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PROPOSED IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION

MINISTERS WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT IN LONDON

Question of International Copy- rights to Receive Attention

Ottawa, June 2.—Two matters of international importance will be considered by Premier Borden and his colleagues during their visit to England. These are Imperial naturalization and international copyrights.

In connection with the draft bill submitted to the Dominion by the Imperial authorities on the first question, the Canadian authorities probably will suggest that harmony in Imperial naturalization whereby any party in the Dominion will, it is understood, suggest an amendment to the Berlin copyright convention whereby any party in the convention may refuse to grant to any country not included in the agreement the privileges of copyright which the latter itself does not extend. The amendment is aimed primarily against the United States, which is not a party to the agreement, but which, though being entitled to the international copyright through first simultaneous publication in any country of the Union, requires first publication and printing in the United States before conferring the privilege of copyright on any other country.

TEAMSTER INJURED.

North Vancouver, June 25.—Taking fright suddenly yesterday afternoon, the team of horses driven by W. Spence, city teamster, bolted for four blocks before being stopped, throwing the driver to the ground. He was run over by both wheels of the wagon. Spence was driving along St. Patrick street when the horses became suddenly terrified and the suddenness with which they commenced to gallop down the street took the teamster by surprise. The wagon was stopped at the corner of First and Lonsdale avenues, while the unfortunate driver was rushed to the Harbor View hospital, where his several cuts and bruises were attended to by Dr. Martin.

CHINA REJECTS TERMS OF POWERS

Objects to Foreign Supervision of Expenditure of Proposed Loan

Washington, D. C., June 25.—China has rejected the \$200,000,000 loan from the banking group of the powers probably because of the stipulation for foreign supervision of its expenditure. The proposed loan for administrative purposes of the salt monopoly also has been declined. Four cabinet officers of Tang Shao Yi have offered their resignations.

These advisers were received today by the state department.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS.

King of Spain Confers Order of Golden Fleece on Prince of Wales.

London, June 25.—Among the hundreds of messages received by the Prince of Wales yesterday, congratulating him on his eighteenth birthday, was one from the King of Spain, announcing he would confer the Order of the Golden Fleece on him. Many presents were received. All the royal family and the Khedive of Egypt were present at the cutting of the birthday cake.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 25.—Fire broke out last night in the McKittrick apartment block, built at the corner of Pembina street and Bercord avenue, and completely gutted the structure, causing a loss of \$55,000. The building was just about completed and some furniture had already been moved in.

AUTO FATALITY.

Car Plunges Down Embankment.—One of Occupants Instantly Killed.

Repentigny, Que., June 25.—Maurice Valliant, Montreal, was killed, and the driver of his car was badly injured, when the automobile plunged down a thirty foot embankment by the side of the road. Marie Bennett, who was also in the car, was badly shaken up.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Edmonton, Alta., June 25.—George H. Pinkie, aged 59, of Graton, N. B., was fatally injured by being thrown from a rig on the pavement. He died at the hospital shortly afterwards.

SUCCUMBS TO WOUND.

Montreal, June 25.—Creil Arbutners, 27, who accidentally discharged a rifle while in charge of the shooting gallery at Dominion park last Thursday, died yesterday at the General hospital. Arbutners took the gun from a marksman, thinking it unloaded. He was shot in the stomach.

PLAGUE OF CATERPILLARS.

Montreal, June 25.—The fall fruit crop in Quebec is seriously threatened by a plague of caterpillars which are denuding the orchards of leaves and blossoms. The caterpillars have been asked to have gladly consented to read from the plant a description of the best methods of destroying the caterpillars.

VICTIM OF EXPLOSION.

Danville, Que., June 25.—While examining a charge of dynamite in the pit of the Asbestos and Necheville Colliery yesterday, to see why it had not gone off, Napoleon Therion was killed by the charge, which exploded in his hands. His mangled body was thrown thirty feet.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Moose Jaw, June 25.—W. Campbell, of the city electrical department, while attaching transformers yesterday afternoon to a pole caught hold of a live wire with both hands and was immediately electrocuted. Twenty-three hundred volts passed through his body. Deceased came from Vancouver a month ago.

TRADE WITH THE STATES GROWS

INCREASE OF EIGHTY MILLIONS FOR YEAR

Returns Show British Imports Increased Over Eight Million Dollars

Ottawa, June 25.—An increase of over \$80,000,000 in the import trade with the United States and of over \$5,000,000 in that with Great Britain is shown from the figures of Canadian trade for the twelve month ending April 30 last. During the year dutiable imports from the United Kingdom amounted to \$90,634,968, and imports, free, were \$77,999,343, as against \$84,716,385 of dutiable and \$75,617,974 of free for the previous year. Dutiable imports from the United States were \$294,886,585 and free imports \$161,699,290, as compared with dutiable imports \$154,552,151 and free imports \$131,854,862.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Calgary, Alta., June 25.—A tragic accident happened on the farm of Archie Redden, in the Bennett school district, southeast of Bowden, when his son was killed and a hired man was rendered unconscious by lightning. The two unfortunate men were working in the barn when a lightning flash struck them, and also set fire to the barn, which was completely destroyed.

MARRIAGE BILL APPEAL.

Ottawa, June 25.—E. A. Lancaster, author of the Lancaster marriage bill, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, will go to England to watch proceedings before the privy council when the appeal from the supreme court ruling comes up for hearing.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

Winnipeg, June 25.—John Patrick Frederick Fenn got three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary yesterday on a charge of bigamy. He was severely reprimanded by Magistrate Macdonald.

YOUNG WHITE NURSE WEDS CHINAMAN

Mob Breaks Windows in House During Wedding Feast— Guests Hide in Laundry

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Bricks and cobblestones pelted against the home of Lew Moy, a Chinese, brought to an abrupt close a wedding feast being celebrated in honor of Wo Wing, a laundryman, and Josephine Carlson, 17 years old, a white nurse.

While dining, elements of the Chicago mob and his bride were making the night gay in the Moy's dining room, a mob of five hundred men and boys surrounded the house and hurled missiles until every window in the place was shattered.

The guests made Wo's laundry beneath the house of the host, a place of refuge until the arrival of the Chicago police, in response to a riot call. The mob was dispersed, but no arrests were made and no one was injured.

FAMOUS ENGLISH PAINTER IS DEAD

SIR L. ALMA-TADEMA PASSES AWAY IN GERMANY

Pictures Have Attracted World- Wide Recognition—Sketch of His Career

Welsbaden, Germany, June 25.—Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the famous English painter, died here last night. He had been suffering from ulceration of the stomach and was undergoing treatment.

The late Sir L. Alma-Tadema was born in Friesland in the year 1836, and in his early years studied under Wappers in the city of Antwerp and the celebrated Baron Leys in Brussels. He settled in London in 1870 and became a naturalized British subject three years later. He was elected an A.R.A. in 1876 and R.A. in 1879.

In his particular class of painting in the highly finished "genre" work he was absolutely without a peer, and the immense archeological knowledge that he had stored up along with his painting craft enabled him to express the profoundest detail of the antique world through the medium of modern realism. He painted equally well in oils and water colors, and his work with the brush was marked by an extreme conservatism that was not shaken by the sudden uprising of the numerous schools.

His first great picture, "The Vintage," was produced in 1870, and many of his later efforts have attained world-wide recognition and are to be found in the great picture galleries of London, the Tate and National white a few of his works may be also found in the Luxembourg gallery in Paris. On several occasions he exhibited at the salon in that city, and his work was appreciated not only in England but in practically every civilized country in the world.

VANCOUVER CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Vancouver, June 25.—Charles H. Fletcher was the unanimous choice of the sub-committee who met last night to make a selection out of the list of candidates for the position of city electrician, in the place of W. P. Wood, who is going to Edmonton. Mr. Fletcher should be two names sent to the council, but eventually the members—Aldermen McKintley, Cameron and Crowe—agreed to submit one name only, which was moved by Ald. Cameron. Originally there were 21 applications for the post, but this number was reduced to seven.

MOUNT MCKINLEY EXPEDITION.

One of Leaders Tells of Work of Party in North.

Tacoma, Wash., June 25.—Mrs. Geo. Brown, mother of Holmore Brown, has received from her son a letter dated April 15, which says the Parker-Brown Mount McKinley expedition was then in country never before traversed.

In repeated attempts to scale the mountain, the men had only been in sight of the peak, the letter said. They were very hopeful of success, as study of the foothills led them to believe that on the northeast side they would find easier climbing. This route entails much hard work in the scaling of gigantic rock obstructions and in the ascent of canyon sides, but once past these the way is expected to become much easier.

The letter said that the party was within eight miles of the summit. One glacier has been surveyed and will be reported to the American Geographical Society. The party at one time was on a ridge six thousand feet high and slid down the entire distance. Their original plans called for a return to the "outside" in July.

NEGRO WOMAN LYNCHED.

Taken From Officers and Hanged to Tree.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—Ann Boston, the negro woman who stabbed and killed Mrs. R. E. Jordan, wife of a prominent planter, at Pinehurst, Ga., yesterday, and who was later taken from officers at Cordelle by a mob, was lynched early this morning, according to a long-distance telephone message. After taking the woman from the officers, members of the mob put her in an automobile and set out for Pinehurst. Reaching there, according to the message, she was hanged to a tree.

BANISTER WINS CASE.

House of Lords Has Dismissed Appeal By Canon Thompson.

London, June 25.—The House of Lords dismissed the Canon Thompson appeal against monition by the court of arches for refusal to administer holy communion to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Banister, because the lady was a deceased wife's sister. The parties were married in Montreal. Mrs. Banister was formerly Miss Paterson. The lords' decision was unanimous, and upheld three inferior tribunals. This will have a disturbing effect in high church circles, who hold that the recent parliamentary legislation rendering the marriage to deceased wife's sister legal does not abrogate the ancient canon law forbidding such marriages.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Quebec, June 25.—By climbing nails they had driven in the jail wall, three prisoners were able to escape yesterday. The men are Jean Desjardins and Armond Normand, serving short terms for selling cocaine, and Walter Haeg, a Norwegian sailor in jail for assault.

HOTEL AT STEVESTON DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Make Rapid Headway— Loss Estimated at More Than \$12,000

Steveston, June 25.—The three-story Richmond Hotel building here was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning with damage estimated at upwards of \$12,000. Little could be saved, virtually all the hotel furnishings as well as considerable of the personal property of the guests and the employees at the hotel were lost.

Fire Chief O'Neil tried out a new waterworks hydrant recently installed here and he acted later this morning that good results were obtained. On account of the rapid headway made by the fire, however, before the alarm was given, it was impossible to save the hotel, which burned almost like tinder. Proprietor Johnson is unable to say definitely what caused the blaze, although it is believed to have originated in the kitchen. The firemen after hard work were successful in keeping the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings, P. Burns' meat market and G. H. Hodson's grocery.

TROUBLE BREWING IN NEW REPUBLIC

Chinese "Counter" Revolution- ists Active—Anti-Foreign Feeling Spreads

Amoy, China, June 25.—A force of 4,000 Chinese "counter" revolutionists is reported to be occupying a strong position in the mountains along the North river, about fifty miles from this city, and to be threatening the city of Chang Chow.

Appeal for Aid.

Pekin, June 25.—Word was received yesterday that conditions again have become so acute at Chefoo that the American consul there has sent out an urgent appeal for assistance. He telegraphed for a warship to hasten to Chefoo in order that marines may be on hand in case of an outbreak. Feeling against foreigners, which has grown alarmingly, prompted the consul to seek assistance.

TWO WOMEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Man and Two Boys Injured— Machine Run Down by Electric Car

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—Mrs. Nicholas A. D'Arcy and Mrs. Charles L. Doren, both of Los Angeles, were instantly killed and Nicholas A. D'Arcy was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were returning to the city from Venice was struck by an ocean-bound electric car at Frederick's crossing late last evening. Mrs. D'Arcy, 37, aged 7, and Charles Doren, aged 7, suffered broken legs and severe cuts. D'Arcy is a mining man. He was driving the car, and it is not known how the accident occurred, as eyewitnesses said the crossing signal was sounding and the incoming train was in plain sight. Whether something went wrong with the automobile and D'Arcy was unable to stop, or he did not see the signal, no one could say.

BRYAN LOSES IN OPENING FIGHT

PARKER IS ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Kern Withdraws From Contest and Nebraska Accepts Nomination

Baltimore, June 25.—Former Judge Parker was to-day elected temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention.

Baltimore, June 25.—A last desperate effort to avert a bitter factional fight was made by the Bryan forces when the Democratic convention took up the problem of selecting a temporary chairman to-day. So sharp did the lines divide that Mr. Bryan himself became a candidate for the temporary chairmanship.

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Again Bryan took the platform. He accepted the nomination and the line-up for the final struggle was complete. W. J. Bryan surprised the convention by slipping in without anybody seeing him. He had left his hotel by the "servants" elevator, avoiding the crowd awaiting him there and made his way quietly to the hall. He entered by the stage door and bobbed up in the rear of the stage by a back stairway. The crowd of delegates on the floor below could not see him. Mr. Bryan shook hands cordially with Cardinal Gibbons, who was to deliver the opening prayer.

Chairman Mack dropped his gavel at 12:16 with the announcement: "The convention will be in order. The sergeant-at-arms will clear the aisles." A moment after Chairman Mack began pounding for order, Judge Parker, of Ohio, of New York, appeared making his way up the wrong aisle in search of the New York delegation. A cry "Parker, Parker," came from the galleries, but the former candidate for president was not generally recognized.

Mr. Bryan received word that Indiana, Senator Kern's home state, had decided by a big majority to support Parker. This news was taken by many delegates to mean defeat to the Nebraska in his first great fight of the convention. Mr. Bryan appeared not to be disturbed.

It was 12:30 when order was obtained and Chairman Mack introduced Cardinal Gibbons to deliver the invocation. The great audience arose and stood during the prayer.

There was a remarkable demonstration as the cardinal concluded. There was scattering applause at first and then a great wave of handclapping and cheering broke over the audience.

As the demonstration subsided, Senator Kern, Bryan's candidate for temporary chairman, entered the hall. "Bryan, Bryan," shouted the galleries and disorder broke loose again.

Kern Nominated.

Chairman Mack directed the announcement of the temporary organization. Assistant Secretary Smith began to read:

"Temporary chairman—Alton B. Parker, of New York."

He was interrupted by a cheer, the band joined in with "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." The music drowned out the cheering.

As the list of officers was concluded, Mr. Bryan stepped forward and there was a storm of cheering. Mr. Bryan shook his head, held up his hand and made other attempts to quell the outburst.

This falling, the band began to play. Mr. Bryan sat down, fanning himself nervously with a big leaf fan.

The band stopped and Mr. Bryan pleaded for quiet. The cheering continued, however, for two minutes.

"Members of the convention: I rise to place in nomination for temporary chairman of this convention the name of Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana." A cheer greeted the announcement.

"And in this dissenting to the judgment of our national committee," he continued, "I recognize that the burden of proof is on me to overthrow the assumption of the committee that it is representing in this instance the wishes of the party and the country. I call your attention to the fact that our rules provide that the committee's recommendation is final. If any of you ask for my credentials, I will produce them. I have a delegate from one of the smaller states, should present a name and ask you to accept it. I beg to tell you that in three campaigns I have been the champion of the Democratic party's principles and have received the votes of six million Democrats. If that is not proof that I have the confidence of the Democrats of this nation I shall not attempt to produce proof." A cheer interrupted.

"I remind you that confidence re-

posed in a human being carries with it certain responsibilities."

Mr. Bryan said he would not deserve this confidence if he was not willing to meet defeat and humiliation in its defence.

"I recognize that a man cannot carry on a political warfare in defence of the people for twenty years without making enemies, and I recognize that those enemies have been active every moment and are now. The fact that I have lived is proof that I have not deserted the people. If I had forgotten them they would not have remembered me."

"At the end of sixteen years of battle," continued Mr. Bryan, "I find the things I have fought for triumphant, not only in my own party, but in the Republican party as well." This rally was met with applause.

Mr. Bryan said he clearly was entitled to the privilege of speaking and rejoicing with his party. He said he had been more anxious for harmony than for the opportunity to address the convention.

"In the discussion before the sub-committee the friends of Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson were unable to agree on a candidate."

"But," said Bryan, "the two factions together agreed to support James." Submits Proposal.

This, he said, was his plan—to have the two presidential candidates, controlling nearly two-thirds of the delegates, agree on a man for temporary chairman.

"But this the national committee refused to do," he shouted, and he was given a cheer.

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DEMOCRATS AND RECIPROCITY

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH AT CONVENTION

Regards the Reduction of Duty on Cement Significant

Baltimore, June 2.—The speech of Alton B. Parker, temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, was in large part a condemnation of the Republican party for its clinging to high tariff, thus using the machinery of government to enrich the few at the expense of the many. Roosevelt was condemned for his third term venture, and was likened to Diaz of Mexico.

Regarding reciprocity, Judge Parker said:

"The temporary failure, owing to the action of the electorate of Canada, of the effort to effect reciprocity with that country is regrettable. The agreement proposed was in the interest of the people of both countries."

"The movement started was in the right direction because it was toward a competitive policy. Its immediate and laudable purpose was to lessen the cost of living in each country."

"Whether our efforts to promote mutual good feeling will ever be appreciated by our neighbors across the line, the consciousness that we took the right course should content us. It is probable, however, that the sober second thought of the people of Canada will induce reconsideration of the action of last year. Temporary reduction of the duty on cement by the Canadian opponents of reciprocity is significant of the results that in due course may be expected."

"For the His that flow from that tariff increase, on an average of 20 percent to 50, the Republican party is responsible. For the continuance of that rate against the efforts of a Democratic congress, a Republican president is to blame. It is evident, therefore, that relief can come only through the election of a Democratic president and congress."

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, were held guilty yesterday of contempt of court by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in connection with a court's injunction in the Buck Stove & Range Company boycott case. They will attempt to appeal again to the Supreme Court of the United States, which reversed their former conviction.

After Gompers had been sentenced he declared that while "Justice Wright lives in our time, his decision and sentence disclose a mental concept more than two centuries ago, when the workman was either a slave or a serf. Information has just come to me that the decision was completed more than a month ago, but was held until after the national Republican convention. If true, the inference is obvious."

FATALITY MARS AUTOMOBILE RACE

MACHINE CAPSIZES; MECHANICIAN KILLED

Five Countries Represented in Contest for the French Grand Prize

Dieppe, France, June 25.—The start of the French automobile grand prize race, which had not been competed for since 1908, was marred by an accident this morning. Collinet, who was piloting a Gregoire machine, when trying to pass a competitor on the course, capsized. His mechanic, Bessac, was instantly killed and Collinet himself seriously injured.

Forty-seven automobiles started in the race at dawn, being dispatched at intervals of a minute. The course is a triangular one of 77 kilometres (about 48 miles), of which the corners are at the towns of Eu, Londinières and Dieppe. The competitors must cover the course twenty times, completing ten laps to-day and ten tomorrow. The total distance is 1,540 kilometres (about 957 miles, three furlongs).

