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MAYOR TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

HE WILL ATTEMPT TO STOP THE RACE MEET

Despite Action of Courts and Voice of Council Will Act Independently

On Ald. Langley, chairman of the legislative committee of the council, reporting at last evening's meeting that an interim injunction had been granted by Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme court, restraining the B. C. Agricultural Association from interfering with the race track held by the Victoria Country Club. Mayor Morley announced that as chief executive of the city he will exercise his powers and prevent the proposed race meet.

Several of the aldermen protested against this proposed drastic action on the part of the mayor. Ald. Bannerman remarked that it would be advisable to avoid a lawsuit.

The report of the legislative committee set forth that the committee considers that it is for the council to ascertain by legal advice whether a race meet can be held on its property contrary to the city's express determination not to permit such. The committee, in view of this situation, advised that Fred Peters, K. C., be retained to take such proceedings as may be deemed advisable.

Ald. Langley explained at length what were the relations between the Country Club and the B. C. Agricultural Association. There was no doubt whatever that the Country Club had no rights on the city's grounds, and had Judge Gregory seized of the full facts his lordship would not have granted the injunction asked for by the club. In his opinion, if the club wished to hold a race meet it would have come to the city and asked for permission to do so.

Ald. Bannerman protested warmly against the proposal to involve the city in another law suit. He pointed out that the club's lease from the B. C. Agricultural Association was a lease virtually from the city, as the then mayor and two of the aldermen who were on the directorate had approved of the same. The city was responsible for the action of the association, and it was absurd then to say that the city had never been asked for permission to hold a race meet. The city had ample legal talent at its disposal, and it was in his opinion most unwise for the council to seek to employ another lawyer. A law suit should be avoided.

Ald. Ross and Ald. Bishop took a similar view, both deprecating any move in the direction of another law suit.

Mayor Morley declared that as chief executive of the city he would exercise his powers and carry out the provisions of the by-law recently passed which aims to give the city the right to regulate its fair grounds. He pointed to the fact that the council recently went on record in the matter, and to permit the Country Club to go ahead without first receiving its permission was an indefensible course. It was undignified also.

On the motion to adopt the city committee's reports being put, Ald. Hamber, Ross, Mable, Bishop and Bannerman voted in the negative, and Ald. Langley, McKeown and Fullerton in the affirmative. Ald. Sarjison was absent.

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NORTH WARD WON THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD

Award Made by Prof. de English —Results of Musical Examinations

The silver musical trophy, offered by his honor the lieutenant-governor for class singing in the city schools, was won by North Ward school. The trophy will in due course be presented to North Ward school, to be held for the ensuing year.

The award was made by Professor F. de G. English, M. A., Mus. Doc., Oxon., who visited Victoria last week to examine candidates who had entered for the annual examinations conducted throughout the Empire by the associated board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music of London, England.

The successful candidates were:

School Examinations.
Elementary pianoforte—Ruth A. Gallop (distinction), Paul Clyde (distinction), Lena Miller and Mildred MacEachern.

Lower pianoforte—Denis V. Harris, Ethel Heimeken and Kathleen A. Greys-Rae.

Higher pianoforte—Olive M. Tilly (distinction) and Margaret Springett.
Higher voice—Olive M. Tilly.
Primary singing—Ethel T. Cook.

Local Centre Examinations.

Intermediate pianoforte—Edith C. Austin and Mary L. Shields.

The growth of the associated board's work throughout the Empire has been phenomenal. In Canada it was necessary to send two examiners from England, T. F. Dunhill taking the eastern section and F. de G. English the western. Vancouver alone sent up one hundred candidates and Victoria eighteen.

Mr. English left last night for Vancouver, from whence he will sail for Australia to conduct examinations for the associated board there. He expects to return to England about the end of the year.

IS CONFERRING WITH PREMIER

MISSION OF PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN NORTHERN

All Announcements of Company's Intentions Towards Vancouver Island Are Premature

Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, who yesterday afternoon reached the city, is to-day conferring with Premier McBride on the larger matters connected with his company's enterprises in British Columbia.

All announcements respecting the company's operations on this island are premature. Until the reports of the surveyors who are now at work in this field have been received and considered no date can be set for the actual commencement of the work on the island branch of the line, the president states.

Garret Hughes, the company's special expert and engineer, has been here since May last going over the situation. He has very carefully gone into the data which was collected by the company formed to construct the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, and has spent much time in studying possible alternative routes. All this information must be considered by the heads of the company before any conclusion can be arrived at in respect to their plans for Vancouver Island.

Mr. Mackenzie, speaking to a Times man this morning, corroborated what had been said by D. D. Mann, his partner, as to the necessity for the company being placed in possession of the fullest information as to conditions on Vancouver Island before laying down any route for railway construction. When the company commenced to lay out the island it would not be for the purpose of building a mere line in strict accordance with the terms of the contract as entered into with the government, but with the idea of fixing a basis for a system of trackage which would ultimately extend to every important point, he said.

The immediate business in hand is the arranging of the financial details of the proposition, which are necessarily large and important. Mr. Mackenzie has just returned from London, where he made the company's arrangements for the financing of the new road, which is to be constructed from Edmonton to the coast, and it is for the purpose of acquainting Premier McBride with these facts that the present visit has been undertaken.

Since his return from England Mr. Mackenzie has had no opportunity of conferring with his partner, Mr. Mann. The latter is more closely in touch with the Vancouver Island enterprises than himself, and Mr. Mann's advice will be followed after the surveyors' reports on railway routes have been received.

Mr. Mackenzie made it plain in the interview this morning that his people are desirous of co-operating to the extent of their ability in the development of Vancouver Island. They have already given an earnest of this intention and they feel that they ought to be permitted to work out their plans in their own way, their taking an interest in this section of the province being a sufficient guarantee that if the introduction of capital can be helpful, it will be forthcoming in ample quantities.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Kerora, Ont., June 14.—Mrs. Frank Moon, who was thrown from a wagon owing to a washout in the road while on her way to town on Sunday, sustaining injuries to her spine, died in the hospital here this morning.

AERONAUT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Losses Control of Big Dirigible, Which Finally Lands in Tangle of Electric Wires

New York, June 14.—Frank Owens, an aeronaut, had a wild ride to-day when he attempted to pilot a huge dirigible balloon over New York in a half gale. Owens lost control of the dirigible and was at the mercy of the winds which dashed the balloon and car against various buildings. One hundred thousand persons watched the man's fight for life. He landed finally in a tangle of wires in Brooklyn and escaped serious injuries.

Owens left Belleville, N. J., and passed over Jersey City en route to New York. He crossed above sky scrapers and sailing low grazed the roofs of tall buildings. The aeronaut reached Park Row in safety and then circled the flagstaff on the city hall.

When he stopped his engines and attempted to make a landing, Owens lost control of the dirigible, which became the wind's plaything. The gas bag bobbed up quickly and crashed into a chimney on the city hall. This destroyed the machinery of the dirigible. Owens leaped into the netting and tied the "rip cord" so that the balloon would not become torn and lose its gas.

The wind carried the balloon on a soaring flight across Park Row. It narrowly escaped hitting the World building and a Brooklyn bridge tower, and sailing low grazed the roofs of tall buildings. Owens leaped into the netting and tied the "rip cord" so that the balloon would not become torn and lose its gas.

Finally the dirigible rose and was carried across the East River to Brooklyn, where it landed in electric wires.



OUT OF A JOB.

WILL TRY TO BREAK RECORD

HAMILTON WILL SOON MAKE ANOTHER FLIGHT

Aviator is Planning to Enter the New York to Chicago or St. Louis Races

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, June 14.—Disparaging his bi-plane flight from New York to Philadelphia and return nearly to the starting point and evidencing dissatisfaction with the accomplishment, Chas. K. Hamilton to-day announced that he expects soon to make a "real flight." He intimated that he would undertake a long distance flight that would smash all previous records.

Hamilton plans to enter the contest from New York to Chicago or the St. Louis races, which carry prizes of \$25,000.

He is preparing to-day to fly from Governor's Island around Vancouver park to the extreme northern end of New York.

GREEK OFFICERS FAVOR WAR WITH TURKEY

King George Opposes Hostilities at Present But May Be Forced to Give Way

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, June 14.—It is regarded in government circles here that war between Turkey and Greece is almost inevitable. It is believed that Greece insists on having war and that the Cretan dispute will be the pretext. This matter is no nearer a head than when it first was talked of.

Feeling that a struggle would be fatal to his country, King George of Greece objects to war at this time. The army still favors hostilities, and when the psychological moment comes, the king will either have to yield or abdicate.

WARRANT DISMISSED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14.—A warrant against Mrs. Jeannette Ward, the woman connected with the trial and conviction of Fred L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, charging her with larceny, was dismissed to-day by the probate court. The dismissal clears the woman of all charges.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, June 14.—Death in Sydney form overtook H. Casford, a resident of Grandview, yesterday afternoon. While engaged at work at the Vancouver Engineering Works at 1 o'clock, he was caught in some belt and snatched up among the machinery, being instantly killed.

BOURASSA ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO COMMONS

Report That He Will Shortly Re- sign Seat in the Quebec Legislature

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, June 14.—According to the Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire, Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader in the province of Quebec, is anxious to return to the House of Commons and will soon resign his seat in the Quebec legislature.

RAILWAY ALONG PORTLAND CANAL

Sol Cameron Secures Grading Con- tract—Report of Rich Strike Near Stewart.

(Special to the Times.)

Prince Rupert, June 14.—Sol Cameron has returned from Stewart where he went to make a contract to clear the way and grade ready for the rails for Mann's seventeen-mile road. He will put about 300 men at work at once.

There is considerable excitement here over the reported discovery within a few miles of Stewart of rich free gold in immense bodies. Miles of a wide body are reported to have been found by two grub stakers. Some doubt is entertained here regarding the reported find.

NICARAGUAN TROOPS TAKE ANOTHER PORT

Hondurans Reported to Have As- sisted the Forces of Madriz Against Insurgents

(Times Leased Wire.)

Colon, June 14.—Cape Gracias, the only port besides Bluefields held by the insurgents, to-day is in the hands of the Madriz administration forces under General Vasquez. The port was captured yesterday, according to delayed dispatches received to-day. It is on the Honduran border, and the dispatches assert that Honduran troops assisted the forces of Madriz.

President Madriz to-day sent a protest to President Taft against the attitude of the American navy. He said: "I am unable to reconcile the attitude of American naval commanders with the principle of neutrality proclaimed in international law."

REPORTED MURDER.

(Special to the Times.)
Moose Jaw, Sask., June 14.—News reached the city to-day of a murder in the Blue Hill settlement about thirty miles south of Moose Jaw. While definite information is lacking, it is said that two men were engaged in the fight and one was choked to death. Mr. Knight and Sergeant Mundy, of the Mounted Police, have left for the scene.

APPROVE ACTION OF GOVERNMENT

BRITISH NAVAL MEN AGREE WITH CANADA

Commodore Eyres, Fresh From Centre of Empire, Gives In- teresting Interview

"Naval and military men in England generally approve the action of the Canadian Government in undertaking to form a navy of their own," said Commodore C. J. Eyres this morning. Commodore Eyres is on his way to China to take charge of the station at Hongkong and is fresh from the centre of the Empire, where the action of Canada has been thoroughly discussed and where it has been under consideration long enough to receive the mature thought of British naval men.

"It was a matter of getting the best possible results within a set term of years," continued the Commodore. "It might have been better to have handed over a lump sum of money and have it expended in the Old Country, where the problems of a navy have been thoroughly studied for so many years. This, however, is not now generally considered the best way to work out the salvation of the Empire. Canada, Australia, and the other Dominions would hardly have risen to a full sense of their responsibilities in any other way than that now being taken. The people must learn to take an active interest in the navy by not only paying for it, but by controlling it. In this way they become more intimately associated with the difficulties which have to be overcome.

"After all, the making of a navy or the building of an empire does not depend upon the number of ships which are built, but upon the imperial spirit of the people. In order to develop this spirit Canada has taken the best possible means at hand. Naval people in England are generally agreed that it is better for Canada not only to build her own ships but to have the control of them after they are built. In this way they will come to take a more personal interest in the navy. It is necessary for them to know what it means for a ship to go ashore, and to overcome the hundred-and-one difficulties which always present themselves. There will be failures, no doubt—everyone expects that—but the end which will be attained will repay the outlay.

"This subject which I am discussing is, I know, a very delicate one, and I am not doing it from a political point of view in any way. It is simply an expression of what I know to be the opinion of the majority of the military men with whom I have come in contact.

Commodore Eyres will leave Victoria on the Empress of Japan to-morrow evening, going direct to Hongkong. He is taking his family with him, and will live at the naval station. His flagship will be H. M. S. Tamar.

The China fleet consists of four first class cruisers and a number of smaller craft, including several river steamers. The battleships were retired from the station two years ago, when the other powers also retired theirs.

Discussing the appointment of Sir Charles Hardinge to the post of viceroy of India, Commodore Eyres said that Sir Charles was a well known man in Canada, and he held the position of under-secretary to the Indian Office. It was generally understood that Lord Kitchener would be given the position, but the appointment of Sir Charles was quite in the regular order of events.

AUTOMOBILE RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Two Women Are Killed and Two Others Injured—Chauffeur Held by Police

North Yakima, Wash., June 14.—An inquest over the bodies of Miss Hope Davis and Miss Lina Buckmaster, killed when a train struck the automobile in which they were riding yesterday afternoon, will be held here at 2:30 this afternoon. J. L. Strangeway, the chauffeur, is under arrest.

Mrs. Clarence Brown, wife of a stock-buyer, has a fighting chance for recovery, according to physicians to-day, despite the fact that her right foot was cut off her left leg crushed, her skull fractured and internal injuries sustained.

Mrs. William Kincaid, wife of the county supervisor, will recover. She suffered a broken leg and arm.

The motor car was struck by Northern Pacific train No. 4 at the D street crossing at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There are no gates at the crossing and the view of the tracks is obstructed by box cars.

Miss Buckmaster lived at Naches City, Wash. Miss Davis lived in North Yakima.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY.
Walla Walla, Wash., June 14.—William Gohl, former agent of the sailors' union at Aberdeen, convicted of the murder of Charles Hadberg, arrived here to-day to begin serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. He seemed cheerful when taken from the station to the penitentiary. Mrs. Gohl has not decided on her future plans but will probably remain at Montesano for the present.

SEARCH FOR FIRE VICTIMS

TWENTY-NINE PERSONS KILLED IN MONTREAL

Firemen and Policemen Are Dig- ging Ruins of Herald Office to Recover Bodies

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, June 14.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning three bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Herald building, the scene of yesterday's disaster in which 29 persons are believed to have perished. One body is that of Frank Corstet, printer. The other two recovered are those of Miss Amesse, bindery forewoman, and an unknown man, supposed to be Campbell Morrison, proof-reader.

Last night the following list of missing was compiled: Isaac Johns, Alphonse Theriault, Eugene J. Miller, president Typographic Union No. 176; Frank Jansen, printer; John Wade, printer; Gustave Lippe, printer; Reno Littlejohn, printer; Clement Borsmans, printer; William Murphy, printer; R. H. Harris, printer; Miss Merriman, bindery; Miss Florence Pither, Miss Jennie White, Miss Robinson, time clerk in office; P. F. Quintal, printer; Beatrice Campbell, bindery; Rose Stephenson, bindery; May Butler, bindery; Dorothy Ward, Miss Beaudry, Edward Saucier, M. Arson, boy; John Cunningham, Isabella Phillips, of Vancouver, B. C., bindery department; Mary Anne Murray, Olive Hart, bindery employees.

Relays of firemen and policemen are digging the ruins to recover the bodies, but it is not expected that the victims, who are supposed to be in the basement, can be reached until tons of debris are cleared away. This will take at least another twenty-four hours.

All of the injured are reported as doing well in the hospitals.

The city council has ordered official investigation into the cause of the disaster.

In the Herald building there were about 300 employees all told, most of them being nearer the front of the building than where the tank went through. Had it not been for this the death list would have been very much larger. The Herald Building Company took possession of the destroyed building nearly five years ago. It consisted of five floors and a basement, each of the floors being separated into two parts by a stone dividing wall, the complete length of the building. The tank which caused the damage was built four years ago and was situated over the rear of the building. Below it a hundred girls were at work. Most of these were in the front part of the flat so that the death list was somewhat modified. Below the bindery was the stereotyping plant and the news composing room in which there were about seventy-five printers on machines and at the case. The engraving room was right under the tank. The stereotyping plant was also immediately below the tank and the men there got the full force of the crash. Nearby were the linotype machines and those at the south end of the row of machines were caught in the rush of debris and swept to the lower floors. In the rear end of the flat below were the job composing room where there were

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POLICE WILL PROTECT TEAMSTERS AT PORTLAND

Mayor Does Not Look With Favor Upon Importation of Profes- sional Strike Breakers

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Encouraged by the firm stand taken by Mayor Simon in connection with the teamsters' strike, members of the Draymen's Association are reported to be preparing to-day to import strikebreakers and at the same time put a number of local non-union teamsters to work in the places made vacant when 400 union teamsters walked out three weeks ago.

In a lengthy announcement the mayor stated that he would double the police force if necessary to protect "any man who wants to work." He made it plain, however, that he will not look with favor upon the importation of professional strike breakers.

