

IMPERIAL GUARDS SHOW DISLOYALTY

Grand Duke Nicholas Fired Upon During Review--The Czar Changes Plans and Will Not Attend Camp.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, president of the council of national defence, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Imperial Guards in the guard-camp at Kransoye-Selo.

Thus far the Associated Press has been able to obtain only meagre details of the attack, from which it appears that the grand duke was personally reviewing, manoeuvring and putting the troops through blank firing practice, when he suddenly was startled by the hisses of bullets about his head.

Marched Back to their quarters and an investigation was begun in the hope of ascertaining which of the soldiers fired ball cartridges.

REVELATIONS IN THE BANK FRAUDS

DIRECTORS UNDERGO THEIR EXAMINATION

Is Believed That Inquiry Will Show That Irregularities Extend in Many Directions.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—The discovery yesterday of new trails of crookedness running through the muddled Milwaukee avenue bank led the state attorney to summon temporarily last night three of the principal directors in the affairs of the institution.

He denied all knowledge of the forgeries perpetrated by Stensland. "Did you ever attend a meeting of the executive committee of the board," asked Mr. Olsen of Crane.

"No sir, I never did," replied the director. "Did you ever know the executive committee to meet?" continued Mr. Olsen.

"It never met so far as I know," admitted Crane. "Did you ever pass on loans or do anything else to further the interests of the bank?" pursued the prosecutor.

"No sir," said Crane. The director was shown a note for \$4,000, dated April 4th last, and asked if the signature was genuine.

He replied that it was. He said he had borrowed a total of \$25,000 from the bank, this \$4,000 note being the last transaction of a series. He is indebted to the bank of the whole amount at present. The security which Crane gave the bank for this \$25,000 in loans consisted of 40 shares of West Chicago Street Railway stock valued at \$2,400.

He was asked if as a director of the bank he did not consider that pretty slim security for a borrower to put up? He did not think so.

Director Marius Kirby was questioned on the same subject. He was a member of the loan company together with Stensland and his son. He was supposed to pass on the loans, but he admitted to the states attorney that he left the greater part of that responsibility to the president.

Among other papers examined last night was a check for \$1,500, which bore no signature except one made with a rubber stamp, no names being attached in its place, bearing only the initials of the bank.

Remains of Two Little Girls Discovered Forty Miles From Father's Home. (Associated Press.) Moose Jaw, Aug. 11.—Word came from Wood Mountain that the remains of the two little Hoffman girls, aged 1 and 11 years, who wandered away from their home while going after berries on May 23rd last, have been

DEATH OF R. D. MUNRO. Former Manager of the British-American Paint Company Buried in Montreal.

The death occurred in Montreal, about a week ago, of R. D. Munro, formerly general manager of the British-American Paint Company, of this city. This position he occupied from July, 1900, to April, 1904, and while here resided at Cherry Bank. He was compelled to relinquish the position by the development of tuberculosis, which compelled his entire withdrawal from business. A year at Calgary and a few months at Vancouver followed, and about two months ago, he returned to his home in Montreal to spend his last days with the members of the family.

Mr. Munro was the eldest son of Robert Munro, managing director of the Canada Paint Company, and from his fifteenth year had been associated in business with his father. His loss is mourned by father and mother, a brother and two sisters, one being the wife of Rev. J. R. Dobson, of Montreal. The funeral was held from the family residence, 10 Crescent street, to Mount Royal cemetery. A brief, but impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Presbyterian Record.

FINEST CLIMATE IN WHOLE WORLD

NEW YORKER SINGS PRAISES OF VICTORIA

After Travelling Two Continents for Score of Years He Gives This City the Palm.

"I have travelled for twenty-three years throughout the United States, Canada and the continent, and I must say that Victoria has the finest summer climate I have ever enjoyed." This is the opinion of Andrew Johnson, whose last permanent place of residence and of business was in New York city but, who, for a score of years has devoted practically his whole time to travelling.

For to admire and for to see, For to behold this world so wide.

At the age of thirteen when he first started to earn his own living Mr. Johnson set upon a certain date by which time he proposed to earn sufficient money to retire from business and to devote the rest of his years to travel and enjoyment. That date fell in 1883, since which time he has been a citizen of the world. The last two months have been spent at Oak Bay hotel, and he will probably remain the guest of Mr. Virtue for several weeks longer when he will go to California remaining all winter at Riverside. He is accompanied by his son and daughter.

Mr. Johnson predicted a great future for Victoria in a tourist way, and says that in our climate and natural scenery Victoria has an asset of the greatest possible value.

"I am glad to spend my summers sometimes," he said, "in New Brunswick and on the coast of Maine. At the latter place, the scenery is beautiful, though not equal to that of Victoria, but the days are so hot that the guests at the hotels remain indoors all day, coming out in the evening to enjoy the cool breezes. Nowhere have I found the equable temperature which you have in Victoria."

"In my travels I meet a great many people, who like myself travel for pleasure, and I shall be able to send a large number to your beautiful city. "Another feature about Victoria which makes it distinct from all other places I have visited is its air of culture and refinement. I have seen no poverty, and no drunkenness, and everywhere the greatest courtesy is shown a visitor. This is one of the great charms of the place."

NEW MUSIC STUDIO. To Be Opened in the Garech Block by Benedict Bantly on Monday.

Benedict Bantly, who recently returned from Leipzig, Germany, will open his studio for the teaching of violin, piano and theory in music. The studio is situated in a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Garech block, on Yates street. Each room is comfortably and appropriately furnished, and for the violin, piano and teaching of theory there are separate apartments, so that the possibility of confusion which might otherwise arise is obviated. For his own use, Mr. Bantly has imported a piano, direct from Leipzig. The instrument is now installed, and to the novice at once suggests elegance as well as beauty of tone. The piano is a concert grand, and it is safe to say that there is none better in British Columbia.

Having achieved a long apprenticeship under the best of the German masters, Mr. Bantly now hopes to realize on his investment of time and energy, and he has done so, as few others from this city have done who have availed the same opportunity in the musical profession, he has secured a large number of pupils, and as well here as he could be going to some larger city.

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MARKED INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE

BRITISH CHANNELS FIND A PREFERENCE

Canada's Export to Great Britain and United States Have Taken Decided Advance.

Canada's aggregate foreign trade for the last fiscal year amounted to \$506,854,246, a gain of seventeen per cent, compared with the last year of conservative administration. The total imports from Great Britain, were \$69,298,751. The exports to Britain of Canadian merchandise, only, were \$127,305,470. For the year previous they were \$97,114,867.

The most striking feature of the returns is the improvement in the trade with Britain. Of the total increase of about eighty millions in Canada's foreign trade one-half is British. Since the adoption of the preference in 1897, British trade with Canada shows an improvement of 38 per cent.

The imports from Britain compared with the preceding year show an improvement of 13 per cent. The exports to Britain from the United States amounted to \$86,729,458, a gain of 8 per cent. The exports of Canadian merchandise to that country totalled \$52,546,406 as against \$70,428,765 for the previous year.

The total imports from Germany amounts to little over \$7,000,000, as against \$12,500,000 in 1905. The surtax has, therefore, reduced the German trade with Canada more than half.

ROOTING LIMBS WHILE ON TREE

MULBERRIES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Extraordinary Horticultural Experiment Carried to Success by a Resident of Victoria.

A most remarkable experiment in the propagation of fruit has just been successfully carried to conclusion by Mr. R. Robbins, of Cedar Hill road, near Hillside avenue. In addition to this he has shown that it is possible to grow mulberries in the vicinity of Victoria of the best quality.

Mr. Robbins had tried many varieties before obtaining the one he attained success with. Included in these were the Black English, White English, Silkworth English and Russian. He found that all these kinds became winter killed; nearly all the growth of the season being cut off by early frosts. This prevented successful cultivation and accordingly the mulberry has become almost if not quite absolute in Victoria and vicinity. The Mediterranean variety, however, he has found susceptible of acclimatization and, after eight years, he has a tree over twelve feet high and several others from the same stock. How he obtained them will be told later on.

The fruit he now has commenced to ripen some fifteen days ago, and the tree will continue bearing until November. Usually the mulberry, as grown in Canada, is insipid, tasteless and somewhat disagreeable in flavor. It almost requires the addition of acid to become palatable. Mr. Robbins, however, has fruit equal to the blackberry in acidity of fine flavor and suitable for eating.

This feat alone is worthy of note, but his remarkable scheme of propagation, that explodes usually accepted theories, is worthy of most careful attention. For seven years he tried budding and grafting. Over four hundred attempts were made, but only a single one was successful. Even that was only partially so. He was somewhat discouraged, but not beaten. It is generally supposed that the limb of a tree cannot be made to root after it is one year old, but Mr. Robbins determined to try a novel experiment. And this is the way he proceeded. He built a box around the tree, below the lower limbs, about eighteen inches in depth.

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both the growing tree and fruit. Therefore the fruit fell before fully ripening and all the energies of the roots is devoted to nourishing the tree. But in the one instance mentioned the roots had attained sufficient strength, even in the short period of preparation, to carry on the full functions of the orchard, and today in Mr. Robbins' grounds there is a mulberry tree only one year old, as the usual term goes, bearing fully ripened fruit.

The experiments, therefore, have added three new things to horticultural knowledge. First, that the Mediterranean mulberry is eminently suitable to the climate of Victoria; second, that a limb up to, at least, seven years old can by Robbins' method be successfully separated from the parent tree and cultivated; third, that it is possible to produce fruit, to make a tree bear, the first year after it is placed on the ground. A one year old fruit tree, not a bush or shrub, producing fruit in its initial year is something new in horticulture. He has also explained another accepted theory, for he states that, in his experiments, the older limb was the one that gave the best results and that it is perfectly possible to top off a limb at least seven years old after the preparation mentioned, and plant it in the ground where it will bear fruit the same season. When it is remembered that a mulberry usually begins to bear fruit not less than eight years after being planted the importance of his experience cannot be overestimated.

Rev. Ernest Weeks, of London, England, who is visiting Rev. Herman Carson, of this city, will speak at both services in the Congregational church; Pandora street, to-morrow. Mr. Weeks is a deputation agent of the Colonial Missionary Society, and has been travelling through Canada on behalf of that organization, gaining vivid impressions of the country and of its needs. In this connection he has been two months in the Northwest, and will shortly return with the purpose of using the impressions he has derived as a lever for awakening the interest of the people in the Old Land with regard to the missionary work in the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Weeks has been greatly impressed with the resources of Canada. His subjects for tomorrow will be "A Vision" and "Foundations."

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LOOKING FORWARD THE ANNUAL SHOW

NOVEL COMPETITION SUGGESTED FOR FAIR

Proposed to Hold Rough Riding Contest Secretary Smart Wants Assistance of Citizens.

The preparations for the annual fall fair, which will be held from the 25th to the 29th of September, are proceeding apace. J. E. Smart, the secretary, has been busy for months already, while the executive and the various sub-committees have been working energetically in carrying out the arrangements necessary to make the exhibition a proper success. For some time canvassers have been around among the local business men soliciting financial support, and the response so far is reported to have been generous. As every reasonable person must know, it requires funds to make the show a satisfactory proposition. True, it is supported to an extent by the provincial government, but the grant received from that source covers a comparatively small portion of the expense necessary before there are any returns whatever. It is to be hoped, therefore, that all interested in the city will unite in according Secretary Smart and his assistants every aid, financial and otherwise, in bringing the fall fair of 1906 to a gratifying issue.

Past experience has proved that the fair must have attractions to be a drawing card desired. This was demonstrated by R. H. Swinerton, agricultural identification with the B. C. Agricultural Association. His endeavor was, not only to make the exhibits creditable but to give the people attending something to see in addition to the displays of farming and manufacturing produce, and the innumerable other features of the ordinary exhibition. Side shows were encouraged to come, and those entering the gates on any single morning during the fair week had sufficient to keep them interested for an entire day, providing they didn't rush their sight-seeing to too great an extent. Secretary Smart intends following out this line of policy as closely as possible. The programme of attractions will be wide and varied, and promises also to prove novel.

Dr. Tolmie, a member of the executive, is in the interior at the present time bearing a commission from the management of the association which, if successfully carried out, will provide a unique competition for the local fair. He is endeavoring to arrange for a rough riding competition. It is proposed to bring from some of the immense ranges of interior British Columbia some of the shaggy, unbroken colts which abound there. With these will come expert horseback riders from all over the province to mount these animals and ride them under certain conditions. The prize will be a belt bestowed upon him the title, "Champion of British Columbia." As such a contest would be something entirely new to Victoria, or, as a matter of fact, to any part of British Columbia, it should excite widespread interest. As soon as the arrangements are complete they will be advertised broadcast in order to induce a large number of the stock ranchers to enter.