An immense crowd gathered at the start, special trains having been run from all parts of Europe. The course is guarded by more than 2,000 officers, who are stationed at intervals to prevent the public trespassing and running into danger.

One of the entries from the United States, a Ford machine, was withdrawn at the last moment. The countries represented in the race are France, Italy, United States, Germany and Belgium.

David Bruce-Brown, of New York, won the first half of the race. He was, however, not representing the United States, but was driving an Italian car, the Fiat machine. He completed the ten laps (a distance of about 48 miles, 5 1/2 furlongs) composing the first day's programme in 6 hours, 36 minutes, 38 seconds.

Bollet, driving a French Leon Peugeot machine, was second, only two minutes behind, his time being 6 hours, 38 minutes, 40 seconds.

Hundreds of Americans and Italians swarmed around Bruce-Brown at the finish tape to congratulate him on his victory. His best lap (about 4 1/2 miles) took him in 37 minutes, 18 seconds. His hourly average was 76 miles, 7 1/2 furlongs.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND

Principal Gordon Appeals for Contributions—Andrew Carnegie's Promise

Toronto, June 25.—Principal Gordon has issued a statement with reference to the Queen's University endowment fund, which now amounts to \$282,547 paid in. The principal points on the necessity of increasing the fund to \$400,000 so as to obtain the \$100,000 promised by Andrew Carnegie to bring the fund up to \$500,000.

Dean Connell states that Queen's Medical College will ask the Ontario government for a further grant. Last year 2,294 examinations were made in the laboratories for the provincial board of health.

BANK TELLER ENDS LIFE.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 25.—Frank Gillespie, teller of the local branch of the Dominion Bank, shot himself through the heart yesterday. The cause of the rash act is shrouded in mystery at present, as the management refuses to divulge any of the facts yet. The suicide was committed in the basement of the bank.

TORONTO PUBLIC WORKS.

Toronto, June 25.—The city council at a session yesterday disposed of a score of important items of business, among which were the approving of the expenditure of over ten millions on public works. The council decided to send the mayor and city treasurer to England to sell debentures.

WELCOME RAIN.

Carlyle, Sask., June 25.—After three days of phenomenal heat, one and a half inches of rain fell here in half an hour yesterday afternoon, and the crops will benefit greatly.

PROTECTION OF SEALS.

London, June 25.—In the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, the Sea Fisheries bill, for the protection of the sealing industry, received a second reading.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

New York, June 25.—In an automobile collision last night, Alfred Lincoln Seligman, a retired banker, brother of Isaac N. Seligman, was killed.

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HANSOM CAB IN BRITISH MUSEUM

Vehicle, One Popular Means of London Travel, Stowed Away to Amuse Posterity

London, June 25.—A hansom cab has been added to the exhibits at the British Museum. To come upon that familiar friend in such a place, its head bowed low upon its empty shafts, is to feel, at first, the victim of a street accident. But there it is, a relic of the past, and one has to accept the innuendo do attached to the sedan chair of older days: "This is the barbarous contrivance the residents of London once used for a carriage."

Thus, emphatically, the feature that has given chief color to the London streets for decades is relegated to the limbo of memory.

The last makes of hansoms closed his workshop doors three years ago. It was a famous house, whose exquisite hansoms used to be fought for long before they were finished. In 1905 auto-taxis first appeared in the London streets, first appearing under the name of "Clarence-mechanical power," there being nineteen of them, compared with about seven thousand hansoms. In 1910 the hansoms had been reduced to 2,000 and the taxis had increased to 6,397. It is impossible to give the figures to-day, but the taxis may be put down at about 11,000. Occasionally you may see—but very rarely—an old cobby crawling along looking for a fare. He has had his own cab for years, and refuses to give up. But he is a poor melancholy specimen. The refusal of the hansom drivers to accept the taximeter accelerated their end. If they had accepted it, they might have made a long fight, as the Paris faecres are still doing.

The hansom, with its tall, delicately poised carriage, shining black, with the driver commanding cab and horse from his lofty seat, and the slender, whip rising high above all, has been compared to an invention from the antiquated art of the West. It is a relic of the past, and one has to accept the innuendo do attached to the sedan chair of older days: "This is the barbarous contrivance the residents of London once used for a carriage."

"Like dragon flies the hansoms hover, With jewelled eyes to catch the lover." So it must be some pleasure to the sentimental to think that the hansom is still to be seen in London, even in the museum.

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TO REDUCE THE NATIONAL DEBT Chancellor of Exchequer Makes Statement in the Commons—Additional Warships

London, June 25.—The rumors that David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, proposed to devote a part of the surplus of \$25,000,000 to the reduction of the national debt, which led to an improvement in the price of consols on the market, were confirmed yesterday afternoon when the chancellor announced in the House of Commons that \$25,000,000 was to be used in the reduction of debt and \$5,000,000 for the construction of additional ships for the navy in the present year in order to meet Germany's naval increase. This, he said, would involve heavier charges, subsequently. The other \$20,000,000 is to be devoted to the development of the cotton resources of Uganda and British East Africa.

The chancellor of the exchequer, speaking upon the budget resolutions, reminded the House that there were two contingencies regarding the disposal of the surplus of six and one-half million pounds. He said that when he made his budget statement the first contingency was whether the coal strike would create a loss in revenue in consequence of the decreased consumption. He was not able to say that such was the buoyancy of trade that the estimates of the revenue given at the beginning of the financial year would be well within the mark, and that probably there would be a margin, which consequently would render it unnecessary to draw upon the revenue at all to meet the ravages of the strike.

Demands of Admiralty. The other contingency was a possible increase in the demands of the admiralty upon the exchequer. Mr. Lloyd George, who had based his estimates upon the assumption that the German navy law would remain unaltered, there was a bill before the Reichstag at that time providing for a very considerable addition to the provision made by the old German navy law, since then the bill had become an act of the German parliament. It was now no longer a contingency, but a fact with which Great Britain was confronted. This new law provided additions to spread over a period of six years of national programme, amounting in the aggregate to ten millions of pounds sterling.

Mr. Lloyd George proceeded to say that in due course, Mr. Churchill, as first lord of the admiralty, would submit supplementary naval estimates. It was not for him to anticipate Mr. Churchill's statement in this regard, and he only referred to it in so far as was necessary to explain the financial statement which he was now making in the House.

This year the additional sum which Mr. Churchill would ask for, he continued, did not exceed a million pounds, but further heavy payments would fall due in subsequent years as the result of the naval programme Mr. Churchill had found it necessary to outline.

Development in Uganda.

That left a balance of five and one-half millions sterling, which was not disposed of, he said, however, a portion of expenditure which he (Mr. Lloyd George) proposed to recommend to the House. It had reference to the expansion and development of the resources of East Africa and Uganda. The colonial office was pressing the exchequer for an advance for the further development of that exceedingly rich country. He had recommended that a portion of the surplus should be expended on the extension of the railways of the Uganda and of the protectorate, and for the construction of a deep water pier and jetty. There was no doubt at all, he said, about the enormous possibilities of that great country (Uganda).

There was an increase from year to year of products coming from that quarter, especially cotton and wheat. It was undoubtedly to the interests of Great Britain to assist every new cotton producing country. This was a lesson which Great Britain had in the shortage of the United States of America last year, in the injurious effect upon our cotton industries. It showed that it was a dangerous thing to rely exclusively upon one source of supply for one of our most important industries.

Having given figures of the exports of Ugandan cotton in recent years, Mr. Lloyd George proceeded to say that this year it was expected that there would be 105,000 hundredweight exported from Uganda alone.

Last year for the first time, there were exports from the protectorate, but the railroads, steamboats and piers were quite inadequate to the development of two sources of supply. According to reports to the colonial office, the products were rotting on the wharves and platforms for lack of carrying capacity and storing room. What was wanted was a large number of engines, cars and storehouses, also the development of the roads, especially in the district of Lake Kioga, which was one of the most promising districts in the whole empire for cotton growing. In this connection the chancellor said he was told that owing to the lack of road accommodation the natives could not bring their produce to the lake. The natives were very much discouraged at this situation.

It was proposed that the government should advance to the colonial office the sum of \$2,000,000, to be repaid at a fairly remunerative rate of interest. This rate was yet unsettled, but Mr. Lloyd George thought that the rate to loan, namely, 3 1/2 per cent. with one per cent. for sinking fund.

The remaining five million pounds of the surplus, to be devoted to the redemption of debt. The total reduction of debt, effected by the present government, including the five million, would be \$78,184,000, and he asked as a matter of fair play when comments were made on the price of consols, ad-

verse to the government, the figures of the debt reduction should be given as well.

RECIPROCITY ISSUE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Premier Scott Says It is Not Dead and It Must Be Fought to Victory

Regina, Sask., June 25.—In his statement announcing the dissolution of the legislature, Premier Scott says, concerning "wider markets and freer trade."

"Mr. Haultain and his followers, with two exceptions, voted against the memorial referred to because of its reference to the United States market. Nevertheless none of the matters mentioned in the memorial are of great importance to the people of Saskatchewan. Leaders may say what they like, the issue exists. It is made by the people themselves. Conservatives would like to believe it dead, but it is alive, and must ultimately triumph. The issue embraces the entire field of wider markets, freer trade, and lower tariffs. By a majority of nearly twenty thousand votes, our people declared for these principles last September. They were in earnest then, and unless I misjudge public opinion, the same lessons of the past season have made them more earnest and more determined to carry on the struggle for their rights.

MORMON QUESTION.

Montreal, June 25.—Every farm that is put up for sale in Southern Alberta is bought by the Mormons," said Rev. R. D. Reid, in the course of an address to the committee of ministers who have been appointed by the Ministerial Association of Montreal to examine the Mormon question. Mr. Reid has just returned from Alberta, where he was superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church, to take the pulpit of the Stanley street church here.

Mr. Reid said he knew the Mormons at close range and they were a great menace to the civilization of the present time. There are 20,000 Mormons in South Alberta. The little town of Raymond, alone, sent out 30 missionaries to Great Britain and the Mormons claim that they have 500 missionaries at work in Great Britain today. Their converts are coming in through the port of Montreal at the rate of 100 a week and something should be done in the matter. It was announced at the meeting yesterday morning 93 converts had just landed in the city.

GARMENT WORKERS.

Strikers Dissatisfied With Methods of Organizers from United States.

Montreal, June 25.—There is a bad split in the ranks of the striking garment workers here, and as a result a new union is to be formed to be called the Canadian Garment Workers' Association. A large section of the garment workers here intend to break away from the international affiliations, and the new union will apply for recognition from the International Association of Labor.

At a mass meeting of strikers, disconcerted with the manner in which the strike is being conducted, by the organizers from the United States, fiery speeches were made, and the decision to form the new Canadian union was arrived at. Speakers declared that they had been promised strike pay and

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SEVEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Wenatchee, Wash., June 25.—Another row of the shack buildings in this city was destroyed by fire here today. That several of the more substantial buildings would be taken in the conflagration. The loss amounts to \$75,000. The fire broke out in the frame building occupied by the Whitcomb cafe, and before the fire department could arrive the building was in flames. Seven frame buildings erected many years ago stood in that vicinity, and these buildings were soon in flames. This is the third fire Wenatchee has had during the past three years which

has swept out the shack class of buildings.

INSPECTION OF GRAIN.

Calgary, June 25.—This has been the busiest month in grain inspection for last year's crop, according to government grain inspectors. Up to date there has been inspected at this office 1,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, and the grades have been more than at any other period in the year. There has been more high-grade wheat than during any previous period and even where the grades have remained the same, the quality of the wheat is better.

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ELECTION PETITION REJECTED.

Saint Scholastique, Que., June 25.—The petition of Andre Fauteux, Conservative candidate in Two Mountains at the last general election asking for the annulment of J. A. C. Etche's election in September last was rejected with costs yesterday morning by

Judges Robidoux and Laurendeau. Mr. Etche was elected by acclamation owing to the omissions in the nominating papers of his opponent. Mr. Fauteux immediately gave notice of his intention to appeal to the Supreme Court and documents for such appeal will be completed on the 27th inst.

ALLEGED MURDERERS ARE ARRESTED

Accused of Having Killed Woman and Three Men—Other Charge

Mammoth Springs, Ark., June 25.—A campaign of murder, cattle-rustling and bank robbery was brought to an end by the arrest here of Loftus and Charles Davis, brothers, and Howard Sears, according to the statement of Dr. E. R. Jones, who also is under arrest, charged with complicity in the attempted robbery of the Mammoth Springs bank here a few days ago, when officers concealed inside of the bank killed one of the robbers and arrested the others. Jones denies that he is guilty. The statement of Jones professes to account for four violent deaths. He charges that the Davis brothers and Sears planned to steal cattle from the ranch of Sears' mother, that the Davis brothers went to the ranch on the pretence that they wanted supper and strangled the woman and threw her body into a creek, where it was found on May 18. Marks on her neck, observed the coroner's jury, indicated that she had been strangled to death. On their way back to the Davis ranch Jones says the trio met a stranger, whom they murdered and robbed, throwing the body into Spring river. Jones also accuses them of murdering his son, Ben Jones, and Will Dabbs, who disappeared mysteriously several weeks ago. The three men admit their participation in the attempt to rob the Mammoth Springs bank, but deny the other charges. They in turn charge Jones with complicity in the attempted bank robbery.

AN AUTOMOBILE AND A PRIVATE CAR

Payment for Purchases by Ministers Held Up by Auditor-General

Ottawa, June 25.—Two purchases by the government are being held up by the auditor-general. In one case the postmaster-general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, ordered an automobile "for department use." The automobile has been delivered, but the auditor-general has not yet consented to allow payment, on the ground that no funds for such purposes were voted by parliament. In the second case, a new government private car has been added to those already in the service of the ministers. It was built in Dayton by an American firm, and is now here ready for delivery. But here again the auditor-general is holding up payment on the same ground. There are no funds voted. The ministers are all doing much more touring around the country than did the members of the late government, and each naturally wants the unaccustomed luxury of a private car. The necessary money to pay for both the automobile and the private car will probably be provided by Governor-General's warrant.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR THIRD PARTY

Eighteen Selected and Number Will Be Increased as Organization Proceeds

U. S. ARMY MULE HOLDS HIS OWN

Will Not Be Superseded by Auto Truck—Tests in Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., June 25.—The army mule apparently has won his fight for existence. The test of the automobile truck as a substitute for the mule on the march of the provisional regiment has been extensive enough to justify the following statement from Captain M. E. Paville: "The automobile demonstration has been such as to warrant the conclusion that it is unwise and unsafe to supersede army mules and wagons with the troops by any other form of locomotion." Col. R. N. Getty, in command, said, however, the automobile truck will prove valuable in supplementing the regular modes of conveyance.

PILGRIMS DINE.

London, June 2.—The Pilgrim Society of Great Britain at a dinner last night celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of the organization. Among the guests of the Pilgrims were many of the most distinguished men of the British empire and the occasion was given an international flavor by the presence of a number of American pilgrims. It was announced that the dinner of the Pilgrim Society of America, which will be held at New York next spring. Earl Roberts, president of the society, occupied the chair and the toast proposed emphasized the society's policy to encourage Anglo-American friendship and hospitality. The postmaster-general, the Rt. Hon. R. S. Sainsbury, the Canadian minister of commerce and trade, George E. Foster, Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning of New York; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and Lord Roberts.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Mississauga, June 25.—While the mother frantically sought to enter the house by door and window and by chopping a hole in the wall with an axe, six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, whose farm is seven miles north-west of here, was cremated in the burning building.

Mrs. Morrison had lit the fire in the kitchen and had gone out to the dairy to attend to some work, leaving a boy about two years old upstairs. She had been at work in the dairy for some time when the boy came running to her screaming. Not knowing what was the matter she picked him up and soothed him, but on looking towards the house saw smoke issuing. She made efforts to enter by the door and window, but was unable to do so, and then tried to chop a hole in the wall opposite the spot where the child lay. This she was unable to do, and the house was destroyed with the child in it. Mr. Morrison was away working on the road at the time.

THREATENED TO SHOOT WIFE.

Evelyn Thaw Testifies at Hearing of Husband's Appeal.

White Plains, N. Y., June 25.—Harry K. Thaw threatened to shoot his wife, Evelyn, testified yesterday in the hearing by which he is seeking to prove his sanity and thereby gain his liberty. "Did Dr. Austin Flint tell you to testify in a hesitating and uncertain manner at the 1907 hearing, so that you would not injure yourself with the public?" asked Mr. Shearn, Thaw's lawyer, after Evelyn took the stand. "No, Dr. Flint nor anyone else has told me how to act on the witness stand. "Did you ever discuss the Thaw case with Dr. Flint?" "Yes, my end of it. "What is your end of it?" "Do you really want to know?" "I asked you." "Well, then, we discussed Thaw's threat to shoot me. I don't intend to have Thaw come out and shoot me next."

THREE DROWNED IN LAKES IN ALBERTA

Two Bathing Fatalities Near Vermillion—Lad Tries to Save Companion

Vermillion, Alta., June 25.—Two cases of drowning were reported yesterday morning. One a young man named Chapman, ledger keeper in the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Mannville, who with a companion went bathing in a lake near that town Sunday. He tried to swim across, but when about half way over he called out to his friend that he could not do it and sank. The other was a young man named Ashdown, who was also drowned while bathing in a lake near Milburn.

Boy Drowned.

Trinidad, June 25.—A very sad drowning accident occurred near the home of Mrs. A. Staley, southeast of Innisfree Sunday when her 19-year-old son Gerrard met death. With W. Bear, of this place, the boy was swimming in a small lake and was about thirty-five yards from the shore when glancing around, Bear noticed that his friend, who was only a few yards away, had disappeared. Swimming in that direction he succeeded in reaching him as he came up the first time. The drowning lad clutched his companion and both went down together. Bear was able, however, to break the hold and started for the shore with his companion, but was again pulled down and again broke away and started again. When about ten yards from the shore, in a final struggle, Bear was unable to hold the drowning boy who disappeared in seven feet of water. His cries for help brought assistance, but it was twenty-five minutes before the body was recovered, when life was extinct.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.

Woman and Boy Among Those Wounded in Strike Riot.

Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., June 25.—Seven persons, including a woman and a small boy, were wounded yesterday in a clash between strikers and special deputies guarding the National Conduct & Cable Company's works, where a probable strike was being held. The woman and others are in a serious condition. The others wounded were strikers or sympathizers. So far as could be learned, shots were fired by the guards and were not returned by the strikers. The boy was injured while playing in the streets.

ANOTHER STRIKE RIOT.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 25.—Girl strikers, formerly employed by the Perth Amboy Clear Company, made a demonstration at the plant yesterday and hurled stones at policemen who sought to check their advance. The policemen were badly cut about the head and two girls were arrested.

CUBAN VOLUNTEERS KILLED.

Casimiro, Cuba, June 25.—The bodies of 400 volunteers, believed to have belonged to Col. Piedra's Havana battalion of volunteers, were found at Las Guaymas. They had been killed apparently with machetes several days ago in a fight with the rebels. Government troops were dispatched to the scene immediately.