"As mayor, I cannot stand by and see the city's business crippled when there are men who want work," said he, "therefore I intend to give every person living in Portland having a desire to work an opportunity to do so without danger of personal injury."

The mayor said that he would order the chief of police to see that neither strikers nor their sympathizers be allowed to congregate on the streets.

As a result of the mayor's announcement, unionists doubled their picket lines to-day and prepared for a fight "to the last ditch," as a strike leader put it.

The mayor's announcement is looked upon as fair by both the teamsters and employers.

Each side claims that they are winning the strike.

Thirty-six strike breakers imported by the Employers' Association from San Francisco to break the teamsters' strike arrived here to-day. Six of them went to work for the Draymen's Association. The remainder joined the ranks of the strikers and announced that they would assist the unionists in their fight for a wage increase of 25 cents a day.

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LOCAL NEWS

There will be a special meeting of the city council to-morrow evening for the purpose of dealing with a large amount of delayed business. At the regular meeting of Alexander lodge, 118, Sons of England, to be held to-morrow evening, there will be a presentation to T. D. Veitch, who is leaving the city. At the same meeting there will be two initiations.

To-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Doull, rector of Christ Church cathedral, will be installed by the Bishop of Columbia as Dean of Columbia. In the evening Bishop and Mrs. Perrin will hold a reception at Bishopscote.

The steamer "Chippewa," of the International Steamship Company, arrived at noon from Everett with a large party of excursionists. The visitors kept the tallyho and the observation car of the street railway busy and will depart for the Sound at 5 this evening.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus will be made to Mr. Justice Gregory in Chambers this afternoon on behalf of the three freemen of the steamship Prince Rupert who were last Thursday sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for disobeying the command of the captain.

Many inquiries concerning British Columbia are being received from wealthy Scotchmen by the Vancouver Island Development League. Several of the writers state that they have good businesses but are ready to come here and invest a few thousand pounds if they consider the condition of the Island warrants it. To-day's mail contained letters from a dairy farmer, two barristers, a wine merchant and several commercial men.

WORKMAN MET INSTANT DEATH FIRST FATALITY IN PEMBERTON BUILDING

George McGuire Struck by a Heavy Timber—Was a Favorite With His Comrades Struck by a heavy piece of timber, when the wood work supporting one of the boilers in the basement of the new Pemberton building gave way, George McGuire was almost instantly killed this morning. Immediately after the accident, which occurred at about 11 o'clock, the ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital. He was attended by Drs. Frank Hall and Whillans, but the case was hopeless and he passed away shortly before noon.

On examination it was discovered that one of the ribs had penetrated the right lung and that he had died to death. He was unconscious from the time the accident occurred until his death.

Deceased had been engaged with a number of other men in lowering one of the boilers from the heating plant, which is being installed in the new six-story building, to the basement, from the ground floor. The boiler had just reached bottom when something gave way. A flying piece of wood hit McGuire on the right side, and besides crushing his ribs, bruised him badly about the head.

Another of the workmen engaged in lowering the boiler was struck but was not seriously injured. This is the first death since the commencement of operations on the new building. The contractors, Messrs. G. C. Meagher & Co., have always taken the greatest precaution to look after the welfare and safety of their employees.

McGuire had been working on the building for the past six months as a laborer. He was regarded by his employers as a steady and competent worker. He was also a general favorite with his fellow workers, his pleasant manner being one of his outstanding virtues. He was the prime mover in the taking up of subscriptions for the widow of another workman who passed away a short time ago.

McGuire was young in years, being about 27 years of age and was born in Scotland. He was unmarried. Out of respect work on the building was abandoned this afternoon, but will be recommenced to-morrow morning. McGuire was a member of the Esquimalt Cricket Club. Recently he was admitted a member of the Masonic order.

FIFTH REGIMENT HAS FORTY-PIECE BAND Officers and Men Proud of It—Concert in Camp To-morrow Evening

The officers of the Fifth Regiment are justly proud of the fact that the band of the corps now numbers forty pieces, and of course the rank-and-file and the bandmen share in the feeling. There is only one other corps in the Canadian militia which has a larger body of musicians to lead its marches.

In the past few months the band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, has been making great progress, and its open-air concerts are a much-appreciated feature this summer. Its playing on Sunday, as it led the corps to camp, was very favorably commented upon. A band concert in camp has been arranged for by the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Currie. It will commence at the Macaulay Plains camp at eight o'clock to-morrow evening. Apart from the pleasure of hearing the band citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity of encouraging the men of the Fifth by visiting the camp. It is this year quite convenient to the Esquimalt car line, and easy of access. The men are getting into the routine of camp life and put in a busy evening at drill. There are about 275 men altogether under canvas, two companies at the Plains and the third at Esquimalt.

A CORPORAL'S GUARD CAPTURES DESERTERS Thrilling Experiences in Dead of Night in Sleeping Trench

A corporal's guard was out last night to take to camp a couple of privates who had failed to report at 7 o'clock according to regimental orders, and sleep in camp. The guard came to town for a private who lives in the city and for another who resides on the Gorge road. The corporal knocked at the door of an ex-alderman whose son, a private, had failed to report, and made a noise like war. The ex-alderman and the ex-alderman's wife and the private all protested, the latter claiming special leave from the colonel of the regiment. As the corporal's orders were later than the private's leave, the corporal decided that his man would sleep in the guard house at the Esquimalt camp, and—after a heartrending entreaty finally secured him and marched him down town.

With the prisoner in hand they proceeded to the Gorge road to the home of an Italian, who, in some mysterious manner, has become a soldier of the King. Prisoner number two gave no trouble and was about to be handed at the junction of the Gorge and Esquimalt cars some time later, and the guard left on other duties. On its return the Italian was not present, and the corporal's guard went to his home a second time, to obtain possession of the delinquent. The Italian, however, had preceded them on their arrival at camp was already there.

The delay caused the guard, and the man picked up in town, to miss the last car, and a fatigue march to Esquimalt followed. The ex-alderman's son then refused to go into the guard house, one reason being that the guard house was crowded to the doors. He was finally accommodated in the tent of the corporal's guard and went to sleep. In the middle of the night the guard was awakened by the private, who complained of the whole business, and informed the corporal and his men that he was about to return home. The prisoner dressed, left the tent and walked back to the comfortable bed he had been ousted from in the city limits, and the corporal's guard turned over and went to sleep again.

MACHINISTS STRIKE Between Fifty and Sixty Machinists Employed at Bullen's Victoria Machinery Depot, Hafer's, Ramsay's and other local shops walked out to-day after being refused an increase to 45 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. The men gave notice to their employers only a few days ago.

SWIMMING CLUB TO HOLD HANDICAP RACES Every Friday Evening Y. M. C. A. Aquatic Marvels Will Travel Over 100 Yard Course

Handicap races over the 100-yard course will be held every Friday evening by the Victoria Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life-saving Club at the Gorge. Only members of the association will be allowed to compete in these races. At the meeting of the club, held last evening at the Gorge camp, it was decided to adopt this method of organization.

The first of this series of races will be held on Friday of this week. All those who wish to compete in this event will have to swim over the course before Thursday evening, and have their time taken by the handicappers. The captain of the swimming team, Warren Long, and the vice-captain, Frank Crompton, have been appointed to arrange the handicaps. These two will be at the Gorge every evening between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock.

This style of racing is said to be most helpful to the young beginner, as well as being good for the more competent, and it served as a good medium to find out who can travel the fastest over the sprinting distance. The members at the camp are training hard for the contest, which they admit will be a hard struggle. This will also aid greatly in getting the swimmers into condition for the summer swimming meets to be held in this city and also at Vancouver.

E. Crampton, captain of the polo team, and F. Carne, vice-captain, were instructed at the meeting to secure new goal-posts and nets to be used at the Gorge. It is the intention of the polo team to play several matches of this celebrated water game every Saturday afternoon, when the tide will permit, in front of the B. C. Electric Company's grounds, to prove to the people what an excellent game this is. Arrangements are also being made to bring the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.'s and Vancouver Athletic Club's polo teams here to play. Ian St. Clair wrote the secretary of the club stating that he was making an attempt to form swimming clubs in both the J. B. A. A. and N. W. A. A. If teams could be started in these two associations it would make the competitions in the meets to be held here more keen. As it is now it is all Y. M. C. A. and a little variety would not hurt. The club wishes to announce to all those who are not proficient in the art of swimming that on their handing over to the secretary 50 cents, which is the amount charged as an entrance fee, they will be given free tuition. An instructor will be selected to attend to such persons until they are able to ride on Neptune's waves.

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HAS CONFIDENCE IN SIR E. GORST FOREIGN SECRETARY ON EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS

Replies to Questions Asked by Liberal Member in House of Commons

London, June 14.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, yesterday answered the criticisms of Britain's policy in Egypt, voiced by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, recently at the Guildhall.

Sir Edward declared that the government has complete confidence in Sir E. Gordon, consul-general of Egypt and British agent.

The reply of Sir Edward was received with especial interest as Roosevelt spent his last night in England as a guest at the country home of the foreign secretary.

Sir Edward Grey's speech came in response to questions asked by Sir Henry Dainell, a Liberal. Grey declared that there was nothing in Roosevelt's address to justify the question of the Liberal representative.

Sir Edward had announced that Roosevelt's speech had been communicated to him before it was delivered. He had seldom listened to a speech with greater pleasure. Its friendly intention, he said, was obvious, and taken as a whole, it was the greatest compliment to the work of one country ever paid by a citizen of another.

Arthur J. Balfour, who also participated in the discussion, expressed warm appreciation of Mr. Roosevelt's sympathy and kindly treatment of the subject. There was nothing in the speech to which the most sensitive Britisher could take exception. The situation in Egypt, he declared, called for prompt action, and he hoped that the government would make haste to give support to the British representatives there, without which they will be helpless.

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PRISONER OF WAR.

Bluefields, June 14.—William D. Pittman, the American engineer, captured in the battle of Bluefields Bluff, is a prisoner of President Madriz at Greytown. Pittman was spirited from Rama following his capture by the administration forces and after word was received at Rama that the Washington officials had ordered the American consulate at Bluefields to see that Pittman was accorded fair treatment.

It is believed that Pittman will be taken to Managua, where he probably will face trial with Gen. Matuty on charges of treason.

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JAPAN'S TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

Will Probably Be Renounced on Friday—Prince Fushimi is Recalled Home

Washington, June 14.—Diplomats are discussing the sudden recall of Prince and Princess Fushimi of Japan, who are touring America. There is speculation as to whether the order has any connection with Japan's intention to renounce the existing treaty with America. It is believed the treaty will be formally renounced next Friday.

While Japan's anticipated act is no sign of hostility, there is a feeling that Japan did not desire to place the Prince in an embarrassing position. The treaty negotiations result in acrimony. The present treaty was negotiated in the last administration of President Cleveland. Japan desires to obtain an up-to-date agreement with America.

Prince and Princess Fushimi have cancelled several trips, including those planned to Niagara Falls and Chicago. They will start for Seattle to-day and sail for Japan within a few days.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT ROW.

Voluntarily Brought Before Investigation Committee of United States Congress.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Their thousand pages bristling with vituperation, briefs were submitted yesterday by attorneys who appeared before the special Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

"The record discloses Ballinger as hostile to the people and shows his co-operation with special interests and with violation of the law," declared the brief submitted by Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis.

"I trust this committee will report that the public domain is in unsafe hands," said the brief of Attorney Pepper, representing Pinchot.

"The prosecution is cruel and baseless. It is so idle, thing to assail the character of a member of the cabinet. Here there are absolutely no grounds for the attack," declared Attorney Verres, representing Ballinger.

The three briefs, all of which were voluminous, totalled nearly a thousand typewritten pages. The briefs reviewed the case largely on the same lines as the "arguments" of the various attorneys made before the committee some days ago.

They added a number of points, however, that had not been incorporated in the original addresses.

Brandeis asked that L. R. Glavis, whose charges that the Cunningham claims were going to patent illegally, be rewarded as a patriot.

Verres referred to Glavis as a "traitor" and a "snake."

Pepper in defending his client, Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, discharged for his stand in the Ballinger-Glavis squabble, refers to him as a "zealous advocate of good government."

Verres calls him the "arch conspirator seeking to destroy the good name of a cabinet officer."

Brandeis referring to the Glavis charges, declared: "The records prove the facts as stated. These are not the same records which the president saw. In this proceeding Attorney-general Wickersham appears no longer as an assistant judge, but as an over-zealous advocate. Oscar Lawler is no longer a judge but stands in his true light, a prejudiced witness, bitter and vituperative."

COTTON STOLEN.

Memphis, Tenn., June 14.—Wholesale arrests were made here yesterday in connection with the theft of 40,000 bales of cotton from freight houses. Arrests followed the indictment of Hugh Knott, of the city engineering department, who is accused of conspiracy to steal cotton in 1909-10. Railroad officials here say that the thefts caused a loss of \$200,000.

DOCTOR FATALLY WOUNDED.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Dr. John M. Grant, one of the most prominent surgeons in America, was shot and fatally wounded to-day by an unidentified man. Dr. Grant's assailant entered his office and shot him twice.

A. W. Rayne, a driver, was arrested soon after the shooting on suspicion that he was Dr. Grant's assailant.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Witness Tells of Receiving Money to Vote for Lorimer for Senator

Chicago, June 14.—Chas. A. White, who confessed that he had been bribed to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator, was the first witness yesterday in the trial of Lee O'Neil Brown, Democratic House leader of the Illinois legislature, indicted for bribery.

State's attorney Wayman recited most of the facts covered in White's confession in his opening statement. After briefly outlining the case, he called White to the stand. The defence objected to parts of White's testimony which did not bear directly, counsel contended, on the charges in the indictment.

White told of having received payments in Springfield and in Chicago. He said the money had been given him for his vote for Lorimer.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Vancouver, June 14.—G. J. Bury, general manager of western lines of the C. P. R., is here on a tour of inspection of the Pacific Division of the railway. He will remain on the coast for several days, and will return to Winnipeg via the Crow's Nest Pass branch, he having come west over the main line.

In speaking of the reorganization of the divisions of the C. P. R. west of the Great Lakes, involving the creation of another division on the coast, Mr. Bury stated that there would be no change in the present boundaries of the Pacific division. The only change would be in its name; after July 1st it will be known as the British Columbia division.

On his eastward trip Mr. Bury will visit the Okanagan valley en route to the Kootenays. It is possible that he may drive across the country from the Okanagan to Midway, this trip depending on the amount of time he may have at his disposal.

ROOSEVELT CLUB TRIBUTE.

St. Paul, June 14.—Following an informal reception to Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield, last evening, about 500 members and friends of the St. Paul Roosevelt Club filled the large banquetting room of the Ryan hotel, this fulfilling a long deferred tribute to Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield in recognition of their work in assisting former President Roosevelt in his efforts for the conservation of the public domain. Mr. Garfield talked on the "Ultimate Rules of Conservation," and Mr. Pinchot spoke on "Our National Resources and How to Conserve Them."

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

London, June 14.—Judge Moore, of New York, continued his winnings at the International Horse show yesterday. His horse Flourish captured first, and his Whitewall Ariel third prize in the class for single horses over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands, shown in a two-wheel carriage. Judge Moore also scored second and third honors in the judging of pairs of harness horses over 15 and not exceeding 15.1 hands.

TAFT'S TRIP.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—A trip through the middle west in October was practically decided upon by President Taft yesterday. He will spend ten days west of Cincinnati.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE ORDERED TO PAY

"Earthquake Clause" is Set Aside by Jury in Court at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 14.—Three insurance companies which endeavored to avoid payment on 35 policies, following the earthquake and fire of 1906, are subject to payment of \$268,446.68 as a result of a jury's verdict in the

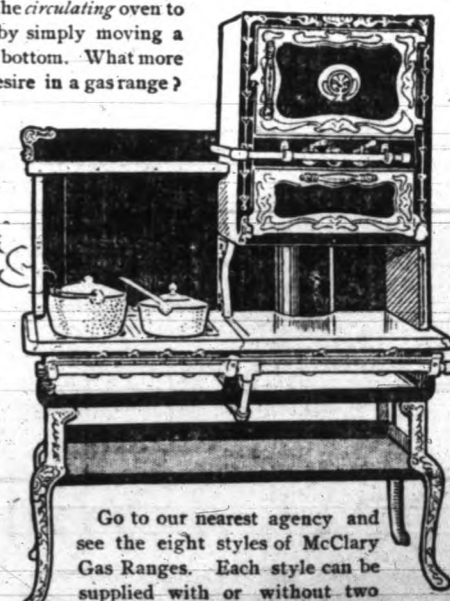
United States Circuit court. The defence of the companies lay in the "earthquake clause" which provides that fires caused by earthquakes would nullify the payment on all policies. The taking of testimony covered a period of four weeks, and the jury remained out 48 hours before returning a verdict. The defendant companies are the Commercial Union Insurance, Palatine Insurance and Alliance Assurance. The California Wine Association will receive \$242,466 of the total award. He, who sedulously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites of man.—Lavater.

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AN ACCIDENT AND ITS LESSON.

