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WESTERN CANADA CROP SITUATION

INTERVIEW WITH MANITOBA MINISTER

Says Wheat Was Never Seeded Under More Favorable Conditions Than This Year.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, May 22.—"I am willing to go on record as saying that wheat never was seeded in Western Canada under more favorable conditions."

Such was the reply of Hon. R. P. Roblin, minister of agriculture for Manitoba, when asked for his opinion of the crop situation.

"Communications from almost all important wheat growing sections of the province," continued Mr. Roblin, "received within the last few days in nearly every case give reports that justify the positive statement that the seed for many years has not gone into such a favorable seed bed as is the case this season. The time is later than has been common for years past, but practical men know that wheat seeded any time before May 25th under such favorable conditions has just as good a chance of maturing and giving a perfect crop than if put in the ground in April."

MURDERER AT LARGE

No Trace of the Man Who Assaulted and Killed Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 23.—After a whole night's work the police to-day are far from a definite clue to the identity of the murderer of Amelia Charlotte Staffeldt, the fifteen-year-old girl, who was shockingly assaulted and killed with a knife in the field at Queensboro yesterday. The Queensboro inspector personally has charge of the case. Every detail of the crime has been carefully gone over, he explained, and no leads of the girl which might possibly have led to the crime had come to light.

MORE MORE MORE MORE MORE

RELEASED ON BAIL

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.—Mr. Crockett, editor of the Fredrick Gleazer, who was arrested on a charge of libelling H. R. Emmerson, has been released on bail. The trial is expected to take place on May 27th.

THE JUBILEE OF METHODISM

HOW THE EVENT MAY BE CELEBRATED

Proposal to Raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Columbian College.

(Special to the Times.) Vernon, May 22.—Business of the Methodist Conference is being rushed this morning, but it is doubtful whether the sessions can close to-day. The stationing committee, after sitting until 1 o'clock this morning were unable to complete the final speech and will meet again at 1:30 p. m. The business this morning was all of a routine character and numerous reports of committees were received and disposed of.

The superannuation of Rev. R. B. Kinlay for one year was granted this morning and the conference gave practical form to the sympathy felt for him and his family in their affliction. Last night's meeting under the auspices of the education society, was one of the most enthusiastic of the conference. T. R. Pearson, secretary of the Columbia college, made an able speech and was followed eloquently by Rev. W. H. Barracough, who unfolded a proposed endowment scheme for the college of \$100,000 as a jubilee memorial of British Columbia Methodism for 1907. Principal Sippell then held the audience for an hour with a magnificent address on Christian education.

AGED MAN'S SUICIDE

Ended His Life by Cutting Throat With a Pocket Knife.

Seattle, May 22.—An unidentified man, apparently 70 or 75 years of age, killed himself at West Seattle last night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

THE PLOT AGAINST RUSSIAN EMPEROR

POLICE CONTINUE TO MAKE ARRESTS

Action of Radicals in Absenting Themselves from House Declared to Be Revolutionary.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The concerted absence from the lower house of parliament of the four Radical groups during the formal announcement of the discovery of the plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas and their frank refusal to congratulate the Emperor on his escape, has made a deep impression in court and government circles.

HINDU AGITATOR

One Man Sent to Prison for Two Years and Accomplish for Eighteen Months.

(Associated Press.) Lahore, British India, May 22.—The Hindu revolutionist who organized the fanatics of the Punjab into a state of great excitement by circulating a statement that the alleged plague did not exist and the one million deaths weekly attributed to it were really caused by poisoning of drinking water by emissaries of the government, was to-day sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. An accomplice who dropped harmless balls into wells, alleging that he did so by order of the government, was condemned to 18 months' imprisonment.

DIED FROM LACK OF WATER

Old Prospector Perished in the Desert—Body Found in Lava Bed.

San Bernardino, May 22.—The blackened remains of W. Murray, aged 63, were found six miles from the foot of Old Dad's mountain under a tree at the bottom of a lava bed. Murray had torn his outer clothing to shreds, claved his face shockingly and worn away his finger-nails while digging deliriously for water. In his anxiety to obtain water Murray had lost the trail and wandered off into the desert. He had been a prospector for 40 years.

FINNISH DIET

Formal Speech Opening the Session Will Be Delivered on Saturday.

Helsingfors, Finland, May 22.—Pursuant to a decree issued by Nicholas, Emperor of Russia and Grand Duke of Finland, the members of the first single chamber diet of Finland, elected under the new constitution, assembled for the first time yesterday, but beyond the verification of credentials no business was transacted. The election of a president will take place to-day, and the delivery of the formal speech opening the diet has been postponed until Saturday.

OPENS TRIANGULAR ROUTE

Princess Victoria Makes First Sailing to Seattle This Evening.

In time to deal with the heavy travel which is expected from the Sound to this port to-morrow to attend the Empire Day celebration, the Princess Victoria will inaugurate the triangular run for the present season this evening. At 6:30 p. m. she will leave the C. P. R. wharf, and is expected to arrive at the Sound city shortly before midnight. To-day at 7:30 a. m. the Princess left for Vancouver and will arrive there before midday. She left again at 1 p. m. and is expected to reach here at 5 p. m. On the return voyage from Seattle she will leave the Sound port at 1 a. m., arriving here at 6 a. m. and leaving again for the Terminal city at 7:30 a. m. Last night the steamer Charmer lay over here and to-day at 1 p. m. she left for Vancouver, and will make her return sailing, leaving the Terminal city at 11:30 p. m. On arriving here to-morrow the Charmer will lie over during the day and will sail again at midnight for Vancouver to-day.

The Princess Beatrice left for Seattle this morning, and when she returns to-morrow morning she will be taken off the run. Capt. Troup, the general manager of the C. P. R. in the service, travelled over to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Victoria to make final arrangements about the new schedule. He will reach port this afternoon on the Princess.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON JEWS AT ODESSA

Outrages By the Black Hundreds—General Kaulbars to Suppress the Disorders.

Odessa, May 22.—The Black Hundreds took advantage of the funeral of the three police officers assassinated at the central police bureau Monday to renew their attacks on the Jews. The whole Jewish population became terror-stricken. All the stores were closed and the streets were almost deserted.

Jews and students were attacked and beaten and Jewish houses were fired into. One pretext for this showing was that shots had been fired from the houses in question, thus repeating the well-known provocative tactics that were indulged in at Blyatsok and Siedice.

Government General Kaulbars, under the spur of private instructions from St. Petersburg, had adopted measures to prevent the disorders from growing into a general massacre and consequently another prepared anti-Jewish attack has for the time being been averted.

Owing to the unreliability of the police, the government posted himself and was in personal control of the patrols at the street corners.

The signal for the beginning of the trouble was the firing of a shot at the funeral procession from a window. This wounded a Cossack slightly, whereupon the man's comrades fired three volleys into the building whence the shot had come, shattering all the windows.

Gen. Kaulbars, who was in the funeral procession, at once gave orders that his soldiers surround the house. This was done and the building was searched. Thirty persons were arrested, including the man who fired the shot. He is a member of the Union of True Russians.

Owing to the constant danger to their lives, the large Jewish population of Odessa is in a condition of extreme nervousness. They do not venture out of doors and all the Jewish stores in the city are closed.

Being an enthusiastic automobilist, he was greatly taken with the splendid roads of the city and its suburbs. When talking of these Mr. James waxed eloquent; indeed Los Angeles, and all the other famous resorts are in his estimation simply not in it for a moment with Victoria. The possibilities of the future appealed perhaps more strongly to him than the present development.

Asked as to the possibilities of the city from an industrial standpoint, he said: "I can see no reason why this should not some day become a great city. You have the iron, the timber and the coal. These should make not only the city but the district around it the most wealthy and influential in the future."

Speaking of the prospects of the northwest, Mr. James said that seeding was very late. When he left there was a four foot bank of snow by the side of his home in Winnipeg. He has now explained that he had no fears as to the crop this summer, as the warm weather in June and July was what made the crops. In this connection he explained that he had seen wheat sown in May lay till the June rains came and then sprout and develop into one of the finest crops he had ever seen.

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THE PARADISE OF MANITOBIANS

ANOTHER ADDITION TO COLONY HERE

L. E. Marmont, a Successful Farmer of Rounthwaite, Decides to Settle in Victoria.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 22.—L. E. Marmont, of Rounthwaite, Manitoba, is in the city to-day arranging to leave for Victoria to which place he will move with his family in ten days.

Mr. Marmont, who has been a resident of the Rounthwaite district for twenty-seven years, recently sold his farm at \$40 an acre. He is a well known old timer, having squatted at Rounthwaite in 1880, before the land was surveyed. He went from Winnipeg to the district in an oxcart and cut logs to build a shanty. Mr. Marmont is a Englishman from Gloucestershire and though he knew nothing of Canadian farming when he came here, like a number of other Englishmen in the Rounthwaite settlement, he was successful and is now leaving for the coast to retire and enjoy the fruits of his labor in Manitoba.

Still They Come. Winnipeg, May 23.—Rev. Dr. Goetz, a well known Methodist clergyman, of Red Deer, Alberta, has decided to take up his residence in Victoria.

E. A. JAMES IS IN THE CITY

WILL SAY LITTLE OF CANADIAN NORTHERN

The Plans Respecting the Pacific Terminus Have Not Been Settled Upon Yet.

"As a place for an ideal home your city appeals to me beyond any I have ever seen," said E. A. James when seen at the Driad this morning. Mr. James, who is western manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, has been staying in Victoria for a few days, and incidentally looking for a home. He explained that while he had not bought as yet, he expected to make his home here in the future.

Asked as to the western terminus of the line he represents, he stated nothing had been settled. He declined to say anything about the rumored scheme of the C. N. R. to make Esquimalt its western terminus. He would not even admit that the managers of the C. N. R. were at present considering the question of a settlement of a western terminus, explaining that the president was still in Europe, and as he had not seen him for some time, he did not care to, and in fact, could not say anything as to what might be done.