In addition to that mentioned and the other smaller ones there will be, of course, the horse races. Undoubtedly they are the piece de resistance of the show from the standpoint of sport. The recent successful meet brought off here has given Victoria a good name among the horsemen of the Sound and Lower Mainland, and now no difficulty may be anticipated in attracting entries for the exhibition competition. They have promised to come from the Sound and other points, and some of the finest races seen on the local track are assured.

While Secretary Smart is devoting considerable attention to the arrangement of attracting he is not forgetting the other side of the coin, the exhibition proper commensurate. It has practically been decided to place an electric power plant at the building in order that those wishing to show machinery in operation may do so at a minimum of expense. The premium lists have been scattered throughout all the agricultural districts of British Columbia with the object of interesting the farmers and inducing them to send their produce for competition for some

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CANADIANS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

TORONTO ARGONAUTS WIN IN GOOD RACE

Winnipeg Rowers Also Do Well at the Regatta of National Amateur Oarsmen.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 10.—There was splendid sculling, a number of interesting races and three or four close and exciting finishes in the elimination contests that open the thirty-fourth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Lake Quinsigamond to-day, and nine events were run off without a hitch, despite the misty rain that fell frequently during the forenoon.

The Association Four Sculls, run off in two heats, was the event in which oarsmen have looked forward for several months, and eleven of the fastest scullers in the country started. The survivors for the finals to-morrow are Harry S. Bennett (Springfield), Frank Beasley (New York), E. McGee (Toronto) and John O'Neill (Halifax).

Another interesting contest developed in the first heat of the intermediate singles, as a result of which Warnock of Springfield and Major of the First Bohemians will have Henderson of Winnipeg and Thomas McGee of the Ravenswood Club as competitors in the finals to-morrow.

The sport closed with a five-oared contest between the Argonauts of Toronto, the New York Athletics and the Wachusett of Worcester. All three were lapped as they neared the finish, and while the New Yorkers spurred, they could not catch the Canadians, who won by half a length, with the Wachusett third by three-quarters of a length.

Results of Races. The intermediate four-oared race was won by the Nonpareil Rowing Club of New York, St. Alphonsus Club, Boston, second.

The second race, senior four-oared, was won by the Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York. Philadelphia Barge Club, Philadelphia, second; Seawanhaken Boat Club, Brooklyn, third; New York Athletic Club, New York, fourth, time, 9:30.

Third Race (intermediate single sculls)—First heat won by Alexander Warnock, Springfield, first; Louis Major, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York, second, time, 7:10.

Fourth race (intermediate single sculls)—Second heat won by J. C. Henderson, Winnipeg Rowing Club; Thomas McGee, Ravenswood Boat Club, Long Island, second, time, 10:10.

Fifth race (senior four-oared)—First heat won by Mound City Rowing

PEOPLE'S BANK HAS NOW BEEN ABSORBED

Change in Connection With Financial Institution—Other News From Points in Dominion.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—The People's Bank of Fredericton has been sold to the Bank of Montreal, and the proceeds of the sale are to be distributed to the stockholders. The Royal Bank of Canada has generally been looked upon as a likely purchaser of the institution. It is generally believed that the directors have made a very satisfactory arrangement and one that will net the shareholders about \$250 for each share. The shareholders of the People's Bank will have the option of taking stock in the Bank of Montreal or taking cash. The Bank of Montreal pays a 10 per cent. dividend, while the People's Bank pays 5 per cent. If cash is taken out of the stock, it will mean \$225,000 for the business of the People's Bank, which has a capital of \$150,000 and a reserve of the same amount.

Rush of Settlers. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—A fair idea of how the country tributary to the Soo line of the C. P. R. in Southwestern Saskatchewan is filling up is furnished by the little town of Milestone, where two hundred cars of settlers' effects were unloaded this morning. Ten new threshing outfits and 200 new binders have been sold.

Coal Miners' Strike. Halifax, Aug. 10.—One hundred men at the Strathcona coal-mines River Herbert, Cumberland county, are on strike because the management, in order to offset a reduction in the price of coal to the Intercolonial railway, cut ten cents off the coal-cutters to-day.

By-Law Ultra Vires. Toronto, Aug. 10.—According to a decision given by Mr. Justice McMahon the by-law passed by the city of Peterborough imposing a fee of \$200 on places other than hotels where cigarettes are sold, is ultra vires. The judge said that the fee was excessive and disproportionate to the possible profit.

Approaching Wedding. Hamilton, Aug. 10.—The Hon. Wm. Gibson, member of the senate of Canada, and Mrs. Gibson, of "Inverurie," Beamsville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Mary to John Morrison Eastwood, alderman of the city of Hamilton and vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Times Printing Company, of that city.

Died on Steamer. Montreal, Aug. 10.—Word reached this city this morning that Ald. C. B. Carter, M. P. P., died on board the Allan liner Victorian last night. He had been away for some months and was on his way home at the time of death.

Committed Suicide. Delta, Ont., Aug. 10.—Emma Carr, aged 21 years, residing in the vicinity of Phillipsville, took the contents of a five ounce bottle of carbolic acid yesterday, living only about one and a half hours afterwards. The cause for the deed is not known.

Farmer's Loss. Fielding, Sask., Aug. 10.—The farmhouse of D. Steinhilber, a new settler, was burned and the contents destroyed here. Loss, \$1,000.

CHINESE QUESTION. Conflicting Opinions on Oriental Labor For Canada.

London, Aug. 10.—The Birmingham post says: "Whoever has eyes and nose in the Asia quarter in towns and villages along the Canadian Pacific coast will have little sympathy with the petition of the Victoria salmon cannery for a reduction in the head tax on Chinese."

"Asiatic Immigration into Canada," the Post says, "should be discouraged in every way."

Allan Cameron, general traffic agent of the C. P. R., interviewed regarding the Post's criticisms, said he could imagine no better class of common laborer in a country like the west of Canada. "They are strong, hardy, healthy, resourceful, capable, cheerful and obedient to law."

REBUILDING 'FRISCO. Active Work Is Commencing It Is Reported.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The rebuilding of San Francisco is proceeding at a rapid rate. The harbor commissioners have awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the ferry tower, one of the landmarks of the city, at a cost of \$44,000, and work will begin immediately. A number of big business structures are being erected, and the section of the city adjacent to the old Lotta fountain will soon resume something of its former appearance. Railroads entering the city report their business in good condition, and are planning improved methods of transportation. The commerce of the port shows a steady increase, and bank clearings are reported to be very satisfactory.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Woman Thrown Out While Policeman Is Arresting Driver.

New York, Aug. 10.—When an automobile, owned and driven by William Stewart, ran into a mounted policeman who was attempting to arrest the driver for speeding in the Bronx early to-day, Mrs. T. W. Noble, wife of a traveling salesman of the city, one of the occupants of the car, was thrown out and so seriously injured that she died to-night in the hospital. Miss Margaret Johnson, of this city, who was one of the party, is still in the hospital seriously hurt. Mr. Stewart Elliott and the policeman, Harry E. Smith, were slightly injured.

Disarm Barret, the 16-year-old son of Nathan P. Barret, a member of the Fallades commission, was killed by electricity yesterday in New Rochelle, while constructing a toy telegraph line with two young friends.

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Tablets, powders, drugs, of any kind will NOT cure headaches. Simply because they never reach the CAUSE of the headache.

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CHURCH AND STATE. Vexed Questions Are Still Occupying Attention of Spanish Government.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The government continues to maintain a firm attitude on the church and state question. A minister to-day declared that while the government was desirous of avoiding a breach with the Vatican it had determined to defend the supremacy of the state.

At the first sitting of parliament the minister will introduce the bill making the religious offices amenable to the law controlling industrial corporations, and will also introduce a bill providing that members of orders, recently expelled from France will be requested to become naturalized or leave Spain. The minister added that the cabinet was determined to carry these measures, and did not fear papal excommunication.

SUSPICIOUS FIND. In Connection With the Discovery of Girl's Body at Santa Monica.

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 10.—While no direct clue has been unearthed in the mysterious Temescal Canyon murder case, diligent search of the underbrush surrounding the spot where the body was found has resulted in the finding of a bent safety-pin in the ashes of a camp fire, the shells of two CRABAPPLES corresponding in size with the bullet hole through the head of the corpse, small pieces of blood-stained skirt, apparently bullet pierced, a hatpin, and a pebble that undoubtedly was carried from Ocean Beach, half a mile away, suggests a beach stroll previous to the murder.

CHAMBERLAIN IS ILL. It Is Rumored That Statesman Is in a Precarious Condition.

London, Aug. 9.—In parliamentary circles a rumor is current that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's health is in a most precarious condition. It has been said that after the fatigues of the Birmingham birthday celebration he had a fit, and some days before his son, Anstey's marriage, he was very ill. He is ostensibly confined to his bed with an attack of gout. It is known that Mrs. Chamberlain (whose mother, Mrs. Endicott, is with her) scarcely leaves him. The hour's drive to-day which the doctor prescribes, is the sole relaxation she permits herself.

A WONDERFUL WOMAN. At Age of One Hundred and Four She Scores Away Burglars.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A remarkable case was heard before Justice Benedict of Brockport this morning. The complainant was Mrs. Mary Dean, 104 years old, as active mentally and as sound as a woman half her age. The defendant was Roky Halstead, charged with burglary in the first degree.

On the night of June 29th Mrs. Dean discovered two burglars in her home. Being a woman of courage, she threw a lighted lamp at the intruders and they fled. Later they were arrested. The case was adjourned.

BURNED TO DEATH. By An Explosion Caused By Hot Steel Falling Into Varnish.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Five men were burned to death in the paint locker on board the torpedo boat destroyer Worden here to-day. While driving rivets in the paint locker one of the rivets struck a tin can of varnish, causing it to explode. Robt. White and William H. Wilson were blown through the opening leading into the paint locker and landed on deck.

A MEAT CASE. Summons Issued For Arrest of Butcher in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The inspector of meats found the body of a "slink" calf, one taken from a slaughterer cow, exposed for sale in a butcher shop here to-day, evidently in violation of regulations. A summons was issued for the arrest of the guilty party.

SULTAN IS ILL. He Was Unable to Attend Function Planned.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—According to a message received here from Constantinople, the Sultan's indisposition made necessary the canceling of to-day's Selamluk.

The foreign representatives who had assembled to witness the ceremony withdrew when this became known, and the troops stationed at the spot were dispersed.

It is reported the Sultan must undergo operation, and it is declared he already has done so.

This news of the Sultan's ill-health has awakened deep interest here.

A GREAT COUNTRY. Daniel Guggenheim Is Highly Delighted With the Yukon.

A dispatch from Dawson says Daniel Guggenheim, executive head of Guggenheim Sons, who is now here, declares that the Yukon and Alaska are an empire without limit. He predicts a marvelous future. His company has experts throughout the Yukon basin and Alaska. He says he will continue to purchase what looks to be a safe investment.

He is surprised to find the summer here to be a most joyous season with a luxuriant vegetation everywhere and not a sign of ice or snow for thousands of miles, with rail and steamer accommodations equal to the best on the Hudson river.

His company will build a railway from an Alaskan coast point not yet selected to the copper fields, a hundred miles inland. He denies the report that his company has bought the N. A. T. river fleet.

AT THE GORGE. Effort Being Made to Make Wind Up of Season's Attractions Memorable.

Now that the hunters have begun to talk dog and get out their guns and clearing rods—the sure signs of the advent of autumn—it comes home to Victorians to be scarcely pleasant to think that the delightful summer evenings with the lights, the music and the pictures out at Gorge park can be enjoyed. According to present information the season at the park will close on or about September 1st, and meanwhile the intention of the management is to do so constantly improve the entertainment both in length and quality that the most pleasant memories will remain. Special efforts are being made to secure a San Francisco fire film for the week after next, and it will not be the fault of the bioscope people should these fail. The intervening obstacle is that the fire pictures are regarded as exceptionally choice and several hundred dollars per night have been asked for their use, which in connection with such a free entertainment as is being given at Gorge park is prohibitive. However, if it is possible to perfect arrangement for this film it will be got. For next week three special films are promised, the only being well calculated to win approval as a "leader"—this being the pictorial translation of the stirring and intensely popular "Sherlock Holmes." This will undoubtedly prove a magnet to draw especially large crowds to the park throughout the week. Another of the new week's picture series is entitled, "Life in the Mining District," while a third is a strong farcical melodramatic offering, "The Firebug." The popular orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Thantly will be heard in a new and pleasing programme each evening.

