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PROPOSED DUTY ON NICKEL MATTE

JOHN CHARLTON ON INDUSTRY IN CANADA

Suggests Steps Which He Thinks Would Result in Ore Being Refined at Home.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 10.—When the House met yesterday, John Charlton, on a motion to go into supply, presented a resolution on the condition of the nickel industry in Canada. He said that there was now under formation in the United States a nickel company with bonds of \$12,000,000, which was to be associated with the steel industry with \$1,000,000, and which was intended to control the markets of the world. The question was whether Canada should permit this. The United States imposed no import duty on refined nickel, but admitted matte free, but he did not see why Canada could not refine its own nickel instead of exporting ore. His remedy to bring this about was to place an export duty on nickel matte. In addition to this he called attention to the disadvantage with which Canadian manufacture of binder twine had to contend when compared with Americans. The Americans got a refund of export duty imposed by the Philippines on Manila, which gave them an advantage of \$7.50 per ton against the Canadian manufacturer, who got no rebate. This was another matter which the government should look into. He suggested a countervailing duty of one-half cent a pound on cordage.

Hon. W. Fielding said that the government would look into the representations made by Mr. Charlton.

Printing Report.

The printing committee has authorized the printing of the report of the commissioners on Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia.

In Supply.

The House went into supply yesterday and took up the estimates of the interior department. Hon. Clifford Sifton said that on account of the increased work in the interior department he had decided to appoint a deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs. At present the deputy minister of the interior was also deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs. A salary of \$3,200 for the deputy superintendent was voted.

Punished His Opponent.

Benj. B. Sulte, historian and chief clerk of the militia department, is a member of the Canadian institute. He defended the right of the police magistrate in Ottawa to compel witnesses to give their evidence in English, and not French, if the witness had both languages. For this he was attacked, and was threatened to be censured and excluded. Sulte not only defended himself with his voice but followed it up with personal invective on his opponent.

Ontario Elections.

The Ontario elections have been fixed to take place on Tuesday, May 29th.

The Yukon Council.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has given notice of a bill to increase the elected members of the Yukon council. At present there are two members elected. Provision will be made for five elected members. They will represent definite districts. The council will therefore comprise five elected and five appointed by the government. The commissioner, in addition to these, will preside.

INVITED TO BANQUET.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, April 10.—An invitation has been extended to Hon. Jas. Ross, commissioner of the Yukon, to attend a banquet to be tendered by the Canadian Manufacturers' association at a date to be arranged.

CREMATED.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 10.—The remains of the late Senator Ogilvie were yesterday cremated in the new crematory at Mount Royal cemetery.

FROM PATAGONIA.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, April 10.—The advance guard of the Welsh colony in Patagonia, under Mr. Leads, arrived yesterday. He thinks many of them will eventually make their way to the Dominion.

REBEL ACTIVITY.

(Associated Press.)

Canton, April 10.—The rebels are besieging Nan Ning, an important city in the province of Kwang Si, and it is reported that the place has already fallen. The colonial forces beyond the Chow between Canton and Nan Ning, have been cut.

INDIAN DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 10.—A well known Indian named John Kasonama, of the Keega tribe, is reported to the provincial police here as having fallen overboard from his canoe near Nanaimo Bay on his way home from here on Tuesday. Another Indian and two klootches were with him. Provincial Officer McIndoo and Stephenson started out to investigate the matter to-day, but the rough weather prevented a launch being taken out.

THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

London Dispatches Are Confirmed at the Morgan Banking House.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 10.—J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, has practically consummated a plan to combine all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines. London dispatches to the Associated Press ancient the combination were to-day confirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated, it is understood, include the American and Red Star lines, the White Star line, Dominion, Atlantic Transport line and the Leyland line. The two last named lines have been under the Morgan control for some time. Probable additions to this list are the Cunard, Wilson and Holland American companies, and it is understood that a working agreement will be reached with the other leading trans-Atlantic companies, including the North German-Lloyds, Hamburg-American line, Generale Trans-Atlantique (French) and the Allen and Anchor lines. Just what the capitalization of the company will be is not yet known, but the amount is likely to be in excess of \$15,000,000.

The success will depend on the number of steamship companies taken into the combine. One of the most interesting features of the plan deals with the subsidy question. The White Star and Cunard lines receive liberal subsidies from the British government. These subsidies would be withheld or withdrawn if the ships of these lines changed their flag from British to American. Because of this, ships of the White Star, Cunard and English subsidized companies will doubtless continue to continue under the British control.

MUST IMPORT RAILS.

(Associated Press.)

United States—Bills Will Be Unable to Meet the Demand.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 10.—Structural steel manufacturers have advanced prices for immediate delivery \$3 to \$5 a ton, and the supply of steel billets throughout the country is so small that manufacturers are still compelled to go abroad to purchase supplies for their mills. The Journal of Commerce. There is no famine as yet, although prevailing conditions, it is reported, make an approximation to it.

The security of material is particularly felt by small manufacturers, although the United States Steel Corporation also feels the lack of a necessary supply of billets. The situation has a particular bearing on the question of steel rail supply. It is stated that the wants of the railroads will necessitate a much larger importation of rails this year than for some years past. All the mills are practically booked for the entire year, and it will be found that more business will be carried from this year's books into 1902 than was carried from last year into 1902. The rail pool shows no intention at present of advancing prices.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Hier—Majesty—Passed a Quiet Night—Ever Following Its Usual Course.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, April 10.—A bulletin issued this morning from Castle Loos announces that Queen Wilhelmina had a quiet night, that the disease, typhoid, is following its normal course, and that no symptoms have appeared, although Her Majesty's strength is diminishing slightly in proportion to the duration of the disease.

Gloom Over Country.

New York, April 10.—Dispatches from Holland disclose the fact that there is general gloom over the condition of Queen Wilhelmina, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The heir-apparent to the throne is a German prince of the Orange blood, but the succession is unalterable. The Dutch constitution provides that in default of a legal heir, the sovereign and states-general shall designate a successor. This has not been done, and the states-general will exercise the right of selection in case of the Queen's death.

THE FUTURE.

(Associated Press.)

This Year's Race Will Be Worth Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 10.—The announcement is made by the Cony Island Jockey Club that this year's future will be worth \$75,000. It is the most valuable race in America. It will be decided on August 20th, and a fortune will be handed over to the owners of the winner. When the entry to the stake closed on January 2nd, 1902, the club had received 1,241 nominations. Of this number 335 subsequently became sold from various causes, 419 were declared out on payment of \$10.02 at \$24.10 at \$60 and 12 at \$70, leaving 423 youngsters eligible.

WILL BE CHOSEN?

Remark of the Pope Regarding His Successor.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, April 10.—Considerable importance is attached to a recent remark of the Pope, who, in conversation with Father Lorenzo Perosi, the Italian commissioner, asked him for news of his friend, Cardinal Giuseppe Saraceni, the patriarch of Venice. "Hold him very dear, Perosi," said His Holiness, "as in the future he will be able to do much for us. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

EARTHQUAKE.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, April 10.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here last evening. Its duration was a minute and a half, exceeding any experienced in recent years.

DECORATED STATUE OF BEACONSFIELD

HOW PRIMROSE DAY IS BEING OBSERVED

Preparations for the Coronation—Thousands Witnessed Struggle for English Football Cup.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 10.—Judging from the extensive observance of Primrose Day, admirers of Lord Beaconsfield, who died on April 10th, 1881, are as numerous as ever. People thronged to the statue of the statesman in Westminster, which was adorned with the usual masses of primroses and a number of handsome floral trophies.

The Sheffield United and Southampton clubs met this afternoon at the Crystal Palace grounds to contest for the possession of the English cup, the blue ribbon of British football. The invasion of London by the provincial army of adept admirers of the "Muddled Oats," who, after a season's struggles, met in the final tie, commenced at daybreak. The various railroads carried nearly a hundred excursion trains, bringing upwards of 50,000 visitors, men, women and children, who thronged the parks and converted them into huge picnic grounds. The visitors afterwards toured the streets sight-seeing, and gradually found their way to the Crystal Palace, where they augmented a Metropolitan crowd even more numerous than themselves.

The game resulted in a draw, each of the teams scoring a goal.

King Edward will make his first appearance on the turf since his accession on April 22nd, at Epsom, when the friends of William C. Whitney hope he will have a chance to see Voodoyovsk carrying the valuable city and suburban prize. The late Derby winner, with Danny Maher, the American jockey, is a prime favorite, but the 21 probable starters make up a field strong enough to result in what it is anticipated will be one of the greatest struggles of the year.

The annual American invasion of Great Britain has already begun. Almost within a night familiar figures have sprung up in the London streets. Americans seem to be on every side, and no persons are more welcome, for the storekeepers and hotel proprietors have had a wearisome winter, and are counting on the trade of the coronation visitors.

London itself is already donning its new dress for the coronation. Electricians and gasfitters are festooning buildings for illuminations, the hotels are radiant in new paint, the Strand and other thoroughfares have been repaired, and visitors may depend that they will see the best side of London this year.

The first wheat ship to come under the new taxation regulations, the German ship Henriette, from San Francisco, arrived in the Tyne yesterday. The American wheat on board the vessel will have to pay duty of 6000.

MARATHON ROAD RACE.

Caffrey, of Hamilton, Did Not Run—Mellor, of Yonkers, the Winner.

(Associated Press.)

Ashland, Mass., April 10.—The annual Marathon road race, over 25-mile course from this place to Boston, was run to-day with a field of 31, and under the most admirable weather conditions. Much interest had been aroused in the event by the fact that John Caffrey, the Hamilton, Ont., man, who last year broke all previous records, was endeavoring to lower last year's time. After he had reached here this afternoon, finding himself indisposed, Caffrey announced that he would not race.

The race was won by Mellor, of Yonkers, in 2 hours 43 mins, 15 secs. J. J. Kennedy, of Boston, was second.

HE FAILED.

Man Attempted to Sign Demonstration Against President-Louder.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 10.—While President Loubet was visiting the exhibition in the Jardin des Tuileries this morning an individual, posted at a window of a hotel opposite, attempted to start a demonstration against the President. His cries of "Down with Loubet," however, only endangered himself, as the crowd present started a counter demonstration and advanced threateningly in the direction of the hotel. The disturber of the peace was arrested, but later he was released from custody.

ANARCHIST CANDIDATE

Says if Elected He Will Not Sit, Not Believing in Parliament.

(Associated Press.)

Milan, April 10.—For the first time in the republican history of Italy an avowed Anarchist, Pietro Calogno, is a candidate for a seat in the chamber of deputies, with some chance of election. Calogno, who was only recently released from prison on the ground of ill health, is living on a small island in the Mediterranean, which he is unable to leave without the permission of the Italian government. He was imprisoned several times because of his anarchistic principles and has fled to England and America more than once to "escape" the police. Calogno says that if he is elected he will not take his seat, as he does not believe in the Italian parliament.

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TO SAVE POSTAGE.

Circulars Taken in Bulk From United States and Posted in Liverpool.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 10.—It seems hardly credible that business circulars of firms in the United States should be sent to England to be mailed here to addresses in the United States for the purpose of saving postage, and this is the actual fact, according to the Herald correspondent at London.

This curious state of affairs is said to have been revealed at Liverpool by the treasury instructions to the customs officers located there. These officers have been ordered to seize large consignments of circulars in bulk, which are then addressed, have a halfpenny stamp put upon each and are dumped into the Liverpool post office to be sent back to New York in the mails. The postage rate under the laws of Great Britain for such circulars is a halfpenny for two ounces to all countries in postal union, but in the United States the postage is two cents, equivalent to one penny. It is therefore obvious that business firms who sent out thousands of circulars each week can save money by shipping bulk at a low rate of freight to Liverpool and having them sent back to the United States.

The attention of the treasury officials was called to this matter by an official in the Liverpool post office, who noticed that several large consignments of American trade circulars addressed to parties in the United States had been posted in Liverpool. He investigated the matter and found that the practice had been in vogue for some little time. The result of his investigation is that immediate steps have been taken to stop the business.

ROBBERS' HAUL.

Visited New York Mansion and Made Off With Silverware and Gems.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 10.—Great mystery has been thrown around a robbery which has just occurred in a Fifth Avenue mansion. It is generally admitted that the burglars made away with more than \$25,000 worth of silverware, and gems. Other reports say one diamond necklace among the loot was worth a fortune. Those in the secret absolutely refuse to divulge the name of the loser, but the police admit that the home robbed was that of one of the leading families of New York.

STRIKE AT FRISCO.

Street Railway Employees Will Quit Work To-Morrow Morning.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 10.—The local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees voted last night to go out on strike to-morrow morning. The strike will affect all the lines in the city except two. It is expected that nearly three thousand men will go out. The employees demand 25 cents an hour, a 10-hour day and recognition of the union.

SPAIN'S FORMER KING.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 10.—The death of the former King of Spain will not affect the accession festivities, says a Madrid dispatch to the Herald. A council of ministers just held decided that the foreign Princess shall arrive on May 14th, and that a grand reception shall be given instead of a ball. The former King's body will be brought to Spain and interred in the escorial.

ENTITLED TO TWO DOLLARS.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 10.—Judge Hole has given judgment that the special jurymen in the case of Booker vs. Wellington Colliery Co., are entitled to the full pay of \$2 a day. The defendant company wished to pay only \$1.

FIRE IN PLATE MILL.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—The Monaca plant of the American Tin Plate Company, in the south side, was damaged by fire at an early hour this morning to the extent of about \$10,000.