It is not an unusual thing for a newspaper establishment to be destroyed by fire, but we do not think there is a case on record in which the loss of human life in connection with such an occurrence was so lamentably great as in that of the Montreal Herald, reported in our dispatches last evening. Mr. Brierly and his colleagues will have the sympathy of the newspaper press and of the people of Canada in the grievous misfortune which has befallen them. But the loss of the proprietors can be speedily repaired. The Herald will emerge from the ashes of the fire none the worse for its baptism. But the financial loss, while it would have excited sympathy had it been confined to merely material interests, is cast into insignificance compared with the loss of a score and a half of lives of employees. Death came so suddenly and unexpectedly and in such an awful aspect. What of the families so terribly bereaved? Their case and their circumstances call for sympathy. Unquestionably the company will do all in its power to relieve the distress which the accident has entailed, but the mellowing influence of time alone can wipe out the memory of what occurred in that ruined building.

In due course there will be inquiry into the cause of the collapse of the ancient structure which housed the Herald. Some one must be charged with responsibility for the catastrophe. It was certainly not an accident in the proper acceptance of the term. Either the architect was incompetent or worse or the building inspector of the municipality failed in his duty. Printing offices in these days of labor-saving machinery are subjected to heavy stresses apart altogether from the large number of employees they carry. The accident to the Herald conveys a warning that may serve a useful purpose in scores of printing establishments on this continent.

Premier Asquith and Leader Balfour are reported to be going to get their heads together. But that is altogether a different proposition from bringing two political parties which are very far asunder into agreement. We doubt very much whether the lords will abate their privileges one jot or tittle unless they are convinced that if they do not agree to a compromise a worse thing may befall them.

MOST INFLUENTIAL FACTOR IN CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT.

Dismissing from the mind all controversial political questions for the time being, being the season of political calm in this land of promise, it may be profitable to consider briefly what has been the most potent public factor in shaping the destinies of the Dominion since the year 1867, the year of confederation. Upon that date the work of uniting the old provinces of Canada under one government was completed by the Fathers. The "rounding out" process was finished a few years later by the province of British Columbia uniting with the Confederation and by the acquisition of the Great Lom Land, now the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The new Dominion was not born without travail. It did not commence its career without confident predictions from men who occupied positions of influence and importance that the end would be disaster. But in process of time the doubters were gathered to their fathers or were converted. To-day Canada is one in spirit and in aspiration from the Pacific even to the Atlantic. There is but one link wanting to make the chain complete, to make the better half of the continent one indivisible political entity. That is the incorporation of Newfoundland, which includes part of Labrador, within the confederation. As a London newspaper points out, the Ancient-Colony-feels-to-day the effects of her isolation in the proceedings before The Hague tribunal. She has been forced to depend upon Canada for the presentation of her case.

We confidently believe historians of the future will agree that next in importance to the consummation of the union of the original provinces and the incorporation of the greater domain of the West followed the adoption of a preferential trade policy with Great Britain. Just as the idea of confederation was originally received with mixed feelings, so the preferential trade proposal encountered much and bitter opposition, and that opposition came from those who professed the deepest loyalty to the Mother Land and claimed to have doubts respecting the fealty of the authors of the measure. It is an old story that of the debates in the House of Commons during the sessions following the general election of 1897. The opposition, led by Sir Charles Tupper, predicted that ruin would fall upon the land if the policy of Mr. Fielding were adopted, but it could not be adopted because British most favored nations treaties blocked the way. But the obstacles were swept aside and the way was paved not only for preferential trade with Great Britain but for preferential trade within the Empire.

The results have not been so very momentous, we may be told, although the commercial and industrial progress of Canada dates from that time. And yet look at what has occurred in Great Britain and the change in the attitude of the United States. The political parties in the Mother Country are divided upon entirely new issues. Both of them have been awakened to the importance of cultivating closer and better relations with the overseas dominions. The strongest political leaders in the republic advocate the cultivation of more intimate trade relations with Canada. The preferential trade policy of the Laurier government has effected a revolution of political thought in the two greatest nations of the world.

The New York Journal of Commerce enters into an interesting analysis of the situation, and in doing so gives evidence of a knowledge of the facts which is very flattering to Canadians. We all know that under the old N. P. the trade of Canada had been steadily dwindling for eighteen years until it had been reduced to very insignificant proportions. We also know that since the year 1897 the tendency has been steadily in the other direction. The Journal says there is reasonableness in the claim that whereas in the ante-preference decade British imports fell off lamentably, they have been holding their own in rate of increase during the past ten years, and this in spite of the fact that the year ending March 31, 1909, was one of general trade depression. It sums up the matter by declaring that "if the ten-year interval ending with March 31, 1908, be considered, imports from Great Britain appear in the last year of the series to have been 194 per cent. greater than in 1908; while those from the United States had increased by only 174 per cent., and those from the world over by 178 per cent." It freely admits that "British trade under the preference did considerably more than hold its own relatively," although it was rapidly being extinguished under the N. P. The Canadian grant of a preference to Great Britain has not only been of great value to the preservation and development of trade with the mother country, but it has been a powerful factor in the growth of Empire sentiment along natural lines and in directing British capital and British brain and sinew to the Dominion.

Mr. A. W. Smithers, presiding at the Canada Club banquet in London recently, declared that Canada was not over-advertised. He advocated a state system of emigration. Sir Edgar Speyer remarked that Canada is going to be the most remarkable development in modern history. Nothing could stop it. Britain is ready to supply the capital.

Sir W. White said the character of Canada's warm-hearted, optimistic, proud citizens alone assured her future. They are all agreed that Canada is all right.

Don't be surprised if you hear that some of the old line politicians in the United States are trying to persuade Teddy to take a trip on an aeroplane.

The Mayor and Council of Victoria, whatever their limitations in other directions, do furnish plenty of employment for members of the legal profession. Presently there will be five lawyers on the municipal pay roll.

Hamilton Times: Kaiser Wilhelm is hard up. His salary of \$3,225,000 as King of Prussia does not meet his expenses. In 1889 an increase of \$875,000 was made, and now he wants \$1,075,000 more, bringing the total up to \$5,000,000. Evidently he feels the pinch of the increased cost of living.

It is quite true that Hamilton the aviator has made a trip from New York to Philadelphia in faster time than the average Pennsylvania Railway train covers the distance. But it would not be safe to assume that on that account the directors of the company will recommend the passing of dividends. A locomotive pulls more than one person and it is quite independent of the weather.

The fundamental importance of the subject of public health to our national civilization and industrial efficiency was concisely expressed by the chairman of the Commission of Conservation in his inaugural address before the first annual meeting of the Commission. In this connection Mr. Sifton said in part: "The physical strength of the people is the resource from which all others derive value. Extreme and scrupulous regard for the lives and health of the population may be taken as the best criterion of the degree of real civilization and refinement to which a country has attained. It cannot be said that it has received too much attention, though the Provinces, the Dominion, and the municipalities have health laws and health administrations all doing effective and useful work. There are, however, many branches of the subject, general in their character, which merit attention. The Dominion spends hundreds of thousands of dollars in eradicating the diseases of animals, and the work, it is pleasing to know, is being done with thoroughness. But no similar effort is made by Province or Dominion to meet the ravages of diseases among human beings, such, e.g., as tuberculosis. That there is a great work to be done in checking the inroads of tuberculosis is evidenced by the mortality statistics of the last census. In the census year there were 3,709 deaths from the disease in Canada. Or, in other words, twelve deaths out of every hundred in that year were due to tuberculosis. And yet tuberculosis is classed by modern medical science as a preventable disease.

INCREASED DAMAGES SOUGHT TO \$4,600,000

Two Applications in Chambers Today Concerning Case of Croft Versus Whiting

In Chambers this morning the application of W. J. Taylor, K. C., for leave to amend the statement of claim in the case of Croft et al. versus Whiting, Dunsmuir et al., to raise the amount of damages asked from \$200,000 to \$4,600,000, was granted. C. K. Courtney and Frank Higgins were in court representing all of the defendants, with one exception.

In connection with this case another application was made by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., on behalf of Dr. Mason, of Nanaimo, administrator of the estate of the late Le Penotier. Deceased originally was party to the first option alleged to have been given to him and Henry Croft, Gavin Burns, and J. K. Dorr. After his death his estate remained without an administrator for some time, Dr. Mason being finally appointed. Deceased was originally trustee for Burns, Croft and Dorr but after his death Dorr took his place in the position. It was represented to the court that the coal lands on which the option existed were being negotiated for sale to an American corporation, supposed to be representing the Northern Pacific Railway, at a figure close to \$600,000. The estate of the deceased would benefit to the extent of \$46,000 if this sale took place. Mr. McPhillips applied on behalf of Dr. Mason, asking that Dorr, who, being a resident of Tacoma, was outside of the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts, be required to give security or that Dr. Mason be appointed trustee in his stead.

After some discussion among counsel Harvey Combe, registrar, was appointed trustee and receiver.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Old Case Involving Point Under Companies Act is Revived.

Before Judge Lampman in County Court Chambers to-day, an application was made by Richard C. Lowe for speedy judgment in the case of Manson and Campbell versus E. Francis. This is a case respecting a balance alleged to be owing to plaintiffs on the sale of an incubator. In April, 1908, the case was adjourned upon Mr. Lowe taking the point that the plaintiff company had no status in the courts under the Companies Act, as it was an outside concern. Since that time nothing had been done by either party.

J. E. Walls appeared for the plaintiff and asked for further time in which to present points of law. The application was accordingly adjourned.

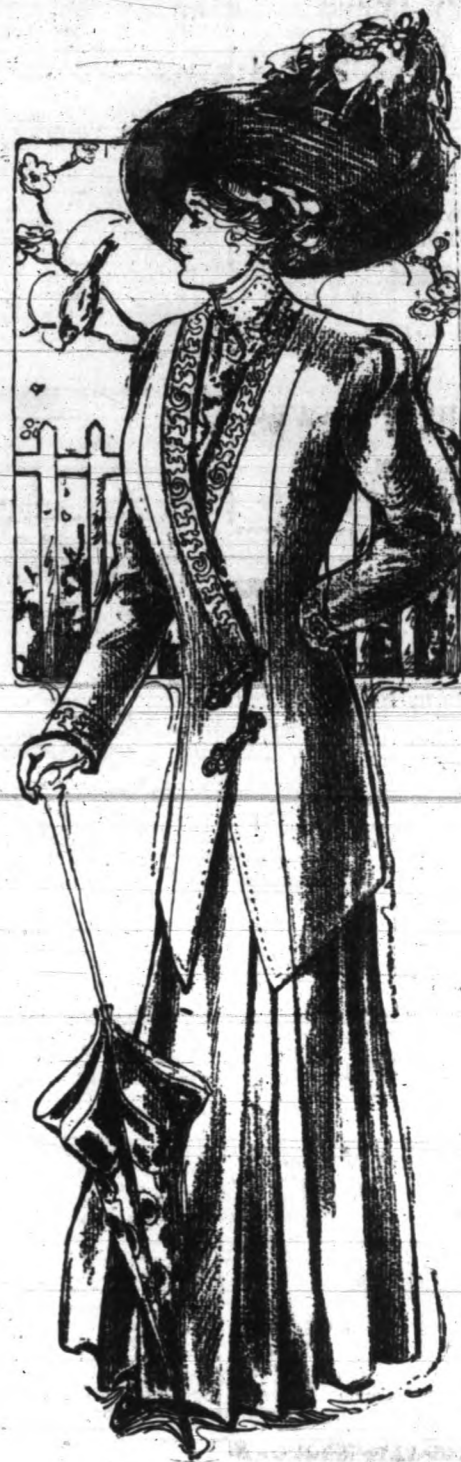
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—In chambers yesterday J. P. Mann, for the city, made an application to fix the date of trial on the action brought against the corporation by John Arbutnot and other Rockland avenue owners. The trial was set for June 27th.

—The Toronto College of Music piano examination will be held at the studio of Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., Sea View, Dallas road, on Saturday next. The examiner will be W. E. Fairbrough, F. R. C. O., and candidates are required to be at the studio at nine o'clock.

—The members of the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, are reminded of the meeting to be held on Wednesday at 2.30, to meet Mrs. Shaw, when a full attendance is requested. The meeting will be in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church.

—The members of the Salvation Army band desire to thank the public who so generously contributed while they were marching on Saturday evening. These men receive no remuneration; they give their services free, and this is the only means they have of raising funds for musical supplies.

—Prof. V. F. Cooper will lecture at 8 this evening in the school room of the First Congregational church on "Confidence as a Factor in Success." Prof. Cooper, besides his claims on the interest of Victorians as a native son, is an excellent speaker and his lecture will be well worth listening to.

—Building permits are issued to H. J. Knott for a house on Trutch street, to cost \$2750; to A. Van Munster for a house on Medina street, to cost \$2500; to G. L. Powers, for a house on Humboldt street, to cost \$1400; to Parfitt Brothers, for stores and dwelling, on Fernwood road, to cost \$6000; to Mrs. Alice Porter, for a six-roomed dwelling to cost \$4500; and to S. Millington, for house on Linden avenue, to cost \$3000.

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ARE WORKING WITH FORT STREET SCHEME

Owners Conferred With City Council Last Night—Engineer Makes Report

Prior to the regular order of business at last evening's meeting of the city council some forty owners of property on Fort street assembled to discuss the widening project on that thoroughfare. A requisition was read setting forth their views, and in the subsequent discussion some of the owners objected to the scheme being obligatory on the whole of the section of the street lying between Cook and Douglas streets.

The city engineer submitted figures showing that the cost of expropriation would be: For land, \$91,296, and for improvements, \$40,601, while the cost of pavements is estimated at \$75,430 and sidewalks \$15,600.

It was decided, after discussing the matter in all its details, that the requisition as presented, calling on the city to undertake the work according to the plan as outlined for apportioning the cost should be circulated among all owners, and if a majority in number and value favor the scheme the city will authorize the work to be done.

WORKING FOR VICTORIA.

James McLaughlin Visited City, Returned to Scotland, and Now Sends Settlers Here.

James McLaughlin, of Stonehaven, Scotland, is a firm believer in Vancouver Island as a field for young men. He paid a visit to the city some time ago, and while his business connections prevent him from leaving Scotland he has done the next best thing in inducing others to come to Victoria.

Mr. McLaughlin writes to the Vancouver Island Development League saying that he is sending out two most young men, both of whom are "very good with horses." They are leaving Glasgow on July 20 and coming straight to Victoria. "I have advised them to take the first good thing that offers, especially farm work," says Mr. McLaughlin. "If I hear good accounts from them I will send out other brothers."

There is no doubt that Mr. McLaughlin's progress will make good if they follow his advice.

—Daylight Service to Seattle by SS. Iroquois, leaving 9 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

—At the Unitarian church service next Sunday evening, J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council, will deliver a short address on "Common Ground of Socialism and the Liberal Christian Church." This address will precede the regular sermon.

—This evening the public are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, which will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock. The officers will give full reports of the work during the last twelve months. The present condition of the work will be discussed, with the anticipated needs of the future.

—The Worswick Paving Company are assembling their plant at the site which has been allotted to them on Linden avenue and are preparing to enter actively into the work of executing their contracts with the city. They will employ as far as possible local labor, but several experts from the outside have had to be engaged. Some two hundred men will be given jobs by the Worswick Company on their present contracts, and the highest rate of current wages on civic work will be paid.

—The court of appeal unanimously refused an application for leave to appeal from the sentence imposed at the Nanaimo spring assizes on Watt, for the murder of his aged friend at Cumberland. J. A. Alkman, who made the application, took the ground that an inquiry into the sanity of his client should have been held before he was put on trial. The Crown argued and the court held that having pleaded in the case, the prisoner forfeited the right to raise any question as to procedure.

—Judgment has been handed down by Judge Lampman in the county court case of Lawrence vs. Landsberg, in which the plaintiff sought to enforce a mechanic's lien. Defendant had a house built last fall and, after the architect had filed his final certificate, she left the city believing that the building was complete. In January, during her absence, plaintiff, who is a plumber, went to the house and changed a register. Being refused payment for this work he sought to enforce his lien. His Honor held that the plaintiff failed to show that the work was done under an original contract and dismissed the case with costs.

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FAVOR SCHEME TO BUILD FISH LADDERS

Executive of Natural History Society Given Power to Act—Interesting Paper

The Natural History Society last night instructed their executive to take such steps as it considered wise to forward the movement looking to the construction of fish ladders in the Campbell River in order that the lakes above, including the recently reserved Beattie's Lake, might be stocked. It was explained that there was a fall of 70 feet in Campbell River but that this was not all in one place. It was thought that the construction of a fishway would be possible, and as the river system above was quite large it would provide a fine spawning-ground if the fish could be aided to pass. The committee will, if necessary, meet with the Board of Trade or any other body engaged in forwarding the idea.

A report from the secretary in regard to the outing on Saturday, when a number of the members climbed Mount Macdonald, was read. The mountain is one mile from Goldstream and a splendid view of the surrounding country was obtained. Mistletoe was found and photographed near the summit, and also a brood of young grouse, one of which was captured, and a vain effort made to picture it. President McCurdy reported that his anroid indicated that the mountain was 1500 feet high.

Secretary Kernode reported the killing of another white bear, Ursus Kermode, on Princess Royal Island. The hunter who took it this spring is asking \$175 for it.

A most interesting paper was read by J. R. Anderson, by special request of the president, on "Native Food Plants of British Columbia." This was illustrated both by pressed and also in many cases by fresh specimens dug for the occasion. The manner of preparing the different plants by the Indians was described. Owing to the shortness of the time available the food berries and seeds were left over until another meeting when, also, the medicinal plants will be discussed. The paper was intensely interesting.

