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**RECEPTIONS BY POPE.**

All Granted Audience Must Kneel and Kiss the Hands of the Pontiff.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, June 1.—The Vatican authorities have given the strictest notice to those who recommend people for audiences of the Pope, that they must guarantee that such persons will conform to Vatican etiquette in kneeling and kissing the hand of the Pope.

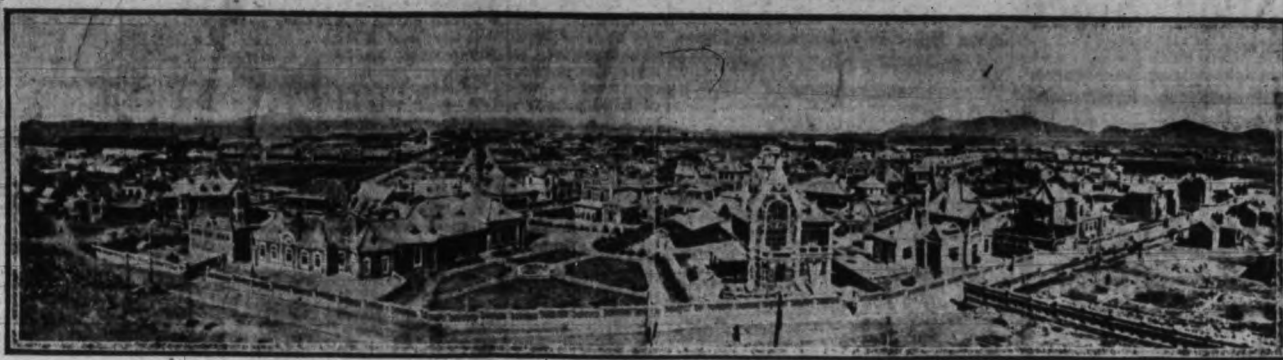
This notification was issued as a result of the conduct of some Americans, a few weeks ago, who refused to kneel when the Pope appeared.

**BACK FROM CAPITAL.**

W. W. B. McInnes Says Liberal Leaders Are Confident They Will Sweep the Country.

(Special to the Times.)

Nassau, June 1.—W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., who has just arrived home from Ottawa, says he was profoundly impressed with the remarkable confidence of the Liberal leaders that the party would sweep the country, they being much more certain of a big victory this year than they were last. Prorogation is not expected until August, and the general election late in the fall.



VIEW OF DALNY, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE TROOPS ON MONDAY.

## JAP BATTLESHIP REPORTED ASHORE

### THE FUJI GUARDED BY TORPEDO BOATS

The Rumor Reached St. Petersburg from Mukden, But Has Not Yet Been Confirmed.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 1.—An unconfirmed report has reached here from Mukden that the battleship *Fuji* is aground at the Miao Tso islands, between the Kwang Tung and Shan Tung promontories, where she is being guarded by torpedo-boats.

The *Fuji* is a first-class modern battleship of 13,200 tons, and has an armed belt from six to 18 inches thick. The armament of the *Fuji* is four 12-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns, twenty 3 pounders and four 4½ pounders. She is 374 feet long and has five torpedo tubes. Her speed is estimated at over 19 knots, and her crew number 600 men. She was built in England, and was completed in 1897.

**REPORT OF FIGHTING.**

Dispatch Received in Rome Evidently Refers to Engagement With Cossacks.

London, June 1.—A special dispatch from Rome says a telegram has been received there from Tokyo reporting that Gen. Kuroki has completely defeated Gen. Kouroutzin's forces near Sumsut (probably Sumsut or Simtsut). All the Russian positions east of Hsiehng have been abandoned. According to the telegrams several guns have been taken and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured.

It is possible the news received in Rome refers to the fighting reported in last night's Associated Press dispatches from Liao Yang and St. Petersburg. These did not indicate a general engagement, but showed that a series of sharp engagements had taken place east of Simatsi, lasting from the morning of May 27th until daylight on May 30th, which resulted in severe losses on both sides and the retirement of the Russians upon Simatsi. The latter place is 35 miles north of Feng Huang Cheng.

**OFFICIALS GLOOMY.**

Tried Hard to Suppress News of Defeat of the Russians.

Tientsin, June 1.—Morning.—A courier, who has arrived from Newchwang, says: "While it is known that the Russians received reports from Mukden last night, giving the losses sustained by them during the fighting at Kinchow and Nanshan hill and the conditions prevailing, they will not talk on the subject. The officials are desperately gloomy.

The press bulletin giving the news of the fighting on Kwan Tung peninsula with the European comments on the victory of the Japanese was suppressed on its arrival at Newchwang, but was released when the Russians learned that two copies of it were in possession of Englishmen, and were being shown to other people. The Tientsin newspapers which reached Newchwang last night were eagerly snapped up. Knots of officers stood in the streets, and in and about the club eagerly scanning the papers.

"Six hundred junk loads of supplies, mostly beans and grain purchased at Newchwang, were shipped to Liao Yang yesterday. These were the same supplies the Russians ordered from the Chinese in the interior at the time of the second evacuation scare, saying the Japanese would confiscate or burn them. The Russians were compelled to pay four times the prices demanded a month ago. The Russians are again meddling with the telegraph offices between Newchwang and Shan Hai Kwan."

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### RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Number Reach Wei-Hai-Wei—Engineer Soper Was Drowned on Voyage From Dalny.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 1.—In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to E. Hackett, said that it was the intention of the government to erect on Parliament Hill monuments to great characters in the history of the Dominion. Of course Mr. Darcy Metree was one of them.

Two Hundred Reported Killed in the Fight With Cossacks. Liao Yang, May 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese lost two hundred killed and a number of horses killed in the fight at Vagenfuchu today.

**ATTACK BEGAN YESTERDAY.**

Indianapolis, June 1.—A special cable from the staff correspondent of the Indianapolis News at Chefoo dated June 1st, says: "The Japanese land attack at Port Arthur was begun yesterday morning. The Russian forces that were driven southward from Dalny and Kinchow by the Japanese are assisting the garrison at Port Arthur and the Russian navy has joined in the movement to repulse the enemy.

"There may be several days of skirmishing and outpost work before the Russian city is taken, but it is the opinion that the Russians eventually must succumb to overwhelming numbers."

**ADVANCING ON PORTRESS.**

Japanese Columns Are Moving Towards Port Arthur.

Liao Yang, May 31.—Japanese columns are advancing along the shore towards Port Arthur. Pitswo has been strongly fortified by the Japanese.

## SAMUEL R. CALLAWAY DIED IN NEW YORK

Passing of a Canadian Who Was President of Several United States Railway Companies.

New York, June 1.—Samuel R. Callaway, president of the American Loco Co. and former president of the New York Central railroad, died today. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Callaway was born in Toronto, Ont. He entered the service of the Grand Trunk railway in 1864, became superintendent of the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad in 1875 and manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk in 1880. He next went to the Union Pacific as vice-president, and to the New York, Chicago & St. Louis as president. In 1891 he resigned from the New York Central to accept the presidency of the American Loco Co.