The fact that Mr. James is to make his home in Victoria is significant, taken in connection with the rumors that the Canadian Northern at the present time is considering the question of invading British Columbia. It is well known that W. Mackenzie and D. Mann have long had their eyes on Victoria as a terminal point for their line on the Pacific coast.

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CONTRACT FOR MERCHANTS BANK

IT WILL BE A VERY MASSIVE STRUCTURE

New Building is to Be Finished By End of the Present Year.

(Associated Press.) Algoma Steel Company Will Shortly Begin Erection of Million Dollar Blast Furnace.

THE ENGLISH TEAM TO ARRIVE IN JULY

Artillery Competitions Will Take Place With Canadians at Petawawa Camp and Halifax.

Col. E. G. Prior has received a letter from his old friend Col. Cole, of Montreal, in which the information is given that the English artillery team will arrive in Canada in July to compete with Canadians at Petawawa and at Halifax.

Lt.-Col. Wishart, a member of Lloyd's, of London, is in command. He is connected with the City of London Volunteer Artillery. Lt.-Col. Earl of Stredbrock, President of the Council of National Artillery Association, is also included among the officers. There are expected to be seven officers and 30 men.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

New York Central and Lake Shore Roads Will Not Reduce Wages.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 22.—Officials of the New York Central railroad say that the usual spring orders for laying off employees taken on during the heavy winter business have gone into effect on the roads, but that there is no intention to reduce the wages of the men retained.

NATIONALISTS STILL HOPEFUL

Expect a Genuine Home Rule Scheme

Believe It Will Be Included in Liberal Programme at Next General Election.

(Associated Press.) Dublin, May 22.—Nationalists are of the opinion that one result of the rejection of Mr. Burrell's Irish bill by the National convention will be to compel the Liberal party, at the next general election, to incorporate in its programme some genuine Home Rule scheme. In the meantime they expect that the present parliament will take up Mr. Bryce's Irish University bill and other Irish legislation. The Irish members of the House of Commons will continue to co-operate with the Liberals on general legislation.

The opposition politicians in Ireland profess the opinion that the outcome of the convention threatens John E. Redmond's leadership in the Nationalist party and declares that Mr. Redmond and the other Irish members of the house came to Dublin from Westminster, intending to support the bill, but were forced to bow to popular opinion. They say it would be interesting to learn how far the Irish members were committed in the preparation of the bill, and whether or not they promised the cabinet their support. It is certain, they declare, that the Nationalist party would have been hopelessly split if Irish members had attempted to stem popular feeling and the worst dissensions of recent years would have resulted.

LETHBRIDGE CANADIAN CLUB

Has Been Organized With Forty Members—Officers Elected.

A Canadian Club has been organized at Lethbridge with forty members and will hold fortnightly meetings. The officers are as follows: President, Senator Dr. Verner; vice-presidents, Rev. E. S. Entwistle and L. E. Patterson; literary secretary, Rev. A. M. Gordon; secretary, A. Ripley; treasurer, G. H. Johnston.

CELEBRATION OPENED TO-DAY

CROWDS BEGINNING TO GATHER IN CITY

Everything Indicates That a Record Will Be Made in Number of Visitors.

Big crowds are already pouring into the city from outside points for the Victoria Day celebration and special excursions will bring many more tomorrow. To-day the decoration of the city has been in full swing, and many stores and private houses have taken on a holiday dress of flags and bunting.

The celebration was inaugurated this afternoon by the annual school sports at Oak Bay, which are proceeding at the time of going to press. With 14 athletic events on the programme, a long and generous prize list, free admission to all who desire to attend and the school children enjoying a holiday, the large attendance which is reported from the grounds is easily accounted for. In addition to the running events, military drills, fancy marching and exercises by the girls of the public schools and a club swinging exhibition by the girls of North Ward school, are adding to the attractiveness of the meeting.

To-night a concert, appropriate to the occasion, will be given by the Ladies' Musical Society, assisted by Miss Nora Smith, the well-known Tacoma pianist, in the Institute hall, new street, and, as the holiday spirit has now seized the city, a big attendance is confidently looked forward to. To-morrow the celebration will commence with the horse and automobile parade at 9:30, and from this on there will be no cessation of the entertainment until late at night, when the day will be wound up with a dance at the A. O. U. W. hall and a fireworks display at Beacon Hill park. The parade will form at the head of Pandora avenue, and will proceed by way of Cook street, Yates street and Government street, to Beacon Hill park, where the judging will take place. Entries are pouring in and the parade will be the greatest ever witnessed in Victoria.

At 11 o'clock the exhibition baseball match at Oak Bay, between two strong teams from Everett and Ballard, will be commenced. Both sides have good new players, and a keen, exciting struggle on the diamond is promised. Entertainment of local and visiting fans.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon New Westminster will meet the Maple Leafs of Vancouver, in the deciding lacrosse match for the Kilmarnock cup and the championship of British Columbia. The contest will be at Oak Bay park, which will witness many of the most important events of the celebration proceedings.

While lacrosse is entertaining followers of the game, Victoria Arm will be alive with participants in, and spectators of, the rowing regatta. The event is, perhaps, the most attractive of all scheduled and many important races, characterized by the keenest competition, will be pulled off. The race for the four-oared lapstroke championship of the province, between a team from the B. C. University of British Columbia, is the chief item on the programme, and interest in it is at a high pitch.

At 5 p. m. a band concert will be given in Beacon Hill park by the Silver Regiment band and Lady Smith fifth band, and an hour later a pyrotechnic display will conclude the athletic programme. In the A. O. U. W. hall a public dance will be held, commencing at 9 p. m.

On Saturday afternoon there will be another baseball match between Everett and Ballard, starting at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay park, with later events. These teams, stimulated by the match to be played to-morrow, there should be an unusually large gathering of spectators at the match on Saturday.

The final event of the celebration will be the water carnival and band concert at the George park, starting at 3 p. m. For this many boats have been offered, and as the committee has offered to provide lanterns for all boats taking part, the illuminations will be of a high order. The popular Marchioness Madonnine Club, entertained in gaily dressed boats, will provide music, and the general effect should approach an evening water carnival at Venice, the city boats. The park has been fitted with countless strings of electric lights, and this will add to the beauty of the scene. The tide will be at low ebb when the carnival is commenced, which will allow boats to come abreast the torse, and this fact should materially aid in enlarging the attendance. The fireworks display will be on a larger scale than last year. Adequate arrangements to transport the crowds from the city to the park during the evening have been made, and extra cars will be run by the street railway company.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebrations completed its labors last evening, when the final meeting was held. All is in readiness for to-morrow, and the committee ask that citizens will do all in their power to make the entertainment successful. To this end everybody who owns a British flag is asked to display it all day to-morrow and Saturday.

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lots, 50 x 115 each, \$2,000.
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\$2,000 each.
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QARANTINE TENDER.
The new quarantine tender Madge arrived in the harbor this morning for the first time. She was built by the B. C. Marine Railway Company for the government, and a week ago went into commission, being stationed at William Head. She is a trim little vessel, well fitted up and capable of steaming about nine knots an hour. The Madge is a notable improvement on the Earle, whose services have now been discon- tinued with the quarantine station. Dr. Watt came to port this morning on the vessel, which moored at the wharf of the marine and fisheries department.

MAUDE AND CASCADE RETURN.
Steamer Maude and Cascade, both under charter to the marine and fisher- ies department, and engaged in the work of installing beacons, returned to port this morning. The Cascade has been engaged in re-establishing missing aids to navigation, and her work has been carried out most expeditious- ly. A beacon has been installed on Danger Reef in place of the 21 day Wigham light; a beacon has been placed at Dadds Narrows, Joan Point, and a beacon at West Beach in the Gulf of Georgia. This morning the Cascade has been engaged in rigging a buoy in the harbor opposite the soap works, which recently turned turtle. She will leave again in a few days to con- tinue her work of installing beacons. This evening the Maude will proceed to Vancouver, and will tow a number of large buoys from there to Esquimalt, where they will be anchored preparatory to being brought to their different destinations.

TIDE POWER SIGNAL.
Plans and specifications for an entire- ly new species of aid to navigation ar- rived here yesterday at the offices of the marine and fisheries department. It is known as the tide power sig- nal. The structure, which is built in cement on the bed of the sea rises in a tower-shaped fashion about 2 1/2 feet above the water at high tide. The signal is a bell which is continuously sounding, the motive power being the rise and fall of the sea. The bell itself weighs 700 pounds. It is rotatably supported, and rotates constantly from a power shaft of driving mechan- ism. To avoid the wind the bell is sup- ported in a titable ball race, positioned in the mouth of the bell, and worked by a pair of levers which are subject to the action of the tides. The new aid to navigation has been ordered from the Tide Power Signal Company, of Seattle, by the marine and fisheries de- partment and will be installed near Chatham Point, in Discovery Passage or Johnstons Straits, Vancouver Island. The machinery has already arrived in Seattle and will be forwarded here im- mediately.

SHIPYARD STRIKE.
For the past three weeks efforts have been made to effect a settlement of the marine ironworkers' strike. This has been in vain, progress being made only last. A basis of agreement has been suggested between the masters and men, and it is understood that the former have signified their willingness to come to a compromise. Recently the men have held three meetings. The first proved abortive, owing to an in- sufficient attendance. The second was in favor of continuing the strike. The third, which was held last night, when the question was thoroughly discussed, is understood to have been in favor of calling off the strike. On Sunday, what is believed to be a final meeting, will be held, and some definite action will be decided upon. It will be a mass meet- ing when it is understood that all who are interested in the labor conditions in the various shipyards of the city will be in attendance.

WELL MARKED CHANNEL.
Now that the passenger boats are re- suming service between Seattle and Nome and other points in the far north, it is interesting to note that the chan- nel along the British Columbia coast will be well marked with aids to na- vigation. Before the summer the ad- vanced beacons will have been placed in Silver Inlet, Fog Rocks, Fitzburg Sound, Watson Rock, off Gibson Island, Morning Reef, Kiewitnet, Granville Channel, and range beacons in Prince Rupert harbor, on the coast there, and at Bixby Islands, and the Pointers, in Chatham Sound, and a gas buoy on Alford Reef to replace the present con- cial buoy. With this work completed, and the improvements contemplated by the United States, the northern chan- nel will be as well marked as any other route along the coast. As Commander Verlich, who is in charge of the Thir- teenth Light House District of the United States government, said recently when he was in this port, the benefits to accrue to the shipping interests will be incalculable.

