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BARON DE SALDERN DEAD.

As a Young Man He Foresook His Family and Came to America.

Mr. Herreschoff said the boat was a world-beater, and intimated that she made much better time than 35 miles an hour. The boat is said to have engines of 75 horse-power. She is 32 feet long with less than five feet beam, and sets very low in the water. She is constructed of aluminum and steel. Much secrecy has been maintained in her construction.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Engineer on One of the Engines Killed—All Others Escaped.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Word was received at the headquarters of the Delaware & Hudson R. R. Company here today that one man was killed and another slightly injured in a rear end collision near Sydney, forty miles this side of Binghamton, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Passenger train No. 14 ran into the rear of a freight train. The passenger locomotive jumped the track and rolled down an embankment, crushing to death the engineer, O. Beach, of Onondaga. The fireman jumped and escaped with a few scratches. No one else on either train was hurt.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Not Improbable That King Edward and the Kaiser May Meet.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Neither the British embassy nor the foreign office is able to confirm or deny the report that Emperor William and King Edward will meet at Frankfurt-on-the-Main during the latter's journey to Marienbad, nor according to the foreign office has the German embassy at London received any information regarding such an event. Official circles, however, do not regard the report as improbable.

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INDIGNATION IS SHOWN BY JAPAN

RUSSIA'S BEHAVIOR IS VERY OFFENSIVE

The Irritation Felt is Not Calculated to Advance the Cause of Peace.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 4.—A London dispatch to the Times says: "It is evident that strong indignation is growing up in Japan in consequence of Russia's attitude in regard to the peace conference. The newspapers point out that Japan's attitude toward the war has been studiously self-contained and moderate, and that Japan has carefully refrained from all vaunting or conduct calculated to increase the humiliation of her opponent. Now she approaches the conference quietly, and consequently without boasting. Nevertheless it is deemed Japan's unbroken succession of victories constitutes a fact which cannot be blinked at and justly confers upon her the right to speak in the tone of the conqueror and impose terms of peace, whereas on the contrary Russia arrogates that right, and behaves as if she were mistress of the situation, and entitled to dictate terms, having only consented to open negotiations as an act of benevolence toward Japan. Apparently Russia counts upon three things, the chances of Linvitch's success, intervention on the part of the powers or Japan's exhaustion. Concerning Linvitch's prospects, Japan says nothing, concealing intervention, she says that if a world-wide configuration is caused, the responsibility will rest with Russia; concerning Japan's exhausted condition, she says her acts will speedily prove her ability to continue the war with greater vigor than ever, and that her comprehensive of a fresh series of object lessons is necessary in order to educate Russia to a true appreciation of the situation. It is significant that these utterances are endorsed by journals which habitually avoid an aggressive tone. At the leading papers assert that there is little hope of immediate peace, while the military preparations are conspicuously vigorous.

TO INSPECT BATTLESHIP.

Commander Kamimura Saito For Scotland to Take Charge of New Ship.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 4.—Kamimura, the Japanese commander, who in the battle with Admiral Rojstovsky's squadron, left the armored cruiser Tokiwa, sailed New York today on the steamship Celtic to take charge of the new Japanese battleship Katori now building in Scotland. Lieut. Commander Kasutoro and other officers accompanied Commander Kamimura.

FAST MOTOR BOAT.

Trials Trip Has Been Made by What is Expected to Be World Beater.
(Associated Press.)
Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 4.—A trial trip just made by a motor boat built from plans of Charles F. Herreschoff at the plant of the American & British Manufacturing Co. here is said to have demonstrated that the craft is the fastest ever built.

WITE NEGOTIATING FOR RUSSIAN LOAN

He Has Held Conferences With Representatives of Wall Street Banking Firms on the Subject.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 4.—Plans are afoot to raise a Russian loan in America, and conferences with Wall Street bankers already have been held, says the Herald, between Sergius Witte, the Russian peace envoy, and representatives of one or two of Wall Street's most prominent banking firms and institutions. It is understood, continues the Herald, that further conferences will be held, and that the information which M. Witte obtains will have a highly important bearing on the outcome of the peace negotiations which are soon to begin. If M. Witte finds that he is able to place a loan in the United States, and if he is believed by prominent financiers that if the terms are satisfactory he can do so, the aspect of the Russian cause may be materially changed when the peace plenipotentiaries make known their propositions to each other.

PARISH QUARANTINES.

Business in South Seriously Interfered With in Consequence of Yellow Fever Scare.
(Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—Extreme measures which some of the county districts are taking to guard themselves from the yellow fever threatens to put a stop to train service, and may bring the federal government into the fever situation in the south. The most radical action thus far taken is that of the police board of Calcasieu, the second largest parish in the state. It has passed resolutions ordering that all traffic, travel and intercourse between Calcasieu and points east, north and west shall be suspended until such time as no one shall be permitted to enter the limits of the parish until further orders.

THE WILD MAN.

Story That He Had Again Been Sighted Proved a False One.
(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Aug. 4.—A sensational story received here last night of the wild man being seen at Little Qualicum yesterday was knocked on the head by the facts. It was merely an old man who has been living like a "beachcomber" for some time, and has now probably got a little "tongued" and needs attention. The provincial police have gone today to look after him. The supposed wild man seen in the district some time ago by a bicyclist is now working on the Fraser as a fisherman. He was simply a recent release from the hospital, and the bicyclist coming on him suddenly in the twilight took fright and fled without reason.

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE DEAD.

Prince of the Spanish Royal House Passed Away This Morning.
(Associated Press.)
San Sebastian, Aug. 4.—The infant Maria Alfonso, son of the late Princess of the Asturias (sister of King Alfonso), and heir presumptive to the throne, died this morning of meningitis. He was born February 28th, 1903. The infant's father, Prince Charles of Bourbon, will be married in November to Princess Maria Teresa, his deceased wife's sister.

WITHIN RIFLE RANGE.

Opposing Forces Close to One Another South of the Tumen River.
(Associated Press.)
Tokio, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the advance guard of the hostile forces south of the Tumen river are within rifle range. An early conflict is regarded as inevitable.