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WILL NOT REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

PROPOSAL DEFEATED IN BELGIAN HOUSE

Demonstrations by the Socialists—Police Fire on the Crowds—Several People Killed.

Brussels, April 18.—The Chamber of representatives today by 84 to 64 votes rejected the proposal to revise the Belgian constitution...

The debate in the chamber followed yesterday's lines. M. Smetets (Socialist) accused the government of being anxious to let loose 60,000 soldiers against their brethren...

A riot occurred in another part of the city. A hand of Socialists paraded the streets of the town, smashing windows with bolts and rivets...

Another riot is reported to have occurred at Bruges in Flanders. The rioting at Louvain began at about half past seven this evening...

TAKEN BY HAMILTON.

Sixty-Four Boats Captured During Recent Operations. Klerksdorp, Transvaal, April 18.—Gen. Ian Hamilton, in a further drive, has captured 64 Boers.

Recruiting. Ottawa, April 18.—In four days 700 men have enlisted for the third and fourth regiments for South Africa.

At Toronto. Montreal, April 18.—One hundred and fifty men for the South African contingent were sent to Montreal and Ontario left today for Halifax.

Toronto, April 18.—Recruits for the contingent to South Africa are being steadily enrolled; 110 men are accepted and 25 more men left town this evening for Halifax.

COSEY CORNERS INDIA AND PERSIAN DEPOSIT

GEORGE CARTER, 14 BRAD ST. NEXT DUBLIN HOTEL.

METEOR'S VOYAGE.

Emperor's Yacht Had Rough Trip Across the Atlantic.

London, April 18.—The voyage from New York of the German Imperial yacht Meteor III, which anchored off Hythe in Southampton water, last night, was by no means uneventful.

With a strong northwest wind the yacht proceeded under her own canvas for the first couple of days, leaving the steamer Scotia behind and ultimately losing sight of her altogether.

The weather became so bad that the yacht was obliged to heave to for 24 hours. Thereafter the weather was generally fine. We towed the rest of the way to port.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OF THE COLD. Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Major-General Parsons, new commander of the Imperial troops in Canada, arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon on the steamship Ionian, and was received by a guard of honor and salute from the Citadel.

There is evidently trouble brewing between the two principal Manitoba flour-milling firms, says a Manitoba telegram. On Thursday Ogilvie announced an advance of 20 cents a barrel to \$3.80 for strong bakers, and \$4.10 for patent.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong.



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I want not a penny from you. All I ask is the name of a sick one—simply a postal, stating which book I shall send.

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Don't misjudge my offer, for I do not ask you to pay. I have the matter to your honor. You could cheat me, if you would, but I trust you. I ask in return your confidence.

This remarkable record results from the fact that I have learned how to strengthen the inside nerves. I do not doctor the organ that is weak. But I bring back the nerve power which makes that organ act. I give it the strength to do its duty—nerves strength.

I know from a vast experience that in most chronic diseases there is no other way to get well. With any other remedy, the plan which I offer would bankrupt the man who made it.

If a man promised you wealth without the risk of a penny, how quick you would grasp it! I promise you health; how much better is that!

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 15, Racine, Wis.

STARVING PEASANTS. Reports of Acute Suffering in the Famine Districts of Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The reports received here from the famine-stricken districts of Russia more than justify the anticipations of acute suffering in these localities.

The gravity of the situation is evidenced by the latest disease statistics. At Muznolnik there have been upwards of 4,000 cases of typhus and scurvy.

The industry has been discussed in the House, and an order has now been made for the bringing down of all correspondence bearing on the subject.

SEALERS SOON EXPECTED. In another couple of weeks it is expected that the twenty-one or twenty-two vessels composing the sealing fleet now hunting along the California and Washington coasts will be coming into port.

SHIPPING COMBINE. London, April 19.—The Daily Telegraph announces this morning that prolonged negotiations have resulted in a new combination among the steamship lines, involving no change of flags and little change in management.

PUERBA DETAINED. Although advised that the steamer City of Puebla will leave Seattle for Victoria at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, it is possible that the vessel will be longer detained through the repairs necessitated by the injuries sustained in the collision with the steamer Meteor in Tacoma harbor early in the week.

WILL BUILD SHIPS IF AID IS GIVEN LOCAL COMPANY WANT A GOVERNMENT BONUS Stated That They Will Build Schooner a Year if Assisted—Sealers Soon Expected

It is probable that a company will be formed in this city for the carrying on of the shipbuilding industry on a large scale, if the business receives the support from the government necessary to place it on "equal" footing with American competition.

MARINE NOTES.

D. G. S. Quadra came in last night after several days' absence attending to the buoys and beacons between here and Active Pass.

The San Francisco Call says that two ships are overdue from Manila for Victoria, the San Skiffield II, being out 119 days and the Ellen A. Read 112 days.

Ship Glory of the Seas passed in town from sea last night. She came from San Francisco, and is destined for Comox.

Reinsurance on the British ship Red Rock has advanced from 15 to 20 per cent.

FOR FAITHFUL WORK. First Presbyterian Church Choir Show Recognition of Veteran Member's Services.

Last night the First Presbyterian church choir instead of their usual practice held a social reunion at the residence of Mrs. Hall, the organist of the church, and a thoroughly enjoyable and happy evening was spent.

Dear Mr. Kinnaird—It is with sincere regret that we learn of your intention to permanently sever your connection with the First Presbyterian church choir.

We desire at this time to give expression to the regard and esteem in which you are held by every member of the choir, and also the regret that each one feels at losing your valuable services, and to ask you to accept this token of the same, and as something tangible with which to remember your old friends of the First Presbyterian church choir.

J. G. BROWN, SOPHIE HALL, RUTH WILSON, CHRISTINA ROBERTSON, LILIAN VAUGHAN.

Mr. Kinnaird, the recipient of the above address, and the very handsome conductor's baton, made of the finest ivory, engraved with the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. W. D. Kinnaird as a token of esteem by the members of the First Presbyterian church choir, Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1902."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ESTIMATES ARE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE

Discontent Among the Lower Mainland Members—The Afternoon Session Principally in Committee.

Press Gallery, April 18th.

The bringing down of the estimates was the feature of this afternoon, and members promptly retired to the corridors to see what the government Santa Claus had put in their stockings. There was a storm among the lower Mainland members, many of whom had been assured of much greater consideration for their districts than the estimates bore out. This was ascribed to the final caucus of the document with the senior member for Vancouver and some of his supporters.

Golf Loving Officer.

Mr. Oliver drew attention to the failure of the Chief Commissioner to bring down a return asked for because of the absence of the engineer. He found that the absence of the engineer was due to his being away playing golf during office hours.

The Chief Commissioner asked the matter to stand over.

Mr. Nell said he had asked a long time ago for correspondence in connection with the Indian reserve, and all that was brought down was one letter.

The Minister of Mines explained that the return had not yet been brought down.

Mr. McBride urged the urgency for the return connected with the dyking before a bill dealing with the matter was presented to the House. Mr. Wells promised to do this.

Legal Professions.

Mr. Martin's bill to amend the Legal Professions Act was read a first time.

As also Mr. Hayward's bill to amend the Game Act.

Aid to Hospitals.

The act to regulate aid to hospitals and the act to amend the Trustees and Executors Act were read a third time.

The Twin Cities.

After some slight amendments the report on the act amalgamating Columbia and Grand Forks was adopted.

Judgment Act.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Rogers in the chair, to further consider the Judgment Act, 1890. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. The Creditors Trust Deeds Act was also considered in committee.

Administration Act.

An act to amend the Administration Act was read a second time without discussion. It was considered in committee, with Mr. Hayward in the chair. The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

Youthful Offenders.

The act dealing with youthful offenders was also read a second time and considered in committee. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Masters and Servants.

The Masters and Servants Act was further considered in committee and reported complete with amendments.

Grant to Nelson.

The Chief Commissioner moved the

second reading of an act to authorize a grant to the corporation of Nelson of certain Crown lands there. These, he explained, were foreshore lands which it was proposed to convey to the city, as had been done in the case of Vancouver. The bill was read a second time.

Water Commissioner.

Mr. Smith's bill providing for the appointment of a water commissioner for Lillooet was committed, with Mr. Stables in the chair. It was reported complete with amendments.

Workmen's Compensation.

Mr. McInnes resumed the debate on the Workmen's Compensation Act. He had examined the bill, found it corresponded with the British act, and gave it his hearty support.

Mr. McBride also heartily endorsed the bill, as did Mr. Heineken.

The Attorney-General also congratulated the mover of the bill. It was a counterpart, he said, of a law which had passed the Imperial House. It would be inadvisable to alter the bill in any respect. It was the duty of legislators to do everything to ameliorate the condition of workmen, especially those engaged in a dangerous avocation.

Mr. McPhillips also approved the bill as protecting workmen who carried out their duties.

The bill passed its second reading.

Oriental Immigration.

Reaching the second reading of Capt. Tatlow's bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia, the spokesman was told by the Minister of Mines that the government intended bringing in a bill dealing with the matter, and therefore asked that it stand.

Capt. Tatlow said when he mentioned the matter the Premier had said the government would support such a bill. It had been put off from time to time, and he intended to protect his position, and therefore moved the second reading of the bill.

The Premier denied making such a promise.

The Minister of Mines took a point of order that the bill affected the revenue.

Messrs. McBride, McPhillips and others protested that the government had given their assent, and for four weeks had made no objection. It was therefore very ungracious to now oppose it. The government, instead of discouraging the measure, should encourage the bill.

Capt. Tatlow read the remarks of the Attorney-General, when the same bill was before the House at a previous session, when he said the passage of such a bill would be an excellent suggestion to the Dominion government. Had he changed his views?

The Attorney-General said he had not changed his views, and when the government bill was brought down this would be indicated.

Capt. Tatlow said the discussion would not be protracted if this promise was elicited.

Wills Act.

Mr. Curtis moved the second reading of his bill amending the Wills Act. It provided that the intention of testators that bequests to widows or widowers should be revoked in case of remarriage shall be implied. It was, he said, to remove all bars to marriage.

Mr. McInnes asked if there was any precedent for such legislation.

Mr. Curtis said he knew of none, any more than he knew of a precedent for Mr. Melnes's Labor bill.

Mr. Melnes retorted that there were special circumstances for his bill.

The Attorney-General regarded the bill as unique, and did he not know that he would be forced to the conclusion that he had a rich widow in tow? (Laughter.) Perhaps he had a friend for whom he proposed to legislate.

A Voice—The member for Kamloops, sa.

The Attorney-General said he thought a man should have the disposal of his own money made by himself. He saw no reason why a second husband should participate in his bequests.

Mr. McPhillips deprecated the procedure of a man making a will ordaining how his money should be held. Yet he didn't want to see it incorporated in a statute.

Mr. Nell said the bill would encourage the "old man's darling" business, (laughter.) It also made provision for disconsolate widowers. He opposed the bill. He preferred to see the law here as it is in Scotland, one-third going to the widow, one-third to the children, and the remaining third at the disposal of the testator.

The bill was defeated on second reading.

Railway Assessment.

On Mr. Curtis moving the second reading of his bill amending the Railway Assessment Act, the Attorney-General objected to its introduction on a point of order, as infringing on the rights of government.

Mr. Curtis asked for authorities for such an objection. His bill did not affect the revenue in any way.

The matter stood over until Monday for examination by the Speaker.

Shops Regulation.

Mr. Curtis's bill amending the Shops Regulation Act passed its second reading.

County Courts Bill.

The County Courts Act Amendment Bill (Mr. McPhillips) was read a second time.

Bills of Sale.

Mr. McPhillips's amendment to this act was also read a second time.

Wills Act.

The same member's amending bill to the Wills Act also passed its second reading.

