the Pacific coast. That she is indeed so at the present time is a great tribute to her climate and also to the civic officials into whose hands falls the duty of preserving her from contagion. Perhaps the best criterion of the city's health at the present time is the figures of contagious cases which are located in the isolation hospital. There is only one case of diphtheria, five cases of scarlet fever, and a low mild case of whooping cough and mumps.

When it is considered that the foregoing figures represent all the serious trouble in the city at a time when the system of city cleaning is just in the chrysalis state of its development, the future immunity from disease of all kinds assumes the shape of certainty when that system is fairly under way, as it will be in a very short time. The new garbage system is gradually being installed with the most successful results. The districts covered by the cans and garbage carts have assumed an aspect of cleanliness and sanitation which formerly they were strangers to, and it is only in the nature of things that when the system has been extended so as to tap the whole city regularly the present advanced conditions will be greatly improved. Orders are already let for an increased number of carts and cans and it is only a matter of time for a systematic cleaning of the city to be adopted.

In connection with the health of the city it is impossible to overlook the work that is being done at the isolation hospital. The new buildings in course of erection are progressing most favorably and will be completed within schedule time. It is confidently expected that the administration building and the discharge building will be completed in about ten days from now. The section to be used for the housing of scarlet fever patients and other mild cases will be finished about the same time.

In conjunction with these important improvements efforts are being made to improve the external aspect of the hospital. Considerable work is being done on the grounds with a view to bringing them in line with the modern ideas of hospital grounds on the mainland. It is the intention of the hospital authorities to make the grounds as attractive as possible, as it is recognized that the surroundings of a hospital have much to do with the general efficiency of the institution. In continental cities the grounds surrounding the hospitals are invariably important features of the institutions. It is estimated that the improvements now in progress will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Experience has proved beyond the shadow of doubt that the milk supply of a city has not a little to do with the general health of the community. Milk is consumed in every household, and as it is an element capable of conveying the most ravaging of diseases its rigid inspection is a necessary and important branch of the health department's work. In Victoria, according to the reports of Dr. Hall, the milk supply is generally above the average. Three and one-quarter per cent. of butter fat is the required standard of the Dominion regulations, and examination has shown that in the city the milk varies from three to five per cent. of butter fat. Of course, as in every city the inspection finds its justification in the

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### THINKING THEMES

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A superstition is a kind of spiritual blood-poison. It is a toxic idea, a septic conception, that is liable at any time to throw the whole mind into fever. Sometimes it produces a kind of the reasoning faculties, which may be called paralysis of the intelligence.

There seems to be some connection between superstition and religious feeling; but it is only apparent and not real, as alcohol produces temporarily and artificially similar results to those caused by health and youth.

The core of any superstition is ignorance. This is also true of religion; but with a difference; for, while religious emotion springs from the finite realm of science which naturally lies outside the bounds of the human mind, superstition has to do with ignorance of common and near-by things about which we might know the truth if we would. Therefore, to tremble with awe at Deity, which word stands for the wide and metaphysical potencies of the universe, is ennobling to a man, is the source of morals, and makes him humble and brave; but to have a fear for the number Thirteen or Fridays or the New Moon does nothing but debauch and debilitates the mind, and renders a man less than a dog. Superstitions are sisters to the vices and go well with all kinds of base provisions, vileness and cruelty; while the "fear of the Lord" as the psalmist says, "is Clean."

discovery of some particular source of supply which either fails to reach to the required standard or presses it so closely as to suggest a warning. That the average is well above the standard required by the Dominion regulations is a matter for congratulation.

The medical health officer exercised his discretion the other day in refusing to allow a certain party to erect a septic tank on the shores of Elk lake on the ground that it would contaminate the city's water supply. A pigery was also intended to be established in that vicinity but that also received the order to "move on."

## GREAT BRITAIN AND ARBITRATION TREATY

Sir Edward Grey Says Draft Has Only Just Arrived—Declines to Talk

London, May 31.—Rowland Hunt, Unionist member of parliament for the Ludlow division of Shropshire, who has made it his special business to bait Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, on the subject of President Taft's arbitration proposal, reopened the subject yesterday. Mr. Hunt suggested that the great expectations which had been raised by the president's original offer had been whittled away as its ratification by the senate was required and that the proposal could no longer be regarded as the basis for a treaty of unrestricted arbitration. "May we hope," he asked, "that the future government will not allow itself to be bombarded between foreign powers?" Foreign Secretary Grey, who on previous occasions declined to comment on the proposed treaty until he had thoroughly digested it, said: "The text of the draft of the treaty has only just been received and I have not seen it. I intend to pay it the compliment of giving it my full consideration before I made detailed comment concerning it."

Berlin, May 31.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung leads off its issue with an announcement of the steps Germany has taken toward arbitration. "After the United States indicated to Germany her readiness to negotiate a broader arbitration treaty with other powers as well as England," the newspaper says, "Germany expressed a wish to see the draft of the arbitration proposal, and also indicated her readiness to take up the study of the proposition. The draft of the treaty will arrive here within a short time." To the above statement can be added the semi-official expression of opinion that Germany, like Great Britain and France, is most sympathetic toward President Taft's arbitration proposal. Leading newspapers like the Frankfurt Zeitung, welcome the news of the suggested treaty, though they find the project open to improvement on important points.

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"The supreme court in this case," reads the statement, "has said that the Sherman anti-trust law should be given an application more extensive than has been given in another case. It has said that the American Tobacco Company is embraced within its terms. My clients, of course, will obey the law as now interpreted, and will, in good faith, undertake the re-adjustment of their affairs under the direction of the circuit court of the southern district of New York, to which court the supreme court has permitted the matter for direction."

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## "A FALSE ALARM."

The News-Advertiser of Sunday morning last published what it was pleased to call a "scathing indictment" of the Dominion government by Mr. George H. Cowan, M. P., who had arrived at Vancouver on the previous day from Ottawa. Mr. Cowan, it will not yet be forgotten by people resident outside of Vancouver, is the representative in parliament of that progressive city, while the residents of Vancouver are never permitted to forget that painful fact. It was Mr. Cowan who, on returning to his constituents at the close of a former session, delivered himself of a "scathing criticism" of the Premier of Canada, who was then described in an exuberance of feeling, as a "white-livered coward," and it was the same gentleman who, during the debate on the navy, literally "turned himself loose" and exoriated Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the government and the naval policy—tore them all into tatters—and then went over the ruin when he realized the awful humiliation he had caused the objects of his frenzied oburgations.

Mr. Cowan is a very remarkable man. In private political life he is as amiable as Mary's little lamb and would never be suspected of harboring a hard thought against any person or party; but in public political life—that is, in the stump, in parliament, or in giving interviews to the press—he is transformed into an irresponsible and virulent "scold." When the party microphone in his brain gets working, Mr. Cowan's self-control disappears and he forthwith becomes a raving lunatic. That, of course, is meant only in a political sense; in all other respects he remains as sane as ever, and when the fever subsides no one would imagine that such an innocent lamb could ever have presented a ferocious appearance.

Mr. Cowan, the reporter related, "paced his study" while he unfolded a few of his opinions about the Ottawa government. A little physical exercise was necessary to relieve the severe mental strain, and hence the member for Vancouver, imagining for the moment that he was on a public platform, harangued his appreciative audience of one upon the iniquities of the government. He gave utterance to some extraordinary statements; in fact, Mr. Cowan never made a political speech that was not marked with a few declarations of a most violent and untruthful character. But they are only intended to give pliancy to what would otherwise be flat and unpalatable. Just as Mr. Cowan's soup is always enriched by copious additions of tobacco and red pepper.

When fiercely "pacing his study" Mr. Cowan said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was so anxious to cultivate trade relations with the United States that he was unwilling to go to the Imperial Conference, and that he was compelled to change his mind by Mr. Borden. Sir Wilfrid had his passage engaged for London months before, and when it was feared he would not be able to go it was because the obstructive tactics of Mr. Borden were being resorted to, apparently, to prevent his going.

On the Japanese treaty Mr. Cowan indulged in some characteristic flights of imagination, and that means much, for Mr. Cowan's imagination has no limitations. Said he, speaking to the scribe as he "paced his study," and referring to the bill to continue the tariff schedules of the present treaty with Japan for two years, pending the negotiation of a new treaty:

"Correspondence revealed the astounding fact for the first time to the people of Canada, that the government had entered into a secret agreement with Japan, independent of the present treaty, and not expiring with the present treaty. By this agreement all Japanese citizens have, and shall continue to have, the free right of entry, residence and travel in Canada, etc."

"The astounding fact" that Canada made an agreement with Japan, three or four years ago, limiting the emigration of Japanese to Canada was then learned by Mr. Cowan for the first time. True, every school-boy in Vancouver knew about it long ago, and everybody knows, save Mr. Cowan, that the agreement is working admirably, that Canada sees that it is lived up to, and that under its operation more Japanese are annually leaving Canada for Japan than are coming to Canada from Japan. And then letting his tongue run riot more viciously than before, as he "paced his study," Mr. Cowan declared that Japanese were now coming into Canada, and it was proposed to admit Chinamen on more favorable terms than Englishmen, Scotchmen or Irishmen. That was the culminating statement, and the faithful reporter reported it without qualifying it or modifying it in the interest of the reputation of the "honorable gentleman from Vancouver." After such a flight, the closing statement that "every man in the Conservative party is loyally behind Mr. Borden and there is no question of any other leader," may be permitted to pass at its face value, although the sting in the last words will be felt by the conspirators—of whom the member for Victoria is alleged to have been one—who undertook, only a few months ago, to kick Borden out and put Mr. Borden in. But perhaps the Ottawa dinner disposed of Mr. Borden forever, and there is now "no question of any other leader" at Ottawa. This declaration by Mr. Cowan about the leadership will have a reassuring effect on British Columbia Conservatives. It is not the whole truth, but it is nearer the truth than any of the other statements made by the member for Vancouver as he "paced his study," and loaded the receptive reporter with a little fact and much fiction and so distinguished himself for the third time, as "a false alarm," a description he will pardon us for using, because it was once applied by himself to no less a personage than the Premier of Canada.

## CANADIAN WARSHIPS.

Recourse to racial, sectarian or sectional appeals would appear ever to be the ready resort of inexperienced and demagogic members of legislatures and parliaments. When these are projected into questions which involve administrative policy they cannot but be mischievous; and, in our opinion, they are not conclusive evidence of statesmanlike proclivities. We make these reflections in the kindest possible spirit because of certain utterances of Mr. George H. Barnard, M. P., published yesterday in an interview accorded to the Conservative paper of this city.

Speaking of the Canadian navy, and more particularly of the construction of the warships for the Pacific ocean at some point in British Columbia, Mr. Barnard is reported to have said:

"I personally do not see any chance of any of the vessels for the new navy being constructed on the Pacific coast. Indeed I am afraid that in order to reconcile Canadian-French opinion to the idea of a navy at all, that all the vessels will probably be built at some point in Quebec. Yes, I know what the opinion in British Columbia will be if such a policy is adopted, but then the sense of national fairness in the distribution of public moneys are not necessarily synonymous."

It may be noticed that "I personally," stands out very boldly in this paragraph, therefore there is no need to hold any other Conservative responsible for the sentiment of this utterance than the "I, personally."

Mr. Barnard, therefore, in the adolescent period of his career in parliament, decides that he "personally" is afraid that, "in order to reconcile French-Canadians to the idea of a navy at all," these ships will have to be built in Quebec. That, in the opinion of Mr. Barnard, is the only reason possible why they could or should be built in Quebec. No other consideration could have any weight. We deeply regret being driven to the conclusion that this appears to be Mr. Barnard's "personal" measure of himself.

The Times may venture to say that our Canadian-French compatriots have proven themselves to be about as unselfish and as reasonable in all matters affecting Canadian public works as any of the provinces in the federation. It is true that some of them have given expression to national ideals which are not being wrought into the fabric of Canadian development. So have many others of Canada's prominent citizens who are not French-Canadians. Taking them by and large, the French-Canadian people have been less trouble to the governments of Canada than the people of some of the other provinces who have no French commingling in their citizenship. It has been understood for many years that the French-Canadian people are a contented and prosperous people, and, with the most respectful deference to Mr. Barnard "personally," we do not think they are deserving of the immodest insult which he so glibly hands out for publication and the consequent inflammation of a somewhat volatile people.