SPILKER'S WINNING WAY GETS BUSINESS

Tally-Ho Rustler Induced Fifteen Tourists to Change Their Minds

The winning ways of Edward Spilker, whose occupation is that of extending invitations to tourists to ride on the Empress tally-hos, brought him into the police court this morning to answer a charge laid by Steve White, a rival tally-ho proprietor, that he, Spilker, had recently, at the Belleville street stand, impounded fifteen tourists from White's tally-ho to the Empress tally-ho.

Spilker was defended by Aid, Langley, and was discharged, the whole case hinging on the meaning of the word "impoundment." The city prosecutor held that Spilker had no right to walk along the sidewalk as the fifteen tourists were about to mount the Steve White tally-ho, and by his winning ways persuade them that the Empress tally-ho possessed more class, scenery, and other advantages. The city prosecutor held that Spilker should not have left his tally-ho, but should have allowed the fifteen dollars' worth of tourists to mount the Steve White tally-ho.

The magistrate said to impound meant to induce the tourists, offensively or annoyingly to themselves, to proceed to the Empress tally-ho. As the tourists had eventually mounted the Empress tally-ho under the guidance of Spilker, the magistrate did not see how they had been approached annoyingly. As Aid, Langley said, Spilker evidently possessed a more winning manner and therefore secured the business.

The defense was not called on to give evidence.
C. E. Shaganow was sent to jail for three months for stealing a coat and two Baker gauges from the store of John M. Burns.
Edward Leask, against whom a charge of stealing a box from the store of David Spencer, Limited, was recorded, was placed in the dock and then returned to the cells. The firm will not prosecute, as accused is held to be mentally deficient.

No sum will be given by the city towards the fund which the Christian Endeavor Society is raising for the forthcoming visit of the delegates to the convention to be held in this city. This decision has been reached by the finance committee of the city council.

The city engineer and the purchasing agent are considering tenders from the following bidders for the supply of garbage tins: A. Blyth, \$2,934; W. Wilson, \$4; L. Peake, \$3.99; George Powell & Sons, \$3.10; Watson McGregor, \$2.75 and \$3; C. M. Cookson, \$2.95; P. R. Little, \$2.49; T. A. Johnson, \$2.55 and \$2.69; H. Cooley & Son, \$3; Hayward & Dods, \$2.25 and \$2.65; A. & W. Wilson, \$5.50.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 14.—5 a. m.—The pressure is lowest over the region of the Rocky Mountains from Cacheo to Utah, and only moderately high on the American coast and in Manitoba. Rain has fallen on the British Columbia and Washington coasts and in Saskatchewan, but the weather both on the Pacific slope and in the prairie provinces has been for the most part fair, with reasonable temperatures.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and warmer.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and warmer.

Observations at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, traces; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .18; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 47; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

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

Highest.....64
Lowest.....47
Average.....55

Rain, .01 inch.
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GRUESOME TRAGEDY OF WEST COAST RECALLED

Application to Declare H. Waters Dead Accompanied by Theory That He Murdered Brother

That Horace Waters was murdered by his brother Harvey two years ago near Nootka, on the West Coast of the island, was the theory advanced in Chambers before Mr. Justice Gregory by H. C. Hanington, who made application on behalf of the official administrator, William Monteith, for permission to declare that Harvey Waters is dead.

It will be remembered by those familiar with the case that the brothers, who were twins, left Victoria for Nootka in March, two years ago, on a prospecting trip, and that the evidence at the inquest showed that both were drinking heavily on the voyage. They landed at Tsow-wij near Nootka, with their supplies and a quantity of liquor which they had purchased at Clayoquot. The country about that place is wild and practically inaccessible. An Indian, Suk Jim, saw the white men shortly after arrival, when he stated, they appeared sick. From this time nothing was heard of the brothers until May, when Provincial Constable McLeod was detailed, in consequence of reports received by Supt. Hussy, to investigate their disappearance. The body of Horace Waters was discovered in a decomposed state. The skull was crushed and a large portion was missing. No trace of Harvey was discovered.

The above particulars were placed before the court yesterday and Mr. Hanington read an affidavit by Supt. Hussy in which the opinion was expressed that Harvey was dead. Mr. Hanington stated that there was a theory that the two brothers might have quarrelled and that Horace had been killed in a dispute. The disappearance of Harvey might be put down to a number of causes, suicide being possible, and his body might have been carried out to sea in the swift river which empties near the scene of the tragedy.

His Lordship stated that, while it would require additional affidavits showing the amount of stores taken ashore by the brothers and the amount which was found when the body of Horace was found. He would also wish to examine one of the men, preferably the constable who visited the scene of the tragedy. It was, unlikely, said His Lordship, that Harvey had murdered his brother and succeeded in leaving the island, would communicate with his parents or answer any advertisement inserted in the papers.

The application was accordingly stood over until the request of the court can be complied with.

The father of the two men is stated to be in Victoria and the amount of the estate left by Harvey Waters is set in the neighborhood of \$600. The theory generally held in connection with the tragedy is that the two men were murdered by Indians, although the report of Constable McLeod does not support this belief.

BARRIE AS A DRAMATIST.

His Latest Work, in Which Maude Adams Appears Here.

Most people think of J. M. Barrie only in connection with "The Little Minister," "Quality Street" and his present play, "What Every Woman Knows," in which Maude Adams has scored the biggest of all of her successes. Some with good memories recall that the Scotch dramatist wrote "The Professor's Love Story," which Willard put on at a pinch and in great haste, he having nothing else at the

REPORTS ON THE WORK OF ASSESSOR

JOHN DEAN SENDS LETTER TO THE COUNCIL

Considers Assessment as a Whole Well Up to the Statutory Value

Almost complete endorsement of the work and policy of the city assessor, Wm. W. Northcott, in the execution of his duties as valuator, is contained in a report forwarded to the council and read at its meeting last evening by John Dean, who had been appointed to inspect the assessment roll. His report in full read as follows:

Gentlemen: I have complied with your request, under date of the 7th inst., "to make an inspection of the assessment roll, and submit findings on or before the 10th inst."

I beg to report as follows:

1. Broadly, I consider the assessment as a whole well up to the statutory value.
2. The relative values of adjoining properties in the aggregate appear equitable.
3. There are some disparities, in my opinion, which can only be satisfactorily adjusted by the decision of a majority of a committee appointed for that purpose.
4. There is a section of the city where I consider the assessment low, due to a recent rapid rise in value, which rise is in the public esteem, whether well grounded or not is problematical. The fact that the assessor has not kept step with it, is due to prudence, and in my opinion justifiable, for the reason that it is better to allow a year to elapse before recognizing a spasmodic increase, during which time the justification for the rise, or the reverse, can be ascertained, rather than to immediately follow with a correspondingly increased assessment, and the succeeding year be called upon by the Court of Revision to reduce it.
5. At first blush the value set upon acreage would appear to be low in comparison with the value set upon adjacent city lots, but when it is considered from the point of view of a subdivision and due allowance made for streets, cost of platting and local improvement charges, the values placed thereon are found to be fairly equitable; the same may be said of other property. A careful study of the surrounding facts, in the great majority of cases, vindicates the assessment. The whole question is very intricate, and in my opinion, of sufficient importance to warrant the appointment of an equalization committee at least every two or three years.
6. Generally, to attempt to do more than summarize in the time allotted for the inspection would be futile. Granted that the values set by the assessor are within the statutory limit, the next important consideration is: "Are the values on adjoining lands relatively and proportionately equitable?" I have no hesitation in saying I believe them to be as nearly so as the judgment of a single adjuster, animated by a sincere desire to be perfectly fair, can make them.

At the Grand theatre matinee yesterday there were certain calls for Willard and Bond, Metz and Metz, Rives and Mabel Velesien Moore, while Helen Stuart got a couple of well-deserved encores for her "Polly Wiggles in Society."

Miss Moore opens the show with her exhibition of muscular development. Standing before a black screen she goes through a series of poses showing the extraordinary arm and shoulder development she has attained. Her muscles are very remarkably developed. The performer does considerable trapezoid work, showing all the hard feats that are done by men in the same line of work. Her act was well received and loudly applauded.

Otto and Emily Metz showed in a drawing room scene, singing old songs. To hear the old songs to advantage, and hear them sung in rich voices, is the pleasure of those who see the act. It is surprising that a man from the Fatherland can sing so well an Irish song. They gave four songs yesterday afternoon, and the audience would gladly have heard four more.

Rives, the soubrette, gave a wonderful performance. The public delights in being fooled, and this ladylike personage certainly fooled the Grand audience. She possessed the figure of eighteen and the face of four times that age. She has the audience in hysterics at the finish. Go and be fooled, too. You will enjoy it.

Helen Stuart, "Polly Wiggles in Society," dropped in from Cowichan on Sunday for the afternoon and was afraid of being kidnapped. No fear of being kidnapped in that make-up. But Polly was the whole show. Her plaits were another show and her attire is something that would not be seen even in Sidney. To see Polly is to keep laughing and to hear her sing is to scream, while to see her dance is well worth a trip to the Grand.

Then came the big laugh of the show, Joe Willard and Harry Bond, in the battle of Bunco Hill. There have been acts like this before, but there has never before been a "Devilskin" on the stage. Bonds rides the horse and they are such a puzzle that they take a lot of unavailing. "The Battle of Bunco Hill" is all a laugh. That is what it is meant for, and it succeeds.

Thomas J. Price sang one of those lovely love songs with the usual beautiful, charming and deeply engaging pictures, and then the show closed with the regular flickering drama of the moving pictures.

The present officially estimated population of Greater London is 7,327,196.

OBITUARY RECORD

HALF A MILLION PEOPLE IN MONTREAL

Metropolis Ranks Among First Half Dozen Cities on the Continent

Montreal with a population of 500,000 is now within sight. The annexation of seven municipalities, while none of them is heavily populous, have given an increase of about 13,000 to the already fast growing city, which began the new year by taking in St. Louis, a municipality in itself of 25,000 souls.

The number of inhabitants in Montreal a year ago was estimated to be 390,000, which was based on the returns made to the city directory. Another 80,000 was put down for the suburbs, and if the present legislation goes through most of the suburbs will cease to exist, Montreal being the gainer, in population as well as in debt.

The population of the new wards follows: Longue Pointe, 1,500; Beauport, 1,500; Tetreaultville, 1,500—all to form one ward; Notre Dame de Grace, 2,500; Notre Dame de Neiges, 1,000; Rosemount, 900; St. Paul, 3,000; Ville Emard, 1,000; Ahuntsic, 1,500—which makes a total of 14,500.

It is estimated that 15,000 for the natural growth as well as immigration in Montreal would not be excessive for the year ending May 1st, 1910. And this 15,000, with the population of the new wards, would yield a total of 20,000, which, added to the 380,000, along with 25,000 for Ville St. Louis, which has heretofore figured among the suburbs, gives approximately 425,000. Another 50,000 has to be included for the remaining suburbs, which rounds out the population to 500,000.

Though these figures are largely based on estimates they are believed to be not far from the truth. Within the past ten years only has Montreal begun to annex surrounding towns in good earnest. St. Henri and St. Ceneo were first taken in which represent a growth to the city of 20,000. Other towns have followed suit, the largest being St. Louis. This year the annexations have been in a larger scale with a corresponding accretion of heavy expenditure, a matter yet to be disposed of at Quebec. The suburbs not to be annexed for the present are: Westmount, 15,000; Maisonneuve, 21,000; Outremont, 2,500; Verdun, 9,500, making a total of 48,000.

The last official census of Montreal, taken ten years ago, shows Montreal's population to be 266,000. To the business man the bare information, with no reference to six or eight suburbs, so much a part of Montreal as to be distinguishable from the city only by the close scrutiny of a map, was never satisfactory. It always left Montreal a small city. The new census will change all that and will place Ville Marie on the list not only as one of the oldest, but up among the first six or eight large towns of the North American continent.

The remains of the late Lewis Campbell were forwarded on Sunday by Hanna's Undertaking Parlor to Kamloops for interment.

To-morrow morning the remains of the late Mrs. Frederick Brooks will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 535 Hillside avenue, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell, 711 Wilton street, Victoria West, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Edna Lyall, at the age of five months. The death occurred at the family residence at an early hour this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, Rev. H. A. Carson will conduct the services, and interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Charles Hunter Westcott were interred in Ross Bay cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Eagles' hall, Government street, where services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts, the hymn, "Nearer My God, to Thee," was sung at the hall. The cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where services for the dead were read by Rev. E. Roberts. The late Mrs. F. O. E. were conducted at the graveside by Bro. Thos. Gold, acting president, assisted by Bro. Steve Court, chaplain.

There was a large number of friends in attendance and many floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: W. F. Paulsen, P. W. Dempster, G. McCann, H. Smith, H. Laloune and J. K. Angus.

The funeral of the late William Greig, Cobble Hill, who was found dead in his bed on Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 2810 Ross street, and at 3:45 o'clock at St. John's church, where Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted a very impressive service. The deceased was 49 years of age and was born in Esquimalt, B. C. He had resided on this island for the greater part of his life and was widely known. An inquest was held at Cobble Hill, the coroner from Duncan attending. The verdict was death due to natural causes. Many floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: D. J. Seate, A. H. Todd, R. Graham, W. A. Pitzer, F. L. Smith and J. Thompson.

At an inquest at Wivenhoe, Eng., on Alfred Stanley Cox, thirty-nine, a naval pensioner, who cut his throat while in the last stage of consumption, for medical charges, the doctor had committed suicide.

The coroner, who is also a physician, said that self-murder was a serious crime, and he thought the doctor could not mean what he said.

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- 4-Menzies and Niagara Sts.
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- 6-Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 7-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St.
- 8-Avalon Rd. and Government St.
- 9-Chemical Works, Erie St.
- 10-Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
- 11-Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
- 12-Rupert and Humboldt Sts.
- 13-Cook St. and Fairfield Rd.
- 14-Linden Ave. and Rockland Ave.
- 15-Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
- 16-Yates and Broad Sts.
- 17-Government and Fort Sts.
- 18-Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 19-Government and Johnson Sts.
- 20-Douglas St. at Victoria Theatre.
- 21-Blanchar and View Sts.
- 22-Spencer's Arcade.
- 23-Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 24-Yates and Cook Sts.
- 25-Rockland Ave. and St. Charles St.
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- 28-Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
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- 30-Oak Bay Ave. and Davis St.
- 31-Burdara Ave. and Quadra St.
- 32-Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
- 33-Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
- 34-Pembroke St. and Spring Rd.
- 35-Gladstone and Hastings Aves.
- 36-Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
- 37-Quadra St. and Queen's Ave.
- 38-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 39-Government St. and Princess Ave.
- 40-King's Rd. and Blanche Ave.
- 41-Government and Douglas Sts.
- 42-Oakland Fire Hall.
- 43-Lemon & Gonnason's Mill, Orchard St.
- 44-Hillside Ave. and Graham St.
- 45-Cowenart and Store Sts.
- 46-Discovery and Store Sts.
- 47-Bridge and John Sts.
- 48-Craigflower Rd. and Belton Ave.
- 49-Mary and Lime Sts.
- 50-Pleasant St. at Moore & Whittington's.
- 51-Russell and Wilson Sts.
- 52-Sayward's Mill, Constance St.
- 53-Esquamalt Rd. and Rothwell St.
- 54-Gorge Rd. and Gorge Rd.
- 55-Burdara Rd. and Delta St.
- 56-Washington Ave.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The funeral pictures of his late Majesty King Edward VII. will be shown again to-night and each evening this week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 3:30 p. m., with the exception of Friday evening, when Maude Adams and her company will occupy the theatre.

The management have decided to compare the pictures in conjunction with the amateur contest, as so many people were unable to see them last week on account of the large crowds that attended each performance at which the pictures were shown.

In conjunction with the amateurs and funeral pictures a number of other fine pictures will be shown and illustrated songs, etc., making a full hours' entertainment of a high class order that should be appreciated by all.

CARE OF SPONGES.

Few Things so Carelessly Handled as Bath Sponges.

There are few things that are so carelessly handled, and which give so little satisfaction, for this reason, as bathing sponges. A large sponge is always a somewhat expensive item, and when it becomes odorous, as it sometimes does after a little use, one hesitates to throw it away at once, expecting to restore it. This is a very difficult matter to accomplish.

Repeated scaldings will often fail to make a sponge sweet and soft, as it was originally. The best way to do is to take care of it at first. If the sponge is freed from soapsuds and hung where it will get dry each time after use it is used it will not become sour. In order to do this, wash the soap out with warm water after using it, and rinse it in cold water. Squeeze it as dry as you can with the hands, but do not wring it, as that would break the fibres.

It is a good thing to dry sponges in summer in the bright sunshine. In winter they must be dried by artificial heat, and for this reason special care must be taken to rinse them clean after using them.

It is a great mistake to shut a sponge up in a close box, even though it may be of solid silver. A sponge shut up in this way with the least dampness is sure to acquire an impure odor in time.

The best place to keep a sponge is on a hanging earthen trap, or in an open basket of wire, near the bath-tub, where it can dry, and is always convenient. There is a great difference in the quality of sponges. A good bathing sponge has rather coarse pores, but it is soft and strong in texture. The most expensive sponges, however, are the tiny ones, which have the very finest holes and a silken texture. They are used for washing little children and by surgeons.