A bill respecting the measurement of timber was submitted by message and committed forthwith and reported.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

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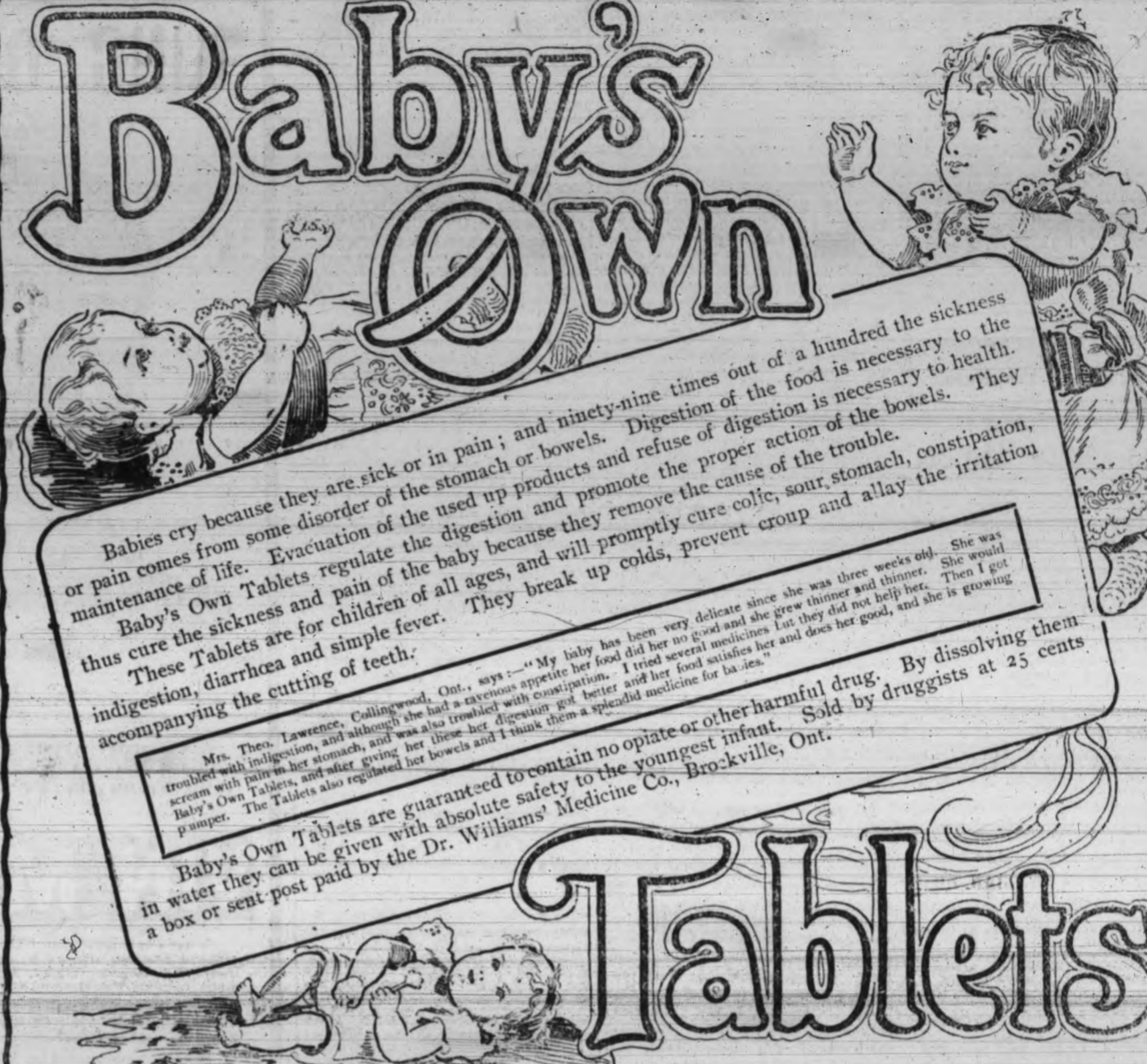
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WARM DISCUSSION ABOUT BRIDGING

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As Aid. Gramme, who introduced the matter, was not in attendance, the subject was dropped.

Next on the order of business was Imperial defence and colonial contributions to the navy. A deputation from the Navy League was to be present, but not being on hand at the time, the subject of Imperial defence was taken up by G. H. Laurin, whose reason for reintroducing it was, he said, to keep it before the board. With the use of a map, which he supplied the board, he pointed out the locations of the proposed railway routes in the Strait of Seymour Narrows, the speaker quoted from Sir Samford Fleming's report, giving the length of the different spans which would be required if the narrows were bridged and pointed out the desirability of using ferries in preference to these structures. Bridges for the narrows would be a stupendous undertaking and quite beyond the contemplation of any railway company.

Ferries were being used to great advantage in other parts of the world, and the speaker referred to a number of instances where they were being used to great success.

The deputation from the navy reserve, composed of Joseph Peirson, Capt. Devereaux, G. E. Devereaux and Mr. Roberts, then arrived and the discussion on railway matters stood over for a time.

On being introduced, Mr. Peirson, as spokesman for the deputation, presented the naval reserve movement. The speaker contrasted British with foreign commerce, showing the great responsibility which Britain has to bear, and which, in view of the enormous increase in the trade in the Pacific, would have to be constantly extending in this direction. He wanted to have a naval reserve established here. This, he would not be necessary to look abroad for naval protection, such as all places on the west coast, such as the Empresses. Some of the aid which

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You meat eaters who are all in any sort of way might take a valuable hint from the following:

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THESE ESTIMATES. The estimates of provincial receipts and expenditures have been carefully prepared and laid before the House. They tell the same old story of reckless increases of expenditures in the face of regularly recurring deficits. The requirements for public works and services must of course be met in a judicious and liberal manner. On that point there can be but little difference of opinion. But why has the old practice of giving the details of such expenditures been departed from? Perhaps we shall receive some light upon this matter when the estimates are under discussion in committee. And why the apparently unnecessary increase in the cost of civil government at a time when, if retrenchment should not be in order, at least the taxpayers would naturally expect the expenditure to remain stationary? The province expects its servants to be well paid; it will insist upon those who give it faithful service being well paid; but it will decidedly object to the salaries of political hacks—who do nothing, except at election times, being increased, while real workers go without reward, and to additions to the list of pensioners by the creation of new offices in the nature of sinecures for mere worn-out political hacks. We do not intend to go into the details of these proposed inequities at the present time. The scandalous nature of the increases and additions will be thoroughly exposed in due time, when it will be interesting to note the defence those responsible have to advance. There is one notable addition to the list of provincial and civil servants provided for in the estimates. The creation is so unique in provincial annals that we should feel culpable if we did not make some special reference to it. It is proposed to appoint a "Commissioner for Arranging Freight Rates" at a salary of \$150 a month. Does not this in our judgment suggest that there is a tremendous racking of brains before the happy inspiration descended that the province was suffering because of the lack of an official endowed with power to regulate the rates of our railway and steamship companies. Before the House adjourns we shall probably behold this gifted official and Mr. Dunsmuir at "daggers drawn" after the manner of Eberts and Greenshields, in regard to rates on the E. & N. We know Mr. Palmer did good work as the predecessor of the great one who is to follow him, but he was either told to pass the E. & N. by, or he thought the management "got" in its ways to listen to the suggestions of a mere temporary employee of the government. When a man approaches this job who has nothing to do but "figure out" the situation and show that the charges on the Island line are probably the highest on the continent, the management cannot do better than recognize his authority. Of course it is possible that Mr. Hunter, Mr. Peasey, et al., may come to the assistance of the Premier when the Legislature will see at once that the job is worth more than a paltry \$1,800 a year, even if all the work of regulation could be done in a month. After the Canadian Northern is finished of course

The case will be different. We hope, however, that the duties of the commissioner will not conflict with those of the railway commission which the Dominion government is asking authority from Parliament to appoint. This commission will have power to do something for the customers of the transportation companies, and it would be a calamity if its operations were circumscribed in any way. The strong point about these estimates is, as our contemporary says, that they strengthen our demands upon the Dominion government for better terms. That is, the more extravagant and reckless we become the stronger we make our claim for financial assistance. The Dominion government may not take that view of the case, but Sifton and Tarte are a pair of robbers anyway. The one is cinching the East and the other is gouging the West. To be sure the confederation bargain was made by Tories on both sides, but Liberals must bear the responsibility. That is only fair as their share in the enterprise. The interest on the public debt, salaries of civil servants, the cost of the administration of justice, the maintenance of public institutions, education and miscellaneous expenditure amounts to \$1,823,927, the revenue, exclusive of Dominion subsidies, to \$1,570,000. The deficit for the financial year will probably be almost \$300,000. When the overdraft at the bank reaches the two million mark we suppose the Dominion will be asked to come over and help or take the consequently powerful aggression of the tremendously powerful aggression which keeps the government in power. If this combination continues to add to its prestige, as it has been doing of late, the fate of the Laurier administration is sealed.

THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE. We do not know but it is mere waste of time and space to further refer to the alleged Canadian Northern contract. In its conception it was merely a political dodge to elect Colonel Prior and save the government from annihilation. We should not be surprised if the Legislature were not put to the trouble of discussing any legislation ratifying the alleged contract. These possibilities the Times forecast from the first and deplored, because it was obvious that such a base could not but have a very injurious effect upon the fortunes of a project which Victorians have long regarded as feasible and have looked forward to as the one thing necessary to insure the future of the city as a commercial centre. It is clear, therefore, that the blame for making a party question of one which should be regarded only from the common standpoint of the welfare of the province generally must rest upon the government. It found itself in an inextricable position. In its desperation it entered into a bargain of the most preposterous kind in order to induce a company which had no confidence in the government's ability to carry out its part of the deal by which it was alleged this city was to be made the terminus of a transcontinental railway. The subsidies it is proposed to give this company are unprecedentedly large even for a country which has made some indefensible bargains along the same lines. They indicate clearly the light in which the matter was viewed by Mr. Greenshields and his employers, admitting that this astute promoter was not acting as the accredited agent of the government. He said to the Canadian Northern men: "There is little chance of the British Columbia government getting any proposition they may make ratified by the Legislature, but we might as well take a chance. If we win we shall make a record haul." They took the chance. The bargain they made indicates clearly that they got all they wanted from the government; that if Mr. Greenshields did not act for both sides he might as well have done so for all the protection the province received from those who were acting for it. Not only are the subsidies unprecedented in magnitude; not one of the safeguards which were considered essential a year ago by the government and the wing which has it at its mercy is incorporated in that contract. Any government which would attempt to force it through the House would most certainly be defeated, while it is perfectly apparent that the feeling of the country is strongly opposed to the deal. It is contended that the Canadian Northern must make its terminus somewhere on the coast whether assisted by the province or not. To make the line complete it must cross the Rockies. If it enters via the Pine River Pass it will open up the finest, the richest and the most extensive territories in the world on the other side of the mountains, with water feeders extending for thousands of miles. If for a reasonable consideration the company could be induced to penetrate to Southern British Columbia its reward would be sure, according to engineers acquainted with the country. Instead of proceeding in a business-like manner to secure this extension, we find that a farcical deal has been entered into which has brought the question into contempt and cannot but render the work of those who may take the matter up in the future vastly more difficult. Now we are told by some possibly well-meaning and earnest people that the project is being endangered by carrying it into the realm of party politics. The government and its friends must take the entire responsibility for that. The men who are selfish enough to sacrifice the future of the city in which all their interests are allied to be contented for the gratification of their political ambitions must receive their reward when the day of reckoning comes.

Victoria will have two representatives on the Bisley team this year, Messrs. McDougall and Richardson. The traveling expenses of the riflemen are paid from Montreal to Bisley by the government. The provincial rifle associations usually contribute to the expenses of their members to the point of ocean embarkation. The British Columbia association finds it cannot be as generous as it would like to be to the Bisley men this year, so other means must be found of defraying the expenses of men who cannot afford to lose their time and spend their own money on account of the journey. The Victoria city council contributed to this cause last year. It was not money wasted. The members of the team distributed literature descriptive of the beauties of Victoria and her environs, and one of them secured "write-ups" in the London Telegraph and Mail, which, if paid for at advertising rates, would have amounted to a good deal more than the city's total contribution. We hope this good work will be continued this year, and the contingent sent forth as a travelling Tourists' Association. Our young men have hitherto done us no credit on the rifle ranges, so that in whatever light the matter may be regarded we believe such a contribution would prove a good investment.

We cordially agree with the Colonel in saying that "it certainly is not the function of a government to interfere in the private disputes between two railway corporations." For that reason we cannot understand why Attorney-General Eberts has become a party to the suit which would prevent the V. V. & E. from prosecuting the construction of its line in this province. He could not be made a party in the case without his consent. Did the judge add his name without his knowledge or consent? The facts have undoubtedly been misrepresented in many quarters; and if Mr. Eberts desires to preserve the shade of the reputation he has left he had better make a coherent explanation. Mr. Price Ellison wielded his whip to some purpose upon the shoulders of the ministers when they were preparing the estimates. East Yale secured an appropriation of \$27,250. Rossland riding, one of the largest in the province, has been granted \$44,500, and Albert, another one of the largest, \$5,000. These cases fairly illustrate the treatment accorded to opposition members in the estimates, which have been carefully prepared in the interests of the heterogeneous elements which compose the government party.

The estimates are as creditable to the government as its railway policy.

VICTORIA MARKSMEN ON THE BISLEY TEAM

Messrs. E. McDougall and F. Richardson Have Been Selected—Will Leave Some Time in June.

This city will be represented on the Canadian team at Bisley this year by Co. Sergeant-Majors E. McDougall and Fred Richardson. They have just received notification from Ottawa of their selection, and will leave with the rest of the Canadian contingent of marksmen in June. They were two of the four from Vic-



CO. SERGEANT-MAJOR RICHARDSON, who shot at the great English range last year. The others, Gunner Fleming and Sergeant Bodley, are not



CO. SERGEANT-MAJOR MCDUGALL, eligible this year, under the new rule adopted by the Dominion Rifle Association, which prohibits marksmen from

KING OSCAR II. OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN. HIS MAJESTY APPRECIATES AND THANKS MONSIEUR MARIANI, AND I PERSONALLY ADD MY OWN HIGH ESTEEM FOR THE "VIN MARIANI." BARON AUG. VON ROSEN. VIN MARIANI. What Physicians say: "The only Tonic-Stimulant without unpleasant reaction. Hasn't its equal in La Grippe, Malaria, Weak Blood, Consumption, Throat, Lung and Stomach Troubles, Overwork, Nervous Troubles and General Debility." "Aids Digestion, Removes Fatigue and Improves the Appetite. Particularly adapted for Children. Has the remarkable effect of Strengthening the Voice." Specially recommended for Weak Women and Overworked Men. SPECIAL OFFER—We will mail, gratis, an album booklet with portraits of crowned heads and celebrities. AT ALL DRUGGISTS. AVOID SUBSTITUTES. The Hudson's Bay Company DISTRIBUTING AGENTS.