It is becoming more and more the unhappy habit of the members of the party in opposition at Ottawa, upon every possible occasion, to arouse jealousy between the various provinces of the Dominion. It is scarcely four weeks since the Colonel committed the Board of Trade of this city to the announcement, that, in this very question of warship construction they would press upon Ottawa a plea for the same "political treatment" as is accorded the Maritime Provinces. Only to-day the Nova Scotia papers are at hand and in them are reports of speeches of the opposition candidates in that province who are going throughout its length and breadth proclaiming that Hon. Mr. Fielding is an enemy to that province; that he has not brought it any benefits and that he has not served its interests. In the province of Ontario and, also, now in the province of British Columbia, the government is being attacked because it is doing everything for the Maritime Provinces and nothing for the west. It is these inconsistencies which make it somewhat tiresome to possess one's seat in patience with the organs of the opposition. They seem singularly devoid of what for the want of a better term may be called political conscience. They take such signal departure from honor, veracity and consistency that their course is contumacious to political morality.

We thought, however, that they had ceased to belittle our French-Canadian citizens and it was left for Mr. Barnard to galvanize what we have long considered a political corpse.

Britain will spend this year \$7,500,000 on sanatoria for consumptives.

That was too unkind of the mayor not to know Olga's other name.

Since 1905 the Liberal government of Britain has reduced the public debt \$300,000,000.

"Dog biting," says the Brooklyn Times, "has reached an epidemic stage in the Eastern District." One might also bingle a brilliancy from that.

The British government during the first six years has reduced its capitalised debt to a larger extent than during any similar period in history. The proposed reduction this year will be \$60,000,000.

The Colonist this morning endeavors to throw a scare into the workmen by arguing that reciprocity will reduce wages. It is not in the history of any country to show that high tariffs ever raised the wage scale, but the contrary can be shown.

The Montreal Gazette, pre-supposing that the United States Senate will adjourn without finally ratifying the reciprocity agreement, figures it out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be to blame should this happen. It says: "President Taft would have been strengthened in his struggle if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not been afraid that if he left them to try and manage parliament while he was away in London." And yet it is only a few weeks since the opposition papers, the Gazette included, gave great credit to Mr. Borden because they said—it was he who suggested adjournment. Other Tory papers are gloating over the fact that Mr. Borden won a "tactical victory" by forcing Sir Wilfrid to go London. Again; let the dance go on.

**TRIAL OF WAPPENSTEIN.**  
 Men From Whom He is Alleged to Have Accepted Bribes Turn State Witnesses.

Seattle, May 31.—The trial of former Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1,000 from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald for permitting them to work white slave vice, was begun in court today. Several witnesses were introduced to testify to police records and the private bank account of Wappenstein. By stipulation copies of the pages of Wappenstein's account were used, so as not to tie up the bank's accounts by taking away the original records. The chief witnesses for the prosecution will be Tupper and Gerald, who have turned state's evidence. The prosecution's other evidence will be with a view to corroborating that of Tupper and Gerald.

**FIRE IN GIRLS' HOME.**

Hartford, Conn., May 31.—The nuns and ninety Catholic girls in the House of the Good Shepherd prayed yesterday before the statue of the Virgin Mary while firemen prepared to rescue fifty Protestant girls who had been trapped in the fourth floor dormitory. The older girls broke the wire netting of the windows with chairs and threw the younger themselves. None were seriously hurt. The girls sang, "God be with us till we meet again" when the firemen left. Damage to the building will not exceed \$10,000.

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You will find garments in all sizes, styles and materials, suitable for all purposes, at prices that should be of interest to every woman in this city.

Specially low prices for a quantity of soiled goods. They go on sale Thursday at 8.30 a.m.

### MULL AND LAWN WAISTS FOR 35c

A selection of dainty Waists, in mulls and lawns, with long sleeves, cuffs trimmed with tucks and edged with lace. Fronts trimmed with neat embroidery and clusters of tucks. High collars tucked and edged with lace. All sizes in this lot, and a big variety to choose from. Each **35c**

A quantity of serviceable Navy Blue Waists, with white polka dots, fastening down the front and trimmed with tucks. Price **35c**

### SOILED BLOUSES, VALUES UP TO \$2.50, TO CLEAR AT 50c EACH

Any kind of a Waist is a bargain at 50c, but when we offer you values up to \$2.50 for 50c we call it an exceptional bargain. Dozens of styles to choose from, and in all sizes. You can't get wrong. It is almost a give-away price.

This lot includes many superior Blouses in linens, linenettes and vestings. Some are strictly tailored waists with laundered collars, long sleeves, with link-cuffs and fasten down the front with pearl buttons. Others have nine deep pleats on either side, laundered collars and cuffs, fastening down the front under box pleats. Many pure Irish Waists trimmed with clusters of tucks and embroidery are among this lot, valued at \$2.50. All to be cleaned out at **50c** each

### PETER PAN WAISTS AT 55c

All sizes in black and white, also blue and white polka dots, with fastening down the front, trimmed with three pleats on either side, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs. Price, **55c** each

### MULL AND LAWN EMBROIDERED BLOUSES AT 55c

At this price we are offering a very wide range in all sizes. Many have all-over embroidery fronts, trimmed with clusters of tucks, high necks and long sleeves tucked and edged with fine lace. Others are plainer with laundered collars and cuffs and fastening down the side. It makes no difference which you choose at this price you get a bargain. Each **55c**

### FANCY MULL LAWN AND VESTING WAISTS AT 85c

Many of these are beautifully embroidered and trimmed, with clusters of fine tucks, laundered collars and cuffs. Some are of all-over embroidery trimmed with fine tucks, high necks trimmed with tucks, and edged with lace. Long sleeves with three rows of fine lace insertion, cuffs finished with tucks and edged with lace. There are a lot of plain tailored waists in mercerized vesting with fastening down front concealed by large lapel, high collars finished with neat frill. Price **85c**

### PLAIN TAILORED LINENETTE WAISTS AT \$1.00

Linenette Waists with embroidered fronts, patch pockets, laundered collars and cuffs, made with box pleat down centre, through which buttons appear. This is another specially good value in serviceable garments, that should interest any woman who desires neat, durable and comfortable clothing, at, each **\$1.00**

### FINE LAWN WAISTS AT \$1.50

This is an exceptionally good line for the money. We doubt whether better value has ever been offered. They are made of fine lawn with dainty lace yokes and collars outlined with lace insertion, and trimmed with clusters of very fine tucks on either side. Lace medallion fronts, long sleeves trimmed with 1 row lace insertion, fine tucks and edged with lace. Price **\$1.50**

### SUPERIOR WAISTS IN VESTINGS AND LINENS AT \$2.35

Fronts are formed with four panels of embroidery with clusters of tucking between, and box pleat down centre, through which pearl buttons appear, forming the closing. Three shoulder tucks on either side give the bust fullness required. Laundered detachable collars and laundered cuffs. Some are in fine figured vesting with box pleat down centre and pearl buttons and tucks on either side, also laundered collar and cuffs. These waists are exceptional bargains at, each **\$2.35**

### CHIFFON AND SILK TAFFETA WAISTS AT \$2.75

There are too many styles in this lot to describe them all. Colors black and white stripe, black and white checks, plain brown, white, pink and a variety of other colors. Some have fine lace collars and yokes and are trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion. Others are trimmed with box pleats, clusters of tucks or bands of material and self-covered buttons. Your choice for **\$2.75**

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**NAVY PRINT WASH DRESSES**, with white dots. High neck and long sleeves; front of waist, collar, cuffs and belt piped with white; gathered skirt with three inch hem, a wonderful bargain at this price. Sale price **\$1.00**

**COLORED WASH DRESSES** of print in cadet blue with white dot of various sizes. Made with high standing collar and three-quarter sleeves and plain cuffs; wide pleats extending from shoulder to waist; collar, cuffs and belt trimmed with piping of pale blue or khaki colored duck. Special Sale Price **\$1.00**

**WHITE LAWN DRESSES** with high collar of lace, short sleeves with tucked cuffs, waist made with centre panel of embroidery outlined with tucks, and full skirt gathered into tucked waist band. Sale Price **\$1.00**

**WHITE LAWN DRESSES** with Dutch neck of eyelet embroidery which is carried down left side of front to edge of skirt; cuffs and belt of embroidery; full gathered skirt with wide hem. Sale Price, each **\$1.00**

**WHITE LAWN DRESSES** with yoke of fine tucks, two rows of lace insertion on full-waist; high collar of lace and long sleeves with lace cuffs. Sale price **\$1.00**

**WHITE LAWN DRESSES** made with new V-neck outlined with dainty embroidery insertion; strips of insertion down front and round waist; deep hem at bottom of a full skirt. Special Sale Price **\$1.00**

**CHILDREN'S WHITE DRAWERS** of fine cotton; plain gathered ruffles at knee, five buttonholes in bands. To fit up to six years only. Special, each **10c**

## Interesting News from the Linen and Staple Department

Beyond all doubt you will find some of the best bargains that we have offered for a long time in these departments on Thursday morning. All the latest in Artistic White Muslins, Fancy Vestings, Lawns, Nainsooks and an excellent assortment of fine Table Linens are here marked at prices that are sure to meet with your approval. Then we are showing an endless variety of such useful goods as Huckaback and Turkish Towels, Pillow Slips, Sheetings and Summer Blankets, that should prove a big saving to every woman in Victoria.

**700 YARDS OF WHITE FANCY MUSLINS**, in stripes, checks and dots. Sale price, per yard **10c**

**1,000 YARDS WHITE FANCY VESTINGS**, in stripes, dots, sprays and floral designs. Sale price, per yard **15c**

**2,000 YARDS WHITE LAWN**, medium weight, excellent quality, 40 in. wide. Sale Price, per yard **10c**

**1,000 YARDS MADOPOLAIN**, without dressing, 36 in. wide. Special sale price, per yard **12½c**

**900 YARDS NAINSOOK**, 36 in. wide. Sale price, per yard **12½c**

**300 YARDS TABLE LINEN**, 72 in. wide. Sale price, per yard **50c**

**500 YARDS TABLE LINEN**. Sale price, per yard **35c**

**50 DOZEN ASSORTED NAPKINS**. Sale price, per dozen **\$1.50**

**25 TABLE CLOTHS**, size 2x21-2. Sale price, each **\$2.50**

**500 WHITE BEDSPREADS**, full double bed size. Sale price **\$1.15**

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**200 DOZEN PILLOW SLIPS**, all ready to use. Sale price, per dozen **\$2.00**

**75 DOZEN HUCKABACK TOWELS**, hemstitched. Sale price, each **25c**

**50 DOZEN WHITE TURKISH TOWELS**, large size. A special bargain at this price. Sale price, each **25c**

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—Make money by attending the mammoth millinery sale at Broad Street Hall.

—The organ recital will be given in St. John's church on Monday evening next.

—The regular mid-week service will be held at the W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will preach.

—The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir are reminded of the rehearsal to take place this evening at the church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—The members of "Ourappome" camp, Willows beach, will be at home to their many friends on Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

—The following cases were dealt with by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the past month: Horses, 11; dogs, 2; chickens, 1; cattle, 1, and swine, 1.

—Members and past members of the Orange Young Britons' Association interested in starting a lodge in Victoria will meet at 1222 Douglas street this evening, between the hours of 8 and 9, by order of the provincial grand master.

—George F. Root's cantata, "David the Shepherd Boy," will be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday evening, June 13, at 8.15 o'clock, by the choir, assisted by a chorus of Sunday school girls and the Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of J. M. Morgan.

—A man answering to the name of Mike Vivian was presented before Magistrate Jay this morning charged with having skeleton keys in his possession. He was remanded. When arrested Vivian had a number of keys and a file. The police have a quantity of valuable jewelry believed to have been stolen by Vivian, which was obtained from a local jewelry store where Vivian is believed to have sold it.

—The first intermediate lacrosse match of the season takes place at North Ward park to-morrow evening between North Ward and Oak Bay, the Ward team being: Goal, C. Phipps; point, A. Dakers; cover point, P. Lawson; 1st defence, Frank Cocker; 2nd defence, A. Baines; 3rd defence, H. Menzies; centre, W. Mason; 3rd home, V. Blake; 2nd home, V. Hodgson; 1st home, J. Dakers; outside home, E. Taylor; inside home, Paul Gray; reserve home, Stevens and Poltiner; reserve defence, Knobbs and Humber.

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**Victoria-Seattle.**  
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Inroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

**Vancouver-Seattle.**  
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 2.30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

**ARION-ORPHEUS CONCERT.**  
Box Office Opened This Morning—Madame Othick Soloist.

The Victoria theatre box-office is now open, and reserved seats may be obtained for the joint concert to be given on Friday next by the Arion Club and the Orpheus Club. Facoms, at the uniform price of one dollar each, or in exchange for tickets already issued.

Madame Othick has just arrived in Seattle from New York and so will be able to contribute some soprano solos at this concert. As previously announced, Albany Ritchie, whom Victorians will be pleased to see and hear again, will play some violin solos. With this support, a suitably varied musical entertainment of the highest order is assured, but the chief interest will lie in a comparison between the effect of the joint singing of the two clubs and that of the Sheffield choir, recently heard here, so far as their male-voice part-songs are concerned. A special feature, also, will be the singing of the Orpheus Club of Tacoma in its own numbers.