LINEMAN KILLED.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 25.—Coming in contact with a live wire while working on a pole, R. M. Skidmore, a lineman, lost his balance, falling twenty feet to the ground and breaking his neck. He was unmarried.

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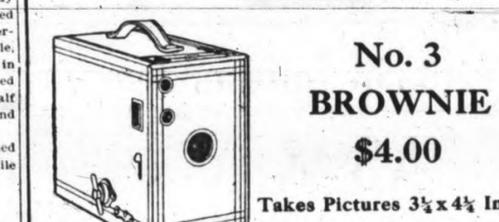


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North Vancouver, June 25.—St. Edmund's church yesterday morning was in gala array to celebrate the silver jubilee of its pastor, Father Bedard, O. M. I. The celebrations were varied.

From the Catholic standpoint the most important event of the celebrations was the jubilee mass of thanksgiving. The church was crowded, among those present being Mayor and Mrs. McNeil, and in addition to the regular congregation there was a large contingent of Indian boys and girls in the church. The high mass was sung by Father Bedard, assisted by Very Rev. J. Welch, provincial of the Oblate Order. Archbishop McNeil, of throne within the sanctuary, and in the sanctuary were Father Peytavan, North Vancouver, and Father Sales, Mission City.

Father Austin Bonner, St. Patrick's church, Vancouver, was assistant at the throne, and Fathers Taverier, O. M. I., St. Augustine's church, Vancouver, and O'Boyle, New Westminster, were present in the choir.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Wash., June 25.—(By wire.)—A man happens to me, tell John I was to burn. With these words to his wife, John J. Hurley, a miser, 51 years old, arose from his bed and went to a room on the upper floor of the apartment house, 322 Battery street. An hour elapsed and Hurley did not return. His wife became alarmed and went upstairs in search of him. She found her husband hanging by the neck from a hook to which he had fastened a clothes line. Hurley had been married twice. Saturday he quarrelled with his eldest son, John Hurley, over money matters. Besides his widow, he leaves several small children.

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THE COST OF LIVING.

The study of the fluctuations in the cost of living and the comparisons which may be made between such cost in countries with high or low tariffs is a fascinating study. No matter in what country or by whom the statistics may be tabulated, so long as they are authoritative, they seem to establish two things indisputably. The one is that high tariffs do not sustain a high scale of wages and the other that high tariffs invariably increase the cost of the necessities of life. While the high cost of living may without exception be brought home to high tariff countries, the scale by which wage earners are paid varies with other conditions in no way related to tariffs. This has again been demonstrated by the Bureau of Railway Economics of the United States, which has just completed its second comparative study of railway conditions in the United States and in the principal countries of Europe. The Bureau has disclosed that railway employees in the United States are paid wages twice as high as in the United Kingdom and three times as high as in France, Austria, Prussia and Italy. It is obvious, therefore, that the advanced conditions under which men labor in the United States must be attributed to other causes than the prevalence of high tariffs. These latter obtain with equal if not greater impact in all the other countries except Great Britain, and wages in Great Britain are one-third higher than in the other European countries. The Times believes that the difference in the wage scale of the countries compared must be attributed to greater competition in Europe and the influence of organized labor in America. We think that a careful analysis of the situation if all the data bearing on the case were available would show this to be the explanation.

A much different condition obtains when we consider the comparative cost of living. The rental of a three or four-roomed house is almost as high in Berlin, Paris or London as throughout the United States, but in England as a whole and on the continent it usually runs from \$50 to \$90 a year less. We think this can be explained by the better class of houses in which laborers in America are housed. Certain it is that the American workman far surpasses his competitors in European countries in the modernity and general comforts of his domicile. It is when the food cost of living is compared that free trade Great Britain shines out resplendent as compared with the protected countries.

The quantity of food and fuel estimated by the Board of Trade of England as the standard consumption of a typical workman's family costs in the United States 17.8 per cent. more than in France or in Germany, 35.3 per cent. more than in Belgium, and 38 per cent. more than in the United Kingdom. It is at this point where an explanation of the high cost of living that is so much in favor with protectionists falls to hold good. The claim is constantly made that living has risen in cost because the standard of living has risen. This is perhaps true of the cost of living as a whole, but the figures given in the comparison instituted by the Bureau are of edibles of the same class and kind. The percentages, therefore, show an indisputable increase in the cost of living in protected countries as against the no-tariff country.

When it is further considered that the foodstuffs of the United Kingdom are largely imported and those of the United States are mostly home production the comparison becomes still more interesting. One must add to the first cost of living for the British wage earner the cost of transportation, against which none of the other countries in the schedule have to compete to the same degree.

We commend these figures to the wage earners of Victoria who were so successfully deluded into believing that reduced tariffs must result in decreased wages. There is no necessary relation between the two, as the Times has con-

sistently contended and as the figures increasingly available from day to day indisputably demonstrate.

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

According to immigration reports for the month of June there were already 21,494 arrivals from across the border, increasing the steady influx of American farmers who are settling up the land in the prairie provinces. Of this number over 1,300 took up homesteads and many hundreds purchased outright. Each arrival brought an average of more than \$1,000 in cash, and the aggregate addition to Canada's wealth will exceed \$25,000,000. These figures simply bear out the announcement that the invasion of the Canadian West by American settlers will exceed during this year all records of previous years.

As has been repeatedly pointed out, the class of settlers is the most desirable that could be induced to come to Canada. Not only are these men intending to become citizens of the Dominion, but they are in circumstances sufficiently independent to become, from the start, contributors to the production and wealth of the country. They will need no coddling nor material assistance, all being acquainted with farm methods and with the commercial system of the country.

The advertising methods adopted by the Laurier government during the last five years are thus bearing fruit of the most valuable and remunerative kind. The emissaries of the departments of immigration and trade and commerce have made good in the work of their agencies in the United States, the very best available timber out of which to build up Canadian citizenship being secured. Undoubtedly a great impetus was given to their work by the reciprocity campaign of last year. The arguments used in the anti-reciprocity crusade are still fresh in the memory of Americans most deeply interested in agricultural industries. They were induced to give close study to the conditions alleged to exist in Canada—and actually existing—by which it was shown them that Canada offers great advantages in agricultural production. As a result they have become convinced that Canada affords them a desirable field of opportunity.

The self-expatriation of these Americans has created alarm in the Eastern States. More liberal homesteading regulations and systematic land settlement plans are being devised to keep the farmers at home. These will perhaps measurably check the trek into Canada, but not to such an extent that the development of the Northwest by desirable immigrants will be seriously retarded. One of the best effects of the revision of the regulations will be the inducements offered to many in the overcrowded cities to go back to the land. But the live American is already too well informed as a result of the international brainstorm of last year to be dissuaded from plucking up his stakes and putting his children in the way of making a fresh start in life. What is temporarily the loss of the United States will become the permanent gain of Canada.

TOLSTOYAN EXEMPTION.

Appropos of the Jurors' strike which occurred recently in Vancouver and the unwillingness of a certain class of citizens to serve the courts in the capacity of jurors, a suggestion comes from Norwich in England which may prove of value to those seeking exemption from jury duty. The Norwich juror, a Mr. Easton, advanced a new and somewhat unexpected excuse for exemption which Mr. Justice Bray of the assize court was finally persuaded to accept.

When summoned to attend the court as a juror Mr. Easton wrote to the Judge stating that on account of his Tolstoyan views, combined with his Christian religious belief, he found it inconsistent to sit in judgment upon his fellows, and, therefore, could not serve as a juror. He added that opportunity determined very much as to whether a man is found in the dock, in the jurybox, or on the bench.

Naturally enough, the Judge did not agree with this opinion, and fined the juror twenty shillings. Mr. Easton subsequently attended in court and protested that he could not pay the fine. "My conscience," he said, "stands before your judgment or anybody else's. It is grossly unfair." At first the Judge ordered Mr. Easton into custody for his remarks, but later an apology was offered, and on the gentleman promising in future to attend court when summoned, even if he refused to serve on the jury, the fine was remitted. It is thus only necessary, at least in England, to politely say one is a Tolstoyan to secure exemption from jury service. The cult should be popular among certain classes who consider jury service a serious interference with money-making and business opportunity. The difficulty with such would be to successfully plead "Christian religious belief."

The new C. P. R. station at Vancouver is to be built by Waterhouse, Church & Kerr, New York. It will cost \$1,400,000. The official announcement regarding the award was made recently. Work is commencing immediately, according to a statement in Canadian Finance. The building, when completed,

will rank with the best stations of the continent. In accordance with the agreement arrived at with the city, the company will also build a tunnel in the downtown section to relieve the congestion of traffic. Railway crossings will be abolished and overhead bridges built, the whole involving a total of several million dollars.

Mr. Simon Leiser is evidently determined that Victoria shall have a real theatre and that the reproach which has too long lain against the city shall be wiped out. As everybody knows, what Simon's hand or head sets out to do may be regarded as accomplished. The meeting held yesterday afternoon to discuss the question settled upon a practical plan of bringing it to a conclusion. There seems to be no reason in the world why a house of entertainment of the class proposed to be erected should not pay in a city of the size and quality of population of Victoria.

What the activity of the Ultramontanists in Quebec, the demands of the farmers of the prairies with their latent political power and the perplexity of the navy question, the crown of victory sits heavily upon the weak head of Premier Borden. The violence of the language of the Eastern organs of the government indicates how anxious they are with respect to the future. In the meantime the office-hunters are not deceived. The fact that Mr. Borden had to flee from Halifax a few days ago in terror of the horde which besieged his hotel proves their anxiety to make hay while the sun shines.

An Eastern exchange remarks: "In many United States cities it has been found that government by commission is preferable to government by rackets." There is a somewhat similar sentiment rapidly developing in many Canadian cities.

DUFF GORDON IN THE BOX.

From the London Chronicle—While Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon was in the witness box yesterday, facing now this counsel and now that, as they pressed home searching questions to him, the president, Lord Mersey, made a quiet plea on behalf of this tortious man.

"This witness," he said, "is in a difficult position already. Do not try to make it harder for him." "Yes, this tall, handsome, soldierly man, whose hands and eyes were restless, whose facial muscles twitched at times as he struggled to preserve an air of calm dignity, was in a difficult position. For he had to explain how he came to be alive, when so many of his fellow travellers are dead. He had to show cause why, in an almost empty boat, he and those who saved their lives with him did not rescue other people whose cries of agony came out of the darkness of the waters. He had to answer before the judgment seat of public opinion, and before men and women of his own class and before his own soul, the awful questions: Did you, Cosmo Duff-Gordon, on the night of tremendous tragedy, behave as a gentleman or as a coward? Are these hands and eyes of yours restless and quick with life because the price of other lives might have been saved but for your evasive selfishness? That was the plain meaning of all the questions which, baited him, which tried to trap him, to pierce behind the quiet mask, to get the secret which still seemed to be behind his silence and forgetfulness.

With him, also called to the bar of judgment, was his wife, who shared with him the agony of that night, and whose remembrance, and forgetfulness, are the same as his. She, too, Lady Duff-Gordon, known to the world of fashion as "Lucile," the society mollusk, had to answer questions which were very cruel to her.

TOUGH FARE.

From the Glasgow News. "Whenever I see a toothpick," said Messrs. Ezekiel, the Roman sculptor—"I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen. I sat beside the younger of the noblemen. He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but nevertheless I gazed at him sincerely, for he was strange to our table-manners, and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful. Towards the dinner's end a servant extended to the young man a plate of toothpicks. He waved the plate away, saying in a low, bitter voice: 'No, thank you; I have already eaten two of the accursed things, and I want no more.'"

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Pongee and Cream Serge Coats

FASHIONABLE GARMENTS MARKED AT EASY PRICES

SOME of the smartest styles that have appeared this season are included in this showing, but as the season is getting advanced, we have marked the garments at a price that will more than compensate you for the few weeks that you have missed. Anyhow there is still much of the season left in which you can enjoy the use of one of these beautiful garments, and the woman who is on the look-out for a really serviceable garments at an easy price will find this to be just the opportunity that she desires. Most of the models have shawl or sailor collars and large revers. There's lots of variety in the shape and trimmings of these collars, some being trimmed with wide braid, others inlaid with silk, while the balance are all figured silk. Some are fastened with a fancily braided frog while the others come in the two and three-button styles. Dainty colorings that reflect the excellent taste of the artist or neat, plain effects to choose from. Prices range from \$18.75 to \$37.50

More Big Bargains in the Boys' Clothing Section

\$1.50 TO \$2.25 WASH SUITS ARE MARKED AT \$1 WEDNESDAY

THERE are only 100 suits to be sold at this price. They are in sizes for boys from 5 to 6 years old and come in the sailor and Buster styles. Ducks, prints, ginghams, etc., are the materials and are to be had in many different colors and patterns. All are good tub suits that will look fresh and new every time they come from the laundry. See the showing of these garments in the View street windows.

BOYS' BLOUSES AT 50c

100 OF OUR REGULAR 75c VALUES

That a saving of one-third is quite an item, is a fact that few will dispute, and when a cut of one-third is made on a price that did not represent the full value of the garment in the first place, you'll readily admit that it is a bargain worth having. These garments are in sizes for boys from 3 to 10 years old, and are made of good prints, crashes, ginghams and ducks.

BOYS' 75c STRAW HATS ARE TO BE SOLD AT 50c

Both boater and snap brim styles are here. They are in a good, fine straw and are well worth the regular price. At 50c they are a real bargain.

3000 Yards of Dainty Muslins at Less Than Half Price on Wednesday

IN order to make room for large consignments of new goods, we have decided to clean out our entire line of fancy muslins. This is an event that should be of great interest to you, and will stimulate business at the close of our June sale. These muslins come in a charming assortment of floral designs, and when we tell you that the price is less than the wholesale cost price, you'll readily understand why we expect a rush as soon as the doors open. The goods are the most convincing testimony of their value. See them in the windows, or better still, examine them at close range in the department.

FOUR YARDS FOR 25c. PER YARD 6 1/2c

Dainty Underskirts That Come at Easy Prices

GARMENTS that are strong, serviceable, and still are sufficiently attractive to make them really pleasing. That's the style of garment that we are offering to you to-day. We can recommend them, and are confident that, no matter how exacting you may be, you will be more than pleased with your investment.

UNDERSKIRTS—Made of a good quality of cotton. Have a deep tucked flounce that is finished with a wide embroidered frill. A sterling value at, per garment 75c

FINE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS—These have an 18 inch flounce of lawn set with four rows of neat lace insertion, and finished with a band of lace insertion and lace edging. This is a garment that you'll rarely find marked so low as 90c

A SUPERIOR UNDERSKIRT, made of a strong white cotton. They have a twelve inch flounce of tucked lawn set with lace insertion and finished with a frill of embroidery. To see this line is to be convinced that the value of the garment is in excess of the price. Per garment, only \$1.00

\$2 White Duck and Flannel Pants for Men to be Cleared at \$1.25

Here's a few broken lines that we are determined to clean out, and if low price is an inducement, we shall clean them out by Wednesday noon. There are many different sizes and every garment is a splendid value.

MEN'S STRAW HATS GO AT 50c

These are made that we have been selling at 75c, but as the season is rapidly advancing we wish to clean up a variety of our lines. This is one of them. They are a fine weave and are to be had in either the snap brim or the boater style.

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25c and 35c Ribbons Go On Sale Wednesday at 15c

WHAT do you think of an offer like this? They are all taffeta ribbons and are to be had in a full range of colors. Some are plain and the balance are in check designs. The plain ribbons are just the style that you want for hair ribbons, but there is a host of other purposes for which they are useful. The edges of the ribbons are wired, and have the advantage of keeping a straight edge. Only the plain ribbons are wired. All are five inches wide, and a great value at, per yard 15c

Selling Grass Furniture at a Close Profit on Wednesday

ANOTHER large shipment of Grass Furniture has just come to hand and will be sold on Wednesday at a very close profit. Many of these models should be sold at a much higher price, but we prefer to make two groups of them and sell them at \$2.90 and \$3.90. This means that there will be a rapid sale, and is the object at which we are aiming. The fact is that we have very little warehouse room and can't store this class of furniture a day longer than is absolutely necessary. That's why we prefer to sell at a small profit and get a quick return. Prices \$2.90 and \$3.90

A variety of CHILDREN'S CHAIRS are here, and will be sold at prices from 95c each up to \$1.50

Another Shipment of Veilings has Just Come to Hand Here's a Few Excellent Values

WHITE SHETLAND VEILING—These are to be had in a variety of fine net, some plain and others with little black dots. They are a quality that will wash well, and are strongly woven. Prices up from 50c

BLACK VEILINGS—These are to be had, in many different patterns, and all are the newest and best that we have seen this season. Prices start as low as 25c

SHADOW VEILINGS are here in many different and attractive styles. Prices start at 50c

Children's and Misses' Dresses That Show Good Taste

AND THERE'S A HUGE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM

ANOTHER large shipment has just arrived and will be shown to-day for the first time. There are quite a few new lines included, but space will not permit a detailed description. There's nothing like seeing a dress. Even the most vivid word picture frequently fails to serve the purpose for which it was intended; it either fails to do justice to the garment, or, on the other hand, creates the impression that the garment is really better than it really is. For this very reason we prefer to say as little as possible, and invite you to come in and inspect the garments at close range.

TUB DRESSES, made of good ginghams, repps, Hollands, chambrays and prints are here in a great assortment of colors and patterns. There's dozens of really smart styles to choose from, you'll find it a pleasure to look them over. Children's sizes range from \$1 a garment up to \$3.75, and Misses' Dresses range from \$2 up to \$7.50

WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES are to be had in all sizes for girls and misses. They come in a fine range of dainty designs trimmed with laces, tucks, insertions, etc. Prices range, according to style and size, from \$1 a garment up to \$7.50

EMBROIDERED MUSLIN DRESSES—Some charming effects are here. Some have all-over embroidered waists and sleeves, and are finished with pleated skirts with flounces of insertion, laces and embroideries. There's quite a nice assortment of styles to choose from, styles that will please most girls, and wear long enough to please the most exacting parent. Prices start at \$2.50 and range as high as \$12.50

Another Temptation For Women

THE SHOE DEPARTMENT OFFERS \$2.50 BOOTS AND SHOES FOR \$1.95 ON WEDNESDAY

YOU will find some of these goods in the View street windows. Don't they look like a bargain to you? If you'd like to see them at close range, we shall be pleased to show them to you in the department. They are all excellent values, all part of our regular stock, and goods that we strongly recommend. The fact is that they are just a few odd lines and we are determined to clean them out.