WHY GIRLS ARE PALE They Need the Rich Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Three years ago Miss Ellen Roberts, who holds the position of saleslady in one of the leading stores in Halifax, N.S., was a pale, delicate looking young woman, who then lived at home with her parents at Amherst, N. S. She complained of general weakness and loss of appetite. Her blood was thin and watery, and she grew thinner day by day, until she looked almost a shadow. Her cheeks were sunken, all traces of color had left her face, and her friends feared she was going into a decline. "I had no energy," says Miss Roberts, "and suffered so much from the headaches and dizziness, and other symptoms of anaemia that I felt I did not care whether I lived or died. One day, however, when reading our local paper I read a testimonial given by a young girl in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as her symptoms were almost identical with my own I determined to try this medicine. Before I had used the second box I began to feel better, and I continued taking the pills until I had used seven or eight boxes, by which time I was fully restored to health." To-day Miss Roberts looks as though she had never been ill a day in her life, and she has no hesitation in saying she owes her present energy and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, heartache, paleness, general weakness, head palpitation, neuralgia, indigestion, and the special ailments that only womenfolk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure these common ailments because they make rich, red, health-giving blood, bracing the jangled nerves and giving strength to every organ in the body. Do not take any pills without the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The resignation of Seymour Eaton, as secretary of the International Policy Holders' committee, was accepted yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the International Policy Holders' committee, held at the Hotel Victoria, on the 7th day of August, 1906.

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PLANS REVOLUTION. General Paredes Plots New York to Arouse Trouble in Venezuela.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Tribune to-morrow will say that General Antonio Paredes is here to plan a revolution against President Castro, of Venezuela.

"I came here solely on that mission," said the general yesterday, "and am sanguine of its success. I shall not return until I have accomplished the purpose of my visit."

Paredes was military chief at Puerto Cabello, under President Andrade.

Falling Hair.

Whatever you may do for falling hair is your business to do it at once; it is never at a standstill. You may think it no harm to put off treatment to next week, or next month, or next season, but you should not forget that in any of those intervals the hair follicles, loosened and extended to the limit of curability may be burning your dwelling you would not put it out on sight, without waiting for a violent blaze. When your hair commences to fall out, you cannot afford in any way to delay treatment.

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Cheap Excursion from Victoria \$1.50 the Round Trip.

Children under 12, 75c

Trains leave Victoria at 8 a. m. sharp.

VISITING VICTORIA

Collector of Customs at Virden De-lighted With This City.

John McNiven, collector of customs at Virden, Manitoba, who has been spending a vacation on a visit to his brother, J. D. McNiven, M. P., is charmed with the west, in which he is paying his first visit. Mr. McNiven went to Virden twenty years ago, when frost and hail were common, and the future for many very uncertain. Land at that time was a drug on the market, but the coming of the middle-west Yankee, with his household effects, and the vigorous immigration from the old land and other parts of Canada had worked a complete change. Land is now held at high figures, the farmer gets top prices for his goods in the autumn, and in the winter has nothing to do but return East and sow in the breasts of those less fortunate by flaunting a coin east and a yard of greenbacks. Of late the tide of travel in the winter has set westward, and Mr. McNiven states that everywhere he hears the praise of the winter climate of Victoria being justly chanted by those who have experienced it. He predicts a large influx to the west from the plains this winter.

DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METHODS

Years ago they fought catarrh by internal dosing. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the ozonated air cure, better known as "Catarrhoxone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease, it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrhoxone is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone and sold in 25c and 50c sizes by all dealers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 11, 5 a. m.—With the exception of thunderstorms in Cariboo and fog on the Coast from Vancouver Island to California, the weather remains fine and warm over the Pacific slope, accompanied by moderate winds. Fine, warm weather also extends from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly, continued fine and warm to-day, Sunday and Monday.
Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, fine and warm to-day, Sunday and Monday.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear, smoke.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.81; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.
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If your feet perspire Foot Elm will benefit you.



OVER THE TEA TABLE

one of the engravers of the Victoria Colliery.
Miss L. Wark of Victoria, has been staying at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan lake, for some time now.
Mr. E. W. Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Powell (nee Orr) spent part of this week in Victoria. They made their headquarters at the Balmoral hotel while here, but took occasion also to visit their many friends.
Young lady friends of the members of the J. B. A. A. dedicated the headquarters of the association this morning.

The Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. Canon Cooper, officiated at the wedding of Captain Clark and Mrs. Georgina B. Potts, second daughter of Dr. George Potts, of Russell Street, Victoria West, on Tuesday afternoon. The wedding, which was an extremely brilliant affair, was held at the Saviour Church, Victoria West, the sacred edifice being very artistically decorated for the occasion by several young ladies who were members of the young guild of the church. Miss Potts being president of the same society. The decorations were carried out with sweet peas, shasta daisies and vinery with charming effect. The bride looked very handsome in a beautiful white gown of embroidered crepe de chene and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and ferns. She was given away by her father, while her sister Miss Jessie Potts attended her as bridesmaid. She was gowned in a pretty suit of white with a white hat of chiffon and straw. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and was very becoming. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns.
Captain Clark was supported by Mr. Clayton Fawcett of Chemainus.

The beautiful marriage service at the church was enhanced by the rendering of several suitable choral selections. Mr. Longfield presided at the organ the usual wedding marches being played by him.
A reception, very largely attended by friends of the bridal couple, was held at the residence of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony, when the happy couple received the congratulations of those present and where all were served with tempting light refreshments: Miss Fraser, Miss Trupp, Miss Sweet and Miss Mildred Sweet lending valuable assistance in caring for all.
The decorations throughout the different rooms were charmingly sweet. The drawing rooms were done in sweet peas and ferns. The dining room in pretty yellow marguerites and vinery and the hall richly festooned in ivy.
The bride's going-away costume was of navy blue cloth with vest and decorations of a soft shade of orange. Her hat, which was most becoming, was composed of the same colours.
Captain and Mrs. Clark, amid the traditional rice showers, left by the Sound Steamer Victoria for a honeymoon of several weeks' duration to be spent chiefly in Seattle. On their return they will reside in their new home, "Mount Chibley." The groom presented the bride with a horse and buggy as a wedding gift and the bridesmaid with a handsome goldclock and chain. A large collection of other very handsome, costly and useful gifts were received from their many friends both in Victoria and eastern Canada and other places.

Mr. Charles Hayward, of Victoria, was amongst those enjoying a holiday at Shawnigan Lake last week.
Mrs. Biggster-Wilson was hostess on Monday evening, when she took a large number of her friends for a delightful luncheon party on the Sound Steamer Victoria. They enjoyed the delightful music rendered by the Arion Club at the Gorge Park exceedingly.

Mr. A. B. Fraser, accompanied by the Misses Fraser, spent part of last week guests at the Strathcona Hotel which hospitality is becoming more and more popular with Victorians each season.
Mrs. Justly Gilbert entertained at a small party on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. James Patterson and her son are again under canvas this year at Brighton Beach, where they are greatly enjoying their summer holidays.
The Misses Gill with their cousin, Miss Clark, were amongst the holiday seekers who spent part of week before last guests at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

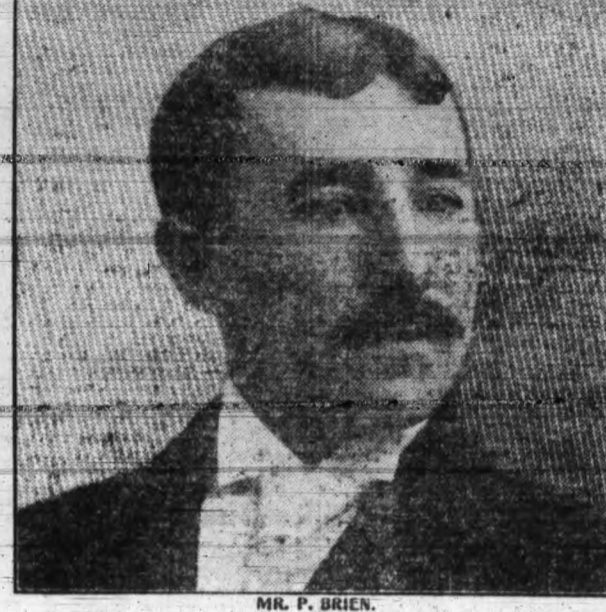
All the stranger tennis players who came over for the tournament have returned to their homes again.
Mr. and Mrs. Olive Phillips-Wolley were in town for a few days during the past week, guests at the Balmoral. On Friday they left by the Princess Victoria en route to Banff, where they expect to remain for a couple of months.

The engagement of Miss Norma Plummerfelt, who recently has arrived home from England, to Mr. A. Herbert Ritchie, of London, England, was announced during tennis week. Mr. Ritchie is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Plummerfelt at "Rhubarb."
Mrs. F. M. Ratterbury, with her nurse and family, are enjoying a holiday at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

On Thursday Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir with their family and a party of friends left on the steam yacht "Thisbe" for a trip around the coast of Vancouver Island, where they expect to capture some fine baskets of the finny tribe.
Mr. John Hutchinson and wife, of Toronto, are now here, guests of Mrs. Hutchinson and her sons, John street. Mr. Hutchinson, who is a brother of Mr. Hutchinson, city electrician, and of the Hutchinson Brothers, Broughton street, is an artist of no mean caliber. Mr. Hutchinson paints with both water colors and oils, and at one time was

"PE-RU-NA WORKED WONDERS"

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MR. P. BRIEN.

Mr. P. Brien, Accountant, residing at 22 Third street, Limoulin, Quebec, writes:
"The fatigues entailed by my duties as accountant began to weaken my system about a year ago. I felt that I would not long be able to withstand the severe strain upon my nerves, as a thing unknown to me before, I would long for office hours to be over in a moment.
"I gradually grew weaker and in a few months later my sight was impaired. I then broke down completely and was obliged to take my bed. I was also suffering from palpitation of the heart.
"After a few weeks' treatment by a local physician, I was in the same critical condition, and as the doctor held out no great prospects for me, I decided to experiment on myself.
"I took several remedies advertised as tonics, but did not derive any benefit.
"Peruna was then given a trial, and before I had taken it a week I felt my condition improving. After a few weeks more had elapsed, during which time I followed the directions carefully, my shattered nervous system became firmer, my sight stronger and I hoped to be out soon again. My expectations were realized, for in three weeks I assumed my duties as accountant at the office.
"Peruna certainly worked wonders on my system, and for persons run-down from overwork, I believe it is the most efficacious tonic."

Assistant War Correspondent Recommends Pe-ru-na.
Mr. H. B. Manley, Assistant War Correspondent during the War in China, writes: "Black and White," 888 Craig St., Montreal, Canada, writes:
"When a man travels in extremely hot or cold climates, he realizes how valuable a friend he has if he carries a bottle of Peruna.
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these columns, was the tennis tournament, which terminated the week's playing after the Times was published on Saturday last, which day, of all others during the tournament, was the gayest. Crowds upon crowds of spectators filled the grand stand and swarmed between the courts, where chairs had been placed. Conspicuous amongst the visitors were Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Admiral and Mrs. Goodrich, and several officers of the Chicago, Princeton, Paul Jones and the other ships in port. Some extremely handsome gowns were noticed. Mrs. Dunsmuir wore a costly gray net with shimmie interspersed over pink tulle, and hat of gray; Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Wark, a pretty gray checked voile over white; Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir was much admired in a light blue costume with hat to match, and Mrs. Bromley in pretty white with lace and white feather bonnet. Mrs. Audain looked handsome in a reddish cloth gown with hat of same shade. Mrs. Ritchie wore a becoming black costume, Mrs. Butchart's blue velvet, Miss Dunsmuir looked sweet in a pretty gown of cerise cloth with royal blue hat. Mrs. Herman Robertson wore a charming white serge costume; Mrs. Langworth a pretty green silk. Mrs. Pooley wore a black with silver sequins; Mrs. Lampan looked very graceful in a pretty gown of blue and white; Mrs. Joe Pemberton a handsome pink; Mrs. Galtrey wore a flowered organdy over pink silk; Mrs. Fleet and Mrs. Macdonald each wore pretty white silk costumes. Others were Mrs. and Miss Plummerfelt, Mrs. Todd, Miss Nellie Todd, the Misses Ryan, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Miss Lawrence, Mrs. J. D. Holmcken, Mrs. Trupp, Miss Trupp, Mr. and Miss Keefer, and many others. On Saturday refreshments were provided by Mrs. Galtrey, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Langworth.
Miss Beatrice Gaultin was amongst the guests enjoying a holiday at the Strathcona hotel during last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown returned recently from a short holiday which they spent with friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.
A jolly party of Victorians, headed by Col. Prior and family, have their camp pitched on the banks of the Koksilah river near Koksilah Station. There are eight tents in all in the encampment, and as the encampment is daily augmented by guests about a score are generally around the camp fire at night. A piano, ponies and other luxuries not always associated with a holiday party are present.
Salt Spring Island is yearly attracting more Victorians to this gem of the Georgian archipelago, and the farm houses there are now crowded to their capacity with guests. Strangely enough, no hotel accommodation exists on Salt Spring, but this is largely compensated for by the hospitality of the farmers. At the central settlement, near St. Mary's lake, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have about twenty guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mackenzie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Holliver. On the old Booth homestead, at the north end of the island, where it overlooks Timemall channel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akermann have also been accommodating a large number of Victorians in a most hospitable way. Those who have been camping there include Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Goodacre, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family.