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- Molders 2nd Wednesday
- Musicians 3rd Sunday
- Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
- Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Printers 2nd Monday
- Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
- Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Stonemasons 2nd Thursday
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- Tailors 1st Monday
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ROSEBERY'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE KING

His Success Due to Winning Personality and Devoted Patriotism

The Earl of Rosebery, as chancellor of the Glasgow University, presided recently at a meeting of the general council, and on his motion a loyal address was sent to King George. Lord Rosebery, in giving an impression of King Edward's character as it affected his subjects, and those with whom he came in contact, spoke of him as "Le Roi Charmeur"—the King who charmed everybody. Short as had been the reign, it had been not less brilliant than that which preceded it. Entirely different, it had been not less beneficial. Its success he believed to have been due to a winning personality, to a genuine and devoted patriotism, and to the resolve by King Edward that wherever he went he would make friends for his country, and try to make others friends with each other.

The address having been read by Mr. W. Archibald Craig, clerk to the council, Lord Rosebery said: I rise to move that that address be adopted by you. We meet at a time of universal mourning throughout the empire, but at a time also of universal sympathy throughout the world, and we may well ask ourselves how in so short a reign our late King succeeded in winning so universal an expression of sympathy and of bereavement. I cannot help believing that it was due to a winning personality, to a genuine and devoted patriotism, and to the resolve that wherever he went he would make friends for his country, and try to make others friends with each other. It is strange and wonderful that he should have been able to fill our great Queen Victoria's place. There never was a throne so difficult to occupy as that he was called upon to fill.

Queen Victoria's vast and august reign had covered the transition period between the Old World and the New. She had found monarchy in a languid condition, and had breathed new life into it. Her whole existence had been a model to all her subjects; and so it was that when she died she was followed to the grave by an affectionate devotion which had never been paralleled in the case of any sovereign in the history of Great Britain.

Well, it seemed impossible for the King to shine after her, and yet he did succeed in leaving behind him a reign, short, but not less brilliant, than the one which had preceded. How was that effected? I think one reason for it was that it was so wholly different. Had his reign taken the same shape as that of his mother, it might never have got out of the shadow left by her. But though it was entirely different, it was not less beneficial. The Queen, owing to her sex and to her bereavement, had lived a long period in seclusion, from which, if you remember, she emerged at her two Jubilees, and again in the last year of her reign, when, in disaster in South Africa, she came forward at a sublime moment to share the sorrows of her people in London. But the late King led a widely different life. He went everywhere, he saw everybody, he did not, too, forget the unequalled experience of our late King.

Princes begin life young, and so he was enabled to have converse in his youth with people like King Louis Philippe and the great Duke of Wellington, and onward to the moment of his death seeing everybody who was worth seeing, not merely in Great Britain, but in Europe. That experience, mellowing a rich nature, produced an unrivalled sagacity and experience. Even that experience would not have developed a poorer or more barren character, but it fell on fruitful soil, and it warmed what was naturally a winning, a kindly, and a genial nature. I think if the French had had him as their King they would have named him Le Roi Charmeur—the King who charmed everybody. I am not sure that they may not have named him so already.

But gentlemen, I daresay there are few here who themselves have not seen the King, have not seen the smile and aspect of extraordinary benignity and geniality with which he made everybody feel that he was in some sense, their personal friend. I myself have never admired him so much as at some great collection of men, many of whom he may have known little or not at all. After an hour's great banquet which he may have given in his own palace, when afterwards he has gone round and spoken to every guest and left every face brighter and happier than he found it. That is an art which none can acquire who has not a noble nature on which it can be grafted.

Personal Tastes. I have seen very little said about the King's personal tastes. They were eminently simple. They were the tastes of a King of England and a King of Scotland. Out of doors he loved the sports of the field, and all the sports of the field, I take it; but his special passion, so far as I know, was in planting and in gardening, and it was in his innocent pleasures, in such that he came in contact with everybody, and made everybody feel that they had a friend on the throne. Well, that is what it is to be human, that is the human touch, that is what has attracted humanity in our late King, and that is what makes humanity mourn for him. I do not mean to speak to-day of what he did for the Empire and for his kingdom, because I have had too many opportunities of speaking on that already. I have tried rather to give an impression of his own character as it affected his own subjects, and those with whom he came in contact.

But there is one part of the prayer to which we listened which must have specially affected this great audience—I mean that part which referred to Queen Alexandra, the broken-hearted widow who is left to mourn his loss. It seems scarcely yesterday since I, as an Eton boy, saw the gay procession to Windsor Chapel which conveyed the late King and Queen Alexandra, the most radiant and comely of couples, amid the enthusiasm of the whole kingdom, to the bridal; and with that memory so fresh and ineffaceable, it comes with an additional pang to think of marriage severed, the widow left to mourn for as long as life may be given her by the side of her throne, which is empty by the death of her husband. That, again, is a human touch which we all feel, whether we live in a palace or a cottage.

Transition of Monarchy. I wish to say one word more of a more general kind. This universal sympathy for this King who was so warmly and deeply in touch with his people—does it not mark the transition through which our ancient monarchy has been and is passing? It began in the Norman Conquest—I will not go further back—the rule of the mailed tyrant with the mailed fist. Then it became a limited monarchy, and now it has become a constitutional and a popular monarchy, till at last we have come to regard our monarch as one great family, of whom the father and the King sits upon the throne. (Loud cheers.)

ATLANTIC TRAVEL IN FULL SWING

Every Vessel Crowded to Capacity—May Rank as Second Greatest Season on Record

New York, June 14.—America's summer pilgrimage to Europe is on in earnest. Every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon a long line of magnificent steamers dip their ensigns to Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth in the Narrows and trail out to the East, bearing their thousands of cabin passengers. For the past week or two hardly a ship of the liner class has sailed eastward with an empty stateroom and from now until the end of July every vessel will be crowded to capacity.

Not since 1907, the banner year in the trans-Atlantic steamship service, has the annual exodus of Americans assumed its present proportions and while it is not expected that the figures for 1907 will be equalled it is certain that 1910 will rank as the second greatest season on record.

The rush has given rise to the belief that it is impossible to secure passage for any ship this summer. The steamship officials deny this, however, and declare that if the eager travellers will only curb their impatience and not all crowd into line for one ship and one sailing date there will be room for every one before the outward bound season is over.

Of course the two world-famous liners, Lusitania and Mauretania, the great Cunard turbines, holders of every trans-Atlantic speed record, are booked up for every eastward trip until August and there isn't a chance for any one to secure accommodations at this time. This is also true of several of the great ships of such lines as the White Star, North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American. But each of these lines has a number of splendid ships of a little less tonnage, making the crossing in six and seven days as regularly as clockwork and affording all true lovers of the sea an even more enjoyable trip than their record-smashing sisters. In fact all old voyagers, unless pressed for time, turn to these slower vessels.

A number of reasons are given for this season's almost record-breaking rush for "the other side." The two most potent influences that have helped to swell the eastward tide of traffic are—the complete recovery from the panic of 1908 and the presentation of the Philadelphia mint uses a press that can exert a force of 1,100 tons to the square inch to stamp medals for the United States government.

the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Money seems more plentiful than in the past two years and the peasants of the little Bavarian village give their world famous drama but once every ten years. Another unusual thing about the season's travel is that the greater share of outward bound passengers come from western states. In other years the East has always sent the larger number of pilgrims to Europe's shrines in the Hoozier, the plainsman and the Californian who is conducting his family abroad.

The flood tide of eastward travel set in about April 1st and will not begin to ebb until the middle of July. It reaches its greatest volume in June, as by far the greater number of travellers have only the summer months to spend abroad.

From January 1st to April 1st of this year the principal trans-Atlantic lines—those belonging to the trans-Atlantic conference—carried eastward 16,884 first cabin, 10,199 second and 42,063 third class passengers. The figures for the same period in 1909 were: 15,531, 10,270 and 45,429. The figures for second cabin and third class or steerage passengers show similar increases over last year's traffic.

There is no likelihood of a falling off in the ratio of increase during the rest of the season and judging from the present figures and those of last summer—which show that 44,508 first cabin passengers sailed eastward from April 1st to July 23rd—it may be expected that this season's traffic will reach nearly 50,000 for the same period.

In 1907, the banner year, 101,790 first cabin passengers were taken eastward during the whole year. In 1908 the figures fell to 82,576 on account of the panic. Last year they had climbed back again to 38,663. Even if the figures reach those of 1907 this season it will not be so striking because of the fact that since 1907 the companies have added about 25 great new ships to their fleets, capable of accommodating enough additional passengers to swell the total far above 1907 figures without swamping the service.

The Philadelphia mint uses a press that can exert a force of 1,100 tons to the square inch to stamp medals for the United States government. Ker Addition GORGE VIEW PARK On the Market MONDAY NEXT.

PROSPEROUS STATE.

Transvaal Budget Shows Expansion and Good Returns.

In the legislative assembly of the Transvaal Mr. Hull, introducing the budget, said the past year had shown continued expansion in the Transvaal in every direction. The revenue returns bore witness to increased prosperity, which justified unwavering confidence in the resources and possibilities of the country. A revised estimate of ordinary expenditure showed a surplus of \$3,560,000, instead of an estimated surplus of \$1,350,000.

The bill for the constitution of the Transvaal university college has been read a second time in the legislative assembly. The colonial secretary said it was the desire of the government to make the college at Johannesburg a mining and technical engineering school second to none in the world.

For the seven months the revenue account of the Central South African railway showed a total expenditure amounting to \$6,598,510 and total earnings \$15,891,425, leaving a credit balance in hand of \$9,292,915.

The debt of \$135,000 on the Johannesburg public library has been paid off, the result having been obtained by the following donations: Transvaal government, \$50,000; council of education, \$45,000; the McArthur Forrest fund trustees (Mr. Lionel Phillips and Sir Percy Fitzpatrick), \$40,000.

FINED FOR FLYING.

Brilliant Feat of German Aviator Penalized by Berlin Magistrates.

Herr Frey has been ordered to pay a fine of 17 1/2 marks for his brilliant feat of flying over Berlin in an aeroplane. The ground for this action is stated to be that his flight imperilled the safety of the people of the capital. In the present state of the science of aviation, declare the authorities, an accident might occur at any moment, which would have serious results in the populous districts of large towns. There is much difference of opinion on the subject. Many enthusiastic aviators declare that such restrictions will prevent the development of aviation in Germany. Others protest that strong steps were necessary to protect the people.

If a flying man likes to risk his neck, said one prominent citizen, "that is his own affair; but no man has the right to endanger the lives of less ambitious people." The United States makes 127,500,000 pounds of rope a year, enough, if reduced to cordline size, to encircle the earth 68 times.

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Car and Costume Accessories

How to be comfortable through auto-mobiling is an art which has been reduced by the thrifty manufacturers of motor raiment and requirements to a science. In fact, the car itself is only half the investment necessary, for, once possessed of an automobile, you render and are absolutely indispensable items from a garage to goggles—present themselves as immediate essentials. And, by the way, "car" is the correct way to speak of it; neither machine, nor motor, nor auto, but "car"—if one yearns to be truly of the elect. "It was foolish enough to come in an open car," complained a woman at a bridge party one blustery day last month. "How criminal of the company to put open cars on so early," murmured a sympathetic little woman at the same table. The lady who had come in the open car fixed her with a look. "I referred," snubbed she icily, "to my motor car. I have never ridden in a trolley."

There are scores of comforts provided for the woman who goes a-motoring, and most of them, it must be confessed, cost a pretty penny—as everything in the way of automobile apparel or appurtenances is sure to do. But everything worn or carried when motoring, of course, must be built to stand the wear and tear of constant traveling and the test of constant dust and frequent wet, and only the very best material can be used. Some of the leather handbags for automobile use are fitted with toilet articles and gold-stoppered flasks, and are complete, if diminutive, dressing cases, being so ingeniously made with their handsome fittings and trimmings. Pinkin is a favorite leather for these bags, and vachette, a varnished black leather, is also much used. Most of these bags are lined with scarlet morocco, and the shapes are large and rather flat, so that the bag may be slipped between the owner and the side of the seat, and the owner find a mirror, comb and brush, sewing implements, cosmetics, a tiny can of pick-me-ups—everything in fact, for an agreeable freshening up during a long day's run, with space beside for the purse, pocket handkerchief, memo pad and—if my lady is so inclined—a gold case of tiny Egyptian cigarettes.

Dust is the worst enemy with which the woman motorist has to contend. A bath will set a man straight with the world after an all-day trip through a dusty country, but, in addition to the bath, a woman must have a thorough shampoo, and some physicians assert that women motorists are becoming bald because of the daily washing which the hair must have in the automobiling season. Many are the devices for keeping the dust from sitting in upon the hair, but most of them are so stifling hot in summer weather that one chooses the lesser evil and submits to the dust. One of the most satisfactory contrivances of the kind is illustrated, and is a hood of very soft silk which may be slipped over hat and veil, or worn directly on the hair. This hood, while delightfully light and cool, thoroughly protects the hair the ends of the hood being brought forward and knotted under the chin while a ribbon run through a casing draws the front of the hood closely about the face. When not in use this hood may be folded flat and tucked into a little silk envelope which comes with it.

Another type of dust hood which protects the face as well as the hair is shown in another illustration. This device is intended to clasp around the hat brim and while the hair is completely covered by the silk portion which ties beneath the chin, as a sash window falls in front of the eyes and below this veil of lace over chiffon protects nose and mouth. Some protection should always be given to the face on long, dusty rides, for the constant driving of dry, dusty air against the complexion causes wrinkles. If the face is bathed in milk and then dusted with talcum before starting out these wrinkles may in great measure be avoided. Several styles of motor goggles are shown. American women do not take kindly to goggles. The fair American insists upon looking fair and not merely smart or piquant. For the long-country country trips, which are the rule in France, goggles of some sort are imperatively necessary unless one wishes to come home with bleared and reddened eyes, but for the shorter trips in America a heavy chiffon veil is usually enough protection. The goggles, however—if one will but put pride in one's pocket for the sake of comfort—are much cooler than the heavy chiffon veil—and may always be whipped off when a stop is made. Hat covers of rubber are a great convenience to the woman motorist. These covers are really large flat bags which are folded away during fair weather to be taken out again the minute a shower comes up. The hat, if not too large, may be slipped within and the hood of mackintosh or raincoat drawn up over the hair for the ride in the rain. Such hat cases also will be appreciated by men guests who remove their straw hats and put on motoring caps provided by the host.

Notes and Novelties

THE CHANTECLER VEIL. The Chantecler veil is now so well established that one is not at all surprised to meet a pretty girl carrying a full-grown specimen of a lighthouse fowl seated comfortably on top of her hat, and even my lady's parasols and her silk stockings are embroidered with crowing cocks—all in accordance, of course, with the new French plan which deals with the love affair of a Chantecler and Mile. Hen Pessant. The very latest notion is the Chantecler veil, in the shape of which is a woven lacy little rooster in Chantilly lace effect, the ground being a rather open net, and the roosters showing quite plainly when draped on the face. PEARLS BENEATH THE YOKE. In accordance with the present fad for veiling sashes, bright trimmings and other dress ornaments under filmy materials, necklaces and strings of pearls are now all worn beneath a layer of chiffon or lace—or whatever thin fabric forms the transparent yoke of the dress. The softened glow of the deep-toned jewelry is very pretty when thus veiled and pearls, especially when gleaming through chiffon, have a rich and beautiful luster. Worn in this way it is next to impossible to tell real pearls from the clever imitations at a dollar a string—and, of course, the longer the imitation pearls are worn against the warmth of the bare skin, the more they take on the creamy, translucent color of real pearls. MOIRE "COAT SETS" READY TO SEW ON. At some of the neckwear counters now one may purchase a smart coat set of moire silk, including a pair of cuffs and collar with long revers or lapels attached. The sets come in black and in the staple dark colors and with the aid of one of these very practical coat sets last year's tailored coat may be amazingly freshened and brought up to date. The coat may be opened lower down—under the new silk revers, and fastened with new buttons matching the lapels in color. THE BUSINESS WOMAN'S BREAK-FAST. The army of daily workers who do light housekeeping in the morning is innumerable, and breakfast usually consists of hot coffee, a cold roll and an egg—no way to heat the roll without allowing the egg to become cold, or vice versa, with a single-burner gas stove. Few people know that an egg, popped into boiling water and al-

lowed to stand off the fire for six minutes, is cooked in the same degree and much more delicately than one allowed to boil furiously for three minutes. The canny business woman, therefore, uses the time her matutinal egg is cooking busily in her hot water batch off the fire to heat her roll or make a bit of toast on an asbestos mat, and has a more appetizing breakfast. FANCY STOCKINGS. The famous French saying, "Tout passe, toute lase," can be applied to the stockings launched at present, because the simple covering women have been satisfied with so long is being slowly replaced by the eccentric fashions of the French eighteenth century. The shapely ankles now appear in Nile green, leather colored, cerise and grayish mauve silk, incrustated with antique embroideries and medallions of real lace. Some are copied from the bas-decouer worn by the noblemen at the time of Louis XV. They are spangled with gold or silver to the height of several inches on the outer edges. Others have narrow, glittering lines sewed to the design of a trellis work. A pair of stockings thus embroidered, lace-incrustated and spangled, is easily valued at from \$100 to \$150.