THE NOME TRADE.
Seattle's Nome fleet this year will have a carrying capacity fully one- third greater than that of last year. The total quantity of freight trans- ported to Nome and St. Michael during the season of 1906 was 85,822 tons; 6,069 passengers were carried, fifteen steam- ships and four sailing vessels carried these passengers and supplies. This year there will be eighteen steamships, but of larger tonnage, and the same number of sailing vessels. All are scheduled to make as many trips as possible dur- ing the season. Of the fifteen steam- ships on the run last year, two of the vessels, the Oregon and Melville, Dot Watson, Edith and Jeanie made two. The Saratoga and Indiana made only three. This year there will be on the run the steamships President, Victoria, Olyn- pia, Yucatan, Edith, Seward, Pennsylv- ania, Ohio, Lyra, Platides, Hyades, Mackinaw, Senator, Montana, Eureka, Meteor, Umattila, Lesanaw and the ship Elwell, besides a number of barges, including the Two Brothers and others. The fleet will have a total carrying capacity of approximately 45,000 tons. Most of the vessels will make the regu- lar six trips.

QUARANTINE CHANGES.
A change has been made in the quar- antine regulations dealing with passen- gers coming from the Sound to Vic- toria. Recently, owing to an outbreak of smallpox in the states of Washing- ton and Idaho, an order was received from Ottawa that all inbound passen- gers from the Sound must be examined before their embarkment at the port of Victoria. Considerable inconvenience was caused by this, as the examination did not take place until the vessel reached Victoria, and many of the pas- sengers who wished to disembark im- mediately on the arrival of the vessel were held on board. A new order was put into effect a few days ago by means of which the passengers are now examined as they board the steamers Princess Beatrice and the Indianapolis at Seattle. On the arrival of these vessels at the C. P. R. wharf the passengers can land without any further trouble.

ing completed her inaugural trip on the new Canadian-Mexican Pacific S. S. line. The ship Edith was successfully launched a few days ago from the yards of the Rat Portage Lumber Com- pany in Vancouver. She belongs to Messrs. B. M. Jorgensen & Co., and will be ready for commission in three weeks' time.

When on her way from this port to Vancouver, the Blue Funnel liner Yangtze made a very fast trip for an ocean vessel. She left here at 2 a.m., and reached the Terminal City, and had tied up to the wharf at 8 p.m.

The captain of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia has been fully exonerated for grounding his vessel in Sitkounskoi Straits a few weeks ago. His explanation that it was done to avoid colliding with a couple of junks was accepted as satisfactory.

The German ship Edmund was towed to the Royal Roads yesterday by the tug Wyandia. She had come from San Francisco and is under charter to load lumber.

Bringing the overseas mail, the R. M. S. Empress of India is expected to ar- rive here on Sunday night. She left Yokohama at 3.30 p.m. on the 17th May. On her way to Australia, the Cade- au-Australian liner Manuka is scheduled to pass out from this port to- morrow, coming from Vancouver.

On her way to Rivers Inlet and way thence to the steamer Queen City, Captain Gunnis, left Vancouver yesterday at 2 p.m. Coming from Antwerp, the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma arrived at Quebec this morning and landed her passen- gers.

STEAMER UTRILLA, of the Cunard S.S. Company, reached New York from Liverpool on the 22nd with 394 passen- gers. Coming from Liverpool the Cunard liner Florida reached Boston yesterday and landed 2,125 passengers.

On her way from this port the steam- er Moana arrived at Sydney on the 21st inst.

THE CHINAMEN ARE TO BE PROSECUTED

For Impersonation in Connection With Entry to the Dominion of Canada.
On Wednesday morning three Chinamen will come up for trial before the police magistrate, one on a charge of impersonation in order to avoid payment of the head tax for entering the province, and the other two on a charge of abetting him in this. Another Chinaman, who is re- garded as even more deeply concerned in the plot to get his countrymen in without search is being made for him, but so far saying the task is at large. A diligent without success.

QUARREL OVER GIRL.
Loggers Stabbed by Companion—Assail- ant Has Disappeared.
Two loggers employed by the Fraser River Sawmill Company at Surge Nar- rows, while having a social glass at one of the hotels there on Sunday, got into a discussion about a young lady who lives farther up the coast. Each contended that the absent char- acter was his sweetheart. The argu- ment waxed warm, so warm that the men, in a fit of rage drew a knife and stabbed the other over the heart, happily without fatal effect. The victim quickly disappeared into the thick woods and although Constable Armstrong, of Port Harvey, was put on his trail, nothing has been heard of him since. The injured logger is under medical care and progressing quite favorably.

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Edgar Fawcett has received a letter from Horace Daine, of Simons, in which the information is conveyed that Dr. J. C. Davie, formerly of this city, had gone to Los Angeles, finding that the climate of Phoenix, Arizona, did not agree with him. The Californian climate has restored him to health.

A message was received by H. D. Helmsken to-day from Seattle saying that the University of Washington crew which will compete in the regatta to- morrow would leave for Victoria to- night, arriving here early to-morrow morning. The Everett and Ballard baseball teams will also arrive to-mor- row morning and the baseball match at Oak Bay will commence promptly at 11 o'clock.

The Staneland Paint Company put some boxes of plants outside their of- fice this season with the commendable object of assisting in beautifying the city. Last night the boxes were raided and the plants destroyed. A reward of \$25 is offered for information which will lead to the apprehension and con- viction of the offenders. It is deplo- rable that the setting out of flowers should be followed by wanton destruc- tion.

TURKS DESERT.
Belgrade, Serbia, May 22.—The Turk- ish garrison at Astauk, consisting of about 1,000 men, has deserted. The soldiers claimed that they were given bad food and other conditions were un- suitable. They carried off their arms and thus far only fifty men have been captured.

Astauk is situated about one hundred miles from Salignev, with which it is connected by rail. It is an important trade centre and has a population of twenty thousand, consisting of Turks, Albanians, Serbians, Bulgarians and Greeks.

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COOK KILLED.

John Wilson Crushed to Death By a Bear.

Tisdale, Sask., May 22.—Details have come to hand of a sad fatality which occurred in the bush near Mistatim. While James H. McInosh, Wm. Heferman and John Wilson were out about 50 yards from their camp, a black bear espied them and swam the river after them. When within 25 yards of camp the bear charged, and two of the men were able to get in and close the door. John Wilson, who acted as cook, was not so fortunate. He slipped round the back of the building. The bear attacked the door of the camp with great fury, and Wilson coming round the back of the camp to get in fell right into his arms. The bear killed him up against the door of the building, the other two being unable to get out. One of the party put two shots from a 32 calibre revolver into the bear through an opening in the wall, but with no effect. The bear afterwards carried the dead man about 150 yards away, when he was shot at by another party, and dropped his burden and disappeared.

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED.

Collision Between Electric Train and Trolley Car.

New York, May 21.—Thirty were injured, some seriously, in a collision between a three-car trolley train bound for New York from Coney Island, and a trolley car of the Thirty-ninth street line at Bay 19th and 86th streets, both beach, to-night. The collision occurred at a point where the two tracks cross at right angles. The trolley car was struck by the electric train, and almost everyone of its passengers suffered injury. Police patrol wagons were quickly summoned, and thirty of the most seriously hurt were conveyed to the hospital. As far as the physicians can judge at a late hour no one was fatally injured. The conductors and motormen of both electric and trolley car, and the flagman stationed at the crossing, were arrested.

THE MONTREAL LONGSHOREMEN

HAVE DECIDED TO
RETURN TO WORK

Action Against Railway Company For
Alleged Violation of Lord's
Day Act.

Montreal, May 22.—Practically the longshoremen's strike is a thing of the past. Seeing their ranks depleted by desertion, union and non-union longshoremen held a meeting to-day and resolved to return to work deciding at the same time that they would apply to-morrow to have the 15 cents arbitrated upon. They go back for 27 1/2 cents and the Shipping Federation declares they cannot break faith with those already engaged hence their inability to take all strikers back before ten days.

General Assembly.
Toronto, May 22.—Among those suggested for moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly are Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael, pastor of King; Dr. F. E. Duval, pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg; and Dr. A. Finlay, of Barrie, superintendent of missions for northern Ontario. One of the three named is almost certain to secure the appointment. The assembly convenes on the 31st Wednesday in June, at the Erskine church, Montreal, and will continue for ten days. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Alex. Falconer, of Picou, the retiring moderator and father of the recently appointed principal of Toronto university. It is expected that the assembly will meet next year in Winnipeg. Toronto has not been honored with the gathering since 1902.

Writs for Libel.
Toronto, May 22.—Twenty-one writs have been issued at Osgoode hall on behalf of Mattie Perkins, of Cayuga, Ralph and Thos. A. McDonald, against Toronto, St. Catherine's, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Stratford daily papers for damages for alleged libel in connection with statements claimed to have been published in relation to the recent trial at Cayuga.

Stole Pay Box.

Toronto, May 22.—A man with a red hatchet stole one of the pay boxes from the Walker House public telephone stations about 5 o'clock last night. About that time the Bell Telephone Company called up hurriedly to ask what was the matter with the telephone as it was ringing continuously. Mr. Bayne, manager of the hotel, went to the box and saw that cash box had been stolen and that the thief had left a small red hatchet with which he had evidently pried the box from its fastenings and had then walked away with his booty.

Will Commence Action.

Toronto, May 22.—Premier Whitney has ordered the prosecution of the Grand Trunk railway and its officials for violating the Lord's Day Act. Secretary Moore, of the Lord's Day Alliance says the Premier has given instructions also to have the law enforced at Port Arthur, and that he will not allow the running of cars on Sunday.

Sent To Penitentiary.

