

THE ATTEMPT TO KILL KING AND QUEEN

Latest Dispatches Show Newly Married Couple Had Miraculous Escape--Number of Dead Placed at Twenty.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, June 1.—1.25 a.m. The magnitude of the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria increases.
The number of killed is now given at 20 and the wounded at 60.
During the night 30 arrests were made, but the person who actually threw the bomb is apparently still at large.
The ministry has decided to continue the fetes for the purpose of allaying public apprehension.

A jewelled decoration worn by King Alfonso was shattered by a splinter of the bomb. Queen Victoria is inconsolable, declaring that she is responsible for so many persons being killed.
General Weyler was seriously wounded by the bomb explosion yesterday. Five of the wounded are dying.
Bomb Throwing Arrested.
London, June 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Madrid to-day says the bomb thrower has been arrested and confined in the police station, and has confessed and supplied details of the outrage.
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ROBBERY TRAIL MAY CLOSE TO-DAY

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 1.—Henry C. Weller, a broker, was arrested last night on a warrant charging theft of \$75.
Joseph Baguelly, the complainant, alleges that he paid this sum to Weller in an underwriting deal for the bonds of the Ontario Lumber Company of Kingston, Ont. Baguelly asserts he was acting for a Mr. Gordon, member of the Canadian parliament. The police allege Weller was the treasurer of the Empire Bond and Security Company, and that he claimed to be able to place the bonds through the Imperial Trust Co. of New Jersey, which came into public notice last February when its president was arrested.

WITNESSES BEING SEVERELY CROSS-EXAMINED

Shorty Dunn Breaks Down and Becomes Hysterical—Attitude of O. Her Prisoners Unchanged.

(Associated Press.)
Kamloops, June 1.—It is altogether probable that the trial of the alleged train robbers will be finished this evening.
The general attitude of the prisoners is unchanged, but the blood of Shorty Dunn's Indian ancestors is beginning to boil. At the lunch interval yesterday he broke down completely, complaining that the confinement would kill him, and his attitude became so hysterical that a doctor had to be summoned to attend to this hitherto nonchalant prisoner. Throughout the tedious afternoon and evening Dunn sat with his head between his hands, leaning on the rail, completely prostrate. All the witnesses who were put in the box at the previous trial were again brought forward, and were cross-examined even more severely by Mr. McIntyre for the defence. In the court room were enacted the same scenes as at the previous trial.

RICHEST HEIRESS IN WORLD ENGAGED

BERTHA KRUPP WILL WED GUSTAV HALBECK

Secretary of Prussian Legation at the Vatican is the Man of Her Choice.

(Associated Press.)
Essen, Prussia, June 1.—The engagement announced of Bertha Krupp, owner of the Krupp works, to Gustav Van Bohlen und Halbeck, secretary of the Prussian legation at the Vatican.
Bertha Krupp, who is 20 years old, is one of the richest heiresses in the world. On the death of her father, Friedrich Alfred Krupp, in 1902, she inherited a fortune estimated at from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000. In Germany such wealth means far more than a like amount in America, for it is four times as great as that of the next capitalist of the empire. Moreover, as she is a member of the Krupp family, she has absolute control of a town of 200,000 inhabitants, and the fortunes of nearly 50,000 employees.
Gustave Von Bohlen und Halbeck was born August 7th, 1870, and was a gentleman-in-waiting at the court of Baden. He then entered the German diplomatic service, and was legal adviser of the German embassy at Washington in 1899 and 1900. The next three years he held a similar position at Pekin, and since then has been secretary to the Prussian legation at the Vatican.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, June 1.—When news of the destruction of the Kitimat home reached Toronto the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at once raised \$2,000 to aid in rebuilding, and will send it west at once.

WOMAN HONORED

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 1.—A special to the Herald from Cambridge, Mass., says Mrs. Wilhelmina Paton Fleming, who has achieved fame through her discovery of stars in connection with her work as curator of astronomical photographs at the Harvard observatory, has been elected a member of the Royal Astronomical Society of England. She is the first American woman, and the third of her sex, to receive such honors. More star discoveries are credited to Mrs. Fleming than to any other person in the history of the science.

RECORD IN LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

The total bank clearings for the month of May reached the sum of \$3,329,781. The showing is the largest locally on record, and is one of the sure evidences that Victoria's commercial prosperity is constantly increasing. Over the clearings for the same month last year there is an increase of more than one hundred thousand dollars. The actual amount of the clearings last May was \$3,219,300; for the same month in 1904, \$2,424,777; 1903, \$2,392,788; 1902, \$2,725,420 and 1901, \$2,962,182.

ROSEATE OUTLOOK FOR EXHIBITION

AN IMMENSE FAIR.

Annual Fair Should Be Splendid Success

Secretary Smart Has Arrangements Well in Hand—Prize List Will Soon Be Issued.

The British Columbia agricultural exhibition to be held in Victoria during the month of September should surpass anything previously conducted under the auspices of that organization. That statement is not made hastily, but after a consideration of the conditions. Although the new secretary, J. E. Smart, is a comparative stranger to many Victorians he is of tried ability, and very popular among those with whom he comes in daily contact. Then the fact that there was no show here last fall has added to the interest of farmers and others, and made all concerned anxious that the forthcoming one shall be of pronounced merit in all departments. In addition Mr. Smart and his assistants have the benefit of the experience gained during the regime of Beaumont Boggs and R. H. Swinburn. Already he has commenced his preparations. His programme is well outlined, and all that remains to be done is to fill in the details.

STRATHCONA THE C. P. R. TERMINAL

ROUNDHOUSE, SHOPS AND YARDS TO BE PROVIDED

City Gives the Company Seventy Acres of Land—Biscuit Factory Proposed at Medicine Hat.

(Associated Press.)
Strathcona, Alta., May 31.—To-day C. P. R. officials closed an agreement with the town council of Strathcona, by which this town is to have terminal facilities for the company's lines in northern Alberta. The town gives them land for the purpose to the extent of seventy acres for round-house, shops and divisions yards. The company will expend over \$50,000 in improvements here this season. The business of the company in this district is increasing at a marvellous rate, and there is every prospect for an immense payroll here in the near future. The C. P. R. action at this time has stimulated the real estate market greatly and stiffened its value.

PROMPT ASSISTANCE

Women's Missionary Society Will Send \$2,000 to Aid in Rebuilding Kitimat Home.

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IMPRESSIONS OF DEVASTATED CITY

LOCAL RESIDENT GIVES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Extent of Damage Realized Only After San Francisco Has Been Inspected.

A Victoria gentleman who availed himself of one of the recent cheap trips to San Francisco, a city he knew well in its prime, thus describes the scene of devastation.
On approaching San Francisco from the sea, the aspect of affairs does not present so appalling a condition as one would naturally expect. With the exception of large camps laid out on the hillsides facing the entrance to the harbor one would not suspect anything exceptionally untoward. As you reach the landing stage, however, near the ferry building the extent of the disaster impresses you to a much greater degree, as the area destroyed becomes more clearly defined. On landing and proceeding into the city, the calamity becomes almost appalling. One is, however, amazed at the wonderful energy exhibited by the people on every side, the everlasting stream of sightseers, the crowded street cars, the continual tooting of automobile horns, and the noise of wagon and dray, makes one almost dizzy. We almost imagine we are entering
An Immense Fair.

WISCONSIN NOTES

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This was one of the best known business men in this city, a member of the firm of Pees & Perse, and also a leader in musical circles, died this morning after a long illness. He was born in Montreal.

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DR. FAGAN LEAVING FOR THE MAINLAND

Will Endeavor to Arouse Enthusiasm and Will Seek Suitable Site for Institution.

Dr. Fagan will leave on Sunday for the Mainland on an important mission connected with the project of a tuberculosis sanatorium for this province. The object of the doctor's visit to the various parts of the province at this time is to arrange for the establishment of anti-tuberculosis branches in the different cities and towns similar to the one in existence in Victoria and that in Vancouver. In addition to this work he will also make an inspection of all the suitable sites for the institution and report on them to the provisional board, which is intrusted with the duty of deciding upon the question.
Dr. Fagan will deliver two addresses in New Westminster, and one or two in Vancouver, putting forward the need of erecting the sanatorium which it is proposed to establish.
After this he will proceed to Vernon where a great deal of interest has been aroused in the work, and where there will be a grand meeting not only of those who reside in the city of Vernon, but from surrounding towns and districts.
Other meetings will be held at Kamloops, and from there the remainder of the interior will be covered. Dr. Fagan proceeding from place to place and establishing wherever possible branches of the society.
The desirable places at which the sanatorium might be built will be inspected, and wherever possible photographs of the location will be taken. The doctor will make a careful description of these, and in turn will lay the whole of the information before the executive body of his return.
This morning there was a meeting of the central society in this city, when it was decided to send out a personal appeal to residents of the province. The society authorized the following letter, which is brought to the attention of the public:
B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Victoria, B. C., May 30th, 1906.
Sir.—The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.
The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada; and a thousand in British Columbia.
We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause, and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere statistics. No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz. Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. The only special requisites are obtainable only in a sanatorium.
A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such persons are returned to their homes, the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanatorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him, which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is by his training, to stem the progress of this scourge of human beings.

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SPLENDID SHOW OF LOCAL PRODUCTS

PERMANENT EXHIBITION IS NEARLY COMPLETED

New Project of Development and Tourist Association Meets With Marked Success.