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THE ANGELUS THE ORIGINAL PIANO PLAYER. We have placed a large number of these instruments in this city during the past few months, which is evidence of their increasing popularity. By means of the ANGELUS, anyone, who literally does not know one note of music from another, is enabled to play the piano with the skill and expression of a musician. An invitation is extended to every lover of music to see and examine these instruments. M. W. WAITT & CO., LOCAL AGENTS, 44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 19-5 a. m. The low pressure area which yesterday was hovering off Vancouver Island...

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds...

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .29; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Delicious "Blue Ribbon" Tea served free at Speed Bros.

A large deputation left Greenwood and Grand Forks today for the purpose of interviewing the government in reference to recent injunctions against the V. & E. They will reach here on Monday evening.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, S. O. E. B. S., will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall next Thursday evening.

In accordance with his request the body of Col. Colclough, who died in Chicago last week, will be cremated and the ashes brought to Port Angeles and scattered in the harbor there.

The Tourist Association are busy impressing on all and sundry the importance of improving the appearance of the city. One of the first to respond to their call is Ald. H. M. Graham...

A first offender paid \$2.50 in the police court this morning for drunkenness. Jackson, a San Juan brave, was fined \$5 and \$1 costs for a similar offence.

An excursion train will leave Central Station (market building) every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Crofton. A delightful trip on the comfortable steamer Iroquois, three hours ashore at Crofton, arriving home at 6:30 p. m. Round trip, \$1.50.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held recently, when it was decided to hold an entertainment in the near future, the proceeds of which would go toward the fund now being raised for the marking of the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in South Africa.

Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten. If quality is ignored, price is no indication of value. We would rather miss a dozen sales than to sell you an article you were not satisfied with; we solicit the first sale, it settles the rest.

TERRY & MARETT, DRUGGISTS, Fort and Douglas Streets.

In the A. O. U. W. hall last evening the Companions of the Forest held a very enjoyable dance. There were about 60 couples present, and the floor and music being all that could be desired...

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—To-day is Primrose Day, the anniversary of the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield, and admirers of the dead statesman the world over are wearing his favorite flower in their buttonholes.

—M. Finerty, of Spring Park farm, Cadboro Bay, this morning proudly exhibited at the Times office a "mess" of fine new potatoes grown on his place.

—E. N. Dickson, whose wife, Mrs. Janet Douglas Dickson, died recently, wishes to extend his thanks to the following who so kindly expressed their sympathy in his sad bereavement...

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V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

—All the latest and best in "Corona" photos for one month, only \$4 per doz., Skeels Law's studio. Sit early in the month and avoid the crush.

—Geo. Lewis, of Duncan, is in the city on business in connection with the contract he has secured for the cutting from the district in the vicinity of Cowichan lake.

—Steamer Queen City sails for Cape Scott and way ports to-morrow night. She will carry a large freight, and among her passengers will be a number of miners bound for the new copper properties now being developed at Quatsino.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening next in the society's rooms, parliament building, commencing at 8 o'clock. The general business deferred from last meeting will be transacted and an address will be delivered by the retiring president, Rev. Canon Beaulieu.

—A concert and dance was held last evening at the Cowwood school house for the purpose of raising funds for providing some gymnastic appliances for the children. There was a large attendance, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. The programme, which was an excellent one, was rendered under the direction of the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in. Refreshments were served towards the close.

—Preparatory to a long run in San Francisco, John Griffith is making a limited tour of the coast and West in his new production, "A King's Rival," which is now creating a furore in New York city. This is undoubtedly the crowning success of Mr. Griffith's artistic career, the play, production and cast having won the unreserved encomiums of press, theatre and public throughout the territory in which he has appeared. The gifted emotional actress, Miss Kathryn Purnell, will be seen as Mr. Griffith's leading support. "A King's Rival" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

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BRIDGING SEYMOUR NARROWS.

To the Editor—I mentioned incidentally at the board of trade yesterday that the expense attending the construction of bridges to connect a railway on the Mainland with Vancouver Island was so great as to put such a connection practically out of discussion in considering the development of this Island. The correctness of my statement was challenged, and I therefore ask your permission to quote the authority upon which it was made.

On page 71 of the report of Sir Sandford Fleming on the Canadian Pacific surveys, published in 1877, are the following paragraphs: "The surveys have, however, clearly shown that the bridging from the main shore to Vancouver Island would be unprecedented in magnitude and that its cost would be indeed enormous."

"When in future years British Columbia is thickly populated and the coal and iron mines of the islands on the coast from many centres of vast industries, an outlay of capital now beyond the powers of finance may be quite practicable. The exigencies of the future may render a luxurious line of railway to the outer shore of Vancouver indispensable at whatever cost, but the difficulties which now demand consideration undoubtedly seem too formidable at the present time."

I am unable to agree with those who think that such an opinion from such an eminent authority should be suppressed until after the Canadian Northern contract is disposed of. As the government must be well aware of the facts and the promoters of that undertaking are certainly not ignorant of them, I can see no reason why an effort should be made to keep the public in the dark on the subject.

At the same time I hasten to add that the necessity for maintaining a ferry connection with the Island did not seem an objection to Sir Sandford, and did not prevent that other high authority, Marcus Smith, C. E., from declaring the Bute Inlet route to be incomparably the best for a transcontinental railway.

CHARLES H. LUGGIN.

REGIMENTAL ORDER. Board of Enquiry to Be Held—Promotions.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Munro, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A.:

A regimental board of enquiry will be held on a date to be fixed by the provost-marshal to report on disturbances at Clover Point rifle range on Good Friday last, March 28th. President, Capt. J. A. Hall; Members, Lieut. W. H. Langley

and Lieut. W. H. Wilson. Pending the decision of the court, Gr. W. Fleming is prohibited the use of the rifle range.

No. 398, Gr. H. C. Martindale, having the strength of the regiment, September 30th, 1901.

No. 289, Gr. Chas. A. Goodwin, No. 5 Company, having been re-elected, remains on the strength of the regiment.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions in No. 6 Company: No. 257, Pr. A. Burgess, to be corporal, vice H. E. Barnes, time expired; No. 264, Gr. F. Hatcher, to be bombardier, and No. 256, Gr. S. Peter, to be bombardier.

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WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND THE EXPENDITURE

Salary Increases at Victoria—District Appropriations Not at All Equitable.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903, were presented to the House yesterday afternoon and were eagerly scanned by the members. They are an ordinary estimate, since they provoked the strongest indignation and the warmest commendation from different members, as they affected their constituencies. The estimates of receipts aggregate \$2,222,568.65, being about \$82,000 more than the estimated revenue for last year. The estimates of expenditure total \$2,475,325.50, or \$253,000 more than the revenue, and about \$10,000 less than the estimated expenditure for last year. Below are given the detailed figures:

Receipts	
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest at 5 per cent.	26,151 05
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to government and legislature.	35,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant per capita on 177,272.	141,817 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment for lands conveyed for railway.	100,000 00
Land sales (including estimated collections on overdue payments \$40,000).	80,000 00
Land revenue (including rental of lands and water dues).	37,000 00
Timber royalty and licenses.	80,000 00
Rents (exclusive of land).	200 00
Silver fees (including estimated collections on overdue payments).	110,000 00
Timber leases.	100,000 00
Tree miners' certificates.	175,000 00
Mining receipts general.	100,000 00
Licenses.	80,000 00
Marriage licenses.	6,000 00
Real property tax (including estimated collections on arrears \$80,000).	210,000 00
Wild land tax (including estimated collections on arrears \$75,000).	150,000 00
Income tax (including estimated collections on arrears \$15,000).	55,000 00
Tax sale deeds.	100 00
Commission on tax sales.	300 00
Revenue tax.	150,000 00
Mineral tax.	120,000 00
Revenue service refunds.	500 00
Fines and forfeitures and	

Small Debt court fees.	10,000 00
Law stamps.	10,000 00
Probate fees.	80,000 00
Registry fees.	80,000 00
Income of mines.	1,500 00
Hospital for the insane.	10,000 00
Provincial Home.	500 00
Printing office receipts.	15,000 00
Sale of government property.	500 00
Reimbursements in aid.	4,000 00
Interest on investment of sinking funds.	35,500 00
"Chinese Restriction Act, 1884" (Dominion government refund).	40,000 00
Fisheries, etc.	35,000 00
Succession duty.	20,000 00
Royalty and tax on coal.	130,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts.	20,000 00
Total.	\$2,222,568 65

Expenditure.	
Public Debt.	400,140 31
Civil government (salaries).	203,280 00
Administration of justice (salaries).	121,112 00
Legislation.	44,106 00
Public institutions (maintenance).	128,000 00
Hospitals and charities.	74,500 00
Administration of justice (other than salaries).	110,000 00
Education.	412,140 00
Transport.	21,500 00
Revenue services.	17,000 00
Public Works.	
Works and buildings.	200,150 00
Government House.	4,700 00
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves.	305,250 00
Surveys.	12,000 00
Contingencies.	50,000 00
Miscellaneous.	137,570 00
Total.	\$2,475,325 50

To meet the public debt the sum of \$23,131 is required, nearly \$82,000 more than last year. This large sum is appropriated as follows: Interest, \$32,708.43; sinking fund, \$147,581.88; premium and exchange, \$2,500; discount and commission, \$3,290; redemption of debentures, \$10,000. Total, \$403,140.31. The vote for salaries has been increased nearly \$10,000, the amount being \$203,280. Increases have been made in various departments. The chief clerk in the office of the Minister of Mines, who drew the modest salary of \$80 a month, this year will enjoy \$120 a month. The chief clerk in the office of the Minister of Finance will have \$125 a month next year, although this year's salary was \$115 per month. The typewriter in the same office will enjoy an increase of \$10 per month, the sum in the present estimates being \$70 per month. The auditor-general also gets a \$10 a month raise, his salary being increased to \$200. The second clerk's salary in his office has been increased from \$80 to \$85, and the inspector of offices is allowed \$300 for incidentals. In the agricultural branch the typewriter gets an increase of \$10 a month, and there is a new appointment of assistant inspector of animals, whose salary will be \$80 per month. The lands and works department has not escaped and there are many increases. The secretary to the Chief Commissioner is raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year. The clerk of records gets a \$5 a month raise, and will next year enjoy \$100 a month. Two clerks get an increase of \$5 a month each, to

make their salaries \$100 a month. Another clerk is increased from \$85 to \$90. The chief draughtsman from \$120 to \$135 per month, the other draughtsmen have \$10 a month increase and clerk and messenger receive an increase from \$35 to \$40 per month. In the works department a clerk is increased from \$75 to \$85 and the typewriter gets a \$5 increase. The deputy attorney-general's salary is increased from \$200 to \$225 a month. The chief clerk in the Kamloops land registry office gets a raise from \$110 to \$120 a month. An appropriation is made for the commissioner to arrange freight rates, his salary being fixed at \$150 a month. The salary for the commissioner of fisheries is \$250 a month. The salary of the assistant inspector of timber is increased from \$80 to \$85 per month. There is also a new officer provided for the supervisor of log scalers with a salary of \$115 a month. In the office of the provincial librarian the cataloguer and typewriter get increases of \$5 per month. The vote for steam boiler inspection is increased from \$4,200 to \$5,340, and the number of inspectors remains the same. The surveyor of taxes gets a substantial increase. His salary for this year was \$169 a month; next year it will be \$190 a month. Nanaimo has the distinction for being the first place to enjoy the pruning knife. The clerk at the agency there who enjoyed \$90 a month salary this year is not provided for in the present estimates. Economy has been the watchword in dealing with the New Westminster agency, one clerk at \$80 per month disappears, and his salary is reduced from \$95 to \$90 a month. In Northwest Kootenay the salary of the mining recorder at Windermere is increased from \$85 to \$75 a month. The government agent at Nelson also suffers a reduction, his salary going down from \$150 to \$135 a month, but that of the mining recorder in the same office has been increased from \$110 to \$120 a month. In Stouan riding, represented by the opposition whip, the government agent's salary is cut from \$150 to \$135 a month, the mining recorder's from \$125 to \$120, and the clerk's from \$85 to \$75. A saving is made at Rossland by reducing the staff one and increasing the salaries of the others. At Revelstoke the mining recorder is not provided for, the government agent's salary is reduced from \$140 to \$135 a month, and the salary of the mining recorder at Sakusp is reduced from \$95 to \$90 a month. The staff at Barkerville is also reduced, a \$50 a month clerk disappearing. Some changes are also made in the salaries of those connected with the administration of justice. At Victoria the maker gets an increase of \$5 a month and a new office is created, the attendant on elevator, with a salary of \$45 a month. At Rossland the deputy registrar disappears. His salary was \$85 a month. The registrar of the County court at Chilliwack gets an increase from \$25 to \$50 a month. There is a vote for a registrar of the County court at Peterborough, a new town in East Kootenay. His salary is \$25 a month. The assistant to the warden of the juvenile reformatory at Victoria gets an increase from \$45 to \$55 a month. The vote for legislation is increased about \$3,000. The clerk of the House gets \$1,000 instead of \$900, and the sergeant-at-arms \$350 instead of \$250. Provision is made for eight pages at \$40 each, instead of five at the same figures. The vote for registration of voters is increased from \$600 to \$2,500. A new compositor has been added to the printing office at a salary of \$80 a month, and some slight changes have been made in salaries. The salary of the taxidermist at the provincial museum is increased from \$85 to \$75 a month, and that of the general assistant from \$50 to \$60. An appropriation is included for an assistant to the medical superintendent at the hospital for the insane, his salary being \$1,000 a year. The vote for maintenance of this institution is reduced \$1,000. That for maintenance of the provincial home, Kamloops, is increased to \$400. The vote for hospitals and charities is reduced about \$13,000, the saving being