Moose Jaw, May 22.—Root Loughran, a homesteader at Caron, was found guilty to-day on the charge of conspiracy to defraud, and was sentenced to five years in Edmonton penitentiary. A Union Bank cheque for three hundred and sixty-five dollars mailed from Winnipeg to Wm. Overfelt at Bismarck, was stolen from the mails, and was paid at the bank here on the 27th to an unknown man, whom Loughran wrongfully identified as Overfelt.

Colliery Fatality.

Glace Bay, C. B., May 21.—Norman McVicar and Frank Brown were killed to-day by a falling stone in the Caledonian colliery. Both were young men and unmarried.

Body Found.

Selkirk, Man., May 21.—The body of A. George, a young Englishman found near here to-day, had evidently been lying there several months.

Homesteads.

Langham, Sask., May 21.—Langham has 30,000 acres for homesteading. Double lands to that extent will be thrown open for homestead entry on June 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th, within one to five miles of Langham, Sask. The lands are now available by order-in-council in western Canada comprised in the former Dick reserve will be opened to homestead entry, commencing on the first day of June 1907. By the order-in-council which this land is opened entry will be granted for each quarter section to the first eligible applicant applying therefor at the counter at the land office at Prince Albert.

Preparing for Winter.

Brandon, May 22.—Brandon coal companies have decided to amalgamate and build a monster coal shed. It will be built this summer, and will be large enough to hold sufficient coal to last two years. A liberal supply of coal will be laid in this fall.

New Superintendent.

Brandon, May 22.—Geo. Porterfield has been appointed superintendent of the Brandon post office, and will enter on his new duties on June 1st.

Minister Dead.

Plattsville, Ont., May 22.—Rev. John Kay, Methodist minister, for many years prominent in the church, passed away at his home here yesterday.

Bishop Sustained.

London, Ont., May 22.—Father Stanley of this city, has been appointed to Woodstock to succeed Father Cook. The transfer of Father Cook was ordered some time ago by Bishop McEvoy. Father Cook appealed against the order and barred the case to Rome. Word has just been received from the authorities to the church there to the effect that the bishop is sustained.

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New York, May 22.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States went on record as in favor of a revision of the tariff at the earliest opportunity to-day, and the negotiation of further reciprocity treaties.

A lively debate preceded the vote, which was upon the acceptance of the report of the committee on tariff and reciprocity. The committee based its recommendation on a poll of the three thousand members of the association. Of the total replying, 55 per cent. declared for immediate revision, while 20 per cent. expressed a hands-off sentiment. Eight per cent. believed that the time for revision had not arrived, and the other 17 per cent. expressed indifference or made non-committal answers. An effort to table the report was defeated, and it was adopted as reported.

The mass of resolutions adopted by the association on this closing day included amendments of the open shop, industrial education, the improvement of the consular service, commendation of national river and harbor work, asking congress to urge the president to withhold his approval of the new German agreement until the testimony of practical producers could be obtained regarding the effects of the administrative change in favor of "export values" and the opposition to all illegal combinations, either of capital or labor.

This last resolution was given added force by the convention's declaration of determination to raise \$500,000 to carry out a campaign of education concerning dictatorial combinations.

Capt. Henry A. Castle, of St. Paul, formerly sixth auditor of the United States treasury, in a speech on "needed postal reforms" criticized the management of the post office department. Charles A. Prouty, a member of the interstate commerce commission, advocated direct control by the government over the capital accounts of the railroads.

The association re-elected James W. Van Cleve, of St. Louis, president, and F. H. Sturges, of New York, treasurer. The convention closed to-night with a banquet.

Both houses of the New York legislature on Wednesday afternoon passed the public utilities bill in the form desired by Governor Hughes, the senate vote of 57 to 27, the assembly 100 to 15, concurring in the senate amendments. The bill now goes to Mayor McLean of New York.

SENT TO PRISON.

Chorus Girl Who Killed Husband Plead Guilty to Manslaughter.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 22.—Catherine Neil, the artists' model and chorus girl of New York, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in killing her husband, Joseph Neil, a blacksmith, and pugilist, at Greenwich, on Dec. 14th, last. At a special session of the criminal superior court to-day, Judge Geo. W. Wheeler imposed upon her an intermediate sentence of not more than nine years and not less than five years in state's prison at the conclusion of a hearing that lasted two hours.

Mrs. Neil retained her composure until Judge Wheeler imposed sentence, after which she collapsed and had to be carried to a carriage which took her back to the county jail. She was charged with having killed her husband at a hotel in Greenwich by thrusting a nail file into the socket of his eye, the blade penetrating the brain and causing death within a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Neil had quarrelled.

MURDER IN MANITOBA.

Farr's Hand Accused of Killing a Young Girl.

Killarney, Man., May 22.—Georgina Brown, a young girl who kept house for her brother on a farm two miles from here, was outraged and murdered by Laurence Gowland, who had been making his home with the Browns for two years past. Her brother was absent from home for two hours this afternoon, and during this time the brutal crime was committed. The murderer went to the girl's room, where she was dressing after dinner and probably accomplished his purpose after a terrible struggle; evidences of which were everywhere apparent. He then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat with a butcher knife, but will likely recover.

THREE MEN RESCUED.

Had Narrow Escape From Being Drowned at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, May 22.—While standing on the First street bridge at 10:30 this morning, Duncan Munroe, merchant, and John Manley, painter, and a man whose name is unknown, nearly met death by drowning, as the portion of the bridge they were standing on gave way and fell into the raging river below. Munroe and Manley contrived to remain on the portion of the bridge after it was in the river, while the third victim was able to cling to one of the piers. Within fifteen minutes the three men were rescued from their dangerous predicament by Joe Snively, known as Klondike Joe, who brought them safely to land in his boat. This makes four people Snively has rescued from drowning within the last four days.

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HAVE OUR REPRESENTATIVES FAILED?

It may be true that the representatives of Vancouver Island have not accomplished all that could be desired for their constituencies. They are but human, whereas we appreciate the fact that some who have aspired to the positions they now occupy are gifted far beyond the ordinary in merely human endowments.

Putting aside all party matters of routine in connection with the local administration of affairs, in which we admit that possibly Conservatives whose duty it would have been to criticize the acts of the government rather than to suggest the things it ought to do, could have accomplished just as much as Liberals in the government and possessing the ear of the government have done for the advancement of the constituencies' interests.

THE POTENT MILLIONAIRE. These are indeed troublous and trying times for the American millionaire. Under the stimulus of an important and inquisitive public opinion the state is being impelled into investigating his methods of manipulating the funds of insurance companies and other concerns in which the savings of the common people are invested.

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anyone suppose that on the record of that party its leaders would for a moment countenance the idea of the construction of two railways from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, the one having its terminus at the city of Vancouver and the other crossing Seymour Narrows and terminating at the city of Victoria? Could the most eloquent and harmoniously tuned voice secure support from the leader of the Conservative party for such an undertaking? Is the fact not obvious that if the Island of Vancouver, at any time within the lifetime of the present generation, is to be connected with the mainland by a bridge or any other means of communication, that work must be undertaken by a government that has faith in the future of the country? Consequently, as it is admitted that in all respects save the one upon which the Colonist delights to harp, the present representatives of the Island constituencies have done their full duty, what would be gained by a change of representation and by a change of government?

HOW THE MATTER STANDS.

We accept the explanation that Premier McBride's threat to appeal to the "foot of the throne" was merely an imposing figure of speech. But why this note of jubilation because of the fact that our representative was admitted to the presence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies? Does it imply that there was any doubt about our Premier receiving courteous treatment when he knocked at the door of the Colonial Office in lieu of the "door which leads to the Throne Room? Also why the tone of satisfaction with which the announcement is received that the supplication of Mr. McBride has been listened to and will receive consideration? Were there really misgivings in respect to the nature of the reception that our Premier might be accorded by the representatives of the Imperial government? Furthermore, is the fact that Premier McBride has been received courteously and that the question of better terms is alleged to be "receiving consideration" sufficient reason for assuming that the Imperial government really intends to interfere in a matter that concerns only the province of British Columbia and the other provinces of the Dominion and involves the cost to the people of this province of the seat of the Premier and his staff to London and Paris? We know what the answers of the organ and the colleagues of the First Minister will be to all these questions; but we submit that the public, which prefers results to merely spectacular effects, will be inclined to wait information from an authoritative source before pronouncing an opinion.

In the meantime does our eminently sane contemporary, the Colonist, honestly cherish the belief that the Colonial Office will recommend that the better terms question shall be submitted to arbitration and that it will undertake to appoint one of the arbitrators in accordance with the demand of Premier McBride? On the other hand, is it not sincerely convinced, although it dare not openly express such a conviction, that the cause of the province would have been much more effectively served if Premier McBride had remained in the conference which lately met at Ottawa and had accepted the proffered services of Finance Minister Fielding, who had undertaken to assist him in procuring an amendment to the terms proposed by Premier Whitney of Ontario and endorsed by all the Premiers of the other provinces?

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code, what is the use of calling the United States a free country? Nor are all the clerics on the side of the old-fashioned people who assume to stand for the sanctity of the home and the sacredness of the marriage tie. The reverend gentleman who made Mr. Corey and Miss Gilman an unwilling witness for his convenient ministerial services, does not hesitate to defend his action. He has even gone the length of setting up a new commandment, or shall we call it, varying an old one, in justification of his course. The gentleman's name is Clarke, and here is what he has to say on the subject: "I firmly believe that 'whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder'; but if unhappiness and quarrels are the result of a union, that is proof in itself that the union was not made by the Almighty, but by man. And if after people have obtained a divorce they meet some one and their minds and hearts are perfectly in accord, that is the sort of a union whose precept 'Whom God hath joined together' applies. After a divorce I would not perform a ceremony which I did not think was a union of this kind."

This brings the commandment up to date and reduces it to harmony with the liberal spirit of the times. Is it any wonder that laymen sneer and secular newspaper scoff? Thus the New York Sun expresses its views, although none of our Gotham contemporaries can justly be accused of ethical narrowness of vision in such matters: "Of course the courts in the state are very old-fashioned in regarding with suspicion amicable arrangements made between plaintiff and defendant for the purpose of losing bonds that have become irksome. And this is one reason why the other states prove so useful at times. But the attitude of our judges is due largely to the fact that as divorce may be obtained only for one cause, simple incompatibility of temper or the 'demonstration that a mistake was made originally affords no valid plea for a dissolution. Perhaps in time the statutes of our Commonwealth may be modified to suit the liberal notions of the Brooklyn disciple of the late John Milton."