BEF PATIES. Half a pound of fresh rump steak, minced very small; one dessertspoonful of chopped parsley; two tablespoonfuls of good gravy; a little salt and plenty of black pepper. Mix well together and press hard in a basin with a wooden spoon. Line a tablespoonful of the meat in each, cover with pastry, cut a small hole in the top, brush over with egg and bake half an hour. LOOKED SUSPICIOUS. A reputable citizen had left four umbrellas to be repaired. At noon he had luncheon in a restaurant, and as he was departing he absent-mindedly started to take an umbrella from a hook near his hat. "That's mine, sir," said a woman at the next table. He apologized and went out. When he was going home in a street car with his four repaired umbrellas, the woman he had seen in the restaurant got in. She glanced from him to his umbrellas and said: "I see you had a good day."

THE POET. "Are your poems widely read?" "Well the last one I wrote was read by over 50 editors."

THIS ACE-SORY GIVES PERFECT PROTECTION. Image of a woman wearing a protective hood.

HOODS OF SOFT SILK COME IN SMALL ENVELOPE CASES. Image of a woman wearing a protective hood.

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Image of a woman wearing a protective hood. QUANT POKES THE RAGE IN MOTOR HEADGEAR.

ORDERED TO PRODUCE PAPERS

CASE AGAINST DENTAL EXAMINERS TO-DAY

Dr. Verrinder Must Produce Examination Papers, Which He Swears He Cannot Find

The sensational action brought by Dr. Bert C. Richards against Dr. R. Ford Verrinder and members of the B. C. College of Dental Surgeons, alleging a conspiracy to defraud plaintiff of a license to practice, came up before Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers this morning when W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff, applied for an order to force defendants to produce certain documents.

Mr. Taylor stated that Dr. Verrinder, upon being examined, had discovered yesterday that he had produced the papers of candidates who had taken the examination before the dental board in June, 1909. These papers were required by the plaintiff's counsel in order to make a comparison between them and those executed by Richards which had, upon order of the court, been turned over to him. Mr. Taylor pointed out that this comparison might be the only evidence he could furnish to prove conspiracy.

For the defendants R. L. Reid, K. C., of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, took the point that these documents should have been asked for when the application was made for the production of the plaintiff's papers and other documents. He quoted authorities to show that when a re-examination might be brought out the court required that the applicant should show special cause for this re-examination. By analogy, he contended, the plaintiff should show special cause for requiring the production of further documents from the defendants.

After considerable argument on this point His Lordship made the order, and directed that the examination of Dr. Verrinder continue before him this afternoon.

An affidavit by Dr. Verrinder was read by Mr. Reid, setting forth that the defendant had lost the examination papers asked for and could not trace either them or the bridge-work done by the plaintiff in practical examination.

SLAIN AFTER SHOOTING HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Son of Wealthy Rancher is Killed by Jeweller Whom He Had Wounded

Concord, Cal., June 14.—Antone Williams, son of a wealthy rancher of Martinez, shot and seriously wounded Philip Roach, whom he accused of intimacy with his former wife, and was then shot and killed by Roach here today. Roach was taken into custody and sent to Marin county jail.

The Williams had been married only a few months when they were divorced. They have been separated for two years. Since that time Williams and his former wife, who was Miss Laura Rose, of Concord, met frequently and Williams threatened her with death on several occasions.

After the divorce Williams went to live at Pacheco, near here. He came to Concord this forenoon and met his former wife and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Rose.

Evidently enraged, Williams pulled a revolver and shot Mrs. Williams in the breast. She died almost instantly. Then Williams went to the jewelry store of Philip Roach and accused Roach of having been intimate with Mrs. Williams. Before Roach could answer, Williams shot him in the left arm. The bullet passed through the arm and inflicted a flesh wound over Roach's ribs. Roach seized a pistol from the counter and opened fire on his assailant. His first shot was effective, and Williams fell to the floor dying.

By the time the police arrived to arrest Roach, Williams was dead.

TIDE TABLE for Victoria, June, 1910. Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, and corresponding tide heights in feet and inches.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the soundings on the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Steamer Amur will not leave this port for Queen-Charlotte Islands until Thursday, the 16th inst. Instead of tomorrow.

Word was brought from the west coast by the steamer Tees that the schooner Jessie, Capt. George Heaster, was expecting to leave the west coast bound north on Monday, 13th.

UNIFORM RATE FOR WIRELESS

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT MAKES ARRANGEMENT

United Company Agrees to Adhere to Provisions of Berlin Convention on Wireless

E. J. Haughton, Pacific coast superintendent of the Dominion wireless, was in Seattle at the week-end for the purpose of entering into an agreement with the United Wireless Company in regard to the scale of charges to be made to customers on the steamer using United Wireless apparatus, but communicating with Dominion Wireless stations. Mr. Haughton reports that the result of the visit was very satisfactory. M. B. Southwick, general manager of the United Wireless on this coast, being quite ready to enter into a working arrangement.

The reason for making the arrangement is in order to protect the traveling public from extortionate charges. The rates were set two years ago at the Berlin convention to which, however, the United States is not a party. The United Wireless Company will hereafter come under the convention and adhere to its regulations.

The charges allowed under the convention are \$2 for the first ten words and two cents for subsequent words, on steamers running between Victoria, Vancouver, or neighboring ports and Prince Rupert or other northern ports. Of this 60 per cent is allowed to the land station and the steamer getting the 40 per cent. The stations at which these charges are operative are: Victoria; Point Grey and Cape Lazo on the inside, and on the outside passage Pachena, Estevan, Triangle Island, Ikeda Head and Prince Rupert. In cases where a land wire is to be used as well as the wireless, the land wire charges are added to the fee.

The rates on the ferry line between Victoria and Vancouver, or Victoria and Seattle are to be arranged by the United Wireless Company, the Dominion government stipulating only that they get 25 cents for ten words and two cents a word for all additional words.

The land stations are now handling private business, the rates from Prince Rupert to Queen-Charlotte Islands being 50 cents for ten words and 3 cents for additional words; Prince Rupert to Pachena 75 cents for ten words, and Ikeda Head to Pachena the same rate. No deadheads will be allowed, but weather messages will be sent out here three times daily and will be given free on request.

A rate of fifty cents has been made from Ketchikan to Ikeda, making a total rate of \$1.50 from Victoria to Ketchikan.

Messages will not be accepted from ships registered in any country not subscribing to the Berlin convention, unless the company operating the ship station has already agreed to adhere to its rules and regulations. This the United Wireless Company has now done.

The government stations will be in operation all the time from 8 a.m. until midnight, and if necessary will give a continuous service. The United Wireless Company have an arrangement with the Dominion government that their operators shall not interfere with messages sent out by the Dominion government stations.

The freedom of the government of wireless stations is well illustrated at the present time. A rival company has erected a station at Seattle, and whenever the United Company commences sending the rival operator commences talking, and the result is confusion. While the United Wireless Company are allowed to continue the operation of their stations, both ashore and afloat in this province, they are under the control of the Dominion government which has the power to make them take the instruments out at any time.

CHARTER MARKET. Number of French Sailors Taken Within Week at Union Rate.

The grain chartering business has picked up again, and in the past week about a dozen more sailers, mostly French, have been taken for coast loading at Union rates, says the San Francisco Commercial News. One was taken to load old crop wheat at Portland at the Union rate.

Lumber chartering has been rather quiet. There has been a moderate business for China account and some for Mexico, but the demand in other directions is light. Two steamers have been fixed for coal to Alaska, one which was taken some time ago on time at 2s being rolet at 2s 9d. Tramp steamer tonnage, while not plentiful at the moment, is in heavy supply prospectively, and in all probability rates will show at least considerable easing if not a sharp reduction.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s@31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s@36s 3d; Port Pirie, 35s@36s 3d; to Fremantle, 35s@36s 3d; to China ports (steam), 3s 9d@4s 3d on gross; direct nitrate port, 40s; Callao, 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d, with 2d less to direct port; to South African ports, 50s; to U. K. or Continent, 52s 6d@53s; Guaymas, 55s; Mazatlan, 55s; Santa Rosalia, 56; Honolulu, 55s@56s.

MARINE NOTES. Now that the new Grand Trunk steamers have arrived the company has no further use for the Rupert City, which is laid up at Vancouver.

Steamer Kemun will leave for Liverpool to-morrow morning about 10 a.m., arriving here at 8. The Oania, of the same line, is expected here to-morrow morning to discharge her cargo.

The new steamer Venture will come off the ways to-morrow after being painted and generally overhauled.

DREDGE CHANNEL FOR ELGINSHIRE

Minister Promises to Have Harbor Deepened so That Elginshire May Leave Berth

Hon. William Templeman and C. A. Keefer, district engineer, had a conference yesterday with the members of the Inner Harbor Association to discuss with them the matter of dredging a channel to the upper harbor in order that the ship Elginshire and other similar craft might be able to enter and leave the harbor without difficulty during the period of high tide.

The matter of the depth of the harbor above and below the bridge indicated on a plan prepared by T. C. Sorby, and the draught of the ship when loaded showed that at certain stages of the tide under present conditions it would be difficult for her to get out of the harbor.

The minister promised that the dredge, which is at present operating in that neighborhood, should continue digging along the channel in the route indicated, in order that a clear channel might be ready by the time the ship was ready to leave. The dredge is working all the time, and it is only a matter of where it shall operate.

ROYALS ALTERNATE WITH EMPRESS LINERS

Working Arrangement Between Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Steamship Co.

A working arrangement has been arrived at between the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern Steamship Company, by which the big steamships of the Royal line shall run on alternate weeks with the Empresses. The new arrangement resembles the Empresses in a great many respects and they are the fastest boats on the Canadian transatlantic route, the Empresses coming next.

The Royal steamers sail from Montreal every second Thursday, while the Empresses sail every second Wednesday. Through bookings are now being made by the local C. P. R. office for either route, and it is expected that the new steamers will become as popular as are the C. P. R. liners.

The people who are likely to suffer from the new arrangement are the owners of the Allan line, whose steamers sail a day after the Royal liners. The steamers of that line are not as speedy as the steamers of either of the others and passengers like a speedy boat.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table listing ocean steamships with columns for Vessel, From, and Date.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Table listing vessel movements with columns for Vessel, From, and Date.

On the Skeena. Prince Rupert, June 13.—River bulletin follows: At 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm, raining; water 3 ft 8 in. above zero; falling. Conveyer due to leave for up river this morning from K.H. as.

Operator about Mellugh's camp en route to Norman McLeod's camp. Hazelton passed Anindmahat 8:30 a.m. en route to Hazelton.

Inlander at Kitlasla, waiting for water to permit passage of Canyon. Skeena, Port Simpson, Omneca and Distributor at Port Rupert.

On the Coast. Seattle—Arrived: Stm. Dolphin from Skagway; stmr. President from San Francisco. Sailed: Stmr. Admiral Sampson for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Stmr. Bear from Portland; stmr. Jim Butler from Columbia river. Sailed: Schooner John D. Sprickels for Kodiak banks.

Tacoma—Arrived: Stm. Siskiu from Anacortes. Sailed: British stmr. Ardmount for Fremantle, Australia.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Stmr. Buckman from Seattle. Sailed: Schooner Stimson for Seattle; stmr. Wellesley for Portland.

General. New York—Arrived: Stmr. Furnessia from Glasgow; stmr. Minneapolis from London.

Glasgow—Arrived: Stmr. Ionian from Montreal. Hamburg—Sailed: German stmr. Osiris for Puget Sound.

Liverpool—Arrived: Stmr. Arabic from New York.

SLACK WATER—Active Pass. B. C. Table with columns for Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

MANY COASTERS ARE IN PORT

AMUR BRINGS SKINS FROM SEALING SCHOONERS

Tees Reports Copper Mine Working at Quatsino—May Relieving Chairom

A number of coasting steamers arrived last night or this morning from different points. The Amur arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands, bringing news that the new wharf station at Rose Harbor was about completed and that they were now looking for the whaler William Grant, which will be ready to go north in about a week. Captain William Heister arrived yesterday on the Tees to take charge of the new whaler, his place on the Orion being taken by Captain Anderson of the Sebastian, Captain McDougall going to the Sebastian.

The Amur brought south a consignment of 494 sealskins taken by Captain Peppett's schooner before the close of the season. These have been shipped on to the markets in England. The schooners are now hunting other along the north coast, and it is not likely that news of them will be received for some time. The receipt of these skins makes the total catch of Captain Peppett's schooners up to date 624 skins, 230 having been sent in by the Peacawha when she was on the West Coast.

Steamer Tees arrived yesterday about 5 p.m. with a number of passengers from the West Coast. She brought word that whaling at the West Coast was very slack at the present time. The steamer took a quantity of supplies north to Quatsino, where the A. E. Exploration Co. are working steadily developing a copper claim. A number of men are working there and the showings are said to be very promising. The Tees leaves to-morrow night for Clayoquot and way points.

Princess May, which also arrived last evening from Skagway and Prince Rupert, took 170 passengers north and brought 50 south. The Princess Ena was at Skagway discharging a cargo of livestock while she was there. The steamer takes the place of the Chairom on the Vancouver run to-night and leaves for Skagway again on Friday.

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When the steamer Prince Rupert reaches the port, after which she is named the passengers and ship's company will be entertained at a dance to be given under the auspices of the Publicity Club. Two delegates from the club came down to meet the steamer and to deliver the invitation. Committees are now at work making the necessary arrangements, and the event will undoubtedly be one to be remembered.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Jas. Fowler, Seattle, is in this city on business.

E. V. Clark has left for Vancouver on business.

T. R. Ella left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

A. D. Brown sailed on last night's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. N. Shakespeare has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. C. Ward, Detroit, is spending a few days in this city.

M. Oppenheimer left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

E. A. Morris went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

T. O. McKay crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

W. H. P. Sweeney returned to this city from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss A. W. Park left on the Charmer last night for the Terminal city.

P. E. Nylands returned from a business trip to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe, Oakland, Cal., are enjoying a visit to this city.

H. Millington was a passenger on the Victoria from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

H. Carmichael was among last night's passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver.

A. H. O'Brien, Ottawa, arrived from the mainland yesterday to spend a few days here.

A. McLeod was among the passengers on last night's boat for the Terminal city.

Mrs. M. P. Franck, of this city, is visiting her brother, K. K. Peiser, in Vancouver.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday from Vancouver.

E. J. Lane, Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday and is registered at the Empress.

W. H. Dingle, Brockville, Ont., and G. Dingle, Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Collis, Vancouver, reached here on the Princess Charlotte yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton were among the passengers from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

J. Tait was among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte yesterday from the Terminal city.

Hon. W. J. Bowser reached this city from the mainland on the Charlotte yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Villiers, London, Eng., are among the visitors from the Old Land in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDowell were among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis, Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

T. Hooper went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend several days before returning to this city.

J. Howard, one of the members of the Vancouver professional lacrosse team, is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. A. M. Bowen and Mrs. J. M. Hollins, "Del Monte," Third street, will not receive during the summer months.

G. Edwards, Vancouver, who spent a few days in this city left yesterday morning on his return to the mainland.

Mrs. A. McKeown and daughter, Mrs. Hurst, who have been visiting in Vancouver, returned to this city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Dowler returned on the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin, 1234 Fort street, will receive to-morrow afternoon and not again until the third Thursday in September.

The Misses Maloney, Pandora avenue, have returned from Seattle, after attending the University ball and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker, Vancouver, were among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte yesterday from the Terminal city.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin returned yesterday from Chemainus, where, on Sunday, he instituted Rev. S. Ryall as rector of Chemainus and Westholme.

Mrs. F. Carne, st., Mrs. F. A. Walker, Mrs. D. Grant and Mrs. J. Grant returned yesterday from Kamloops, where they attended the Rebekah assembly as delegates from the local order.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant left yesterday on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle, where they will attend the closing exercises of the University of Washington, at which institution Miss Van Sant is a student.

The annual pound party will take place at the Orphanage, Hillside avenue, on Thursday, June 23rd, from 3 to 6 p.m., on which occasion the committee hopes to welcome hosts of old and new friends and well-wishers of the Orphans' Home.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



I had argued with the Very Clever Man on a certain subject, and had almost— or maybe quite— gone before the powerful battery of his information and eloquence.

And then the next day I happened to be near a group of which the Very Clever Man was one, and overheard the same subject being discussed, and to my absolute amazement and disillusionment the Clever Man was taking the opposite side.

Why disillusionment? Hadn't he a right to take either side? Yes, but not both.

At least, not to my way of thinking. It is all very well to use argument as a series of mental gymnastics in a debating club, but I think when men and women are discussing vital subjects, it behooves them to have vital convictions and not play puss-in-the-corner with their beliefs.

Of course I believe in open-mindedness. I believe a man should hear both sides of a case THOROUGHLY before he makes up his mind and takes his stand, but once having taken it, I believe he should never retreat from it unless he sees some good reason for changing his ideas on the subject.

I thought perhaps the Very Clever Man had changed his mind on the subject—though it must have been a lightning change—but when I asked him about it, he refused to accept that loophole of escape.

"Oh, no, I hadn't changed my mind," he insisted, cheerfully; "I take any side of any question for the sake of an argument."

That seems to me almost like denying your country. I suppose I'm absurdly serious-minded, but I like people whose convictions on big subjects are so intense, so passionate that they could no more speak against them, merely for the sake of stirring up an argument, than they could speak ill of their mothers or sisters.