THE CONQUEST OF SAGHALIEN ISLAND

DETAILS GIVEN BY JAPANESE COMMANDER

The Russian Governor Being Htly Pursued and Surrendered, Giving Up All Supplies.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, Aug. 4.—A report giving details of the final pursuit and surrender of the majority of the Russian garrison on Saghalien Island has been received from the Japanese command.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Privy Council Upholds the Award in C. P. R. vs. Empire of China.
(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 4.—The Privy Council dismissed the appeal of the C. P. R. vs. Empire of China with costs.

MAY VISIT BOSTON.

Consent Has Been Given Canadian Regiment to Enter the United States.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department today telegraphed the British ambassador and the American Consul General at Ottawa that the governors of New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts have formally consented to passage through those states for the 43rd Canadian Regiment, "the Duke of Cornwall's Own," who are now in Ottawa, awaiting to proceed to visit Providence and Boston. The only restriction is in the case of Massachusetts, where the state law of 1902 prohibits the assembly or visiting of troops for drill or parade.

SENATOR LAUGHLIN DEAD.

Well-Known Lawyer of Buffalo Passed Away in His Apartments.
(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, Aug. 4.—John Laughlin, former state senator and one of the best known lawyers in this city, died suddenly today in his apartments at the Lenox hotel. Death was due to apoplexy.

ATTENDED HIGH MASS.

New York, Aug. 4.—Sergius Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian peace envoys, attended high mass, and a special Te Deum service today, which is the day in the eastern Christian calendar of St. Mary's day. It was also the same day of Her Majesty Maria Feodorovna, the Russian empress dowager. The services were celebrated at St. Nicholas, Russian orthodox cathedral.

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Heavy rains necessitated a postponement until tomorrow of the automobile races scheduled for this afternoon at Gross Point track, Detroit.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 4-5 a. m. The weather has become unsettled along the Coast and showers are likely to extend inland to the Lower Mainland.

Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to light or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

APPLYING THE "CENSURE." While King Alfonso of Spain was visiting Paris, he asked Mr. Donner, president of the chamber, if he had to be severe in the exercise of his authority.

Are You in the Rush and Bustle? While we join in the rush and bustle of this busy world, overtaxing our energies and racking our systems, many of us are morally capable of reckless disregard of physical strength and fitness.

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AFFAIRS OF THE TYEE COPPER CO.

WERE DISCUSSED AT MEETING RECENTLY

The Chairman's Statement Showing the Condition of Mine and Smelter - Appointment of Directors.

At the sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Tyee Copper Company, Ltd., in London, last month, an interesting discussion took place in connection with the retirement of two of the directors. The condition of the mine and smelter was clearly outlined by the chairman, T. H. Wilson, in the following remarks:—Gentlemen—Before moving the adoption of the accounts you will doubtless expect from me some remarks on the several accounts. As promised you last year, we have given you a short revenue account, which explains fully how the money earned has been disposed of. I will take the accounts in the order they appear in the report. On the debit side of the profit and loss account the amounts are given in details, so that any remarks would be superfluous, except the charge at the bottom of the page—difference in exchange, £1,104 8s. 11d.

On the credit side of the account, the revenue account refers to dividends paid, the one of 5 per cent. being on account of the year ending April, 1904, and the other the interim dividend, paid in the month of July, 1905. The amount of £11,062 8s. 6d. has been placed to reserve, as agreed in July, 1905. The next item of £6,750 8s. 6d. is placed on deposit at our bankers, and may be used for the requirements of the mine, but not for dividends. The amount written off plant, mine and smelter is £2,937 7s. This is the amount of the depreciation of the plant, machinery, etc., but as we have no spare capital, your directors felt that the best way to deal with it was to write it off. With regard to income tax, this is divided over three years as payment, but must be provided for. On the debit side there is one item of £836 1s. 10d. This is the interest received from the reserve fund investments, and is credited to that fund. I now come down to the balance sheet. Sundry creditors have been all paid, with the exception of the interest on the credit side everything is so plain that I feel to take each item separately would be wasting your valuable time. The item sundry debtors is chiefly due on matte sales, by this time duly received. When addressing you last year I expressed the hope that new ore bodies would be discovered before we met again. I regret such has not taken place. Although much development work has been done, success has not up to the present time crowned our efforts, and I am fully satisfied, by the capable judgment of a short time our ore bodies will be realized. Last but not least, is the matter of dividend. Your board feels that the shareholders will be greatly disappointed at their decision not to recommend the payment of further dividends until a fresh ore body is cut and proved. (Hear, hear.) But they hope that they will soon be able to resume and pay periodically that which we all desire. I have now much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. E. B. Livingston said: "I should like to be allowed to make a statement in reference to Mr. Hodges and myself seeking re-election, as the wording of the paragraph in the report, which gives a very misleading idea as to the true facts of the case. Shareholders from reading it might imagine that we were either retiring from the company because we had no further faith in its success, or that we had committed some fault which had compelled our colleagues to get rid of us. I beg to inform you that we were willing to offer ourselves for re-election, but that we have been forced off the board against our wish. I should explain that Mr. Loeffler is the largest shareholder in the company, and that his holding has recently been considerably increased. Still he does not even own the majority of the share capital, and his interest hitherto has been fairly represented on the board by his two nominees, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Straube, who hold respectively 500 and 400 shares. I will not characterize in terms the what shall I call it—manoeuvre by which Mr. Hodges and I have been forced off the board by Mr. Loeffler's nominees. I will only give you the bare facts, and you shall form your own opinions. Up to the very last moment not a whisper was breathed by Mr. Loeffler's nominees on the board, with whom we were working on amicable terms against our re-election. At the meeting held on Friday, the 30th inst., when the audited accounts were finally agreed to, the question as to dividend settled and the draft directors' report submitted to the board, in which the retiring directors, Mr. Hodges and myself, were mentioned as offering ourselves for re-election, not a word was said against this particular paragraph, as if then

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IRON WORKERS SCARCE. Mills Find It Difficult to Get Men Enough to Carry on Operations.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—The shortage of skilled mill workers in this vicinity has resulted in one company abandoning a plan to operate its plant on double time. Practically every iron mill in the country is working double time and skilled labor has never been so scarce. Agents representing Alabama concerns are in this city seeking skilled and unskilled laborers, but their efforts have been unavailing.

Wood's Phosphatine is sold in Victoria by all responsible druggists.