A recent arrival on the Times exchange table says: "Sir Robert Bond, British premier minister for Newfoundland, learned a 14 denarii kolonialpremieministrarnes mote, smedan hnn pastod, at britiska regeringens i skefragar, m. m. gynnade Forenta staterna mera an Newfoundland." There are many bigger words in the columns of the stranger than any contained in the above paragraph. The newspaper is published in Chicago, and anyone desirous of convincing himself that English is not the only language in need of reformation may call at this office and take the visitor away.

Again Wizard Edison announces that with his storage battery he is going to put the horse out of business. He merely asks for fifteen years to do it in. Still we cannot forget that on the strength of Mr. Edison's original practicalities about his infant storage battery we made a solemn vow not to purchase an automobile until one could be procured which was equipped with the new motive power. That was several years ago. We are still awaiting developments and our machine.

To-morrow, in accordance with the expressed desire of His Majesty King Edward, Britons in all parts of the world will join in the celebration of Victoria Day. The 24th of May has been since the foundation of this city Victoria's special holiday. It has been recognized as such all over the Pacific Coast. To-morrow it will be celebrated with the usual spirit of abandon. In accordance with custom, the Times will not be issued.

Goderich Signal: Always there is trouble. It used to be that Canadians worried because there were no immigrants for the Northwest. Now there are too many all at once, and the railways cannot take care of them. Then they worried because there were not enough jobs to go around. Now the trouble is that there are not enough men for the jobs.

THE VERY BEST. Canadian Courier. We've many men in government affairs. And some of them are good and some are not. They have their little plans and winsome ways.

PERSONAL. General Manager Huh, of the New England Fish Company, is in the city. Alex. Grant, of the Marble Bay mines, is visiting friends in Victoria.

What Other People Think

MANDOLIN CLUB CONCERT.

To the Editor:—In justice to the retired members of the Margherita Mandolin Club I think it is only fair to report of Tuesday's concert which has been given without detracting whatever from its meritorious standpoint.

The writer has been privileged to attend each of the three annual concerts given by this club and is aware that those of the "musical lovers of Victoria" who have been equally privileged will join him in voting that both from an artistic and from a musical standpoint, the second annual concert given in May, 1906, stands out pre-eminently one of the finest entertainments of its class that has ever been heard in this city; and the "musical improvement" at this, its third annual concert, as reported in the Times of last evening, was conspicuous by its absence.

Certainly the Tourist Association is to be congratulated for having favored the public with the opportunity of listening to Professor Claudio and his talented pupils; but give honor where honor is due, and for the benefit of those who had not already the pleasure of listening to this charming style of orchestral work, I would like to say that it would be extremely unfair to judge the club's past record by the evening's performance which was essentially lacking in that spirit and verve which has heretofore distinguished its performances.

The club is to be complimented upon its excellent assisting talents on this occasion, and on all others, but I hope, in common with many who were in attendance, that the next annual concert given by the professor and his pupils will again raise the standard of the Mandolin Club to that high artistic plane which characterizes its appearance on all former occasions.

"A LOVER OF MUSIC." Victoria, B. C. May 22nd, 1907.

KUROKI'S VISIT. Victoria's Welcome to the General Described in the Canadian Courier.

A very interesting and well-written article on Kuroki's visit to Victoria, appears in this week's Courier. The article in question is written by Bonnycastle Dale, who has been reported as a writer and photographer. While giving great praise to the Japanese general and his staff for their courtesy, courtliness, suavity and breeding, the writer admits that half the charm of the reception arose from the stately beauty of the outpost city. The snow-capped mountains, the sparkling waters of the sound, together with the brilliant sunshine and the encircling hills made a picture unique in its beauty and one which evidently strongly impressed the writer. In addition to this, the business-like appearance of the visitors, their modest yet alert bearing seemed the most striking features.

Several very excellent photos add to the interest of the article.

TOWA SUICIDE CLUB. Members Keep Past—Two End Lives by Taking Carbolic Acid.

More tragedies were added to-day to the list of those which have been said to be members, ended their lives, both by carbolic acid, says a Des Moines dispatch.

Miss Linda Golden, daughter of a farmer near Plager, Iowa, swallowed carbolic acid. Efforts of physicians to save her proved futile and she died shortly after. She was dependent.

Miss Kate Kesler took the same poison at the same hour, in Iowa City. Notoriety over a law suit in which she was defendant, relatives charging her with using undue influence over her uncle, is given as the cause. She was over thirty years old.

Efforts to fathom the inner secrets of the club were made by Des Moines newspapers, and the parents of grown daughters were in a state of bordering on frenzy. Some of the best detectives in the state have been put on the case.

It is known that as far back as the last summer session of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, a company was formed among a number of girls, but it was thought the new organization was simply a college fraternity.

The note left by Miss Kate Farrell, of Birmingham, gave the only clue to the existence of the suicide club. It read: "To Dear Ones—Good-by, I am dying. I swallowed poison. I belong to a club. Miss is president. We all of us take poison together. Good-by."

"KATE FARRELL." The name of the president was obliterated after she had written it. The chain of suicides began when Miss Belle Wilson, living near Council Bluffs, took carbolic acid. Before she left the breakfast table to go to her room she remarked she could never find a good enough life. The morning following Miss Hannah Tompkins, of New Market, Ia., took acid, having said life was not worth living. She was found in her room.

How many are in the club is unknown. Mrs. Lilly Milburn, of Centreville, in an interview by telephone, practically admitted the club was a reality. The girls met last summer at Cedar Falls, organized and elected officers. Their names she refused to divulge, saying an oath was taken by every member. She said there were ten charter members, but since last summer many more had joined.

The agreements of the various girls seem to have been carried out to the letter. One drank carbolic acid at eight o'clock in the morning. That they corresponded with each other is known, but their letters were burned.

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The ice was estimated by the members of the expedition to be at least 2,000 feet in depth some miles back from the ocean, and, so far as they were able to estimate, the speed of its onward movement by comparing observations made on this occasion with those made in former years, it does not advance down the valley at the rate of more than 25 feet in a year, which would take it two centuries to travel a mile, or would take more than 20,000 years for the ice 100 miles up the valley to reach the ocean.

through space, had been hurled downward upon our planet, and, falling upon the comparatively yielding surface of this great glacier, had sunk down therein without being crushed to powder by falling on a rocky surface and had thus been preserved for the glory of these fortunate men.

It is very much to be regretted, however, that after the first visit of the scientists, and while they were all away at dinner in their camp, and before they had secured any of the tools, or implements, a huge section of the glacier broke away and fell into the sea, undoubtedly spilling out the whole fragment and casting it down to the bottom of the ocean, which is here of the depth of more than 3,000 feet. Lesueur, Minn., correspondent of St. Louis Republic.

REMOVING A CATHEDRAL. The imposing Roman-Catholic church of St. Michael, at Worsham, which was opened twenty-six years ago by the Duke of Norfolk, has, because of the decay of the building, been pulled down and removed to Dorchester, where it is being re-erected.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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REMOVAL NOTICE. The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. have moved to their new office, 30 Government street.

At the Grand hotel in future an orchestra under the direction of A. K. Wolfenden, will dispense music during dinner-time, between 4 and 5 p. m.

Col. Cole, of Montreal, in a letter to Col. Prior, of this city, referring to the tide of immigration reaching Canada, says that in two days 11,000 passed through Montreal.

Special meeting of the Scott's Mess, 5th Regt., C. A. Every member of the above mess is urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 28th inst., directly after the battalion parade is dismissed.

On Tuesday the death occurred of Mrs. Emily Alice Murgford, of Vancouver. The deceased was a native daughter of Nanaimo, aged 29 years.

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The Ladies' Musical Club will hold its concert to-night and not to-morrow night as has been announced in some quarters.

BODE'S GUM GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

Alexander Grant, manager of the Marble Bay mines, has just staked seven copper claims at Beaver Cove, near Hardy Bay, on the northeastern coast of Vancouver Island.

Last evening at 8 p. m. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the wedding of William Henry Nathan and Miss Mary Campbell Anderson, both of this city.

No sales of any importance have been reported in real estate circles for the past week, the coming summer having been the signal for a lull in the business.

A. A. Power, representing Evans, Coleman & Evans, arrived in town on the noon train on a business trip.

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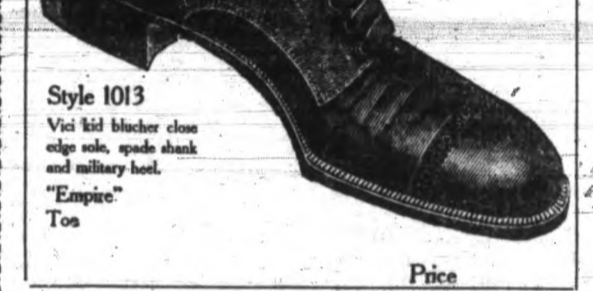
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SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS

THE JAPANESE CHAMPION.

According to advices received from Tokyo by prominent officials of the New York Athletic club, Fuzii, the wonderful Japanese who is believed to be the world's champion sprinter, is contemplating a visit to America and will compete in games to be held in New York, which will really decide the world's championship.

MINORU FUZII, a student in the Imperial University of Tokyo, is his name.

Fuzii's record for 100 yards is 9 and 36-100 seconds; his time is considerably faster than the best time of Arthur Duffey, who ran 100 yards in 9 and 40-100, or 3-5 seconds, a record which has been broken by the amateur record books because Duffey was a professional. The Japanese athlete ran nearly 100 metres, a distance equal to a little more than 100 yards, because the metres is the Japanese standard of measurement; his time for 100 metres was 19 and 24-100 seconds, the equivalent of 9 and 36-100 seconds for 100 yards.