When the attractions are completed Victoria will have the best permanent exhibition of local products on the Pacific Coast. The premises adjoining the Development and Tourist Association rooms on Fort Street are being rapidly put into shape, and show that when the various exhibits are installed the display will be a good one. Entrance is through the present quarters of the association, which will in future be used as reception rooms, the old front having been torn away to make room for large windows running the whole width of the hall.
The new premises consist of two halls, the front being 75 by 16 feet, and the rear one 76x22. This is independent of the space devoted to store rooms and lavatories. The general scheme of decoration will be in light green, with white ceiling, the back hall being relieved also by a similar color near the top of the walls. Many changes have been made in the old association rooms. The lower two-thirds of the walls is paneled in turned oak, with olive green decorations, and the general effect is extremely restful. It is intended to fit up the portion in an extremely artistic manner using it only for reception purposes. If, however, the demand for exhibit space should overflow the area at present arranged, those of a class that will not interfere with the character of the rooms may be installed in the old quarters.
Adequate arrangements have been made for lighting, both natural and artificial. During the day the front hall will be illuminated from the large windows facing on Fort Street, while that to the back has a skylight running its whole length. At night several powerful arc lights, already in position, will be erected near the junction of the two halls where music will be given on special occasions.
Arrangements have been made for exhibits round the whole of the walls, with a few in the centre of each hall. In the second space has been secured by the Price Preserving and Colonial Printing Companies, while in the front will be displayed by W. R. Smith & Co. and Hutchison Bros. There is still one small space facing the entrance, available for an exhibit. The merchants generally have taken up the idea with enthusiasm. Locations are now contracted for by the following firms: Thorpe & Co., Dickson & Howes, Brady-Houston Packing Co., Smith & Champion, Turner, Beaton & Co., Weller Bros., Sylvester Feed Co., Brackman & Ker-Milling Co., P. Foster, T. N. Hibben & Co., B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Price Preserving Co., Colonial Publishing Co., B. Wilson Co., David Spencer, Ltd., Fleming Bros. and W. J. Penney. The names given show the locations selected in order, starting from the right front and going round both halls.
A commencement will be made on the installation of exhibits to-morrow, and it is intended that the formal opening shall take place about June 9th. In this function the reception committee will be assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. There have been more than sufficient exhibits contracted for to assure the success of the venture, but several prominent manufacturing concerns have not yet taken advantage of this important chance of advertising. While all deem it the duty of the Development and Tourist Association to boom goods made in Victoria, a few of those most concerned have neglected so far to do their share in forwarding the most recent development. There is still time for a few to obtain locations, but not very many. Only three spaces are left in the first hall, and very few in the second. Those wishing to have their part in the permanent display should lose no time in communicating with the secretary.

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Important Notice

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have made arrangements with

D. E. Campbell, Druggist

and will hold daily demonstrations for three weeks, commencing Monday, May 28th, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the Long, Beautiful Hair, grown by the use of the SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER AND HAIR AND SCALP CLEANER. Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.



Cook With Gas

On a Gas Stove Made in Victoria.

This is a cut of the "Victoria" gas stove equal in finish to the best American product. The burners are the finest design on the market, and make it possible to do all the cooking for a family at less cost than with coal stoves. Call at our office and we will show them to you. USE A GAS STOVE and save useless work.

Victoria Gas Co. Ltd.

35 YATES STREET.

Victoria Creamery Butter

25c Per Pound

Strawberries Are Scarce Leave Your Orders Early For Strawberries and Cream

Windsor Grocery Company,

Opposite Post Office, Government St.

NARROW ESCAPE OF KING AND QUEEN

BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THEIR CARRIAGE

Sixteen Persons Killed and Many Injured—Reports Regarding the Outrage are Conflicting.

Madrid, May 31.—The public rejoicings over the marriage of the King and Queen Victoria had a terribly dramatic sequel at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the King and Queen. Provisionally King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped by an electric wire deflecting the bomb, but at least sixteen persons, most of them being military escorts, were killed and many others were injured. The bomb was not thrown at the King and Queen of Spain, but at the carriage of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, who escaped unhurt. Captain Barrows, commanding part of the King's escort; Lieut. B. Reyceoff, Lieut. Prendergrass and six soldiers; the Marquis of Colosa and her daughter; Don Antonio Calvo and his niece, aged 6 years; Jose Soia, aged 70 years; Louis Fonseca and one royalist who was leading a horse drawing the coach carrying the King and Queen. Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown.

ovation as the fact was recognized that the sovereigns had been spared. In the meantime the scene of the tragedy presented a horrible spectacle, with dead men and horses lying about. Literally Blown to Pieces. The bodies of the men were wrapped up in blankets and removed on litters. The pavement was literally covered with blood. When the police surrounded the house from which the bomb was thrown, a man tried to escape. One of the injured proved to be a son-in-law of Premier Moret's private secretary. According to an official statement it is not known whether one or more bombs were thrown. The statement continues that it is impossible to ascertain at present the author of the outrage, though it is known that a Catalan named Manuel Duran took an apartment in the house from which the bomb was thrown, paying in advance with a 500 peseta bill. He was well dressed, of elegant appearance and showed a fondness for flowers. Frederick W. Whitebridge, the American special envoy, called to President Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this afternoon giving details concerning the outrage. Later in the day Mr. Whitebridge went to the palace, where he was assured that the King and Queen were reasonably tranquil, considering the circumstances. The Duke of Sotomayor was entering the palace at the time Mr. Whitebridge was there, thus showing that his wounds were not serious. Later on behalf of the United States, Mr. Whitebridge expressed profound sympathy with the Spanish sovereigns and people. A police bugler, whose head was severed and two women spectators, also were killed. A soldier standing at salute was fatally injured. Many persons were seriously injured. Shock of the Explosion. The King and Queen left the carriage showing signs of great emotion. Both, however, behaved with the utmost courage. They entered another carriage and drove hastily to the palace. The indignation of the people over the outrage was very great. Some French detectives were almost lynched, merely because they had a foreign appearance. After the outrage a visitor's book was opened at the palace. It was signed during the afternoon by the foreign princes, envoys, diplomats, ministers and officials of all ranks. The mayor of Madrid has posted an address to the people stigmatising the attempt on the lives of the sovereigns as a foul outrage. Many arrests have been made, among them that of Manuel Duran, a Catalan who is believed to have been the principal conspirator. It is said that immediately on the explosion, Duran was seized and carried down stairs. As he entered the street, men hung themselves upon him, shouting "kill the assassin," mounted guard pressed around him. A rumor which circulated rapidly stating that the King had been killed, created consternation for some time. During the afternoon King Alfonso went with his bride to the palace chapel where they offered up lengthy prayers. Premier Moret and Minister of the Interior Romanones are personally

OPERATION AVOIDED EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only recourse, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. J. Thompson, Mass., for advice, which is free. Miss Margaret Merkley, of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing-down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination said I had a female trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and healthy."

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Were Elected For Ensuing Year—Work of Union Has Been Very Successful. At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. recently held the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. L. Macnaughton; vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Thompson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Deane; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Reports of superintendents of departments and also of the corresponding secretaries were read, all of which showed a year of arduous and aggressive work accompanied with fairly satisfactory results. Especially is this true of the work of missions. During the past year the mission, which had been carried on so successfully on Johnson street, was removed to the large and commodious rooms in Yates street. Although to many the work of enlargement was undertaken with fear and trembling, the strong and undaunted faith of the few has succeeded there far beyond the most sanguine expectations.

STEAMER CUT IN TWO

Several Members of the Crew Were Drowned. Detroit, Mich., May 31.—The steamer Erin, up bound and towing the schooner Danforth, was run into and cut in two by the steamer Gov. St. Clair, early today, and five members of the Erin's crew were drowned. The Gov. is not thought to have been much damaged.

TORONTO NOTES

Toronto, May 31.—The executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada have issued a circular to all affiliated trades and labor organizations in Canada urging that petitions be forwarded immediately to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, demanding the dismissal of W. T. R. Houston, Dominion minister, who is a member of Great Britain's Imperial Federation. The circular is signed by Alphonse Verelle, M. P., president; Joe Simpson, M. P.; and P. M. Draper, secretary.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Some of the Notices Appearing in This Week's Publication. The following appointments are made: A. A. Ward, of Marysville, to be deputy mining recorder for the Port Steel mining division, East Kootenay, with sub-recording office at Marysville. John M. MacLeod, of Wilmer, to be a member of the board of license commissioners for the Windermere license district in the place of W. S. Kuttan. H. G. Mason, of Victoria, to be acting mining recorder for Victoria mining division during the absence of G. C. Coppard.

The following companies have been incorporated: Canadian Publishing Company, with a capital of \$25,000; Granville Land & Loan Company, capitalized at \$100,000; the Vancouver Medical Association has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act. The Kootenay Valley Fruit Lands Company, of Winnipeg, with A. H. McNeil, K. C. Rossland, as attorneys for the province, has been granted a license to do business in British Columbia.

Paterson Shoe Co's

June Sale of SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR.

Our May Sales exceeded our expectations, and we intend that June will be our banner month by giving our patrons values that have never been approached in our city:

- Ladies' Kid Oxfords, pat. tip, turn soles \$1.50
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Gage E. Tarbell Has Been Reappointed Second Vice-President. New York, May 31.—After a meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Society in this city, Paul Morton, president of the society, reappointed Gage E. Tarbell as second vice-president. He also appointed a new committee on finance, composed of R. B. Thomas, Frank S. Wetherbee, James McMahon and himself. The board of directors re-elected Morton president and elected former Judge William A. Day as vice-president. It is understood that the election of Judge Day is only temporary.

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FORTUNE FOR GEN. LYTELTON.

Sir Neville Chosen by a Neighbor as His Heir.

A romantic gift of family estates has been made by C. P. Lytelton, newly-arrived from London, to his nephew, Sir Neville Lytelton, the Earl of Gainsborough, who has just celebrated his golden wedding and at the festivities at his home, Bell Hall, Belbroughton, Warwickshire, he made an interesting announcement to the assembled tenants. He said that the absence of an heir had chosen General Sir Neville Lytelton to succeed to his estates. Sir Neville was introduced to the tenants and received a great ovation. The estates consist of 2,000 acres, and have been held by the Noels for many centuries. The Lyteltons have been neighbors of the Noels since before the time of King Richard the Lionheart. Sir Neville Lytelton, who commanded the forces in South Africa at the close of the war, is one of the most distinguished members of a distinguished family. He has seen active service not only in South Africa, but in Canada, India and in Egypt. At Bell Hall, he has a magnificent brigade of 400 soldiers, and at Gainsborough he has one of Kitchener's most valued Generals. A nephew of Mrs. Gladstone it was on his arm, that she leaned when attending the funeral of her husband.

A SUSPECTED TRIO

HAS LEFT THE CITY

Men Accused of Picking Pockets Depart After Donating Towards Losers During Celebration.

A trio of men, who were believed to have been a nimble fingered trio who were captured by the detectives suspected of having been implicated in the picking of pockets during the celebration last week. The men gave the names of John Gray, Frank Fanning and James Spencer. They, however, have spare names to be used on occasion, and are known to the police of the coast under various aliases.

When their case was called yesterday afternoon, in the police court, Chief Langley explained to the magistrate that the men had agreed to get out of the city, on condition the charges against them were withdrawn. The police were agreeable to take this course provided the men left on the evening boat for Seattle.