GEORGE JAY JUDGE OF SMALL DEBTS COURT

In Succession to Mr. Lampan's 'Batch of Appointments in This Week's Gazette—Other Notices.

This week's Gazette contains the appointment of George Jay, of Yates & Jay, as Judge of the Small Debts Court in succession to Judge Lampan, who was recently appointed to the County Court bench. The appointment of Mr. Jay is a very popular one. The following appointments are also gazetted: William J. Mable, of Victoria, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Margaret K. Dodd, to be acting taking recorder for the Yale mining division and acting collector of revenue tax for the Ashcroft assessment district, from the 1st of August, 1905, during the absence, on leave, of William Dodd, mining recorder. Constable John Thomson, of the city of Cumberland, to be acting government agent, acting assistant commissioner of lands and works, acting district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, acting registrar under the marriage act, acting collector of revenue tax, acting assessor and collector of revenue tax, acting registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo, and acting recording officer for the Comox cattle district, during the absence on leave of John Baird, government agent at Cumberland. William T. Stearn and A. L. Hendon, of the city of Vancouver, and E. B. McDermid, of the city of Nelson, chartered accountants, to be members of the board of examiners of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

The B. C. Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., gives notice that at a special general meeting that memorandum of association has been amended by adding the following section: "And for the further effect and purpose of carrying into effect the contract or contracts for the purchasing, taking, holding, acquiring, selling or turning to account, or to purchase, take, hold, acquire sell or turn into account, stocks, shares, debentures, bonds, securities or any other obligations of any company or institution, and in particular any stocks, shares, debentures, bonds, securities or other obligations of the Vancouver-Fiji Sugar Company, Ltd., a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1902."

The following companies have been incorporated: Chilliwack Water Supply Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000; divided into 5,000 shares of ten dollars each; Everett G. Grizer's Ship Company, Ltd., capital \$24,000, divided into 24,000 shares of \$1 each; William J. McMaisters & Sons, Ltd., capital \$50,000, divided into 1,000 shares of fifty dollars each.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Geo. Man-American Insurance Company, of New York; capital \$1,000,000; divided into 15,000 shares of \$100 each; provincial headquarters, Victoria, and J. J. Bostock, agent, Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., capital \$1,250,000, divided into 12,500 shares of \$100 each; Home Insurance of New York, capital \$3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each.

The town of Cranbrook is applying for incorporation.

The Enderby school district has been defined.

MOHOCAN CONFERENCE. The Sultan is Opposed to it Now, Pending Disengagement.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Information from the reaching official headquarters show that the Sultan of Morocco, who first proposed an international conference, now, from that discussion among the powers will result in the disengagement of his empire. He therefore called an assembly of chiefs, who formally decided that outside interference in Moroccan affairs was not necessary. The Sultan's stance shows approval of the holding of a conference.

VERY SMALL RETURNS. Creditors of Mrs. Chadwick Will Receive Only About Seven Mills on the Dollar.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—Creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about seven mills on the dollar when the matter is finally settled, according to the referee in bankruptcy, Mr. Remington. The assets will amount to \$25,000. It is expected against which there are claims for attorney's fees and court costs amounting to \$10,300, leaving about \$14,500 with which to meet \$2,000,000 indebtedness.

DRIVER'S DARING TO SAVE LIFE. Urges Fine Horses Far Apart Over Prostrate Girl.

To save the life of a little girl who stood dazed in the path of the plunging horses, John S. Kirchner, driver of fire engine tender No. 10, New York, accomplished a daring feat in driving when, by a skillful play of the reins he drove directly over the child in such a manner that she escaped unscathed. The effort nearly cost Kirchner his life, for in accomplishing it he was compelled to send the heavy tender full tilt against an elevated pillar, killing one of the horses instantly and hurling him and his four companions heading into the street. Unable to turn to the left or right, Kirchner had guided the team squarely towards the helpless little figure in the road, and when almost upon it had swung his horses wide apart so that in the one breathless moment of the team's onward rush, she passed between the animals and under the tender.

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GRIM STORY OF FEUD. Beating a Rich Moslem Farmer Has Cost Many Cossack Lives.

Sura, near Elizabethopol, in Transcaucasia, has been the scene of another of those singular dramas which in the words of the village "have made Russia's southeastern provinces more perilous than the heart of Afghanistan." Aghis Hur a rich Moslem farmer, for knocking a flag staff out of its socket on the Emperor's birthday, was set upon by Cossacks and beaten. He burned his own farm, and, together with two sons, took to the hills. Two days later the chief of the small Cossack post near Sura was killed by a shot fired by an invisible marksman. The ex-farmer was suspected, and five Cossacks were sent toward his retreat. On the way two porters of buckwheat porridge at a shepherd's cabin. Before they had done a verst farther they showed signs of poisoning. Their comrades carried them home, where, both dead. The shepherd disappeared. Next morning a paper, wrapped round a stone, was thrown into the Cossack encampment. It was signed by Aghis Hur, and threatened death to three Cossacks named. The Cossacks in force raised his retreat, but found him gone. A week later the wife of Kuznab, a Cossack under officer, was seized while washing clothes at a stream and carried away. Her captor, Hur, cut off her head and rolled it down the hillside at night. It was found at daybreak. Fifty Cossacks were dispatched to kill or capture the murderer. Among them in one party were the three whose lives had been threatened. Tired of hunting in vain they seated themselves around a stone and began to drink. The senior, Hoshoff, boasted loudly that he would skin Hur alive. From heat and drink the three became drowsy and soon fell asleep. While they lay unconscious Hur, his two sons and a woman arrived on the scene. The youngest of Hur's sons thrust a jeweled pistol into the mouth of Hoshoff and one of his companions and shot them dead. The third Cossack, Misoyedoff, was ordered to return home with a message that any Cossack who dared to enter a certain pass in the hills leading to Hur's lair would be captured and roasted alive. Despite this threat the pursuit was resumed. Already two more Cossacks have fallen victims. The National Lead Company filed a certificate in the office of the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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The American colony in London is beginning to establish itself. In the recent public school cricket match, Eton v. Harrow, the 25-year-old member John Jacoby was a member of one of the "evens".