## TO THE MEMORY OF GREAT CANADIANS

### MONUMENTS WILL BE ERECTED AT OTTAWA

Customs Revenue of the Dominion Still Increasing—The Steamship Line to France.

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The customs revenue of the Dominion for the eleven months ending May 31st was \$36,787,039, an increase of \$3,747,097 over the same time last year. The receipts for the present month were \$3,409,999, an increase of \$358,769 over May, 1903. This is one of the largest increases in the history of the country.

The contract between the Dominion government and Colomier Bros. for a French steamship line has been cancelled. The government is now negotiating with the Armstrong Company for the service.

After a sharp fight at the private bills committee today the Electric Light Company had its charter amended so that it can amalgamate with or purchase out any other electric company in the city. There are now two companies in business here. The mayor and delegation from the city and union of municipalities opposed this, but it was passed by a vote of 21 to 14.

## MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Give Names of His Accomplices and Exonerates Man Who Is Now in Prison.

Washington, June 1.—Miliav Kovovic, now under sentence of death for the murder of Samuel Ferguson, a wealthy contractor, last September, has made a confession to the authorities exonerating Miliav Kovovic, who was recently convicted for murder in the second degree for the same crime.

## IN QUARANTINE.

Suspected Case of Plague Aboard the American Mail Steamer Korea.

Yokohama, June 1.—The American mail steamer Korea, from Chinese ports, has been quarantined at Kobe owing to having a suspected case of the plague on board. The sick person is a cabin passenger, Mrs. Palmer. The steamer will probably be detained ten days.

## THE DERBY.

St. Amant, Owned By Leopold de Rothschild, and Ridden By Cannon, Won the Race.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 1.—The race for the Derby at Epsom today was won by St. Amant.

The result in detail was as follows: Leopold de Rothschild's St. Amant, Cannon, first; Sir J. T. Thursby's John O'Gaunt, second; St. Denis, third. Eight horses started.

St. Amant led all the way and won by three lengths. Another three lengths separated second and third. Another seven lengths separated fourth. The French Government, a French horse owned by M. Blanc, and the favorite, was not placed.

The victory of Leopold de Rothschild's St. Amant was exceedingly popular, especially as it was generally thought that Government was a certain winner. King Edward, who was present, was the first to congratulate his old friend De Rothschild.

## COLOMBIAN CURRENCY.

Satisfactory Progress Towards Settlement of Question—Gold Standard Will Be Adopted.

Panama, June 1.—The currency question has nearly been settled on the following basis: The gold standard will be adopted and the Colombian silver, now in use, will be exchanged at 110 per cent. To prevent fluctuations in the value of the new silver coins the government will guarantee their face value by making a deposit of gold to their full value.

## ASSAULT ON RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

Count Lamsdorff Attacked in Capital by Prince Dolgeruky, a Disappointed Office-Seeker.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Reports of an attack on Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, which grew last night into a rumor, later denied, of attempted assassination, have their foundation, as nearly as can be ascertained, in a personal assault committed on Monday evening by Prince Dolgeruky, a disappointed office-seeker.

The Prince is an opponent of Count Lamsdorff's policy, and is said to have become insane through brooding over his alleged grievances. Dolgeruky formerly was an officer in the Imperial Hussars, but is now on the retired list. At one time, he was connected with the foreign office as an attaché at Vienna. Since then he is said to have been a constant applicant for a position in the foreign service, but without success. He belongs to the Slavophile party, strongly opposed to the pacific policy of the minister of foreign affairs.

## TORONTO POLICE MAY GO ON STRIKE

### PENSION QUESTION CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Preparing for Big Crowd of Visitors to Winnipeg Exhibition—Canadian News Notes.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 1.—Besides hotels, 15,000 beds will be available for visitors during the exhibition week. The bureau of accommodation has the matter well in hand.

Chinaman's Death. Winnipeg, June 1.—A Chinaman on his way to Vancouver died at the depot here yesterday.

Insuring Employees. Winnipeg, June 1.—The civic board of works has decided to insure each employee in its department against accident.

Ships From Sweden. Winnipeg, June 1.—Steamer Ostergotland arrived at Port William yesterday with a cargo of freight from Sweden. Her sister ship will arrive this month. Four hundred tons of freight came from Montreal and 1,100 tons of coal from Sweden. The steamers have been chartered for the grain and freight business between Montreal and Port William by the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence River Navigation Co.

Prices Raised. Hamilton, June 1.—Local butchers have raised the price of meat 20 per cent. The cheapest steaks are now 18 cents per pound.

May Strike. Toronto, June 1.—The police force may go on strike because the benefit fund committee has acquiesced in the decision of the police commissioners that Detective Siemien, who has accepted the chiefship of Bradford police, must pay into the fund for another seven years before he is entitled to a pension. The police claim that Siemien has paid into the fund the required number of years called for, and is now entitled to a pension. Thirty other members of the force are affected by the decision. The men are much agitated.

Return to Work. Toronto, June 1.—The brickmakers have decided to return to work at the old figure and waive the demand for the recognition of the union for the present.

Eighteen Hundred Idle. Sydney, N. S. June 1.—Eighteen hundred men are idle at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's works as a result of the declaration of a strike by the Provincial Workmen's Association.

## FEDERATION OF NATIONS.

French Economist Predicts a Union of European Powers.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 1.—A union of the majority of the nations of Europe into a great federation has been predicted by Percy Beaulieu, the French economist and sociologist, in a lecture on the "United States of Europe," given under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise. In this union, which Professor Beaulieu thought was sure to come about though possible not in the twentieth century, three nations, he said, would not be included: England, because it would combine instead with the United States; Russia, because it would form a great independent nation by itself; and Turkey, because it would be absorbed by the coalition and lose its identity. The union would be a necessity, he said, to resist American aggression and the "Yellow Peril."

## FOR WORKERS.

Two Million Dollars For School of Fine Art, Sciences and Manual Training.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., June 1.—Mrs. Amada W. Reed, who died at Pasadena, Cal., a few days ago, bequeathed \$2,000,000 to found an institute to combine instruction of the fine art and sciences and manual training, conducted with especial regard to the needs of young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

## AMATEUR GOLF CONTEST.

London, June 1.—In the third round of the amateur golf contest at Sandwich today, H. M. Cairnes beat Deyeveaux Emmett, of the Garden City, N. J. Golf Club, by five up and four to play, and H. E. Reade beat W. W. Buton, an American, by nine up and eight to play.

## FINANCIER DEAD.

Milwaukee, June 1.—John Johnston, one of the best known financiers of the West, and vice-president and acting head of the Marine National bank of this city, died this morning. Mr. Johnston was born in Scotland in 1838.

Chief Officer Gallacher, of the Allan line steamer *Hibernian*, has disappeared, and it is feared that he has committed suicide, says a St. Johns, Nfld. dispatch. He was in charge of the vessel when she struck. The *Hibernian* is now being a total loss.



Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

JAPAN HAD ROUGH TRANS-PACIFIC RUN MANY PASSENGERS ON THE EMPRESS LINER

Sealers Are Dissatisfied With the Indemnity Offered by Russia for Illegal Seizures.