As an enjoyable means of entertaining their visitors while here, the Arion members would like to take them for a motor drive on Saturday afternoon next, and as there are a number of prominent Tacoma business men among the membership of the Orpheus Club, including the mayor of that city, it is felt that this would also provide an admirable opportunity of demonstrating the beauty and advantages of Victoria and its surroundings.

With the country at its best at this time of the year such an automobile drive should not fail to have an impressive effect. It is therefore hoped that many will volunteer to place their automobiles and their services as conductors at the disposal of the Arion Club on behalf of their guests, and those willing to assist in this way will confer a favor by communicating immediately with the Arion Club president, Percy Wollaston (phone 1546), or with the club secretary, E. J. Hearn (phone 1670).

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### SCOTTISH SOCIETY CONVENTION FRIDAY

Executive of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Will Meet

On Friday afternoon in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, the first annual convention of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, of British Columbia, will be held. Besides numerous representatives from all over the province, one to three official delegates, that is, those empowered to vote, will be sent by each society in the amalgamation. The chief business to come before the executive is the adoption of the constitution which has been drawn up, the arranging of a programme for the year and the fixing upon a place for the next convention.

A banquet will be given by the local society in Pioneer hall in the evening in honor of the visiting delegates. The hall will be decorated with flags of all descriptions, the Scottish, of course, predominating, and an enjoyable musical programme arranged. The following committee has the affair in hand: T. M. Brayshaw, T. Withler, J. Ewing, A. Manson, and J. F. Wilson.

On Saturday, afternoon the delegates will attend the athletic sports at the exhibition grounds. It is expected that as an outcome of this convention several new branches of the society will be incorporated. *Omega New Westminster is almost an assured fact.*

### RETAIL GROCERS' PICNIC

The transportation committee reported at the meeting of the Grocers' Exchange last night the result of their inquiries as to the most suitable places for the picnic, and also as to a possible steamer excursion. The Sidney Railway Company declines to carry any large excursion or picnic parties this summer.

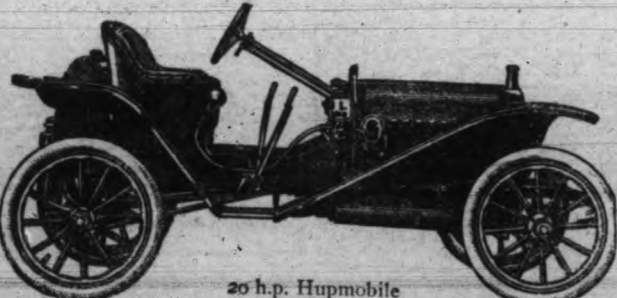
A visit was made to Goldstream on Monday, and all were surprised at the great improvements made by the present proprietors. There is a field suitable for sports which will be put into good shape by July 20, the date of the picnic. There is also a fine hall for dancing, and this, with plenty of hot and cold water will be provided free.

The E. & N., besides the 5 a.m. and 4 p.m. trains, will run a special train at 10 a.m. For returning cars will remain at Goldstream and be attached to the 6.30 p.m. and a special train will go out later to bring back those who stay to take in the ball.

On motion Goldstream was unanimously adopted as the most suitable place.

Fire wardens for the present season have been appointed for the island, under charge of the newly-appointed board, as follows: W. F. Loveland, divisional fire warden, Victoria, with these deputies: J. Hibbertson, Buttle lake; A. J. Bailey, Duncan; Mr. Stillwell, Cowichan lake; A. G. Robertson, Ladysmith; G. W. Ponsford, Parksville; J. Grive, Comox; S. A. Courtney, Campbell river; A. E. Pilling, Quatsino; E. W. Frost, Alberni; J. B. Wood, New Albion; Roderick McDonald, Port Renfrew.

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### FORM BRANCH OF THE AMBULANCE SOCIETY

Much Interest is Manifested in Inaugural Meeting Held Last Evening

With the inauguration of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the St. John's Ambulance Society last night at the city hall a movement was set on foot, which, to judge by the interest shown at the first meeting, will gain a lasting hold in Victoria. The mayor presided. In opening the meeting, he dwelt at considerable length on the necessity and usefulness of ambulance training. He had been particularly pleased with the ambulance drill of the Boy Scouts on Empire day. This sort of training should be placed on the curriculum of the schools. He would not rest in his efforts to bring this about.

Dr. Donald explained the aim and work of the society. The movement was a new one in the west, but a provincial council, he said, had been established to form centres in B. C. It was entirely fitting that Victoria should like the lead in this, as in all steps leading to social progress in the province. Much interest was being taken in the movement in Vancouver, also. He was pleased to see both Chief Langley and Chief Davis present. Their departments were the ones it was most important to enlist in the work. Street car employes, railwaymen, and men engaged in the building and mining trades, should also receive instruction in first-aid work.

He proposed to form classes and begin the work as soon as possible, probably some time in September, owing to the difficulty of getting attendance during the summer. Instruction would be given in first aid, home nursing (for women only) and sanitation. Certificates would be granted to those who passed the appointed examinations. Fees for instruction could be fixed later.

At the conclusion of Dr. Donald's address Dr. G. A. B. Hall promised his support to the scheme, and consented to become the first honorary lecturer of the society here.

Chief Langley and Mrs. Spofford expressed their hearty appreciation of the plan. The mayor thought that men as well as women should take the home nursing course. Mrs. Spofford seconded the motion.

The following were elected officers of the local branch: Chairman, Dr. Donald; vice chairman, Mrs. R. S. Day; honorary secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. G. Miller; executive committee, Mrs. David Donald, Capt. McIntosh, Capt. Dallain, Chief Langley, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Bannerman, Nurse Winkie, Messrs. Brown and Winkie.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high along the Coast, and fair; warm weather continues throughout this province and across the Dominion to Manitoba.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.93; temperature, 59; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 45; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 70  
Lowest ..... 47  
Average ..... 58  
Bright sunshine, hours 24 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to J. B. and W. D. Hescott for a dwelling to be erected on Cornwall street, to cost \$1,750; Mrs. Alice Boniface, dwelling on Moss street, \$2,500; F. Middleton, additions to dwelling on Prior street, \$500; Mrs. Minnie Roskamp, additions to dwelling on Ladysmith street, \$100.

—The local examinations in theory of the University of Toronto Conservatory of Music will be held at St. Ann's Academy on Tuesday, June 6, at 9 a.m. Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., will preside. The piano examinations will be held by Mr. Tatler at Toronto, at the same place later in the month. There are a number of candidates writing at Victoria centre.

—The James Bay Methodist Sunday school has added an employment bureau to its departments of work. The object is to bring those out of work in touch with opportunities for employment, and especially to assist those leaving school to find suitable work. This department will be in charge of H. Moore, Superior street.

—Charles Frederick Adams, Brooklyn, one of the foremost speakers of the Henry George Lecture Association, will be heard at the First Congregational church to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Adams' topic will be "Henry George and His Teachings." Mr. Adams is one of a corps of lecturers engaged in furthering the single tax principle. He worked upon the committee of seven who, under the personal direction of the late Tom L. Johnson, conducted the campaign of Mr. George in New York city in 1887-88, and his name is prominent in the history of the movement to-night will be presided over by Rev. Herman Carson.

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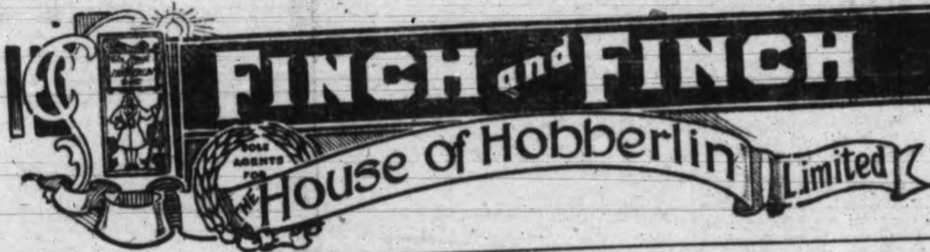
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## NEWS OF SPORT

### VICTORIA DROPS TWO TO SEATTLE GIANTS

Sage Pitches Good Ball in First Game—Thomas Batted Out of Box

Victoria dropped both of yesterday's games to Seattle, losing in the morning by a score of 3 to 2 and in the afternoon by 3 to 2. Sage, who dispensed the benders for the Islanders in the first game, pitched good ball, allowing only four hits and giving but two bases on balls.

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scored four runs. Belford held them down for only one additional run in this inning, but they broke away in the fourth and eighth, adding three more. The Islanders batted Furchner for eight singles and two doubles, but except in the fifth, when they counted two runs, these were scattered.

The morning score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Leard, 2 b.	1	0	0	0	0
Davidson, 1 f.	3	1	2	1	0
Cruikshank, r. f.	2	0	0	3	0
Bues, 3 b.	2	1	2	0	0
Weed, 1 b.	3	0	1	0	0
Cocash, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	3	0	0	1	1
Spencer, c.	3	0	0	2	0
Seaton, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	4	27	12

The afternoon score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Leard, 2 b.	2	1	1	0	0
Davidson, 1 f.	4	1	2	3	0
Cruikshank, r. f.	4	1	2	3	0
Bues, 3 b.	4	1	3	1	1
Weed, 1 b.	3	1	1	2	0
Cocash, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	0	1	3	0
Spencer, c.	4	0	1	3	0
Furchner, p.	4	1	1	0	5
Totals	34	3	10	27	16

Two base hits—Goodman, Raymer. Home run—Leard. Sacrifice hit—Raymer. Stolen bases—Leard, Cruikshank, Raymond, Goodman. Four runs and 3 hits off Leard in 8 innings. Struck out—By Furchner, 2; by Belford, 3. Bases on balls—Off Furchner, 4; off Thomas, 2; off Belford, 2. Double play—Raymond to Weed. Umpire—McCarthy.

INDIANS TAKE TWO  
Spokane won two games from the visiting Beavers yesterday, taking the morning contest, 5 to 2, and winning before a big crowd in the afternoon, 2 to 1. Kraft not only pitched a fine game for the Indians in the afternoon, but was also prominent for his batting and run-getting and did sensational work in the field. Four fast doubles cut off runs at the plate in the second game. Shea, whom Brown recently secured from the Sioux City Western League club, caught his first game for Vancouver and he looked good. Kraft, after stamming out a triple in the sixth inning, came home on Engle's wild pitch. An error and a little luck gave Spokane another chance in the seventh; Kippert reached out and drove a wild pitch into left field for the winning run. Kraft was battered hard in only two innings and although Engle was more generous he kept Spokane's swats well scattered.

The morning score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Vancouver	5	0	1	0	0
Spokane	2	0	0	0	0

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The morning score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Vancouver	5	0	1	0	0
Spokane	2	0	0	0	0

Three base hit—Zimmerman. Two base hits—Netzel, Erickson. Stolen bases—Brinker, Kippert. Hasty. Struck out—By Willis, 1; by Erickson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Willis, 2; off Erickson, 2. Double play—Nurdyke to Cooney. Left on bases—Vancouver, 3; Spokane, 6. Time—1:55. Umpires—Kane and Longenecker.

The afternoon score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hit—Swaen. Three base hit—Kraft. Sacrifice hits—Cartwright (2). Stolen bases—Adams (2), Scharnweber, Cooney. Double plays—Nurdyke to Kraft; Hasty to Brashear; Engle to Scharnweber to Brashear. Struck out—By Kraft, 3; by Engle, 5. Bases on balls—Off Kraft, 2; off Engle, 1. Wild pitch—Engle. Passed ball—Shea. Left on bases—Vancouver, 5; Spokane, 5. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Kane and Longenecker.

EVERY BREAK AT TACOMA  
Tacoma and Portland broke even at Tacoma yesterday, the locals capturing the morning game, 7 to 6, while the visitors won the afternoon session, 5 to 2, in the sixth inning. Both games were sensational in the extreme and particularly the second, which Higgins lost when he weakened in the twelfth and was hit safely four times. Garrett and Lamline tried to stay the Tigers in the first game, but without avail.

The morning score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Tacoma	7	2	1	0	0
Portland	6	1	2	0	0

The afternoon score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Tacoma	5	2	1	0	0
Portland	2	0	0	0	0

Stolen bases—Morse, Abbott. Double plays—Ott to Williams; Hasty to Williams to Ott. Two base hits—Warren. Three base hit—Mundorf. Sacrifice hit—Stovall. Sacrifice fly—Miller. Pitchers' record—3 hits, 3 runs off Lamline in 5-3 innings; 4 hits, 3 runs off Lamline in 5-3 innings; 1 hit off Garrett. Struck out—By Schmitz, 3; by McCammett, 1; off Bloomfield, 3; off Lamline, 2. Wild pitch—Lamline (2). Hit by pitched ball—Bradley. Home runs—Spas, Kippert, Miller, Miller, Miller. Time of game—2:14. Umpire—Baumgarten.