100 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S BOOTS—These are in the Blueber style, are made of a good glazed kid and finished with patent leather tips. They are a very attractive last, having a short vamp, the new stub toe, high heels and sewn soles. They are a comfortable and durable line. All sizes and our regular \$2.50 value. Wednesday's special \$1.95

ALL PATENT LEATHER PUMPS—Dainty in appearance, and a pump that is both comfortable and durable. They are finished with a neat leather bow and ankle strap. The heels are high and the soles are flexible. There are only 40 pairs to be sold, so you'll have to shop early if you want them. Regular \$2.50 value for \$1.95

GLAZED KID OXFORDS—These are to be had with school and Cuban heels and are finished with patent tips. We can recommend these shoes, we know their value. Per pair, on Wednesday \$1.95

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For girls from 1 to 5 years old. They are to be had in a variety of beautiful styles, some having pleated or gathered skirts and dainty-waisted and embroidered bodices while others are in the Mother Hubbard style and are finished with a beautifully embroidered yoke. All are trimmed with laces and represent a very standard of design and quality. Just the styles that are most admired by proud mothers. We expect that there will be a rapid sale, so shop early, and avoid disappointment. Prices only \$1.75 and \$1.50

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IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH HENRY BUSCOMBE, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS' ACT.

Take notice that by order of the Courts made on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1912, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Joseph Henry Buscombe, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

GEORGE BUSCOMBE, Administrator. Dated this 7th day of June, A. D. 1912.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision to hear complaints against the assessment in the above Municipality will be held at the Municipal Chambers, Royal Oak, on Friday, June 28th, at 10 a. m.

All parties having complaint against their assessment are hereby notified that notification in writing must be in the hands of the Clerk no later than ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Police Court.—W. Stephens, a working man, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment for theft of a suit case. A boy named Peter Mitchell pleaded not guilty to an act of gross indecency, and was remanded until Thursday. Victor A. G. Elliot, who disobeyed the motor regulations, was fined \$10.

Contractors. Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co. Phone R1938. Shop on Fisguard near Cook. Estimates free.

Rock on Fell Street.—The city council last evening stuck to their guns on the question of rock taken from Fell street, and declared themselves satisfied that the rock taken out had been properly used on the street, as reported by the engineering department. Mr. Sturges, the owner, declared the city was guilty of an act of repudiation in taking the attitude it had.

Auto and Taxi.—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Flying Legion's Visit.—Randolph Stuart, chairman of the reception committee of the Flying Legion, leaves on Thursday to make final arrangements with the representatives of the visitors in San Francisco, and will carry with him a letter from the city council formally inviting the delegation to Victoria, as well as from similar bodies who will take part in the reception of the visitors. The city council has granted \$1,000, instead of the \$2,000 asked towards the cost of the reception of the Legion in August next.

Women Detectives Wanted.—A reputation of the Moral Reform Association waited on Mayor Lockwith and chief of Police Langley yesterday and asked for the appointment of women detectives to assist in the suppression of crime. They urged the good work which had been done in other cities and the adoption of the system in Vancouver. The mayor promised consideration of the request by the commissioners, remarking that women could accomplish much useful work of a preventive character among young girls.

Baptist Picnic Last Night.—The boat picnic of the Young People's Union of the Emmanuel Baptist church, held last evening, was most successful, about fifty members of the society being present and everyone having a thoroughly enjoyable time. The party left Rock Bay bridge shortly after 7.30, disembarking opposite the Y.M.C.A. camp at the Gorge. Here the young people played games for some time, refreshments being served from the daintily prepared baskets brought by the young ladies of the party. The return journey, which was by moonlight, was, perhaps, the climax to the pleasures of the evening, the success of the function reflecting well on the president of the union, Reginald Chave. The pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, was the guest of the society during the evening.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—Mrs. Hassel, regent of the chapter, occupied the chair at the meeting of the Florence Nightingale chapter which was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Munroe, Rithet street, when it was decided that further meetings would be discontinued until September. At yesterday's meeting the following three new members were admitted: Miss Fennell, Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Cook. Other business included the receiving of the report of the recent tea given at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, which, from a financial standpoint, was eminently successful. On the motion of one of the members a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Jamieson for her kind hospitality to the chapter in permitting the tea to be held at her residence.

Pipe Line Right of Way.—For 6.39 acres required for right-of-way for the Sooke Lake Waterworks in section 24 Goldstream district, Mrs. Alma J. Wiggs will receive \$390.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Hired Vehicles By-law.—Another meeting of the committee looking into the amendment of this by-law has been called for Thursday morning next.

For accessories for your auto, tires, etc., Goucher's, corner Courtenay and Gordon streets.

Finlayson Street.—The by-law to widen Finlayson street from Quadra west to Douglas street is dropped, as the owners will not donate the land necessary for this improvement.

Phone 121 for an up-to-date hire car. Open all hours.

Leaves for Scotland.—Dennis G. Cox, chief clerk in the provincial police department left this week for Scotland on three months' leave of absence. He has been absent from his native country 34 years.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Actions Dismissed.—In the county court this morning Judge Lappman dismissed the three following actions: Kehr Singh against Baylis without costs; Owen against Price, and Archibald against Price.

Teaming.—G. F. Blawanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2923.

"Accidental Death."—The coroner's jury which held the inquest yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of William Gaskill returned a verdict of "accidental death." The late Mr. Gaskill died on Friday last at St. Joseph's hospital from injuries received from a fall.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount at any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,500,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

To Arrest Hindus.—Detective O'Farley, of the Vancouver police department, was in the city Saturday to take back to Vancouver from this city two Hindus, Messrs. Nitta and Singh, who are charged with having committed perjury in the courts there. They are alleged to have jumped their bail.

Will Eat at the Beach.—If you will eat at the beach it will pay you to use wooden picnic plates. They are light and cheap. 10c. doz., \$1.75 per box of 250. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas street. Phone 3712.

Strawberry Social.—The Epworth League of Victoria West Methodist church held their annual strawberry social and picnic yesterday afternoon and evening, the grounds selected being in Burleigh park, where the tables were arranged and a brave display of bunting and Chinese lanterns made a most attractive setting for the animated groups that later in the evening gathered to participate in the games and to share the refreshments provided by the hosts. As early as 4 o'clock in the afternoon numbers of people had commenced to gather on the grounds, and the vendors of the luscious fruit, ice-cream, and other dainties were kept busy until after 10 o'clock. The old tennis court formed a splendid place for the games, and young and old alike enjoyed the amusements organized by the committee.

You should see Oblson's Roses.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The present has been the busiest week Victoria has seen for years. The streets have been lively with pedestrians, the hackmen have been fully employed; the hotels have been crowded, store-keepers have been busy. This is a record we doubt if any city on the coast can surpass, and speaks volumes in favor of the citizens and the visitors who come to see us.

A Chinaman named Youn was arrested in Esquimalt last night by Officer Campbell, charged with robbing Mr. John T. Howard, of the Esquimalt hotel, of \$1,000 on the night of 24th inst. The money stolen was principally in gold and silver and was deposited in Mr. Howard's bedroom.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, will conduct the services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. M. Halfpenny returned to-day from Alberni, where he successfully settled three settlers, namely, Mr. Thos. McNamee in the Scotch settlement; the Stephenson brothers, (relatives of the great engineer of that name) in the upper end of the valley. The settlement is now within seventeen miles of Comox and is rapidly filling up.

New Novels.—Nearly one hundred volumes of contemporary fiction were added to the shelves at the Carnegie library during the last week-end, and to-day another large case of novels is expected.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Esquimalt district held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Wednesday evening, the 26th, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed regarding the formation of a municipality and other business. A full attendance is desired. T. H. Slater, chairman of committee.

Cricket Match.—There will be a cricket match between the Y.M.C.A. team and the James Bay eleven, to-morrow evening, and after the match the former club will hold a meeting in the old reading room at their building. The match starts at 6.30 and the meeting is timed for 8.30.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The best word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Postponed Conference.—It had been hoped to hold a Saturday and Sunday afternoon conference this week at the Y.M.C.A. building of the directors, committees and secretaries and officials to go thoroughly over every department and make plans for the fall work in the building, but owing to the alterations in the building this has been postponed until September.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Court of Appeal.—The appeal by the city of Victoria in connection with the Healey property at Sooke lake, was not taken by the court yesterday, the judges determining they have no jurisdiction. It was referred back to the chief justice who this morning declined to remove the injunction placed on the property to prevent the city from cutting trees until the arbitration proceedings are completed.

"Nap" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1238 Wharf street.

Fire Wardens Recommendations.—The items of the fire wardens' report adopted last evening by the city council included the following: Instructions to the purchasing agent to call for new tenders for 12,000 feet of No. 14 ten pair cable; 2,000 feet of No. 14 duplex cable; and 10 miles of No. 12 W. P. B. and S. gauge steel wire; the adoption of the pipes for the department drawn up by the chief; authorizing the chief to dispose of old junk and purchasing the air pump respirator recently demonstrated at headquarters at \$80 from W. G. Winterburn.

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Cut Price Sale Ends Saturday Night.—Spectacle and eyeglass frames, gold filled, \$1.50 and up. Everything cut-price. Eye-examinations free. Frank Clugston, Optician, 654 Yates Street (corner Douglas), room 1. FOREIGN MISSIONS. Dr. Margaret McKellar Gives Interesting Talk Last Night. At First Presbyterian church last evening, a large congregation assembled to hear Dr. Margaret McKellar on Missionary Work in Central India. Rev. Dr. Campbell, who presided, introduced, in a few appropriate words, Dr. McKellar, who has been in India for twenty-one years, and is now in Canada on furlough. Dr. McKellar is a clear, fluent and forceful speaker. She confined her address last evening principally to the medical, educational and evangelistic work carried on by the missionaries of the Canadian Presbyterian church at Neemuch. That part of Central India which by the comity of missions is assigned to the Presbyterian church in Canada is Malwa. Its area is 30,000 square miles, containing 12,000 towns and villages, with a population of 3,000,000. The principal points of work are Indore, Mhow, Neemuch, Rutlam, Ujjain and Dhar. Notwithstanding many drawbacks, missionary work was never more encouraging in Central India than it is at present. There is great need for more missionaries to cover adequately a population of 2,000,000. In the early part of this year Dr. McKellar was honored by royalty by being decorated with the Kaiser-i-Hind medal, in recognition of her self-sacrificing services during the plague epidemic in Neemuch. Seated in one part of the church last evening were about forty Hindus, who seemed to enjoy the address very much. On motion of Rev. Mr. L. Clay, and seconded by Mr. Kugnar, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. McKellar, for her able and instructive address. Dr. McKellar is a native of the famous county of Bruce, Ontario, and has a number of near relatives in First Presbyterian church who were glad to see her. DEPUTATION TO EXECUTIVE. Vancouver Trustees Will Meet Government to Thrash Out Sore Point. Arising out of the trouble between the school trustees of Vancouver and the department of education over the reduction of the status of city superintendents under that of government inspectors, which led to the resignation of Supt. W. P. Argue, a deputation from the Vancouver trustees will meet the provincial executive on Friday, and lay the case before them. The Victoria trustees have been invited to be represented but up to the present no decision has been reached locally, although the Victoria board is equally interested in the amendment to

the public school act last session, and the very term "city superintendent" is not recognized legally any more. "BY RIGHT OF MIGHT." An Excellent Presentation of Stirring Drama at the Princess. The players at the Princess theatre continue to attract crowded houses, and not only are the plays selected warranted in themselves to be of interest, but the acting of the players is excellent. "By Right of Might," which was presented last evening, drew a filled house, the audience showing by their applause the intense interest with which they followed the story, and their approval of the leading characters. The scenic effects were also very good, the presentation on the whole being quite up to the best in which this company has been seen. "By Right of Might" is a story of the west, and was dramatic from the beginning to the end. Miss Mildred Page as Alena Houston, the owner of the big ranch on which most of the action of



BASEBALL

Victoria pulled back into first place yesterday. They may say what they like, but Victoria has a place in the first division coming to her when the season closes, and stands as good a chance for the pennant as any of them, if not a better. The Bees have been at the top longer and often than any other team, and with the exception of a slump for a day or so, have been battling for first place all the rest of the time. But the race is so close that it is quite possible for a week's play to switch the teams about completely.

When spoken to yesterday Wattleit said that it would likely be Friens who laid off when Clementson arrived. Friens' leg is still far from strong, and another rest won't do it a bit of harm. Besides Merritt has been playing great games in the outfield the last couple of weeks, and his work in either the fielding or batting department, says "Wat," could hardly be improved upon.

Dugdale once made Wattleit an offer for Rivings. "What'll you take?" says the chess master, pulling out his cheque book. "James and Whaling." "Aw, you want the earth," responds Dug, and negotiations are closed.

Dugdale would like to have Merritt too, but six on that stuff says the local manager. "I'm not going to trade any of my youngsters for old-timers who will be has-beens in a season or two. Look at Ravings, Merritt and Concomon. Their respective ages are 19, 20 and 19, and they can't be beat in their positions in the league."

Harry received a fine of \$5 yesterday for sassing the umpire.

In a junior game last evening North Ward triumphed over the Beacon Hill nine by the score of 12-1. Taylor pitched while Dinsdale caught for the Wards, and Taughity, Casey and Dugan formed the battery for the losers.

DAREN'T WALK MEYERS NOW.

New York, June 25.—Chief John Tortes Meyers bears the unique distinction of being the first Indian baseball player to have his position in the batting order changed so as to prevent opposing pitchers from giving him too many bases on balls.

For three seasons now the big Indian has been allowed to, pursue his hard-hitting way first above the pitcher. When McGraw first put him there he did not realize, perhaps, that Meyers was going to prove the most natural hitter in the league. When Bresnahan was with the Giants his hitting ability was responsible for his batting fourth. Sometimes he led off. But Meyers was getting along so well way down the list that McGraw decided to leave him there.

It so happened that the chief was frequently called upon to clean up the bases, and he made good so often that the opposing pitchers were forced to figure out a scheme to offset that terrible wallop. They did this by giving him a base on balls whenever they were runners on the bases, preferring to take a chance on the pitcher, who is usually weak with the willow.

Is Deliberately Walked. In the first thirty games played this season Meyers was purposely walked less than sixteen times. This gradually cut down his run-driving power, and then it was that McGraw began to figure. The result was that he moved the chief up a peg in the batting order and put a good hitter behind him. If the chief is given a base on balls now, the opposing pitcher will find a strong young batter like Fletcher or Groh ready to take up the war club and whoop.

Batters who are good "walkers" frequently moved up to the head of the list so as to get as many bases on balls as possible, but the chief happens to be the first to be moved round to get walked much—and Meyers can now go ahead and crack the ball just as hard as he pleases.

Changing positions of batters is a thing that McGraw rarely ever does. For two seasons he did not budge his batting order. The amazement of the fans can be appreciated, therefore, when in the opening game at Brooklyn the Giant manager took one solid crack at the list of names and shuffled them up from top to bottom. With Devore and Doyle out, a good waiter had to lead off, and Snodgrass was elected to the job. Becker will now bat second, Murray or Herzog third and Merkle fourth or fifth.

CARPENTIER DISQUALIFIED.

Drepano, France, June 24.—Ge. S. Carpentier, the middleweight champion of France and England, and Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, met in a twenty-round match here today. Carpentier was disqualified in the eighteenth round.

Over sixty miles of tunnel have been cut out of the rocks of Gibraltar.

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The Doukhobors at Brilliant, B. C.

By James Lightbody

An hour's ride from Nelson, British Columbia, there exists a foreign country, 2,300 acres in extent, where nearly 1,300 people live without a knowledge of English, without money in circulation and without an elective government, and yet contented and prosperous. It is the Doukhobor community at Brilliant, at the junction of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, where fruit farming upon a strip of land encircled by steep mountains is conducted on a scale not attempted in any other part of British Columbia. These exiles from their unhappy land of Russia are part of a band of 7,500 in Canada, and beyond a few hundred in British Columbia and their kindred living in far away Canada in the prairie province of Saskatchewan, these people live out of touch with all races and creeds in Canada.

Russian Tyranny. Twelve years ago they began to come to Canada to escape the tyranny to which they were subject under the



POST OFFICE AT BRILLIANT.

bureaucratic government of the Czar's dominions, and under the liberty allowed them under British rule, they have proved themselves to be so industrious that they have carried out agricultural operations on a scale almost impossible to the English-speaking citizen of the country. They have cleared hundreds of acres of their land of the dense timber that covered it four years ago and have planted it with fruit trees and bushes. They have received not a cent in return for their fruit but are still living upon what their countrymen in Canada can send them and from what they have raised from selling timber and potatoes and other minor products of their land.

Nor are they concerned mainly about getting an immediate recompense for their labor. Rather they are building up for the future with a foresight which will surely be repaid. There is mapped out and in part operation an irrigation system covering the whole of their territory, and already a domestic water system fed by springs in the mountains connects every one of the thirty or more dwellings upon the plateau.

That is only one part of the story of industry and thrift that a visitor to Brilliant sees. Their quaint customs; their old form of government with its freedom from complications, yet efficient in its simplicity; their adaptability to new conditions and new surroundings; all these things tell a story seldom met with in the rush of the present-day life.

Settlement at Brilliant. To the person who alights from the train at the new station at Brilliant just being built by the Canadian Pacific, there is a most interesting panorama which is pointing to one who has no hint of what the settlement is. After journeying through a gully hemmed in by steep mountains, a wide level stretch of land takes their place and here and there upon it are dotted houses, peculiarly set in places with acres and acres of trim gardens round them. In places a rugged stump-dotted patch, not yet cleared, shows what the neat, trim gardens were in their rough state. Close at hand there is a busy scene along the water's edge, as if some gigantic industry was being established there. And so there is. As one descends the bank one encounters a gang of men loading heavy masses of machinery upon a ferry sang across the swirling Kootenay.

Your journey across with the gang, few of them can speak a word of English, and on closer view find a water pump being placed in position, and boilers being set together with noisy activity. You ask what it all means and are informed that it is the pumping plant for irrigating the fruit fields that you are yet to see. Pressing on, guided by one of the obliging settlers, you pass sawmills, stables, several houses, and rise to the top of a bank to come upon an immense tableland whose houses you have seen from the station upon the railway track. For some distance you walk along until you come upon a wide expanse of cultivated land both under crop and ready for planting. On each side of the road there are large houses, always in pairs, always of the same plan, bare of exterior but eminently practical.

In your walk, if school be not in session, you will be passed by picturesque children, the girls in bright colors and the boys—well, as growing mischief-loving boys always dress. But all have an inquiring, inquisitive look, for strangers are not seen every day. Yet disrespect is totally absent and they call to you. Hello, their first word of English probably, and the boys raise their hats and the girls nod their heads.

Learning English. There is a schoolhouse there, just put in commission by the provincial government, with an English-speaking school man in it, and the children, so they say, flock to the school with such eagerness that playing truant is an unheard-of offence. In fact, they come round the school and clamor to

be taught before their teacher rises in the morning, and she is an early riser. A peep into the houses discloses the tidiness that characterizes every third. Paint has not been found absolutely necessary everywhere but cleanliness cannot be sacrificed at any cost. Around the house are gardens both for flowers and for vegetables, with walks neatly bordered with stones among them. Not a fence can be seen, for the land belongs to no one and to everyone.

Then you visit the post office, where John Sherbinin, the purchasing agent and financial manager, holds forth, and you find to your astonishment everything for a well appointed office already there. There are typewriters, one in English and the other to master the varieties of the Russian alphabet, letter files and account books and also a certificate that this is one of his Majesty's post offices.