Three hours after being reported from Carmanah as passing that point, the R. M. S. Empress of Japan rounded Race Rocks yesterday evening, and by 8.30 o'clock berthed at the outer wharf. The run up the Straits was exceedingly smart; full five hours is usually allowed for a ship of the line to make port after being reported from Carmanah. At William Head a slight mishap occurred, as result of which the quarantine tender lost her mast. In some way the latter got under the big ship's upper works and lost not only the spar, but some of her railing as well.

and No. 2 at 7.00 p. m. This service is daily. In the Seattle service trains will leave Vancouver daily at 7.20 a. m., reaching Seattle at 3.30 p. m. From Seattle trains will depart at 12.40 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 9.05 p. m.

MARINE NOTES.

The Dominion steamer Kestral has left Vancouver for the north, where among other things she will ascertain whether any illegal sealing is being done by Indians.

PAINFUL RHEUMATISM. This Trouble is Caused by an Acid in the Blood, and Can Only Be Cured Through the Blood.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood. That is a medical truth every sufferer from this trouble should bear in mind. Liniments and outward applications cannot cure what is rooted in the blood—the disease must be cured through the blood. That is the reason rheumatism yields almost like magic to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood conquers the painful poison, sweeps out the acing acid, soothes the nerves, loosens the muscles and banishes rheumatism. Mr. Robert Morrison, one of the best known and most esteemed residents of Guelph, Ont., gives striking testimony to the truth of the statements made above. He says: "My trouble came gradually and was pronounced, muscular rheumatism, and was located chiefly in my neck and shoulders. I can hardly tell you how much I suffered. I was confined to my bed for fifteen months. A great many friends came to see me during that time, and I think I am safe in saying that most of them had very few hopes that I would get better. I tried a great many remedies without any lasting benefit. Then I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am thankful to say that through the use of these pills and the indefatigable nursing of my wife I am again on my feet. My neck is still somewhat stiff, but the pain is gone. I am now in my 70th year and feel that I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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SUNDAY SPORTS IN MEXICO. The cosmopolitan character of the city of Mexico is well exemplified in the variety of the sports that are to be seen in progress every Sunday morning and on feast days. At the Reform Athletic Club an English organization, tennis, croquet, football and hockey are played. The Americans play golf and baseball. The Germans are great horseback riders and the Saxons have a rifle club. The interest in the bicycle and horse racing has fallen off somewhat in recent years, but the Mexican Jockey Club and the Military Club each have occasional meets that are always high social affairs. The Mexicans join to some extent in all the sports of foreigners here, but there are comparatively few who enjoy the active outdoor games to the extent that the Anglo-Saxons do. The exception this year has been seen, however, in the baseball league in which the Mexican nine has outplayed all the American teams—Modern Mexico.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 1-5 a. m.—The barometer remains low between the ranges and is comparatively high along the Coast. Rain is falling in Cariboo and Kootenay, and showers have been general on the Pacific slope extending to California. Light rains have also occurred in the western portion of the Canadian Territories.

FORECASTS.

For 30 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs Campbell, Mrs Healey, S. H. Jacques, R. S. Jacques, Stuart Henderson, C. C. Bennis, Mrs E. M. Gunder, L. Musson, C. H. Morris, Mrs Merritt, Wm Schonefeld, O. C. McDavid, Mrs McDavid, Miss Gonnason, Mr Graves, Mrs Graves, Geo. E. Scott, A. P. Rushton, Mr A. E. Gill, A. Kerr, H. A. C. Fitzgibbon, Mrs Cohen, Mr Tallard, Dan Holland, Mr Langley, Mrs Langley, Mr Gange, Mrs Gange, Mr Travella, Arthur Viorella, C. M. Higgins, Mrs Caniffe, Mrs McAniff, Mrs A. Gill, J. A. Lindsay, Mrs Eyster, Mr Beka, Mrs L. D. Sherman, Anna S. Elliott, W. T. Burge. Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J. W. Reid, L. Franklin, Master Emery, J. McDonald, F. Aston, M. Jacobs, J. B. Dye, J. McCallum, H. Kierby, A. A. DeCaw, J. Busted, M. Coleman, Mrs Nesbitt, R. McElride, J. Walker, Miss Luck, P. H. Spingall, Mrs B. Warner, H. C. Hilt, J. H. Smith, F. I. Foster, W. P. King, B. Macdonald, Mrs Gordon, A. J. Perry, Mrs Higgin, C. Feney, J. McGregor, Mrs Kerfoot, Mrs Chapman, B. Durston, Mrs Carmet, J. Burgess and wife, J. Mitchell, Mrs Scott, C. Towne, Miss Patterson, H. A. Barr, Wm. Johnson, F. O'Conner, H. D. Seal, Mrs Hammond, H. Harwood, Miss Hamersly, C. B. Beaud, Geo. Bushby, B. Cassidy, Mrs Adams, E. T. Ainley, W. T. Andrews, Mrs Ella, J. G. Powell, E. A. Jacob, T. Hooper, R. G. Tallow, H. H. Jones, Miss Tatlow, G. W. Williams, W. Higgins, J. P. O'Neill, O. S. Chapin, J. A. Bates, H. Potts, A. C. Wheeler, H. H. Morris, C. Wilson, F. T. Gilroy, Miss R. Foster, R. C. Waterson, Miss Foster, Mrs Jacobs, A. S. Wilcox, R. M. Riblet, W. C. Nichol.

COGNICES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—B. G. Frier, C. L. Gaudin, H. D. Co., S. L. & Co., S. J. Pitts, J. J. Goode, F. R. Stewart & Co., G. E. Murre & Co.

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By an overwhelming vote of 178 to 9 the United Presbyterian Assembly at Greenville, Pa., adopted with slight changes the basis of union proposed by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of the South. Rev. R. McBride opposed the "holding in abeyance" of the old clause referring to slavery. Dr. Sankey, of Rochester, was among those who supported the resolution on the theory that the war was over and slavery was a dead issue.

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CONSERVATIVES IN REVOLT.

Another prominent Conservative has announced that on account of the attitude of his party towards the Great Trunk Pacific Railway there is nothing for him to do but turn his back upon his former friends and support the Liberals.

Dear Sir.—Having known you personally for the last fifteen or twenty years in a business way and recognizing that you are a candidate for the House of Commons in the field in the West, who possesses a thorough knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the cattle trade in this country, I feel that it is my duty from a business point of view as well as a pleasure from a personal standpoint to give you my hearty support and influence at the coming general election.

In this connection I might state that this will be the first occasion I have ever had to cast a ballot vote, but I freely recognize the importance of having a man to represent the West at Ottawa who will demand that the cattle industry of this country receive the protection and consideration which such an important and growing trade requires.

This being the case, when the Liberal government concludes a railway policy which I believe to be one of the most essential factors in the future development of this country, I feel it my duty to support that policy irrespective of party politics or of former political convictions.

The people of the county of Russell having the highest honor they had to bestow in 1889 when they elected me as their representative in the local House to look after and foster this industry; and with the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific project the opportunity now offers itself for me to reciprocate. I do not concur with the alternative railway policy as laid down by the Conservative party at Ottawa.