The afternoon score:

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Tacoma	3	0	0	0	0
Portland	1	0	0	0	0

Stolen bases—Harris, Rockenfield, Abbott, Lynch. Two base hit—Rockenfield. Home runs—Spas. Sacrifice hit—Fisher. Struck out—By Higgins, 3; by Garrett, 4. Bases on balls—Off Higgins, 2; off Garrett, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Abbott. Time of game—2:45. Umpire—Baumgarten.

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The standing of the major league cricketer clubs to date are as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Drawn
Garrison C. C.	2	0	1
Seattle C. C.	1	0	0
Victoria C. C.	1	2	0
Albion C. C.	0	2	1
Vancouver C. C.	0	0	0
Burrard C. C.	0	0	0

## CRICKET

ABOUT BASEBALL  
In an intermediate baseball game at the Royal Athletic park last evening, the Capitals won from the East Ends by a score of 7 runs to 6. The batter-ies were: Capitals, Townsley and Pike; East Ends, Humber and Ward.

The North Ward juniors defeated the Swastikas at the Ward park last evening, 12 to 2. At Oak Bay the Knights were victorious over the Oak Bays, 8 to 5. The batteries in the latter game were: Oak Bay, Parberry and Hands; Knights, Toddy and Casey.

Dashwood is the lone Islander left in town. He will rejoin the team as soon as his injured hand has been doctored into a condition fit to catch ball.

Standing of Northwestern League teams:

Team	W	L	Pct
Spokane	28	12	.709
Tacoma	23	18	.561
Vancouver	23	18	.561
Portland	19	19	.500
Seattle	17	22	.435
Victoria	9	30	.231

Tyrus Cobb and Hans Wagner, who for several years were the big rivals for hitting honors, are both coming to the front rapidly. Cobb, with a batting average of .400 is now third in the American and Wagner, with .364, fourth in the National. McInnes and Collins, as named, still lead Cobb, these three being the 4th men of the circuit. There is a phenomenally large list of 300 hitters in the American, thirty batsmen having bettered the mark.

It has been a tough season so far for the manager players. Frank Chance of the Cubs, Hal Chase of the Highlanders, and Roger Bresnahan of the Cardinals, have all been out of the game on account of sickness.

During the past eight years the New York and the Boston American League teams have played 129 games with each other. Boston winning ninety and New York eighty-nine.

The Saginaw team of the Southern Michigan League is making all kinds of records this season. Their latest stunt was the scoring of eight home runs in a nine-inning game.

First Baseman Kading, formerly with Seattle, will finish the season with Eau Claire, the same team that Pittsburgh paid \$1,500 for him last fall.

AUTO RACE  
Series of Accidents in 500-Mile Contest at Indianapolis.  
Indianapolis, May 31.—One life was sacrificed and several men were injured yesterday in the first 500-mile race on a speedway. The race was won by Ray Harroun, driving a Marmon car, in 6 hours, 41 minutes and 8 seconds.

In the most serious accident of the day, S. P. Dickson, of Chicago, mechanic for Arthur Greiner, driving an Amplex, lost his life in an upset on the back stretch. Greiner sustained a fractured arm.

Other men injured in the mishap were: Dave Lewis, mechanic for Teddy Tetzlaff (Lozier), right leg broken near hip; Harry E. Knight, driver of Wescott, breast bruised and possible internal injuries; John T. Glover, Knight's mechanic, body bruised; Bob Evans, mechanic for Jack Tower (Jackson), body bruised when he leaped from car in panic; John Wood, mechanic for Joe Jaegerberger (Case), run over and badly bruised.

The first ten men to finish the race, with their car and winnings, follow:

Driver	Winnings
Ray Harroun, Marmon	\$10,000
Ralph Mulford, Lozier	5,000
Bruce Brown, Pa.	3,000
Spencer Wishart, Mercedes	2,000
Ralph D. Palma, Simplex	1,500
Charles Merz, National	1,000
W. H. Turner, Amplex	800
Harry Kobe, Jackson	700
Fred Belcher, Knox	600
Hughie Hughes, Mercer	500

Total prizes \$25,100

In addition to this sum in gold, the leading ten drivers shared in a distribution of side prizes given by accessory makers, amounting to nearly \$15,000. The entrants of the ten leading cars will be given bronze plaques by the speedway management.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF  
Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, Golf into Fifth Round of B. C. Golf Tournament.

Prestwick, Scotland, May 31.—Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago, America's hope in the British amateur golf championship tournament, now being played on the Prestwick links to-day, worked his way into the group of sixteen players left in the fifth round. In the fifth round to-day he defeated Sidney Fry of the Royal North Devon Club, by four up and 3 to play. The Chicagoan was at the top of his form and easily vanquished his opponent. Fry was runner up in the championship a few years ago and is still considered one of the strongest players in the United Kingdom.

The sensation of the morning was the defeat of John Ball, seven times winner of the British amateur title, by an outsider, R. W. Crumack, of the Lytham Club, by four up and two to play. H. L. Gaw, of Philadelphia, who is entered from Lake Como, was beaten in the fourth round, by Lionel Mann of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, 2 up and 1 to play.

BASEBALL RESULTS  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati..... 2 6 1  
St. Louis..... 4 11 2  
Batteries—Smith and McLean; Sovern, Sallee and Bresnahan.  
COAST LEAGUE  
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Sacramento..... 2 5 2  
Vernon..... 2 8 4  
Batteries—Thompson and Thomas; Stewart and Brown.  
At Portland—R. H. E.  
Oakland..... 3 5 1  
Portland..... 5 9 0  
Batteries—Kilroy, Flater, Pearce and Tiedeman; Seaton, Henderson and Murray.  
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Los Angeles..... 4 9 2  
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Walsh made two flights. The first time he ascended after a run along the race track of about 200 yards, and then turned the machine into the centre field, at a part where the race track rails had been removed, and moving the front planes just as he reached the edge of the track commenced the upward flight.

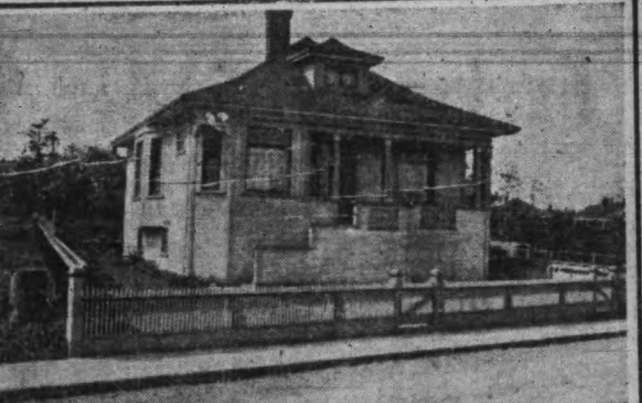
As the machine came to a standstill without the assistance of the helpers who swarmed to hold it, in the event of it having too much "way," Walsh clambered from the machine and was rushed by his friends, who shook hands heartily with him and congratulated the air-conqueror on his achievement.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Ann. Beet Sugar, Ann. Can. pref., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various months from Jan. to Dec.



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FEIGNING INSANITY. Ellensburg, Wash., May 31.—T. H. H. Gardner, the travelling preacher who on Sunday at Kitatas beat his wife over the head until she was dead, in feigning insanity, according to the verdict of a board of examining physicians, Gardner's health was found normal by the physicians.

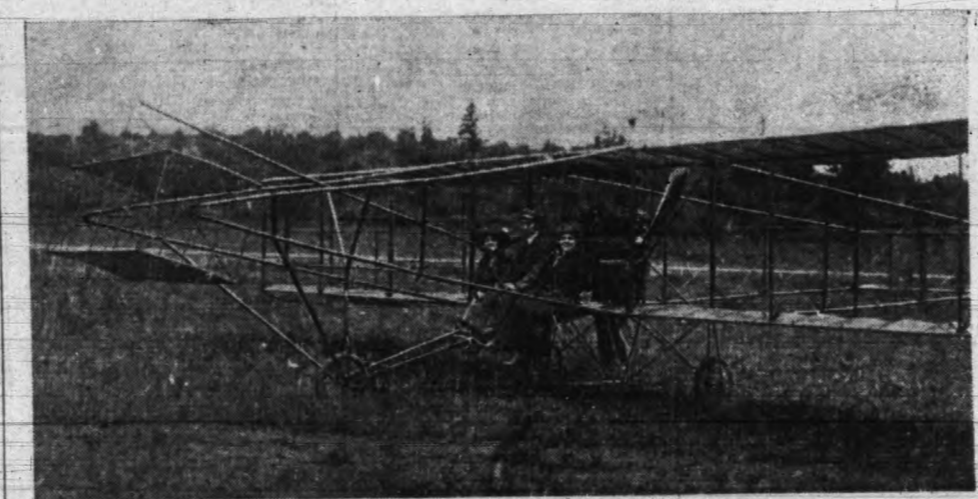
TEN CASES IN JUNE COUNTY COURT LIST

City is Defendant in Action Brought to Recover for Damages to an Automobile

Ten cases are listed for hearing before Judge Lammman in the county court June list, including an action in which the city of Victoria is the defendant and the plaintiff is the Western Finance Company.

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ALLEGED DYNAMITERS

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—Three men have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of having deposited dynamite in the county hall of records September 8, 1910, with intent to destroy it.

UNITED SOUTH AFRICAN

Government Congratulated on First Anniversary of Union. London, May 31.—Telegrams were dispatched yesterday by the Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, on behalf of King George and his government, and by Premier Smuts on behalf of the Imperial conference, to Lord Gladstone, governor-general of South Africa, congratulating the South African government on the first anniversary of the political union of that colony.

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Pictou, Ont., May 31.—Breaking from her nurse and racing down the stairs and out of the house, Mrs. David Black, aged 53, of Cherry Valley, committed suicide by drowning herself in a rain barrel.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Cyril G. Gowen will not receive next Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Dinsdale, Regina, Sask., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. Bancroft will not receive today nor again till further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blume, Toronto, are enjoying a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Montague, Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ingleside.

Bishop MacDonald has returned from a visit to Nanaimo and other island points.

Miss N. Bell, Lillooet, who has been making an extended visit here, has returned home.

Mrs. D. N. McIntyre, Dunsmuir road, will receive to-day, but not again during the summer.

Rev. D. Holmes is still at the Jubilee hospital, but is making very good progress towards recovery.

Miss M. Moore has returned from Kamloops, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, "Harcourt," Quebec St., will receive on Friday, but not again till September.

E. F. Stevens left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific and the "Baltic" on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Jr., and family, Cumberland, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Bannister, 1007 Pendergast street, will receive to-morrow and on the first Thursday of each month thereafter.

Mrs. Taylor, Moose Jaw, has arrived here to visit her son, who was recently appointed manager of the Royal Bank branch in Victoria.

Mrs. Robert Downswell, 2311 Work street, will receive on the second Friday in June instead of the first, and not again until September.

Frank Leroy leaves to-day, via the Northern Pacific, to attend the annual convention of the Order of Eagles, to be held this year at Carson City.

R. H. Chapman, head of the Dominion geological survey operations on the island, left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, on account of the illness of his wife in that city.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday, May 27th, when Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Watslet, of Soorro, New Mexico, was married to Mr. Guy van Buskirk, of Elkins, West Virginia.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mariette McLagan, daughter of Mrs. J. C. McLagan, Clayburne, and Mr. A. St. John, Vancouver. The wedding takes place in the early autumn.

Yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. William George Hammill and Miss Mary Finerty, Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingsberry supported the young couple. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hammill will reside in Nome, Alaska.

Mr. James Eiler and Miss Esther Davidson, both Victorians, were married yesterday at the First Presbyterian church manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. After the honeymoon the young couple will reside on Vancouver street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lorna Eberts, second daughter of Mr. Speaker Eberts, and Mr. Guy Sutton Rothwell, Duncan, third son of the late Lieut.-Col. Rothwell, Royal Artillery.

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Machine Divides It Into Six Equal Pieces at One Stroke.

No more will the restaurant Romeo wrangle because Florence, the belle of pie jugglers, shows partiality. A heartless machine has been invented that insures peace in the lunch counters of America by dividing every pie into six equal parts with a mathematical precision that admits of no dispute. The machine consists of a plate with a joint-

ed handle curving over it. Depending from the handle are six knives, arranged like the spokes of a wheel, on a spring device, which gives resiliency to the strokes. The pie is placed on the plate of the machine and the handle pressed down. The knives divide the pie into six pieces at one blow, and not only cuts each piece exactly the same size, but saves the time required to divide the pie with an ordinary knife. Hotels and restaurants will find one of these implements indispensable.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"The whole secret of remaining young, in spite of grey hairs, is the maintenance of harmony in the soul."—Amiel.