made by making no provision to aid in building hospitals. The vote for education is increased from \$969,067 to \$412,140. The following is the vote for public works: Works and Buildings, Repairs to government buildings throughout the province, \$5,000 00; Provincial Home, Kamloops (general repairs), 300 00; Hospital for the Insane (construction), 10,000 00; Hospital for the Insane (general repairs), 5,000 00; Furniture for government offices throughout the province, 4,000 00; Improvement and care of government grounds, Victoria, 3,000 00; Improvement and care of government reserves (various districts), 2,000 00; Government (furniture), 55,000 00; Court House, Vancouver (repairs and care of grounds), 2,000 00; Court House, Chilliwack (construction of vault, etc.), 500 00; Fish hatchery (construction), 10,000 00; Fish hatchery (maintenance), 5,000 00; Reformatory, Vancouver (completion of work), 18,000 00; Gaols throughout the province (general repairs and additions), 3,000 00; Lockups throughout the province (construction and repairs), 4,000 00; Public schools throughout the province (construction and repairs), 57,750 00; Public schools throughout the province (furniture), 5,000 00; Protection works, Kicking Horse river, 4,500 00; Total, \$200,150 00; Government House, Victoria, Repairs to building, 500 00; Furniture, 1,200 00; Post and light, 1,000 00; Water, 250 00; Improvements grounds and fencing, 400 00; Rent of temporary residence, 600 00; Steward, 900 00; Miscellaneous (including rent of Fairfield estate), 150 00; Total, \$4,700 00; Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, Contribution to Victoria city to build construction of Point Ellice bridge, \$30,000 00; North Victoria district, maintenance and repairs, 6,000 00; South Victoria district, maintenance and repairs, 8,000 00; Esquimalt district, maintenance and repairs, 11,000 00; Cowichan district, maintenance and repairs, 8,000 00; Alberni district, maintenance and repairs, 5,000 00; North Nanaimo district, maintenance and repairs, 5,000 00; South Nanaimo district, maintenance and repairs, 15,000 00; Nanaimo city district, maintenance and repairs, 1,700 00; Comox district, maintenance and repairs, 11,300 00; Vancouver Island Main Trunk Road, Maintenance and Repairs—Victoria to Nanaimo, 4,500 00; Nanaimo to Comox, 3,000 00; Parksville to Alberni, 1,500 00; New Westminster district, Richmond Riding (maintenance and repairs), 8,000 00; New Westminster district, Dewdney Riding (maintenance and repairs), 6,000 00; New Westminster district, Chilliwack Riding (maintenance and repairs), 6,000 00; New Westminster district, Delta Riding (maintenance and repairs), 7,160 00; Yale district, North Riding, maintenance and repairs, 12,000 00; Yale district, West Riding, maintenance and repairs, 10,500 00; Yale district, East Riding, maintenance and repairs, 27,200 00; Lillooet district, East Riding, maintenance and repairs, 8,000 00; Lillooet district, West Riding, maintenance and repairs, 8,000 00; Cribfoot district, including Omineca (maintenance and repairs), 15,400 00; East Kootenay district, North Riding (maintenance and repairs), 14,500 00; East Kootenay district, South Riding (maintenance and repairs), 14,500 00; West Kootenay district, Revelstoke Riding (maintenance and repairs), 14,500 00; West Kootenay district, Stouan Riding (maintenance and repairs), 10,000 00; West Kootenay district, Nelson Riding (maintenance and repairs), 18,500 00; West Kootenay district, Rossland Riding (maintenance and repairs), 14,500 00; Cassiar district, maintenance and repairs, 20,000 00; Lillooet/Lytton Main Trunk Road, Maintenance and Repairs, 1,000 00; Lillooet division, 1,000 00; Cariboo main trunk road, maintenance and repairs, 26,000 00; Contribution towards building bridge, Similkameen river, Princeton, 3,000 00; Bridge across Fraser river at Chimney Creek (construction), 20,000 00; Bridges generally (repairs, renewals, maintenance, repairs, etc.), 6,500 00; Wharves generally (partial renewals, maintenance, repairs, etc.), 3,500 00; Ferry subsidy, Goldstream, Revelstoke Riding, 200 00; Ferry subsidy, Smith Creek, 200 00; Ferry subsidy, Columbia River, near Smith Creek, 200 00; Ferry subsidy, Churn Creek, East and West Lillooet, 900 00; Ferry subsidy, Soda Creek, Cariboo, 600 00; Ferry subsidy, Chimney Creek, Cariboo, 500 00; Ferry subsidy, Savona's Bridge, 900 00; Ferry subsidy, Spence's Bridge, 900 00; Ferry subsidy, Fraser river, near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion, 300 00; Ferry subsidy, Big Bar, 300 00; Ferry subsidy, Chilliwack and Harrison river, 900 00; Aid to North Vancouver ferry, 500 00; Total, \$335,350 00; Surveys, Surveys throughout the province, \$12,000 00; Contingencies, Contingencies for works and buildings, roads, bridges and wharves, and surveys, 50,000 00; Grand total, \$662,200 00; Miscellaneous, Advertising, 6,000 00; Stationery, 15,000 00; Postage and expressage, 8,000 00; Telegrams, 3,500 00; Telephone service, 2,200 00; Fuel and light, 10,500 00; Library-Legislative, 1,500 00; Library-Departmental, 1,000 00; Library-Travelling, 500 00; Refunds, 5,000 00; Premium on guarantee bonds, 1,000 00; Total, \$137,570 00; There are also supplementary estimates to provide funds for the balance of the fiscal year. This includes \$15,000 in addition to the \$17,000 already voted, \$400 extra for South Victoria district; \$1,800 extra for Esquimalt district; \$500 extra for Alberni district; \$1,800 for South Nanaimo; \$800 for Comox; \$1,000 for Lillooet; \$2,700 for East Kootenay; \$4,000 extra for bridges, and there is \$40,000 for contingencies, for roads, streets and bridges, including two steel spans for North Arm bridges at Esquimalt.

A Strong Statement.
When a mother puts a thing emphatically it is because she knows what she is talking about. Mrs. J. F. Harrigan, Huntington, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in our house for over a year, and I can say that they are all that is claimed for them."
Free to Mothers Only.
To every mother of young children, we will send us her name and address plainly written on a postal card, we will send free of all charge a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children. This book has been prepared by a physician who has made the ailments of little ones a life study. With the book we will send a free sample of Baby's Own Tablets—the best medicine in the world for the minor ailments of infants and children. Mention the name of this paper and address The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.
A Mother's Comfort.
"I have found Baby's Own Tablets a great help for my little ones," writes Mrs. H. H. Fox, Orange Ridge, Man., "and I would not be without them in the house. They are truly a comfort to baby and mother's friend."
Just The Thing for Baby.
Mrs. Ed. Jones, 55 Christie street, Ottawa, says: "Have you Baby's Own Tablets and find them just the thing for baby."

Satisfactory Results.
Mrs. Hunt, Dumfries, N. B., says: "I am glad to say that I have used Baby's Own Tablets with satisfactory results."
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A Great Help.
"I have found Baby's Own Tablets a great help for my little ones," writes Mrs. James Clark, 60 Conway street, Montreal, "and I think so much of them that I would advise mothers to keep them in the house all the time."

An Experienced Mother.
"I am the mother of nine children," writes Mrs. John Hanlan, of Mackey's Station, Ont., "and have had occasion to use much medicine for children, and I can truthfully say I have never found anything to equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are prompt in their action and just the thing for little ones."
A Cure for Constipation.
Many little ones are troubled with constipation. It is a dangerous trouble. Mrs. John Hanlan, Sylvia Valley, Ont., says: "My baby has been badly troubled with constipation and I have never found any medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets. They soon put baby all right."
Surprising Results.
Mrs. William Fitzgibbon, Steenburg, Ont., says: "My little baby, six months old, was very sick. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and he was in a few hours. I shall always keep the Tablets in the house after this."

In the miscellaneous for this year there is \$11,555.31 for out-standing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall; \$4,788.49 for compensation for loss sustained in opening a marble quarry on Texada Island, resulting from error in licensing lease for land previously Crown granted; \$1,500 for royal commission on Smith Curtis's charges; \$4,500 for royal commission re Chinese and Japanese. Yesterday afternoon there were more members in the lobbies than in the legislature. There is greater freedom of speech in the lobbies and members went there to relay their feelings. Armed with copies of the estimates they criticized the government and pointed out where they had been punished for refusing to support the government, while others had been rewarded. The New Westminster district, Richmond and Delta ridings, represented by Messrs. Kidd and Oliver, are treated more generously than Dewdney and Chilliwack, represented by the leader of the opposition and Mr. Munroe. John Houston gets \$18,000 for the Nelson riding, while Robert Green must be satisfied with \$2,500 less, and Smith Curtis, who represents three and a half constituencies under the new Redistribution bill, but who has also been the most active in his opposition to the government, gets only \$14,500 for this vast district. Esquimalt gets \$11,000, and South Vancouver \$15,000, but Alberni gets only \$5,000 and North Nanaimo district \$5,000. Price Ellison, the government whip, gets \$27,250 for his district. There is a large vote of \$57,750 for the creation of public schools, but no particulars as to where this money is to be spent.



The "Creation"—Jesse Longfield, Organist.

HELPLESS AS A BABY.—South American Rheumatic Gun strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twenty years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think my life has left me forever." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—26.
Hermetically sealed wine flasks have been found in Pompeii.

YOU NEED A SPRING MEDICINE

Get Yourself Into Shape for the Summer

After the hard work of the winter, the eating of rich and heavy foods, the system becomes clogged up with waste and poisonous matter,

The Blood Becomes Thick, Heavy and Sluggish

causing that tired, weary, listless, all-gone feeling so prevalent at this time of the year. It is necessary for you to take a blood medicine. Nothing is so good for this purpose as

BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS

IT HAS BEEN USED BY THOUSANDS FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AND WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE A COMPLAINT AS TO ITS EFFICACY.

GET A BOTTLE AND SEE IF IT WILL NOT DO FOR YOU WHAT IT HAS DONE FOR OTHERS.

THE LODGES.

Preparations for Decoration Day—Other Society Events.

Not a great deal was done at the meetings of the Knights of Pythias committees having in hand the arrangements for the Decoration Day commemoration and the celebrations which are proposed at the time of the Supreme Lodge Convention at San Francisco.

Patriarchs of Vancouver Encampment, 100.F., at their session last Tuesday night received a report from the general committee on the celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of the order.

In reviewing the year's work of the Supreme Hive of the order of the Ladies of the Maccabees, the record is certainly a most satisfactory one, inasmuch as the gain in membership during the 12 months just ended has reached the magnificent number of 23,718.

A special meeting of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held in Sir William Wallace hall last Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., held last Tuesday evening a committee was appointed for the purpose of conferring with other lodges and ascertaining what they intended doing in regard to the proposal of holding a societies' reunion on coronation day.



The "Creation"—Giddeon Hicks, Conductor. Mr. Hicks is to be congratulated on the signal success which attended the performance of Haydn's great oratorio.

WHILE WERE NOT LOOKING.

To the Editor:—While our legislators meet calmly day by day and wisely plan for British Columbia's future, some of the politicians to the south are settling our destiny for us.

United States Representative David A. de Armond, of Missouri, writing to the current number of the big American monthly, Success, says:

"I arrived at Manila last September, feeling that the United States government should rid itself of the burden of the Philippines. It was unfortunate that we were so friendly to the civil government. Some even expressed a wish that the Spaniards might return to power. There are several ways in which we might exchange the islands for territory nearer our borders.

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen vs. Millinery Velveteen.

Millinery velveteen is made for appearances only, not being expected to last more than one season. S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made expressly for skirt binding wear from rich silk-finished velveteen, and combines durability with style and elegance.



Don't take anything offered as being "just as good," as there is nothing so good as S. H. & M. See that the letters S. H. & M. are on the back of every yard.

West Indies, for those islands are near enough to be desirable."

So speaks Representative De Armond. It is really worth while for our local solons to trouble their worried souls about railroad grabs and dead men's votes and "them there high pressure engines?"

At an enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens held here Thursday evening, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing sympathy with the V. & A. E. Railway in its efforts to construct a road into the Boundary, and praying the provincial and federal governments to do everything in their power to facilitate the construction of the road.

Dr. McKechnie and family leave today and will go to Chicago, afterwards to Eastern cities, and then to Europe. They will spend considerable time in Vienna. After a year's absence in the hospital there Dr. McKechnie will take up practice in Vancouver.

The Merchants' Employees' Association will ask the merchants for but three months half holidays each year. Formerly they had Wednesday afternoon of each week for five months. They will ask for a half holiday each week during June, July and August, this year.

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Per steamer Majestic from the Sound: S. M. Okeill, C. H. Davis, H. J. Davis, H. J. Brewster, T. E. Kennedy, W. J. Deasy, W. T. Troup, W. Gifford, J. G. Lewis, A. C. Potts, E. May and wife, J. Moran, Miss Rumsdale, Chas. Butler, T. Wilford, Capt. Martin.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: H. Howes and wife, E. W. Turner, D. Reid, S. Singer, G. P. Michael, R. Clark, J. J. Murphy and wife, Fred. Somerville, E. J. Spofford, Jim McLean, Geo. E. Gascoigne, Geo. Howes, Lieut. Tomlin, E. Dewdney, W. E. Stanland, J. D. Helmeck, J. G. Cox, Mrs. Cox, F. S. Okeill, A. L. Haggard, C. Rose, Miss H. Mackie, A. F. Bessley, Mrs. Winterburn, Mrs. Chas. Lander, F. H. Cotes, G. W. Smith, S. Roster, R. D. Munro, J. H. Greer, H. McLennan, J. W. Wey, Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Burnett Norman, H. J. Graves, A. T. Chambers, A. G. Moore, R. B. Berks, Miss Barnes, D. Good, W. G. Mackenzie, A. H. Harman.