And now, though you may think I'm splitting hairs and making mountains out of molehills in my protest against these over-zealous arguers, maybe you'll be impressed by a protest on the same subject from a wiser mind.

Says William Penn in his quaint, but shrewd way:

"Don't use thyself to dispute against thine own Judgment to show Wit, lest it prepare thee to be too indifferent about what is Right; nor against another Man, to vex him, or for mere Trial of skill; since to inform or to be informed, ought to be the End of all Conferences."

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New York Stocks

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, June 14.—Offerings of stock for sale to-day were scanty and prices were trivial. Prices rose at the opening and continued slightly upward until noon, when a reaction came, led by a drop of 1 point in Union Pacific. The loss, although general, was not large. Union Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco gained a point at the opening. The largest demand was for railroad stocks. Reading and Great Northern preferred rose large fractions, and Illinois Central and Delaware & Hudson rose 2 one-points was gained by Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. Minneapolis and St. Louis fell one. The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for various goods like Oils, Meats, Eggs, etc.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 14.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.55@1.57; Sonora, \$1.56@1.58; good to choice California, \$1.43@1.45; Northern Wheat—Bismarck, \$1.50@1.52; Club, \$1.42@1.44; Turkey, \$1.42@1.44; Russian Red, \$1.41@1.43. Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.02@1.04; fancy, \$1.07; poor to fair, \$1.02@1.04; brewing, \$1.10@1.12; new feed to arrive, \$1.04@1.06. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 20c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 20c, thirds, 15c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 20c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 20c. New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, firsts, 18c; seconds, 12c; California Young American, fancy, 12c; firsts, 10c; storage, New York Cheddar, fancy, 20c; do, singles, 20c; Wisconsin singles, fancy, 18c. Potatoes—New River Whites, choice, per box, 40c@42c; extra, 40c@42c; central, 35c@41c; Garnet Chile, per cental, 35c@41c. Onions—New red, per sack, \$1.50@1.65; yellow, per sack, \$1.50@1.65. Oranges—Per box, choice, \$1.50@1.55; extra choice, \$1.50@1.55; Valencia, \$1.50@1.55.

Grain Market

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

RAILWAY REPORTS

Conference Report on Regulation Bill is Presented to United States Senate. Washington, D. C., June 14.—Senator Elkins to-day presented to the senate the conference report on the administration railroad bill. The report retains the house provisions of the long and short haul clause and the senate provision empowering the interstate commerce commission to suspend rates for ten months pending investigation of the proposed schedules. Sections 12 and 16 are made effective immediately. Section 12 empowers the commission to suspend increased rates pending a hearing as to their fairness. Section 16 provides for the appointment of a commission to consider the regulation of the issue of railroad stocks and bonds. Making section 12 immediately effective ratifies the agreement made between President Taft and the representatives of the railroads.

STAMPEDE TO BITTER CREEK

Stewart City is Reported to Be Practically Deserted. Vancouver, B. C., June 14.—A special from Stewart City, in the Portland Canal district, states that that place is practically deserted. News of a phenomenal discovery of free milling gold on Bitter Creek, fifteen miles inland, has started a stampede, the like of which has never been seen in that land of wild gold rushes. Every man and woman capable of lugging his stamped Stewart City for the Bitter Creek country. A month ago the trip would have been comparatively easy, but it will be a trying march through the slush. Hardship will be added to the fact that Stewart City was not prepared to properly outfit the stampedees.

PERSONAL

A. Fraser, Banfield, arrived in town last evening on business. Mrs. A. W. Currie will not receive tomorrow nor again until autumn. Mrs. Alex. McCrimmon, 339 Linden avenue, will not receive again until the fall. Major L. Green-Wilkinson, Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days in this city as a guest at the Empress hotel. Mrs. J. C. Browne, 456 Niagara street, will not receive this week nor again until the third Thursday in September. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Saskatoon, are spending the summer visiting Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, at the Gorge.

MANY LOSE LIVES IN FLOODS

OVER TWO SCORE REPORTED DROWNED. Troops Are Sent to Assist in Rescue of Persons Marooned on Islands. (Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, June 14.—The military authorities to-day issued orders for troops to proceed to the Ahr valley to aid in rescuing scores of persons reported marooned on islands caused by an overflow of the Ahr's banks. Alarming but unconfirmed reports were received here to-day that more than 200 persons were drowned in the Eifel region and the Ahr valley. A report was current to the effect that floods along the Ahr had caused additional damage near Oberammergau and interrupted "The Passion Play" which was in progress. The largest number of fatalities was reported from Schult, where fifty persons and many reports are being brought by military post. Railway and telegraphic communication in the stricken region is prostrated and many reports are being brought by military post.

MORE BODIES OF FIRE VICTIMS FOUND

Three Firemen Injured While at Work in Ruins of Montreal Herald Building. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, June 14.—Up to one o'clock to-day five bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Herald building, which was destroyed yesterday by the collapse of a water tank and subsequent fire. Only three have been identified, those of Miss Amesse, Campbell Morrison and P. F. Quintal. The other two bodies are so badly mangled that identification may be impossible. Three firemen were injured this morning by falling debris but none seriously. Large crowds gathered at the morgue all night and this morning anxiously inquiring for those who are missing. Inspection at Ottawa's. Ottawa, June 14.—As a result of the Montreal Herald disaster a thorough inspection of all water supply tanks on buildings in Ottawa has been ordered by the mayor. The inspection will begin this afternoon, when Building Inspector Potheringham and Chief Graham will make a tour of the city.

MINISTERS RALLY TO JACKSON'S SUPPORT

Laymen Are Outnumbered in Vote on Proposal to Condemn His Book. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., June 14.—By a vote of 130 to 114 the Toronto Methodist conference this morning refused to single out Rev. Geo. Jackson's book "Studies in Old Testament" for condemnation by the general conference. The conference rejected Rev. Solomon Cleaver's motion for a memorial to the general conference condemning Jackson's teachings and adopted Rev. Dr. Army's resolution asking the general conference to take steps for conserving the fundamental doctrine of the Church. Dr. Cleaver declared, amid loud cries of "No," that the stream of students which was issuing from Victoria University was permanently hurt by the teachings of the late Jackson school. Years and years were taken and oddly enough the laymen voted two to one against Prof. Jackson, the situation for the alleged teacher of heresy being saved by the clerical vote.

WAYS OF TRANSGRESSORS NOT HARD IN FRANCE

Prisoner Refuses to Depart, Even When Policeman Threatened to Fire on Him. We have it on good authority that the way of transgressors is hard. And I dare say it is in most cases. But it does not seem to have any overpowering terrors for the average French lawbreaker. In England, once you get into the clutches of the law, very little account is taken of sentiment. Stern, implacable justice is all that evildoers have any right to expect, and, as a rule, it is all they receive. English prisons and penal colonies are run on severe, unsympathetic lines, and no excessive indulgence is shown to ward their inmates. This is as it should be. But in France different notions seem to prevail as to the treatment of criminals, with the result that the prison does not inspire the wholesome dread which is felt in England. Take the case of Duex, the official liquidator, who admits having swindled the French religious orders out of something like \$400,000. Although he is now under arrest, and may be sentenced to four or five years' detention, that unwelcome prospect does not appear to fill him with uneasiness or melancholy. Not for him the head or the heart bowed down. As he passes along the corridors of the Palace of Justice on his way to the cabinet of the examining magistrate, his former lady friends salute him with a nod and a smile, and the courtly receiver, with all the Frenchman's proverbial gallantry, bows over their hand and imprints a kiss upon it. Other acquaintances—perhaps accomplices—shake hands with the peccant receiver, and make inquiries as to his health, and the delinquent assures them with a smile that he never slept so well in his life as since he was locked up. Journalists and photographers tumbled over one another in their eagerness to interview or snapshot Duex before he disappears, with his guards, through the door of the magistrate's cabinet, and the dishonest official who confesses to making away with nearly a quarter of a million belonging to the church, laughs prodigiously and tells the men with the cameras that he will charge them 5f. a picture. Why this inconscience, this sympathy, this absence of shame and regret for the most impudent and extensive series of frauds that Frenchmen have known since Panama? Is it because, as M. Barthou, the minister of justice, himself admits, that there "is something rotten in the French magistracy?" Or is it due to the impunity with which evildoers in this country, provided they have enough influence in high places, escape the punishment they rightly merit? Even when sentence is pronounced, and the culprit is taken off to jail, money can be got to soften his incarceration. I have known cases in which criminals in French prisons were able to bribe their warders to smuggle in from their friends outside delicacies which find no place in the ordinary prison fare. Fowl, roast beef, meat extract, wine, and brandy were obtained in this way, although the introduction of such luxuries was a distinct breach of the prison regulations. France is notorious for its "hospitality," and so agreeable is a sojourn there that many criminals at the approach of winter, regularly arrange to get locked up until it is time to come out into the balmy air of springtime and the genial sunshine. Less than three months ago, the story goes, a Frenchman in France was opened to receive his first prisoner, sentenced to six months' detention. The new establishment had cost nearly \$4,000 to build and equip, but unfortunately the prison budget made no allowance for the warden's amendment. The warden and his "guests." The governor finally solved the dilemma by deciding that a policeman, who was married, should take up his quarters in the prison and serve the prisoner with his meals. But after a few days the policeman got tired of this. The profit he made on the arrangement was very small, and in a confidential tone he confided to the prisoner that, if he cared to take French leave, he would see that every facility was

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Government Wireless.) Point Grey, June 14, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; wind S. W.; 29.16; 66. Passed in, Casouan, at 7:15 a. m. Cape Lazo, June 14, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; 29.55; 60; sea smooth. Tatoosh, June 14, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. W., 8 miles, 30.04; 67; sea smooth. In, Columbia, at 2 a. m.; in, schooner Olsen Mahoney, at 6:40 a. m. Estevan, June 14, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; 51; sea moderate. Pachuca, June 14, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.99; 55; light swell, Spoke northbound, at 5 p. m. Ikeda, June 14, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; sea smooth. Prince Rupert, June 14, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. W.; sea smooth. Out, Henrietta, at 8:30 p. m.; in, Princess Royal during night; Jefferson northbound at 6 a. m. Triangle, June 14, noon.—Dense fog; wind S. E.; 29.33; 41. Point Grey, June 14, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.99; 67. Cape Lazo, June 14, noon.—Overcast; calm; 29.55; 65; sea smooth. Spoke Prince Rupert off here. Tatoosh, June 14, noon.—Light rain; wind S. W.; 30.04; 65; sea smooth. In, Chicago Maru, at 8:52 a. m.; in, barryug, towing, at 10:50 a. m. Estevan, June 14, noon.—Clear; calm; 51; sea smooth. Pachuca, June 14, noon.—Rain; light S. W. wind; 30.04; 65; light swell. Ikeda, June 14, noon.—Light rain; wind S. W.; sea smooth. Prince Rupert, June 14, noon.—Showers; wind S. E.; sea moderate. Princess Royal left northbound, at 9 a. m. Triangle, June 14, noon.—Dense fog and rain; wind S. E.; 29.33; 65; light swell.

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This is the first year that British Columbia will have exported any large amount of fruit. The Okanagan alone, it is estimated, will ship 500 cars of fruit to the prairies. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, says it is difficult to estimate what the whole output of the province will be, but he expects that they will ship at least 1,500 carloads, or over a million pounds. Prices will run low this year. The crop is very heavy in every line, peaches, pears, cherries and early apples being especially plentiful. If the weather should prove dry during the next two months Mr. Scott is of opinion that there will be some small fruit where the orchards are not properly cultivated, but where cultivation is carried on the fruit will be unusually heavy. One difficulty at present is that labor is so scarce that growers are not thinning their fruit properly. The result will be a large quantity of small fruit, instead of the finer grade, which demands higher prices.

The outlook on the islands of the Gulf as well as on Vancouver Island is splendid. All the trees are laden to the limit, and the growers should make money if they can secure the necessary labor to save the fruit while it is good. Labor is at present the great difficulty. In some districts it is impossible to get men at any price.

Strawberries are now selling at ten cents a pound and immense quantities are being consumed. Probably the present year will be a record one for the British motor industry. Cars are being produced in numbers greater than at any time in the history of the trade, and one firm is turning out forty each week.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Supplies Required

- Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 20th inst., at 4 p. m., for the following supplies:—
 - 4 dozen concrete barrows, sterling No. 6.
 - 4 dozen Pan American.
 - 36 dozen L. H. Shovels (Olds).
 - 9 dozen L. H. Square Mouth.
 - 1 dozen Chopping Axes, with handles, 8 ft.
 - 1 dozen Bench Axes, with handles, medium size.
 - 3 dozen Stone Hammers, 14 lbs.
 - 2 dozen Striking Hammers, 8 lbs.
 - 9 dozen Stone Hammer Handles.
 - 9 dozen Picks, steel pointed.
 - 24 dozen Pick Handles.
 - 3 dozen Mattocks with handles.
 - 4 dozen Lanterns (as sample).
 - 12 dozen Ruby Lantern Globes.
 - 10 lbs. Cod Line.
 - 5 lbs. Mason Line.
 - 1 dozen Diston Hand Saws (medium), 24 in.
 - 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
 - 1 dozen Brush Hooks with handles.
 - 4 dozen Sledge Hammer Handles.
 - 12 dozen 1-inch hose connections, brass, as sample.
 - 5 dozen Lantern Globes, clear.
 - 12 dozen 1-inch stop and waste cock, brass (as sample).
- All of the above goods to be the best of their respective kinds, and to be delivered at the Store House, Pandora Street, within one month from time of order being given, any special mention of makes of goods to mean equally as good as those mentioned. All the above goods to pass inspection.
- The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, June 14th, 1910.

Sidewalk Construction

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- 1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of

LIBRARY ACCOMMODATION.

Several important changes have been made at the Carnegie library. A new men's reading room on the second floor was opened yesterday. The new quarters consist of one large room with ten oak tables. The room is well lighted and is a great deal larger than the old one below. Owing to the large daily increase in the number of persons who go to the library to read the magazines, newspapers, etc., this step had to be taken to accommodate the public. The former reading room, on the ground floor is to be turned into a reference room. The present quarters for this work are inadequate.

THE JULY SMART SET.

The Smart Set reaches the high water mark of attractiveness in its July number. Margaret Spalding Gray, whose "Toy Shop" and other stories of sentiment have charmed thousands of readers, has written a charming novel "The Last Castle," which appears complete in this number. This is a story of the "habitant" section of Canada. There is an exceptionally long list of contributors to this July number. Richard Le Gallienne has an essay on "Airships and the Soul of Man." Julian Hawthorne contributes "The Tiger," a tale of East Indian occultism. Charles Frank's "The Man Who Stayed," Katharine Metcalf's "Roof," Decher's "The Motor," Henry Christopher Christie, "Vive Le Roi," "Damon of the Limer," Richard Feinheimer, Mabel T. Lacey, "A Leopardess and Her Spots," Captain L. T. Peacock, "The Taming of the Worms," and Jean Carmichael, "The Leanhaun Shee." Other writers represented in this number are John Kendrick Bangs, Harold Susan, Thomas L. Masson, Aloysius Coll, Reginald Wright Kauffman, Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff, G. Vere Tyler, Madison Cawelin and John Carter, the prison poet.

Belast corporation recently passed the following resolution: "That, in recognition of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's great services to the advancement of education, the council be recommended to elect and admit him an honorary burgess of the city." Owing to the significance of Mr. Carnegie, three libraries have been erected by the library and technical instruction committee in Belfast.

If all the oceans were suddenly dried up, and the rivers could maintain their present rate of flow, it would take 3,200 years to refill the basin.

What Other People Think

GIVE THE SYSTEM A FAIR CHANCE.

To the Editor: You will be interested in the following extract from the June issue of the American Review of Reviews, page 750. It is from an article by President Wilson, of Princeton College, and originally appeared in the North American Review. It bears out your contention that our present civic machinery is all right if the right kind of men are elected to run it. Here is the extract: "Glasgow is one of the best governed cities in the world, and its government is not in any essential peculiar to itself. Its administration is entirely in the hands of its municipal council, which has a membership of thirty-two. The mayor has no independent executive power. He is merely chairman of the council and titular head of the city which occupies a ceremonial function. There is no upper and lower chamber of the council; it is a single body. It is not a legislature. No city council in the world has more elected by the voters of the city by wards or councilman for each ward. The voter's connection with the government of the city is very simple. He votes for only one person, the whole ticket. It will be seen that the 'system' in operation in Glasgow is almost identical with our much abused 'system,' yet under it Glasgow is 'one of the best governed cities in the world.' I think, too, that it will generally be conceded that our present board of aldermen is composed of men as intelligent and with as sound judgment and good business sense as that of any board this city ever had. They will compare favorably in these respects with the aldermen of most Canadian cities. If matters do not go so smoothly therefore we shall have to look for some other cause than that of our defective system.

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The public are hereby notified that Fire Bells and Signal Lights have been placed at the corners of the following streets, namely: CORMORANT AND DOUGLAS, CORMORANT AND GOVERNMENT, JOHNSON AND BROAD, YATES AND BROAD, FORT AND GOVERNMENT, YATES AND GOVERNMENT.