"Don't let your heart grow cold and you may carry love and cheerfulness into the teens of your second century if you can last so long."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

I met, the other day, an old lady who at eighty-seven is still delightful to be with, and apparently still delightful company for herself.

I asked her to tell me the secret of growing old so gracefully. She deprecated the compliment, of course, but I insisted, she said, thoughtfully: "Well, my dear, if I have any secret at all it's that I began to grow old years ago. That is, began to prepare for it. I've been building resources for old age within myself for the last sixty years almost, so that's why I'm so happy now. It's only the people who fight old age who find it so terrible."

Isn't that a beautiful philosophy? If you want to be happy when you are old, begin building resources for happiness inside yourself right now.

Of course, many people say, "I hope I never shall live to be old. I'd rather die when my usefulness is past." That's all very fine, but as it happens, most of us don't decide that matter for ourselves, and the man who thinks old age is worse than death and who can't believe he will ever live to be old, may be the very man who will linger on, "the last leaf upon the tree," years after his contemporaries have been gathered to their fathers.

You or I may have awaiting us, after the active, useful part of life has passed, an old age of ten or fifteen or twenty years.

Are we, like my sweet old friend, building for it now?

Building what?

Well, love for one thing—the love of others for us and in our own hearts the habit of loving others easily.

The habit of thought, for another thing—not just desultory, dribbling, impressionistic dreaming, but real sustained thinking, that will be a resource to us when many of our present pleasures and activities shall be denied us.

The ability to be happy with little things, for another item—of really enjoying a warm, pleasant day in spring, the first robin's song, the sight of an apple tree in bloom—the cheerful sound of the hurdy-hurdy, the smell of a rose, the warmth of a friendly greeting.

The habit of serenity, for another thing—not just the outward control that cloaks a passionate inner revolt, but the real sweet soul serenity, the kind that says:

"If there's no sun, I still have the moon; If there's no moon, the stars my need suffice. And if they fall I have my evening lamp; Or, lampless, there's my trusty tallow dip; And if the dip goes out, my couch remains Where I may sleep and dream there's light again."

"And suppose," you say, "after I have made all this preparation for old age, someone that I never live to be old at all?"

Well, my friend, what then? Will you have any reason to regret your building? Myself, I don't think so.

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### BY-LAWS PETITION OUT FOR SIGNATURES

Copies Will Be Posted in the Times and Colonist Offices for Signatures

The by-laws for the extension of the parks of the city and the improvement of the Carnegie public library, which went down to defeat at the recent election, will again be placed before the people after the necessary sixty days have elapsed. The petitions are being drawn up by the city solicitor and it is understood that copies of them will be deposited in the offices of the Times and its morning contemporary, where it will be possible for people to go and sign them.

According to the Municipal Clauses

### DERBY SWEEP WINNERS

The Derby was run at Epsom this afternoon and two Victorians are fortunate winners in the sweepstakes which were conducted here. H. L. Salmon's sweepstake sets a record for Canada. The winner, R. V. Morrison, Los Angeles, gets \$10,440 as a result of Sunstar's win; the holder of Steadfast, J. J. Whitworth, Blanchard street, gets \$5,220, and George Booth, Comox, who is well known here, held Royal Tender, and collects \$2,610. In E. A. Morris' sweepstake the winners are J. McDade, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Jackson, New Westminster, and Miss Kate Wallace, Victoria.

### LONG RUNS IN THE DARK

Brigade Called to Exhibition Grounds and East Fairfield District. The necessity for the fire station in the Fairfield district, which is now in course of erection, was demonstrated at half-past ten last night, when fire broke out in an unoccupied house at the corner of Bushby and Adelaide streets. The brigade had a hard and long run

### BIGGEST REPAIR JOB YET GIVEN ON COAST

Heffernan Engine Works Will Place Hazel Dollar in Condition for \$90,000

Seattle, May 31.—By securing the repair work on the British steamship Hazel Dollar, which stranded on Possession Point, at the south end of Whidby island on the morning of May 2, while outward bound from Everett for China with 3,600,000 feet of lumber and piling, J. T. Heffernan of the Heffernan Engine Works has succeeded in landing one of the largest and most expensive repair jobs ever given on this coast.

It is not settled on what terms the Heffernan company will repair the big freighter, but it is understood no bids were asked and that the contract is being executed on a day job arrangement.

It will require about sixty days to make the Hazel Dollar again ready for the sea and it is rumored in marine circles that the cost of repairs will aggregate between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

A survey of the damage disclosed 56 damaged plates. Of this number 31 must be renewed, fifty removed and fitted and returned, and 15 to be fixed in place.

### BRINGS PILES FOR WHARF EXTENSIONS

Weir Liner Oceano Arrived From Australia With Material for C. P. R. Docks

Work will commence almost immediately on driving the piles for the extension to the C. P. R. docks in the inner harbor. Early this morning the Weir liner Oceano, operating in the Australian mail service, tied up at the outer wharf to unload a consignment of ironwood posts which will be used in the work. These piles were loaded in the Antipodes and are a hard proposition for the terebo to make its way through.

This is the first visit of the Oceano to this port since she was withdrawn from the trans-Pacific trade a couple of years ago, to enter the Australian run. She had a fine voyage from the Commonwealth and accompanied the steamship Boveric, of the same line, which stranded on the Friendly Islands several months ago. During part of her passage to "Frisco" after the vessel had been floated off and temporarily repaired.

While off the coast of New South Wales, before leaving for this port, the Oceano had the misfortune to ground twice. She had to be floated from the scene of her first stranding than she struck again and this time remained fast for several hours, requiring the assistance of two tugs to haul her off.

The only cargo the Oceano has for this port is the piles and as soon as she has finished discharging that she will proceed to Vancouver and Sound points to load a return cargo for Australia.

### NO WORD FROM CORWIN

Has Not Been Reported Since Leaving Seattle—Open Water in Behring.

Nome, Alaska, May 31.—There is open water in Behring sea off Nome, and ice is leaving St. Michael at the mouth of the Yukon. Nothing has been heard from the steamer Corwin, which left Seattle for Nome May 10.

### MARINE NOTES

The management of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line, in New Zealand and Australia is now inviting applications from shippers for cold storage space for frozen meat, butter, rabbits, etc. As all applications must be filed by shippers not later than July 1, 1911, it is necessary for importers to communicate promptly with their shippers.

Lost from the Japanese schooner schooner Tosa Maru, one of the fleet of sealers from Japan which crossed the Pacific this season to follow the seals towards Behring sea, four Japanese sealhunters were picked up in the open ocean, starving and exhausted, by the Prince Rupert fishing schooner Princess Victoria, according to a special wireless telegraphic dispatch via the Dominion government radio telegraph service from Ikeda, Queen Charlotte Islands.

### NEW YORK POLICE REFORMS

Reorganization of Department Will Include Establishment of "Fixed Posts"

New York, May 31.—One of the chief features of the reorganization of New York police department which is now under way will be aimed to enable citizens to find a policeman when one is needed. The plan for remedying this involves the establishment of what may be known as "fixed posts" in many parts of the city. In a general way the plan is to have policemen on duty constantly at the intersection of certain streets which are of importance from a police viewpoint.

The men on duty will always be within hailing distance of anyone at the corner, although they will patrol each of the four blocks for one-half their length. The three platoon system which has been approved by Mayor Gaynor will give the city more policemen on duty after 6 o'clock in the evening than there has been for many years.

## "Recherche" Marquisette Dresses

We speak of these as being "Recherche" because we wish to convey the idea of something unusual. "Artistic" and "beautiful" are pretty and expressive words, but are often used, we fear, to describe goods which hardly answer to such description. May we direct your attention to the miniature description of Marquisette Dresses which are REALLY "Recherche"—to which the term "exquisite" may be truthfully applied. These are new and exclusive models, special Parisian reproductions of Evening Dresses, which we sell at less than half the price of the originals. Our White Marquisettes, trimmed with Coral, Blue, Black and Pink, and the very effective New Bulgarian Embellishment, with hand embroidered work, are really beautiful. We cordially invite your inspection to-morrow. All moderately priced from \$17.50 to \$60.00.

### Outing Garments for Ladies and Girls

We just searched around the department to see what would be the best garments we could offer you the days before the holidays. We know what you want for your different outings, in Skirts, Dresses and Coats, so we got together a selection for ladies—down to the youngest. Almost any outing you undertake will be a little more enjoyable if you know you have saved fair amounts in the price of the beautiful garments you wear. Every price we have chosen for the next few days will save you a pretty fair amount. These are what we have chosen for you:



### Ladies' and Misses' Trimmings Hats

Judging by the quantity of moderately priced Trimmings Hats sold in our Millinery Department during the past few days, we have evidently made a "hit" with the ladies of Victoria. As these Hats have been designed and trimmed in our own workrooms, we have been enabled to give them that touch of exclusiveness so much desired by the wearer. In our wide assorted stock will be found small, medium and full sized turbans and toques, together with all the other desirable models worn this season. Priced at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

### Parisienne Models

Among the models displayed in our French room will be found models by such well known models as Poirer, Reboux, Maria Grey, Camille Roger and Jeanne Laurin.

## What Do The Tiny Toddlers Need?

It may be Hats, Bonnets, Rompers or something that the infants want, who are too small to wear anything but the first named. However, there is a great assortment in our White Wear Department here. It is a caution how the wee mites of humanity are getting to know Finch & Finch goods, even before they can talk too well. There isn't anything much nicer than to please the smallest of the youngsters, so we have picked out a list for the little ones at little prices for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

- ROMPERS, LINGERIE DRESSES, FANCY STRAW BONNETS, with tiny rosebud or satin ribbon, \$1.25 to \$3.00
- WHITE WASH HATS, with detachable crowns, \$1.00 to \$1.50

### LINGERIE AND VOILE WAISTS, \$1.85

300 LINGERIE AND VOILE WAISTS, neat, collarless effects, the new ribbon waist of cluny lace with colored embroidery and ribbon drawn through front and sleeves to match; and pretty Lingerie Waists, trimmed with lace, colored piping and crochet buttons; beautiful stylish waists, made to fit, will launder perfectly. They are sure to please the most careful dresser. The waists for warm weather. All sizes, 34 to 44. 300 for special sale at, only... \$1.85

### KAYSER SILK GLOVES

- Wrist length. All tips guaranteed. Per pair, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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- WOMEN'S EXTRA PURE LISLE THREAD GLOVES, elbow length, mousquetaire, two dome length, white only. Per pair... 75c
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MAX BLOOM.

With Boyle Woolfolk's musical comedy, "A Winning Miss," at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

Act one-fifteenth of the voting population must sign the petition before a by-law can be brought to a vote again, and by adopting the method above indicated it is anticipated that the necessary number of names in favor of the projects will be easily obtained. The form of the petition will be issued in a day or two, after which it will be possible to canvass the necessary signatures.

In the dark to the scene, near Dallas road between the cemetery and Clover Point. When the alarm was turned in part of the brigade was out at the exhibition grounds, where an empty shed had caught fire. The latter was practically destroyed before water could be got to such an isolated spot. The loss was trifling.

The Bushby street house was being removed from its original site and was empty. No cause can be assigned for the fire, which burned the roof and gutted the interior before it could be got out. The loss will be about \$600.

While returning one of the firemen lost a waistcoat, and the finder is asked to return it to headquarters, Cormorant street.

### PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

More Seats to Be Purchased and More Swings to Be Installed.

Notice has been placed on the bulletin board at the city hall to the effect that a resolution will be brought up at the next meeting of the city council, requesting the purchasing agent to get seventy-five new seats for park purposes, and also to purchase fifteen new swings of the same pattern as those now in use. Alderman Humber is the member responsible for these necessary additions to the parks recreative apparatus and comfort.

Another matter which will be brought before the attention of the council at the next meeting is the opening of Wilson street to vehicular traffic. There is an idea that some legal difficulty bars the way of opening, and it is with a view to clearing up the situation, and if possible to have the thoroughfare opened up, that the resolution is being brought in.

## Aviation MEET

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## SCOTCH SPORTS TO BE RECORD EVENT

Entries Crowding in—All Arrangements Perfected—Officials for Meet

The sports and reception committees of St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society met Monday night and made final arrangements for the convention and sports to be held on 2nd and 3rd June, respectively.

The secretary reported having received an exceptionally large number of entries for the various events, and some very close contests are expected. The J. B. A. A. team is a strong one and the members have been training for some time in anticipation of the sports. Vancouver Athletic Club is also sending a team, and Archie McDermid, the champion athlete, has entered for several events.