The police magistrate said he would adjourn the case until this morning. If the men left in the meantime the charge of vagrancy would not be proceeded with.

In gaining their liberty the three men have, through their solicitor, handed over about \$150 to be devoted to settling claims filed with the police. This is on the basis of one half of the claims made. Although the police believed that they had the parties who had been carrying on the picking of pockets during the celebration, actual proof was absent. There was no evidence on which it was felt a conviction could be secured. Their fears along this line were carefully kept from the prisoners by the detectives, but it is reasonable to suppose that the men realized they were pretty safe.

Defection in the look up for a week and the necessary interference with their vacations, however, prompted them to make overtures to secure their liberty. On dropping the charges the men agreed to get out of the city, handing over at the same time a check for half of the claims filed for money taken. Two of the men, Spencer and Fanning, left by the steamer Indianapolis last evening. The other one, Gray, was turned back by the United States immigration authorities here, and left this morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

There are no lamentations over the departure of the party.

AT THE VICTORIA

Enjoyable Play Presented by Lyceum Company Last Night—Next Week's Attraction.

A very enjoyable performance was that of "The Texas Ranger," by the Lyceum Company at the Victoria last night. There was a good house, and the general opinion, freely expressed, was that the play was well sustained.

Many of the high priced organizations that have held the boards at the theatre even during the past season. Those who might have expected that wild and woolly article which usually does service as a western drama, were doomed to disappointment, but had no grounds for objection. The play is just sufficient of the Texas character introduced to make the plot interesting, and although six-shooters were much in evidence, they were not used with that freedom and drol consequences which many authors and artists consider essential to success. Every character was well sustained, and liberally awarded by the genuine plaudits of a pleased audience.

The bill to-night will be "Piney Ridge."

"A Message From Mars," which will be presented here at the Victoria, theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings, with the prominent young actor, David Proctor as the star, is the story of Horace Parker, an Englishman, who, through fortuitous blessings of life, has had good health, wealth, and a charming sweetheart, to whom he is engaged to be married, but he is beset by two vices, which are by no means uncommon in the general run of mankind. He is richly endowed with self-conceit and a selfishness that seems without limit. At the beginning of the play his supreme indifference to the happiness and comfort of those about him nearly costs him the love of his betrothed. She is angered at his indifference at a request she has made of him to return to her the keys of a house which he has inherited from a friend. She leaves him in anger, and he coolly sits down to read an essay on the planet Mars, when he is visited by one of its inhabitants, whose mission to earth is to reform the most sinned man alive—and this is Horace Parker. Mr. Parker is at the moment in a dazed condition, but the messenger first reduces him to complete tameness by means of potent electric currents, then takes him around town in the snow, shows him the contempt in which he is held by his acquaintances, tries to awaken his compassion by exhibitions of human misery, which he compels him to relieve and restore to consciousness, or loses his self-esteem, reduces him to starvation and beggary, and by actual suffering teaches him the beauty of life in having regard and consideration for others.

A ROYAL LADY DOCTOR.
 Princess Elizabeth of Belgium, wife of Prince Albert, heir-apparent to the throne, is probably to-day, remarks The World and His Wife, the most accomplished and versatile of Continental Princesses. She is the daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, the famous scientist whose scientific tastes, has taken her degree of M. D. and could, if necessary, act as a physician to her husband and children. Princess Elizabeth, had she been born in a more lowly station in life, would undoubtedly have won distinction in the medical profession. As it is, she has turned her propensity in this direction to good account by founding a hospital for "poor tubercular patients" in Brussels. Princess Elizabeth is a regular visitor to the hospital, known as the Hospital Albert-Elizabeth.

EARTH'S COAL SUPPLY.

Optimistic View Taken by a German Periodical.

A German periodical, Stahl und Eisen, has published some optimistic figures about the coal supply of the earth. Germany's deposits of coal are put down at 280,000,000 tons, which will suffice for a couple of thousand years. The other European powers, in the aggregate, possess 1,000,000,000 tons of coal. Thus the coal deposits of Great Britain and Ireland amount to only about half of those of Germany. England may have exhausted her supplies in some 50 years. The aggregate for Europe is about 700,000,000 tons of coal. The coal deposits of North America are estimated to contain nearly as much as those of Europe or 851,000,000 tons; but even this gigantic figure is completely destroyed by Asia's wealth of coal, as to which it is at present impossible to make an approximate estimate. China more especially seems to possess inexhaustible supplies, and a German scientist has put the coal deposits of the province of Shan-shi alone at 1,200,000,000 tons.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

C. W. Young, provincial constable who was sent north to assist in capturing the C. P. R. train robbers near Kamloops, and who lost his three valuable bloodhounds in the woods, has returned to the city with his dogs, having eventually recovered all three of them.

FORT STEELE.

The fire brigade held a meeting last week for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Chief Bradley and to elect a successor. J. P. Pink was unanimously elected as chief, and Ira Manning as assistant chief. The equipment of the department has recently been reinforced by the addition of two new hose reels.

FERMIE.

A sad bereavement befel Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard Allen, who live at West Fergie near the log pond of the Elk and Beaver Companies. Their little son, Albert, a bright and intelligent lad of ten years of age, was playing upon the logs in company with a playmate, Alfred Taylor, when both boys fell into the water. Young Taylor succeeded in reaching the shore after having gone down twice, but the little Allen boy, his life sank to rise no more. His older brother, Thomas Allen, aged fourteen years, tried to reach and rescue him, but could not do so, and suffered the agony of seeing his little brother swallowed up by the water within a few feet of where he stood.

GREENWOOD.

G. A. Inglis, aged 24, met instant death in the Sunset mine at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The men were engaged in blasting and a heavy charge of dynamite failed to go off they proceeded to investigate, when the charge exploded, killing Inglis, who was bending over the hole. He was a native of Nova Scotia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Rev. J. A. Seymour, retiring pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, was tendered a farewell reception Tuesday evening by the members of the congregation and was also presented with a gold pocket, suitably engraved, as a souvenir and token of the esteem with which he is regarded by the congregation. Mr. Seymour leaves in a few days for Dawson to take charge of the work of the Methodist church in the Yukon City. Rev. Mr. Owen, brother of Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, will succeed him as pastor of the Reformed church.

At a laymen's meeting of the Hamilton Methodist conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., a resolution was unanimously adopted, urging that in view of the Northwest, it is in the best interest of the cause of Christianity that the Protestant churches should unite.

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 3 only, Crash Coats, reduced to \$1.00 and \$1.25
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disposed of the task immediately to our hand and installed a government across the bay pledged to clean administration and progressive measures, to apply the public estate for the benefit of the public in preference to handing it over to corporations and giving bands of adventurers opportunities to enrich themselves in the peculiar processes adopted for the transfer—after we have attended to this necessary task.

PERILS OF ROYALTY.

The delusion of unreason is abroad and is cutting some wild capers in those portions of the world which by the selfishness or the shortsightedness of their rulers have been specially prepared for his murderous operations. After all it is a matter of thankfulness that there are possibly but two countries in the world in which a plot to assassinate in the most diabolical manner two of human kind just entering with hearts full of happiness upon the most interesting phase of life's journey could be conceived and carried out.

THE FIRST DUTY.

The next Dominion general elections are still in the distant future, unless some event beyond the ordinary occurs. And we fear some event beyond the ordinary will happen if the colonist continues to heap coal upon the fires of its indignation at the misdeeds of the Grits at Ottawa.

There is something suggestive about all this time and fury and general slanging-waving of the merchants and dealers of the Dominion and of the province of British Columbia as bands of thieves and looters; and the suggestion is that our contemporary indulges a forlorn hope that if it can be done, the Government will be able to secure a new lease of power while the people are wondering what all the fuss is about.

A few months ago it was announced on authority that the present provincial legislature would run its full term—that there would be no appeal to the people until four sessions of the House had been held. This announcement was made on behalf of the government by the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Perhaps the events of the late session put a new complexion on the face of the President of the Council and influenced his mind to change its opinion. Or it may be that the President of the Council has not been consulted by the two individuals who control the destinies of the government and give expressions to its opinion.

It is certain that an appeal to the constituencies is in contemplation. The Premier and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, after the manner of their kind, have called up and are on the hunt for votes. It is assumed they would not take to the country at this stage of the political game if they were not convinced that another meeting of the Legislature would result in their being sent to the woods.

The Provisional Board of Directors of the Protestant Orphan's Home, named in our issue yesterday, who framed the constitution, became after its adoption, the first board of management, consisting of four members from each Protestant denomination then in Victoria (1873).

They might have let the royal couple alone upon their wedding day. The pair seemed to be supremely happy, and troubles enough will come to them by and by.

There was sufficient blood let during the Spanish royal procession from the church yesterday to satisfy the lust of any lover of a bull fight.

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SCANDALMONGERING AT OTTAWA.

(Toronto Globe.) The present session is being worked to the full by the opposition as an occasion for systematic and reckless scandal-mongering. It is being done deliberately. Having failed to injure the popularity of the government by legitimate means, the more abandoned of them organized a scheme by which it was hoped discredit would be brought upon the Liberals.

and tried to confuse the issue. Now the committee, including some of the loudest shouters of corruption in the opposition, is appointed, and it will be their duty to disclose any wrongdoing; and if wrongdoing is proved it will be the government's duty to give the offenders the limit of punishment.

There is one way by which these scandal-mongers can be met, and only one. They cannot be argued down or out of their positions.

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The Liberals in parliament do well in demanding that every charge of corruption or malfeasance be definitely stated and made on a member's responsibility, and the prime minister takes the right course in insisting on full and rigorous investigation.

We have never heard of any other presiding officer exercising such powers. Mr. Cannon has recently done so, and there has been a good deal of excitement in consequence.

They might have let the royal couple alone upon their wedding day. The pair seemed to be supremely happy, and troubles enough will come to them by and by.

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A delightful trip Sunday, June 3rd, V. & S. R. and steamer Troquels, among the beautiful islands of the Gulf.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presby. of the church on Wednesday, June 6th, will be served for a nominal fee.

In another three weeks the first of the sealing fleet, bound for Behring sea, will be leaving port.

The police record for the month of May was as follows: Drunks, 43; infraction of the bicycle by-law, 16.