A NATION LABOR CONVICTION. Our industrial and commercial contemporary, the Journal of Commerce, is inclined to believe that the wave of "graft" scandal now passing over the country betokens an important change, that a deterioration in public conscience is taking place.

MONYPHOMA. N.Y. Evening Mail. James M. Beck, of New York, ex-Assistant Attorney General of the United States, warned the country against the danger of moneyphobia.

NOT PARLIAMENTARY ETIQUETTE. Boston Herald. When Alfonso XIII. was a baby he presided for the first time at the opening of the Cortes.

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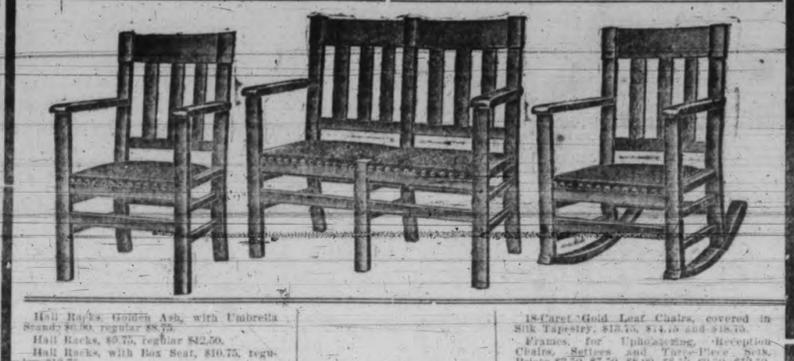
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NELSON'S FAREWELL. Lord Nelson's farewell to England on the eve of the battle of Trafalgar. (By Sir Tolemache Sinclair, Thurso, Caithness.)

Grand are the thoughts of thee, words of thee, deeds of thee, Charming at sunset, thy shores bathed in foam; Ah! my heart warms to thee, beats for thee, clings to thee.

Beatitudes the hills of thee, vale of thee, lakes of thee; There shall no foeman victoriously roam; Ah! I've borne grief for thee, pain for thee, wounds for thee.

Europe now looks to thee, seeks to thee, cries to thee. Says, "We're all slaves but thee, read our sad songs; Oh! send us, Oegis from thee, troops from thee, flocks from thee."

Just is the sway of thee, rule of thee, law of thee; World-wide thy fame, thou'rt far greater than Rome; Thy sons give gold for thee, blood for thee, lives for thee.

I love the men of thee, dames of thee, tombs of thee; I cherish each spot of thee—home, tower and dome; Thy soldiers' hearts thro' for thee, glow for thee, thrill for thee.

Oh! I'll oft think of thee, pray for thee, fight for thee, I'd e'en give my life for thee, England! dear home!

The centenary of the victory of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson will take place on the 21st of October. Sir Tolemache Sinclair has written the above verses, which have been set to music by Mr. Denham Harrison, and which were lately sung at a matinee in London.

FORTUNE FOR A FLEA. Baron Rothschild Offers \$15,000 For a Certain Specimen. Jimmy Cick has departed for the heart of Africa on a strange mission.

Baron Rothschild, the London multimillionaire, has a peculiar fad. He has the greatest collection of fleas in the world. He has spent immense sums in acquiring it, but it is not yet quite complete.

Scientists have searched the world over for it. An expedition went to Alaska seeking it. And now Jimmy Cick has gone to take the jungles around Lake Tanganyika with a fine-tooth comb.

But Rothschild has money enough to excuse any peculiar fads and fancies he may entertain. No one will object to his harmless occupation of catching fleas.

Here is a man with money, rank, education—all the elements commonly supposed to constitute happiness. He has all that the ordinary human mind can conceive as necessary to content. But he is pining for want of a flea.

Norway is only one of several European countries whose crowns have been "declined with thanks." Forty-two years ago an English peer, father of the Lord Derby of to-day, might have become King of Greece if he had not "preferred Knowlesy to the Parthenon."

The Duke of Edinburgh, while a generation earlier still the Greek crown was declined by Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg. The throne of Bulgaria was some years ago hawked from one end of Europe to the other, until Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha took pity and his seat on it; the Spanish crown was declined by Queen Isabella's deposition, encountered many a princely cold-shoulder before King Victor Emmanuel's second son accepted it, only, however, to resign it in his own right.

In the neighborhood of the town of Malcolum, in Australia, there is a gold mine which has been worked for several years by one single family, consisting of father and mother, two girls and six boys. The net profits of this mine amounted last year to \$75,000.

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A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY. For several days the policeman on the beat had observed a small boy who spent most of his time lounging near a downtown street crossing and seemed to have nothing to do. One morning he accosted him.

"Tommy," he said, "or whatever your name is, you do certainly too much loafing around here. Hadn't you better be at home?"

"I ain't loafin'," indignantly replied the boy. "I got a reg'lar job here."

"You've got a job? What is it?" "De guy wof owns dis store pays me a dollar a week 'fur keepin' dis crossin' sweep clean."

"But I never see you doing any work," said the policeman, "returned the boy. 'I takes de money an' lets out de job for fifty cents a week to de kid wof's out dese sweepin' de crossin' now. He gife his pay reg'lar an' don't have to do no hendwork huntin' jobs.'—Youth's Companion.

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Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

"We're going to win the game on Saturday," remarked a member of the Victoria team yesterday in discussing the forthcoming struggle between the local and Vancouver teams. This is the kind of confidence that should inspire every player, and it is only by walking upon the field with that spirit that the home twelve can hope to win. The fact that Vancouver defeated New Westminster does not make the former any more formidable than was the case early in the season. The entire Victoria twelve must know their whole strength lies in the play from the middle, which should not allow the visitors to walk away with the first quarter and then fight a hard uphill contest for the remainder of the afternoon. Let it be a struggle from the start, and then it will be a test of the endurance of the respective leaders.

Last evening there was a first-class tournament, members of both the senior and Central Intermediate participating in the practice. Afterwards the twelve were selected. Some experiments have been decided upon, judging by the line-up. For instance, Stevens has been removed from the defence and placed on the home, while Baker now occupies a position on the defence. This seems to be a commendable change. Baker may be able to do better work at the point he has been assigned to, while Stevens will be able to do his best at the point he has all the essentials of a fast home man, will strengthen that department. With West at inside home and White at outside home, the local team's attack should be much more effective. Now that the team has been selected, to-night's practice should find every player in attendance in order to benefit by a final practice before tomorrow's game. Play commences at 8 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds. The personnel of the team follows: Goal, S. Langworthy; point, Clegg; cover point, Clegg; defence, Hatcher, Taylor and Baker; centre, Henderson; home field, Stevens, Barclay, Munro; outside home, White; inside, West; reserves, Morris and Falrill.