The policy of the Conservative party of Manitoba has been to promote and develop the business prosperity of the province in every way and the transportation question as represented by increased railway facilities. The Canadian Northern agreement has resulted in great benefit and has stimulated great activity in this district and has proved conclusively that the province cannot have too many railroads and the people of the province have strongly endorsed the action of the government in that case and without doubt will continue to support the best as well as the Dominion government in promoting further railroad development and construction.

The Laurier administration at Ottawa exhibits a most wise and commendable appreciation of the necessities of the Northwest as shown in its highly successful immigration policy, and particularly in its determination to encourage and assist in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific road, which will give an immense impetus to the increase of population both in Manitoba and the Territories, and advance the prosperity of all business interests in a very large way.

In fact the enormous results to follow the opening and settlement of such a vast territory are quite beyond my imagination to properly estimate, and are not to be measured by the narrow bounds of any political party, thought or policy. Hence I consider it to be entirely consistent with sound and progressive Conservative principles to approve of and strongly endorse the policy and legislation of the Laurier government on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway question as being wise and far-sighted, and in the best interests of the entire Northwest, and calculated to result in the opening and building up of a vast extent of country, and in bringing about a full realization of its magnificent possibilities.

reaching this opinion and in the position I take in the matter will have the approval and support of all Conservatives as well as of every patriotic citizen who has the true and best interests of the province at heart.

Wishing you success and with kind regards, I am, Yours truly, H. A. MULLINS.

THE VITAL BALANCE.

London, despite its great size, is still one of the healthiest cities in the world. The death rate for the whole of the United Kingdom. The returns of the Registrar-General, however, are not all so satisfactory. While the improvements in sanitary conditions are reducing the death rate, a declining birth-rate is more than equalizing the conditions which formerly prevailed.

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NOTHING MYSTERIOUS.

The New York Times refers in cynical terms to a protest which might have been looked for years ago. Believing, as she says, that "the essence of beauty is mystery," Lady Violet Greville complains with bitter grief in the London Graphic about the deep-reaching and far-spreading revelations as to feminine habits that are now made by the pictures of advertisers and the displays they arrange in the windows of their shops.

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THE ENGLAND OF TO-MORROW.

Far, far away, o'er the Western Foam, Home o'er the waves to our new-found home. Over throbbing seas our helmsman steers To a land of hope and brighter years. The cliffs of England are lost to sight, The hills of Erin melt into night, But our hearts are strong, our courage high, For our own white Ensign flecks the sky.

MORMON GROWTH.

According to the Mormon authorities upward of 2,000 missionaries are constantly in the field, most of them young men, and all under the supervision of experienced leaders and directed from headquarters established at central points. Hardly a week passes that the newspapers do not contain some item concerning this invasion: Mormon elders stoned in Ohio, a rich convert in New York, a new irrigated valley opened, and settled in Wyoming, a strong, new church organized in Illinois. Utah is, of course, under Mormon political control, but it is not so generally known that the Mormons also control, or at least hold the balance of power, in Idaho, in Nevada and

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who tremble at the thought of the new line being built by Chinese labor! They will stick as closely to their party as Mrs. Mienwerber did to her immortal partner, in the hope of "something turning up."

An Eastern contemporary says sheep power is the magnet that draws and holds industries in these latter days. The cheapest and most easily diffused power is water power transformed into electrical energy. Victoria should have power as cheap as that produced in any other part of the continent.

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Aprons. Three Prices, 25c., 50c. and 85c. each. All-Over Embroideries. 50c. Qualities, 35c. 75c. Qualities, 50c. \$1.00 Qualities, 75c.

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STARVATION DIETS. Six Men and a Boy Who Lived on Stewed Rope Yarn.

The hardest fare that six strong men and a boy of fifteen ever kept alive on was the daily menu of the Windover's survivors, who were cast up on the Irish coast near Kilsbegg. They lived for sixteen days on stewed rope yarn, without a crumb of anything else to help digest it, except water; and though it made them ill, they kept alive on it, and did not waste away very much.

HUSH; SPEAK GENTLY! Roseland Miner. Dick McBride is sure to wreck the Conservative party in British Columbia. He has been proved a liar to his supporters, a traitor to his friends, a drag upon the prosperity of the country, a low trimmer, a pandering to the basest kind of Socialism and political quackery, a servile slave of money lenders, an enemy to the principles of honest departmental administration, an opponent of equitable taxation, a self-seeker while dealing with the public heritage, inadequate in office and lacking in the essentials of statesmanship, slythful as a party worker, ignorant of Conservative ideals, incapable of understanding or appreciating the temper of the electorate, lost to all sense of shame and guilty of stupendous stupidity.

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MYSTERIOUS ETHER. We are hearing a good deal about the "ether" nowadays, but nobody knows just what it is yet.

Foot Elm Cures. One of the worst kinds of trouble a person can have is trouble with the feet. Some folks are afflicted with feet that itch, burn, ache or tire easily.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Driford merchants' lunch is becoming popular. Cheap trip to Maysa Island Sunday. V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois, \$1.00 return. Finest Ashcroft potatoes at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets, Tel. 106. Keys and key fitting. Orders attended to at once. Address Waites Bros., 58 Fort street. For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing June 3rd, 12th and 23rd. Office, No. 100 Government street. Take Fruit Sugar to an orange in the morning. Results: A clear head and a fresher-taste and sweet for the rest of the day. Try it! Fruit sugar in 10c. sacks; fresh local gooseberries, rhubarb, just the thing for pies, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Telephone 106. The West Dental Parlors are removed to their new quarters, the Imperial Bank Chambers, corner of Yates and Government streets, Entrance on Yates street. Sunday, June 5th, the Iroquois will make one of those delightful trips through the islands of the Gulf and Bantock Island canal, stopping at Plump-cer's Pass several hours. Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcombs sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

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J. Jensen, one of the leading settlers of the Danish colony at Cape Scott, intends leaving within a short time for points in Eastern Canada and the United States in order to induce Danish families to settle there. He has negotiated with the provincial government in the matter, and satisfactory arrangements have been made. The Cape Scott colony has had a very successful history, and the settlers are making rapid progress. A grand naval boxing tournament will be held by the bluejackets of the Pacific fleet this evening in the Philharmonic hall, Fort street. Indications are that each event on the programme will be well contested. A number of championship bouts are announced to take place between sailors who are known to be exceptionally clever in the use of the gloves. Commander Sandeman has been selected to act as timekeeper, and Major Chowen, R. M. L. I., has consented to referee the different matches. The first event will be called at 8 o'clock promptly.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says: "At the last meeting of the Winnipeg Historical Society Rev. Bishop Grondin, of Athabasca, was elected to honorary membership. W. F. King, director of surveys, A. C. Murray, of Fort St. James, Stewart Lake, B. C., and R. E. Gosnell, of Victoria, were appointed as corresponding members. Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner, was appointed to represent the society at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, which is to be held at St. John's, N. B., at the end of June."