The remarkable performance of this modern mercury is certified to by Arata Hamano, L. D. D., president of the University of Aoki. Fuzii was timed by an electrical mechanism, which illustrates the proverbial care and accuracy of his people and makes an error in timing the runner very unlikely. Dr. Hamano describes this interesting arrangement thus:

"An electric chronograph is run with two break circuit keys in it, one at the starting point and the other at the winning line of the course. The key at the start is fixed to the starter's pistol and is operated automatically by the blow of the gas at the nozzle of the pistol, so that the nearest possible instant of the emission of the signal sound is recorded on the chronograph. At the end of the course another key is tied to a fine tape stretched across the course, which, when the runner touches it, breaks the chronograph circuit again. The interval is taken as the time of the race.

"The length of the chronograph register corresponding to one second is 37 mm., and the time is correct to 1-100 of a second. The rate of the chronograph is compared with the standard time from the observatory. Strictly speaking, the time thus obtained will be slightly longer than the actual time registered for the runner; first, because the runner hears the sound shortly after the break is registered by the firing of the pistol; secondly, because at the end of the course the circuit is broken after the runner operates the key by touching the tape."

Mr. Fuzii is a strongly built and well proportioned man. He is 35 years old, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, and weighs about 160 pounds. As a pole vaulter he has shown great athletic skill, vaulting with a bamboo pole over a cord, without touching the cord at the height of 3.66 metres, or 12 feet and 94-100 inches. This vault won him the Japanese record. He also holds these records of the University of Tokyo: 200 metres run (on turf), 25 and 74-100.

HAMMER RECORD.

At the Middle States' interscholastic championship track meet, held at Philadelphia, won by Mercerburg, Pa.; Academy, Talbot of Mercerburg threw the twelve-pound hammer 205 feet 10 1/2 inches, breaking the world's record of 193 feet 7 1/2 inches, held by himself.

THE OAR.

EIGHT OARED CONTEST.

At a recent meeting of the North Pacific Association of Oarsmen, H. D. Helmcken, of this city, submitted a notice of motion for the placing of eight oar events on the 1908 annual regatta programme. This motion was submitted with the idea of introducing and developing eight oar racing here, and will be seriously considered at the annual meeting of the Association at Seattle July 23rd.

Although the J. B. A. A. have not as yet indulged in the most expensive luxury of an eight oared shell, it is believed that not only the local clubs, but those of Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Nelson would secure the necessary boats. The big regatta at Lake Washington in 1909 will have many representatives of the J. B. A. A. in every event of the programme. The club is in a very flourishing condition and as there is plenty of material, all that is now needed is good hard training.

Eight oared shells will be given a prominent place in the regatta programme of the big Alaska-Yukon exhibition to be held in Seattle in 1909, and Mr. Helmcken thinks that if eight

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pared events are placed on next year's annual regatta programme, the local clubs will have time to train crews which will be able to compare with any on the Pacific coast.

PROMISING OARSMAN.

The representative of the Vancouver Rowing Club at the Northern Pacific Amateur Association of Oarsmen regatta, in the senior singles, will be Norman de Staviers, a Vancouver boy of great promise.

VISITING TEAMS.

Local oarsmen are taking great interest in the races to-morrow at the regatta between the Vancouver and Washington and J. B. A. A. fours, for the senior and Junior championships of British Columbia. The local crews have a great reputation with the visitors on account of the splendid record made by the J. B. A. A. at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, and the visitors are taking no chances, but are sending their strongest crews. The Vancouver crew for the Junior event is composed of four men who will row in the senior fours at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, so that the local boys will have to hurry to beat their own. The names and weights of the J. B. A. A. Juniors are: W. Kennedy (stroke), 155 pounds; F. Baylis (3), 158 pounds; C. Patterson (bow), 150 pounds. The names and weights of the J. B. A. A. Juniors are: W. Kennedy (stroke), 155 pounds; F. Baylis (3), 158 pounds; C. Patterson (bow), 150 pounds. V. Gray (bow), 141 pounds.

It will be seen that the J. B. A. A. crew are considerably lighter, but being trained to the minute, they will put up a desperate fight, and if they win the glory will be so much the greater.

BASEBALL

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

The baseball games scheduled for Oak Bay Park for Friday and Saturday between the Everett and Ballard teams will undoubtedly be fast and snappy. From reports coming from the games played by these teams, Victoria will see a sample of baseball as good as put up by the Northwest League teams. While Everett has defeated Ballard twice in the past two weeks, the games were never safe till the last man was out. The individual plays by Mullen, Fitzgerald and Justice of the Ballard team were highly sensational, Mullen making some of the grandest catches at first base ever seen in the city. Fitzgerald's base stealing brought the crowd to its feet several times. For Everett, Rochon, formerly of Calgary, played a star game, accepting all his chances clean and hitting like a sledge. Kinneer pitched a game that was almost perfect, allowing but 3 hits and striking out 9 Ballard sluggers. Ballard lost the game through a succession of errors, and a chance in the lineup of this team will eliminate the daily champion, who still remains the lover of sport. Can be assured of a good clean game by two fast and gentlemanly baseball teams.

The batting order of the teams is as follows: Ballard: Mullen, 1st base; Kurst, 3rd base; Fitzgerald, 2nd base; Groves, 1. f.; Justice, 7. f.; Walker, s. s.; Hein, c.; Woodworth, p. Everett: Rochon, s. s.; Mackey, 2nd base; Jansa, 3rd base; Roberts, 1. f.; McManus, c.; Belt, r. f.; Giddings, 1st base; Wilson, c. f.; Kinneer p.; Blackburne, p.

GOUP.

AN IRISH VICTORY.

By beating Scotland in the concluding day's play of the international tournament preceding the ladies' championship meeting at Newcastle, Canada, Down, Ireland won all her matches over the other countries, and secured the Miller Shield. England won two and was second, Scotland secured one victory, and Wales none. The matches were Wales v. Scotland, and England v. Ireland. Miss D. Campbell, the Scottish lady champion, was still unable to play owing to a cold, but the Scottish ladies nevertheless gave Ireland a good game.

For Ireland Miss F. Walker Lelch beat Mrs. F. W. Brown, and Miss May Hezlet beat Miss G. Robertson. Ireland eventually won by four points to three. The match between England and Wales was an easy affair for the former country. Only one match, that in which Mrs. Ellis Griffiths beat Mrs. Willock Pallen, went to Wales. In the top matches Miss B. Thompson beat Miss Lloyd Roberts, and Miss Titterton beat Lady Cowley. Four other English ladies won their matches, so that England beat Wales by six points to one.

LACROSSE.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

Before the big senior lacrosse match on Friday afternoon, between the Maple Leafs and Westminster teams, there will be an intermediate game at 1.30 between picked teams from Vancouver and Victoria. The local boys are in fine trim and expect to give their Vancouver rivals a hard run. The following team chosen from various clubs in the city will be the Victoria representatives: Goal, E. Campbell; point, W. Crocker; cover point, C. Mason; 1st defence, S. Okeil; 2nd defence, F. Douglas; 3rd defence, A. Campbell; centre, L. Sweeney; 4th home, T. Mason; 2nd home, P. Gray; 1st home, D. Crawford; outside, F. Jenkins; inside, K. Kroeger.

WRESTLING.

NANAIMO MATCH.

J. Billiter, the world's champion, 130-pound wrestler, accompanied by his manager and trainer, Mr. Debreo, arrived in Nanaimo on Tuesday evening from Vancouver. Billiter is the most heavily swarzened, the Maximino lightweight champion, on Thursday night.

The struggle will be for the title now held by Billiter. Mr. Debreo, however, has the greatest confidence in Billiter, who has a good record. He has gone up against some of the best in the country, and has lost only three falls. After the contest Billiter and his manager leave for Los Angeles, where he is to meet "Young Gotch" for a purse of \$300.

LAWN TENNIS.

FOR INTERNATIONAL CUP.

Lawn tennis experts selected for the American International challenge team have begun practice on the courts of the Westside Lawn Tennis club, New York. Karl H. Behr and Raymond D. Little have been playing against H. H. Hackett, Frederick B. Alexander and William A. Larned. Beals C. Wright has also joined the group.

Those who are directing the international team affairs are making the practices secret this year. This is the first time that there has been a movement in this direction. It is believed best to get the players in form and have them sail for England without too fully revealing their merits or faults. The team has four weeks for preparatory practice before sailing.

THE KENNEL.

A WINNING DOG.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, of Crofton, passed through the city yesterday on her way home from Seattle with her prize Anasoldo dog. This canine captured special prizes at the dog shows in both places and took all the first prizes in his own class. Mrs. Holmes takes seven cups back to Crofton as a result of her trip.

WEEKLY WEATHER SUMMARY.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

May 15th to 21st, 1907.

The salient feature of the weather during the week just closed has been the very welcome rainfall in the province and the adjoining states. On the 15th weather conditions began to be unsettled, rain fell in Cariboo, and thunderstorms occurred in the Pacific states. The barometric pressure became very irregular over this western portion of the continent. On the 18th a disturbance not very well defined at first began to approach Vancouver Island, by evening of the same day this had developed into a storm, which on the outside waters and threatening weather throughout the province; during the next two or three days this low area became the controlling weather factor in this district, and on the 19th and 20th good rain fell at Victoria and heavier rain on other parts of the island and on the Lower Mainland; this disturbance moved inland to the adjoining states, accompanied with heavy rainfall and thunderstorms. The close of the week leaves a low area central in Utah and Colorado, a moderate high off the northern coast of this province and low in California. With the exception of a gale on the outside waters, the winds have for the most part been light. Temperatures on the coast have been about normal, in the Vancouver river valley the weather has been warm and the rain till unusually heavy for this season of the year. It is worthy of note that during the week the rain has fallen at Port Simpson or Atlin, while in the Northwest only a light fall of snow occurred. In the valley of the Fraser river the water has been rising, owing to the cool weather, no serious increase has been noted. In the Canadian provinces east of the Rockies weather conditions have been rather unsettled; there have been several falls of snow, chiefly in Alberta, and rain has fallen at various other points. By the close of the week temperatures appear to have risen and weather prospects improve. At Victoria, there was 44 hours and 5 minutes registered of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 64.1 on 15th; lowest, 49.9 on 21st; rain, 0.22 inch. At Vancouver—Highest, 67 on 19th; lowest, 50 on 21st; rain, .064 inch. At New Westminster—Highest, 70 on 17th; lowest, 49 on 21st; rain, 0.23 inch. At Kamloops—Highest, 74 on 15th; lowest, 44 on 20th; rain, 0.45 inch. At Barkerville—Highest, 62 on 15th; lowest, 32 on 17th; rain, 0.38 inch. At Port Simpson—Highest, 68 on 15th; lowest, 32 on 16th; no precipitation. At Atlin—Highest, 62 on 15th and 20th; lowest, 30 on 16th and 17th; no precipitation. At Dawson—Highest, 70 on 21st; lowest, 30 on 19th; no precipitation.