THE RECENT MATCH.

"Now that the smoke has cleared away after the lacrosse match in Westminster on Saturday, things look much plainer to our readers about the cause of the surprise party Vancouver gave its friends in the Royal City," says the Vancouver Province. "The criticism of the management of the lacrosse club was justified as amply shown by the change in results that followed a change in policy. Some heed was given to men who have known the finer points of the game since the game was invented, and the tactics adopted by the players were founded upon the advice of such men as Sackling, Quigley, Barr and the rest. This was a victory, and this victory might just as well have come long ago in the season upon the same advice and coaching. What is more, the team was changed, and the new men really played the games of the day.

LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRESS OF TOURNAMENT.

The majority of the games played at the British court yesterday in connection with the annual tournament of the Victoria club were either gentlemen's singles or doubles. No doubt, for this reason there wasn't as large a representation of the fair sex in attendance as has been the case on the previous days of the tourney. From 2 o'clock until dusk the contest continued without interruption. Some were good exhibitions, but others were the reverse. Taken all round, however, the class of tennis played showed as high average ability on the part of members of the association as has been the case in previous years. There were several interesting mixed doubles, one of the best of which was that between Miss M. Pitts and Capt. Williams and Mrs. Langley and J. Campbell. They were evenly matched, and both played steadily, placing with more or less accuracy and displaying very good judgment in lobbing and volleying. Both the lady players, Mrs. Langley and Miss Pitts, played with a dash and determination which displayed a keen desire for victory. Miss Pitts especially tried for everything, and her saves at

THE FIXTURES FOR THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOW:

4 p. m., Court No. 1—A. T. Goward vs. R. P. Schwengers. Court No. 2—Capt. Wright vs. Miss Bell vs. Capt. Williams and Miss Pitts. 5 p. m., Court No. 1—A. T. Goward and Miss Pitts vs. R. P. Schwengers and Macrae. 5.30 p. m., Court No. 1—A. T. Goward and Miss Pitts vs. R. P. Schwengers and Macrae. 6 p. m., Court No. 1—A. T. Goward and Miss Pitts vs. R. P. Schwengers and Macrae. 6.30 p. m., Court No. 1—A. T. Goward and Miss Pitts vs. R. P. Schwengers and Macrae.

GAMES IN SEATTLE.

"The most interesting match of Wednesday afternoon," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "was that between Miss Nantie Paschall and Miss Margaret Stratford and the Misses Finny and Mary Hardy, the two latter being new members this year of the club. The latter team by dint of exceptional steadiness and pace took the first set, 6-5, the losers taking the second set after a hard struggle at 6-2. At a set all both sides began a long and strenuous battle, with games alternating with the services. Ground strokes, corner volleys and perfect placing at last gained the necessary advantage after the score had passed 5-5 for the Misses Hardy. This places them as champions of the best club."

MYERS AND TYLER MET IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

"Myers and Tyler met in the semi-final round and after a long contest the latter won 7-5, 6-3. "Russell and Tyler took on Rubin and Garland later in the day and won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1. "The best game in the men's events of the tournament to date was that between Boyle and Trefethren, who rank as closely as any two players in the club. Boyle after a hard fight lost the first set, 6-4, but established a commanding lead in the second. Trefethren then spurred to the front, and after a succession of dences and heart-breaking rallies captured the second set

BASEBALL.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

An Everett dispatch says: "William Harker left this morning for Vancouver to take charge of the local team temporarily at least. William Harker, manager, is in Everett. He did not go up with his team last night, owing to a misunderstanding with the directors. "At the beginning of the season it was contracted that Harker would receive \$400 per month, if the Everett team reached first place, and \$200 for second. As Everett was first for the first time in the first series, Harker a few days ago made a claim for second money, as he held that the local team could not possibly fall below second place, as they were defeated by Vancouver when the game was played off. The directors held that when the contract was signed but one series was contemplated, that the season was divided simply for the convenience of Spokane, and that the object of the present race did not finally determine until the close of the season. They also say that Harker is held as a member of the team by his contract, as is any other player. It is believed by many that the difficulty can be adjusted."

HOW THEY STAND.

Table showing standings of the Pacific Coast League in the new series. Columns include Team, Won, Lost, P.C. (Percentage).

MCCLOSKEY DISMISSED.

It is announced that John McCloskey, manager of the Vancouver team in the Northwestern League, has been asked for his resignation. The reason for his dismissal, according to the directors, is over expenditure of the club's funds. They claim that he has been extravagant to a large extent, besides declining to discipline certain players for misconduct. McCloskey claims that all other teams were doing the same, and that circumstances were against him, inasmuch as it had been necessary to practice on the team in an account of injuries received by the regular players. Mr. McCloskey intends to return to his home in St. Louis.

THE RIFLE.

WILL SEND TEAM.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held last evening when business of some importance was considered. It was decided that a full local militia team should be organized to compete at the Dominion meet at Ottawa, the required number being made up by the appointment of two of those members who did not take part in the Hickey shoot, or qualify at the R. C. A. tournament. Capt. Butler will be selected as captain. It is probable that Sergt. Major McLaughlin (appointed by the association) will leave Victoria for the East on the 14th inst.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

The regular shoot of the Fifth Regiment Association will be held at Glover Point range to-morrow afternoon. Those attending will shoot over the long ranges. An exciting match is anticipated.

CRICKET.

GAME TO-MORROW.