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Mrs. Campbell, scalp specialist, 161 Fort. Dr. Jameson, of India, phrenologist, 111 Pandora street. Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street. Table d'hote dinner served at the Driford from 5.30 to 8 p. m. Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tar-nish-but won't wash clothes. Have you tried the new Fruit Sugar? Taken with strawberries, nothing could be more delightful. The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 31st were \$200,274, and for the month of May, \$2,424,077. The attention of assayers is directed to an advertisement in this issue in which one of the best businesses of the Kootenays is offered for sale.

The problem solved-Buy an artistic electric table lamp for that wedding present. We have them from \$3 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street. The examination for matriculation to McGill College will be held at the High school, beginning on Monday, June 6th, at 10 a. m. Rev. D. MacRae will act as presiding examiner. Fruit Sugar. The latest thing out. In neat, natty 10 pound sacks, filled at the refinery, and not opened again till they reach the consumer. Try a sack; others bound to follow! Nothing more wholesome or appetizing than marmalade. We have Batger's best in 4 lb. tins for 50 cents, and 7 lb. tins for 80 cents. This is a bargain, at Erskine's grocery, telephone 106. An attractive flat of city and ranch property is offered for sale in this issue by P. R. Brown & Co., and a perusal of the list will repay prospective buyers. All the real estate men in the city report a very brisk demand, especially for small ranches.

The manager acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Home for Aged and Infirm for the month of May: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers (weekly); A. R. Brown, fire-street books and magazines; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; G. Winter, books; Mrs. H. D. Helmen, illustrated papers; Times and Colonist, daily papers and Mining Exchange.

The work of placing a new shaft in the steamer Tees to replace the one broken when the vessel was about to leave a cannery on the Skeena river last week, is progressing more slowly than at first expected. For this reason the steamer will be unable to sail according to schedule for northern British Columbia ports to-morrow.

This morning C. B. Sword, inspector of Fisheries, left for Shawnigan with about 50,000 trout fry, which will be deposited in the lake. Through the generosity of the management of the E. & N. railway transportation was given to members of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club, who wished to accompany the inspector on this mission. The launch of the Shawnigan Lake Sawmill Company has been chartered by them, and will be utilized in the work of depositing the fry.

Steve White has always been regarded as one of the best judges of horse-flesh in the city, and his rare judgment in that regard is well reflected in the string of beauties he has assembled at the livery exchange he has just opened in a few doors above Blanchard. Not only has he stocked his stable with the finest drivers, but he has equipped it with new and modern vehicles fitted with spring cushion seats and rubber tires. It is his intention to cater to the best trade, and he intends to make a specialty of boarding gentlemen's horses, strict attention being paid to their care. The stables have been thoroughly overhauled, and each equine enjoys a commodious box stall. Mr. White's stock and equipment make his stable one of the finest in the West. Members of the High school cadet corps assembled on the grounds on Saturday for an inspection by the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, Lieut. Col. Hall. Instructor Sergeant-Major Mulesky had charge and put the boys through a few preliminary maneuvers. After this first section was taken in hand by their respective officers and put through movements of a somewhat similar character. In a brief address after the drill, Colonel Hall expressed his pleasure at the marked progress made by the boys in military matters as was demonstrated by their extremely soldier-like appearance. He extended a cordial invitation to the corps to go into camp with the Fifth at Macaulay Plains, and promised to give the junior volunteers every opportunity to improve their practical knowledge of militia intricacies. It was his intention to endeavor to arrange a sham battle between a section of the regiment and the cadets to take place in the near future.

OBSEQUIES OF LATE MOTHER SUPERIOR

All That Was Mortal of a Noble Woman Was Laid at Rest This Morning.

All that was mortal of the late Sister Mary Providence was laid at rest this morning, the funeral taking place at 9 o'clock from St. Ann's convent. There were in attendance all members of the Sisterhood of the Academy, together with a large number of friends, many of whom had received their education at the institution. The esteem in which the deceased was held was demonstrated by the beautiful flowers received not only from sorrowing friends in Victoria, but from outside points. As a rule floral tributes are not accepted by the sisterhood, but an exception was made on this occasion because many were unable to pay their respects in person.

At the appointed hour, His Grace the Archbishop, accompanied by the clergy, entered the funeral room where the remains were lying in state. After the solemn chanting of hymns, they headed a sorrowful procession which included the pallbearers, members of the sisterhood and other mourners to the chapel. Here the cathedral choir rendered the beautiful Gregorian Mass for the Dead. Mrs. Lombard officiating at the organ. Following this was a solo "Pie Jesu," by Miss E. Schi, which was very touchingly rendered. His Grace, the Archbishop then delivered an appropriate discourse, in which the faithful service Sister Mary had rendered the church was referred to. He reviewed with masterly eloquence the incomparable good accomplished by a life of self-sacrifice. Quoting from the Scriptures the text "Whatever you do to the least of Mine you do unto Me," he pointed out the grand reward that must fall to Sister Mary Providence after the long years that had been devoted in a labor of love towards the uplifting of humanity.

Services were concluded by solemn "Liberia," after which the casket was borne to the grave by the following: A. E. McPhillips, L. G. McQuade, Dr. Garret, Jacob Schi, E. Brown and J. Douglas. In the death of a public benefactress the city as well as the sisterhood sustains a serious loss. An inquiry as to who will assume control of St. Ann's convent and St. Joseph's hospital elicited the information that the subject had not as yet received attention. It is safe to say, however, though benefit of a splendid administrator, both these institutions will continue their good work without interruption. Certain it is that among the co-workers of the late Mother Providence there are women of sufficient ability to take control with success.

FAREWELL SOCIAL

A farewell social was held at the residence of R. H. Whidden, Duncan, on Monday evening, when Rev. W. C. Schlichter, the Methodist minister of Duncan, was presented with an address, also a gold watch beautifully engraved with the initials on the outside case and on the inside the following: "Presented to the Rev. W. C. Schlichter by his Duncan friends, May 30th, 1904." Mrs. Schlichter was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch chain with a five dollar gold piece attached to it. Mr. Schlichter is to be stationed at Ladysmith during the coming term, but before entering upon his duties there Mr. and Mrs. Schlichter intend taking a trip to their old home in Ontario, and will be absent about two months. During their stay in Duncan Mrs. Schlichter took a lively interest in all church work, and also taught a class in the Sunday school. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served at intervals during the evening. Mrs. Clark presided at the organ, and the young people, assisted by the older ones, took part in the several games, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Schlichter leave in a few days for the East.

The address presented to Mr. Schlichter was as follows: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schlichter: It is with the deepest regret on our part that the time has come for you to leave us. We cannot, however, allow you to go without an endeavor to show in some way our appreciation of your earnest labor amongst us, and we ask you to accept these small mementoes as a mark of the great esteem in which you are held and as a token of our sincere friendship. We fervently pray that our Heavenly Father will continue to give you grace for the new field of work to which he has called you and to grant you every success and prosperity therein. Very sincerely yours, DUNCANS FRIENDS, May 30th, 1904.