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.

Table with columns: Station, Snow, Hail, Total. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Alberni, etc.

THE HEIGHT IS MEASURED FROM THE LEVEL OF THE LOWER LOW WATER AT SPRING TIDES.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. The total number of minutes recorded on the chart of the windings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as elsewhere, to the Pacific Standard. The time here is Pacific Standard, for the 18th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figure for 17.55 serves to distinguish high water from low water.

THE CAT DID NOT COME BACK.

But Instead Provided a Surprise for Two Different Families.

When the cat died the whole family went into mourning, figuratively if not literally. No common back door cat this, but one that must be buried with all honor. The question was, how and where. Some one proposed cremation, but this was rejected on the ground that it sounded too much like lynching. It was finally proposed that the father, who had to cross a ferry every day to his place of business, should drop it overboard, and, as a burial at sea, rather than the sentimental attitude of the family, this idea was received favorably.

The following morning the remains of the cat were made into a package and securely tied. It was a lovely day, the ferryboat was crowded with passengers, and what had seemed so simple at home assumed unexpected difficulties in the face of a curious crowd ready to imagine anything, and to put the worst construction on an apparently mysterious action.

Finally it occurred to the father that the best time would be the evening, and he appealed to the cat overboard without attracting notice in the dark. Through the day it occupied a corner of his office, and he was glad when the time came for the return trip.

He waited till the boat was well out in the stream, and then glancing around furtively, laid his hand on the package, suddenly it struck him that what would seem strange in broad daylight would seem doubly so at night!

With a smothered groan he replaced it on the seat beside him. There was no help for it, he would have to carry it home again!

As he took his seat in the train that was to convey him to the coast, he placed the cat on the shelf above his head, and for the first time that day forgot all about it. Hurrying to get off the car when he reached his destination, he was hailed by some one behind him who thrust into his hand the ill-fated package.

When he reached his house he threw it down on a chair in the hall, and went in to supper. In the middle of it the maid came in and asked how she should cook the meat he had brought with him?

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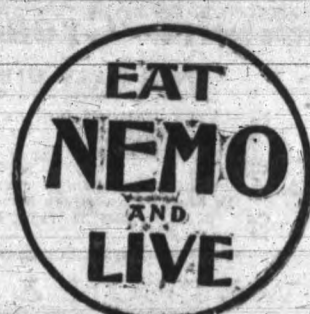
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VERNON, ASSIZES.

Horse Thief Given Five Years—Other Cases Disposed of.

Mr. Justice Morrison presided at the spring assizes held at Vernon last week. The first case brought on for trial was of William McLaughlin, better known as "Wild Oose Bill." He was charged with shooting with intent, last February, near the Reserve, West of Kelowna, an Indian named "Cutlug Joe." The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. The case against Harold and Hubert E. Watts was quickly disposed of, the men pleading guilty to common assault. They were fined \$50 and costs. The Haywood case was one of horse stealing. The accused, an American half-breed, according to the evidence, "borrowed" a horse, saddle and bridle on the American side, brought them to Kelowna and sold them to Mrs. Renshaw. The prisoner re-stole the horse. The jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. His Lordship sentenced Haywood to five years in the penitentiary. Lesime McDougall, a half-breed, was charged with unlawfully wounding. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Phillips, assault, was a similar one to the foregoing and also occurred on the Reserve, west side of Okanagan lake. It ended as the McDougall case with the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. The charge against Wilson was theft of flour, etc. The jury was unable to agree and His Lordship stood the case over till next assize with the same bail.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 23-5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing on the American coast, but is comparatively low over British Columbia, and a storm of considerable energy is central in Arizona; showers have fallen in the Pacific states, and a thunderstorm occurred at Portland, East of the Rockies, a vast area of high pressure covers the whole of the Pacific coast, foothills to the Great Lakes and the valley of the Mississippi. Light snow has fallen in Alberta and the weather is fair and cold in the province. Further south rain has fallen at Omaha, and a heavy rain of 1.64 inches at Chicago. At Tootoosh the winds are light and rain is falling.

ATTRACTIONS OF DISTRICT

ADVICE OFFERED BY PROMINENT RESIDENT

D. R. Ker Thinks Information Should Be Disseminated as to Fruit Possibilities.

D. R. Ker who is just back from the prairie sections of the Dominion, has some very good advice to offer relative to the methods to be employed in attracting residents to Victoria and Vancouver Island. He says that the city and its environs are very well known now to the people on the prairies as an ideal place of residence. The climate and scenery are recognized as unexcelled in the Dominion. This seems to be a well established fact in all parts of the Northwest.

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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

The chaos of famine and crime in which the country is plunged defies description. In the period from the Russian New Year to the middle of March there were in St. Petersburg alone eighty-eight murders, mostly committed in broad daylight.

Special prayers for rain have been ordered in almost all districts. Roumania in consequence of the prolonged drought.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.'

FLOUR PRICES ARE ADVANCING

GRAIN MEN EXPECT GREATER INCREASES

Bread Has Not Yet Been Changed But Raise is Threatened in Winnipeg.

Those in a position to know believe that flour prices will continue to advance so that the present rise in the price of flour may be followed by still more marked increases in price.

W. Campbell, manager of Ogilvie's flour mills at Winnipeg, in a recent interview, held out small hope of lower prices. He said: "There is every probability that flour is going to be further advanced before long, owing to the steadily advancing wheat market."

The present advances in the prices of flour consequent upon the increase in wheat prices has not affected the price of bread in Winnipeg, however, an increase in bread prices is feared by the consumers and bakers as threatening to unite and follow the increase in the price of flour.

The City Markets. The first supply of local gooseberries is now on the market at 20c. a pound.

On the whole, the market is continuing to be the staple in that line, although that grown in the open is expected to take its place very shortly.

Flour continues to advance in price in sympathy with the rapid rise in the price of wheat.

Table of market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Onions, Apples, and other produce.

Table of market prices for various meats and other food items including Beef, Mutton, and Eggs.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Enderby, Pastry Flour, Snowflake, and other goods.

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FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS. Rev. R. F. Stillman and Wife Remembered by Their Friends.

Shot By Possé in George-White Farmer Also Dead.

Claxton, Ga., May 21.—Two negroes lynched, one white man and two negroes dead and several others persons injured.

FOUR NEGROES KILLED. Shot By Possé in George-White Farmer Also Dead.

On the way the officers were overtaken by about seventy-five men, who took the prisoner from them. The woman was told to run, and she did so, and was riddled with bullets, her son being shot to pieces where he stood.

eruption diminishing. Messina, May 22.—Frank Peretti, of Brooklyn, assistant director of the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, telegraphed to-day from Stromboli saying that the grape crop has been entirely ruined by showers of wet ash falling from the volcano, and adding that the explosive force of the eruption was diminishing.

BIGGEST BRITISH STEAMER AFLOAT THE ADRIATIC'S FIRST ATLANTIC VOYAGE

Is a Great Floating Palace—Electrically Galloping Horses to Aid Digestion.

The White Star liner Adriatic, biggest of British built ships in actual service, arrived at New York on her maiden voyage last week. The latest marvel of the seas looked not unlike the

The Adriatic had on board 2,996 souls, made up as follows: 365 first-class, 235 second-class, 1,802 steerage passengers, 488 members of her crew, and four mail clerks.

Limit Not Reached. Said Mr. Ismay: "The Adriatic did everything we said she would do. I am much pleased with her. She is an improved Baltic. She has got one more knot speed an hour, which is just what we want. She is very economical."

Among the wonders of the nine decks and lofty midships superstructure are the artistic reading-room or writing room, on the boat deck, the grand dining-room on the saloon deck, the band companion way, with its professional orchestra, the clocks that have no doors, but are worked silently through electrical connection with the ship's chronometer in the chart room.

On the main deck, just below the saloon deck, are the Turkish and electric baths and the gymnasium. The Turkish bath possesses all the appointments and accessories of the most elaborate establishment of the kind ashore, including a plunge.

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Which Are Braver,-- Men or Women?

There is bravery and bravery. There are women and women. The noblest bravery is the bravery of the noblest type of womanhood, for it is the bravery of self-forgetfulness and self-sacrifice.

The brave man is not he who feels no fear. But he whose noble mind its fear subdues.

And the brave woman is she who, greatly fearing, greatly dares. The quality of patient endurance in pain and peril is a feminine quality possessed by most women and a few men. The average woman is braver than the average man in sickness, in sorrow, and in adversity. The man who is physically courageous is frequently a moral coward. Heroes who have faced death without a tremor on a dozen battlefields have committed suicide rather than face a social scandal. The woman at bay is, as a rule, morally braver than the man at bay; though in this particular phase of bravery it is to be borne in mind that much is still forgiven in a woman that is considered unpardonable in a man.

The Green Valhalla.

In acts of physical bravery in which self-sacrifice is involved woman holds a magnificent record, though here she would be the last to claim superiority to man. In the bravery that gives its life to save, all heroic souls are on the same plane of perfection. Alice Ayres, the little servant girl who sacrificed her life for her master's children, perishing herself in the flames from which she had rescued them, and the stewardess of the Stella, who gave up her life to a passenger and remained to go down in the ship, are heroines in the green Valhalla of the City Garden, side by side with brave men who perished in an act of heroic self-sacrifice.