The majority of the prizes will be on exhibition in one of the windows of the David Spencer store, View street, the management being in the hands of J. Jeremy, of that firm.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, in addition to contributing to the prize list, has also accorded his patronage to the sports. The mayor and council of the city are also patrons. The following is a complete list of officials and judges appointed:

Director of Meet—T. M. Brayshaw.  
Announcer—J. G. Brown.  
Marshal—A. J. Brace.  
Secretary—J. F. Wilson.  
Assistant secretary—D. Donaldson.  
Managers.  
Racing and Cycling—W. Wood.  
Heavy Weights—J. Anderson and M. Tully.  
Jumping—W. Wood.  
Football—Geo. Gedrim.  
Score Recorder—C. Gordon Stewart.  
Timekeepers—W. H. P. Sweeney, W. Wilkerson, and A. J. Dallan.  
Starter—Geo. Gedrim.  
Judges.  
Racing, Cycling and Jumping—Magistrate Geo. Jay, E. B. Paul and D. O'Sullivan.  
Football—J. Sullivan, A. Milligan, J. Main and T. Main.  
Weights—M. R. Todd and J. Murray.  
Tug of War—M. R. Todd, J. Murray and T. Aiken.  
Wrestling—Thos. Wither, Ronald Heister and J. Taylor.  
Piping—W. Roste, M. McDonald and Miss Hill.  
Dancing—Capt. Macdonald, W. Roste and Miss Hill.  
Costume—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dewar.  
Reception Committee—W. Walker, A. Manson, J. Ewing and T. Wither.

General Committee—W. Ward, R. McIntosh, J. Loeie, J. Webster, J. Anderson, J. Doble, J. Melville, G. Smith, H. Mitchell and E. C. Smith.  
The crew of H. M. S. Shearwater has entered a strong team for the tug of war contest, and other events.  
There is every indication that the sports will be the most successful ever held in Victoria, and the crowd is sure to be a record one. Saturday being the birthday anniversary of King George V and an official holiday, it is expected that the majority of the stores in the city will be closed, and many have already signified their intention to do so in order that they and their clerks may attend the sports.  
On Friday the annual convention of delegates from provincial Scottish societies will take place, and in the evening a banquet will be held in their honor, arrangements for which are in the hands of a committee representing the local society and the Daughters of Scotland.  
The sports are timed to commence on Saturday at 2 p. m. prompt, and a "booster" parade, headed by pipers, will take place previously. Those taking part are requested to assemble in the Wallace hall, Broad street, at 12.45 p. m.

A feature of the sports will be the inter-troop competition for Boy Scouts for a silver cup presented by Thos. Wither. Arrangements for this event are in the hands of the Scouts' officials, and the contest is sure to prove interesting.

## WRONGFULLY SPENT AND MUST BE REPAID

### City Council Owing to a Former By-law \$9,000 Which Was Improperly Spent

The present agitation for a new and more adequate incinerator in the city of Victoria for the purpose of disposing of the ever-accumulating garbage is not exactly a new development. In 1907 the city council passed a by-law authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$45,000 for the construction of an up-to-date incinerator for a purpose similar to that being agitated for now. Circumstances so prevailed, however, at that time as to keep the money obtained for that purpose from being spent, but during the subsequent years lumps were chopped off it at intervals for various purposes, more especially in improving the sanitary conditions of the city. Out of the original sum about \$9,000 was spent on the purchase of property in the Spring Ridge district for garbage purposes, but when the question of the High School site came along the original idea was departed from and the property merged into the site for that school.

That transaction amounted to misappropriation of funds on the part of the High School site, and as the city council of that time made the deal it is up to the present city council to refund the money to the purposes for which the by-law was originally passed. There is no fund from which the city can draw to meet these unexpected calls so that the general revenue will be expected to that extent. It is made good at least a portion of it will be devoted to the purpose of helping the project of getting another incinerator.

### DYNAMITING CASE.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—Clarence S. Darrow, leading counsel for John J. and James McNamara, who are accused of murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times plot, left Los Angeles last night for Chicago. While it is not certain how long he will be absent, it is believed that he will not return in time to be present in court when the prisoners enter their plea on July 5.  
From Chicago Darrow will go to Indianapolis, where he will confer with Leo Rappaport, counsel for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and others who are gathering evidence which will be presented in behalf of John D. McNamara.  
Joseph Scott and Lecompte Davis will direct the preparation of the case at this end.

### NEW OFFICIALS IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 31.—Three important government appointments were announced yesterday. Arthur R. Boswell, K.C., was appointed inspector of insurance and registrar of friendly societies and loan companies in the place of the late Dr. J. H. Hunter. Arthur F. Wallis becomes registrar of the surrogate court of York county vice Joseph Tait, deceased. George F. Harman, K.C., takes a position in connection with the commission for the revision of statutes which was held by the late Walter Read, K.C. All appointees are Toronto men. Arthur F. Wallis is one of the best known journalists in Canada.

### OPERATING RAILWAYS.

Juarez, May 31.—The first regular train since January 28th over the National Railway of Mexico from the city of Chihuahua, arrived here last night. Regular passenger traffic was resumed in both directions today as far as Chihuahua, and it is expected that within eight days the line from Chihuahua to Torreon will be repaired. Passengers from Chihuahua report a restless state of affairs in that city. Soldiers still patrol the streets and federals are acting as if they had not received any official notification about the peace agreement.

### RICH PASTOR LOVES FARM.

Falls Heir to Fortune but Continues Humble Work.

Boston, Mass., May 31.—With a parish of 120 people, a salary of \$1,000 a year and an ancient wooden church, the Rev. William M. Crane, a minister in the village of Richmond, in Lenox, Berkshire, who recently inherited a fortune, will build on a hill overlooking the church a new residence which will cost \$150,000 and which will compare with some of the finest houses in smart Lenox.

Although he is possessed of wealth enough to enable him to retire, Mr. Crane is content to build his palace in the midst of the farms of his humble parishioners. The Congregational church of Richmond is an old one and small. Hitherto the Richmond ministers have been content to reside in a farmhouse that is modestly itself.

Fortune smiled on the young pastor and most benignly, for money was left him more money than he needed.

Many men might have betaken themselves to the pleasures of the city. Mr. Crane might even more naturally have been disposed to return to the metropolis of his early life.

"I am a New Yorker born and bred, but I like Massachusetts," said he. "I was graduated from Harvard in 1902 and took a degree in 1905. My hobby is scientific languages, for proficiency in which I took the degree. Life at Harvard and in Boston made me like the Bay state.

"I like the farm life, no matter how rough it seems. I like to grow things and feel the joy of creating and producing, even if it is only the vegetables for one's own table. One gets near to nature in the country, and I mean to do it, too."

### AFTER DOWIE'S FORTUNE.

Los Angeles, May 31.—The steamer Eureka, Captain Burtice, was sailed for Salvador, to locate on a plantation there a fortune of several million dollars John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, is said to have buried.

## THE ADVANCE MAN

"A Winning Miss." There is no doubt that "A Winning Miss," by Boyle Woolfolk, is one of the most stupendous and beautiful shows to visit here this season. The original production of sixty people, strengthened by Max Bloom, was conceded to be the most beautiful of any of the musical successes of last season in Chicago.

Max Bloom will be remembered for his connection with "The Sunny Side of Broadway," and he has a very much larger scope to show his versatility in a much higher-class piece, and has never been funnier than he is found in this vehicle.

The music in "A Winning Miss" is of the regular Woolfolk type. Among the hits are "Eve," "The Land of Tomorrow," "Mean Thing," "Different Ways of Making Love," and "Did You Ever See So Many Funny-Looking Hats," and a half-dozen others, all of them with a pretty swing, and just sufficiently rhythmic to grip the audience and leave them humming, whistling or singing when they leave the theatre.

The costume of the show is a revelation to every woman in the audience; the stylish show girls, dapper chorus men and quartettes artistically encased in stupendous scenic embellishments; all go toward making one of the season's best offerings.

"A Winning Miss" will play the Victoria theatre to-night.

Albert Chevalier, who comes to the Victoria theatre for two nights, Thursday and Saturday, June 22 and 24, is an artist, for he is a poet as well as a comedian, a humorist as well as a mime. In the exquisite beauty and delicacy of his sentiment and his humor is the French and Italian and Celtic strain. But there is an English breadth in his comic force. The mixture of qualities makes him a marvelous artist who can show the depths as well as the surfaces of human nature.

The dramatic humor of Chevalier is a very wonderful thing. He makes you see the very soul of the type he represents, and not merely the external physical mannerisms. His imitations can imitate his physical mannerisms and parody his technical brilliancy, but they cannot steal his spiritual magic. The dramatic humor of Chevalier is a mystery, for it comes from the man behind the actor. It is an imaginative force that breaks through conventions.

There is a rich Dickensian quality in Chevalier's art, a strange touching power of making eccentricity and extravagance appear more tearfully and more laughably human than humanity. Dickens made us love his fantastic caricatures because he made us wince at their simple human reality. Chevalier makes us wince in the same way. Below his facial droolery, his comic gestures, and his vocal mockery there is a living movement of the living soul that is everybody's soul. We are what he sings and what he says, and as we are transfigured into the common life of common humanity, we find ourselves melting into a passionate sympathy of human smiles and human tears. That is dramatic genius. An hour with Chevalier is a release of the soul, and expansion of the spirit, an enlarging of the good broad human

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### PROGRAMME FOR THE LOGGING CONGRESS

Many Valuable Papers Are to Be Read at the Gathering in Vancouver

The third session of the Pacific Logging Congress will be held in the Imperial Rink, Vancouver, June 22-24. The programme arranged for the occasion embraces topics of great interest to loggers on the Pacific Coast. Arthur J. Hendry, of the B. C. M. T. & T. Co., Vancouver, is the executive member of the congress for British Columbia. Addresses will be made by leading British Columbia lumbermen. A demonstration of the charrpitting system for destroying stumps will be given Saturday afternoon, June 24, at the mill of the Canadian Western Lumber Company at Fraser Mills.

The congress opens on Thursday, June 22, at 10 o'clock, in the Imperial Rink, English Bay, with an address of welcome from J. A. Smith, president of the B. C. Loggers' Association, and the president's address by E. P. Blake, manager, Washington Log Brokerage Company, Seattle. George M. Cornwall, Portland, secretary-treasurer, will present his report, committees will be named and the place of next meeting decided. Thursday afternoon and Friday morning and afternoon will be taken up with listening to and discussing papers. On Friday evening the congress will dine. On Saturday morning the members will leave Vancouver on special electric cars for New Westminster, thence by steamer to the mill of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, Ltd., at Fraser Mills, where lunch will be tendered by the company. In the afternoon the charrpitting demonstration by Prof. H. W. Sparks will take place.

Among the papers which will be read are the following: "Timber Taxation, British Columbia," W. Innis Paterson, Paterson Lumber Co. "Employers' Liability Legislation, British Columbia," J. A. Harvey, K.C., Vancouver. "Employers' Liability Legislation, United States," Jas. B. Kerr, Portland. "Forest Fire Protection in British Columbia," W. C. Gladwin, chief provincial fire warden, Vancouver. "Forest Fire Protection in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana," E. T. Allen, forester of the Western Forestry Conservation Association, Portland.

"Logging in Interior British Columbia," Otto Lachmund, manager, Arrow Lakes Lumber Co., Arrowhead. "Handling Trains on Steep Grades," T. H. MacLafferty, Tenino, Wash. "Logging in National Forests," H. M. Strathern, Post Falls Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Post Falls, Idaho. "Adaptability of the Cable Locomotive on Steep Grades," R. L. Fraser, manager, McNair-Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

"How to Get More Work Out of the Men Through Healthful Surroundings," Dr. W. C. Belt, Gresham, Oregon. "Skyline Logging System," C. E. MacFarlane, Portland. "The General in the Camp," E. A. Brocklinger, Dorris Lumber Co., San Francisco. "Cost of Wire Rope," J. O'Hearn, English Lumber Co., Mt. Vernon, Wash. "Adaptability of Gasoline as a Fuel Factor in Logging," Robt. T. Earle, master mechanic, O. & E. R. R., Samoa, Cal. "Topographical Surveys," Walker W. Peed, superintendent, Oregon & Eureka R. R., Seama. "Logging in Montana," W. E. Wells, manager, Somers Lumber Co., Somers, Montana. "Hill Climbing Locomotives," E. O. Potter, Portland. "Logging Redwood with a Three-drum Donkey," D. L. Aibery, Oakland.

"Sugar Pine Logging," F. E. Spencer, McCloud River Lumber Co., McCloud, Cal. "British Columbia Logging Conditions," Arthur J. Hendry, B. C. M. T. & T. Co., Vancouver. "Systematic Logging Camp Records," H. W. Seasons, Ebey Logging Co., Arlington, Wash. "Steam Friction," T. H. Hine, Holmes Eureka Lumber Co., Eureka, Cal. "Price of Board and Waives in the Camps of the Northwest," J. C. Wilson, president, Day Lumber Co., Big Lake, Wash. "Electricity in Logging Operations," E. J. Barry, Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho. "Electrical Logging," E. G. Robinson, Arlington, Wash. "Type of Donkey Fire Box," A. W. Clark, O. K. Logging Co., Portland.