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"I found no Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders"

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

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 1th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the undue prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England); the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, May 31. Highest temperature 70. Lowest temperature 50. Mean temperature 60. Total precipitation for the month 3.6 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

VICTORIA WEATHER April, 1906. Highest temperature 78. Lowest temperature 50. Mean temperature 63.7. Total precipitation for the month 3.6 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

The resignation of R. Mowat from the board of school trustees and the prospect of an election to fill the vacancy has resulted in some conjecture as to the likely candidates.

Special leave of appeal in Emerson vs. Skinner has been granted by Chief Justice Hunter. The application was made by H. C. Shaw acting on behalf of Mr. Skinner at Vancouver.

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BARRISTER IS TO PAY LICENSE

DECISION GIVEN IN CASE OF A. L. BELYEA

Judge Lampman Decides That a Lawyer is Liable Under the City's By-Law.

Judge Lampman handed down by the city of Victoria from the order made by Messrs. Pearson and McMillan, justices of the peace, dismissing an information against A. L. Belyea, K. C., who was charged with practicing as a barrister in the city without having taken out the license required by the revenue by-laws of Victoria.

Mr. Belyea urged that no penalty could be imposed, as the by-law did not fix one. "The short answer to this," says His Honor in his judgment, "is that it is not necessary that the by-law should fix a penalty. Section 173 of the statute does that, and provides the manner in which it may be enforced."

The decision of Judge Lampman will likely be followed by the collection of a license fee from a number of other barristers in the city who refused to pay them, and allowed the Belyea case to stand as a test.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. Rival Brick Makers Settle Dispute and Withdraw Case.

Yesterday in the Supreme court the case of Baker and Elford vs. Humber was commenced before Mr. Justice Duff. Application was made for an injunction to restrain the proprietors of the Humber brickyard from taking any more clay off a lot which is now owned by the plaintiffs, who own rival yards.

The chief of police is seeking information regarding the whereabouts of Fred Forrester, of Minneapolis, who was known to be in Victoria this winter. Mr. Forrester will hear something to his advantage by making himself known.

These claims to be a systematic attempt made in police circles to keep the local chauffeurs within bounds. To-day in the provincial police court Bryan Combe was fined \$5 for exceeding the speed allowed by law. The offence was committed on the George road.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., on Sunday evening closed his pastoral at the Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo. A presentation of a fine suit case and a gold mounted fountain pen was made to Rev. Mr. Sanford by the congregation on Wednesday evening. He left this morning for Mayne Island, and will then proceed to Vancouver to assume his duties as pastor of one of the Methodist churches there.

An increase of \$15,547.70 in the revenue over that collected a year ago is one of the most striking and at the same time pleasing features of the customs returns for the month of May. The returns to date show that for last month the revenue was \$31,522.45, as against \$15,974.75 a year ago. This substantial increase is due to a number of causes which make it all the more appreciable. In duty alone \$18,000.00 was received. The imports for the month aggregated \$10,000.00, of which \$2,000.00 was dutiable and \$8,000.00 was free. The exports for the month amounted to \$2,429.00, of which \$1,188 was domestic and \$1,241 foreign.

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Sporting News

THE KENNEL

DEATH OF KING PLUTO.

The general favorite and well known cocker spaniel, King Pluto, owned by George J. Dyke, the secretary of the Vancouver Kennel Club, has had to be put out of misery, says the Vancouver News Advertiser. "Pluto had been suffering for some time with a skin disease. . . a master rigidly sent word to J. H. Stuart, of Dewdney, who was to take Pluto to his own home for the past few months to give him a painless death and a decent resting place.

POOL.

CLARENCE TOURNAMENT.

The opening of the bottle pool tournament at the Clarence hotel has been adjourned until Monday evening, when the first two games will take place. Confession has been divided into three classes—playing 14 and 15 points respectively. This will even up matters considerably until the game is closed, as on many occasions, by a "bust."

CRICKET.

SEATTLE VICTORIOUS.

Members of the Victoria club who are interested to know that a match was played between the Seattle and Tacoma teams on Wednesday at the latter city and resulted in a win for the former. The margin was twenty-seven runs, and the score 148 to 121.

BASEBALL.

GAME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon the Hillside, of Victoria, and the Duncan nine will try conclusions on the latter's diamond. The former will leave for Duncan by the morning train. They have been practicing steadily and are in splendid form for the contest. It is understood that their opponents have been preparing also and are looking forward to capturing their scalps.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	5	9	1.00
San Francisco	4	1	.500
Oakland	4	2	.666
Fresno	3	4	.750
Los Angeles	0	5	.000

SHOW AT PORTLAND.

The annual beach show of the Portland Kennel Club has opened at the Exposition building, says the Journal. The exhibition promises to be the greatest one of its kind ever held in the Northwest, both from the number of high-grade dogs entered and the number of valuable trophies offered as prizes. The benching of the dogs is one of the numerous features of the show, the 22 cantines being taken care of in the most improved fashion.

ANOTHER SWEEP.

A telegram was received by E. P. M. Canale, the well known local fancier, this morning, announcing that his dogs have swept everything before them in the English setter classes at the show now in progress at Portland. His celebrated ch. Mallard Bob captured first in open class, first in winners, and the special for the best English setter in the show.

THE TURF.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

At a meeting of the management committee of the syndicate formed to take over the Victoria Driving park, which was held at the offices of W. J. Hamer last evening, important matters in connection with the pertaining Dominion Day meet were discussed. It was reported by the collectors that they had been most successful, over half the amount having already been procured. This appeared to be very gratifying, and confidence was expressed that all the necessary funds would be available within the next few weeks. Instructions were given the secretary to call for tenders for the privilege of the grounds, or all or any portion thereof. The work of putting the track in good condition was announced to have already commenced and to be well advanced.

LAWN TENNIS.

ACTIVITY AT COURTS.

The Belcher street tennis courts are now a scene of daily activity. Members of the Victoria club have been practicing faithfully ever since the grounds were thrown open to use some weeks ago. Already many are beginning to show some proficiency in the game, and it is expected in the time the first regular tournament is called.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association rooms, Broad street, this evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and business of importance will come up for discussion.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

At the regular meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association some twelve applications

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put a little coal on the fire. "I shall have you back again almost before I know it, and then there'll be your letters—and I shall write to you every mail. I've got a little plan, Alas, I'm going to begin my letter every Sunday, and add bits to it all the week until I'm not boring you, dear, am I?"

"Of course, not." He drew her on to his knee. "What makes you ask such a silly question?"

"I don't know. It was silly of me."

"Tick-tick, tick-tick! How the wind loved in the chimney. She wouldn't have heard it at any other time when he was there. To-morrow, when she heard it, she would be utterly alone. The clock struck six.

"I must be getting my coat on now, old girl."

"Yes, dear, I'll bring it in here. Don't go into the cold passage. She tried to laugh as she helped him on with it, because it was a great joke between them that he was so much taller. But the laugh—fight as she would, ended in a sob.

"Good bye, old girl. You must buck up, you know."

"Of course, dear. I shall be all right. Don't you worry about me."

The door slammed. She rushed to the window and, clutching the curtain, waved her little handkerchief until he turned the corner.

Swish-swish came the rain. The wind moaned in the chimney.—Mail.

She—Wish would you say, rather, love, Jack, me or my money?"

He—You sweetheart.

She—But I would, because don't you see, dearest, if I lost you I would have the money to get large rewards for your recovery and get you back again.

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	& Wed. Arrive
Victoria	9:00	Victoria	7:00
Shawigan Lake	10:20	Shawigan Lake	6:40
Duncan	11:00	Duncan	5:50
Chemainus	11:30	Chemainus	5:20
LadySmith	12:30	LadySmith	4:40
Nanaimo	12:35	Nanaimo	4:10
Ar. Wellington	12:55	Ar. Wellington	3:50

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The beautiful weather of the past few days has turned the thoughts of many in the direction of summer recreation. While Victoria boasts of many resorts, spots splendidly adapted for picnics and outings of a like nature. Without a doubt the Gorge and its picturesque environment surpasses them all. During the past few years citizens have come to recognize the fact more and more and the result has been the establishment of two parks at that locality, one by the corporation extending from Curtis Point to the bridge, and the other by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, running from the terminals of their line some distance north. Both are well worth a visit and promise to become the popular

pleasure grounds during the next few months. Those who were fortunate enough to witness the fireworks and illuminations given under the auspices of the Tramway Company on the evening of the 26th of May, in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations, must have been impressed with the possibilities of the upper reaches of the Affm as a centre of attraction, not only for Victorians, but more especially for the visitors, which the energy of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association annually brings here. A. T. Goward, local manager of the Tramway Company, is one of the most enthusiastic when discussing this subject. His attitude may seem natural, and possibly might be considered biased. Nevertheless, he states a fact when he says that nowhere in British Columbia can a more naturally beautiful spot be found than that which lies within easy reach of the capital. He points out that with the expenditure of a comparatively small sum regular entertainments of a similar character to that given little over a week ago could be arranged, forming an attraction that would be remarked by all tourists passing through. His suggestions would be appreciated by local residents. The expenditure for the illuminating of the water, Mr. Goward says, is comparatively small. In view of this he suggests that if the Development and Tourist Association were induced to co-operate with the Tramway Co. these affairs could be made a feature of the summer months in Victoria, thus adding to its fame as the tourist centre of the Northwest. However, whether or not anything is done in that direction, the company is going ahead with a programme much more extensive than has ever before been attempted. The first of a series of band concerts will take place next Sunday afternoon at the park, and within a few days the beach, which has been under construction for a month or so, will be ready for the bathers. A fine pavilion has been provided for toilet purposes. It has some twenty small rooms, besides other conveniences generally looked for by swimmers. When the finishing touches now under way are finished no better place for enjoying a summer afternoon dip could be found anywhere. Another undertaking of the Tramway Co. is the illumination of the park grounds every evening for the benefit of visitors. So that, everything considered, the Gorge and its surroundings, apart from their natural scenic beauty, will have that additional attraction of a well-arranged and comfortable place of amusement.

GOLD STRIKE ON TULAMEEN RIVER

FRUITS OF OKANAGAN CULTIVATED FOR ABSENTEES

Superintendent of Education Returns from Extended Tour Through the Central Interior.

Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, returned last night from an extended tour of the central southern interior. During the journey he visited Kamloops, Okanagan and Strathcona, returning via Nicola to Spencer's Bridge. He reached Kamloops the day the Mounted Police started off to hunt the trap robbers and states the whole community was considerably excited. During the course of conversation this morning he gave some interesting information concerning the districts visited. The principal works going on at present are two large irrigation schemes, one on the North Thompson opposite Kamloops and Jameson creek and the other in the vicinity of Vernon. That such projects were necessary was shown before the last fall. Last winter's snow fall was very heavy and owing to the continued absence of rain much apprehension was felt by the cattle men that food would be scarce on the ranges. The heavy precipitation recently, however, cured this, and for the first half of the year the total rainfall in Nicola and Similkameen has been heavier than for a considerable period. Regarding the rapidly increasing fruit industry in the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys Mr. Robinson noticed a feature new to British Columbia, a large number of people have purchased land for orchards, very many being residents of Winnipeg, but instead of coming to the place to live have left planting and cultivation in the hands of the vending company. The latter will look after the land until the trees commence bearing, when the

new owners can take up their homes there with the assurance of a steady and increasing income. Tulameen river is the scene of great mining activity. Although changes resultant upon a reorganization have compelled the management of the Nickel Plate mine, at Hedley, to reduce its working force the mill is running steadily. When the changes have been completed operations will be carried on more largely than before. C. F. Law has some rich properties on Bear creek, and is building a wagon road nine miles in length so that ore can be got out easily. A prominent New York expert examined this group a week or two ago and considers it equal in showing to anything in the Cobalt district of Ontario.

There was a small placer gold excitement on the Tulameen while Mr. Robinson was in the vicinity. During the progress of work on the Law road the laborers uncovered a body of rich looking sand. Everyone around took a hand in locating, and when he left washing was being vigorously proceeded with. No advices have since been received from the Tulameen, so it is not known whether the find promises to be permanent. Great interest being taken in the coming teachers' convention to be held here next month. Though the difficulties of travel prevent many teachers from interior districts from attending those living near the railroads will come in large numbers. There is a sustained demand for new school settlements are springing up with rapidity, and there are numbers of out-of-school age a long way from any educational facilities.

BOY SHOT HIMSELF.
Seattle, May 30.—Clarence Newman, thirteen years old, while at play yesterday shot and killed himself. He was playing that he was going to commit suicide, and told his companions, "No body cares for me." He then placed a revolver to his head with his finger on the trigger. There was a flash, an explosion and a cloud of smoke as the top of the boy's head was nearly blown off. He died instantly. His parents, who were at work downtown, did not hear of the tragedy until they reached home. The mother was prostrated.

Professor Adolphe Tame, director of the electric company, La Gada, at Onagah, claims to have discovered a method of electrifying water so that it can be used to drive motor vehicles and to give very light or heat without difficulty.

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THE LAND OF ROMANCE.

Wedding Etiquette of Spain—Trousseau of Royal Bride will be Exhibited in Madrid.

Spain is the country of romance. Marriages are not as a rule "arranged" there—except by happy lovers. Brides, every girl is won. Apropos instead of a ring, the lover gives his fiancée a bracelet, which she wears on her right arm. It is inscribed with both their names and the date of the formal betrothal. The question of a dowry is rarely, if ever, discussed. Marriage settlements are unknown in a country where "until death us do part" is a compact against which there is no appeal. No marriages occur during Lent or in November, says C. H. in The World of Dress and Women's Journal. If the ceremony is a quiet one, and the bride wears a simple dress, the bride and bridegroom, accompanied by none but the members of their immediate families, attend a social Mass a couple of days later. The fashionable hour for marriages is eleven o'clock in the morning. Afterwards a wedding breakfast is given by the bride's mother, but this is not a feast, or throwing of rice or slippers. Etiquette prescribes that leave-taking of any kind must be dispensed with, and renders it incumbent upon the young couple to select a favorable opportunity, when the merry-making is at its height to slip away unobserved.

In the case of a Royal wedding, and especially that of so great a personage as the King, an immense amount of formality and elaborate ceremonial are observed. A week before the all-

eventful day, the bride makes her State entry into Spain. The news that she has crossed the frontier is announced by a salute of cannon, but she does not proceed to Madrid until the morning of the wedding, and then only at the last moment.

Should Princess Victoria Eugenie follow an example set by Queen Christina she will spend the intervening period at the Palace del Pardo, a superb Royal residence, situated twenty kilometers from the Capital. There she will receive innumerable deputations, and all officials will hasten to do her honor. In accordance with an ancient custom her trousseau will be publicly exhibited in Madrid, prior to marriage. The Senate, in this instance, been selected for this purpose, and should she elect to still further pursue the time laid down by tradition, the Royal bride will present her wedding gown to the Virgin of Atocha. Early on the day appointed for the marriage, the Princess will secretly take her departure from the Palace del Pardo. Every care will be observed to safeguard her incognito, and she will arrive unsuspected to where, mounted on horseback, and attended by two adjutants, Don Alfonso awaits her coming. At the entrance to Madrid, he will take leave of her until he meets her at the altar. Meanwhile she proceeds to the building where her trousseau is exhibited, and there dons her wedding-gown.

When a Wigan town councillor refused to withdraw the words "and" and "ard" at the mayor's request, an alderman said: "I would ram those words down his throat if I were not suffering from physical disability."

THE HOME CIRCLE

The Art of Smart Gowning at a Small Expense.

By Dorothy Dale.

There is one style of frock where the home seamstress, if she is a clever one, or the girl who makes her own clothes, can do with the most expensive modiste, and that is in the costume which depends for its trimming on handwork. A dressmaker, as a rule, will charge a great deal more for a rather simply made frock where there is an amount of handwork than she will for a much more soured and frilled frock which can be made by machine, and as handwork of all kinds is much in favor at present for decoration of wearing apparel of all sorts, the girl who can do pretty handwork can make up very charming and unusual looking frocks if she can plan and design them cleverly.

In the sketches which accompany this article I have chosen styles which would not be difficult for home manufacture, and which would still be far from the commonplace. I have found from experience that designs which show quantities of applied trimmings, lace insertions and bands, medallions and the like are seldom as effective as a very much simpler style, where there is a little good handwork used where it will be most effective, the other trimmings being made of the gown material or a little good lace. Daintiness of workmanship and good taste in choosing colors are very important in making up such a costume, and even if the material is of an inexpensive sort, have what small amount of lace or trimming used be of good quality. I have seen some made up of summer cotton materials, absolutely ruined by the use of quantities of cheap lace, whereas the same material would have been charming if well designed and trimmed with a little handwork and a silk or bodice trimming of fine lace. Such a gown is shown in the first drawing.

The original of the first sketch was a frock of subordinated Swiss bought at 15 cents a yard. The coloring was the chief

attraction, the design being small bunches of roses on a pale blue ground, with dots scattered over the surface at intervals. The skirt was quite without trimmings, except flounces of the material, each flounce being attached to the one above by a gathered heading. There were four of these ruffles, which were of graduated size. The upper part of the skirt was finely tucked to hip depth. The bodice was very simple in style, but very graceful when worn, the sleeves being an especially good feature. The tucks to yoke depth in the back and front gave plenty of fulness, and small pinch tucks were also used to decorate the lower part of the waist and the sleeve caps. The center of the front showed a strip of lace about an inch in width fastened in with pale blue wash cotton, the collar being made of strips of the lace fastened together with pale blue. The neck of the gown showed an unusual feature in that it was finished by being scalloped and buttonholed in the blue cotton, the lace stock being tucked inside. If desired, this stock could be removed and the gown worn with a Dutch neck. The sleeves were made with double circular caps, the upper one finished on the edge by the buttonholed scallops already described, and the second with narrow val lace and platted. These ruffles were about two inches in width without the lace and were side platted, but could be easily removed, washed and replatted if the gown was laundered. The girdle was of pale blue louisiane ribbon, shirred in the middle of the top and front and boned to keep in place.

The second drawing shows a still different style of handwork used as trimming, this model also being in gumpie style. These gumpie style dresses, by the way, are the most fashionable for street wear. Shown among the new models in wash linens, as well as in the pongees and wild silks so fashionable for street wear. The model illustrated was in old blue

Rajah silk, the trimming consisting of hand embroidery about the upper part of the bodice and on the sleeves. This embroidery was done in medium-weight twisted silk in exactly the same shade as the gown, the design being heavily padded in cotton of the same color. Part of the design was in openwork effects, the open spaces being filled in with lace stitch, as illustrated. The girdle of the dress was carefully fitted and was also embroidered, and the yoke and sleeve cuffs were of washable embroidered fabric, and could be easily removed for laundering. It is an excellent idea in making this frock to have the yoke and sleeves made like the upper portion of a waist to a deep yoke depth extending just below the arms, the dress proper being quite separate and being slipped on over this yoke. The yoke and sleeves were circular and gored, the yoke and front gore being in one piece, as was the center of the back section and back and

Possibilities of the Strawberry.

By Sara Cranford.

Many lovers of the strawberry aver that the best way to serve the fruit is the most simple way, that is simply hulled and sugared, but when strawberries are served they are often served in various ways, as they often are during the season, one is apt to prefer a little more variety, and in the following list of recipes are shown various ways of preparing the fruit, the first recipe being for strawberry sponge, made with gelatine.

Strawberry Sponge.—One half an ounce of gelatine or one-quarter of a package. One-quarter of a cup of cold water, the same of hot water, one cup of sugar, the juice of one lemon, one cup of strawberry juice and pulp, the whites of three eggs. Soak the gelatine in water and then dissolve in hot water, add the sugar, stir until dissolved, then strain into a dish standing in ice water. When cool add the strawberry juice and beat until light, then beat in gradually the whites of the eggs, beating light and continue beating until the mixture will hold its shape. Have ready a chilled earthen or agateware bowl, lined with strawberries, put the berries in half and dip them in melted gelatine, and they will adhere to the bowl and turn the sponge into a bowl. Serve cooled from the bowl and garnished with whipped cream and fresh strawberries.

Strawberry Vol-au-vent.—Roll half a pound of puff paste into a thin sheet. Cut out an oval piece for a bottom and three oval rims, prick with a fork and chill and bake as usual. When baked, spread the edge of the bottom piece lightly with strawberry preserves or meringue and press a rim upon it, and so continue until the rims are used. Make a meringue with the whites of two eggs and one-fourth a cup of sugar, and with this decorate the edges of the case, sprinkle with sugar and return to the oven on a baking sheet. The heat should be very moderate so that the meringue will not take color in less than six minutes. When the meringue is lightly browned, remove from the oven and fill the open space with sugared strawberries.