Counterfeit almonds are now made.

Advertisement for Baby's Own Soap, featuring an image of a baby and text describing its benefits for children.

"Municipal Clauses Act."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the Victoria theatre building, situate on the southeast corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, being the premises known as the Imperial hotel, from myself to F. W. Van Sicklin.

KINGHAM & CO. Coal Office, 34 Broad St., Cor. Treasurers Alley.

FURNITURE. All kinds of new and second-hand FURNITURE, AIR-TIGHT HEATERS, COOK STOVES, etc., at lowest prices.

TRY BURTON'S XXXX ENGLISH ALE. ON DRAUGHT AT THE WILSON BAP.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE. In order to assist the Tourists' Association in their work of attracting visitors to Victoria, and at the same time furnish a reliable guide of the best hotels, restaurants and private homes for summer travellers, the Times is making a feature of this directory.

Mount Baker Hotel. J. A. VIRTUE, PROPRIETOR. Leading Summer Resort. Now Open for the Season. Terms Reasonable.

Dominion Hotel. First Class Table and Service. Rooms With or Without Bath. American Plan—\$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. European Plan—(room only) 50c to \$1.50 per day.

The Victoria Cafe and Hotel. 51 to 55 Fort Street. Hot Lunch (6 courses), 25c. Hot Dinner (6 courses), 25c. Breakfast a la carte.

Poodle Dog Hotel AND ROTISSERIE. The Only American Restaurant in Victoria. Luncheon served from 12 to 2.30.

Metropolitan Bakery. We make a specialty of catering for all festive occasions. Weddings, Balls, Parties, Teas, Etc.

The Driard Hotel. THE ONLY FIRST CLASS TOURISTS' HEADQUARTERS IN VICTORIA. Rates—\$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day.

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Advertisement for Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, featuring an illustration of a man using the device and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Doctors all over the world are now talking Electricity, and are using it in one form or another. This is the direct outcome of the recent announcements of the world's greatest scientists, and is a practical admission on the part of physicians of the power of Electricity over drugs as a curative agent.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT has been invented and perfected for the cure of weakness in men caused by overwork, excesses and dissipation in earlier years, such as Nervous and Vital Weakness, Pains in Back and Limbs, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles, Varicose and Drains of Vital Strength and all the effects of a wasted vitality.

Letters which prove that Electricity as I apply it is the greatest remedy for all general weaknesses known to science: I am well, and words cannot express my gratitude for the healing powers which your Belt has given me.

CAUTION. Beware of old-style, burning electrode Belts, which are using an imitation of my cushion electrodes. My office contains hundreds of these old belts, discarded as useless and dangerous by persons whose bodies have been seared and scarred by the bare metal electrodes.

WEILER BROS. Great Spring Carpet Showing. There is nothing for the house that demands your undivided attention as much as the floor coverings; for the treatment of the floor determines the character of the whole room.

Crossley's, Brussels, Velvets and Axminster. A Superb Line of Exquisite Colorings and Design, after the celebrated Walter Crane, and other leading artists.

FINE CARPETING. PRICES: Brussels, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50 per yard. In Hall, Library, Dining Room, Bedroom and Drawing Room styles.

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New Vancouver Coal Co. LIMITED. NANAIKO B. C. SANDER M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

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Save Your Furs! Spruce Bark Moth Proof Bags JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST

Churches Services Tomorrow

ST. JOHN'S There will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7...

Organ—Prelude in D Minor... Anthem—Praise Ye the Father...

CHRIST CHURCH Preacher, morning, Canon Beaulieu; evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allan...

Voluntary... Cathedral Pastor... Magnificent... Beethoven...

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach morning and evening...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS Public meetings are held in the A. O. U. W. building...

U. W. building, room No. 1, up stairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock...

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION Third Sunday after Easter. Mission service with an address on the "Efficacy of Prayer"...

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists' Society is held at St. Paulina at 11 a.m.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP Grand Secretary of the West Coast—Hawaii Belt of Wreckage.

Mines that may some day rival the famous Le Roi, quaint old Indian villages and scenery that compares with anything seen on the Hudson river...

Returning to Albert the party spent the night, and were entertained by Messrs. Campbell and Waterhouse. But one of the most unique sights of the whole trip was at the Sechart mine...

GAMPBELL'S Toilet Accessories Direct From the Manufacturer in Brussels VERY Dainty and Attractive are the New Lace Collars and Ties

TRIM YOUR VINES Plant your garden and make home a lower of loveliness. We have on hand, to aid you in this health-giving work, a large assortment of Fine Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, etc.

REGIMENTAL BAND Drill Hall Concert TO-NIGHT JAMES BAY vs. BOYS' BRIGADE.

For Sale, Cheap A horse, a 2-wheeled road cart, a breast strap harness; the outfit only \$20.00.

WANTED—Active agents for "Authentic Life of Dr. Talmage," the greatest evangelist preacher and pulpit orator of the age.

WANTED—At once, young girl to do light house work. Apply in writing, stating terms, to J. B. A., this office.

WANTED—Strong boy to work in grocery store; state age. Apply P. O. Box 217.

FOR SALE—By the installment plan, or to cash, lots of new seven roomed houses and one eight roomed house, on Stuart street, with all modern conveniences.

FOR SALE—New Edison phonograph, two dozen records and recorder complete; \$15. Apply evenings, 50 North Park street.

DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE—In good town; no opposition; must be sold. P. O. Box 82.

FARM (GREAT SNAP)—150 acres, build- ings and orchard, \$2,000. Cottage, 3 acres, \$1,200; 7/8 acre, land, \$1,000; 8 1/2 acres, \$1,000; 2 lots, close in, \$400 each. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 acres land near Esquimaux harbor. Address H. A., Times Office.

FOR SALE—One small boat, 18 ft.; sails complete. Apply 145 Superior street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single or in suite, with use of kitchen. 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET—2 comfortable and pleasant house-keeping rooms. 152 Fort street.

TO LET—35 Frederick St., cottage, \$13.00; 59 Pender St., with stable, \$12.00; 287 Yates St., house, \$14.00; 27 Ellice St., cottage, \$7.50; 27 Ellice St., cottage, \$7.50; 6 Second St., cottage, \$8.00; BETA St., house, \$8.00.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE'S Social dance on St. George's Day, April 22nd, in A. O. U. W. Hall. Admission for gentlemen, 25 cents.

WEEKLY for copying letters home; either sex. Send two stamps for party. Mrs. Eagle Supply Company, 50 Dear- born street, Chicago.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Samuel May, wife and daughter are ton- nels making at the Victoria hotel. They are making a pleasure trip to all points of importance on the Coast.

Mrs. J. J. Sargison returned last evening from a visit to Chilliwack. Mrs. and Miss Walker left for England yesterday.

G. Spiko, whose furious driving in coming in from the races at Colwood a week ago resulted so disastrously, re- ceived two sentences at the hands of Police Magistrate Hall this morning.

OLD TOM GIN and LONDON DRY GIN We have accepted the agency in British Columbia for the celebrated Joseph and John Vickers' OLD TOM and LONDON DRY GINS.

The Great Slaughter Sale of DRY GOODS Is still going on at 88 Yates St. Hundreds of Ladies have visited our store since this great sale began...

Wescott Bros., 88 Yates St. Remember, this stock has got to be closed out to make room for new spring and summer stock.

FARMERS BUY YOUR SEEDS FOR Root Crops FROM JOHNSTON'S City Market Bought direct from the Seed Growers Well tested for germination.

VICTORIA THEATRE. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd. Bryan & Martin Present Mr. John Griffith, in the Romantic Comedy Success, "A King's Rival"

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WARNING! Q—How many times a day do you lift the typewriter carriage to see what you are doing?

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THE WHITE HOUSE. High-Class Dressmaking AT REASONABLE PRICES. Our Dressmaking Rooms are now under the management of Miss Ida Patterson, of Toronto. Miss Patterson comes from Toronto with the highest testimonials. HENRY YOUNG & CO.

MONUMENTS BE SURE TO GET STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Carving, Import- ation of Scotch Granite Monuments, etc. before purchasing elsewhere. Selling out first- class stock and workmanship. Career Yates and Winchester Sts.

THE PAINTERS' STRIKE at Ottawa has been settled by a compromise. The employ- ers have agreed to pay the men who are worth it the scale, viz.: \$2.25 for nine hours day; to paper hangers, and \$2 to painters.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.—One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for itching Piles, or Bilis' Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testi- monials if you want evidence. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—23.

STORIETTES OF SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

THE LIGHT SIDE OF THE CAMPAIGNING

Interesting Events Collected From the Front—Stories of Kitchener—The Colonial and Officer.

There are thousands of incidents of war, writes Edgar Wallace to the London Daily Mail, which are not of sufficient importance to cable, which do not fit in exactly in one's weekly letters, which do not make in the slightest degree for history, but which, nevertheless, have an interest peculiarly their own, which renders their inclusion from printed record a sheer waste of good material.

There is nothing particularly lurid in these stories which I wish to tell you here, and, indeed, this letter is less a collection of short stories than a lay recalling of incidents of war that a lay reader struck me as being out of the ordinary.

For instance, I remember what seemed to me to be a remarkable exhibition of those powers with which the lamented Sherlock Holmes made so familiar which was exhibited by the staff officer of one of the columns to which I had the good fortune to be attached.

Officer As Sherlock Holmes. We were not after Dewet in the Cape Colony, and there seemed to be some doubt as to whether we were on the track of the main body, or whether the wily Boer had detached a small party to lead us off his track. Every farmhouse we passed told the same story—no Boers had passed as far as the owner knew.

It was a straightforward answer given in every case, and the fact that the farmer's forge was in every case untouched gave some sort of evidence to the story. At last we came to a farm, and the staff officer rode up to the door and made the usual enquiry. No Boers had passed nor stepped off the farm. The staff officer picked up something from the ground and examined it for a moment.

"Have you any peaches?" he asked at length. Yes, the farmer had some peaches, and quickly produced some very glad to be of service to the officer and happy to supply his needs. "Do you have a good crop of peaches every year?" was the next question. "Not such a good crop," was the reply, the farmer by no means sorry to get off the embarrassing question of the message of Boers, and on to the less dangerous topic of horticulture. "Do you eat many yourself?" was the next question. No, they were all prepared for market.

Tell-Tale Peach Stones. The officer thought awhile, then said to the astonished farmer, "Last night a large body of Boers came to your house and asked for food. You had none, but you entertained them as well as you could with the best you had to offer."

The farmer for a time protested his innocence, but eventually admitted that something of the sort had occurred. Asked afterwards how he had arrived at the truth of the story, the staff officer pointed to some over-ripe peaches which had been half bitten through and thrown away, and to a perfect bitter of peach stones in front of the farmer's door.

"I could see," he said, "that somebody had been having a royal feast of peaches, and as the man said that neither he nor his family ate the fruit, it was evidently somebody else had, and a good many somebodies too. Look at these rotten peaches; nobody would bite these except in the dark, so it is evident that the visitors called after sundown. A man who derives a certain amount of his income from the sale of peaches does not usually offer any amount to even his friends, and the inference is that the peaches were given in place of some more substantial food demanded by the visitors."

Equally successful, although the task was certainly far easier, was the attempt of an irreverent and junior subaltern who, lighting upon an old camping ground, saw a dozen empty champagne bottles and a few dozen pate de foie gras pots, traces of a certain cavalry regiment, and in an abandoned chest protector indications of a general staff.

Kitchener Stories. Naturally enough Lord Kitchener is the centre of more than one very good story. Asked by one of his staff whether he

did not regard the mobile columns under his command as the backbone of his army, he replied laconically, "Yes, they are what one might call spinal columns." Few people are aware of the extent to which Lord Kitchener "hustled" his own columns. No sooner does a column return from trek and report its arrival in town than a wire something like the following arrives from the chief: "When will you be ready to go out again?" The following morning along comes another wire, "Why are you waiting?" followed a few hours afterwards by "Why have you not left?"

Then it is that the column commander preferring the deadly sniper to the relentless man in Pretoria, hastens to get himself out of range of the telegraph wire. A short time ago a well-known cavalry regiment arrived at Capetown and hastened to disembark. The disembarkation was carried out successfully, and the regiment was quartered by nightfall at Green Point camp. Early next morning came a "clear the line" message from "K." "I hope you are exercising your horses and men. I shall want you almost immediately." To this the commanding officer replied, "I propose exercising horses and men all day long."

There was an interval of two hours, then "K's" second message came to hand, "What do you propose doing at night?" Well Expressed. Another personality that figures here is General T., whose vocabulary, extensive and peculiar, is the subject of many stories.

In the general advance towards Pretoria one of the most polished of our generals, seeing a solitary horseman riding about under a heavy fire sent an orderly to tell "that fool" to get under cover if he did not wish to be shot. The orderly returned with the information that the horseman had said many weird things among which was the intelligence that he was General T.