How They Came. To see the state of improvement the



JOHN SHERBININ Purchasing agent for the Doukhobors.

settlement has reached it is hard to believe it has all been done in four years. Yet that is the time which has elapsed since the first band migrated from Canada, near Saskatoon. In the early winter of that year, Peter Verigin, acknowledged head of the whole Doukhobor sect, came to British Columbia and found what he thought would be an advantageous site for a colony. He bought the land, piece by piece, and a month or so later, in April, 1908, ninety men came down from the province of Saskatchewan, and began the work of making the stubborn bush yield to the coming of the fruit rancher. The hardships the Doukhobor sect



JOHN SHERBININ'S WIFE

have passed through since it was founded in the middle of the eighteenth century are no doubt responsible for the sterling qualities of the men and women at the present time. Primarily the ill-treatment followed their severance from the orthodox Russian church and the methods of conscription employed by the Russian government in the nineteenth century forced them to flee the country. At the age of 21, every young man becomes liable to be called upon to bring the standing army up to a certain mark. Each year army officers came round to the Doukhobors and took away their sons to fight, and they

would, it is said, take the same man year after year, seemingly to do their worst towards the nonconformists. Many resisted this and were put in prison and Peter Verigin, who rose as a champion of his race, was seized and sent to Siberia for 15 years. At other times as a reminder of the Czar's rule, Cossacks would be sent down to their villages with horse whips to beat the communists into subjection.



STRAWBERRY PLANTING.

Resolved to stand the tyranny no longer, the Doukhobors decided to emigrate, and in 1898 many moved to the island of Cyprus, which is under British protection, in the Mediterranean sea, being assisted by Count Tolstol. Not satisfied with this end hearing of the opportunity that Canada offered, they moved to Canada in 1899 and 1900 in large numbers, settling at once near Saskatoon. In all 7,500 persons of the Doukhobor sect have come to this country. Each man of 18 years of age or more took out 160 acres of land for farming purposes. Put together, the thousand odd quarter sections made an immense tract, and true to their customs they established a community which they made a fatal mistake, which they blame upon the Canadian government as not having been brought to their notice. The regulations say that the settler must cultivate at least 15 acres of his quarter section by the end of three years when a patent will be granted. Instead of doing this the Doukhobors cultivated one large piece in the centre, equal to 15 acres for every homestead, in the settlement, thinking it was in compliance with the requirements. When they came to ask for title they did so for the whole piece and not individually, it appears, which the government would not grant. They now say the government would not grant them a patent because they had not cultivated a piece as required by the regulations.

The area they retained after their homesteads had been forfeited was hardly sufficient to support the whole of the 7,500 people. The winters, too, were hard on them, used as they were to the comparative warmth of Southern Russia. Finally Peter Verigin set out to find a new country to which his people without a home might go. How his wanderings brought him to British Columbia has already been shown.

When the 90 men, like spies into Canada, came to Brilliant, they found an unpromising piece of land on which to start their settlement. Before their arrival it had barely been scratched as a fruit raising district, but some of the timber had been cut and floated down the river, leaving the stumps standing. Hundreds of acres on the other hand were in their virgin state, while still more had been burned off ready to be grubbed of their dense underbrush and second growth trees.

They set to work, however, and cleared a piece of land more than a hundred acres in extent ready for planting the following spring. In April, 1908, another party of 180 men were brought out to the new settlement from Saskatchewan and joined the pioneers in putting the land in crop. That year they planted many acres with fruit trees bought from nurseries in Canada and the United States. But to obviate purchasing from an outside source, which is against their policy, they have started raising their own, where thousands of young bushes may be seen approaching the stage when they may be transplanted.

While others of men were treating the soil others were erecting houses, and in June of the same year the wives and families and aged men were brought out from Saskatchewan and joined the able bodies in working the wards getting a crop. In 1910 another batch of 300 men came out, some going to neighboring settlements, of which there are Pass Creek, Crescent Valley, Glade and Grand Forks. In the spring of the present year a party of 246 passed through on their way to Glade and Sigeon Valley. At Brilliant there are now 1,255 people, while at Grand Forks there are an additional 500 living in like coming to Kootenay.

Since their first coming they have not received a cent from their fruit plantations. Their expenses are small, for where possible food is grown and articles of wear are made. There is a strong aversion to being dependent upon outsiders, hence the brilliant community exists upon flour made at the Doukhobor mill at Canora, Saskatchewan.

Harmony and Contentment. The harmony and contentment which pervade Brilliant impress the visitor at first sight, and a glance into the economic system in vogue there reveals the reason for this. It is the Socialist Utopia, the realization of equality, which is being advocated for the rest of the world to-day.

At Brilliant, unlike the modern city, there is no care as to when the next day's meals will come from. There is no stinting to provide sustenance when one's strength has ebbed in declining years. There are no divisions between "mine" and "thine"; no man richer than his fellow; no jealousies or envies as to the possessions of another. Care as to money are totally absent for there is no money in circulation. Neither is there any need of money, for food and clothing are doled out as

needed from the department in charge of these matters. All men are equal and have a voice in the government, and more than this, women are recognized as being competent to judge upon the affairs of their community. Their houses are large, and for economy are made to accommodate from 20 to 25 people. At the rear of each pair, there is a long low building which puzzles the stranger. It contains the baths, made of wood and looking like punts. A boiler in the centre of the room heats the water for the numerous baths round about.

The food for all the months is handed out at the general store, to which the head of the household repairs on certain days. To the storekeeper he intimates the number he must feed, and gets doled out to him food in proportion. The bread is baked in each house, and vegetables are raised in the garden surrounding them, being part of the women's work to look after them. How Community is Run. The executive of the community is in the hands of several heads of departments. There are two men who manage the fruit-growing and the general affairs of the colony. One man does the purchasing for them, another oversees the building of the houses and the carpenter work, another supervises the sawmills, another the water-works, and so on. These men are responsible for the part of the work they look after. They form the executive, but the government is in the hands of the people, effectively and simply, although with no machinery of government whatever. Once a week all persons, both men and women who have reached years of mature understanding, crowd into the school house and discuss the affairs of the community. At these meetings, according to the popular sentiment, the managers of each department are given their instructions. Should one of the managers ever be guilty of doing something wrongly he is required to make an explanation and allowed to clear himself if he is able. But if not, one of the electors, if you can call them such, may propose another man, and the case is disposed of on its merits. No definite time is specified at the appointment of an officer, but he holds office as long as he does his work well. This is the initiative, referendum and recall system without the cumbersome machinery in use at the present day. There is no police force at Brilliant, and none is needed. Every man is so loyal to his community that misdeeds are practically unknown. As no one possesses anything to the exclusion of others, there is no stealing. If anyone should do wrong, however, he is dealt with by the society. Land Worked in One Piece. In tilling the land it is all done in one piece. There are no divisions of the whole 2,900 acres as far as that is concerned. Men are put to work on whatever task they are best suited for and may be changed to another more congenial to them if it means greater efficiency. Thus some are at work in the fields, others in the sawmills and

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In the high parts of the territory the guide will point to two immense reservoirs, big concrete tanks containing water. These, he will explain, are the nucleus of the irrigation system they are planning for the whole of their land. By and by when they have their pumping plant on the Kootenay in working order, the fields will be covered by a network of pipes giving water to the thirsty soil. At the present time all is activity with the fruit trees, but when winter comes and work on the land ceases, electric light and power wires will be installed everywhere. In connection with the new pumping plant a generating station will be built to supply energy to the whole colony. You may ask the Doukhobor, on perceiving the high tension power wires of an electric company passing over the land, why he does not buy his power from the company. He will tell you that he prefers to be independent and generate it himself.

Overlooking nothing, a school-house of generous proportions has been built in the centre of the territory and was just opened during the present year. The settlement does not attempt to give education to all the children at once, but that will come in time. At present about one hundred young hopefuls are being taught in English and Russian, and show an avidity to learn often absent in English-speaking children. They look upon schooling as a privilege they must not abuse. The Financial End. The material assets of the Doukhobors at Brilliant would do justice to many communities of larger size. The land was bought by Peter Verigin four years ago for \$150,000 under an agreement of sale covering a number of years. There is yet a small balance left to be paid. The timber they sold gave them many thousands of dollars, part of which was used to pay for their

others at carpenter work. Should any man display a lazy disposition he is put to work tidying up the garden round the house, and if he does not keep it spot and span he will suffer derision at the hands of his comrades. But such a penalty is seldom necessary because of the intense interest taken by everyone in the welfare of the colony. Two Big Sawmills. Two big sawmills are kept busy all the time at Brilliant and have seen busier days in the early life of the settlement. There, the logs that were taken from the land in preparation for the fruit trees coming, were sawn up into hundreds of thousands of railway ties and shipped all over the country. In connection with the sawmills, where, also, all lumber needed for the buildings is turned out, there is a planing mill. Finished lumber is made there, and millings, including sawdust, are the product of a big factory, are manufactured. There is also a joiners' shop, and all tables, chairs and furniture used in the houses are made by Doukhobor labor there. More than this, window frames have been turned out, but for economy's sake they are now bought.

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land and part to bring others of their land from Canada and Russia. There are now 40 buildings of all kinds valued for the purpose of obtaining a loan at the conservative sum of \$50,000. The two reservoirs and equipment are estimated for the same purpose to be worth \$30,000. The largest sawmill is assessed at \$15,000, and the new pumping and electric light plant is reckoned to need an outlay of \$25,000. These figures were made by a bank valuator and are authentic.

To provide transportation across the Kootenay river a bridge is in the course of construction high up on the bank to allow vessels to pass under it. It will be of the suspension type. At present a ferry driven by a horse and winchless gives communication from bank to bank. There is also a ferry between the settlement and Kihard on the Columbia river.

There are now 600 acres planted with fruit and the acreage is constantly increasing. The settlement has spread up the banks of the Kootenay and down the Columbia river. In the course of time the whole of the Doukhobor sect in Canada and many more from Russia will have migrated to British Columbia, for it is the intention of those already there to assist their brethren to come out. With the warmer climate and the freedom they enjoy they are sure to prosper and help to develop the natural wealth of the province.

TESTING CHOLERA SERUM. Paris, June 25.—Dr. Pierre Roux has communicated to the Academy of Sciences the results of experiments at the Pasteur Institute in Tunis with cholera serum. This consists of a culture of living cholera bacilli which, injected into the veins of several persons, conferred complete immunity. Dr. Roux believes effective vaccination against cholera is within sight.

BAGGAGEMAN KILLED. Montreal, June 25.—Not seeing the approaching train, Arthur Brunet, a Grand Trunk baggageman, jumped from his car at Bonaventure station on to the track, was struck by the engine and instantly killed.

BOY DROWNED. Prince Albert, Sask., June 25.—A report reached the city yesterday that a boy named Willis Robertson was drowned in the Big Lake at Davis. He was playing on a raft.

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San Francisco, June 25.—The demand for lumber carriers for the west coast of South America is so strong that practically every available vessel is snapped up long before she even nears the end of her present voyage. Coasters are being chartered from three to six months prior to arrival, which has not been done before for years.

HEADLIGHTS

A telegram from Sydney, N. S. W., states the British cruiser Challenger is expected to sail for England, June 29, taking with her several hundred Australians as crew. They will be trained for the Australian warships now building.

Advices from Europe report the sale of the French barque Empereur Menelick to Norwegian owners. The barque, which was built at Nantes in 1906 has visited this coast on several occasions in years gone by.

The East Asiatic Company of Copenhagen has ordered two 16,000-ton motor ships to be built at Copenhagen. They will be provided with 8-cylinder Diesel motors of 3,300 horsepower.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

NO WORD YET AS TO ARRIVAL OF MEXICO

West Coast Stations Worked With Her Last Night but Received No Position

Although the operator at the Estevan wireless station was successful in working with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Kyubashi, he was unable to obtain information regarding her shipping men as to her time of arrival.

HAS SPLENDID TRIP NORTH FROM SYDNEY

Zealandia Arrives in Port This Afternoon—Has Large List of Passengers

After a fine passage from Sydney, via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, arrived in port shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

DANISH COMPANY'S SAILINGS

Gifford Now Nearing Frisco—Kina on Way Around and Lithuania is Loading.

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Run of Sockeyes on Skeena Not Large Yet, But Prospects Are Good.

ALL CLASSES COMING TO BID FOR SEALERS

Representatives of fishing, tugboat and steamship companies and wealthy men, who are looking for comfortable private yachts, will gather at the Victoria Sealing Company's dock at Point Ellice about noon to-morrow to bid for the sealing schooners to be offered for sale at public auction.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, COASTWISE STEAMERS, and various routes like 'From the Orient', 'From Australia', etc.

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S. S. CAMOSUN—For Prince Rupert and Stewart every Tuesday. S. S. CHELOHSIN—For Skeena River, Prince Rupert, Naas River, Fort Simpson and Goose Bay every Saturday.

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Detailable Rowboat Motors Capt. A. A. Sears P. O. Box 1573, Victoria, B. C. Sole Agent. Show Rooms 525 View Street.

For Results Use Classified Ads.

Large advertisement for the North Coast Limited, featuring excursion fares to the East, a list of routes and prices, and contact information for agents.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: George W. Elder, Portland; Willamette, Puget Sound; Northland, Portland; Olsen & Mahoney, Tacoma. Sailed: George W. Elder, San Diego; Centralia, Gray's Harbor; Golden Shore, Gray's Harbor; Eds. R. West, Gray's Harbor; Willamette, San Diego.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table showing slack water and active pass times for various dates in June 1912.

TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide times for Victoria, June 1912, with columns for Date, Time, and Tide.

WHITE IN FOR REPAIRS.

After being in port for several days having several defects in her machinery repaired the little steamer White left port yesterday afternoon for her return to Kamnet. While in port she had the engine of the White taken apart and she was brought here for repairs.

ORONTES IN.

The steam trawler Orontes, 112 days out from Seattle, Scotland, where she was built, passed up to Vancouver today after calling at quarantine. She will operate from Alberni for the Wallace Fisheries Company.

BARRY ARRESTED.

When the Zealandia arrived today, Jim Barry, a pugilist who was aboard, was placed under arrest for assaulting the port officer.

GILLETT'S PERFUMED LYE



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JUNE 24TH TO 29TH
MISS VERA FELTON
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SUMMER STOCK ENGAGEMENT
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
June 24th, 25th and 26th.

DIVORCONS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with
Special Saturday Matinee at 2.30.

RESURRECTION

Special Summer Prices 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c
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All seats reserved.
Reserved seats now on sale.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FORMERLY A. O. U. W. HALL
Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets.
Week commencing Monday, June 24th
The Great Western Play

BY RIGHT OF MIGHT

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c; Matinee 10c, 20c.
Curtain 8.30 p. m.; Matinee 2.30.
Reserved seats on sale at Dean & Hiscock's, corner Broad and Yates Sts.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Programme Monday and Tuesday
"Billie"

A Strong Dramatic Picture.
"The Indian and the Child"

"The Biggest Western Subject of the Month"

"Pathe Weekly"
Topical.

"Sam Simpinkin, Sleuth"
A Clever Comedy.

Romano Photoplay Theatre

Monday and Tuesday's Programme.

"The Beauty and the Beast"
Hex Drama.

"Twins"
Thanhouser Comedy.

"Animated Weekly, No. 14"
Latest News by Motion Pictures.

"Down and Out"
Majestic Comedy.

"Arson at Sea"

Grand Opening Gorge

Park Dancing Pavilion
Under Management of Mrs. Simpson.

SATURDAY NIGHT

May 11th and every evening following
Saturday afternoons from
3 to 5 o'clock.

Rose Show

Under the auspices of the
Daughters of Empire.

TO-DAY

At the
ALEXANDRA CLUB
7.30 to 10 p. m.

DUTY, PRIDE AND BEAUTY
BECKON! BE THERE!
Refreshments, Admission, 50c.
Afternoon, 25c, Evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L. B. Stone, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress.

Lewis Sears, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress.

Miss Colleen, of Foster, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. McKay has arrived at the Empress from Toronto.

H. Marpole, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.

E. F. Jones, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Daly, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

K. A. Grieve, of Comox, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

V. C. Hart, of Portland, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

C. E. Cartwright, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.

A. W. Martin, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Frank Waring, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Blackfield, of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. McAdam, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. C. White, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

R. W. Breen, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. L. V. Brims, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. G. Cowan has arrived at the Empress hotel from Kamloops.

P. G. Shanahan has arrived at the Empress hotel from Guelph.

T. M. McKay, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

D. W. Higginson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Stack, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. R. Radcliffe has arrived at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

Mrs. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

John Milligan, of Otter Point, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. F. Youngblood, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Geo. Imken, of East Orange, N. J., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Parry, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Samuel McIntyre, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Cambie, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. H. Lamont, of Nanaimo, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

E. G. Chaffin, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Miss M. C. Morrison has arrived at the Empress hotel from Chicago.

A. N. Dick has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Cowichan Lake.

Mrs. E. P. Westwood has arrived at the Empress hotel from New York.

R. Thompson Tinn has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

G. C. Culver, of Vancouver, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

D. M. Robertson, of New Westminster, is staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. J. E. Wark has arrived at the Empress hotel from Shawigan Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Matter, of London, Eng., are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. W. McKenna, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. V. Pankhurst has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. E. W. Protheroe with her two daughters left on Sunday for Banff, and from there for their home in Edinburgh.

Don't Trifle With Time

We have just unpacked a shipment of the highest grade Swiss Watches obtainable. These watches were made expressly for us, by one of the most reliable manufacturers, and the whole consignment represents the best in material, absolute precision in manufacture, and infinite care and skill in adjustment. Included in this parcel are a number of

Bridal Watch Sets

consisting of two Watches, one ladies' and one gents'. The gents' watch is of the popular thin type, fitting so nicely to the vest pocket. Both are enclosed in hand engraved, solid gold cases, gold hands, and dials of exquisite decoration. The ladies' watch is in material and workmanship a duplicate of the gents', but of correct ladies' size. This set is from a useful and artistic standpoint an ideal gift. Our collection of Wrist Watches, both for strap and gold bracelet, is unique, and of extraordinarily good value.

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"The Gift Centre,"
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rose carnival in Portland and Tacoma after a sojourn of three weeks.

H. S. Connelly, of Vancouver, arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster, of Brantford, are guests at the Westholme hotel.

Miss Garg, who arrived yesterday from Toronto, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. Chas. S. Lyon, of Pembroke street, will not receive to-morrow, nor again this season.

Mrs. W. H. Crossfield is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Prince George hotel.

Major F. Bowker arrived in the city yesterday from London, Eng., and is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Hopp, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Epallin have arrived in the city from Vancouver, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Joseph Howitz, who arrived in the city from Montreal last evening, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Thomas Bickle, 1217 Pandora will not receive to-morrow (today), nor again this summer.

J. J. Dewar, 1236 Oscar street, will not receive on Wednesday of this week, nor during the summer months.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Some of your hurts you have cured. And the sharpest you still have survived. But what torments of grief you endured From evils that never arrived!