Strawberry Hearts.—Roll out puff paste into a sheet one-third of an inch thick and with a heart-shaped cutter dipped in hot water stamp into hearts. Score the top of each piece with a small round cutter, then prick with a fork, let chill and bake as usual. When baked, cut out the centers where they are scored and fill with sugared berries. Decorate with whipped cream.

Strawberry Shortcake.—One and one-half cups of flour, one-half cup of cornstarch, four level teaspoons of baking powder, one-third to one-half a cup of butter, one-third teaspoonful of salt. Milk as needed. Sift together the flour, cornstarch, baking powder and salt and work the butter in with a knife, pastry fork or finger; add milk, a little in a place to make a soft dough. Divide the dough in halves and pat out to fit two tins, or bake in one tin, one round above the other, first spreading the lower round generously with butter. Bake separately

side of the yoke. The yoke was scalloped and ornamented with small buttons covered with the same material. The front section of the bodice had the shoulder scalloped and laid over the back in the same way, as a study of the low-cutting will show. The dress was made with a lining being worn over a low-necked lingerie bodice and white ruffled petticoat. The same idea could be carried out in linen or in any of the heavier cottons.

DOROTHY DALE.

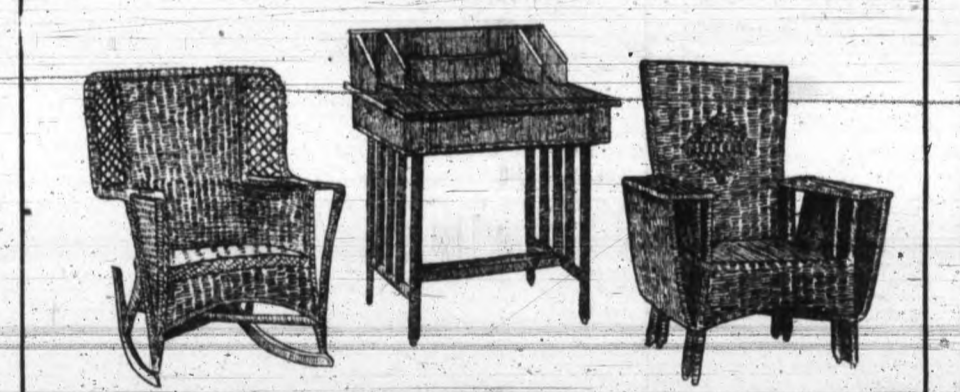
FASHION NOTES.

For automobiling and country wear Panama hats, either trimmed with a sweep or simply having a narrow black band, like a man's hat, are very modish, the correct shape being rolled up from the face across the front and down in the back.

One of the most fashionable hat shapes introduced late in the spring is the rather large brim sailor, the back of the brim being wider than the front, and the crown being quite high and rather small. These hats are made of straw with a band of ribbon about the crown with a large rosette in front, through which a quill or cigarette is thrust.

Summer Porch Furnishings.

By Beatrice Carey



The porch furnishings this season are even more attractive than before, and the owner of a suburban home or a country home is to be envied in the possession of one of these out-of-door rooms.

Really the porch is, in most of the summer homes, recognized as one of the most important features, and some of the cottages built for summer use, such as it has been expressed, "as if the porch had been built with the house inside."

A large porch, of course, is much more effectively furnished than a small, narrow one, but even the tiniest porch is comfortable and attractive with a little planning.

The use of an awning extending out across the front and sides makes a porch look larger, besides being necessary as a shield from the sun, and many of the awning patterns which are now shown are decorative in effect.

For houses where the grounds are large, and where there are good green lawns, awnings of bright red and white stripes are very effective, and plain red is also used with excellent results, but for the city house, which boasts a porch, or the smaller suburban cottage, the green and white, or yellow and white awnings are usually selected. Dark blue and white is also to be recommended, and the all-over stripes are especially charming on certain houses.

One clever woman made her own awnings, buying the material for 12 cents a yard and covering the frame by sewing the lengths of material previously mentioned and out, together to fit the frame.

The scalloped edge was bound and made white, the tape matching the colored stripe being used, and care was taken not to make the covering fit the frame too tightly, allowance being made for shrinkage.

One country house porch which I have

in mind was well worth copying, so well planned and arranged were the furnishings. The porch was rather a large one, and almost square in size, the extensive awnings being of red and white, bound with red tape. There was a large bumper ring on the floor in red and soft green tufted, the wicker furniture, which consisted of several large chairs of the most comfortable sort, several plant stands and tables and a porch swing, being placed in the porch, which was also painted green, these boxes being of a light color, and the rattan and wicker furniture being painted over two jaridieres, of unobtrusive coloring, filled with large ferns and there were numerous gayly colored porch pillows and chair cushions of cretonne, wash fabrics and other materials. The largest wicker table held books and magazines, and a bowl of flowers, and there was also a chair stand for potted plants, as well as a box for matches and such articles for smoker's use.

Many of these large piazzas are enclosed in winter with glass, being heated and used as a sun-room, the idea being an excellent one, as such a room makes a delightful living room during the fall and winter. Curtains of red or green stripes, or denim or oxford cloth, or the used drapery materials may be used as a screen, and are hung on rods so that they can be drawn across the window panes when desired. However, the reason for the enclosed porch is over for the present, so I will confine myself more strictly to the subject of warm winter porch furnishings.

The drawing shows several articles of furniture for the summer piazza, the two chairs illustrated being excellent models of the kind, they are wicker, with a dull finish staid with excellent results.

shown in the third sketch had deep pockets, as they might be called, at each side in which a book, or a magazine or a place of sewing could be slipped. Both of these chairs had been stained green, the deck sketched being made of grass. It was fitted with a large drawer, and had compartments for writing paper, letters, etc.

Many very artistic designs can be had in this prairie grass furniture, in tables, stools, wicker, chairs of all descriptions, porch swings, etc., and the rattan and willow furniture are also to be had in very artistic patterns.

It is an excellent idea to make denim or linen strips or covers, which tie on the backs of these chairs, for the protection of light summer suits and gowns, and the long steamer chairs, swings, and plant stands, etc., are also to be had in various designs, covers of willow, wicker, cretonne, or some washable material. All the cushion covers should be of the washable sort, and should be kept fresh and clean; the covers of white unbleached lawn, which are put on over colored slips of satin or silk, being especially practical as well as extremely pretty.

Rattan, although still popular, have been rather superseded for porch use by the swings already referred to, these swings being suspended from the ceiling of the porch, and being made by one wife made her own porch swing by purchasing an ordinary bench, sawing the legs off, and painting the wood a soft green tone, by the use of green chains and hooks from one of the large department stores, the whole swing costing about three dollars.

Very ordinary wooden rocking chairs and straight chairs can be made into quite respectable looking porch furniture when repainted, and soiled wicker chairs can be made into a dull finish staid with excellent results.



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An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

I followed him, saw him pass into the King's suite, and had another season of waiting. This was the longest and the most trying. I stood, now tapping the floor with my foot, now watching the halberdiers at the curtained door, while they glanced indifferently at me. Various officers of the court, whose duty or privilege it was to attend the King, passed in, none heeding me or guessing that I waited there for the word on which my life depended. I examined the tapestry over and over again, noticing, particularly, the redoubtable expression of a horseman with lance in rest, and wondering how he had ever emerged from the tower behind him, of the doorway of which I was half his size.

A page came out of the doorway through which De Quelus had disappeared. Did he bring word to me? He glanced at me casually, and passed on, leaving the gallery at the other end. Presently he returned, preceding Marguerite, the Queen of Navarre, whom he had gone to summon.

"More trouble in the royal family," I said to myself. The King must have sensed another plot to have summoned his sister before the time for the petite levee. I considered that my case.

Suddenly a tall figure, wearing a doublet of cloth of silver, gray velvet breeches, gray mantle and gray silk stockings, strode rapidly through the gallery, and curtly commanded the usher to announce him. While awaiting the usher's return, he stood still, staring now his light mustaches and now his fine curly blonde beard, which was little more than a delicate down on his chin. His glance roved over me, but he did not know me, and his splendid blue eyes turned quickly away. His face had a nobility, a nobility that I never saw united in another. He was four inches more than six feet high, slender and of perfect proportion, every commandment, and in the flower of youth. How I admired him, though my heart took at the sight of him; for I knew he had come to demand my death. It was the Duke of Guise. Presently the curtains parted, he passed in, and they fell behind him.

And now my heart beat like a hammer on an anvil. Had De Quelus forgotten me?

Again the curtains parted. Marguerite came in, and she came in alone. As soon as she had passed the halberdiers, her eyes fell on me, but she gave no sign of recognition. When she came near me, she said, in a low tone, audible to me alone, and without seeming to be aware of my presence:

"What time does your sister depend on?"

She passed on, and turned out of the gallery toward her own apartments. For a moment I stood motionless, then with a kind of impulsive energy, I hurried to the chamberlain's apartments, from which I had come. Reaching the place where Marguerite's corridor turned off, I proceeded for an instant to be at a loss, which way to go; then I turned in the direction taken by Marguerite. If the halberdiers at the entrance to King's apartments saw me do this, they would think I had made a mistake, and it was not my duty to come after her. Should I seek to intrude whether I had no right of entrance, I should encounter guards to hinder me.

Marguerite had waited for me in the

corridor, out of sight of the halberdiers.

"Quickly, monsieur!" she said, and glided rapidly on. She led me boldly to her own apartments and through two or three chambers, passing, on the way, guards, pages and ladies in waiting, before whom I had the wit to assume the mien of one who was about to do some service for her and had come to receive instructions. So my entrance seemed to pass unnoted and unremarkable. At last we entered a cabinet, where I was alone with her. She opened the door of a small closet.

"Madame," I said, trembling with gratitude, "you are more than a Queen. You are an angel of goodness."

"No, I am merely a woman who does not forget an obligation. I have heard, from one of my maids, who heard it from a friend of yours, how you knocked a too inquisitive person into the moat beneath my window. I had to burn the rope that was used that night, but I have since procured another, which may have to be put to a similar purpose."

And, with a smile, she shut the closet door upon me.

CHAPTER V.

How La Tournoise Escaped From Paris.

I heard the key turn in the lock, and the Queen of Navarre leave the cabinet. She took the key with her, so that a tiny beam of light came through the keyhole, giving my dark hiding place its only illumination.

I felt completely satisfied with the magnificent show of willingness to save me, and in her ability to do so. All I could do was to wait, and leave my future in her hands.