"Cableway Yarding," Lynn H. Miller, Pacific National Lumber Co., Tacoma. "Compressed Air," C. Remachel, Mechanical Engineer, Seattle. "The Future Logging Donkey," J. F. Ives, Stimson Mill Co., Seattle. "Gasoline Logging Engine," R. J. Mullin, Seattle. "Cableway System of Loading Logs," J. S. O'Gorman, Wisconsin Logging Co., Portland.

"Work of the Y.M.C.A. in Logging Camps," John A. Goodell, secretary, Industrial Department, Spokane. Addresses by J. B. Bridges, Aberdeen, Wash.; J. J. Donovan, Bellingham; J. D. Young, Kelso, Wash.; G. S. Long, Tacoma. The committees in charge of the congress are: Refreshment—Arthur J. Hendry, H. H. McDougall, D. J. O'Brien. Automobile—W. C. Kiltz, C. A. McKinnon, Thos. McParty. Finance—Arthur J. Hendry, John O'Brien, F. H. Parke. General entertainment—J. O'Brien, P. A. Wilson, J. A. Smith, T. F. Foley, Arthur J. Hendry, W. G. Birdsell.

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Majestic Theatre.  
The leading feature for to-day and to-morrow is entitled, "Rescued From the Desert," showing a newcomer in the mining camp, protecting an Indian from an attack of a camp bully. Later the newcomer is accused of stealing some gold dust and is driven out in the desert with but one day's provision as punishment, but is rescued by the Indian whom he protected. "Trading Stamp Mania" tells what occurred to an unfortunate man whose wife had the trading stamp craze. "Will It Ever Come to This?" and "Easy Come, Easy Go" are two bright comedies. "The Family Bible" has some very pretty comedy scenes that will be appreciated. "A Night of Terror," an excellent comedy offering, simple in story and direct in its humorous appeal.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.  
"With Sheridan at Marfreesboro," is the headliner at the above theatre for to-day and to-morrow. It is a gripping tale of the days of the Civil war, showing how a son saved his father at the risk of his own life. "Her Angelment" is a drama by the Powers Co. "A Western Dream" is a roaring comedy of western life, showing the tricks played on a tenderfoot, by a bunch of cowboys. "The Flower Drama" is a beautiful hand-colored film. Miss England will be heard in a new song, and the Romano orchestra will have an entirely new selection of music for the pictures.

Crystal Theatre.  
The programme for Wednesday and Thursday is an exceptionally good one. "A Sonata of Sails" is the most beautiful drama ever produced. It is acted by the Reliance All-Star Stock Company. Hulda, a servant at the conservatory, is a student of the violin. She loves Carl Luder, a student, who does not return her affection, but does not hesitate to caress and kiss her. Hulda is loved by an old hunchbacked teacher named Getrick. A great prize is offered by the government for the best musical composition submitted by a music student. Hulda composes a piece which Getrick proclaims his wonderful work. Carl laughs at her. The officials refuse to let her compete, as she is only a servant. She rushes to her room, and in a delirium in which she sees images of her lover, which vanish when she attempts to clasp it in her arms and she dies. Getrick takes her composition and plays it at the hearing, winning the prize, which he places across her dead body and falls weeping at her side.

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## END OF THE WHITE RACE PREDICTED

Absence of Pigment Dangerous in Low Latitudes Says Dr. Lyde

It may be that in these May-days of abnormal temperature when we read of the heat registrations in what we had come in our innocence to regard as a balmy spring month there will be some amongst us who will learn with trepidation that the original color of the human race was something not far removed from black and that it varies in accordance with climatic conditions.

It is from the German scientists—it is curious that if an unpleasant scientific fact is traced to its original and primitive source it is generally found to be a German that the discovery came from. They have reasoned apparently with appalling conclusiveness that if a white man goes to a black man's country he does not remain white, if he remains at all.

Dr. Lionel W. Lyde, professor of economic geography at London university, goes a step further and brings to light the disquieting theory that the white man is doomed to vanish entirely off the face of the earth, yielding place to the colored races. Professor Lyde, who has brought the result of his investigation and research work before the learned societies who gave him a most respectful hearing while he expressed the very positive belief that the original color of the human skin was dark brown.

The variations of that color are the results of the weakening or strengthening of the pigment, or skin coloring, under different climatic conditions, the object of the pigment being the protection of the protoplasm beneath the skin from disorganization by abnormal and therefore dangerous rays of sunlight.

The effects of such rays on a man unprotected by a dark skin are, he says, nervous shock, productive sometimes of total prostration, and frequently leading to excesses, alcoholic and other kinds. Thus the original brown skin color has been developed to black in those races living in the tropics and constantly subjected to dangerous rays, while on the other hand those races whose home is far from the equator have lost most of the pigment, as the absence of any great heat renders it unnecessary while white is more advantageous for the conservation of heat.

Prof. Lyde holds that in this way the race homes of mankind can be divided into different zones, that of the black peoples being on and around the equator and those of the other peoples further from the equator in proportion to the weakness of their skin coloring. The zone in which the white man can live under normal condition he, he says, for its southern boundary latitude 55 degrees, that of Copenhagen, and he can only settle and thrive in other zones by taking steps to make himself artificially fit by artificial means.

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## POWER SUB-STATION BURNED.

Cobalt, Ont., May 30.—The sub-station of the Mines Power Company at Beaver Lake, South Lorrain, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several buildings in the neighborhood were also destroyed. A large quantity of oil took fire and the flames spread to the bush. The Keeley, Wetlaufer and other mines in the district had all their forces out checking the progress of the flames.

James Patten, the wheat king, announces that he has given \$2,000,000 to Northwestern University to be used in a war on tuberculosis.

## Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.

Tenders for the Purchase Of lands, plant, buildings, etc., of this company, situated at Nootka Sound and Tuxedo Island will be received at the Company's Registered Office, 531 Bastion street, Victoria, until noon of June 10, 1911.

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Oscar St., near Cook, new 6 room house, with basement and latest modern improvements; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price is ..... \$3500

Grant St., near Fernwood Rd., modern 1 1/2 story house, seven rooms and basement, on two large lots; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price ..... \$5000

Richmond Ave., fine 8 room house on large lot, 50x114; 1-2 cash, balance to suit. Price... \$4400

Chapman St., modern bungalow, on lot 60x135, with lane in rear. Price ..... \$3000

Quebec St., two storey house, close to parliament buildings and town; 1/4 cash. Price \$4500

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\$ 700—Monterey Ave., 50x120.

\$ 800—Beachwood Ave., 50x127, Hollywood.

\$ 850—Hulton Street, near Oak Bay Ave., 53x112.

\$1050—Fernwood Rd., near King's, 50x129, no rock.

\$2000—Linden and McKenzie Aves., 60x120.

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## New List of Gordon Head Fruit Farms

5 ACRES, 500 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, new 3 room bungalow, 3/4 mile from city, price \$5,200; cash \$4,500, balance to suit.

8 1/2 ACRES, all cultivated, 600 fruit trees, 3,000 strawberry plants, logan berries, 100 grape vines, gooseberries, raspberries, etc., 3 room house, out-buildings, horse, buggy, chickens and farming implements; the owner of this wishes to retire and will take \$11,000 for the farm as a going concern; terms, half cash, balance to suit purchaser; this is a snap; 5 miles from city.

12 ACRES, 7 room, modern house, good barn and outbuildings, 500 bearing fruit trees, 4,500 strawberry plants, and other small fruits; this property overlooks the sea and has a nice beach; a most desirable home and cheap at \$16,000, on terms of 1/2 cash, balance to arrange from city.

15 ACRES, cottage, 4 rooms, out-buildings, etc.; this is a corner property and could be cut to make two good farms; the price for a quick sale is \$12,000, half cash.

5 ACRES of splendid land, 4 miles from city, all cultivated; 3 acres in strawberries, a new, modern, 10 room bungalow under completion, house alone could not be built for \$4,000; the price of this property for a short time is \$7,500, half cash.

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Prominent vocalists will assist G. Jennings Burnett at the organ recital to be given at St. John's church on Monday evening.

Local Deities.—Sketch of the late Schwartz, the old colonel and father of Magda, Charles Connors proved his

## OFFICES TO RENT

In the New Times Bld'g

ability in this trying role by interpreting with vigor and soulfulness the somewhat ridiculous but none the less serious phase of life. All the other parts were in capable hands, and the entire production proved that the players are as versatile as they are conventional. "Magda" will be presented on Thursday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. The performances being given are well worthy of public patronage and deserve better houses than they have had so far.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. E. V. Wilson-Brown took place from the B. C. Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church Cathedral, where services were conducted. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket was enshrouded in flowers. The pallbearers were: S. Dumbarton, James Smith, John Tolmie and G. F. Dunn. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at the family residence, 2115 Cadboro Bay road, this morning of Mary Joan Cassinave, aged 25 years. The deceased was well known in Victoria and many friends will mourn her loss. She is survived by a mother and a father, two sisters and four brothers. Funeral announcements will be made later.

The remains of Mrs. E. Sarah Bell were laid to rest this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege left the residence of F. B. Pemberton, "Mount Joy," Foul Bay road, at 2:45, going from there to Christ Church Cathedral, where services were conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Doull. Many friends attended, bringing with them beautiful floral wreaths, tokens of regard for the deceased. The pallbearers were: W. H. Langley, A. D. Crease, L. Crease and H. R. Beaven. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Brooks will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanns chapel, where the Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct services.

The death occurred at the family residence, 2318 Blanchard street, this morning of Mrs. William Luney. The deceased is survived by a husband and one son. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Edward Fawcett, aged 73 years, passed away at the family residence, 515 Edgewood road, yesterday. The funeral will take place from the house on Thursday at 2 p. m.

This afternoon, prior to being forwarded to Toronto for burial, services were conducted over the remains of Mrs. Mary William Dowler at the family residence, 1425 Vancouver street.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY. Contractors Consult Officials at Ottawa Regarding Construction Work.

Ottawa, May 31.—Contractors are here to-day consulting officials of railway department with reference to the construction of the first 180 miles of Hudson's Bay railway, for which tenders are to be asked. The line will be built first from the Pas northwards, and will cost approximately \$4,000,000. The contractors figure on having supplies on the ground next fall, and on having work completed by the end of 1912.

SIR W. S. GILBERT'S DEATH. London, May 31.—An inquest into the sudden and tragic death May 29 of Sir William S. Gilbert, the famous English dramatic author and librettist, was held here to-day. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was due to syncope, brought about by Sir Gilbert's exerting himself while attempting to rescue one of the women of his bathing party at Harrow, who had not beyond her depth.

Copps & Young, the popular grocery on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, will be closed all day Saturday and in consequence will be open until 10 o'clock on Friday night.

## WILL NOW TAKE CRIMINAL ACTION

Proceedings to Be Instituted Against Violators of the Anti-Trust Law

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The recent decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases will result in a sweeping attempt to secure criminal conviction of violators of the anti-trust law, according to Attorney-General Wickersham, who appeared to-day before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice.

## FIVE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF ROWBOATS

Lorraine, Ohio, May 31.—Five persons are reported to have lost their lives when two rowboats upset in a storm off Lorraine Harbor at noon to-day. The body of a woman has been recovered. Rain fell in torrents and the wind reached sixty miles an hour.

Several Persons Injured. Cleveland, O., May 31.—Several persons were injured and much damage was done by a wind and rain storm which swept over this city to-day. Twenty boys were in a bath house at Edgewater park when the roof was blown down on them. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

## GOVERNMENT IS READY TO ACT

(Continued from page 1) city council would be discussed next Monday evening, the night of the first day of the proposed general strike.

F. W. Nicholson, president of the Master Builders' Association, was shown the telegram from Mr. King. He said that his association had not communicated with the minister and he received no telegram yet from him. He said he was working so far as it is affecting our business, there is no strike in existence," said Mr. Nicholson.

Yesterday afternoon a street poster was issued by the labor people, calling for a general cessation of work, to start next Monday.

The exciting question discussed around the streets last night and to-day was whether Pettipiece could deliver the goods—could he swing a sufficient number of the labor folk into his way of thinking so that they would join in the plan to "file up the town," which is his own terse method of expressing it.

Of course the key to the situation for the success of tying up the town is shutting off the electric power supply, stopping the street railway and light services, etc. To-day it is freely predicted that the street railway and power house people will not join any general strike, preferring to adhere to their union agreement with the B. C. Electric Company.

The men will hold a mass-meeting late to-night to formally discuss the matter, but people who are closely in touch with the position of affairs are clear that a showdown of the power and street railway systems is not to be expected next Monday, and should not be figured on.