A match will be played to-morrow afternoon between the "A" team of the V. C. C. and the "B" team of the same club. The following players will represent the Victoria eleven: D. Menzies (capt.), A. P. Lutton, A. Cole, P. Richardson, E. H. Conroy, R. H. Swinton, F. W. Ashby, H. J. Martin, A. Maclean, J. W. Ambery and L. B. Eames.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Members of the Victoria United Club will hold a meeting this evening in the M. A. rooms for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the proposed trip to the Lewis & Clark exposition, Portland. A full attendance is requested.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

"Don't Worry and Keep the Mind Absorbed With Something. "Warm weather is with us now, and suggestions for keeping cool are in order. I suppose," said an Ottawa physician, "though all such suggestions are apt to prove abortive when put into actual practice. There is a deal in the idea, once offered is a jest, that a man read stories of winter and tales of Arctic travel on a hot day, if he wants to feel comfortable. The location of the story has nothing to do with it, however, but purely the quality of fascination in its plot. If the mind is entirely absorbed in a good story, or an occupation of any kind which entirely engrosses the attention, one's thoughts are not on the thermal conditions, and consequently the heat is forgotten; hence the individual is actually relieved of its suffering for the time being. If any one comes to me for advice about how to keep cool, I think that is about what I would give him, apart from suggestions regarding proper clothing, diet and so forth, though it may sound a good deal like a joke. It's the way a man handles such a thing, smoking and all that sort of thing, may be successful, but that sort of thing, and the nerves will not have chance to exhibit themselves."

TAXING AMUSEMENTS.

Russia has probably the most curious tax in the world. It is called "amusement tax," and was instituted a year or two ago to found an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation." The tax is laid upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers increase the tax accordingly. Already more than 1,000,000 roubles have been raised in that way.

THE CAREER OF TIPPOO-TIB.

His Dream of An Arab Empire in Central Africa.

A stormy and eventful career has been peacefully closed by the death of Tipoo Tib, which is announced to have taken place in Zanzibar recently. In his time Tipoo Tib played a prominent part in the career of the Central African empire, and but for the event which caused the attention of the European powers to the African continent during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, the part played by this masterful Zanzibar Arab might have been infinitely greater one. It was, indeed, at one time well within the range of possibility that Tipoo Tib might have succeeded in his ambitious design of founding a great Mohammedan empire in the heart of Africa. Though in accordance with the custom of the East Coast, Tipoo Tib was always described as an Arab, he was of mixed parentage with more of negro than of Arab blood in his veins. His father was a half-caste Arab belonging to a family of wealthy merchants, and his mother was a negro slave woman. Her full name was Hamed ben Mohammed ben Juma, and it was not until he was already launched on a successful career of conquest that he acquired the nickname of Tipoo Tib, "the gatherer together of wealth," by which he subsequently became known in Europe.

As a young man Tipoo Tib realized the possibilities which the interior of Africa offered to an ambitious and unscrupulous adventurer, and with a following of about a hundred armed men he set out to collect slaves and ivory. Plundering and devastating the districts through which he passed he returned to the coast with so much booty that he was enabled to fit out a much larger expedition and greatly to extend his operations.

The continued success which attended his operations was in part due to the disregard of human life which he showed when he set out to collect slaves and ivory. His superior cunning and skill in turning to account the local dissensions of rival chiefs, and content with merely devastating the districts through which he passed, he placed in charge of trusted lieutenants whom success had attracted to his banner.

His operations were at first confined to the districts between the coast and the lakes. But as his wealth increased his ambitions expanded, and in 1876 when Stanley first encountered him at Nyangwe he had established himself as a powerful Arab slave trader in the Upper Congo. Livingstone and Cameron had both crossed the path of this remarkable man some years earlier. When Stanley met him he was apparently about forty-four years of age, of middle stature and swarthy complexion, with a broad face, black beard just greying, and thin-lipped. He engaged for a payment of five thousand dollars to convey Stanley to the interior, but for some reason he was rapidly growing in power and influence, and when in 1887 Stanley arrived at Zanzibar he made preparations for his expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, he found Tipoo Tib there and a great deal of his attention was directed to the powerful Arab slave trader either as friend or foe.

Some fighting which had taken place in the neighborhood of the Stanley Falls station between the Arabs and the Congo State had embittered Tipoo Tib, but Stanley, having made up his mind that Tipoo Tib would be more successfully handled as friend than as foe, started the Arab slave trader by offering, in the name of the Sovereign of the Congo State, to appoint him governor of the district which he had in mind, on condition that he would put down slave raiding and confine himself to legitimate trading. Tipoo Tib was to furnish the expedition with six hundred carriers. The offer was accepted, and the result justified the criticism which it gave rise to when the news reached Europe. Tipoo Tib failed either to provide the carriers or to suppress slave raiding. The tragic story of the rear-guard of the Emin Pasha expedition has been told at length and will be recalled.

Eventually the pretensions of the Arabs to dominate the whole of the Upper Congo region compelled King Leopold to send an expedition against them. After several pitched battles, in which it is estimated that some seventy thousand of the Arabs and their followers lost their lives, including several of Tipoo Tib's lieutenants, the Arab power was broken and Tipoo Tib's dreams of a Central African Empire were finally shattered. He himself took part in the fighting, and has now died full of years, if not of honor, leaving behind a name which will doubtless long be remembered among the Arabs of the East Coast of Africa.

WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME?

Major-General Moody, speaking at a meeting of the Army League in London, said he strongly objected to the use of the word "Tommy" as applied to soldiers. "I believe the word is costing the country a million a year," he said. "It is breaking down the self-respect of many soldiers, and it prevents men joining who otherwise would be soldiers."

The general also considered it scandalous that there should be at present 21,000 men confined in military prisons, and he thought that when one soldier was imprisoned the army should let him go and try something else. The obsolete Ballot Act for the militia, he argued, might with advantage be revised, and boys should be trained for the army just as they were for the navy.

Major Roper Calbeck maintained that the degeneracy apparent in the ranks of the British army was caused by the necessity for collecting under-ables in order to maintain the establishment. Boys were often taken from the poorest and lowest classes, who were frequently deficient in stamina and physique, in moral fibre and intelligence, and they were not allowed lacking in courage. In dealing with what he called "pernicious wastage" Major Calbeck said that last year 8,869 men were invalided, 7,162 deserted, 4,000 were discharged for misconduct, 1,563 were discharged as not likely to become efficient, and 21,943 were committed to military prisons.

TOGO IN ENGLAND.

Recollections of the Japanese First Admiral's Struggles With English.