After a long time I heard steps in the cabinet outside the closet door, the beam of light from the keyhole was cut off, the key turned again, the door opened, and Marguerite again stood before me.

"Monsieur," she said, "that we may talk without danger, remain in the closet. I will leave the door slightly ajar, thus, and will sit here near it with my Book of Hours, as it reads aloud to myself. Should any one come, I can lock your door again and hide the key. Hark! Be silent, monsieur!"

And as she spoke, she shut the door, locked it, drew out the key and sat down. I listened to learn what had caused this act of precaution.

"Madame," I heard some one say, "M. de l'Archevêque, by order of the King, to search your apartments for a man who is to be arrested, and who is thought to have secreted himself somewhere in the palace."

"Let him enter," said Marguerite. My heart stood still. Then I heard her say, in a tone of pleasantry:

"What, M. le Capitaine, is there another St. Bartholomew, that people choose my apartments for refuge?"

"This time it is not certain that the fugitive is here," replied Captain de l'Archevêque of the body guard. "He is known to have been in the palace this morning, and, no one guessing, his disappearance has been seen to leave by any of the gates. It was, indeed, a most sudden and mysterious disappearance, and it is thought that he has run to escape in some chamber or other. We are looking everywhere."

"Where is the man?" asked Marguerite in a tone of indifference.

"M. de la Tournoise, of the French Guards."

"Very well. Look where you please. If he came into my apartments, he must have gone, so while I attended the petite levee of the King, wherever he should have been, what are you looking at? The door of that closet? He could not have gone there without my knowledge. One of the maids looked in the other day and the key has disappeared." Whereupon, she turned her attention to her own

"Then he cannot be there," said De

l'Archevêque, deceived by her manner, and he took his leave.

For some minutes I heard nothing but the monotonous voice of Marguerite as she read aloud to herself from her "Book of Hours."

Then she opened my door again. Through the tiny crack I saw a part of her head.

"Monsieur," she said to me, keeping her eyes upon the book, and retaining the same monotonous tone of one reading aloud, "you see that you are safe, for the present. No one in the palace, save one of my maids, is aware that I know you or have reason to take the slightest interest in you. Your entrance to my apartments was made so naturally and openly that it left no impression on those who saw you come in. I have since sent every one of those persons on some errand, so that all who might happen to remember your coming here will suppose that you left during your absence. It is well that I brought you here; had I merely told you to leave the palace immediately, you would not have known exactly how matters stood, and you would have been arrested at your lodging or on your way to your place of duty. By this time, orders have gone to the city gates to prevent your leaving Paris. Before noon, not only the body guard, the provost of the palace and the French and Scotch Guards will be on the lookout for you, but also the gentlemen of the provost of Paris. That is why we must be careful, and why stealth must be used in conveying you out of Paris."

"They make a very important personage of me," I said in a low tone.

"Hush! When you speak, imitate my tone exactly, and be silent the instant I cough. Too many people are not to be trusted. That you may understand me, you must know precisely how matters stand. This morning my mother went to see the King in his chamber before he had risen. They discussed a matter which required my presence, and I was sent for. After we had finished our family council, my mother and I remained for a few moments in private with each other. While we were talking, M. de Quelus came in and spoke for a while to the King. I heard the King reply, 'Certainly, as he preserved you to me, my friend, De Quelus was about to leave the King's chamber, when the Duke of Guise was announced. De Quelus waited, out of curiosity, I suppose. M. de Guise was admitted. He immediately told the King that one of his gentlemen, M. de Noyard, had been killed by the Sieur de la Tournoise, one of the French Guards. I became interested, for I remembered your name as that of the gentleman who, according to my maid, had stopped the spy from whom I had had so much fear. I recalled, also, that you had the esteem of my brother's father, M. de Bussy d'Amboise. My mother immediately expressed the greatest horror at De Noyard's death, with the greatest sympathy for M. de Guise; and she urged the King to make an example of you."

I remembered, with a deep sigh, what De Billy had told me that Catherine, to prevent the Duke of Guise from laying the death of De Noyard to her, would do her utmost to bring me to punishment.

"The King looked at De Quelus," continued Marguerite, "that gentleman, seeing how things were, and knowing that the King now wishes to seem friendly to the Duke, promptly said, 'This is fortunate. La Tournoise is now waiting for me in the red gallery. I suppose he wishes to see my intercession. His presumption will be properly punished when the guards arrest him there.'"

I turned sick at this revelation of treachery. This was the gentleman who owed his life to me, and, in the first outburst of gratitude, had promised to obtain for me a captaincy!

"The King," Marguerite went on, "at once ordered two of the Scotch Guards to arrest you. All at once, I had been standing at the window, looking out at the garden, no attention. My mother stopped the guards to give them some additional direction. No one was watching me. I passed carelessly out, and you know what followed. At the petite levee, I learned what was thought of your disappearance—that you had seen the Duke of Guise enter the King's apartments, had guessed his purpose and had precipitately fled."

I did not dare tell his sister what I thought of a King who would without hesitation or question offer up one of his guards as a sacrifice to appease that King's greatest enemy.

"And now, monsieur," said Marguerite,

he, still seeming to read from her book, "the King and the Queen, my mother, will make every effort to have you captured, lest it be thought that they are secretly protecting the slayer of M. de Noyard. To convince you that you may rely on me, thoroughly, I will confess that it is not solely gratitude for your services the other night that induces me to help you—although my gratitude was great. I had seen the spy rise out of the moat, and all night I was in deadly fear that he had reached the guard house and prevented my brother's flight, or, at least, been seen by the Duke of Guise, who, that he had not done so, I thanked heaven for the unknown cause that had hindered him. So you may imagine, when my maid told me that a friend of her lover's was that unknown cause, how I felt toward that friend."

"Madame," I said, with emotion, "ought it to be thought that I have had the happiness of eliciting your gratitude?"

"But I am not content that you should die, for I wish you to serve me once more, this time as a messenger to my brother, the Duke of Anjou, who is at Angers; to M. Bussy d'Amboise, who is with him; and to my husband, the King of Navarre, who is at Nerac, in Gascony. Thus it is to my own interest to procure your escape from Paris. And if you reach Nerac, monsieur, you cannot do better than to stay there. The King of Navarre will give you some post more worthy of you than that of a mere soldier, which you hold here."

"I enlisted in the French Guards," I hastened to explain, "because I was unknown—and a Huguenot, and could expect no higher beginning."

"For the very reason that you are a Huguenot, you can expect a great deal from the King of Navarre. His kingdom is little more than a toy kingdom. It is true, and his court is but the distant echo of the court of France, but believe me, monsieur—and here Marguerite's voice indicated a profound conviction—"there is a future before my husband, the King of Navarre. They do not know him. Moreover, Paris will never be a safe place for you as long as the Duke of Guise lives. He does not forget!"

I knew that Marguerite had excellent means of knowing the Duke of Guise, and I did not dispute her assertion. Moreover, I was not quite willing to go from the city where I was to have achieved my greatest triumph.

"But if every exit is watched, how can I leave Paris?" I asked.

"The exits were watched to prevent the going of my brother Anjou," said Marguerite, "but he went. He crossed the Seine with his chamberlain, Sinter, and his valet, Cange, and went to the Abbey of St. Genesieve, of which the gardens are bounded by the city wall. The Abbot Foulon was secretly with us. M. Bussy had returned to Paris, and was waiting at the Abbey for Monsieur. They left Paris by way of the Abbey garden. The Abbot is a cautious soul, and to protect himself, in case of discovery, he had M. Bussy tie him to a chair, and after Monsieur and Bussy had joined their gentlemen, outside and galloped off toward Angers, the Abbot came to the Louvre and informed the King of Monsieur's escape. Now I suppose we shall have to make use of the same ingenious Foulon."

"You know what is best, madame," I said.

(To be continued.)

HELD SERVICES IN A LOFT.

Strange church scenes have been witnessed at West Weymouth, at St. Paul's, the chapel-of-ease of the parish. Some weeks ago Sir Robert Dashwood, the patron of the living, decided to close the church because the services were so scantily attended. The incumbent, who has held the living for a quarter of a century, declined to acquiesce in Sir Robert's attitude, and, failing to induce him to alter his decision, resolved to continue the services in the church loft. This loft is a crude, low, heavily-timbered apartment, where the old parish appointments were removed to the loft, and for several weeks services have been conducted under strange conditions.

The Inaj palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon, bears leaves which reach a length of 30 to 50 feet, and are from 10 to 12 feet in breadth.

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GLADSTONE'S MEMORY.

"Mr. Gladstone as I knew him," is the title of an interesting paper in the Cornhill by Sir Algernon West, who, as everybody knows, was private secretary to, and long on intimate terms with the great statesman, Sir Algernon, among other things, gives the instance of Mr. Gladstone's marvellous memory.

"We were discussing in 1881 the conversion of the malt tax into a beer duty, which he called the greatest financial operation in his life, not even excepting the reimposition of the income tax. I had told him that the estimated profit of the maltster was three per cent on each quarter of malt. I am now putting imaginary figures. The following day he said: 'I understand that the maltster's profit is four per cent.' 'No, sir,' I said, 'three per cent.' 'I certainly thought it was four,' and then turning to Mr. Young, a famous inland revenue official, he said: 'Can you recollect as far back as 1827? Was not the profit then supposed to be four per cent?' It was then, he replied."

"Ah," Mr. Gladstone said, "I see how four per cent. has got into my mind. I recollect studying the question when I became minister for Newark, in 1832, and it was that figure then—a gap of nearly fifty years."

Sir Algernon West never knew Mr. Gladstone smoke but once on the occasion of the Prince of Wales dining with him in Downing street.

"With an old-fashioned courtliness, wishing to place his royal guest at his ease, he smoked a cigarette, which gave him more pain than pleasure. In

deed, he hated the smell of tobacco, and once accused me of bringing the odorous aroma of the 'cursed weed' into his room. Meantime anxious to excuse myself, for I never smoked before going into his presence, I said I had been sitting for half an hour with Sir William Harcourt, who was an 'aspirin' smoker."

Such was Mr. Gladstone's innocence, adds Sir Algernon West, that he said, "Does Harcourt smoke? I am sure if he does he always must change his clothes before he comes to me, for I have never perceived that he smokes."

"EXECUTED HIMSELF."

Suicide With All the Ritual of the Scaffold.