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THAT INTERVIEW.
On Wednesday last there was published in the Times what purported to be an interview between a representative of this newspaper and Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

BOERS WOULD MAKE MISCHIEF.
We know in a general way that there is at the present time, and has been for some time, a very serious state of unrest in South Africa.

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instant violence. We know there will be a general and vociferous chorus of denial of this proposition. Possibly the denial might be accepted with regard to the great body of the Socialist party. But there are extremists in the party, and the extremists are not subject to the control of any faction or body endowed with the strength to restrain them.

While two European rulers, who may by stretching a point have been regarded by men of natural conservative tendencies as political anachronisms in these days of advanced ideas, within the memory of the present generation have been "removed" by the actions of "reformers" of the Red variety, three presidents of the United States and one elected ruler of the French republic have been assassinated.

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Mr. A. J. Pico will preach in the evening.
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F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, provincial assessor, has just taken out naturalization papers as a British subject.

Walter Travis, the Vancouver commercial man who was reported missing, was all the while enjoying himself at the Quamichan hotel.

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A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Scovcroft invaded their residence on Discovery street last night and gave them a surprise party. It was in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the wedding of the couple, the ceremony having taken place in Lunenburg. Music and games occupied the evening and many presents testified to the good-will in which numerous friends hold the recipients.

The funeral of the late William Erskine took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, C. A. Prescott, 12 San Juan avenue. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were A. Fairfield, J. G. Thompson and J. Hansen. There were many floral tributes from a large number of friends of the deceased.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening invited five new members, and received applications for membership. The reunion committee presented a programme of the sports to take place at the A. O. F. reunion at Nanaimo on the 15th. The Helmeck cup will be competed for by teams representing the Native Sons, Orangemen and Foresters. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion, and will play in the parade and other events. A special train will leave the depot at 8 a. m. sharp, returning from Nanaimo at 8 p. m. Stop-over tickets can be had for 50 cents extra. The return fare has been placed at the low price of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. On August 29th the annual district meeting of Columbia district will convene, this court being represented by P. C. Rogers, Brox, J. Trace and W. F. Fullerton. Matters of vital interest to the order will be discussed, amongst others that of giving funeral benefits to female members, and husbands, who may not be members of the order; also, that of adjourning members shall be entitled to meet at benefits outside the jurisdiction of their own courts.

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J. Ralph will preach at Foul Bay on the Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

F. H. Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, who underwent a severe operation early this week at the Jubilee hospital, is progressing very favorably towards recovery.

There was a small grass fire yesterday on Pemberton road. The Deluge engine, one of the old stand-bys of the fire department, took an axle while on the way to the blaze.

A wire fence behind the landing at the Gorge bridge has just been erected by the corporation. It is intended to prevent people interfering with those occupying boats while passing under the bridge.

The bioscope films of the San Francisco earthquake and fire will be here about August 22nd according to advices received by C. H. Gibbons this afternoon. They will be exhibited immediately at the Gorge park.

Dr. Harrison Dyer and Dr. Caudel, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, went up to Wellington a couple of days ago to inspect the specimens of marine life collected by Rev. G. W. Taylor of the Dominion fisheries commission while in the north.

Interviewed by the Free Press in Winnipeg at the beginning of the week, Herbert Cuthbert gave citizens of the Manitoba capital some valuable advice on tourist advertising. He emphasized the great necessity of extending a cordial welcome to prominent visitors.

Ronald Heater and Miss Berryman lead in their respective classes for the medals given by Governor Dunsmuir for long distance swimming. The following pupils qualified for first class certificates: Alex. Macdonald, Everett Taylor, Andrew Paterson, Charles Brown, May Jennings, Ethelred McIlhenny.

Since the bargain rates for trolley-rides were inaugurated there has been a great increase in this method of seeing Victoria. If there were twice as many of these vehicles in the city they could be filled at the present low figure. So rapidly is the traffic growing that those wishing to engage places would do well to secure them in advance.

Fifteen days' slaughter clearance sale. Stock-takers over we have decided to make an annual sale for fifteen days from August 9th to 24th. Now is the time to lay in a supply for summer, fall or winter, as all our staple stock is included in this sale. Come early while the stock is complete. Robinson's Cash Store, 33 Yates street.

Principal Paul, of the Victoria College, requests it stated that he will be at the school on Monday between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, and will be glad to see pupils who wish to consult him. Those who wish to write at the examination in September should send in their names to the registrar as soon as possible. Forms of application may be had from Mr. Paul.

Commencing at 2 p. m. the St. Andrew's Society is holding its fifth annual picnic at Oak Bay this afternoon. The society's picnic called every one's attention to the fact by marching from Sir William Wallace hall to the Fort street cars at 1 p. m., and the special services provided for the occasion has not proved too large to accommodate the crowd attending.

The death occurred on Thursday of the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Missoula, Mont., who were visiting friends in this city. The funeral services were held yesterday by the Bishop of Columbia over the little girl, who was only five years old. The bereaved parents and several friends accompanied the remains to Missoula, where they will be buried.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders: 1. General orders: The following extract from G. O. 111, June, 1906, is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia regiment—To be Major Capt. A. W. Curran, commanding the 1st company, efficiency shield has been awarded to No. 1 company."

Miss Olive Dahl, the Scandinavian songstress and Miss Gina Smith, the which C. H. Gibbons of this city is manager, has been meeting with big success in the Kootenay country. In Kaslo, where a concert was given on the 6th inst., the two artists were given a most enthusiastic reception, and at Nanaimo last Saturday evening they also performed to a crowded and admiring house.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Progress of Competitions Now in Progress at Tacoma—Have Reached Finals.

Friday, the next to the last day in the Pacific Northwest tournament, brought about the defeat of two champions, W. A. Goss of Portland, the Pacific Northwest champion, who was put out of the international race on the opening day of the tournament by Payne of Tacoma, was downed in a hard-fought match by Joe Tyler of Seattle. Earlier in the morning Payne of Tacoma secured his right to play in the semi-finals of the open tournament by beating W. A. McBurney of Spokane, international champion and holder of the Multnomah cup.

The result of both matches was watched with the keenest interest from the crowded galleries. The first meeting between Payne and McBurney had been awaited throughout the tournament with devouring curiosity and the outcome was the cause of great rejoicing among the Tacoma enthusiasts. The success of the Tacoma players all through the week has been remarkable, and as the result of the play yesterday afternoon and this morning, the Tacoma team in the doubles has already captured the international championship and won a right to play in the finals of the Northwest tournament, while Payne is to play Tyler in the final of the international tournament and is sure of a place in the semi-finals of the open tournament.

McBurney was not in form to-day and was an easy conquest for Payne, who won in two straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. Payne must now meet Ballinger in one-half of the semi-finals, while Wickensham of Portland, who defeated Beals in the third round play, 6-4, 7-5, will play Tyler in the other half of the semi-finals. It is not at all unlikely that Tyler and Payne will be matched against each other in the finals of the open tournament just as they are in the finals of the international. The winner of the latter, however, must still meet McBurney, the international

champion, in a challenge match for the international title.

The Tyler-Goss match to-day was one of the most interesting of the tournament. Goss won the first set, 7-5 and then lost the second set without winning a game. The Portland man had a big lead on the final set when Tyler forced his way to the front, finally winning 7-5. With the score 5-4 in his favor, and the score in the third game deuce, Goss secured a change of time and again, only to lose it in turn. Six times during the game he was within one point of winning the game, set and match, but Tyler never played stronger than in this grueling finish.

The Tacoma doubles team, Armstrong and Payne, won an exciting match from Wickensham and Goss of Portland, by a score of 6-6, 6-4. This was by the semi-finals of the open doubles. Russell-Tyler, of Seattle, are to play Thordike-Beals in the other half of the semi-finals and the winners will meet the Tacoma pair in the finals.

The Tacoma team already won the international championship, defeating Pooley and Bittler in three out of four sets. Payne also defeated Russell of Seattle in the international singles and should defeat Tyler of Seattle in the finals, will then play once more against McBurney of Spokane, the international champion.

Miss Loomis and Miss Robertson won this morning from Miss Elizabeth Balle and Miss Rhoda Vaeh in the ladies' doubles, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Annie Richardson of Tacoma played a pretty match against Miss Robertson, losing by a score of 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. Both of the sets won by Miss Robertson were hard fought and went to a deuce score. Miss Richardson played a game second only to that of Miss Ryan, the Victoria champion, among the ladies, but she lost again in the mixed doubles, J. A. Bittler and Miss E. Ryan defeating McBurney and Miss Richardson 6-3, 6-1.

Miss E. Ryan also beat Miss Ker-shaw of Tacoma 6-0, 6-4.

At the third annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest International Lawn Tennis Association the "next" annual tournament was awarded to the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, W. A. McBurney, Spokane Country Club; vice-president, E. Carr Hilton, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Remington, Olympia Lawn Tennis Club.

A committee of Arthur Remington, Harry Pooley and Walter A. Goss was appointed to prepare a code of rules to govern the annual tournament and the first five teams in doubles and the first five teams in singles and the business meeting was held at the conclusion of a dinner given by Arthur Remington.

The orchestral programme to be rendered during the evenings of next week, at the Gorge park, as announced by Musical Director Bantly, is as follows: March, Silver Hoops; Entr' Acte, Nordland fro. "It Happened in Norway"; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord"; (N. V. North, soloist), selection, Wood-land and Idyll, Verona.

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RUSSIAN OFFICERS MAY BE RETIRED

MINISTERS ADVOCATE A SWEEPING METHOD

Administration is Showing Activity in Electoral Campaign—Utilizing Police For Gathering Information.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—After preliminary investigation, the military and naval prosecutors have decided to try by court-martial no less than two thousand soldiers and sailors who participated in the Kronstadt and Sveaborg mutinies. The trial is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The decision of the Emperor to appoint two extraordinary commissions to investigate the causes of these outbreaks, and determine the responsibility for the demoralization.

War Minister Radtke and Minister of Marine Bireff are said to be arriving at the same conclusion as Admiral Skrydloff, the commander of the Black fleet, that officers are more to blame than the men.

The commission will inquire into the internal conditions prevailing in the navy and army, and it may result in a very great shake-up, including the wholesale cashiering and retirement of commissioned officers. A proposition to furlough indefinitely the superfluous sailors on the Baltic station is being seriously considered. It is pointed out that there are no ships nor occupation for them, and they are merely a source of demoralization.

Political Campaign.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Another indication of the determination of the administration to participate vigorously in the electoral campaign is furnished by an order of the minister of interior to the police throughout the empire to make reports as to the political activity of all parties in their district, their strength or organic conditions, activity and press organs.

Revolutionary League.

Moscow, Aug. 11.—The police have discovered in a neighboring village a secret printing establishment of the revolutionary league, where the manifesto to the army and navy have been printed. It is learned that among the members of the revolutionary committee recently arrested in Moscow was Mme. Efremoff, who is said to have been the chief of the central organization of the Social Revolutionists and Peasants League of Moscow. Fifty workmen agitators were expelled yesterday from Moscow.

What Other People Think

WATER WORKS.

To the Editor:—It appears strange that having had the services of experts, city engineers, water commissioners, etc., it should be reserved for the present council to discover that by an expenditure of \$8,000 for a pump, the capacity of the 12-inch pipe can be doubled. I fear that the result will prove a costly disappointment.

The committee taken into consideration the fact that to double the discharge, the velocity must be doubled; but since the resistance increases practically as the square of the velocity, the power required is no trifle. As a case in point (see *Fan-ning*), assume a 12-inch pipe delivering 120 cubic feet a minute, and having a length of six miles, with a head loss by friction to be 74 equivalent feet, pressure of 62 lbs. per square inch. Now double the velocity, and the lost head becomes 295, equal to a pressure of 120 lbs. per square inch. As we are left in the dark as to the class of pump, and how and when it is to be used, I fail to see the objection of the majority of the aldermen to obtaining a professional opinion.