There is a great deal of real trouble in the life of every man and woman. Sometimes it seems as if we emerge from one difficulty merely to face another. Just as the baby gets over measles, the big brother falls and breaks his leg; just when the dark cloud of melancholy is disappearing over the horizon, a new cloud appears from the other direction in the shape of father's business losses. There are times when all of us feel too keenly the force of that great sentence: "Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward."

Surely, then, with all this real trouble so handy, there is no need for us to make any extra trouble for ourselves with the evils that never arise.

And yet, as Emerson points out, most of us perpetually torment ourselves with the evils that never arise.

The older I grow the more firmly I am convinced that the very greatest factor of happiness in all the world is mind control—in other words, the ability not to torment ourselves in this way.

Can you control your mind? When



you find yourself dwelling on an unpleasant topic, can you firmly remove your mind from it and think of something else? If you cannot, no matter how thoroughly fortune favors you, no matter how many of your wishes come true, how many of your ships come sailing in, you will never be thoroughly happy. If you have no real troubles, you will always have plenty of the imaginary kind.

I think that every one of us ought to study mind control, just as we study our professions or the art of pleasing others or the care of our bodies.

Try it some day. You want to go to sleep and you find your mind is at work on some business deal or some household problem. Instead of giving in to it, and tossing restlessly about with your mind aflame with thought, until you fall asleep from sheer exhaustion, say to yourself: "Stop right now." Then, "Take your mind by the scruff of the neck," as Arnold Bennett has so cleverly said, drag it away from that topic AND put it on some other.

Be sure to carry out that last instruction. It is not enough to simply take the mind away from what it is feeding on; you must give it something else or the moment you relax it will go back. And it must be something interesting that your story too. Rehearse some absorbing offer you have just read; recall some agreeable conversation. If nothing else will do, think of the most piquant piece of gossip you have heard. Bad advice? I don't know, but I rather think that in this case the end justifies the means.

The first time you try to do this, I warn you you will find it very hard; just as the first time you try to make a spoiled child submit his will to yours, there is apt to be a struggle. But the second time your task will be easier and each time thereafter.

There is something to each of us besides brain and body, you know. There is also the will. Now the will ought to be supreme master of both

CLEVER USE OF THE STRIPE.

Only one material is seen in this suit, but the way in which the stripes have been placed so decidedly decorates. The ends of the bands, which cross on the front of the coat, extend to the waist in the back and disappear under a lengthwise belt.

The skirt closes at the side front and is finished at the top with a plain straight sirdle. The end of this sirdle and each end of the belt on the coat, is finished with triangular pieces, like those seen on the coat front and sleeves. Each of these triangles are made by placing together three small pieces, with stripes perfectly matched

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HAND-EMBROIDERED SILK KIMONOS, in all colors. Prices ranging from \$70 to \$6.00

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Blended with soda or any good mineral water makes an appetizing and refreshing summer drink that contains the powerful nerve-tonic and restorative properties of the Peruvian Cinchona Bark.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 25-5 a. m.—The pressure is comparatively low over the inter-mountain region of the Pacific slope and only moderately high on the Coast. A thunderstorm occurred last night on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Eastern Washington, and somewhat cooler weather may be expected to-day in these districts. In the prairie provinces a fresh high-pressure is developing and fine weather is general.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, generally fair, with slightly lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and somewhat cooler.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Westport—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 19 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

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

Highest 76
Lowest 51
Average 62
Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 10 hours 15 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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We call it "Mapleine Dainties" because it contains a selection of choice recipes for making delicious dainties and desserts with Mapleine, the flavor de luxe. Mapleine makes a delightful change from lemon and vanilla for flavoring. It also makes a home-made syrup better than maple for half the cost.

Send for the above cook book and get a bottle of Mapleine from your grocer, if not send 50c for a 3 oz. bottle to CRESCENT MFG. CO., Seattle, Wash.

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We have a Club in our Association
Summer Membership Y. M. C. A.
Men, \$5.00; Boys, \$3.00
Until Sept. 1st, 1912, with thirty days renewal for Senior membership.

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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

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In all colors and patterns at
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will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sticky paper.



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INQUIRY ASKED FOR AND WILL GET ONE

Trustees Taking Action on State of Boys' Central School and Thrashing of Scholar

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facts of the case, and that the secretary be instructed to write to the said board forwarding a copy of this resolution, and requesting such an investigation, and that this institute pay the fine imposed by the magistrate, and that Mr. King be accorded support, financially and otherwise, in case of an appeal or investigation."

MISS VERNA FELTON IN SARDOU'S COMEDY

Victoria Theatre Audience Find Delight in Wayward Character Who is All Charm

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DEFINITION OF LIGHTING AREA

IMPORTANT REPORT FROM ELECTRICIAN

Down Town Section to Be Restricted to Comprehensive Scheme

By adopting the report of the electric light committee last evening, to which was attached an important report of the city electrician (M. Hutcheson) and deciding on the principle of a cluster lighting area, the city council made an important move in determining the future lighting system of the city.

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which Alderman Beard recorded, saying it was the fifth wheel to a coach. An amendment to refer the matter to the committee on the Laurel Point bridge was adopted on the suggestion of Alderman Gleason, who pointed out that the scheme had been strongly supported by influential business men last year, who must have facilities to handle their freight.

N. W. BATTING AVERAGES.

Table with columns for Player Name, A.B., R., H., Pct. Includes names like Schneider, Seattle; James, Seattle; Conannon, Victoria; Mann, Seattle; Meek, Victoria; Myers, Spokane; Ludwig, Tacoma; Mann, Seattle; Noyes, Spokane; Melchior, Spokane; Menser, Portland; Abbott, Tacoma; Kibole, Vancouver; Chick, Seattle; Kennedy, Victoria; Neighbors, Tacoma; Scharnweber, Vancouver; Fries, Portland; Eastley, Portland; James, Vancouver; Weed, Victoria; Hunt, Victoria; Hill, Tacoma; Wilson, Victoria; Strait, Seattle; Tomesson, Portland; Fiske, Vancouver; Lewis, Vancouver; Raymond, Seattle; Johnson, Spokane; Brennan, Victoria; Kibole, Portland; La Longe, Tacoma; Zimmerman, Spokane; Ostidek, Spokane; Foyert, Spokane; Moran, Seattle; Williams, Portland; Rooney, Spokane; Sepulveda, Vancouver; Thomson, Seattle; Lynch, Tacoma; Yoho, Tacoma; Kippert, Vancouver; Cameron, Tacoma; Speck, Portland; Kellar, Victoria; South, Portland; Merritt, Victoria; Griffin, Portland; Morse, Tacoma; M. Mullen, Seattle; Whaling, Seattle; Cartwright, Spokane; Shashan, Vancouver; Demaggio, Vancouver; Stadler, Victoria; Crittenden, Tacoma; Harris, Portland; Mann, Vancouver; Cates, Vancouver.

JONES PLANS SHAKE-UP.

Some Vancouver Lacrosse Players Are Due to Get Their Time. Vancouver, June 25.—Far from satisfied with the showing of his all-stars in their last three engagements, President Con Jones of the Vancouver lacrosse team, to-day announced that he would make a complete shake-up in the team

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to-play-against-New Westminster in the annual Dominion Day game at Recreation park. Also he let it be known that unless some of the men who are appearing on the lacrosse field show better form some heads will be chopped off before very long.

Advertisement for Cuming & Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text 'DOZENS WERE Disappointed when they heard that Cuming's sensational Half Price Clothing offer was no longer open. Now They Have Another Chance. Several Dozen Belated Spring Suits. Exactly Half Price. 727 Yates St. Cuming & Co. Phone 3322. NEXT GORDONS LTD'.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre. Herbert Brooks, the Mystery Man, who is supplying the feature act at the Empress theatre this week went to Vancouver last week, accepted a challenge from Prof. Shallosse to escape from a packing case made by a firm of Vancouver carpenters, who sought to build a box which would defeat any attempt to break out. The box was small, but twenty by thirty inches, and cramped in this 'mystery' which was confined and securely nailed up, the makers thought. Brooks, however, baffled them, and in a short space of time he appeared smiling and bowing to the audience. This was an amplification of the trunk trick he performs at every p. m. show, following a fine display of magic. Mr. Brooks is an adept in manipulating cards and produces any hand from a deck of cards, as anyone in the audience asks for them.

HARBOR RAILWAY IS FIFTH WHEEL TO COACH

Alderman Beard So Describes Proposal—Matter Sent to Committee. In a letter which Robertson & Helsterman, solicitors for the Victoria Harbor Railway, sent to the city council last evening, they pointed out that the report of Louis Coste, C.E., stated that the Laurel Point bridge was a question for the provincial government and the railways interested, but apparently if the bridge was not constructed there must be some way to provide for traffic by means of an electric railway encircling the harbor to the Cameron mills. They asked the council to direct that the engineer should examine the plans and consult with the engineers of the Dominion and Provincial governments, and when all was in order a deputation from the promoters should be heard.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesday's P.M. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St. D. Dewar, R.S. 50 Flanagan.

Oak Bay Hall.—The new municipal building in course of erection at Oak Bay is fast nearing completion and will undoubtedly be a considerable asset to the architectural beauties of this beautiful suburb.

PIONEERS

(By T. H. Dodson)

Conquering, holding, daring, venturing. As we go the unknown ways.

Pioneers, O Pioneers! —W. Whitman.

Deep down in the heart of man the pioneering instinct is strong as the first law of nature itself. Ever restless and full of yearning for the abiding places that know not the ways of the city and the crowded lands of the unknown.

Moved by unexplainable promptings from without we find, in all ages from those to those greater or lesser migrations of men, as well as lower animals, from the older and more settled lands and habitations to the new and unexplored.

Geologists furnish us with abundant evidence that this can also be said with regard to plant as well as animal movements, from place to place, for eons of ages, the no doubt changes of climate and environment, thousands of years before human record dates and deals with the comings and goings of man.

"Get thee out of thine own country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house into a land that I will show thee," is as mysterious, yet clear-cut and distinct, filling the minds of the pioneers of today with its prompting message as it was in the days of Abraham of old—probably the first of the world's pathfinders of whose pioneering we possess authentic knowledge.

With a little stretch of the imaginative faculty we can picture with the eye or the mind the loading of camels with the treasured belongings of these hardy and adventurous people who were about to start on their journey for the new land, the saddling of asses for their riders, and finally when all was ready, the last farewell of loved ones and the pioneering Abraham and his family soon left behind their old home in Chaldea, by the river Euphrates, just as many of us today have watched the modern emigrant and his wondering wife bid adieu to the ship that is to carry them to the new lands beyond the seas where all men stand on the same level, and each carries but his own lot of the magic thing we call Empire, until to-day it stands a thing parallel in the history of the world for extent, for wealth, for commerce, and all that is best in civilization when due allowance has been made for general human infirmity.

Out into the trackless wilderness fearlessly treads the pioneer, with the home-making instinct dominantly strong within him, and he toils with a will that is good to behold, taking to himself comfort in the belief that each flying chip and each added furrow count one in the great scheme of world destiny. When sunset soaks the day's toil with darkness the starry eyes of the emigrant look down on his loneliness and he sleeps with the hope that springs eternal in the human breast that all will be well and one day the homestead will smile, and neighbors will arrive to share his land. His watchword is work, and his motto is God. No charm has the elusive King Illusion for the pioneer, a king who never abdicates, and whose throne never totters for they who would be rich without labor, and whose name in all ages is legion. Our pioneer works, and his woman weeps, for his king is stern Reality, and every grain of his man grit is scathed together with grim and real determination to meet every nerving vicissitude. Success and failure, joy and sorrow, follow hard on each other's heels, but loving and mutual companionship reign supreme, and life is taken as they find it.

Each day begins anew that ceaseless fight for survival, and that ultimate consummation of the lonely pioneer visioned in the smiling homestead, carrying with it that most comforting of all certainties, that the sunset of life shall be sheltered beneath his own roof, and with his tired and weary feet standing tight on his own "freehold," whilst loyal subjects of the fickle Jade King Illusion, when the gains is up find themselves beggars and bondsmen at the shrine of poverty, shrouded with the haunting apprehension that when the inevitable respite—death—walks around, it will be to open the portals of a new existence commencing just where they left off here. No human existence can completely escape his honest share of labor's tribute. Mind work or body work is the common portion of most, and your pioneer manfully selects the hoe. Though fire and flood may lay waste the work of half a lifetime in a single night, he seeks no repose, with a broken spirit, in cotton-wool and feathers. Empires must be built, and a hungry world be fed, so he builds again and sows his fields with more grain. The call of the wild is strong, the scent of new mown hay holds him to his destiny, and the summer morning hymns of praise of his feathered friends eternally prompt him to renewed efforts after every failure such as the broken city marksmen not

Transparent as common daylight in all dealings with his fellow man, simple in his tastes in food and raiment, and shelter, he lives out the simple life, envying no man.

Thousands of these nature's noblemen still live who have made Canada, Australia, and New Zealand wholesome object lessons to the less daring peoples of the earth—men and women with whom it is an unrepeatable pleasure to talk of the early days. One wonders at times whether the present generation will hold what the fathers have gained and conquered, yet without them there would be no cities with all their modern comforts and refining influences where once was wilderness and the unknown ways.

One by one they pass quietly out into the Greater Unknown, with just a passing notice in the paper that another old timer has gone to his fathers, where there is no more wilderness, and no more fire and flood, and who shall say the world has not lost a good and faithful servant?

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PICTURES COME HIGH.

A Raeburn Portrait Brought \$22,260 Recently in London.

A Raeburn full-length portrait of Mrs. Hay was recently sold at Christie's, London, for £22,260. Mr. Duveen, who acquired a Raeburn record price last summer for the "Mrs. Robertson Williamson," was the buyer, being

forced nearly up to his last year's figure—23,000 guineas.

Messrs. Duveen say that the distinctive feature of the Mrs. Hay portrait is the marvellous light thrown on the face, which itself wears an expression of wonderful charm. They consider it is the most beautiful Raeburn extant. The figure appears, in an exquisite light, against a background of dark silvery and lavender landscape. The silvery and luminous effect is due to the painting of the white draperies

worn by the sitter. The head-dress is of pale blue muslin.

Another Raeburn, the portrait of Lady Janet Trull, was bought by Messrs. Duveen for 14,000 guineas. This is also three-quarter length. The same artist's portrait of General Hay realized 5,000 guineas. The progress of Raeburns in the auction room during recent years constitutes one of the notable features of the art world. Some of the late Charles Wertheimer's English portraits were offered at the

same time, three Reynolds' full-lengths bringing £20,255. "Lady Anne Stanhope" fetched £4,405 (Mr. Sulley), "Lady Sarah Bunbury" £4,810 (Mr. Sulley) and "Lady Blake as Juno" £5,250 (Mr. Sulley). A smaller Reynolds of "The Misses Paine" went up to £3,030 (Mr. Agnew). A Gainsborough, also possessed by the late Mr. Wertheimer, fell to Mr. Agnew for £4,400. It represented the artist's daughter—Othello—good prices for the day were £4,200 (Mr. Knoedler) for Gainsborough's "John

Eld," a full-length, sold from the property of the Staffordshire General Infirmary for the benefit of the institution's funds, and Gainsborough's oval "Lady Frances Dashwood Peyton," £2,940 (Mr. Agnew).

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A TIE VOTE ON SUNDAY CLOSING

COUNCIL SHARPLY DIVIDED ON MATTER

Ald. Okell Says Church People Should Be Consistent and Cars Should Be Stopped

There were the old arguments, and back of them, and attempts to talk out of time over the Lord's Day Observance clause of the Health and Morals Committee's report at the city council meeting last evening, and when the members were heartily tired of the discussion, a division took place, which left the vote a tie, the mayor, Aldermen Gleason, Baker, Dilworth and Beard voting for the clause, and Aldermen Stewart, Okell, Porter, Anderson and Humber against it. Under the procedure rules the clause of the report was accordingly defeated.

Had the report been adopted everything set out under the Dominion act would have been excluded from sale here, and it would have been impossible to secure any of the small offerings of the fruit stands and candy stores or tobacco goods on that day of the week.

Alderman Okell had the floor when the eleven o'clock rule threatened suspension again, and the proposal to extend the time another half hour decided him. He gave way, and allowed a division to be taken. In his argument he asked the council to be consistent, and said the church people of the city had been his worst slanderers. He was sorry to say so, but it was true. They did not mind who worked, and how many of them would refuse to use a street car to go to service. For their convenience the car-crowds and the men at the plant had to be in their places. Let them be consistent, and give the police a day of rest. He accordingly moved an amendment that the council should prohibit the turning of street cars on Sundays.

Alderman Porter seconded, and said they ought to provide for refreshments to be dispensed in the pavilion at Beacon Hill park on Sundays, when they were most wanted (A chorus of protest came from the church-going aldermen). He condemned the proposed legislation from several points, and ridiculed the view of the ministers of the gospel that the nickels destined for the Sunday school entered the capacious hands of dusky southerners dispensing ice cream. He had received several letters from the clergy criticizing his remarks on this subject at past meetings.

Alderman Gleason made an effort to get the matter to a vote, but after a number of interruptions and efforts to get the matter finally disposed of, the opposing aldermen allowed the matter to go a division with the above result.

L. O. L. 1426 forwarded a resolution favoring the adoption of the report, describing the present system as unfair, un-British, unjust and illegal according to the laws of Canada.

ULTIMATUM FROM THE TELEPHONE CO.

REGARDING ACCESS TO BUSINESS BLOCKS

Difficulty of Fulfilling Agreement to Establish Conduit System

The B. C. Telephone Company put an ultimatum up to the city council last evening which will cause some trouble.

Under the agreement with the company over conduits, the city agreed to finance the company in construction of them, and to dispense with overhead wires, but when the company tried to arrange with owners in the business section to permit rights-of-way for lateral conduits to the centre of the blocks, the owners refused to sign an agreement which would give the telephone company a perpetual right of entry, and so affect the title. The council has been pressed by the company to take action, but nothing has been done, and Alderman Porter said he had tried personally, and found it impossible to get owners of business blocks to sign up. The letter, which came from Supt. Halse, and was as follows, contained the following:

"As it would seem clear that it is not your intention to provide for this company the necessary rights-of-way into the interior of blocks for their telephone connections, in accordance with your agreement, it will be necessary for this company to continue the telephone service through poles erected on the streets; and as all the conduit work which this company has done in pursuance of the agreement, is therefore rendered useless, this company requires that the city reimburse them for all money expended in its construction and also all money expended under the terms of the agreement, together with damages which the company has suffered by reason of your refusal to carry out your agreement. We will, at a later date, send you a statement of the amounts for which the city is liable to us for damages as above stated, and we beg to inform you that unless we are advised that an early settlement will be made, our solicitors will be instructed to take immediate action."

OAKLANDS RESIDENTS TALK OF SECESSION

Says Oak Bay Would Give District Better Treatment Than at Present It Receives

An influential deputation of residents waited on the city council last evening from the Oaklands district to urge a number of reforms in this section of the city, which has been the Cinderella of Victoria since its inclusion into the municipality some twenty years ago.