Startling evidence by a doctor was the principal feature of an inquest at Lambeth recently on Samuel Brock, a bricklayer, who was found hanging from a beam in the washhouse at his room.

Dr. Fox was called in by the widow, and he found the body hanging by the neck. The legs were tied together with rope, as also were the arms and hands, while over his face deceased had placed a big black handkerchief.

"In fact," said the doctor, "he had a private execution, practically. Deceased must have had two or three sacks to stand on and kicked off them, as his feet were only just clear of the ground."

"The beam from which the body was hanging was only 6 feet 9 inches high."

the doctor explained; "and you could not hang me on it very well." Deceased had prepared very deliberately for his death. The rope round his neck was carefully and skillfully tied on the right side of the neck by means of a slip knot, in the art of tying which deceased seemed to have been "pretty clever."

Dr. Freyberger, who had made a post-mortem examination, said the man must have been suffering from melancholia. A verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was returned.

NEW SPHERE FOR WOMEN.

School to be Opened in London to Teach Them House Decorating.

The idea of house decorating as a profession for women is to take practical shape, and a school for training girls as specialists in this work will be opened in London.

Mrs. Gereth, the director of the school, has already achieved fame as a decorator, both of town and country houses. Recently she received a commission from South Africa and spent some months in that country designing and furnishing a little up-country hut which a wealthy South African had built for himself in the solitude of the veldt.

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THE ATTEMPT TO KILL KING AND QUEEN

(Continued from page 1)
Coolness of King.

Madrid, June 1.—The coolness of the young King after the bomb explosion was marvellous. On reaching the palace after the explosion, he sent adjutants to assist the wounded, and later sent officers among the families of the victims doing everything possible to console with and assist the sufferers.

Queen Christina, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Arch-Duchess Francis Ferdinand of Austria, had already reached the palace and were waiting for the King and Queen with the infants.

When some time elapsed without the royal coach appearing the Prince of Wales and the Infanta Theresa, who stood waiting at the palace entrance, became deeply anxious and they were most disturbed when they saw the empty coach arrive with its bloody horses. But the royal family were finally relieved when they saw the King and Queen arrive. Queen Christina embraced them and uttered her thankfulness at their escape.

The Princess of Wales was also solicitous regarding the victims and asked for information about the fate of the Marchioness Tolosa.

It is asserted that letters were received in government quarters last night asserting that this would not be the last attempt as the band of conspirators had declared its intention to keep up the effort. This led to the discussion of the adjournment of some of the main features of the fetes in which the royal family were to be conspicuously present.

The tragic event has already cast a deep gloom over the festivities. The people no longer show liveliness and hilarity. There was a magnificent display of fireworks with street singing and dancing last night, but they proceeded with lack of spirit. A pall seems to have fallen over the community.

Acclaimed by People.
Madrid, June 1.—King Alfonso and his bride before lunch to-day rode through the streets of Madrid in an automobile, without any escort. They were loudly acclaimed by the people.

On Anniversary of Attack.
Madrid, May 31.—It had been rumored that King Alfonso a few days ago received an anonymous warning of an intended outrage, but the authorities deny this.

It is just a year ago to-day that another bomb was thrown at King Alfonso in Paris. As the King, accompanied by President Loubet, was driving away from a performance at the opera house, May 31st, 1905, an anarchist threw a bomb at the royal carriage.

It struck a trooper of the emperor's escort on the shoulder, fell to the ground and exploded without wounding the King or the President, who continued their drive to the Palais d'Orsay.

Several soldiers of the escort were thrown from their horses and injured, while fragments of the bomb struck a number of persons in the crowd.

The horse of a member of the Republican guards belonging to the escort received the full force of the charge in his breast, thus averting it from the two rulers.

JURY GIVES EVIDENCE

(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, June 1.—A six-jury gave evidence before the agriculture committee to-day that the federal letters from the office of Ennis in Liverpool with Ennis' connivance. He thought Preston was in the North Atlantic Trading Co., though he had nothing to show for it, or never pretended he had. He was after Preston, and would give him a crack if he could.

The examination was conducted by Mr. Carvell. Jury said he took the letters when Ennis was not looking but Ennis must have known he took them.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL IS REPORTED

(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, June 1.—The Sunday observance bill was reported by the special committee. Among the work recommended being allowed to be performed on Sunday, are maintaining fires for industries, work to supply water, gas or electricity; conveyance of mails and travellers; loading and unloading boats, trains of merchandise at intermediate points; cleaning railway tracks of snow; work in railway yards and on government canals; operating passenger boats and ferries; work for Sunday newspapers after 5 p. m. on Sunday night; delivery of milk and ice; performing domestic duties; discharging and loading ocean boats to enable them to sail on schedule, and inland craft, to prevent their being caught by the close of navigation.

Hebrews and Seventh Day Adventists are allowed to work on Sunday, provided they do not disturb others in worship.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, June 1.—Daniel N. Lockwood, a well-known lawyer and former member of congress, died this morning. Mr. Lockwood suffered from diabetes and later gangrene set in. Some weeks ago one of his feet was amputated, and this was followed later by the amputation of the leg to the knee.

A MOSS DINNER.
Nine Curses for Six Persons and Cost Only a Penny.
Moss has not hitherto figured on the table of an epicure. Indeed, it has only just been discovered as an excellent food, at once toothsome and nourishing.

Dr. Hansteen, the chief lecturer at the Agricultural School of Aas, Norway, has said the Stockholm Affair, which made the discovery. At a lecture in Christiania he declared his firm belief that moss was destined to become the great popular food for the masses, on account of its cheapness and nutritious value. The greenish-white moss to be found almost everywhere is first dried, and then carefully ground to very fine, white meal, which is then mixed with ordinary meal and we are told, be made into excellent bread, particularly shortbread and biscuits.

Moss is, however, even more suitable to be eaten as a vegetable than as bread for this purpose while moss is cleaned, subject to certain chemical process, and pressed and cooked. The result is a dish which delights the most blasé epicure, and as regards nutritive value is the equal or superior of many vegetables now in use.

Experiments which have been conducted by the lecturer show about nine ounces of white moss suffices for a dinner for six persons. The cost on the market is about 10 cents per bushel.

QUEER POSTAL ADDRESS
A letter from Cornwall has just been delivered in High Wycombe, Bucks with the simple address, "To the Saemmel that cuts up large Jim, High Wycombe."

TIDE TABLE
Victoria, B. C., June 1, 1906

Date	Time of High	Time of Low	Time of High	Time of Low
1	11:53 A.M.	8:26 P.M.	11:53 A.M.	8:26 P.M.
2	6:50 A.M.	11:25 P.M.	6:50 A.M.	11:25 P.M.
3	7:15 A.M.	11:41 P.M.	7:15 A.M.	11:41 P.M.
4	7:40 A.M.	11:57 P.M.	7:40 A.M.	11:57 P.M.
5	8:05 A.M.	12:13 P.M.	8:05 A.M.	12:13 P.M.
6	8:30 A.M.	12:29 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	12:29 P.M.
7	8:55 A.M.	12:45 P.M.	8:55 A.M.	12:45 P.M.
8	9:20 A.M.	1:01 P.M.	9:20 A.M.	1:01 P.M.
9	9:45 A.M.	1:17 P.M.	9:45 A.M.	1:17 P.M.
10	10:10 A.M.	1:33 P.M.	10:10 A.M.	1:33 P.M.
11	10:35 A.M.	1:49 P.M.	10:35 A.M.	1:49 P.M.
12	11:00 A.M.	2:05 P.M.	11:00 A.M.	2:05 P.M.
13	11:25 A.M.	2:21 P.M.	11:25 A.M.	2:21 P.M.
14	11:50 A.M.	2:37 P.M.	11:50 A.M.	2:37 P.M.
15	12:15 P.M.	2:53 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	2:53 P.M.
16	12:40 P.M.	3:09 P.M.	12:40 P.M.	3:09 P.M.
17	1:05 P.M.	3:25 P.M.	1:05 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
18	1:30 P.M.	3:41 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	3:41 P.M.
19	1:55 P.M.	3:57 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	3:57 P.M.
20	2:20 P.M.	4:13 P.M.	2:20 P.M.	4:13 P.M.
21	2:45 P.M.	4:29 P.M.	2:45 P.M.	4:29 P.M.
22	3:10 P.M.	4:45 P.M.	3:10 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
23	3:35 P.M.	5:01 P.M.	3:35 P.M.	5:01 P.M.
24	4:00 P.M.	5:17 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:17 P.M.
25	4:25 P.M.	5:33 P.M.	4:25 P.M.	5:33 P.M.
26	4:50 P.M.	5:49 P.M.	4:50 P.M.	5:49 P.M.
27	5:15 P.M.	6:05 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	6:05 P.M.
28	5:40 P.M.	6:21 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
29	6:05 P.M.	6:37 P.M.	6:05 P.M.	6:37 P.M.
30	6:30 P.M.	6:53 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:53 P.M.

STAY IS GRANTED
Toise, May 31.—When court met in Caldwell this morning the attorneys for the state filed a motion for continuance. It is based on the federal statute which, as construed by the Supreme court, prohibits a state from taking further proceedings in a case of this kind when an appeal from a United States Circuit court to habeas corpus proceedings is still pending. The motion was granted and proceedings stayed.

There was but little discussion of the matter. Judge Smith announced the world sustain the motion, having found on examination of the statutes and decisions that the state court was absolutely prohibited from proceeding.

It was definitely decided by the attorneys for the defence in the Meyer Haywood-Pettibone cases to-night that they will take no further steps. This announcement has been made by C. S. Darrow. The cases will not come to trial before the end of the year. Messrs. Darrow and Richardson will leave for their homes in the morning.

THE OAKS.
Keystone II. Finished First, Gold Rock Second and Snow Glory Third.
(Associated Press.)
Keystone, June 1.—The Oaks stakes, of 5,000 sovereigns for three-year-old fillies, one mile and a half, was won to-day by Keystone II. Gold Rock was second, and Snow Glory third. Twelve horses started.

CHARGED WITH MURDER
Thirteen Members of Mob of Lynchers Are in Jail.
(Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., June 1.—Thirteen members of the mob which early on Monday lynched John V. Johnson, at Wadesboro, N. C., are in jail at that place without privilege of bail, the charge being murder.

Leonard Goodwin, a son of Colonel J. R. Goodwin, of Kidderminster, who is playing hockey, was struck by a ball in the forehead, between the eyes. Blood poisoning set in and he died.

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