NOTICE

The sounding of these bells and the flashing of the red lights are the signals for the instant stopping of all traffic on said streets in the business section of the city until the bells cease to ring and the lights are extinguished. The strict observance of this rule is required, and all persons are expected to govern themselves accordingly.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against

ought not to attempt to amend resolutions or to re-write them when once they are presented in writing and duly moved and seconded. It is his duty to put motions, not to amend them. So far as he knows what the council has first authorized and solemnly act upon his own initiative until he has received the approval of the council. If our mayor could be induced to pursue this course for a time the disastrous mistake might be made that there is not much the matter with our system after all. ELECTOR.

SPORTS IN THE AIR.

Novel Races to be Held at Flying Meetings in Old Country.

V. Ker-Seymer, a prominent member of the Royal Aero Club and the expert adviser of the organizers of forthcoming international flying meetings in the Old Country, one of which is to be held at Bourne-mouth in July and the other at Lanark in August, has returned to London after discussing with both local committees the form their programmes must take.

"Thanks to the greater skill of aviators as compared with last summer, spectacular feats in the air are now possible," explained Mr. Ker-Seymer. "In the programmes at Bourne-mouth and Lanark the aim will be to approach as nearly as possible to the ideal of an aerial gymkhana.

"At Bourne-mouth we shall utilize the sea for many flights. In one contest the people on the aerodrome will see the aeroplanes start off, one after another, and fly away over the water like a flock of birds, getting smaller and smaller till they are mere specks against the sky. This will be an over-sea race.

"There is an interesting contest in arrangement also to provide the value of an aeroplane for reconnoitring work. We shall probably ask the aviator to ascend, circle over the Solent and, from a height of 1,000 feet or more, make a quick survey of the situation of the shipping below them, and then return to the aerodrome and draw a plan of what they have seen. If possible we shall also send passengers with some of the flyers, who will draw plans while in the air and take photographs as well. Flights over to the Isle of Wight and out round the Needles and back will be made. There will, in addition, be air and sea races between aeroplanes and motor-boats.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the Hon. C. S. Rolls is expected to pilot his biplane in a race against Ursula, the record-breaking motor-boat belonging to the Duke of Westminster.

"In connection with the Lanark meeting," added Mr. Ker-Seymer, "a particularly interesting demonstration is likely to be arranged. Near the aerodrome is a high cliff 200 feet high. It is proposed that an aviator should fly up from the aerodrome on to a plateau which surmounts the hill. Landing here, it is suggested that he should pick up a passenger and fly back to the course again.

"Relay races with aeroplanes are to be arranged, if possible. 'First-aid' contests are also in view. In these the aviator will fly to a certain point, pick up a dummy, and bring it back with him in his machine. "Another idea is that a large target should be marked out on the aerodrome, and that the aviators, flying over it at a certain height and speed, should be called upon to drop miniature bombs, the winner of the contest being he whose missiles strike nearest the bull's-eye."

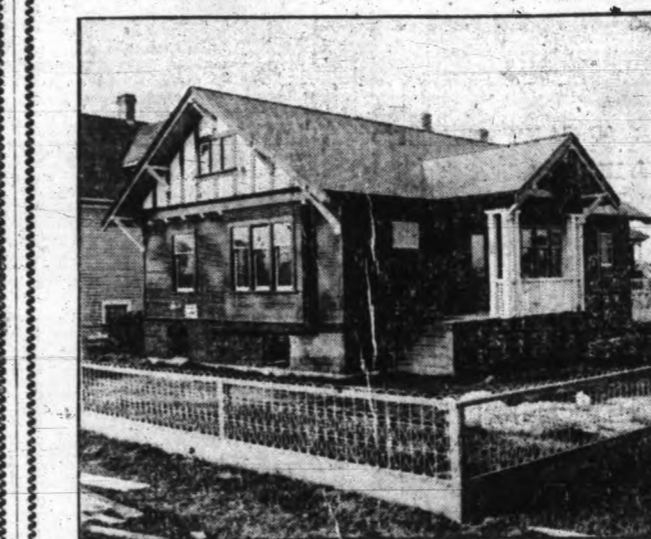
THE EXILED SULTAN.

Abdul Hamid in the Days of His Evil Fortune.

During his thirty years' reign as the omnipotent master of 25,000,000 of men, Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, was a riddle, perplexing and impenetrable, to the whole world. Now, in the days of his exile in Salonica, his attitude and character remain unaltered—enigmatic as ever. At one moment he is raised to the heights of bliss because the fear of assassination is no longer ever-present; at the next he is cast into the depths of despair, with the recollection that his autocracy and absolutism have vanished from him.

Francis McCullagh, the war correspondent who was present in Constantinople through the revolution, has written a clever analytical study of Abdul Hamid's overthrow, and the events which led up to it. There is an arresting, though gloomy, picture of the neurotic exile's life in his palace-prison, the Villa Allatini. He cannot accustom himself to the fact that he has ceased to reign, and from time to time gives incoherent orders, asking for things which it is impossible to get for him.

Always the prey of the demon of melancholy, his moodiness has increased a hundredfold since he has lost the horde of musicians, jugglers, and moonshis, or amusement-men, whose duty it was at Yildiz Kiosk to charm away terrifying delusions. Sometimes, after having sat for hours wrapped in gloomy meditation, he



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strikes the table with his fist, and cries, "Malediction! Malediction!" He does not know the meaning of refreshing slumber. Whenever he is obliged to close his eyes through sheer exhaustion, he is fully dressed, and his couch is a long chair. Suddenly he will start up and rush round and round his chamber as if pursued by phantoms. Often he spends the living night before an open window, gazing in the direction of Constantinople. Thirty members of his harem are sharing his exile with him.

He gets to tell his fortune by cards, but before the operation he is asked he jumps to his feet and impatiently sweeps the cards away, crying, "Futility! Futility!"

After Abdul Hamid's removal from Yildiz Kiosk, some amazing discoveries were made in the palace. There were rooms full of clocks—timepieces elaborately enamelled or inlaid with mother-of-pearl, side by side with one and eleven penny alarm clocks of German origin. Gold and silver, as well as gems of fabulous worth, were found in secret hiding-places, or lying loosely in open drawers and upon sofas.

Under a heap of rags was found the beautiful seal, set in brilliant, of the former Sultan, Abdul Aziz, and alongside it was another seal worth six pence.

The young Turk leaders who made these discoveries one day heard many voices proceeding from a locked-up apartment, and their astonishment was transformed into alarm when they distinguished the words, "Padi-shahian Ichok Yashan" ("Long live the Sultan!"). The cry came, not from

reactionaries, but from hundreds of hungry-caged parrots, which had been taught this phrase. Abdul Hamid was excessively fond of parrots. That is all that can be said of him for good.

DUAL EMPIRE'S NAVY.

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The military requirements of the dual monarchy have been repeatedly referred to during the last few months in both the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments and have again come to the front through a joint ministerial conference held at Budapest. A naval plan is to be laid before both delegations, which meet late in the autumn, to defray the cost of which \$56,000,000 will be needed.

The naval authorities desire four Dreadnoughts, the cost of which is estimated at \$47,000,000, besides which three new fast cruisers, four new Danube guardships, from four to six submarine craft and ten to twelve destroyers and ocean-going torpedo boats should be built. In addition must be reckoned the demands for the common army, also the cost involved in introducing two years' service, which cannot be long delayed. It must not be forgotten that the entire military costs of the annexation are not yet quite covered.

At this joint ministerial conference both the Austrian and the Hungarian finance ministers dwelt upon the unfavorable state of the exchequer, which will necessitate the limiting of the

building of Dreadnoughts to the smallest possible measure and cause the distribution and completion of these vessels to be extended over a number of years. In particular the Hungarian ministers felt compelled to advise moderation, as according to the Hungarian state balance sheet for 1909 that year shows a decrease of \$14,400,000 as compared with the previous year.

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BUSINESS LOT—On the corner of McPherson Ave. and Craigflower road, suitable for a grocery and dry goods business, **\$3,200**.

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PHONE 1428.

BRUTAL OFFICER;

German Found Guilty by Court Martial of 260 Acts of Cruelty.

A court martial sitting at Glogan, in Prussian Silesia, has sentenced a non-commissioned officer, Franz Libowska, to two years' imprisonment and degradation for perpetrating 260 acts of cruelty on members of the First Battalion of Sappers.

The evidence showed that Libowska hit a recruit's head fifty times in succession and then struck his victim in the face with the flat of his sword. Libowska also maltreated the same recruit by kicking his head with heavy knee boots.

Another recruit received thirty blows in succession on the head and face, and Libowska dug his nails so deeply into the unhappy soldier's cheek that blood was drawn. Many recruits and young soldiers had to submit to having their hair pulled out of their heads.

One of Libowska's habits was to throw bags of cartridges, swords and similar missiles at the men's heads while they were cleaning the barracks. He once compelled his men when drilling to hit one another on the head, while he looked on and enjoyed the combat. After a hard day's drill he would compel the men to get up at night and sing to him. Those whose voices or songs displeased him were beaten and systematically ill-treated on the following days.

In many cases Libowska forced his men to lend him money, which he never repaid.

STARVED AMID PLENTY

Miserly Mother and Daughter Found in Terrible Condition.

Noticing that a house in Edward street, Kildermister, Eng., occupied by Mrs. Caroline Mason Taylor and her unmarried daughter Emily, had not been opened for a day or two the police broke in. They found the mother unconscious and the daughter in the last stage of exhaustion.

The women were removed to the infirmary, where Miss Taylor died. Mrs. Taylor is expected to recover, though she is terribly weak.

The condition of mother and daughter was undoubtedly due to starvation. Yet Mrs. Taylor had £500 in the bank and was drawing an old age pension. When she was undressed at the infirmary a bag containing £7 was found fastened to her neck, and she struggled hard to retain possession of it.

Only a small quantity of food was found in the house, and it is believed that neither had had a meal for several days.

The nations outside the British Empire possessing the largest extent of territory are—Russia, 2,000,000 square miles; United States, 3,622,000 square miles; and Brazil, 5,220,000.

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 THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, at 414 Menzies St., at 2 o'clock, consisting of Household Furniture.
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 THURSDAY, June 30th, at Watson Clark's Oklands Dairy, Victoria, at 10.30, consisting of 60 head of milk cows, horses, cart and dairy utensils.

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MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

STRIKER SHOTS FOREMAN.

Lacrosse, Wis., June 14.—John H. Studier, who came here from Amsterdam, N. Y., as foreman of the Lacrosse Pearl Button Company's plant, was shot and killed as a result of a strike and scores of citizens are aiding the police in a search of the swamps near the Mississippi river for the murderer. Studier was shot by a striker, it is believed. The dead man was 26 years old.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Winnipeg, June 14.—A. Prefontaine, the present member for Carleton, was again nominated by the Conservatives for the provincial legislature. A. J. Andrews, a prominent lawyer and ex-mayor of the city, was nominated by the Conservatives to contest West Winnipeg for the legislature.

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MISSING AMERICAN MAY BE IN LONDON

Police Instructed to Search for the Husband of Woman Slain in Italy

(Times Leased A. P. C.)
 London, June 14.—General orders were issued to-day by the police authorities for a watch at all railway stations for Porter Charlton, the American who disappeared from Italy at the time his wife, a California woman, was murdered. The police of Milan near where the murder was committed, have requested such action, stating that they have authentic information that Charlton hastened to England about the time of the murder. Descriptions of Charlton have been furnished the local forces, and in addition to the regular force several men of Scotland Yard were sent to the American section of the city and to places Americans frequent in an endeavor to get trace of the missing man.

Believes Woman Insane.
 Como, Italy, June 14.—After a night spent in subjecting Constantino Ispoloff, the Russian suspected of the murder of Mary Scott Castle-Charlton, to the "third degree" the police of Milan and special agents from Rome are no nearer a solution of the mystery of the California woman's death. Ispoloff came from the ordeal without showing embarrassment or confusion. He said that he knew that Charlton was jealous of Mrs. Charlton and frequently Charlton became frenzied from over-drinking. After sweating Ispoloff, a prominent detective of Milan, who is superintending the investigation, said: "The Charltons did nothing normally. I think the woman was insane. This was shown in New York when she shot William D. Craig, a life-long friend. She had a physical malformation which probably drove her insane. Nevertheless she influenced her husband and powerfully as shown by the fact that he married her after a brief acquaintance. When the crime is solved it will prove to have been the product of a diseased mind."

The Venice procurator is inclined to support this view. He said the insanity was evident according to his belief in the fact that the Charltons stayed at a Venice hotel registering as brother and sister. American ambassador Leishman is here to-day investigating the case. He is accompanied by American Consul Caughey of Milan. Ambassador Leishman requested that divers search the spot where the woman's body, crumpled into an iron-bound trunk, was found. Caughey said: "It is a plain case of robbery and murder. The money and valuables of the Charltons have disappeared. The report that Charlton sent messages to various persons following the discovery of his wife's body is false. Charlton's body doubtless is in the lake." The coat found yesterday and believed to indicate that Charlton was killed, did not belong to the missing American. It was proved to-day.

MAYOR TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

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The motion was of course lost, and the mayor so declared, but he added that despite that action of the board he would do his best to stop the race meet.

Prior to the debate the following letter was read:

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—We beg to formally advise you that we propose holding a six-day horse-racing meeting, beginning next Saturday and continuing to and including the following Sunday, with no racing on Sunday and Monday. Our object in thus notifying you is to avoid any possibility of a breach of the peace, as we have been informed that Mayor Morley has threatened to try and stop the race meet at the last moment, by force if necessary. In this connection we may add that the Oak Bay municipality will have a force of constables on the ground sufficient to preserve order.

If it should be the opinion of your honorable body that the holding of this race meeting will infringe upon any of the legal rights of the city of Victoria, this letter should give an opportunity to have the matter peaceably settled in the courts.

SEARCH FOR FIRE VICTIMS

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thirty men working at cases of type. Below this again was the editorial department. In the rear were the art department and stock department. Fortunately all escaped as the tank seems to have gone through between these two rooms and the editorial room. The tank and debris which accompanied it stopped in great part at the next, the main floor, on which the business offices were located. Below where the tank fell were the offices of the job department and only a dozen clerks were at work there. Some of the debris smashed its way through the floor to the cellar.

Chief Tremblay, of the fire department, was most outspoken regarding the disaster. "To put a water tank on the roof of an old building like that," he declared, "was nothing short of criminal."

Building Inspector Chausse, on the other hand, stated he had examined the building when some changes were made a year ago, and found everything all right, the architects certifying that it was safe.

ASCOT RACES.

Ascot Heath, England, June 14.—The trial stakes at the opening of the season were won by H. P. Whitney's Whisk Broom. Dean Swift finished second and Yellow Slave third. In the Coventry stakes Radiance won, Jolie De Vivre came second and Celtini third.



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A hammock is the most sought "corner" of the summer camp. It's better to have two than one so come and get another if you already have one of these.

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ICE CREAM FREEZERS FROM \$2.75.

The Lightning Freezer makes light work of ice cream making. Turns easy, freezes quickly, is economical on ice and makes the most delicious ice cream.

Make your own ice cream and be sure of the quality. Good, pure ice cream is a food, and a healthy food. Come in and get one of these Lightning Freezers. All sizes. Prices start at \$2.75.

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WEILER BROS

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SCHOONER WRECKED.

Goes Ashore in Dense Fog—Only Five Persons Saved.

Willemstad, Curacao, June 14.—The government schooner Van Herdt was wrecked on the northwest coast of Curacao on Sunday and only five persons aboard were saved, according to advices received here to-day. The boat was wrecked during a heavy fog.

The number of passengers aboard is not known, but the boat usually carries about 12 passengers. The number of men in the crew is not definitely known. One passenger and four sailors were saved.

The survivors suffered great hardship before they reached land, and are unable to give a coherent account of the accident.

SEEK MORE PAY.

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Twenty school teachers, acting as a committee representative of all teachers employed in the public schools of Portland, are conducting an active campaign for a general increase of salary.

The campaign is in line with a petition recently presented to the school board, asking that teachers be paid regular salaries during the vacation periods. The teachers assign the high cost of living as one of the reasons for desiring pay each month in the year.

Sixty-eight of every hundred newspapers in the world are printed in the English language.

WHITNEY'S ARCTIC TRIP.

Boston, June 14.—The sealing steamer Boethic, which will take Harry Whitney, of New Haven, to the Arctic this summer, arrived Saturday from Sydney, C. B., to take on her supplies for the north. Mr. Whitney, together with Paul J. Rainey, of Philadelphia, and H. C. Inman, of New York, came up on the Boethic and left for New York late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Whitney said that he expected to return in a few days, with the expectation of sailing for Etah on June 20th.

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—As a result of information sent to the house last Saturday by the war department, disclosing the alleged fact that Frank W. Carpenter, executive secretary of the Philippine government, and E. L. Worcester had bought and leased "Priar Lands" in the Philippines, Representative Martin (Dem.), Iowa, yesterday introduced a resolution to demand an investigation and charging malfeasance in office.

OVER HUNDRED MILLION.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The senate yesterday passed the sundry bill, which carries appropriations amounting to \$117,000,000. Senator Clay's motion to eliminate from the bill the provision for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the new tariff board was first defeated by a vote of 44 to 12.

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 Railway Manager—Nothing, my dear sir, nothing. We have no use for the splinter, and you are perfectly welcome to it. No doubt, strictly speaking, you did go off with our property—the splinter, of course, was not yours—but we do not care to make a fuss about such a small matter. Pray do not give the incident a moment's thought.—Spare Moments.

Who is free? The man who masters his own self.—Epictetus.