The paving of Lansdowne road was the principal subject brought before the aldermen. Members, notably Mr. Olson, pointed out that the street had been promised to be widened and permanently paved, whereas only a water main had been laid. James Manton said all the city did was to collect taxes and just put in temporary repairs. He made the statement that they were between the devil and the deep sea, and unless the city did something, as hurrying the widening of Lansdowne road, the residents were determined to circulate a petition for secession from the city, and they would be welcomed with open arms by Oak Bay.

Another speaker pointed to the long delay that had arisen about the school, which had been promised for years, and they suffered accordingly in the long distance the children had to walk to school.

The mayor said the British Columbia Electric Railway company had originally intended to proceed by way of Hillside avenue, Lansdowne road and thence to Uplands, and now they said they would not continue beyond Cedar Hill road on Hillside avenue. The northeast sewer was going ahead and ample provision would be made for the district to be seweraged.

The deputation urged that the city should at any rate do something for Lansdowne road, even if they could not trench Hillside avenue, and commence the paving road ready any time, to the city limits, and might start paving at once.

Watson Clark pointed to the necessity for relief from the sewerage conditions, and after an undertaking that work would be pushed as soon as possible, the deputation withdrew.

CHAIRMANSHIPS OF THE COMMISSIONS

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Alex. Lucas, M. P. P. Slated for Agriculture and J. H. Hawthornthwaite for Labor

Of the three commissions the provincial government intends to institute, the personnel of two has been practically decided upon by the executive, and an announcement as to the third may be expected at any moment.

Alex. Lucas is slated for the chairmanship of the commission on agriculture. Mr. Lucas is the member for Yale in the provincial legislature, and is a practical farmer. He has been one of the principle advocates of the appointment of a commission to ascertain the condition of agriculture and to make recommendations as to its improvement. But Mr. Lucas is not the only practical agriculturist in the House. There are, in fact, several farmers in the government—dilettante and professional. There is W. H. Hayward, who has been a farmer ever since he came to the province, and before that farmed tobacco in Virginia. Michael Manson is a farmer on Cortez Island when he is not canvassing. Parker Williams is a farmer, but, of course, Parker was not even a starter in the race for the chairmanship of the agricultural commission. There are two farmers on the executive, but they don't work at the industry these days. They are Sir Richard McBride, who farms by proxy on Okanagan lake, and Hon. Price Ellison, who is the biggest farmer of the lot.

The actual competition for the chairmanship of the commission was between Alex. Lucas and W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan, and the race was a warm one, considering the sultry weather. Mr. Hayward is reported as being very much disappointed at the way things have gone, which, being interpreted, means that while he admits Alex. Lucas would make a first-rate chairman, he (Mr. Hayward) would be a better one. But Mr. Hayward did not write a three-column letter on agriculture to the Colonist, and the omission was fatal.

And who is reported to be the favored individual for the chairmanship of the commission to inquire into the labor conditions of the province? None other than James H. Hawthornthwaite, ex-M.P. for Nanaimo, the quondam leader of the Socialist party of British Columbia. Mr. Hawthornthwaite should make a fairly good chairman because, having been labor man, socialist, and being now capitalist, he could view the industrial situation from three distinct points of view. And he has not been capitalist long enough to obscure any part of the panorama. If the other members of the commission represent labor and capital respectively, Mr. Hawthornthwaite should be able to preserve a perfect balance. His appointment would indicate that the affectionate regard between him and the premier which budded and blossomed so luxuriantly in 1904 still exists, and that the upward climb of each one to knight-hood and the other to opulence, has not destroyed the recollection of services rendered and received.

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The Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Friday, 28th June, at 2 p. m. Business.—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31st, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Messrs H. E. Newton, Simon Leiser, Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five, the provincial government three, and the French Benevolent Society three, making a total of fifteen directors.

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- Gladstone Ave., size 42x135, a splendid buy. Price \$1350
- Mitchell St., 65x120, a fine corner lot. Price \$1950
- Yale St., practically on Oak Bay Ave., 2 good lots with trees. Price for both \$3250
- Prior St., close to Bay St., one fine lot. Price \$1900
- Edmonton Rd., 60x118. Price \$1650
- Edmonton Rd., double corner, will make 4 good lots. Price \$4500
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San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—War has again been declared in Chinatown and shooting is expected by the police to begin at any time between the men of the Sing Sing and Bing Kong gangs.

An effort was made to settle the quarrel last night, following a meeting of the leaders of the two societies at the Chinese consulate.

The war which resulted in the murder of Chinese in this city, San Jose and elsewhere, last winter, arose over the stealing of a silver pipe from the Sul Sing owner by a Bing Kong man.

Snaps In Business Property

JOHNSON STREET, between Cook and Vancouver, 80x120, two small houses on property. Price, per front ft. \$250

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WHEN THE CHURCH LOST HER LANDS

History Throws Light on Problem of Disestablishment in Wales

In the debate on the Welsh Disestablishment Bill the question was raised as to how certain families came into possession of their estates. Lloyd George spoke of some noble lords whose hands were "dripping with the fat of sacrilege," using this striking phrase to describe the methods by which the Roman Catholic Church was despoiled of her great possessions in the course of the Protestant Reformation, and particularly in the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, and Elizabeth. If we go back far enough we shall be able to find that probably every foot of property in the world, at some time or other, changed hands through violence, and that every subsequent proprietor of it has benefited to some extent by what we should now consider an unlawful act. The means by which the Church authorities in the early days acquired their great possessions would be found to be no more equitable, perhaps, than the means by which they passed into the hands of the noblemen who received them from the King. At any rate, when land comes through a royal grant it is well and truly held, and to attempt to stir up animosity against a landowner to-day because one of his ancestors received Church land as a grant from Henry VIII, would be absurd if it were not lamentable.

and perches. Looking over the list of the dukes who are to-day improprators, Bedford, Norfolk, Devonshire, Rutland, Westminster, Northumberland, Somerset, Beaufort, Newcastle and Sutherland are found. It is not fair to assume, however, that all or any of the improprators did not give value for what they received. Some of them may have bought rendered signal service to the State, and were rewarded by the gift of lands, as Kitchener was rewarded by a peerage and a grant of money. An impartial investigation would probably show that these lands and livings were acquired not less honorably than other property that has changed owners 100 times in 400 years. The difference is that in one case the property has remained in a few families all the time, and any moral flaws in the title are more easily traced. Mail and Empire.

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F. W. Woolworth Co., Limited, Hold a Great Sale in Their 628 Stores.

In celebration of thirty-three and one-third years of successful business enterprise, the 628 stores of F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., situated in all of the principal cities of Canada, Great Britain and the United States, are to hold a record-breaking sale during the week of June 24th to 29th, inclusive. This is to be known as "One-Third of a Century Sale," and during this week this firm proposes to offer to their friends and customers an array of special values in every department that will completely eclipse all previous efforts.

The business of this company was established by Mr. F. W. Woolworth in Critia, N. Y., just one-third of a century ago. He began with a few hundred dollars worth of merchandise, starting an exclusive 5c store in the Old Arcade building, the first store of its kind ever opened. His next store was opened at Lancaster, Pa., and a line of 10c goods was added, and it was here that the popular 5 and 10 cent business was first established. Later, the well known firms of S. H. Knox & Co., F. M. Kirby & Co., C. S. Woolworth & Co., E. P. Charlton & Co. and W. H. Moore & Son were established in the same business.

During all these years this firm has faithfully followed the original plan of adhering strictly to the popular prices of 5, 10 and 15c. During recent years, while the price of nearly all commodities have been constantly advancing, the variety and value of merchandise offered by the Woolworth Stores has been constantly increasing. This has been made possible by the enormous purchasing power of this firm. Every new store opened meant increased purchasing power and this resulted in better values for the public.

Manufacturers who find it necessary to quickly turn their over-production of stock into ready cash, find in this firm with its unlimited purchasing power, an opportunity to dispose of extraordinary quantities of merchandise. This explains some of the values that will be offered during this sale.

You will do well to carefully watch the windows of the local store, 1110 Government street, as day by day we search for the special values offered during the week of the sale, and in addition to items advertised in the windows there will be placed on the counters a large variety of other bargains of which no previous announcement will be made.

No such gigantic sale has ever before been attempted by any mercantile organization and it is the purpose of this firm to make this sale fittingly celebrate the auspicious event which it commemorates.

They wish to invite their patrons and the public generally to visit their stores during the week of this unusual sale that they may secure some of the exceptional bargains that will be offered.

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One new summer home and good lot, with waterfrontage, near Koenig's hotel. On terms. \$1200

Two and one-half acres, with house and bathhouse, and 500 feet waterfrontage, near Koenig's station. Price \$5300

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Wildwood, 50x110, on terms. Price \$1500
Foul Bay Road, 50x120, on terms. Price \$1050
Quadra Heights, corner lot, 45x112, on terms \$1200
Saratoga and St. David, 50x120. A choice corner, on terms. \$1600
Townley St., 50x120, on terms. Price \$940
Blackwood Street, 50x110, close to Cook, on terms \$1800
Denman Street, close in, on terms \$1100
Scott Street, fine lot, between King's and Haultain, on terms. Price \$970
Third Street, next to Talmie Rd., 50x150, on terms \$1000
Shakespeare, next to Haultain, fine lot, on terms \$1050
Quadra Heights, lots 1 and 2, running to track, 45x204, on terms \$1000
King's and Graham, magnificent corner, on terms \$2200
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. NOTICE.

At the request of the Water Commission of the City of Victoria, the Council of Oak Bay Municipality has instructed its water commissioner to temporarily restrict the hours of watering in Oak Bay.

Notice is hereby given that until further notice the use of City Water in gardens is prohibited except between the hours of 6.30 to 9.30 in the morning and 5 to 8 in the evening. Infraction of this rule will be followed by the water being turned off. J. S. FLOYD, Water Commissioner. Oak Bay, June 10, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, superior was issued on the 23rd day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 1007 Government Street, Victoria, as executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of June, 1912, and all persons requesting to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 23rd day of the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1912.
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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

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Those born to-day will be brave to the point of rashness. This is a birthday of plunders and speculators.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

To realise in some degree how wonderfully economical Nature is, look at the way she works Water. Really it seems too much. If ever Nature's employees go on a strike it will be Water that shall have the grievance most just. It is the maid-of-all-work.



In my glass of lemonade is a chunk of ice; I get the grateful coolness of my drink as well as the drink itself from Water. And for cold feet nothing better than a hot-water bottle has been invented.

When houses were warmed with fire-places we roasted, shivered and turned like spitted geese. Now we have equable summer from cellar to garret, and it is Water that distributes the heat.

Most of the marvels of modern times, railways, factories, tunnel-piercing and ocean-crossing, have been born from the marriage of friend Water to Fire.

Water is the home of more animal life than air. Sunset and sunrise and cloud effects are but Water playing with light.

No plants would grow without Water, and without it all animals would die.

The snow storm displays its feathery beauty; it is Water; that's all. Water quenches my thirst, cleanses my body, produces my food, creates the beauty of my landscape, transports my person and my property.

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Oak Bay, Hazel St. 44x120; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price is \$1050

Cowichan St., 50x115, running through to Triton, all good land; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price is \$1050

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One block from Carey Road, acre and one-third, subdivided into 8 lots, including 6-room bungalow, with water, electric light, garden, small fruits, chicken runs for 250 birds, magnificent view from this property, on very easy terms, which we can deliver for \$7500

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Gordon Head, 2 1/2 acres, all planted in strawberries; 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$3500

Saanichton, 43 acres close to station; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 1/2 per cent. Price \$350

1/4 acre lots on cross road between Gorge road and Burnside road. Price each \$750

Extra good buy, waterfront lot, 52x137, on the Gorge, gradual slope to the water. Price \$1500

Gorge Heights, fine lot, 52x137, with waterfront privilege. Price . . . \$1250



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Waterfront lots, 45x200 \$750
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Prior Street, near Hillside, new house; easy terms \$4700

Before the car line is laid, buy 2 big lots on Hillside. Each \$1785

Two lots with two shacks, one furnished, well rented, big lots. Price \$1550

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Bay Street—Lot 40x164, near corner, close to school and car; terms, \$1000 cash, balance arranged. Price \$1350

Richmond Road—Nice, level lot, on car line, size 50x107; reasonable terms. Price \$1500

Gorge—Cottage containing 5 rooms, well finished, modern in every respect, dining room hurland; a fine little home. Terms, \$650 cash, balance to arrange. Price . . . \$3300

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CORNER McCARRELL AND LANGFORD, Victoria, West, \$3,000; cash \$50.
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George street, 40x99. Cash \$200, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Price \$1500

Asquith street, between Haultain and Edmonton road, 50x120. Terms. Price \$925

Second street, 40x105. Cash \$250. Price \$840

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TEN ACRES, all excellent land, 5 acres cleared, close to sea. Good road into property. An ideal location for a poultry and fruit ranch. Terms, one-quarter cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$2500

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PORTLAND AND PRICES OF PRODUCE.

To the Editor:—There appeared in one of the papers last week a letter from one of our fruit growers complaining of the competition of foreign fruit growers, say California, Oregon and Washington, how that they could sell so much cheaper than us, because of a better climate, and better soil. If he had said because of better methods and industry, and, also being satisfied with less profit, he might have been nearer the mark. In the case of California, his contention might be conceded, but I fail to see it, in the case of Oregon and Washington. Surely the carriage from remote parts of Washington, together with wharfage, freight, and 30 per cent. duty, ought to be enough protection for our fruit growers to counter-balance and climatic conditions, if there are any. The price of home-grown fruits is altogether too high in comparison with the foreign any way. During my recent visit to Portland and Seattle, I noted the prices of fruits and general produce in the public markets in each place, and they

were not more than one-half what they are here, notably fruits, vegetables, flour, bread and fish. In Portland and Seattle last week strawberries were selling from 75c to \$1.00 a crate of 24 boxes, and gooseberries \$1.00, or 5c lb. Compare these with Victoria prices. But enough of this. During the Rose Festival the Durbar in India was represented in Kinamcolor pictures in the principal theatre for a whole week. It was well advertised by posters, and had crowded houses every night, entrance, 75c and 50c. We shall see it here, later on.

One of the sights of Portland and Seattle is the public market, where the provisions are brought into contact with the consumer. It is a great pity that our market building built for that purpose should have been turned into a junk store. But our late mayor told me that it was because our farmers had not patronized it, saying that it did not pay to bring products into town to peddle it out retail. The whole truth of it is, they expect too much for their labor and outlay.

Another thing that I noticed with great interest was the number of breathing places (parks), there were in both Portland and Seattle. There are two in Portland in the centre of the city, and in the evenings they are full of both sexes, with children. They are supplied with drinking fountains for man, and beast also. The most beautiful building in Portland, to my mind,

is the City Hall and public offices. It covers a block and is built of a white gray stone, which I was informed was imported from abroad. The interior fittings are most lavish and everything of the latest. Another most interesting thing was the swing bridge over the Willamette river. We, one afternoon, started with the crowd to see the children's parade in East Portland, and had to cross the river. When we reached the bridge we noticed that it was swinging to allow a steamer to pass through, and to show how quickly it is worked, and how little delay is caused to pedestrians, it was opened and closed between the time it took us to walk from the end to the swing, and traffic was immediately continued. I am sure that it did not take more than from 4 to 5 minutes to open and close it. I came to the conclusion that it was time (to use an American expression) that we got a move on in this fair city of ours. There is no doubt that it does us good to go away from home occasionally to learn what is being done in neighboring cities.

To close this I would record my admiration of the Portland Cafeteria, both for their excellence and cheapness. They are patronized generally, families of six coming to dine and a good dinner for an average of 30c each. EDGAR FAWCETT.

NELSON'S MONEY BY-LAWS.

Nelson, June 25.—By overwhelming majority, by-laws to issue debentures for a new fire hall and for extensions to sewers and waterworks were carried although the vote was small. Twenty thousand dollars is to be expended on the fire hall and \$15,000 on waterworks and sewers.

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BOTTLE LICENSES AT PRINCE RUPERT

Decision of Board of License Commissioners Has Been Appealed

Prince Rupert, June 25.—The mayor and license commission have been served with notice of motion that an appeal against the cutting off of the bottle licenses would be taken to the Supreme court and that a writ of mandamus directing the commissioners to renew the bottle licenses would be asked for. The case was brought up for consideration in the last session of the Supreme court.

L. W. Patmore submitted to Mr. Justice Morrison an application for an order nisi to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued against the Prince Rupert licensing board compelling them to renew certain bottle licenses. It appeared on behalf of the application, Fred Peters, city solicitor, appeared on behalf of the license commissioners.

In support of the application Mr. Patmore read the affidavit of James Arthur Smith, to the effect that he had obtained a bottle license running from July 13, 1911 to July 13, 1912, and that he had been engaged in the business since the date first named. No complaint had ever been made as to his conduct of said business. He had made application for a renewal of such license and the application had been refused and no reason given for such refusal. If his license was not renewed he would be compelled to give up business and suffer great financial loss.

Mr. Patmore handed in a similar affidavit from E. J. Maynard and asked for a day to be fixed for argument for a time before the justice left. The affidavits contained all the evidence necessary to entitle him to the order. He called the attention of the justice to the case of Prudhomme vs. the Prince Rupert license commissioners, which was decided by the court of appeal in favor of the applicant for license.

Mr. Peters suggested that the two cases might be tried as one, as they were exactly similar, but the justice thought if one were first heard the decision in that case would be accepted in the other, and there would be a saving in costs.

Mr. Patmore said he had certain documents to serve on the commissioners and Mr. Justice Morrison made these returnable at a later date.

NOW ENJOYING SPLENDID HEALTH

Nervousness and Dyspepsia Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

"Walkerton, Ont., May 9, 1911.

"My trouble was extreme Nervousness brought on by Indigestion or Dyspepsia, from which I suffered in its worst form.

"I asked Mr. Hunter, my druggist, about 'Fruit-a-tives' and he advised me to try them.

"I took several boxes and am pleased to say I am now enjoying fine health.

"I honestly believe I owe my health to 'Fruit-a-tives' and strongly advise anyone suffering from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervousness or Sleeplessness, to commence using 'Fruit-a-tives' and continue this remedy until a cure is accomplished.

"ALEX. MC CARTER."

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c.—or write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PUBLICITY FOR FRASER VALLEY

Delegates From Ten Municipalities Held Meeting at New Westminster

New Westminster, June 25.—Delegates from ten municipalities including New Westminster, met in the Board of Trade rooms here and decided to form a central advertising board whose business it would be to see that the Fraser Valley communities got their due share of publicity.

One of the main features of the proposed scheme is the establishment in Vancouver of a bureau which will provide all incoming settlers with literature setting forth the advantages of the land along the Fraser.

In addition to establishing the bureau in Vancouver a man will probably be stationed at Mission or even further up the line for the purpose of distributing literature concerning the Fraser Valley.

"We have been away behind the times in bringing our district before the public," said Councillor Madill, of Burnaby, and by way of clinching his argument that it was high time that some concerted advertising was done, he added: "The man who does not advertise in a great or small way nowadays does not amount to much."