As the council appear satisfied that an ample supply can be obtained from either the Highland or Goldstream district, the expenditure of \$40,000 for meters appears unnecessary. The writer does not wish it to be inferred that he is opposed to metering any system, of which the supply is limited, but we have been assured that an ample supply would be soon furnished, and the use, not abuse, of water should be encouraged.

The observation of the precipitation in the Highland district, unless extended over several years, is useless as a record, except in so far as it may be compared with the observed results at other points in the neighborhood.

The expenditure on the distribution system is apparently required under any action which may be taken, and it is to be hoped that it has been designed on a proper basis.

Is the proposed high level tank to be filled, and kept filled by the Dairy Farm pump?

There has been considerable discussion as to the merits of wooden stave pipe; it is recognized that it is well adapted for the purpose, and is economical under certain limiting conditions of head (Trans. Am. Soc. C. E. Vol. XLII). With considerable heads the steel bands result in the pipe being spaced as to render it costly. It is

hard to say what would be the ultimate effect of saturating a wooden pipe with the filthy liquid now supplied.

The writer would not have ventured a criticism if it had not been so well prepared to present another which would give an ample supply of potable water at a small expense.

1. Too much money has been expended on Elk lake to throw the whole away, and Elk lake can be utilized to a certain extent. It can easily furnish all below the forty feet zone with a supply of properly filtered water under a minimum static head of about 150, or say, 65 pounds per square inch.

2. Under clause 10 of the Equipment Water Works Amendment Act, which would ask you to publish with the letter, let the city give the statutory

notice to the company to deliver the water into the city mains at the city limits, and if desirable after the company a bonus if the work is completed in a shorter period, the cost to the city being \$67,275 as based on Mr. Adams' figures (see Daily Colonist, 24th August, 1905), exclusive of the cost of the distribution system, which is a necessary expenditure in any case. This would supply all the city by gravity, except that portion served by Elk lake.

The payment to the company would be six cents per 1,000 gallons passing through the meter; this arrangement under the act is terminable in five years. Mr. Adams' letter he offers the first million gallons at 6c per M.; 5c per M. for the second million and 4c per M. for all over the second million provided a contract is made for twenty years.

This is not as favorable a proposition as that embodied in the act. Now, what would be our position if these suggestions were adopted:

1. We should have an ample supply of potable water by gravity systems, the low levels being supplied by Elk lake and the high by Goldstream.

2. We should have time to examine, and, if approved, build the Highland system, in which case it would be unnecessary to appropriate Goldstream.

3. If the Highland system proved on investigation inadequate, we could then take the necessary steps to acquire Goldstream.

There are many matters of detail upon which no remarks have been made for fear of occupying too much space, and I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD MORUN, C. E.

Clause 10.—The rights and privileges conferred upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria at any time so desired, the Corporation may, by resolution, authorize the Corporation to pay the Works Company to furnish them with a supply of water from the works of the Corporation, within fifteen months after the date of the passing of this Act, and the Corporation shall supply water to the company, to supply and deliver, at some place west of Victoria, into the water mains of the City of Victoria, under a pressure (at sea level) of not less than one hundred and ten pounds to the square inch, such quantity of pure water up to the amount and for the period specified in the resolution, as will satisfy the needs of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the Corporation paying the company therefor at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons; and the company shall supply water to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the purpose of fire protection at the rate of five cents per thousand gallons, and which the Corporation may desire to supply with the company's pipes, and shall furnish water for flushing and watering gutters, or for the filling of tanks for fire purposes, free of charge.

(b) Provided, however, that the company shall not be required to supply a quantity of water of less than five hundred gallons per diem; and provided that the company shall not be required to furnish water for any period less than five years.

It shall not be incumbent upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria to avail itself of the right in sub-section (a) of this section, but in the event of the Corporation availing itself of such right, then the notice thereunder shall operate as a covenant on the part of the Corporation to pay to the company the amount mentioned in the resolution, and for the period specified in such notice.

AT THE GRAND.

Splendid Programme Arranged—Announced For Next Week—The Features.

Lowie, the great xylophonist, the life boat quartette, Leeds and Lamar, Dunn Francis & Co. and Wilson and Rich make their last appearance at the New Grand to-night. The crowded houses nightly testify in a practical manner to the general appreciation of the programme. For next week Manager Jamieson has secured as headliner the Harry LaRose company, in the one-act comedy, "The Sailor and the Housewife," by Will M. Crosby. This is an entire departure from the usual sketch, and has made an immense hit everywhere. The special scenery is tasteful and appropriate. The Garbellas, Dick and Maud, will appear in their eccentric comedy sketch, "My Brother Johnny." Eddie Grey and company will present a little playlet entitled "His Last Match," the part of Jack Mason, the unknown, being taken by Thos. V. Morrison; that of the Mulberry Kid by Eddie G. Grey and Grace Wilson, a society belle, by Christine Phillips. Cora Reed Turner is a serio-comic and vocalist of ability. Mr. Frederic Roberts will sing the literary song, "Because He Loves His Mother," and the moving pictures are entitled "The Holiday." The overture for the week to be rendered by Prof. Nagel's orchestra is selections from "Tannhauser," by Richard Wagner. There will be a matinee on Monday at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Hive No. 1. Ladies of the Macacuba, will hold its regular review on Tuesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall. All committees are requested to report as final arrangements in connection with the annual picnic to be held on the 21st inst. will then be made. A full attendance of officers and members is urgently requested.

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Another Contingent of Hindoos Brought on the Steamer—A Distinguished Passenger.

Shortly before noon to-day the C. P. R. steamship Montague arrived from the Far East. The vessel's cabins were well filled with passengers, and a large quantity of miscellaneous cargo. All day yesterday the ship lay off Garmah in a fog, her navigators being unwilling to proceed up the Straits in the thick weather.

Among the arrivals on the steamer was Lord Osborne de Vere Beauclerk, Lord Beauchamp, and a very distinguished family. He was major in the South Nottinghamshire Yeomanry and captain in the South Nottinghamshire Hussars, and served in South Africa from 1899 to 1902. He was late

governor of the Cape Colony, and a half brother of the presumptive of the eleventh Duke of St. Albans.

The Montague's complete saloon list is as follows: T. S. Allen, J. Bais, E. L. Barnby, Mrs. E. W. Barnby, Lord O. Beauclerk, P. S. Bent, wife and two sons, Mrs. Bernmont and three children, E. Blinhoff, F. Bennet, Miss A. C. and Miss F. O. Bryan, H. de Brieret, Rev. Lewis Byrde, wife and children, Miss Cambie, Major Cumberland, Miss Cook, G. Coulliter, E. F. Crowe, and wife, O. E. Fletcher, Lt. P. B. Hall and wife, Mrs. Hancock, E. J. Beechell, Mrs. and Mrs. MacCombe, Miss J. Hoops, Mrs. Howard, W. James, M. Kaurush, C. W. McDonald, Col. McKenzie, Chas. Marchant, Long Mark, Mrs. Chas. D. Moss, Miss Moss, J. T. Myham, M. A. Naimirk, Miss H. Noyes, Mrs. Pakman, O. C. Cliffe, F. B. Olla, S. Ota, G. H. Peterson, F. O. Ranney, E. B. Rees, E. Rousadi, R. Sato, A. Shaw, H. Sykes, W. Walker, L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Scantebury.

The Montague brought another contingent of East Indians, some 30 or more of whom landed here. These Hindoos have been coming by almost every steamer from the Orient, and are steadily increasing in number. It is thought by some that the Hindoos will in time supplant the Chinese laborers.

The steamer had a total of 188 Asiatic passengers.

Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., left for the East this morning.

Mrs. A. E. Allen, of Carr street, is visiting friends in the Comox valley.

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over the finding of the lost, the return of the wanderer, the penitence of the erring. We may read this deep meaning in the exuberance of the prodigal's father. He needs have brought forth the best robe and a family ring to rehabilitate the boy in the eyes of the community...

The far country is remoteness from God. Everyone who comes to himself leaves the far country. Memories of home are the bitterest sorrow of the prodigal. Family is inevitable in a far country...

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

LIFE MIRROR BY STORIES.

Tease Comments upon the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for August, 12. "Christ's life, my favorite narrative and how it helps me." Matt. XIII; 10-17; Ps. 119: 57-104.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Judge not thy friend until thou standest in his place.—Rabbi Hillel. So I will trudge with heart elate. And feet with courage shod. For that which men call chance and fate Is the handiwork of God.

Great men are the true men, the men in whom nature has succeeded; it is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.—Amelet. When anyone has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offence cannot reach it.—Descartes.

It is in every way creditable to handle the yardsick and to measure tape; the only discredit consists in having a soul whose range of thought is as short as the stick and as narrow as the tape.—Horace Mann. No work is futile that is nobly planned. No deed is little if but greatly done.—E. R. Taylor.

I hold not with the pessimist that all things are ill, nor with the optimist that all things are well; all things are not ill and all things are not well, but all things shall be well, because this is God's world.—Browning. DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER? You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure, try Ferronze.

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The profoundest truths may be told in the simplest language. The world can never hold a harsh opinion of Christ, for it knows him as the Good Shepherd. So long as the parable of the ninety and nine and the one lost sheep survives, the most desolate wanderer on the wild mountains of sin may hope for restoration to the fold.

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NEWS AND NOTES

A report from Madrid states that the radical scheme of reform which includes religious equity has the approval of the young king. Within the last few years, forty Protestant churches have moved out of the district below Twentieth street in New York City while 300,000 people have moved in.

The American Tract Society has voted to contribute \$500 worth of publications to aid in rebuilding the Sunday school libraries which were destroyed in the various churches of San Francisco. The American Federation of Labor, representing two and a half million working people, has unanimously approved the work of the Department of Church and Labor recently instituted by the Presbyterian Church.

A series of lectures on the Religions of the World will be delivered at Hartford Theological Seminary next year. The first course will be given by one of the most distinguished scholars of the Church of England, Prof. Frank B. Jevons, of Durham University, England.

A census was recently taken by the American Institute for Social Service of the persons engaged in philanthropic work, with a view to ascertaining the number of professing Christians among them. Out of 1000 persons thus interviewed, seventy-six per cent. were found to be communicants of some church.

The Congregationalists of America are asked to unite in raising \$200,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the churches and re-establishing Congregational interests in San Francisco. This sum is a third less than the Presbyterians consider necessary for the work, and less than one-half of the sum which the Methodists are endeavoring to raise.

Without a parable spake he not unto them. All the arrows shot by the peerless Teacher were pointed and feathered. He never preached above people's heads. The plain man could grasp and remember the stories in which Jesus embodied great teachings. Therefore "the common people heard him gladly."

The only stories that live are those which convey a spiritual teaching. In the light of the parables, and the truth which they represent that Jesus addressed himself to the understanding of the multitude, may it be said that no religious instruction and no preaching is successful unless it reaches the people and is plain to them. The dignified and learned minister who weekly speaks to only a handful of people, and rather prides himself on that fact, because his sermons are "above" the masses, needs a sharp awakening. He is acting contrary to the example and teaching of his Master. Bearers of the good news must make themselves understood by everybody. The glorious gospel of the Son of God must be translated into the speech which the plain people speak; and it must be illuminated by living parables from the present day.

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Charity.

BY DION CLAYTON CALTHROP.

The Millionaire stood at the foot of the Throne. "How are you?" said the Poor Man. "Pretty well, I thank you," the Millionaire replied in a low voice. "Dine out last night?" "Yes, I thank you."

"Over-eat yourself?" "Oh, no," said the Millionaire, quickly, raising his head; "oh, no, I have not any appetite left."

The Millionaire's heart beat furiously; he looked about him for a chance of escape. "I did once," he said, in a low, hurried whisper. "How much?" "A penny," said the Millionaire, scarcely audibly.

A ragged man came forward from the huge company behind the Throne and deposited a penny on the table by the Throne. "I'll make it twenty thousand pounds," said the Millionaire, hurriedly. "Sit down," the Poor Man said sternly. "By that penny are you saved?"

"The Millionaire sat down and a Lady took his place before the Throne. "I gave some money once to a poor beggar," she began. "You are very proud of your charity," asked the Poor Man. "I have given away a great deal considering," she replied, briskly. "Considering what, madam?" "Oh, considering what other people do," she said.

"With your whole heart did you give it for pity, for real love's sake?" "I'm not a sentimentalist," she said, hotly. "Name in the papers?" asked the Poor Man. "Of course."