Some interesting reminiscences of Admiral Togo when he was in England in the '70s are furnished by a correspondent of the London Times. Togo was then in his twentieth year, and when the correspondent met him had been only two days in this country. "Good-morning" and "Thank you" were the limits of his English vocabulary.

"In less than another couple of days we were fast friends, and for six months or more we were constant companions (that of an ordinary English family), shared the same study and generally led a common life. Our 'conch' put Togo specially into my care, with the charge, 'I've got to teach him English.' No you might try to teach him English. No doubt my efforts were clumsy enough, but Togo had a capacity for taking pains, by which said quality genius is apt to triumph over early obstacles. In a month he wrote to me in English. He was not a day of two days in this country. The first sentence ran: 'When we shall to meet next week I shall be conversational to understand with you.'

"A fairly good result that, methinks, for five weeks' work. "That he was a born fighting man we know he had the ghost of a suspicion. It is easy enough, post-entente, to recall small points—the significance of which were lost upon us then. Then we saw only his perfect courtesy, which charmed everybody (the parliament declared, 'Mr. Togo quite answers himself with politeness'); his punctiliousness—he never knew him to be a moment late for the simplest engagement; his kindly good nature—'temper' he may have had, but there was never a flicker to be seen; his instant readiness to adopt English modes of life and his power of doing exactly what he did without giving us any ground for thinking him to be a mere copyist. The minutest detail did not escape him; he could load my record with surprising instances of his fidelity in this regard.

"Full of fun, with a keen sense of humor, he was a glutton for work-intent with a dogged intensity which is altogether lacking in the English character. Above all other qualities, he had the gift of silence—not the silence of taciturnity, but the silence of economical speech, which never wastes a word. There was no need to ask, 'Do you understand this or that?' There was in his eyes and his attitude the unspoken assurance that he had the grip thereof, and was ready for more. On one subject only did he seem to have his tongue loosed—on dear Japan he was willing to talk; his home was his heart's devotion."

A FAMOUS PEERESS.

The body of the late Dowager Duchess of Abercorn was buried, according to the duchess's express wish, in a grave adjoining that of her brother, Lord Wicliessley Russell, who died twenty years ago, in a small cemetery close to Chelsea church. Among the wreaths that to the grave was one of orchids and lilies from Queen Alexandra. The late duchess could remember George III. For years she had given an annual fancy dress dinner at her Sussex home, Cannes castle, and it took place there the occasion, a Considerable time was spent by her in Ireland, where her father, the Duke of Bedford, acted once as lord lieutenant, and twice she occupied the vice-regal lodge, her husband the first duke of Abercorn, being lord lieutenant twice.

One of the duchess's favorite ornaments was a gold chain, to which was attached no less than fourteen lockets, each containing a picture of one of her fourteen children. She was seldom seen without the necklace, and the origin of the ornament is interesting. Her first child was born when her husband was Marquis of Abercorn, and on asking her what ornament she wished to have to commemorate the event she expressed a wish for a locket containing the picture of the child. Thereafter he presented her with a similar locket with a picture of each child. All of the dowager duchess's children and their children's children were devoted to her.

PORTRHOLES IN WARSHIPS.

Portholes in fighting ships were invented by Decharnes, a French ship-builder of Brest, who died about the year 1800. In consequence of the invention it became possible to mount more than one tier of guns, and the heavier pieces could still be kept low while the ship's side was lowered to a tremendous height and the beautiful lines of the earlier builders disappeared under huge cable works, half and quarter decks, poops and poop-royals, till the Tudor ships resembled half-moons full of angles instead of curves.

As they had no weatherly qualities, they could not be driven into a head sea, and there was little fear of their burying their bluff bows, but as they did their best work "spooning" before the wind, they were often in danger of being pooped by a following sea.

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MARKET REPORT

The past week has been marked by an increase in the price of creamery butter and eggs. There also has been a rise in the value of most of the small fruits.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.



It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a truly qualified to give helpful advice to sick women.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Johnny Fraser, known to every athlete in Vancouver, and to many at outside points as "Dumpty," is dead. He succumbed to tuberculosis last evening after a protracted illness.

VANCOUVER.

Norman McLeod, brother of Dan McLeod, former champion wrestler of the world, died today under unusually disagreeable circumstances.

JOHNSON'S NIGHTMARES.



Johnson read the symptoms in each patent nostrum ad, and soon he thought he had 'em all, and had 'em awful bad.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands, excepting 3 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 100 acres, more or less.

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Terrible Revenge of Young Woman Upon Man Who Deserted Her. The revenge a beautiful young woman wreaked upon her betrayer, a revenge which ultimately ended in her own death...

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Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Co., Ltd. A General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1905, at the hour of 4 p. m.

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AUCTION
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HARDAKER AUCTIONEER
 T. W. Paterson has purchased the Heywood property on upper Fort Street. It consists of a house and grounds, three-quarters of an acre in all. It is understood that Mr. Paterson intends to erect a modern residence there.
 A partnership has been formed by W. P. Smith and E. Jackson with the intention of opening a factory for the manufacture of shoes. An up-to-date plant is being installed on premises on Fort Street, near Broad Street. No time will be lost in getting the factory in order, and Mr. Smith, who has considerable experience, having for 20 years been engaged with Ames Holden & Co., and later with A. McKesson, will make a specialty of made-to-order shoes.
 Last evening a serious accident occurred, the victim of which was H. Higgins, who was conducting on one of the open cars on the Gorge run. It was passing over the high embankment near the terminus of that branch at about 7.30 o'clock, when Higgins, in some unaccountable manner, lost his balance and fell to the road. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to Mrs. Marshall's hotel. Dr. Hart was called, and an examination disclosed serious injuries about the head. After resting for a while he recovered consciousness, and was taken home in a hack. According to the last report he was doing well, there being no signs of concussion of the brain.

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WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT GAME
 C. P. R. INTERESTED IN ITS PRESERVATION
 J. S. Dennis, Land Commissioner, Proposes to Provide for More Stringent Enforcement of Laws.