The polite general was pained that he had made the mistake, and asked the orderly whether General T. was much offended. "Much offended, sir," said Atkins gleefully, "why he told me to go—that is to say, sir, he said you were—well, to tell you the truth, sir, I couldn't have said it better myself."

General T. is a stickler for discipline, and during his term of command in one of the big Free State towns he gave strict orders that officers arriving at the station should report themselves either personally to him, or to his staff officer, or to his A. D. C.

His staff officer at the time was a gentleman by no means favored of nature in the matter of good looks, added to which he was a man of morose and taciturn disposition. The A. D. C. was a slender youth with a drawl and a vacant stare.

True to the Life. There arrival in the town commanded by the general an officer of one of the Bushman Corps, rough of language and fearless of gold-lace.

It happened he was taking a morning nap at the club when the general entered, and was passing through the room in which the colonial stood, when he noticed that the Australian's face was unfamiliar. "Hi, yo, sir," he roared, "who the devil are you?"

The colonial rose and saluted. "Capt. J.," sir," he replied, "I'm Victorian." "When did you arrive?" demanded the general.

"Yesterday, sir," was the reply. "Why have you not reported yourself to me, sir?" demanded T., adding a titer of condemnation to his listener's visual organs.

"Describe them then," said General T. "Well," said the colonial desperately, for he had no gift of language, "one was an ugly looking devil with a beastly temper."

"Good," interrupted T., "that's my staff officer." "And the other," continued the Australian, "was a silly ass of a chap with an eye-glass."

"Right you are, my boy," said the satisfied general, "the idiot's my A. D. C. Sorry to have troubled you."

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LIFE IN RUSSIA.

Citizens Arrested by Hundreds Without Legal Process—Exile and Imprisonment.

The police department of Moscow have published, for the first time on such an occasion, the names of some 250 persons who have been arrested and committed to prison for periods varying from three months to seven days, without any form of trial whatsoever, and for offences alleged to have been committed during the two days in which Moscow was in the hands of the military and police.

The charges are brought under the general heading of not showing prompt obedience to the police orders to move on. Fifty-six persons, including six women, will be confined for three months and ninety-eight for two months, only nine suffering the minimum penalty of a fortnight's and one week's imprisonment. The majority of the arrested are students of all the higher educational establishments of Moscow and a number of schoolboys from the middle-class educational establishments. There is likewise a fair sprinkling of peasants and work people, and one foreigner is named in the list—an employee of the American Rubber Company's works at Moscow.

These arrests are, of course, quite distinct from the wholesale arrests of the demonstrating students at the university, and are in accordance with the very strict orders issued by the Governor-General with a view to strengthening the hands of the police during the expected outbreak. The charges were entered even against persons who lingered in natural curiosity to see what was going on, and did not at once obey the police orders to go right away from the places where anything of interest was going on. The list issued does not include large numbers of perfectly innocent persons who likewise fell victims to police severity, and were incarcerated for several hours, but allowed later to return to their homes on proving their identity. This accounts for the large proportion of students among those arrested, for in times like these every student is liable to suspicion, and is not troubled with much consideration except under the pressure of powerful friends or connections. The publication of the lists is calculated to have a sobering effect upon the curiosity of the citizens of Moscow, who are naturally grumbling at this further restriction of the little liberty ever enjoyed by the subject in Russia.

Of the 4,000 students of the Moscow University, it appears that about half left Moscow in anticipation of the events which have just taken place. About 400 were "administratively" expelled from the town, between 600 and 700 are in the convict jail, and, in accordance with the special orders of the Minister of Education, will be expelled from the university, while forty of their number, who declared themselves not "academic" demonstrators, but "political," a new distinction which has not been previously formulated in words, will doubtless suffer the severest penalties in the way of imprisonment and deportation to Siberia. Two hundred odd arrested in the streets will be imprisoned for varying terms, and probably expelled on the expiry of them, and the remainder, as things seem now, will, no doubt, be allowed to continue their studies. Among the demonstrators were no less than seventy women, who spent all night in the Manege, surrounded by soldiers, and in the company of the students taken with them. I am unable to say whether any special arrangements were made for the protection and comfort of these seventy

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girls between the hours of midnight and 5 a. m., but the Manège is well known to every inhabitant of Moscow, and its arrangements are not such as to allow of any approach to common decency on these occasions, which appear to be now of annual occurrence. The stories which leaked out last year of the straits to which these poor women students, or "kursistki," were put during their enforced imprisonment in the midst of thousands of military and police, along with their male companions, were a disgrace to any nation calling itself civilized.—London Standard.

FOGS AND FUEL.

In the course of a deputation which waited on the Lord Mayor of London some time ago to urge that a fair trial should be given to anthracite coal in London, it was stated that there was in that city a prejudice against this coal on the part of domestic servants, although nothing was easier than lighting the ordinary fires with anthracite, and great economy resulted from its use. Anything that contributed to abate what was called "the fog nuisance" in London should, on public grounds, have some trial. There were, it was added, 700,000 houses in London, and about 1,500,000 chimneys, and on a cold day about 40,000 tons of coal were consumed, emitting some 150 tons of sulphur.

The saving in consumption to manufacturers by the use of anthracite coal would be enormous, while it would also tend to remove the inconvenience caused by smoke. Such coal was being largely used in Paris, Berlin, and other Continental cities. There were laws, with penal clauses, for abating the smoke nuisance in factories and workshops. A bill was introduced into parliament with the view of applying the same law to dwellings, and it was urged that no reason existed why something of this kind should not become part of our law. The members of the deputation stated that they were willing to form themselves into an association, and to conduct, at their own expense, some experiments in different centres of the metropolis to show how largely the use of anthracite coal would abate what was called the fog nuisance; but, despite the sympathy expressed by the Lord Mayor, the use of anthracite has not yet made great progress. This is a matter for much regret. No fuel gives more heat, and the adoption of an anthracite fuel in London would give us the only quality that London seriously lacks—a pure atmosphere.—London Iron and Coal Trades Review.

Blindfold and armed with revolvers, two Hungarian peasants recently fought a duel near Budapest. Firing only ceased with the death of one of the combatants. The surviving principal and the seconds have been arrested.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of March, A. D. 1902.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE OF FORESHORE AND TIDAL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation of foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and under the National Land Act, is hereby cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate the National Bank of Canada, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments.

(Signed) S. H. WOODS,
Dated March 28th, 1902.
Solicitor for Applicants.

CAUTION.

Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is desirous to sell a corner horse (or mare) belonging to me, as present in his possession.

THOMAS POTTER,
Lion Brewery Saloon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to M. H. McCabe of the license now held by us for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Commercial hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Commercial streets, in the City of Victoria. Lated this 13th day of March, 1902.

M. H. MCCABE
A. WHITE

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to E. White of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Commercial hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Commercial streets, in the City of Victoria. Lated this 13th day of March, 1902.

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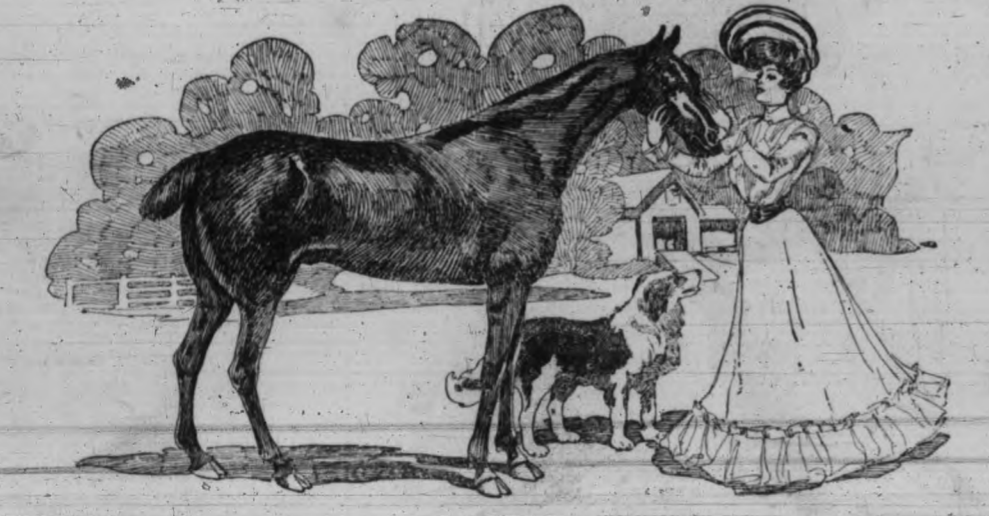
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OUR YOUNG FOLKS



JAPANESE FAIRY TALES WITH A NEW TWIST.

"THE PEACH."

BY MATTHEW LANG.

This is the story of Momotaro, the "peach child," and it perhaps explains why a person who is bright and skillful in all he does is sometimes called a "peach." Momotaro was proud of his nickname, for it is probable that if he had any other he might not have been lucky in winning great fortune and doing heroic acts, which, even now, after 600 years, are being told in the tea-houses.

An old man and his wife lived in the country. They were very poor, but did not fret because they had no riches. Their only regret was that no child had been born to them, for, as the good wife often said:

"Children are the sunshine of a home. And such sunshine is cheering to old age."

The sun was kissing the mists from the breast of the mountain one morning, and the dew was diamonded into a million flashing points as the old man set out, as he did every day, to cut grass. His wife, with a bundle on her back, trudged down to the river to wash her clothes. For there was no modern laundry at hand, and, even if there had been, she had no money to pay out. This, therefore, is why the old woman did the washing herself. Another reason was that something told her if she only kept on being her own laundress luck would certainly befall her. And so it came to pass.

She was washing under a willow near



HE SAW THAT IT WAS AN UNUSUAL PEACH.

reflected there her face, careworn, full of wrinkles. There she became sad, and a tear rolled down her cheek and was lost in the river.

The fresh morning wind, blowing through the branches of the willow, murmured:

"You will be happy to-day, to-day."

It was just then that she heard a splash. She looked up the stream and beheld a large round object tumbling and splashing down toward her. As it came nearer she saw it was an immense peach, the like of which she had never set eyes on before. The tide swept it toward her, and with a bamboo rod she brought it to the shore. It was colored like the flush of a sunset, and its skin was soft and silken as the cheek of a young girl. The old woman wondered at it, and though the willow murmured "Good luck! Good luck!" her heart had already told her the peach would bring happiness and good fortune. To her home she took it at the noon hour, when her husband came home to break his bread.

"What have you there?" he asked.

"A peach," said she, "that some good fairy has sent us. Never was there a fruit so large as this, so wonderful in color, and I know it must be no common peach of the margin of the river, and as he looked into the water, clear as crystal, she saw

and gentle as he was brave. He did not challenge all the strong men of the land, as to who should be called the champion, and he did not care to have his name in the newspapers, if, indeed, any were published at that time. He was simply a sturdy home body, who loved his foster parents and never worried them by getting into trouble. But as he grew older he wisely said:

"I must do something in the world." And he decided to go forth and fight the demons who lived on an island not far away and to capture their riches. He realized that this was not exactly honest, but he was wise enough to know that in all fairy stories demons have no rights which anyone is bound to respect.

When he told the old woman of what he intended to do she made him some apple dumplings, just like those which are served in board-houses, for early in life the old woman had been a pastry-cook in one. These dumplings Momotaro put in his pouch, and, thus equipped, with his sword as keen as a razor, he felt able to conquer any foe. On his way he first met a dog, who sniffed and looked at the dumplings. "Give me one," said the dog, "and I will help you with the demons. I excel in that line of work." And Momotaro gave him a dumpling and he went along.

Then a monkey, with funny chin whiskers,

HOW MR. REYNARD THE FOX WAS FOOLED.

What fun it would be said the fox, if we could April fool that shy fellow the fox. Can you think of a joke to play on him, asked the stork, as he stalked along below. "Let's invite all the animals to meet in these woods tonight and talk it over," answered the fox. At nine o'clock that evening the stork rapped on a door with his beak for silence and said, Can anyone present suggest a good way to fool Master Fox? "Well, draw-

ed the fox, I'm too sleepy, I've just waked up from my nap, and he gave a great yawn. I left my muddly only this noon, piped the stork. I cut my thumb with a nail. What do you say Mr. Fox? Let's hear from the little fellows. Speak up, speak up, and don't be afraid. Miss Fox, the smallest brains are often the sharpest. There was silence for a few moments and then a flapping of wings and a loud Caw Caw. What's going on here, called the fox? You are just the fellow we want, cried

several voices, and the fox explained the object of the meeting. He had laughed the crow. I know of a fine way to fool that sharp-witted fox. You remember my brother Jim that lives in the woods over the hill. His wings are clipped, but he hopped out and cawed to me one day as I flew overhead. Come I want to show you something. There, he said, pointing to a hole in the ground. Do you see that? Her uncle sent it to her way from Paris. She winds up a string and that cock walks off as smart as he. Jim and I will steal that cock and tomorrow night which will be April, we can stand him in the middle of the wood path. You friends must make a little hole in the ground under him and hide yourself in it. I heard the fox say that that night he was going to visit Hank's house. He will pass this way and as soon as you see him make, you pull the string and set the cock going. Capital, cried the animals all stamping their feet and clapping their wings. When Reynard saw the cock he almost gasped with surprise. Said the fox, I don't deny it stopped. He thought it had just spied him so he sprang and buried his feet in its neck. Then arose from all sides a loud chorus of April fool, April fool, and the animals had for their lives

here, met them and said: "I never eat dumplings, but if you give me one I will help you fight," and he got one also.