"And the sum given?" "Certainly." "Did you ever attempt yourself to give this money?" the Poor Man asked. "I had my position to keep up," she replied. "Did you ever refuse to give to anyone?" "Never," she said, in a loud voice; "never."

"Never once? Think of twenty years ago?" There was a question in his voice. "The Lady turned red and tried to hide her confusion, but a million pairs of eyes were on her. "Once," she said. "Well?"

"A poor woman came up to me as I was getting into my carriage. . . . I was only a girl. . . . her voice died to a whisper—she looked as if she were dying, and she said she was hungry. I told her to go away; I hated that sight."

"Did you give her anything?" "No," she hung her head. "She had a baby?" "A light came into the Lady's eyes which turned them from their hardness into soft orbs of wonder. "Yes, she had a baby; I gave it a flower."

"A woman came out from the great assembly and put a rose upon the table by the Throne. "You may sit down," said the Poor Man. Now there came a man of about forty to stand before the Throne. He was very exquisitely dressed, and his moustache was dyed black.

"You have done a bit for charity, have you not?" asked the Poor Man. "Oh, nothing really, you know; nothing much," he replied. "Bazaar, theatricals, dances?" "Well, yes, I have done what I could, don't you know?"

"Have a good time yourself?" "Oh, yes, thanks," said the man; he felt he was getting on well. "Did you get into society in that way?" asked the Poor Man. "Yes, perhaps I did."

"Ever give anything yourself to these entertainments?" "My time, don't you know, and an awful lot of fuss—seeing people and all that." "Did they pay well?" "Not always; sometimes we covered the expenses."

"I mean did they pay you well?" "Yes." "Have you ever given anything in Charity and Love?" The man stood silent for some time and pondered. Before that vast assembly his cocksureness was giving way; he began to look shabby. "I once lent a man a hundred pounds," he said at last. "You knew he would pay you back," said the Poor Man, in a hard voice; that is not Charity. Think again. You have thrown money to beggars in the streets, you have overpaid cabmen, you have subscribed to benefits—all vanity; but I think you once did something that will cover the multitude of your sins."

The man looked shrunken and wretched; all his swagger had fallen away. "Once," he began, "but that was long ago. I had no money with me, and I was in a bad way, so I was cold and tattered; I gave him the cigarettes out of my case because I was sorry for him." Out of the crowd came a poor man to lay a little handful of cigarettes upon the table. The Man of the World had not noticed him, and the sweat stood on his forehead; he seemed ashamed of his action. "You may sit down," said the Poor Man, and at the sound of his voice the man looked up, and seeing his gift on the table he looked with unutterable relief at the Poor Man—then sat down. "A preacher" came next, very bland, but white and anxious. "Words without deeds," said the

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, July 31.—Outside her own family there has been no one who...

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Interesting letters by Warren Hastings and Walter Scott in the possession of Captain Anderson, Dunbar, are now published by the Scotsman for...

Now that the summer is waning comes the exodus from London. The weary Londoner is seeking a well-earned rest at some holiday resort...

A Sainte Marguerite Salmon. By Lieut-Colonel A. Haggard, D. S. O.

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My sister and brother-in-law were then on their honeymoon and had come out to Canada to pay me a visit...

The morning after dispatching my messenger I started down the river with two birch-bark canoes and four French half-breed guides...

We had reached a point on the river where the fierce Saguenay, dashing and roaring, divides into two channels which surround a large island...

There is a great peculiarity in this whirlpool, which is about a hundred yards across, and indeed fills up the whole of one of the channels of the river...

It is a fish which rarely exceeds five or six pounds in weight, although it does occasionally run up to eight or nine pounds...

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Upon arrival at the mouth of the salmon river, however, we were met by Onesime Nepton with rather bad news...

"Besides," he added, "you have of course got your gun, and there are plenty of wild duck."

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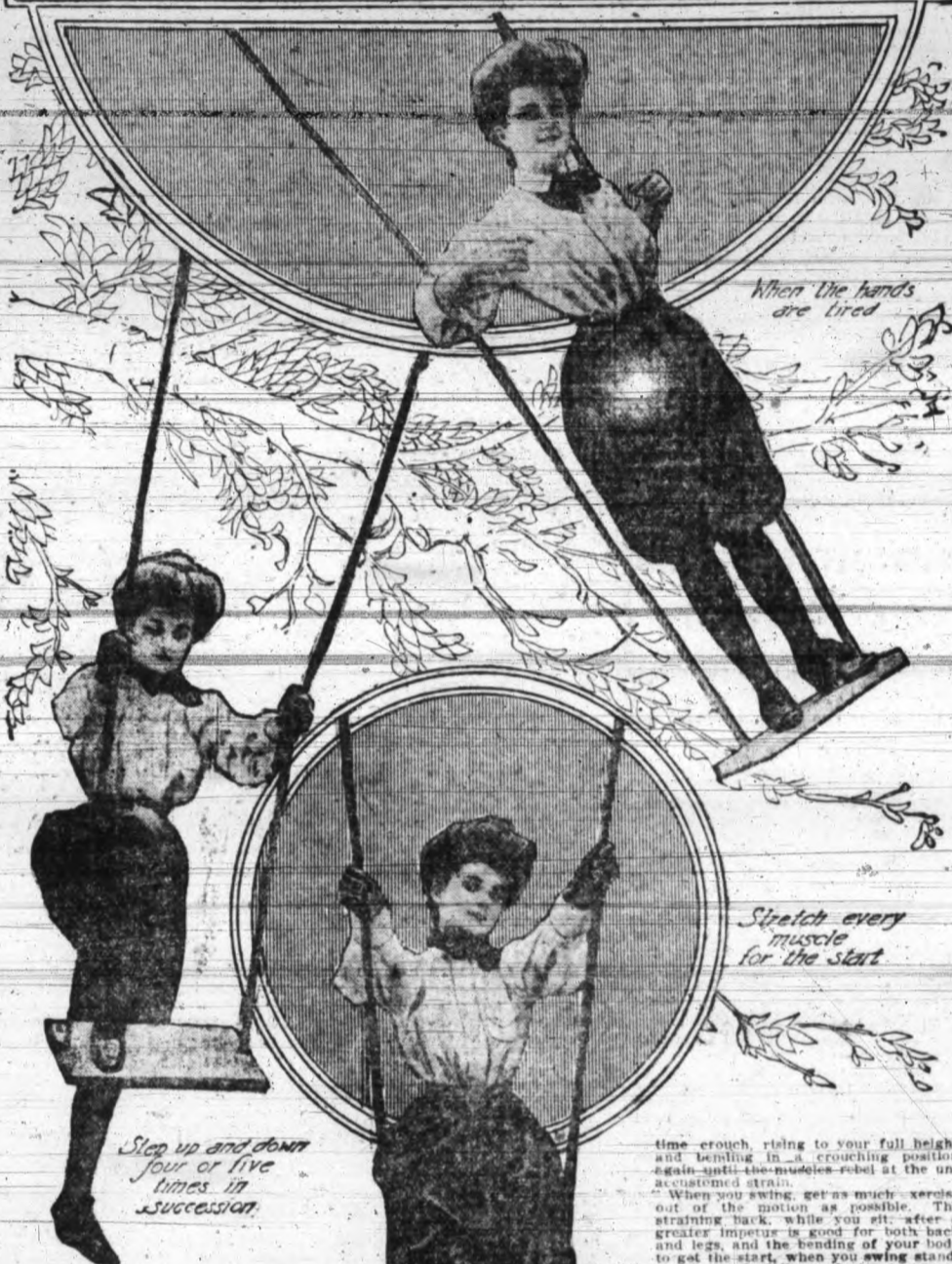
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How to be Healthy and Beautiful

ONE WAY OF EXERCISING OUT OF DOORS



When the hands are tired

Stretch every muscle for the start

Step up and down four or five times in succession

A N ORDINARY swing, such as the small members of the household delight in, may be made to furnish opportunity for splendid outdoor exercising. Such exercise may be taken in ordinary dress, although if your swing is hung in a sufficiently retired, protected spot, so that you can don a gymnasium suit, you will gain more good from them.

At any rate, leave off your corsets and put on a shirtwaist with a soft, loose collar, preferably one of the comfortable cutting style the earlier summer brought out, with collar that rolls easily away from the throat, and sleeves which as comfortably turn back at the elbow.

One of the pleasantest variations of the exercise for reducing the hips can be performed by the aid of a swing. Grasp the ropes with both hands, place one foot on the seat, and with the other hand, draw yourself up until you stand upon the swing.

Step down again, repeating the exercise four or five times. Then repeat it with the other leg, or alternate from left to right.

The bending exercise for reducing the hips and abdomen may be adapted to doing upon a swing, instead of simply bending forward, bend and at the same

time crouch, rising to your full height and bending in a crouching position again until the muscles rebel at the accustomed strain.

When you swing, get as much exercise out of the motion as possible. The straining back, while you sit after greater impetus is good for both back and legs, and the bending of your body to rest the feet, instead of simply standing, is wonderfully conducive to grace.

If you are used to gymnastic work a dozen fast swings, instead of the usual eight, will suggest themselves at the sight of that dangling rope—feats of rope climbing, which, by the way, are a beauty exercise, in the stretch of the arms over the head tends to lengthen the waist, a much sought-after effect, these days.

And even if you're not a gymnast, new exercises can be invented upon the spur of the moment, varying in the usual way, straight forward and back, with standing sideways, making your body do the work of starting the swing and keeping it in motion.

Loose heavy gloves should be worn while you swing, gripping the ropes as closely as you must when the whole weight of the body comes on them is exerted upon the hands, although it is wonderful developer of both forearm and upper arm.

When the hands are tired, rest them by throwing your arms about the ropes, so that the rope comes just at the turn of the elbow. The same exercise may be followed without using the hands at all, although they are necessarily more controlled, both in accomplishment and effect.

THE average small child is apt to lift up his voice in piteous protest at the supposedly soothing line of a certain famous lullaby, "Skeeters an a-hum-mous de honey-suckle vine," and "Skeeters" work havoc with nerves and sleep, and the poor tot finds himself chased from head-to-foot with troublesome, itching bites.

Often, too, when such bites are frequent and the child's blood is not quite the right condition, the state of affairs is aggravated into an irritation which may express itself in the form of a little rash—a close cousin to heat-rashes or as hives.

First requisite of all is to keep the blood in a healthy state by eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, especially lettuce and spinach, keeping to the simplest sort of a diet, and avoiding heating foods, such as much of any of the "blood-meats," as lamb and beef and veal are called, and all sweets.

Plenty of cool sponge baths help to keep you cool and comfortable, and, by the way, if these baths are not taken too wet, there is practically no limit to the number you may take in a day, provided that you do it quickly, and that you rub down well with a clean towel afterwards.

The curious thing about such baths is that, in spite of the fact that they put you in a glow all over, you are not made consciously warm by them. In fact, when the heat seems to centre in the top of your head, a quick cold sponge draws it away and takes the strain off your nerves more quickly than anything else does.

Don't scratch—advise children to scratch, heat rash, mosquito bites, or hives.

For hives, sponge with a strong solution of common baking soda, dabbing on freely, and keeping them wet. Witch hazel is also soothing.

Ammonia seems to take out the sting of bites as nothing else does. Either the common household ammonia, or the most delicately-perfumed toilet ammonia may be used.

A few drops of ammonia in a cup of water is cooling, if dabbed on bitten arms and legs, although for new bites—the kind that itch terribly—the ammonia is best applied undiluted.

For serious bites, lard, mixed with glycerine and spread over the bite, will draw the irritation out in a little while, and is cooling at the same time.

When children have been badly bitten about the arms and bare legs (which suffer most of all from mosquito onslaughts) it is sometimes well to bandage the little limbs with strips of old linen, keeping them wet with witch hazel or diluted ammonia.

Applications of hot water should be made for bee or hornet stings before the ammonia or prepared kaolin is applied.

On the Care of the Hair and Skin

Hair on Arms

Will you kindly inform me how to use the hair on my arms as a bleach for superfluous hair on the arms? I am having the hair removed by electrolysis, but as this is very slow and I would like to use the bleach as a temporary remedy only.

Apply the pure peroxide of hydrogen to the arms with a soft rag twice a day. Each time allow it to dry on the arms.

The Vaucaire Remedy

I have tried several of your formulas, and found them to be all you say they are. Will you please write me more of the "Vaucaire Remedy" for the hair on the arms? I have tried it several times and it has given me full directions as to its use, and how long will I have to take it before seeing a change?

MR. S. L. C.