Some of the delegates frankly confessed that they came to the meeting with some misgivings as they had an idea that it might be a proposition to boost real estate in some locality. To this B. G. Walker replied, stating clearly that the movement was for the good of the public in the Fraser Valley as a whole, and from that time on the meeting was unanimous in its support of the proposal.

Ways and means of providing funds for the maintenance of the bureau will be left until a later date when an executive will be chosen from the delegates to another meeting to be held in about two weeks' time.

In the meantime a temporary set of officers, consisting of the president, Mr. J. W. Ward, Burnaby vice-president, D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster, and secretary, Councillor Marmont, of Coquitlam, was appointed and will look after the calling of the next meeting.

Your own Home

Don't you think it's about time you stopped paying rent? You must. Every thinking man must see the uselessness of continually paying rent to someone else. Why don't you scrape together a few hundred dollars and start paying rent to yourself? There'll be a lot more satisfaction in it for you.

There's another thing, too, that you shouldn't overlook, and that is, everybody in Victoria who discriminately buys a home, gets not only a lot more comfort and satisfaction out of life, but they are making a profitable investment. You know lots of people who have made money by the first step of securing a home of their own.

We have a number of homes in Victoria which are almost sure to suit your taste and pocket. We are ready to show them to you at any time.

COME IN AND SEE US ABOUT IT.

Island Investment Co. Ltd.

Sayward Block. Phone 1494

Branch Office, 431 Homer St., Vancouver, B. C.

Agents Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Chiclets

REGISTERED

REALLY DELIGHTFUL

Thousands of people chew Chiclets who would not use any other chewing gum. Dainty morsels of the finest chewing gum, crisply coated with the pearly peppermint. Not the horse-mint or the swamp-mint—but Mentha piperita—the peppermint—the true mint—delicately fragrant—cooling and salutary.

Chiclets

REALLY DELIGHTFUL

The Dainty Mint Covered Candy Coated Chewing Gum

Chiclets En Route.—One's traveling bag is not completely furnished for the week-end visit until a packet of Chiclets is included. The mouth needs a Chiclet or two en route to allay the parched dusty feeling of travel. Everybody is using Chiclets nowadays. The refinement of chewing gum for people of refinement.

Look for the Bird Cards in the packets. You will find one beautiful bird picture in each packet of Chiclets. Send us any fifty of these pictures with ten cents in stamps and we will send you—free—our splendid Bird Album.

For sale at all the Better Sort of Stores 5c. the Ounce and in 5c., 10c. and 25c. Packets

CANADIAN CHEWING GUM COMPANY, LTD. Toronto

PROGRESS ON C.N.R.

Vancouver, June 25.—T. H. White, chief engineer of the C. N. R., and J. Mercer, manager of the Northern Construction Company, have returned from an inspection of the line now under construction along the North Thompson river. They were passengers on the steamer Distributor, which reached Mile 92, north of Kamloops, the highest point on the river ever reached by a steamer. The visitors found grading work in progress all along the route, there being about 1,000 men in the various camps. The main camp is at Mile 71. Two steamshovels are in operation.

G. K. Gwyer, division engineer on the section between Yale and North Bend, reports that 75 per cent. of the grading on that section has been completed. The contractors have over 1,000 men on their payrolls, and newcomers are arriving by every train.

JAPANESE REPRIVED.

New Westminster, June 25.—Yoshi, the Japanese, who has been in the provincial goal for several weeks under sentence of death, the execution having been set for next Thursday, has been reprived. Sheriff Armstrong received word from the Minister of Justice at Ottawa that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught had commuted the sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Dominion hangman is now on his way here. He may remain until August, when three men are to be executed. While no one here has any information, it is thought the sentence of Yoshi was commuted because his crime was committed during a drunken row. He was convicted of the murder of one of his countrymen at Ocean Falls. The only defence introduced was that of drunkenness.

SUFFRAGETTE RELEASED.

London, June 24.—Mrs. Pankhurst was released from Holloway jail yesterday afternoon.

Miss Annie Kenney, who has been doing the women's social and political work of the imprisoned suffragettes, announces that Mrs. Pankhurst was released because she was found last night to be at the point of death. All attempts forcibly to feed her had failed.

Reginald McKenna, home secretary, admits that Mrs. Pankhurst's health was too weak to permit of forced feeding.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of James Lunney, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of James Lunney, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, formerly of Salt Spring Island, was ordered by the said court according to the said Will, and the executors, in the said Will named.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said James Lunney are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said estate are required to pay the same forthwith to the executors. After the 22nd day of July, 1912, the executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased according to the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1912.

BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Executors, Address, 515 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY.

New Westminster, June 25.—George Smith and Patrick Babbitt, who were clearing land in Burnaby, notified the police yesterday that they had found the body of a woman in the woods near a road. It was at once presumed that it was the body of Mrs. Player, of Sapperton, who disappeared from her home about the first of June.

The woman's husband was sent for and he stated that the clothing found was the same as Mrs. Player wore on the night she disappeared. Her face and the flesh of her hands and arms had been eaten away by animals and identification was thus rendered difficult. It is believed that Mrs. Player, who was mentally deranged, wandered away from home and finally died of hunger and exhaustion. It is likely that an inquest will be held to-day.

Famous Dancer Gives Complexion Secrets

(Allan Moore in Beauty's Mirror.)

I've learned the secret of Dolores' entrancing beauty—the wondrous charm that has dazzled the courts of Europe and captivated vast audiences everywhere. The famous dancer abhors rouges and cosmetics. Yet, despite the strenuousness of her life, she retains the incomparable complexion best described as "indescribable." An intimate friend tells me the secret regularly uses on her face what druggists know as mercolized wax. This is applied at night in the manner cold cream is used—washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead particles of skin which daily appear, and a fair, soft, fresh, girlish complexion is always the result.

Dolores' skin is not marred by a single wrinkle, not even the finest line. She wards these off by daily bathing the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered salolite in a half-pint witch hazel. As your druggists keep these ingredients, as well as mercolized wax (one ounce of this is sufficient), no doubt your readers will welcome this information.

NOTICE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Gorge Road Bridge, between Manchester and Washington Roads, will be closed to traffic on and after 24th of June until further notice.

Burnside Road is now open for vehicular traffic.

C. H. RUST, City Engineer.

NOTICE

City Assessor's Office.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1912.

I have this day posted and delivered all assessment notices of land and improvements, for the current year, for the City of Victoria.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as Lot 1313 (23 Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice in the "Can. Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Petitioner, ANDREW GRAY.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1912.

TENDERS FOR SAND

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1912, for 1500 cubic yards (more or less) of clean, sharp sand, suitable for filtering purposes. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, W. GALT, June 19, 1912. Purchasing Agent

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received, for general repairs to a frame building at the Isolation Hospital, up to 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 2nd, consisting of carpenter's work, plastering, painting, also whitewashing the fences in accordance with the specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Supt. Public Buildings, City Hall, June 21, 1912.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Paterson Rithet, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, wholesale merchant, in pursuance of Section Seven of the above named Act, has deposited plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon and in front of Lots Twenty-Five (25), Twenty-Six (26) and Twenty-Seven (27), in Block "D" according to a plan of subdivision of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8) on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria and there numbered 22, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the District of Esquimalt, in the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and has made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1912.

ROBERT PATERSON RITHET, By Jackson & Phelan, His Solicitors.

Yates Street Specials

Out of town customers requiring a little money have listed with us for a few days in this popular street some lots in the neighborhood of Quadra and Blanchard streets at very attractive prices. It will pay you to call on us for particulars.

Stinson Real Estate Co.

SAYWARD BLOCK

Victoria West

120x120, almost adjoining old Indian reserve, on Edward St., with 8-room house; 1/4 cash, balance to arrange. Price for a few days \$13,000

2 1/2 ACRES, Shawigan, close to waterfront, all good land. Price for quick sale, cash \$400

LOT 52x135, Olympia Avenue, with oak trees; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, and 18 months \$1150

STURGESS & CO.

318 Pemberton Block.

Phone 2559.

Evening R3167

REAL ESTATE

BLACKBURN ON V.—One and three-quarter miles from city hall, one acre with frontage and parking, \$4500. 1-4 cash, balance over period of 12 months. Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad St. Phone 645.

EMPIRE AVENUE—Modern five room bungalow, price \$4200, \$1000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad St. Phone 645.

LINDEN AVENUE, near May, splendid site for small apartments, 48x135, on corner of lane, \$2500, \$500 cash. Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad St. Phone 645.

VICTOR STREET, 50x110, between Edmonton and Haultain, no rock, price \$1500, Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad Street.

ACREAGE AT ELK LAKE WANTED—Anderson & Jubb, Phone 645, room 7, Green Block, Broad Street.

LOOK AT THIS—A beautiful home—a farm right in town, one acre, all in fruit and garden; berries of all kinds, large apple, pear, plum, cherry, etc., all bearing and everything else that goes to make up a beautiful garden; good six room house, city water, electric light, bath, toilet, large pantry, full cement basement with cement floor, and two blocks from street. This property is the best buy in Victoria today for any one wishing a nice home with plenty of room, and is an excellent investment for one who is looking for a home and future trackage property, lays inside the mile and a half circle, right on the city limits, and has large chicken yard and house, etc. Price is only \$2,500, terms, \$2,500 cash, balance one, two and three years, 7 per cent. Just think of these terms and remember this is an acre of land. Let us show you this property. Victoria Subdivision Co., 297 Pemberton Building, Phone 504.

BY W.M. DUNFORD & SON, LTD., builders, real estate, loans and insurance, notary public, 231-232 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. For sale, two good view lots, each 50x140, on Tolmie road, Crescentwood, the two for \$1,100, some rock, bargain. Four roomed close to Hillside, in Oaklands district, only \$1,000 for short time, easy terms, the lot alone is worth half the price. Look, three roomed cottage, with pantry, on Shelburne, \$2,000, easy terms. Equipped several good lots, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$3,500, \$4,000, \$4,500, \$5,000, \$5,500, \$6,000, \$6,500, \$7,000, \$7,500, \$8,000, \$8,500, \$9,000, \$9,500, \$10,000, \$10,500, \$11,000, \$11,500, \$12,000, \$12,500, \$13,000, \$13,500, \$14,000, \$14,500, \$15,000, \$15,500, \$16,000, \$16,500, \$17,000, \$17,500, \$18,000, \$18,500, \$19,000, \$19,500, \$20,000, \$20,500, \$21,000, \$21,500, \$22,000, \$22,500, \$23,000, \$23,500, \$24,000, \$24,500, \$25,000, \$25,500, \$26,000, \$26,500, \$27,000, \$27,500, \$28,000, \$28,500, \$29,000, \$29,500, \$30,000, \$30,500, \$31,000, \$31,500, \$32,000, \$32,500, \$33,000, \$33,500, \$34,000, \$34,500, \$35,000, \$35,500, \$36,000, \$36,500, \$37,000, \$37,500, \$38,000, \$38,500, \$39,000, \$39,500, \$40,000, \$40,500, \$41,000, \$41,500, \$42,000, \$42,500, \$43,000, \$43,500, \$44,000, \$44,500, \$45,000, \$45,500, \$46,000, \$46,500, \$47,000, \$47,500, \$48,000, \$48,500, \$49,000, \$49,500, 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To-morrow

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To be sold as they now lay at Capt. Grant's Wharf, Point Ellice, together with all sails, etc. Also at same time 300 shot guns, 28 chronometers, 6 boats, etc. Terms of sale "CASH."

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Duly instructed by M. M. Scarborough, will sell by

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AT HIS FARM, ROYAL OAK, (V. & S. Ry.) on

Friday, July 5th.

At 11 o'clock, the whole of his

Live Stock, Furniture Implements, Etc.

Including: 5 first class Grade Cattle, in calf; 1 Heifer, 1 Pig, a quantity of Poultry, including Chickens, Ducks, etc.; Bay Siding, Trap, nearly new Harness, Platform Scales (weighing up to 600 lbs.), 2 Incubators, Churn, Coops, Runs, etc.; 4 tons of Prime Hay, 100 cords of Cordwood.

ALSO A LOT OF GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Take the V. & S. Ry. to Royal Oak Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

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CIVIC JUBILEE IN AUGUST NEXT

LOOKING BACKWARD OVER HALF CENTURY

Five Thousand Dollars for City Hall Site—When Aldermen Fought Fires Personally

Two months from to-day, on August 25, the city will reach the jubilee of its incorporation, and the occasion should not be allowed to pass without mention. Fifty years back from that date Mayor Thomas Harris and his councillors, Richard Lewis, himself afterwards mayor, J. M. Reid, John Copeland, W. E. Stronach, W. M. Seary and N. M. Hicks, took their seats around the council board and began the municipal legislation of this city. Mr. Harris died in 1884, two of his immediate followers in the chair, Lumley Franklin (1866), and Richard Lewis (1872), preceding him into the Beyond. The boundaries of the city have been twice extended, in 1873, and again in 1891, the members of the council not receiving the title of aldermen till 1888.

The mode of election has changed frequently, and the number of the members of the council has also varied, but there has been no radical alteration.

The site of Douglas street for a city hall was authorized by a by-law in 1874, which allowed the treasurer to pay out \$5,000 for the site. What would the site value be to-day apart from the improvements? Nearly forty years later the city is looking for a larger site, bearing truth to the old adage that history repeats itself.

When the promoters of the old street railway obtained their agreement in 1888 one of the streets scheduled was Hilledeale avenue, yet to-day the residents are still waiting for a car, and the work of laying track is only at the stage of grading preparatory to that step in construction. The franchise conveyed such powers that there have been many heart-burnings since.

Bonuses were common in the eighties, so anxious were the citizens to secure industries, and the effects of the famous Victoria, Saanich, and New Westminster deal of 1889 are still to be felt, while the ferry is yet a dream—and a half which has deluded many at election times.

Frequent are the references to the waterworks system, the most important public service franchise, and the only one which the city saved from the general grant to private owners, and of the issue of debentures to carry out improvements. The health by-laws were strange in their wording, and stranger in their enforcement, if some of the letters which appear in the contemporary press may be regarded as any criterion.

The lighting was so bad that a pathetic appeal appears in the eighties for more lights on the Causeway, and back away in January, 1882, Councillor Boyd, at the declaration of the poll, declared in favor of the electric light as a better system. In 1885, \$16,000 was raised by loan for the purpose of improving the lighting of the city.

Over thirty years ago it was necessary to pass regulations to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits. The building regulations were frequently amended and altered, while the administration of Ross Bay

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cemetary frequently suggested necessary alterations dating from the purchase in 1874.

The assessment roll for 1876 totalled a rateable value of \$2,482,825, and in a dozen years it only grew to \$6,728,000, while a quarter of a century later the assessor is able to report \$88,000,000 on land and improvements in the unreserved roll. The assessment of some of the suburban districts are as great today as the city was a quarter of a century ago.

The very first by-law passed for fire protection purposes, but it is difficult to believe that a quarter of a century later the council could pass such a measure as went through in 1887. The council resolved, in that year, to appoint an alderman from each ward and to provide each with a speaking trumpet painted white, and having thereon in red letters the words "Fire Warden" and the number of the ward, and his duty consisted of attending at all fires in his ward. The alderman was given power over all things pertaining to the preservation of goods and other property in danger, and further, the by-law sets out that the mayor and aldermen are to attend the fires and assist the fire warden, and all persons at a fire may be called upon to assist in extinguishing such fire, and take charge of merchandise threatened, and the direction of the persons assisting.

What would Chief Davis think of aldermen who advised him how to conduct a fire? Nothing shows more how the city has advanced in a quarter of a century. The by-law did not last long, and was superseded a few years later.

TWO BY-LAWS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CIVIC CENTRE AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Tenders Received for Oak Bay Fire Hall—Luney Bros. Successful

At the meeting of the city council yesterday a final reading was given the civic centre by-law, which seeks to raise \$500,000 for a city hall on Pandora avenue gore, the by-law calling for an annual expenditure of \$23,275 for interest and sinking fund, on a fifty-year loan.

There was a desultory discussion, which brought out no new aspect of the question, Aldermen Stewart, Oskell and Dilworth speaking against the motion and Alderman Humber joining them in voting against it. Alderman Gleason's suggestion that the aldermen should go over the ground with him was not entertained and dropped.

The date of the submission of this by-law, together with that for \$175,000 for school purposes, will be set at the next meeting of the council. Other by-laws for Blanchard and Oak Bay avenues will be submitted later in the year.

The council elected the following on the board of managers of the Royal Jubilee Hospital: R. S. Day and D. E. Campbell (re-elected), Leonard Tsait, T. Kirkpatrick and Andrew Wright.

The sum of \$300 was voted to the Victoria Order of Nurses.

Fume Nuisance.

Alderman Beard sympathized with a complaint forwarded and also endorsed by the medical officer of health, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, that the fumes from the asphalt plant of the Mineral Rubber Company on Store street were "asphyxiating" the staff in the yard and offices of the Shawinigan Lumber Company. They asked that the chimney stacks be lengthened, and the rubber company will be asked to lengthen their stacks accordingly.

Found in New Location.

Some conversation took place on the pound, which has been moved from Chambers street to Rock Bay. Alderman Humber complained that no authority was given the keeper to place cows there, but only dogs. The committee's report asking authority to spend \$490 on improvements on stables and other things was referred back for a further statement.

In passing the school loan by-law, Alderman Gleason suggested that items for furniture ought to be taken out of ordinary expenses and not included in the loan. This suggestion will be passed on to the trustees.

Alderman Dilworth drew attention to the failure of the engineers department to have their cars labelled as required by the council's resolution.

More Money Wanted.

In passing an item of the Ross Bay seawall account the mayor said it might be necessary to submit another by-law to cover the cost of completing the road improvement in front of the cemetery.

The extension of Vancouver street, from Pandora to Pembroke, was authorized by by-law.

The arbitration proceedings arising out of the Victoria Official Map Act will cost the city about \$17,000, and the persons interested will pay the balance as a local improvement, amounting to \$12,000. The decision of the council was not recorded on this subject last year, hence a resolution on the subject was not necessary.

Oak Bay Hall.

Tenders were opened for the new Oak Bay hall, at the corner of Leighton and Duchassey streets. The prices quoted were: Luney Brothers, \$8,271.60; R. Lang, \$8,420; Knott & Jones, \$8,555; Stevens Brothers, \$8,650; Parfitt Brothers, \$8,620; Albert Pyke, \$8,645.90; Thomas & Hodgson, \$8,951; Allen Moore, \$8,990; Woodman & Durban, \$9,220; James Roberts, \$9,575.

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W. H. WELSH DEAD.

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Vancouver, June 25.—William H. Welsh, famous as a detective in the early days of the Klondike, died last night, aged 47. Welsh was connected with the Northwest Mounted Police and gained his chief success in connection with the case of Fournier and Labelle, the Yukon murderers, whom he captured. One of them he tracked to Seattle and then to a mining camp in Nevada. For four years Welsh has been a resident of Vancouver.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Skowhegan, Maine, June 25.—After shooting and killing George Spencer, a boarder at his home, last night, Thos. Lane, aged 59, turned his revolver upon himself with deadly effect, as the sheriff stood at the door demanding admittance.

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