Then came a pheasant—a fine, proud-looking bird—who exclaimed: "Dumplings are not to my liking, but as they are the only things you are handing out to-day I guess I will have to take one and fall in line with the rest. I am just spilling for a fight." And he also went along.

They sailed to the islands of the demons over the sea, as red as a crushed strawberry, but clear as glass. Down in the depths they saw many queer-looking creatures—the deep-sea devils, and pearls, rubies, diamonds and sapphires, as big as Momotaro's dumplings. When they landed on the island and stood outside of the castle the demons looked over the walls, and, making faces at them, said: "Oh, fudge! For they had no fear of a young man, a monkey, a dog, and a bird which is known to be good eating. But they ceased to laugh when Momotaro and his followers battered down the gate and rushed in.

A thousand demons assailed them, but Momotaro, taking one of the dumplings from his pouch, hurled it among them. As it broke into fragments it killed the demons by hundreds. So it was that he and his friends drove the enemy back, and at last reached the place where the chief demon was. He was called the Bossero, but his right name was Akandoji, and he was a vast wealthy and successful demon that ever went into the business. He struck at Momotaro with a huge iron club, which he spat fireworks and said:

"This is a sure cure for headache." But Momotaro avoided the blow, and the big demon almost lost his balance and fell, so great was the swing he had given to his club.

"Give me a dumpling," cried the monkey. But Momotaro had used them all, and, as we out to make a record, he bravely threw aside his sword and grappled with the demon, using no other weapon than his hands. He threw Akandoji to the floor so hard that the breath was completely knocked out of the demon, who cried: "Don't hit a man when he is down."

Momotaro did not do so, but he tied Akandoji so tightly with ropes that the demon politely said: "If my riches will do you any good, take them; only save the rope at my ankle. My feet have gone to sleep. It makes me feel awfully funny."

Momotaro obliged him, then gathered up much riches—jewels by the handful, silk as fine as cobwebs, beautifully carved ivory, things made of Jasper and gold and beautiful vases. As he was about to go the boss demon said:

"Now that you have taken my riches, you don't mind if I indulge in a little smoke, do you?"

"Certainly not," answered Momotaro, who was polite as well as brave.

Thereat Akandoji suddenly turned into vapor and drifted away.

Momotaro and his companions returned home, and great was the joy of the old man and the old woman. Momotaro became a great personage, who lived long to tell stories of his adventures. The monkey rose to eminence in society; the dog lived on to teach many men wisdom, and the pheasant was so well esteemed that it was thereafter considered a compliment to be called "a bird."



THE DEMON LOOKED OVER THE WALLS AND SAID, 'OH, FUDGE.'

A NATURAL HISTORY RECESS GAME.

This game requires preparation before it can be played, but this should not make any difference, for most games that are really instructive require that. However, the preparation is not of a very serious nature, as you will find, and as one person has to do it all, the other members of the class need not worry over it; all they have to do is to play it and enjoy it when it is ready for them.

The preparation that we have spoken of is the writing of a little story containing the names of, say a dozen animals, but these names must all be pided; that is to say, the letters of each name must be disarranged, and the object of the game is to have the players tell what the names really are. We do not doubt that your teacher would prepare the story for you, if you prefer, but if you try making it up yourself only once, you will enjoy it so much that you will not ask her.

The game should be played in the class room, where you may have the use of the blackboard, or, if that be inconvenient, have as many copies of the story typewritten as there are members of the class and give one to each member.

The leader of the game must be the one who wrote the story; at least, he or she must know what all the pided names are. When you are ready the leader stands in front of the class and begins to read the story. When he comes to one of the pided names he writes it on the blackboard as it is in the story and the players must puzzle over it until they succeed in making the real name out of the disarranged letters, and then call it out. If typewritten copies are used they must write the real name above the pided one, and when the story ends they hand their copies to the leader, who examined them and announces who has the most correct names.

Here is a specimen story to show you how it should be prepared:

One day I wandered into the woods, taking with me a very little (skymint) to keep off the big (sore) and (lowess). He was little, but was brave enough to attack an (deatph) or a (frite). However, I saw nothing but a (acemittu), a (rujan), a (skomyen) and a (peech), and as these all ran away as soon as they saw me I had no adventure after all.

You see that the pided names are all in parentheses. They are: Skye terrier, bears, wolves, elephants, deer, catamount, jaguar, monkey and skoop. The story may be made two or three times as long as this one if you choose.

Try this game. You'll find it both amusing and instructive.



WRITE THE PIED NAMES ON THE BLACKBOARD.

WHY THE MOON FISH HAS TINY FINS.

BY MISS MARY GIBSON.

There was a quarrel at the bottom of the sea—such a quarrel that every fish stepped what it was doing and rushed to the scene. Everyone knew that the Old Wizard and the young one hated one another, and when the news of a regular quarrel between them was noised abroad the fish flocked to the fray. They came in droves and crowded around the two until there was a solid circle of fishes, with the wizards in the midst.

The old one, his hair gray-green with age, sat on the rocks. His bony fingers clasped and unclasped or clutched his hair with rage, but the young one stood there smiling serenely and looking so conceited and sure of himself that the fish, one and all, sided with the angry old one.

"You—you"—gasped the old one, "you dare stand there and laugh at me and make fun of me in my old age. I tell you I knew more before you were born than you will ever know."

"Ah," laughed the young one, "that is what the old ones always say. How do I know you are so wise? What have you ever done but make playthings for the little mermaids? Show me something you can do and then I will show what I can do."

The Old Wizard raised himself from the rocks. "Many a year have I sent out the storms; the winds and the waves obey my words, and yet you tell me you can do more than I. What more can you do?"

"I can charm the mermaids," laughed the young one, "and that is what you years won't help you to do." The Old Wizard smiled.

"There have been other mermaids, many of them," he said, and it angered the Young Wizard as everything else had failed to do.

He granted angrily. "Anyone can say they have done things," he muttered. "I could tell tales, too, if I wished. But I say you are not as wise as I. You only sit there and pretend to know so much, and you are so old that they have grown used to your tales and believe you have done all the wonderful things you say you have. Let us see what you can do."

The Old Wizard looked up and saw the circle of fish intently watching and listening. Their sympathetic looks quieted his anger in a moment, for he knew they all liked him. He had played with them, amused them and helped them out of trouble too many times, and now he would show the young upstart before them all that he was the wiser.

"What do you want me to do?" he asked.

The young one looked about. "Make me a fish," he said. "Make me one different from any of them—such a fish as has never been seen before."

The Old Wizard stopped and picked up a shell which lay beside him—a shell all brown and rough on one side, but clear and white with pearly lights on the other.

"Will this do?" he asked. "I will have not told it true.

MASCAGNI'S WATCH MANIA.

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IN THE GREEN ROOM.

By declaring recently that in managing a role he finds it the greatest privilege, if not absolutely necessary, to walk bareheaded in the open air, Richard Mansfield excited the astonishment of some literary men at his dinner table. As a matter of fact, genius of every age has succumbed to some trifling eccentricity not more peculiar than Mansfield's. For strong men like Victor Hugo, Mirabeau, Amoske, Catulle Mendès, walking is often sufficient to stimulate the production of ideas, which they can jot on paper while passing near their desks. Weak men like Descartes and Leibnitz, on the contrary, can produce only when they lie down. Cujas wrote lying on his stomach; Rossini found inspiration only in his bed; so did Ambrose Thomas, but not so regularly. Chateaubriand, while dictating to his secretary, was in the habit of walking in his bare feet; Schiller and Grotius could not write unless their feet were on ice; Gluck had his piano brought into the sun in the open air; Bossuet covered his head with hot water. The shrill whistles and rattles of Buffon have demonstrated to us, since how great is the influence of the costume upon the writer. A monk's hood was necessary to Balzac. Theophile Gautier had to wear a red gown and Milton a woolen cloak. Handel only writes in his slippers; Mendelssohn would not think of handling a pen in his hand not previously put in black silk skull-cap on his head. Without his scarlet vest, Francois Coppee could write nothing, not even the letter. There is a close relation between the senses of taste and smell, and the faculty of thought. Lord Byron, who filled his mouth with brandy-cherries; Keats with nutmeg; and Chatterton with turpentine; Byron filled his pockets with turpentine; Theophile Gautier burned incense; Ferris Loiz gets intoxicated with perfumes. Zola needs only light; he writes, even in daytime (in which case his blinds are closed) surrounded with numerous lighted candles. For Amoske, vermin and John Stuart Mill nothing but noise would do to stimulate their brains. Those who require absolute silence are, however, more numerous. Caroline Duran never begins to paint until she has played the violin; Mozart on his organ; Darwin always practiced on his old fiddle before writing.

proved disastrous. Mr. Dockstader was afterwards connected with a road company, and finally went into vaudeville, where he met with instant success, and in which line of work he continued until he formed his partnership with Mr. Primrose. Mrs. Emma Eames the noted opera singer, recently gave the following explanation while in Chicago with the Grau company: "I know how to relax my nerves and have learned to enjoy the present. I always tried to stretch myself toward the future like a rubber, but now I know better, for then I was not doing as well as I might. "For an hour after luncheon I lie perfectly flat in a darkened room and empty my brain. If I am to sing that day I take two hours in the dark room, for, you see, I need more quiet. "I never eat dinner. I couldn't sing if I did. I live absolutely by rule. My body is an instrument, and when it is not in good condition I can't do anything at all. "I live for my work and have learned how to keep myself feeling at the best. "I am a regular hermit, you know, when I'm singing," she said. "Every morning I get up between 8 and 9 and have a cold plunge. It makes one feel so fine. And then I have some tea and toast, and go out for a walk, if the weather is good. I dress slowly, so as not to tire myself out, and then I run over a few vocalies, just to keep my voice good. I always have luncheon at 12:30, no matter what time I get up or what I do. "When I'm not filling an engagement I go out in the afternoon and take a good walk if the weather is fine. And then I always write some letters or look after what little business I have. I write a letter to my husband every day. I would not miss him for the world. I never sing out the day I sing nor the day before, either; I don't do anything but be perfectly quiet. "I know just exactly what agrees with me and what does not. Those things that don't I let alone without a quiver."

The second Covent Garden theatre was the great rival of Drury Lane. It was built in 1823 at a cost of £150,000. On account of the great expense the manager, the great John Kemble, raised the price admission, an act which led to the famous Old Price riots. On the opening night, as Kemble stepped forward to deliver the opening address, he was saluted with groans, hisses and shouts of "old prices." The Riot Act was read, and constables and soldiers called. This went on night after night, with increasing violence. Men stuck the letters O. P. on their hats and coats and women wore O. P. medallions. After a struggle of 41 nights, Kemble was obliged to give in and lowered the prices. Some of the players who appeared at this theatre were the years 1800 and 1821 were: The two Kembles, Cooke, Macrady, Young, Mrs. Siddons and Miss O'Neill. Cooke was an incomparable actor, but the story of his life was a record of wasted genius. Never did actor more sorely try the patience of an indulgent public. Sometimes he would disappoint a crowded house by not appearing at all, and at others he would present himself in a state of speechless intoxication. He died in Boston, United States, in 1812, being the first of the great English actors who started in America. Of him it was written that he was an actor, who by his terrible intensity, took an audience captive and rendered them oblivious at the time of his exaggerations and contempt of nature. A notable first appearance took place at this theatre in 1810, when William Charles Macrady made his first bow to a London audience. Macrady was a great tragedian and a clever writer as well. His "Reminiscences" contain a valuable account of historic matters. Of Charles Young, the great Edmund Kean said that Young had made as great a hit as Iago in Kean had in Othello.

Here is something about London's historic playhouses: The fourth and present Drury Lane theatre was opened in 1812. It was built by Holland after the model, it is said, of the great theatre at Bordeaux, and £100,000 was raised by subscription to pay for it. Of this amount, however, £60,000 went for patent rights. The new house was inaugurated with great ceremonies, and Lord Byron wrote the opening address. The first season, however, closed with a heavy loss, and the second commenced under very depressing auspices. Several new actors had been tried, but all failed, until in January, 1814, an obscure country tragedian named Edmund Kean, who, it is said, was engaged in sheer desperation, a very model of a strolling player, shabby, almost shoeless, made his appearance as Shylock to an indifferent and unenthusiastic audience. He was so magnificent at the close of the performance it was upon a wonderful burst of enthusiasm. Kean is accounted by many the greatest tragedian of the nineteenth century; Byron said of him, "He is a soul; life, nature, truth, without exaggeration or display." Coleridge said it was like reading Shakespeare by flashes of lightning. The receipts of the house increased nightly, and amounted to nearly £20,000 for the first 18 nights that Kean performed. For six years he was the Atlas that supported the burden of the huge theatre. Notes. Two noteworthy theatrical birthdays last week were those of Charles Wyndham and James Doel. The latter, who is now in retirement at Plymouth, and who has entered upon his one hundredth year, is in sufficiently good health to make his friends feel pretty sure that he is likely to celebrate his one hundredth birthday, and such, of course, is the wish of every one. Mr. Wyndham is now safely past the sixty-first milestone on his journey of life. Sydney Granby, the Anglo-French, or Franco-Anglo, dramatist, has also had another birthday—his fifty-fifth. Mr. Wyndham's new theatre in St. Martin's Lane is going ahead rapidly, but it is not likely to be opened much before Christmas. Paderewski was the special guest at a reception given by President Roosevelt at the Executive Mansion 3. Some three hundred other guests were present to do honor to the talented musician. The cast of the "Little Pilgrims" contains a half

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