There is little to tell of the Vaucaire Remedy. Its application is simple. You doubtless often see the formula published in my columns, with full directions as I can give. The length of time required to produce results depends upon each individual case, sometimes it is two weeks, sometimes ten.

Hot Water for Insomnia

"Subscribers" who suffer from sleeplessness should drink hot water before retiring for the night, as you advise in your paper some time ago. I had the same trouble, but since taking hot water every night I have no trouble with sleeplessness.

Also, for any one desiring to acquire an appetite, a raw egg, containing the yolk, is a wonderful food for nervousness and ailing an appetite.

Now I want to ask you for a remedy for a weak heart, from which I suffer very much. I have a family bandage and have used different salves. All seems not to cure.

Also, I have ringing noises in the ear, at times worse than others. Can it be treated by a family bandage? I eat very much the noise becomes worse.

Please write me some home remedy for both, as I cannot afford to go to a doctor.

I regret that I can offer no suggestion in regard to a remedy for your trouble. A number of things might be responsible for the weak heart and ringing in the ears that you describe, so I could not help a thing of what you did not know the source. Without a doubt, a physician is the one to advise you in this matter. You say you cannot afford this. A trip to a good hospital to the free-dispensary will cost you nothing.

Prickly Heat

Will you print in your columns as soon as possible a good remedy for the cure of hives or prickly heat?

CONSTANT READER.

Prickly heat yields to the following treatment: First, a bath, in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda; dry gently and bathe the affected parts in diluted witch hazel.

Too Stout

Being a steady reader of your paper for a long time, but have not seen anything that applied to my case. I want something to improve my skin.

I have everything that helps to make a poor complexion. I am willing to risk anything for a nice skin. I have tried a good many things, but without success. Please let me know how long it will be before you can do anything for me.

DISCOURAGED.

You do not mention the particular ailments of your skin, so I must leave to answer you generally.

Before trying external remedies, see that your whole system is in good

Bites and Stings



How itches suffer most from mosquito onslaughts



Cool bandages of old linen



Keep to bandages wet

Mrs. Henry Symes' Answers to Correspondents

Hot or Cold Water

D O YOU think hot water is better than cold to wash with before going to bed? I have been told that she used the white of an egg and lemon juice mixed, and some one else told me to wash with in the morning. I use soap.

MR. J. W. J.

You should never use very hot water for the face; lukewarm once a day with a pure soap, is sufficient. Other times use cold water; the soap should be used but once, with the lukewarm water. I know of no special benefit derived from the use of lemon juice and white of egg.

To Enlarge the Hips

Will you please print in your beautiful column a remedy for small hips? I have hardly any hips at all, and would like something to make them larger.

AGNES, where any exercises in physical culture I could take to enlarge them? I will wait anxiously for a reply in the column which has given me so many useful remedies previous to this.

E. C. M.

The following exercise is excellent for developing the hips. Stand alternately on one foot, swing the free limb perpendicular fashion from the hips, each time allowing it to go as far forward and backward as possible. To improve the appearance of your neck, first bathe it in hot water, and then massage with a good skin food, rubbing it well into the pores.

Not a Tonic

Will you please publish for me your formula for hair tonic, containing henna, which you said was harmless being purely vegetable? I am a subscriber.

The formula containing henna is not hair tonic, but a dye, giving the hair a dark reddish tinge. Will you repeat your question, mentioning which you want, tonic or dye?

Methods Good

Will you kindly advise me through your "beauty columns" as to whether my system of using your massaging cream is commendable?

"Once bathed" I bathe face and hands in warm water, then, carefully massaging with your cream, and then, after drying, I rub on your cream, all around the face, neck, and hands, and then, after drying, I rub on your cream, all around the face, neck, and hands.

At all other times I

Formula for Hair Tonic

Alcohol, 2½ ounces.
Castor oil, 1 ounce.
Sulphate quinine, 2 grains.
Thiurine, 1 grain.
Apply twice daily, rubbing well into scalp with stiff brush.

Factor oil, 1 ounce.
R. S. Should the cream be frequently renewed, or do they keep well if contained in screw-top jars.

First, you have not the correct ingredients for my cleansing cream, which is as follows:

Cleansing Cream

White wax, 2 ounces; spermaceti, 2 ounces; sweet almond oil, 12 ounces; distilled water, 12 ounces; glycerine, 2 ounces; borax, 1 ounce.

Your method otherwise is very good. You should apply Dr. Snowmaker's bleach as frequently as needed, perhaps beginning the treatment with daily applications.

The creams usually keep indefinitely, but should you ever see signs of staleness, renew them. Let me thank you for the tonic formula. I hope some other reader may find it useful.

Formula Repeated

Will you kindly give me the cure for corns which contains among other things, salicylic acid?

Mrs. C. E. R.

Corn Cure

Salicylic acid, 1 dram; collodion, 1 ounce. Paint over the corn once a day, and scrape away the superfluous growth at the end of three or four days.

When Pimples Follow Blackheads

I have been reading Hama in your beautiful column for some time, but the fact is, I don't know how to begin treating my skin. I have a great many blackheads, and I want you to please help me. I am very much troubled with blackheads, but they only stay in the pores, but become

Proprietary Article

Where could I get the brilliantine for the hair?

Brilliantine is a proprietary article, put up by several firms. I cannot, according to my rules, recommend any special one. Would you like to use this formula?

Brilliantine.

Sweet almond oil, 12 ounces.
Alcohol, 4 ounces.
Glycerine, one fluid ounce.
Oil of rose geranium, twelve drops.

Alternate the Treatments

R. S. Treat this lotion for an oily skin.

Wash for Oily Skin.

Wash with warm water, and then apply the following lotion:

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To Clear the Complexion

The following treatment is excellent for clearing the complexion: Just before washing it, rub it over with two teaspoonfuls of flowers of sulphur, mixed in half a pint of new milk. This mixture should stand a little while before it is used on the face.

Freckles and Pimple Cream

Petroleum, 1 ounce av.; lanolin (anhydrous), 1 ounce av.; hydrogen peroxide, 1 ounce av.; salicylic acid, 1 fluid dram.

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On the Care of the Hair and Skin

Hair on Arms

Will you kindly inform me how to use the hair on my arms as a bleach for superfluous hair on the arms? I am having the hair removed by electrolysis, but as this is very slow and I would like to use the bleach as a temporary remedy only.

Apply the pure peroxide of hydrogen to the arms with a soft rag twice a day. Each time allow it to dry on the arms.

The Vaucaire Remedy

I have tried several of your formulas, and found them to be all you say they are. Will you please write me more of the "Vaucaire Remedy" for the hair on the arms? I have tried it several times and it has given me full directions as to its use, and how long will I have to take it before seeing a change?

MR. S. L. C.

There is little to tell of the Vaucaire Remedy. Its application is simple. You doubtless often see the formula published in my columns, with full directions as I can give. The length of time required to produce results depends upon each individual case, sometimes it is two weeks, sometimes ten.

Hot Water for Insomnia

"Subscribers" who suffer from sleeplessness should drink hot water before retiring for the night, as you advise in your paper some time ago. I had the same trouble, but since taking hot water every night I have no trouble with sleeplessness.

Also, for any one desiring to acquire an appetite, a raw egg, containing the yolk, is a wonderful food for nervousness and ailing an appetite.

Now I want to ask you for a remedy for a weak heart, from which I suffer very much. I have a family bandage and have used different salves. All seems not to cure.

Also, I have ringing noises in the ear, at times worse than others. Can it be treated by a family bandage? I eat very much the noise becomes worse.

Please write me some home remedy for both, as I cannot afford to go to a doctor.

Prickly Heat

Will you print in your columns as soon as possible a good remedy for the cure of hives or prickly heat?

CONSTANT READER.

Prickly heat yields to the following treatment: First, a bath, in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda; dry gently and bathe the affected parts in diluted witch hazel.

Too Stout

Being a steady reader of your paper for a long time, but have not seen anything that applied to my case. I want something to improve my skin.

I have everything that helps to make a poor complexion. I am willing to risk anything for a nice skin. I have tried a good many things, but without success. Please let me know how long it will be before you can do anything for me.

DISCOURAGED.

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Will Reduce, Not Enlarge

Will you please tell me the effect of the exercise stretching the arms straight above head, and bending down, touching toes without bending knees, has upon the body? Does it make your legs same length? I have read that it will, and I will gladly prescribe some special treatment.

The exercise you describe is a good one to reduce the abdomen. It also has this effect, in less degree, upon the hips. The bust is not affected by it in any way.

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A LITTLE MISTAKE.

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POPULAR MEETING PLACE

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FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS,

Cherchez la femme? Her first name's Matilda. Surname doesn't matter; it will be the same as mine very soon.

Why Not Try?

There's no use getting mad if that For Sale sign you stuck on the front of your vacant house has not brought you a tenant or purchaser.

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FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIMES

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REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

SWINERTON & ODDY 142 GOVERNMENT STREET. NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE...

Beaumont Boggs

Real Estate and Insurance. Agent, 41 Fort St. COTTAGE No. 15 Caledonia Avenue...

An Advertisement in the Times Will Give Returns

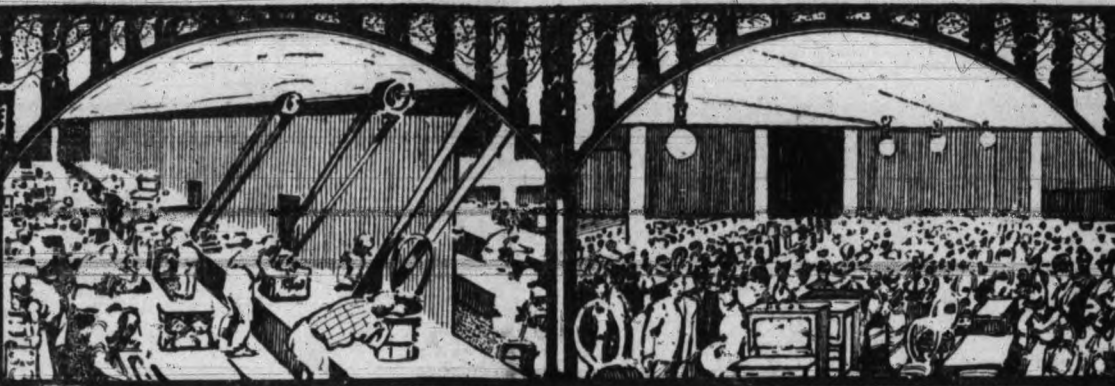
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

FURRIER. FRED. PORTER, taxidermist and furrier. 42 Johnson Street. LADIES' TAILORS. JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear...

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to amend and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete...



David Spencer Ltd.
WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

CONTINUANCE OF THE
AUGUST SALE OF

Furniture and Housefurnishings

Thrifty Housekeepers are attending this Sale, for this Sale is providing Bargains for all parts of the Home. Bargains in the Furniture Store, in the Carpet Store, and in the Basement, where all kinds of Kitchen Utensils and Crockery are being sold at a marked saving. The Furniture Section is particularly busy, for here the value given is certainly remarkable; and remember, also, that we have not any cheap Furniture, but all's Medium and High Grade.

Besides the Furniture, we have a very unusual list of Bargains for the Third Week of August. For instance: All our Summer Dresses for Women will be offered at \$2.50 and \$4.50. Also, a Special Purchase of Men's Clothing has just come to hand, which we wish to clear out next week before the Fall Stock arrives.

IMPORTANT SALE OF Women's Dresses Monday

\$3.75 to \$5.75 Values, \$2.50
\$6.50 to \$12.50 Values, \$4.50

LADIES' CHAMBRAY DRESSES. fancy blouse with eyelet, embroidered yoke, circular tucked skirt, in blue, pink, lavender. Regular \$12.50. MONDAY, \$4.50.

INDIAN MULL DRESSES. fancy transparent yoke, skirt trimmed with accordion pleating. Colors: Blue, pink, white. Regular \$10.50. MONDAY, \$4.50.

LADIES' FANCY LUSTRE SHIRT WAIST SUITS. tucked waist and skirt. Colors: Dark blue, light blue, green and cream. Regular \$3.75. MONDAY, \$4.50.

LADIES' FANCY TUCKED SHIRT WAIST SUITS. in blue. Regular \$7.50. MONDAY, \$4.50.

LADIES' LUSTRE SHIRT WAIST SUITS. in navy blue, cream, brown and green. Regular \$4.50. MONDAY, \$2.50.

LADIES' FANCY FRENCH GINGHAM SHIRT WAIST SUITS. in black and white, blue and white, pink and white, and lavender, with tucked blouse and skirt. Regular \$7.50. MONDAY, \$4.50.