SERIOUS CHARGES

For some time past the police have been investigating the conduct of A. B. Wallace, who until Saturday last was a teacher in the Boys' Central school. So serious were the offenses alleged that the police decided to take Wallace in hand. The matter was brought to the attention of the school authorities, and pending an investigation Wallace was suspended. It was the intention of the board to hold a searching inquiry into the allegations on Monday morning, but on Saturday Wallace sent in his resignation, and on Sunday night left the city, his destination being Seattle. His wife and child accompanied him. He has been here for two or three years. It is understood that the police intended to proceed against him had he remained here. The vacancy on the teaching staff occasioned by his departure has been supplied for the balance of this term. Wallace is thirty years of age or thereabouts.

LEGAL NEWS

Application made in Chambers in the Case of Morgan vs. British Yukon Company. In Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Drake, the case of Morgan vs. the British Yukon Company came up again. The plaintiff, it will be remembered, was awarded heavy damages for the loss of a leg on the defendant company's steamer on the Yukon river. The case is being appealed. Application was made to extend the time for setting down the appeal and for stay execution. The time for filing appeal papers was extended for 5 days after the first day of the sitting of the court. Costs plaintiff's in cause. Another application was to strike out notice of appeal. This was dismissed with costs. Later a motion was made for payment of judgment as a condition for the stay of execution. The plaintiff's taxed costs are to be paid to plaintiff's solicitor on the usual undertaking to refund. The balance of application is to stand over until the 7th inst. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff; E. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants. Sanson vs. Cook et al.—An application to sign judgment. Plaintiff to have judgment. Registrar to ascertain what estate is. Costs reserved. W. H. Langley for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor for defendants. Richards vs. Williams et al.—An application for security of costs of appeal was allowed to stand over. W. J. Taylor for plaintiff; W. E. Oliver for defendants.

LOW EXCURSION RATES

To St. Louis and Chicago and return account World's Fair via Great Northern Railway, June 7th, 10th, 17th and 18th. K. J. Burns, agent, 75 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

At a meeting of the directors of the Saanich Architectural Association held a few evenings ago, it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on the 23rd and 24th of September. These dates just precede those of the Victoria exposition. Court Victoria is expecting a fraternal visit from Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters, this evening, when a musical programme and refreshments will be provided. Officers and members of Vancouver court are requested to be at their own hall at 8.15 o'clock. The schools will be closed for the summer holidays on Friday, the 24th of this month. The High school entrance examination will be conducted on the week commencing on Monday, the 20th. The High school and teachers' examinations will be continued on July 4th. The McGill matriculation test will be opened on Monday next. There will be twenty-five candidates writing. This evening John Bentley, manager of the Bentley Iron Mining Company, and J. W. MacGregor will leave for the Bugabo creek property. The intention is to push development work this summer on the claims which Wm. Price, formerly manager of the Ironlake smelter, regards as having the best showing in British Columbia. A trail is also to be completed under Mr. Bentley's charge. One of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of diabetes and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. It interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E. C., for free information. Manager Jameson's motto, "Go where the crowds go," is certainly extremely applicable, for the Grand Theatre seems to be the destination of the crowds who attend the opera. Johnson street each afternoon and evening. The opening of his second creek is greeted with the same packed audiences that marked its entry into the popular priced field and the excellent bill of fare provided, which is quite equal to that of last week, sends everyone away almost sufficed, each forming the best kind of walking amusement for this popular place of amusement. Signor Perallo, having become more and more expert in illustrating slides, singing the beautiful new ballad, "The Passion Flower," in splendid voice, the accompanying illustrations being beautiful above the ordinary. The two DeGarros give an excellent performance on the Roman ring. Harry DeLain, the clean female impersonator, has an original specialty that keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Trask and Murray, in their new sketch, introducing clever dancing and excellent singing. The strong act of the bill is the hoop rolling, juggling with hats, balls, knives, keys, etc., and head to head balancing of the two Travolias, than whose work none better has ever been seen here. The Empire trio do an exceptionally good musical turn, which is contributed to largely by clever seven-parted Master Eugene, and a new set of moving pictures concludes the performance, which is certain to draw crowded houses during the balance of the week.

PERSONAL

F. P. Gouge and bride, of Nanaimo, are in Seattle after a tour of the Sound cities lasting several weeks. Mr. Gouge was formerly a resident of this city and is especially well known among local pioneer baseball players, all of whom wish the newly-wedded couple every happiness. Mr. Gouge will be well remembered as one of the most enthusiastic votaries of the Amateur national pugilism. He was connected with the old Amateur nine, which established for itself a record that will be told in sporting circles for years to come, having held the Northwest championship for seasons. White Fraser, the well known civil engineer of Dawson and White Horse, is in the city. He is outfitting for the location of the Boundary line between Canadian territory and Alaska, having been appointed at the head of one of the parties which will be engaged in that work. Mrs. Fraser will take up her residence at the Coast, either in Victoria or Vancouver, during the absence of Mr. Fraser.

Rev. J. D. F. Knox, formerly pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, has been visiting the city during the past few days. He attended the conference in New Westminster and from there came over to his old field by way of Nanaimo. He left for Greenwood last night. C. S. Muir and F. Muir have returned from Sooke where they have been at work on a fish trap being constructed by C. F. Todd & Company. They report that satisfactory progress is being made, the site being in every way favorable for the purpose. Miss Stella Taylor, of Victoria, leaves for a two months' visit to her former home in Halifax, N. S. Miss Taylor will be accompanied on her trip by her uncle, Capt. Halcom, and Miss Edith Belmont.

W. B. Miller and wife, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon tour in the city and intend staying here several days. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. G. Sheldon Williams arrived from Vancouver the other day and will spend several days here on business. He is among those staying at the Dominion hotel. W. J. Holden, president of the People's Loan and Deposit Company, Toronto, is in the city. He arrived yesterday, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. W. A. McKeown, of White Horse, is the guest of her father-in-law, A. McKeown, 311 Yates street, and will be in the city for a fortnight. A. S. Langley and wife, of Seattle, and John Graves and wife, of Pasadena, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. Miss Elsie M. Arthur, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, is visiting friends here. She will spend the summer in Victoria. S. H. Jacques, of Boston, Mass.; James E. Dye, of Vancouver; and W. Watson, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion. H. A. Bull, a storekeeper at Heriot Bay, is in the city. While here he is making his headquarters at the Dominion.

Trickets at Wilt & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., and plan of reserved seats at Hicks, Lovick Co., 88 Government street. Admission, 50c.; reserved seats, \$1. WEDDING CAKES. FOR JUNE BRIDES The quality and artistic excellence of your wedding cake is of first importance. A cake from us is a guarantee of excellence and artistic and original designs. From OLAY'S LEADING CATERERS, TEL. 101. 39 FORT ST.

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The Seattle lacrosse team won at Tacoma on Monday after a hard and well-fought game by a score of 6 goals to 4.

ATHLETICS MEETING TO-NIGHT

An announced yesterday, a meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association and members of the committee in charge of the forthcoming meet will be held this evening.

SPORTS IN PROGRESS

On the Canoe grounds this afternoon a lengthy programme of sports is being enjoyed by the sailors in port.