A rather important question is engaging the attention of J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner, and R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of that company. They are considering the best means of ensuring the protection of all game to be found within the bounds of the million-and-a-half-acre land grant recently acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway with the E. & N. line. Mr. Dennis has come to the conclusion, after thorough investigation, that a great deal of illegal shooting and fishing takes place on these lands, and he determined that all violation of the game laws shall cease. He explains that the C. P. R. is advertising Vancouver Island in pamphlets, distributed all over the continent, as "the hunter's paradise" and therefore no one will be left untried to enforce the law so that visitors may enjoy the good sport promised. Mr. Marpole is supporting the former official in his efforts, and providing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy can be induced to endorse the scheme, between 30 and 40 wardens will be appointed to patrol the lands mentioned.

Ever since his arrival in Victoria, some days ago, Mr. Dennis has been working to secure a more stringent enforcement of the game laws, particularly through the country included in the C. P. R. land grants. His first step was to interview Premier McBride in order to ascertain whether the provincial government would be willing to improve their system in that direction. But this endeavor proved futile, the Premier stating that he could not see his way clear even to appoint a constable to cover the district near the Summit, one of the best hunting grounds for grouse in this part of Vancouver Island. "Well you appoint the official and the C. P. R. will pay the \$50 per month," Mr. Dennis is reported to have replied. It is understood that already a man has been delegated to keep that section clear for grouse who make a habit of enjoying the cream of the sport just before the opening of the season. Premier McBride, however, assured Mr. Dennis of the government's willingness to co-operate with the C. P. R. in any action the latter might take towards protecting the game within the E. & N. land grant.

If all reports are correct, the interview between Premier McBride and Mr. Dennis must have been exceedingly interesting. A letter is said to have given his candid opinion of the condition of affairs and of a government which was "too soon" in suspending the game laws in a country over which it exercised jurisdiction. He also pointed out that if the C. P. R. felt so disposed all fishing and hunting through the sections it controlled could be prohibited. This, he said, was a threat, but simply a statement of fact, as he had the best of legal opinion on the matter. He wanted to know how popular the government would be when it was learned that the railway company had taken such action because of their refusal to properly protect the game in close season. But it was not the intention of the C. P. R. to do anything of the kind. It was their intention to make Vancouver Island a tourist resort, and with this object in view it was intended to preserve the game as much as possible. Mr. Dennis was unable to secure any further concession from the Premier than that already outlined.

After this interview Messrs. Dennis and Marpole decided that the only recourse was for the C. P. R. to take the matter in hand. They agreed that between 30 or 40 wardens would be needed to cover all the country included in the land grant. The latter, it should be remembered, extends from the Point north to Crown Mountain, thence east to the coast of the Island. This country, especially those parts which are comparatively inaccessible, teems with game of all varieties. The blue and willow grouse may be found in vast numbers at points adjacent to the E. & N. railway, and which are hunted every year by contingents of Victoria sportsmen, so that it stands to reason that the parts very seldom reached will be found thickly populated with native birds. These lakes and streams are scattered through the different districts in large numbers, and all of any size furnish the best of sport to disciples of Isaac Walton. When all this is recalled it will be seen that Messrs. Dennis and Marpole are confronted with a somewhat difficult problem when it is proposed to make hunting out of season difficult. But Mr. Dennis is determined that blatant breaches of the law be stopped, and promises that those caught will be prosecuted at the expense of the C. P. R.

For the past several days Mr. Dennis has been in communication with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in respect to the appointment of wardens. Up to the present the latter has not endorsed the proposal, but it is expected that his consent ultimately will be secured. His argument, it seems, is that the government is responsible for the protection of game. There is every reason to believe, however, that Mr. Dennis's scheme will be adopted, if not as at present outlined, in a modified form.
 What first drew the attention of Mr. Dennis to the necessity of taking some action towards the preservation of the game was the reporting of several cases of illegal shooting during the past few weeks. Although the information received was known to be authentic, it was not sufficient to warrant a prosecution. When this came to the ears of Mr. Dennis he expressed the greatest indignation. He at once decided that it would be necessary to adopt some method of enforcing the game laws. As if the C. P. R.'s scheme of making this the principal tourist resort of the Northwest was to be realized.
 The interest evinced by the C. P. R. in the protection of Vancouver Island as a result of their acquiring the immense land grants of the E. & N. should be noted by all local sportsmen and, in fact, to everyone interested in the prosperity of this city and the adjacent districts. Besides ensuring a better preservation of the game in future, an improvement of which Victoria tourists will derive the benefit—it demonstrates that the company is deeply in earnest in its effort to make this point a centre of tourist travel. When it is remembered that the land grants referred to include among other splendid fishing resorts, Shalvigan lake, Cameron lake and all that river, Sooke lake, Cameron lake, a portion of Great Central lake, Conox lake and Campbell lake a faint idea of the possibilities of the section from a tourist standpoint may be obtained. With the proper development, transportation facilities, etc., each of these inland stretches of water should become famous not only for the sport offered, but on account of the beauty of the surrounding scenery. The fact that the country teems with game birds has already been mentioned. In short it is assumed that the C. P. R. is alive to the possibilities in this direction, and intend taking immediate steps to prevent their scheme being spoiled by the extermination of the game, one of their greatest assets. This is the only interpretation of the attitude assumed by Messrs. Dennis and Marpole in relation to the matter.
 Dennis' word has yet to be received from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and until this is forthcoming just what action the C. P. R. will take will not be known.

R. Gabor, a passenger on the steamer Dolphin, arriving in Seattle from Alaska, became violently insane on the trip and was kept in irons. He ran amok the second night after going aboard at Ketchikan, smashed windows and tried to kill the steward by throwing a water jar at him. The newspapers state that a \$15,000,000 contract for the equipment of fourteen St. Petersburg street car lines with electricity will be awarded shortly.

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 The remains of the late Jas. Gillespie, of Swan Lake, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. There was a large attendance, and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Connel. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. J. Mills, J. L. Johnson, P. A. Chubb, J. B. Hancock, H. Johnson and G. Hancock.
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Roarke took place this morning from the family residence, Johnson street. Religious services were conducted at the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Lefebvre. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: M. McTernan, M. Bannely, T. Geiger, P. O'Connor, P. Evernt and M. Dowdall.

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 TO WELL DIGGERS—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, Aug. 7th, for digging a well in the Cadboro school grounds, Cadboro Bay. Particulars can be obtained from either of the trustees. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. W. Blankenbush, secretary, Victoria, P. O.
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