LADIES' FANCY WHITE-LAWN DRESS. tucked blouse with front of embroidery, panel in skirt to match. Regular \$5.00. MONDAY, \$2.50.

LADIES' FANCY DIMITY DRESS. surplice waist, skirt has tucked flounce and shirring. Regular \$5.75. MONDAY, \$2.50.

LADIES' PRINT SHIRT WAIST SUIT. tucked blouse and skirt, in green, blue and tan. Regular \$4.00. MONDAY, \$2.50.

LADIES' LINEN-SHIRT WAIST SUITS. with tucked blouse and skirt, in white, blue and brown. Regular \$3.75. MONDAY, \$2.50.

TO-NIGHT IN THE BASEMENT

The basement is quickly making a reputation for itself. It will soon be one of the most popular parts of the store. We can sell goods at a very low margin of profit down there, and it has not taken the public long to find this out, and besides the low price we have room enough to keep a big variety of all lines of Kitchen Utensils for you to select from, and that means a considerable saving in time and trouble in making your selections; also we are making the Crockery Store more complete every day. If you are in the store, be sure and visit this department to-day. Tables of Ornaments at Special Prices, Cups and Saucers, Breakfast Sets, Dinner Sets, Jardinieres, Rockingham Ware, etc., etc., all at prices that you'll think are right.

Men's Kid Gloves, value \$1.00. To-night 50c.
English Cashmere Socks, samples and small lots, values 25c. to \$1.50. To-night, 25c.



MONDAY
\$5.00.

ON MONDAY A Special Purchase of MEN'S SUITS

GO ON SALE AT \$5.00.

A suit that many will find worth buying to finish out the summer; compare them with SUITS sold in ordinary stores at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

SALE OF SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLES AND KITCHENWARE, MONDAY

Iron Beds

White Enamel Iron Bed, size 4 feet 6. Regular price, \$29.00. Sale price, \$17.75.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounted, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$4.75. Sale, \$3.90.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounted—Regular, \$4.40. Sale, \$3.50.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounted, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$3.75. Sale, \$2.75.

Plain White Enamel Iron Bed, extra high head piece, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$3.25. Sale, \$2.50.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounted, extra scroll work on head. Regular, \$5. Sale, \$4.75.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounted, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$5.50. Sale, \$4.50.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounted on the corners, with brass filling in the centre. Regular, \$6.50. Sale, \$5.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounted along top, extra brass scroll work. Regular, \$15. Sale, \$11.75.

White Enamel Iron Bed with extra heavy brass trimmings, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$16.75. Sale, \$11.50.

White Enamel Iron Bed with heavy brass trimmings, bow foot. Regular, \$17.50. Sale, \$13.50.

White Enamel Iron Bed with fancy scroll, head and foot brass trimmed. Regular, \$14.50. Sale, \$11.75.

White Enamel Iron Bed with smooth brass mounts, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$20. Sale, \$14.

One Green Enamel Iron Bed, fancy brass mountings. Regular, \$20. Sale, \$14.

Extra Fancy White Enamel Iron Bed, 4 feet 6. Beautiful brass trimmings. Regular, \$24. Sale, \$18.

Special Reduced Brass Bed, extra large tubing, bow foot. Regular, \$45. Sale price, \$29.

One All Brass Bed, bow foot, extra heavy brass mountings. Regular, \$65. Sale price, \$47.

Solid Brass Bedstead, two-inch tubing, extra heavy brass filling, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$65. Sale, \$47.50.

Satin Finish All Brass Bedstead, 4 feet 6. Square tubing with brass ground tubes. Regular, \$72. Sale, \$57.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass trimmings, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$6.50. Sale, \$4.50.

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass trimmings, size 4 feet 6. Regular, \$4.75. Sale, \$3.90.

White Enamel Iron Bed, size 3 ft. 6. extra brass trimmed. Regular, \$8.50. Sale, \$6.75.

White Enamel Iron Bed, extra heavy tubing, size 3 ft. 6. Regular, \$14.50. Sale, \$9.50.

White Enamel Iron Bed, extra heavy brass tubing. Regular, \$16.75. Sale, \$13.00.

Bronze Finished Iron Bed, with solid brass tubed fillings. Regular, \$18.50. Sale price, \$13.75. (Size, 3'7.6.)

Bronzed Iron Bed, brass trimmed head and foot, size 3 ft. 6. Regular, \$17.50. Sale price, \$14.00.

Sideboards

One Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard, 3 swell front drawers, extra heavy scroll work on cupboard drawers, beautiful British plate mirror, size 18x32. Regular price, \$48.75. Sale, \$38.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard, fancy bevelled mirror, size 18x32; velvet lined drawers, scroll-front, fancy carved cupboard doors. Regular, \$48.00. Sale, \$38.50.

Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard, extra high polish, bevelled glass, size 16x40; fancy carved front. Regular, \$57.00. Sale, \$43.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard, extra large bevelled mirror, size 20x48, fancy swell front drawers with large highly polished smooth cupboards. Regular, \$65.00. Sale, \$49.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard, extra large bevel mirror, double oak pillar supports, very highly polished swell front drawers with large cupboard compartments. Regular, \$54.00. Sale, \$65.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard with fancy scroll, supports for top, large bevel mirror, with swell front drawers, highly polished. Regular, \$65.00. Sale, \$48.00.

Beautiful Hand Carved Quarter-Cut Oak Sideboard, extra large bevelled mirror, size 21x54. Regular, \$125.00. Sale, \$90.00.

Three Oak Buffets, special reduced sale price, with bevel mirror, leaded glass fronts. Regular, \$22.50. Sale, \$14.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet, fancy top with bevel mirror, very neat design. Regular, \$28.00. Sale, \$23.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet, scroll top, extra highly polished. Regular, \$28.00. Sale, \$23.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet with extra large bevelled mirror, swell front, with extra large cupboard compartment. Regular, \$38.50. Sale, \$29.00.

Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak Buffet with fancy leaded glass cupboard doors, swell front drawers, fancy bevelled mirror. Regular, \$47.50. Sale, \$39.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet, fancy bevelled mirror with large china closet compartments—oval glass front. Regular, \$45.50. Sale, \$33.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet, two drawers with cupboard compartment on each side, decorated shelf underneath. Regular, \$37.50. Sale, \$28.75.

Extra Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak Buffet, fancy bevelled mirror, swell front, with extra large cupboard compartment. Regular, \$47.50. Sale, \$39.00.

Quarter Cut Oak China Closet and Sideboard combined, swell front drawers, two fancy bevelled mirrors. Regular, \$65.00. Sale, \$45.00.

Quarter Cut Oak China Closet and Sideboard combined, swell front drawers, bevelled mirror, very neat design. Regular, \$45.00. Sale, \$33.00.

Weathered Oak Sideboard and China Closet, fancy leaded glass, oval glass in front. Regular, \$75.00. Sale, \$52.00.

Weathered Oak Sideboard, Gothic style, leaded glass china compartment, large bevelled mirror. Regular, \$85.00. Sale, \$62.00.

Quarter Cut Weathered Oak Sideboard, two large bevelled mirrors, fancy leaded glass front. Regular \$68.00. Sale, \$54.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Weathered Buffet, fancy glass front, large bevelled mirror. Regular, \$45.00. Sale, \$27.50.

Weathered Oak Dinner Wagon, 2 small drawers. Regular, \$19.50. Sale, \$15.00.

Weathered Oak Dinner Wagon, fancy design. Regular, \$14.50. Sale, \$9.50.

Golden Oak Dinner Wagon, extra high polish. Regular, \$14.00. Sale, \$9.50.

Dining Room Tables

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 8 and 10 ft. extension. Regular, \$14.00 and \$16.00. Sale, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table, extra heavy legs, 8 and 10 ft. extension. Regular, \$19.00 and \$22.00. Sale, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, 8 and 8 ft. extension, extra heavy legs, fancy turn. Regular, \$27.50. Sale price, \$24.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Round Extension Dining Room Table, 8 ft. Regular, \$25.00. Sale, \$19.00.

Solid Oak Round Dining Room Table, 8 ft. extension. Regular, \$25.00. Sale, \$19.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, extra high polish, with fancy fluted heavy legs, 10 ft. extension. Regular, \$25.00. Sale, \$19.00.

Extra High Polish Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, 12 ft. extension, heavy legs. Regular, \$47.50. Sale, \$32.50.

Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Table, 8 ft. extension. Regular, \$32.50. Sale, \$26.00.

Weathered Oak Dining Room Table, quarter cut, 10 ft. extension, very neat in design. Regular, \$27.50. Sale, \$22.50.

Handsome Weathered Oak Dining Room Table, square heavy legs, 10 ft. extension. Regular, \$32.50. Sale, \$27.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Round Extension Table, 8 ft., extra heavy hand carved legs. Regular, \$45.00. Sale, \$39.00.

Highly Polished Flemish Oak Dining Room Table, extra heavy legs. Regular, \$62.00. Sale, \$50.00.

Highly Polished Mahogany Round Dining Room Table. Regular, \$50.00. Sale, \$38.00.

Kitchen Chairs

Elm Kitchen Chairs, double rung throughout, fancy design in back. Regular, \$6. Sale, \$5.

Elm Kitchen Chairs, with brace for support. Regular, \$1.25. Sale, \$1.00.

Elm Kitchen Chairs, double rung throughout. Regular, \$1.25. Sale, \$1.00.

Elm Kitchen Chairs, fancy wide back, very neat in design, double rung throughout. Regular, \$1.25. Sale, \$1.00.

Elm Kitchen Chairs, double rung, with splin back. Regular, \$1.25. Sale, \$1.00.

Ladies' Linen Skirts

ON SALE MONDAY. Ladies' Linen Skirts, trimmed with circular bands, tucked front. Regular, \$2.00. Sale, \$1.50.

Ladies' White Linen Skirt with deep flounce, all over lace medallions, shirred flounce. Regular, \$4.00. Sale, \$3.00.

Ladies' White Linen Homestead Tucked Skirt. Regular, \$7.00. Sale, \$5.00.

Ladies' Holland Skirt, with inverted pleats, all over lace medallions. Regular, \$4.00. Sale, \$3.00.

SALE OF Inlaid and Printed Linoleums ON MONDAY

On Monday we place on sale our stock of Inlaid Linoleums. Best grade at \$1.00 a yard. Usually sold by us at \$1.25. Most stores get \$1.50 for the same grade.

20 pieces of Printed Linoleum. Value, 75c. Monday, 50c. square yard. (Third Floor.)

... CARPETS ...

Value, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday, 75c. yard. Brussels Carpets at one dollar a yard. Choice designs to choose from, and plenty of a pattern.

Wiltons, velvets and axminsters, 20 yards to one roll of a pattern, good designs, but we wish a clean stock before the end of the month, hence the great reduction.

AUGUST SALE OF TOILET SOAP

Clearing Sale of Toilet Soaps at 7:30 To-Night Three Boxes Only to Each Customer.

- 7 Boxes Colgate's La France Rose... Reg. price, 75c. Sale... 25c.
- 18 Boxes Colgate's Vioris (A New Violet)... Reg. price, 75c. Sale... 25c.
- 25 Boxes Colgate's Viodora... Reg. price, 45c. Sale... 25c.
- 8 Boxes Silverware Soap... Reg. price, 35c. Sale... 25c.
- 15 Boxes Colgate's Caprice... Reg. price, 35c. Sale... 25c.
- 14 Boxes Colgate's Zephira (English Soap)... Reg. price, 75c. Sale... 25c.
- 21 Boxes Colgate's Tube Rose Bouquet... Reg. price, 50c. Sale... 25c.
- 25 Boxes Colgate's Fifth Avenue Bouquet... Reg. price, 50c. Sale... 25c.
- 35 Boxes Floating Bath... 4 cakes for 25c.
- 35 Boxes Colgate's Juvenia (Cleavers)... Reg. price, 75c. Sale... 25c.
- 5 Boxes Colgate's Lavender... Reg. price, 50c. Sale... 25c.
- 10 Boxes Colgate's Savon Rose... Reg. price, 50c. Sale... 25c.
- 26 Boxes Colgate's Cuticura, per box... 25c.
- 4 Boxes Colgate's Vinolia, per box... 25c.
- 100 doz. Spencer's Ointment, per cake... 25c.
- 100 doz. Tar Soap, per doz... 50c.
- 100 doz. English Tar (beautiful soap), per doz... 50c.
- 100 doz. Cleavers Unscented... 3 cakes for 25c.
- 100 bars White Castle, per bar... 25c.
- 100 bars Mottled Castle, per bar... 25c.