THE RIFLE PALMA TROPHY SHOOT

London, May 31.—At the spring meeting of the National Rifle Association, held in London today, Lord Chesleymore, the president, referred to the correspondence between the National Rifle Association and the American Rifle Association relative to the Palma trophy.

WRESTLING McLEOD-VICTORIOUS

"Dan S. McLeod, who was formerly the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, threw Chief Two Feathers on Monday night at the Grand open house try-out of three falls. It was stated prior to the match that the winner would meet Frank A. Gotch for the championship of the world.

WASHINGTON WON

"Seattle people were on Monday not only afforded an opportunity of witnessing the University of Washington rowing crew make its initial appearance for the season in home waters, but of seeing them win a notable victory from a picked crew from the Portland Rowing Club on Lake Washington."

BASEBALL ORGANIZE TO-NIGHT

At a meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club to be held this evening at the New England hotel business in connection with the reorganizing of the team on an absolutely amateur basis will be transacted. One of the most important matters to be considered will be of course the selection of a new manager in place of H. Willie, whose resignation has been accepted.

THE TURF YESTERDAY'S DRAWING

There was a large attendance at the drawing in connection with the Derby Stakes, which was held yesterday afternoon in a room above E. J. Salmon's cigar store, Government street. Those who were

interested gathered to find out whether fortune favored them by placing the number of their ticket against one of the favorite horses in the great race.

Following are the complete results of the drawing, the numbers opposite the names of the horses being the tickets drawn:

1,848, C. by Kingston-Royal Gem; 164, Kirkby; 1,563, Komoros Bay; 1,784, Lanchester; 1,554, Landing Net; 1,760, Heabson; 1,828, Laurel Crown; 1,756, C. by Lochiel; Champ Elzevir; 7, C. by Lochiel-Courtesy; Abbeduto; 261, Lochry; 1,624, Lord Yoddington; 651, Lya Rouge; 506, Malden; 536, Maracabo; 1,707, Marston; 84, Merry; 381, Mintagon; 839, Monard; 417, Montrose; 545, Morgan Glass; 654, Mount Athos; 1,962, Monaghan; 1,927, Orgwell; 785, Orlin; 407, 742, Ortolan; 454, Palm; 1,728, Percant; 1,812, Perfect Love; 1,698, Pergration; 1,739, Perpetual; 1,007, Perslan Garden; 1,327, Persil; 400, Persurpise; 354, Plato; 169, Barcadille; 214, Bass Rock; 240, Bedlington; 907, O. by Ben Brust-Vera; 1,461, C. by Blatrade-Comus; 1,337, Bobinski; 718, Bobover; 1,459, Boss Roy; 1,370, Bradson; 601, Barendy; 1,708, Bushmead; 519, Cabochon; 1,505, Cambro; 730, Capt. Cook; 1,713, Castello; 1,357, Challenger; 510, Charms; 1,015, Chataworth; 798, Clonmell; 1,265, Coronation Reef; 428, Count Hannibal; 1,048, Coxswain; 1,580, Darley Dale; 1,440, Despot; 1,231, Dividend; 365, C. by Dr. McBride-Quasi; 1,371, Ex Lacy; 403, H. Armand; 639, St. Denis; 1,539, St. Elias; 874, St. Ender; 928, St. Felix; 1,196, St. Kidd; 1,680, St. Magnus; 888, St. Primus; 1,106, C. by St. Roque; 528, San Roque; 303, Sausonno; 646, Savanna; 438, The Scribe; 1,419, Serpilot; 80, Siam; 818, C. by Sir Hugo-Tretrow; 500, Smara; 408, Smit; 1,200, Admiral Brooke; 830, Airdrie; 1,709, Ajax; 408, Andover; 202, Andria; 1,659, Arran Brown; 1,379, Auk; 925, C. by Ayshire-Pace Engr; 1,367, Grisons; 1,250, Hark; 1,333, Henry First; 1,557, Herbt Vincent; 1,476, His Majesty; 374, Hong Kong; 773, Huntley; 1,543, Hymenones; 549, C. by Isinglass-Husky; 1,591, Jean; 507, C. by Janissary-Jenny; 1,197, 1,678, John; 1,448, John G. Gault; 770, Jolly Beggar; 1,463, Jupiter Pluvius; 344, Kilbrine; 1,012, C. by Killeck-Geist Job; 698, King Cote; 1,065, King's Favor; 376, Fabarin; 517, Tasso; 207, C. by Theophilus; White Throat; 626, Ticket of Leave; 441, Toledo; 731, Urtique; 1,383, Weak End; 147, Wild Willow; 1,526, Wiley; 986, C. by Winfield-Queen; Charming; 1,130, G. by Wolf-Caj-Carolide.

THE OAR TRAINING FOR N. P. A. A. O.

The result of the race between the Washington and Portland crews on Monday will be of particular interest to armchair fans of the James Bay Athletic Association. Having met and defeated the University of Washington crew here on the 24th, they are able to estimate the strength of the Portland crew by their showing against the former.

The latter, it is understood, were represented in Monday's race by the crew which will participate in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. In that case it would seem that the local four have every reason to be confident of carrying off the trophy again this season.

It is not their intention, however, to let any such feeling interfere in the slightest with the rowing, training, necessary to put them in the best possible trim for the struggle. They are practicing steadily, and under the capable coaching of D. O'Sullivan are steadily improving. When they line up next month with competitors from Portland, Vancouver and other places to race for the championship of the Pacific Coast they will be in the prime of condition and ready to row to the hilt.

What will be the personnel of the junior crew to represent the local club in next month's regatta is still a matter for conjecture. All the young crews of the club are continuing practice and keeping in shape for the next local regatta. A great deal of interest is taken in the selection of the first junior four. This will be done by members of the rowing committee, who are empowered to select the crewmen they consider the strongest rowers. These will be formed into two crews and a number of contests will be held for the purpose of culling out the weaker ones and forming the strongest possible aggregation.

The senior single scull race at the thirty-ninth annual regatta of the Harmon Association, held on Monday at New York, showed conclusively that T. S. Titus, the former champion, has seen his best days in a rowing race. He was decisively beaten by Vesely, of the First Bohemian Club, and could not come up with him at any time in the race. In fact, he was defeated by Vesely, a New York sculler, by a narrow margin.

"Seattle people were on Monday not only afforded an opportunity of witnessing the University of Washington rowing crew make its initial appearance for the season in home waters, but of seeing them win a notable victory from a picked crew from the Portland Rowing Club on Lake Washington," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The course was a mile and a half stretch, and the University crew won by four full lengths in the first half hour, and by fifty-eight seconds, Washington out-classed the Portland crew at every stage of the contest."

"Old University men, four of whom were on the judges' boat and witnessed the race from start to finish, pronounced the performance of the Washington crew as worthy of the highest commendation, and Coach Knight himself, who has worked hard to develop the men who won Monday's victory, is more than gratified at the showing made."