Messrs. Pettipiece and McVety briefly discussed the situation with a number of the newspaper men, who said he had heard the matter discussed on this point, "Why should the power be shut off and the city be tied up to the inconvenience of thousands of people because of a dispute between the carpenters and the builders?"

"That is a natural question enough," was Mr. McVety's reply, and one that we are glad to answer. The public should realize that the matter ceased weeks ago to a dispute between the carpenters and the builders.

"By the way, how many carpenters are out of work now?" was asked, "I should think perhaps fifty, and of course some bakers and members of other trades," replied Mr. McVety, though this number, Mr. Pettipiece was inclined to think, was too low an estimate.

"At any rate," continued Mr. McVety, "the number of carpenters out of work is not large. But the carpenters' strike is not the issue. We would not bother at all about these five or six firms which are non-union, as the great percentage of union carpenters are at work somewhere in the city. But the builders have assumed a policy of dictation, controlling the sources of supply.

"For instance, I know of contractors who have not signed up with the builders who have been told by the supply people that delivery of goods could not be made without delay—because, of course, these contractors were not members of the association.

"Before this they had been able to get what they wanted and when they wanted it. Then there is the case of one bakery firm. Its proprietor had a deposit up with the employers' association and forfeited his deposit that he might sign up with the union. But in two days he found that he had to discharge his union men and hire anyone he could get. He could not buy flour.

"Why we could, before a proper tribunal, prove lots of things that we now know of their entering into a conspiracy to control sources of supply and put out of business men who do not come into line. The carpenters' strike is by no means all by a good deal; we have four or five other unions with grievances and questions to be taken up with the employers, but when we took them to the employers they told us to go to the devil, or words to that effect.

## TRAIN WRECKERS DERAIL EXPRESS

Engineer and Brakeman Killed — Passengers Escape Serious Injuries.

Ridgetown, Ont., May 31.—As the fast New York to Chicago express was tearing along at the rate of about 70 miles an hour at 4 o'clock this morning, it ran into a broken rail half a mile east of here and the whole train, with the exception of the passenger coach which was at the rear, was thrown into the ditch at the side.

Engineer Oak and Brakeman Steve Quilan, both of St. Thomas, were instantly killed. None of the passengers, who were few in number, were hurt except for a slight shaking up.

The train consisted of eight express and baggage cars with one passenger coach. With the exception of the latter all the cars are piled up in a heap beside the track with the engine completely demolished.

The section house had been broken into and a crowbar found beside the track shows that it was a deliberate attempt to wreck the train.

The Nebraska Collision. Denver, Colo., May 31.—Superintendent Allan of the Burlington states that the wreck on that road Monday morning at McCook, Neb., which has already claimed sixteen victims, was due to the failure of the operator at McCook to deliver a meeting order to train No. 12, which was eastbound. Which operator is to blame the Burlington officials have not yet decided. The night operator went off duty and the day operator came on just at the time train No. 2 passed McCook.

## VOTE ON RECIPROCITY BILL IN COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The senate finance committee decided to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill next Wednesday. It has been planned to end the hearings to-night, but additional witnesses will be heard Monday.

## ENGLISH CRICKET.

London, May 31.—County cricket games finished to-day resulted as follows: Surrey beat Gloucestershire by innings and 51 runs.

Worcestershire beat Sussex by nine wickets.

Kent beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 56 runs.

Yorkshire beat Somerset by 10 wickets.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN SURVEYS.

Vancouver, May 31.—Mr. Garnet, with Mr. Hughes, engineer in charge of the Canadian Northern surveys on Vancouver Island, is in town to-day. He has four parties in the field. The line has been located to Cowichan lake, a distance of 80 miles from Victoria by the route followed. Other parties are now busy in the field between Cowichan lake and Alberni canal.

D. O. Lewis, engineer in charge of construction on Vancouver Island, has returned from an inspection of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, an enterprise controlled by Sir Donald Mann. Mr. Lewis stated to-day that the track-laying up the valley from Stewart is in progress. The rails, he added, will reach Portland Canal mine July 1 and the Red Cliff mine a month later.

A meeting of the board of trade council is slated for next Tuesday morning, and if sufficient business of the regular monthly general meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon. Members desiring to introduce business should notify the secretary at once.

## DIED.

FAWCETT.—At his residence, 515 Gorge road, Edward Fawcett, aged 73 years. Funeral from above address, Thursday, June 1, 11:30 p. m. No flowers.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

WANTED—Immediately, experienced waitress. Apply King Edward Hotel, 32.

GOOD PIANO FOR SALE at \$250; will accept monthly payments. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE—Making good money, good paying side line connection. Inquire at once; \$500 cash required. L. W. Bick.

LISTEN—We will sell you a new 5 room bungalow, concrete foundation, 10 ft. glass basement, floored, bath and washbowl, water, electric light, etc., on two fine lots, fruit and shade trees, good chicken house and run, only \$2,000; \$500 cash and \$25 per month, including interest. Grubb & Letts, Green Block, Broad street, m31

WE HAVE BUYERS for houses on the easy payment plan. Let yours with us. Marriott & Fellows. Phone 645. m31

WANTED—An apprentice at B. C. Sheet Metal Works, 1916 Oak Bay Ave. m31

ROWBOAT FOR SALE—Will accept \$750. C. Post Office Box 233. m31

HOMES! CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Lot 120 x 58; 8 roomed house; basement; cement foundation; up to date in every detail. Terms. Price \$3,000.

KING'S ROAD—Lot 45 x 110; 6 roomed house; full basement; cement foundation. Quite new and every modern convenience. Very easy terms. Price \$3,300.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 rooms, car line, \$50 month, 5 months' lease or longer if desired. L. W. Bick. m31

CHEAP FOR THIS WEEK—A new house, 5 large rooms, large pantry, full basement, piped for furnace, lot 60x100 ft., on Davie street, only \$3,100, terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. m31

VINING STREET—Lot 50x120 ft., no rock, \$1,600; 1-3 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m31

DUCHESS STREET—Lot 60x120 ft., cheap on the street, \$2,500, terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. m31

PRIOR STREET—Two lots, 50x120 each, high and dry, no rock, three-quarters of a mile from the City Hall, price \$1,625, easy terms, easily worth \$1,900 each. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas. Open evenings. m31

HOUSE TO RENT—5 rooms, with basement, on Richmond avenue, for \$29 per month. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m31

THE LABORERS' PROTECTIVE UNION meets on a Friday next at 8 o'clock in the Labor Hall, Important business. m31

I WILL PAY CASH for lots; must be bargains. Box 395, Times. m31

FOR SALE—30 head of heavy and light horses. Can be seen at our sale barn, "Burling Park," Craigflower road, Stephenson & Derry, Phone 1225. m31

MILE CIRCLE—On Burnside, new cottage, 3 rooms, parity, cupboards, price \$1,000; \$250 cash. Canamun Realty Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Port St. m31

A BUILDER'S SNAP—\$1,200, \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month; an unfinished 2 roomed house, 200 ft. by 100 ft., on a good corner, Grubb & Letts. m31

ROOM & HOUSE FOR RENT, fine location, \$40 month. L. W. Bick. m31

55 MONTHLY for home. Read Pemberton's ad, page 15. m31

SHAWNIAN LAKE WATER FRONT—AGE-24 acres, could be sub-divided and make a profit, \$1,300, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas. Open evenings. m31

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, modern every way, built in side-board panels, burling, plastered, full sized basement, fine lot, no rock, block from cars, \$3,500 cash, arrange balance; positive snap; owner leaving city and selling this below cost. Pemberton & Son. m31

WANTED—A man, experienced, to operate a cash and door tender, none but a competent man need apply. Lemon Gonson Co., Ltd. m31

WANTED—General servant, other help. Mrs. Monk, 2821 Hoywood, Phone 1117. m31

HOME—\$15 monthly and interest. See Pemberton's ad, page 15. m31

WILL HANDLE LOT on Long Branch avenue, Oak Bay, price \$25, Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m31

WE HAVE A LOT in central Port George townsite, near Natural Resources, 100 hotel, price \$25. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m31

LOT 50x125, fenced, Albina street, near Osh, Yates addition, near Gorge, \$425, one-half cash. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. m31

COMFORTABLY furnished room, suitable for 2 men, 1640 Yates street. m31

FORBES STREET—50x110, near Blaulin, fine lot, \$200; \$100 cash, balance monthly. L. W. Bick. m31

JAMES BAY—A fine 6 roomed house, magnificent furnished, and a new Mason & Co. piano, best of plumbing, and on a lovely lot, lot alone is worth \$2,500; owner must sell at once and offers a tremendous bargain for \$4,500; only \$2,500 cash. L. W. Bick. m31

OAK BAY—60x110, one block from car line, adjoining lot sold at \$1,500, price for a few days \$900; \$250 cash. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas. Open evenings. m31

DOUGLAS CORNER, Read Pemberton's ad, page 15. m31

OWNER gets the worst end of this deal, but is willing to stand for it, and sell large lot on car line, corner Fourth street and Talmie road, size 50x150, price \$600; 1 cash, balance \$15 per month. Forbes street, lot 50x110, price \$500; 1 cash and \$5 per month. Union Estate Co., 829 Port street. Phone 1275. m31

WANTED—5 to 10 acres, improved, near town, view and good water essential. Apply owners only, stating price, terms, etc., and description to Box A289, Times Office. m31

BEST LIST of houses and lots in city. See and see us anyway. L. W. Bick. m31

FOR SALE—One acre, 5 roomed house, on cement foundation, about 30 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants, etc., 1/2 distance from car, near train, \$3,000, terms, \$500 cash. Apply owner, 736 Pandora street, near Douglas. m31

FOR SALE—Butler's old established second-hand furniture business on Yates street; owner too busy with other business. Price, etc., apply 736 Pandora street. m31

FOR SALE—Well built 31 ft. launch, 5 ft. beam, Ferro engine, accumulator, cushions, etc., complete, price only \$275. E. W. Whittington, Bridge street and Hillside street. m31

WANTED—An apprentice at B. C. Sheet Metal Works, 1916 Oak Bay Ave. m31

ROWBOAT FOR SALE—Will accept \$750. C. Post Office Box 233. m31

HOMES! BARBER SHOP FOR SALE—Making good money, good paying side line connection. Inquire at once; \$500 cash required. L. W. Bick. m31

LISTEN—We will sell you a new 5 room bungalow, concrete foundation, 10 ft. glass basement, floored, bath and washbowl, water, electric light, etc., on two fine lots, fruit and shade trees, good chicken house and run, only \$2,000; \$500 cash and \$25 per month, including interest. Grubb & Letts, Green Block, Broad street, m31

WE HAVE BUYERS for houses on the easy payment plan. Let yours with us. Marriott & Fellows. Phone 645. m31

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HOMES! CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Lot 120 x 58; 8 roomed house; basement; cement foundation; up to date in every detail. Terms. Price \$3,000.

KING'S ROAD—Lot 45 x 110; 6 roomed house; full basement; cement foundation. Quite new and every modern convenience. Very easy terms. Price \$3,300.

STRAYED—An English setter pup, with brown speckled face, four months old, from 19 Cook street. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. Reward upon returning to above address, or Phone 1881. m31

DO YOU WANT a genuine Panama hat? Do you know where to get it? The Victoria Hat Works has received Panamas for ladies and gents direct from Ecuador, in raw state, and we finish and sell direct to customer, 84 View street. m31

BUCKLAND PARK, West Pointe Island. Seaside summer resort, good boating and bathing. Rates, ten dollars per week. Mrs. W. Grimmer. m31

CONVALESCENT HOME AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, Duncan, B.C. Now open under competent management. Rates for convalescent patients, \$15 per week. For further information apply to the Matron, Convalescent Home, Duncan, B. C. m31

WANTED—Boy to assist in office and work in mail room. Apply Times office. m31

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. James Woolcock and family wish to thank their many friends also the officers and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. E. for their generous donations to them in their recent bereavement. m31

K. OF P. FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Brooks. Members of sister lodges cordially invited. m31

J. H. MANSELL, C. C. E. C. KAUFFMAN, K. of R. and S. m31

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5235, are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, on Friday at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, T. Brooks. Members of Sister Courts are invited to be present. m31

W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary. m31

F. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., are requested to meet at Eagles' Hall, Government Street, Friday, June 2nd, at 1:30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Thomas Brooks. Visiting Eagles are requested to attend. m31

J. M. HUGHES, T. F. GOLD, Secretary. W. P. m31

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the same to pay the amounts due by them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1911. m31

Tenders will also be received by him up to the 1st July nearest deceased are good-will and fixtures of the saloon formerly carried on by deceased at 1404 Douglas street, Victoria. Stock to be taken at invoice price. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 31st May, 1911. m31

J. P. WALLS, Solicitor for the Executors. m31

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY. The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Royal Oak, on Monday, 3rd July, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. m31

Notice of appeal, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. m31

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C. m31

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