The acts of physical courage displayed by men and women are often assisted by strong emotion and great excitement. The bravery is the result of a noble impulse, but it is generally a swift and sudden impulse. The bravery in which women excel man is a bravery of self-quest, a bravery which, with a full knowledge of perils, pains, and penalties thought out and appreciated, endures and dares.

The bravest deeds of this kind are often accomplished by timorous women. A brave woman, whose whole life-story was one of unflinching bravery in the face of calamities which would take the heart out of any ordinary man, was afraid to pass a cow in a country lane.

In the trials and tribulations of family life the woman is braver than the man; the good wife is braver in domestic stress than the good husband; the good mother often sets an example of the noblest form of bravery to the best of fathers.

In the homes of the poor the life of the woman who loves her husband and her children is sometimes an idyl of heroic self-sacrifice and brave endurance.

It is to the heroic mother that many a man who has fought his way up in the world from the humblest beginnings owes his success, and there have been many successful men who have borne willing and grateful testimony to the fact.

But the bravery of women is not of one class, but of all classes. It shines out in a hundred biographies, and in the pages of history we find it again and again at the right hand of kings and of princes, of soldiers and of statesmen.

The noblest and most inspiring pages in the history of man are those in which the brave deeds of his wife are chronicled.

Royal ladies and noble dames have given more deeds of bravery to the world than their consorts and their lords, and many a time the woman has played the man while her lord has played the woman.

In this form of bravery--the bravery of facing the vicissitudes of life--the women of all classes and all nations have again and again proved themselves superior to men.

To-day, when the struggle for life is keen even among the vast body whom for lack of a better term we call the middle classes, women have shown no sign of decay in the matter of courage.

The single woman dependent on herself for her livelihood never made a braver fight of it than she makes to-day, and she sets a bright example to many a young man in the struggle.

The widow left frequently with a young family practically unprotected for fights with the stout heart that the widower does not always display.

In the matter of moral courage few who have gone behind the scenes of life would deny the palm to women.

Mere Physical Courage. In the matter of physical courage there may be a wider field for argument. Pure physical courage is of various kinds. Men more willingly face the danger of blood and field than women. In the physical courage necessary for

a life of adventure men have qualifications which women do not possess. In risking life and limb for the enjoyment to be obtained from the risk, men show a bravery which the majority of women neither possess nor desire to possess.

But in the moment of peril unsought--a peril which threatens not only herself but those dear to her--a woman is often as brave as a man, and sometimes braver than the bravest man. We have but to read the stories of heroic self-sacrifice by women for their children in the stories of accident and inquest that are the saddest incidents of daily life, to learn to know, and to honor the splendid bravery of which a gentle and loving woman can be capable.

It is in the sublime and all-conquering instinct of motherhood that woman constantly displays a bravery in the presence of which the bravest man is proud to do her homage.

Where Men Are Braver. And yet in many things it may be contended that men are braver than women. Men are braver, far braver, than women in acknowledging error. A man will often, though the confession carries a certain amount of humiliation to him, confess that he is mistaken.

A woman is rarely brave enough even to acknowledge to herself that she is in the wrong.

Men are braver than women in their code of honor. Men are braver than women in defying Mrs. Grundy. They are braver in resisting temptation to personal extravagance. They are braver in acknowledging their faults, their pecuniary positions, their poor relations, and their age.

The moral cowardice of a woman with regard to the flight of time is proverbial. In the presence of the census paper every woman over five and twenty is an object lesson in the lack of bravery--G. R. Sims in the London Daily Mail.

CELEBRATION OPENED TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

The steamer Charmer will leave Vancouver at 11:30 p.m. to-night, arriving in Victoria early to-morrow morning. This special excursion will be run at low rates, and in order to allow the visitors from the Mainland to enjoy the full measure of the day's entertainments the Charmer will not return to Vancouver until midnight to-morrow.

On the E. & N. railway low rates are offered for the day, and to-morrow morning's trains should bring in big crowds from inland points. Nothing is lacking to make this celebration the greatest of its kind ever held in the city and a worthy commemoration of Queen Victoria's birthday. It only remains for Old Sol to take a prominent part in the fun and for Jupiter Pluvius to forego any celebrations he might be tempted to indulge in on his own account.

HANGING FROM A PEAK. Two Climbers Suspended in Mid-Air for Hours.

A terrible adventure befell two tourists who set out with the object of climbing Scawell, the perilous mountain peak in Cumberland, which during recent years has been the scene of many accidents.

The two men, roped together, reached the summit of Yewbarrow Pike when suddenly the foremost slipped, and, falling, brought his companion down with him.

Fortunately the rope which held them together caught a spur in the broken rocks, and the climbers were left hanging in mid-air with a terrible fall of several hundred feet facing them should their rope give way. For several hours they hung thus, unable to move from their perilous position.

The rope held out, and at last their plight was seen by another party of climbers, and they were rescued. Both men were in an exhausted condition, and medical assistance was necessary.

The cost of the desert part of the line will be about \$400,000. A branch line will connect the Niger river in the Senegal with Lake Chad, and the main line will be extended up the Niger to Timbuctu, where it will connect with the line now in operation to Bamako and the Atlantic coast of Senegambia.

It is said that the French government does not intend that the cost of service on the telegraph across the desert shall exceed 10 cents a word.

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DIGESTIBILITY OF CANNED SALMON

A recently published report of the Connecticut Storrs Experiment Station contains results of a series of studies carried on by R. D. Milner to determine the digestibility of fish and poultry. Salmon was selected as a type of a relatively fat fish and cod as a type of lean fish.

Similarly in the experiments with poultry, duck was chosen because it is rich in fat and chicken because the fat content is low. The salmon and chicken used were canned, and the cod and duck were fresh goods. Some simple foods like bread, milk, butter and sugar were eaten with the special foods studied, the whole constituting a simple yet palatable ration.

The four young men who served as subjects were in good physical condition, with apparently normal digestion. Two of them had served as subjects in previous digestion experiments, and the remaining two from their laboratory experience fully understood the nature and requirements of such experiments.

Each experiment covered three days and all the food consumed and the feces excreted were analyzed. From the data thus obtained the digestibility of the diet as a whole and that of the fish and poultry alone was calculated in the usual manner. The following table shows the average co-efficients of digestibility of the fish and poultry:

Co-Efficients of Digestibility of Fish and Poultry--Average of Four Tests.

Table with 4 columns: Kind of Food, Per Cent. Fat, Per Cent. Protein, Per Cent. Energy. Rows include Salmon (Canned), Chicken, and Duck.

Examination of the results of the individual tests showed that the variations in the co-efficients of digestibility were generally small; the average for protein of the different foods, for instance, varied less than that of protein of the same food for the four subjects, being for cod and salmon about 96 per cent, for chicken a little higher, and for duck somewhat lower. The greatest variation was noted with the energy, the highest values being obtained with salmon and the duck; that is, with the foods containing the largest proportion of fat, and hence having the highest energy value.

This may be an indication that the availability of the energy is highest in foods containing a large amount of fat, though the data at hand are not sufficient to warrant too sweeping deductions.

From the results of sixteen experiments in which canned salmon, fresh cod, canned chicken and roast duck made up in turn a considerable portion of the diet, it appears that these foods are very completely digested, the co-efficients of digestibility being approximately those previously found for other animal foods. The foods containing a considerable proportion of fat were apparently as completely digested as those in which the percentage of fat was relatively small. The number of kinds of poultry and fish investigated and the number of experiments carried on with each are too small to warrant further conclusions.

TELEGRAPH IN THE SAHARA. Novel Problems Encountered in Stringing Wires Across Desert.

The French have completed plans for constructing a telegraph line across the Sahara. The enterprise in some respects is a novel one.

Some of the details are new and a number of problems had to be solved before the work of building the line could be started. The manufacture of the poles is now in progress. It includes interesting features, especially relating to telegraph poles.

It would not do to string the wires so low that they would interfere with camel caravans in the desert. There must be no fence in that great waste to obstruct travel in any direction.

So the hollow telegraph poles that are being made of steel are so long that they may be firmly planted in the earth and the wire fastened to their tops will be 15 feet above the ground.

The only way to carry these poles hundreds of miles out into the desert by means of camels, and the problem was how the poles might be carried, for bundles 15 feet in length are not adapted to camel transportation.

The solution was reached by making the poles telescopic so that each can be reduced to a length of about five feet. When the pole is erected the sections are pulled out and locked, and become a stable and lasting support for the wires.

The constructed part of the line now extends through Algeria, to Beni-Abbes, at the southeast corner of Morocco's part of the desert. Thus the first 150 miles of the desert part of the line is now in operation. From Beni-Abbes the wire will follow the route surveyed for it two years ago to Adrar, in the very heart of the desert, 800 miles south of the Mediterranean.

At this point the line will run to the southwest and make for Burem on the Niger, this stretch being about 500 miles long. In the northern half of this section the main difficulties of building the line will be encountered, for it must cross a vast region that is poor in water and where the bandit tendencies of the inhabitants have not yet been entirely suppressed. It is believed that the expedients which have been approved for dealing with these impediments will be successful.

At the wells, which are from 50 to 100 miles apart, small military posts will be established and so thoroughly fitted for defence that 10 or 12 men can hold them against all desert enemies, who are really few in number now and are very poorly armed.

The posts will communicate with one another every morning, and if the means of communication fails between any two of them small parties with repair material will travel along the line till the place of the trouble is located. Another advantage of the telescopic poles is that the wire may be brought near to the ground when any examination or repairs are required.

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Celebration Programme

- FRIDAY, May 24th. 9.30 a. m.--Horse and automobile parade. 11 a. m.--Exhibition--baseball match at Oak Bay park, Everett vs. Ballard. 2 p. m.--Regatta at the Gorge. 3 p. m.--Lacrosse at Oak Bay park, New Westminster vs. Maple Leafs, of Vancouver (the winners of the semi-finals) for the Kilmarnock cup and championship of British Columbia. 4 p. m.--Band concert, Beacon Hill park, by band of Fifth Regiment, R. C. A., and Ladysmith Silver Band. 9 p. m.--Grand pyrotechnic display and illumination of park at Beacon Hill.

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