"Portland had the outside course, there being no preference, as the lake was as calm as a millpond. Portland shot ahead fully a half length on the start and maintained her lead for the first hundred yards. Past this point the University crew began to steadily gain, and at the end of the first quarter the shells measured noses. It was apparent from the start that Washington was rowing easier than her rival, Portland's stroke labored perceptibly, and his head described an arc with every stroke of his oar."

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Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1904," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### VANCOUVER.

On Sunday evening the new Presbyterian mission at Cedar Cove, at the corner of Hastings street and Victoria drive, was formally opened, Rev. Robert Laird preaching the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. Mr. Laing, late of Agassiz, who has had charge of the work in the district since the beginning of the year, has heretofore been holding service and Sabbath school in a rented room, and it is largely to his energy that the new church has been erected.

R. P. Forsyth, of this city, has been awarded the contract for building the new distillery at Sapperton, in which a number of Vancouver people are interested. The price is \$70,000. The main building will be 96 feet long and four stories high.

H. Deane, chief engineer of construction of the railways of New South Wales, returned Monday from a trip as far east as Calgary, coming by way of the Crow's Nest line.

On Tuesday before Mr. Justice Martin in the Supreme court for trial. These 73 cases represent aggregate claims of \$608,000. Besides these there are 18 actions which have just been started against the company, and about which there is now pending an application to have them added to the original list, and this will probably be done this week.

The city council met on Monday evening as an investigation committee with regard to the ferry not showing up at the Kirkpatrick mill fire on the 24th inst.

There were present Chief Watson, of the fire department; Capt. Purdy, of the ferry; Chief Engineer Greer and Percy Powers of the ferry. After all the evidence had been heard the facts were as follows: The crew of the ferry saw smoke on the afternoon of the 24th, but were not sure where the fire was.

## TRONT LAKE.

The last of the machinery for the big sawmill of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills, Limited, has arrived. It is now anticipated that the mill will be in operation in two weeks.

A fleet of five swift "torpedo boat" gasoline launches have arrived from Eastern Ontario, and are now at their moorings in the recently constructed club house placed just to the west of the rowing club building.

Another brick manufacturing proposition is being worked up in Fernie, and its success is more certain than any other similar scheme that has been mooted in Fernie.

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Consequently the ferry came to the city side of the river and an endeavor was made to locate the fire. After some trouble they were told it was somewhere near Tait's mill. However, the ferry made one more trip and when they again reached the city they were told they were needed down at Kirkpatrick's mill.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will immediately open up a district general freight and passenger office here. The office will probably be located in the Cunningham block, under the supervision of W. H. Gardner, late C. P. R. agent in Seattle.

### CENSUS OF BOOKS.

World's Literary Output—A German Scholar's Calculations.

It is so difficult to get at the statistics of literary production year by year that it stands to reason that an estimate of the entire literary production of the world to the present day can only be relative and largely a matter of expert opinion.

Paul Otlet, the secretary of the Brussels International Bibliographic Institute, estimates the number of printed books since the invention of printing to January, 1900, at 12,103,000 separate works, and the number of periodicals at between 15,000,000 and 18,000,000.

The figures work out as follows for the respective years: 1439-1536, 42,000; 1536-1636, 575,000; 1636-1736, 1,225,000; 1736-1836, 1,830,000; 1836-1887, 6,500,000; 1887-1898, 1,782,000; 1898-1900, 1,500,000; 1900-1901, 1,500,000; 1902, 1,500,000; 1903, 1,500,000—12,713,000.

To the year 1904, therefore, upwards of twelve and a half million of separate works have appeared in the world, which figures, however, include new editions and translations.

Otlet also estimates that since the introduction of printing the following percentage of different classifications of subject matter has held good: Law and Sociology, 25.42; Literature, 20.46; Applied Science, 12.18; History, Geography, 11.14; Theology, Religion, Speculation, 10; Miscellaneous and Bibliography, 9; Philology and Languages, 4.08; Natural Sciences, 3.44; Art, 2.62; Philosophy, 1.84.

As detailed statistics are only available for single countries, this must also be looked upon as an approximate estimate. In point of number of output, Germany and German Austria collectively yearly lead the world. Then follow France, Italy, England, the United States and the Netherlands. In speaking of classification and comparative mental value of publications, Russia and the Oriental countries are not taken into present consideration.

In creative works, England leads the world, having by far the largest output of novels, romances and works of pure imagination. In Germany, educational works, theological works and books for the young predominate. The largest number of historical works appear in France, and Italy leads in religious publications. The largest number of books published in the United States fall in the department of fiction, but works of fiction are generally duplicated in the English and American statistics, as a matter of merit written in the English language almost invariably appear on both sides of the Atlantic.

According to Professor Otlet, it may be roughly estimated that at present rate of publication the average of books produced to every million inhabitants stands as follows in the most highly civilized countries of the world: German Empire, 354; France, 344; Switzerland, 338; Belgium, 337; Italy, 309; Sweden, 300; Norway, 262; Great Britain, 175; Russia, 85; United States, 81; Spain, 66.

It seems safe to say that books number about two-thirds and newspapers about one-third of the entire literary production of the world. Of course, in the quantity of manufacture the periodicals for outputting the book production. As far back as 1882 a calculation was made of the percentage of periodicals according to the languages in which they appeared, which resulted as follows: English, 84 per cent; German, 23 per cent; French, 11 per cent; Spanish, 6 per cent; Italian, 2 per cent; other languages, 10 per cent.

Professor Otlet made his estimate of the average of periodicals to a million inhabitants in 1898 as follows: United States, 310; Switzerland, 320; Belgium, 253; Holland, 184; Germany, 161; France, 156; Great Britain, 113; Austria, 98; Chile, 88; Italy, 78; Russia, 47; India, 33; Japan, 17; Egypt, 11.

The various tables, as already pointed out, show that Germany leads the world in book production, and that the United States leads the world in the production of periodical literature. Germany is the land of thinkers, the United States the land of readers.

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The Toronto board of control has decided to prosecute the Toronto Railway Company for maintaining a nuisance by keeping its cars standing on certain streets instead of placing them elsewhere when not in use.

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Furniture Paintings, Etchings, Silverware, Library, Etc. (Catalogues are now being prepared).

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. The crew of the propeller Weston of Buffalo reached Detroit on Tuesday on the steamer Benton and schooner Wilcox from Georgian Bay.

Afternoon tea trays—something new—'Mettlach' plaques in polished oak frames, in three sizes at Weller Bros. Government street.

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Stoddard denies that he gave Hanson the money to keep for him, and says he knows nothing about it. Hanson was equally emphatic in his statement to the contrary.

Several of the men who escaped from the Kinsbu Maru reached Sasebo before the Empress of Japan departed on her voyage across the Pacific.

On June 6th and 7th it is the intention to have practice with the heavy guns protecting Esquimalt harbor.

At the regular session of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school the following resolution was carried unanimously: "We, the officers, teachers and scholars, wishing to show our approval and our appreciation of the Sabbath Day of God to the youth of our land, protest against the inauguration of the Sunday baseball game, and pray that the Lord's Day Alliance will use its best endeavor to uphold our Christian Sabbath, and pledge ourselves to help them to the best of our ability."



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