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NAN PATTERSON

Reached Washington, D. C., This Morning and Proceeded to the Home of Her Parents.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Nan Patterson, accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, arrived in Washington from New York at 7.20 o'clock this morning. Miss Patterson remained in her car until 8 o'clock, when she left the train and proceeded to the home of her parents. All the party were in good health and spirits. The trip from New York was without incident.

A RECORD.

More Than One Thousand Tons of Coal Hoisted at Nanaimo in Eight Hours.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 13.—A record was made yesterday in hoisting coal from No. 1 shaft of the Western Fuel Company. Thirteen hundred and thirty-three boxes, representing 1,002 tons, 2 cwt. were hoisted. The former record was 1,285 boxes or 907 tons. The record was made in the eight-hour shift. It is considered by practical miners to be a remarkable feat.

THE QUESTION OF FRENCH NEUTRALITY

RUSSIAN PRESS ON ATTITUDE OF JAPAN

The Danger of Complications Regarding Over-No News of Rojestsvenky's Ships.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The danger of serious complications over the question of French neutrality is regarded as over for the present. Throughout there has been a disposition to make allowances for the vexation and irritation manifested by Japan in the desire to safeguard her interests at a moment when the future of the war is staked upon the issue of the coming naval battle. Nevertheless, her willingness to assume a menacing attitude towards France upon the strength of the British alliance is regarded as being an eye-opener for the powers.

Despite the provocative tone of the British press, however, the British government used its influence at Tokyo in a pacific direction. The harsh things said both in France and Russia in the British papers have so far as the Russian public is concerned, served to still further increase the feeling of hostility against Great Britain, which has always been regarded as Russia's arch-enemy.

Premier Balfour's speech in the House of Commons on May 11th (on the defence of India) from this standpoint came at a particularly inopportune time, and the comments of some of the American papers which have been cabled here have also aroused some resentment.

The Novoe Vremya announces that the incident is closed, adding: "Japan wished to dictate to France in order to seal the union with Great Britain and then have in her pocket the apple of discord of Paris for use in a later attack on Indo-China. Now, if instead of bombardments and embargoes Japan has been ready to accept from France the statements contained in the yellow book, it is reasonable to infer that Great Britain has given Japan to understand that she does not care to rush into a war with France. After all the incident was only a tempest in a teapot."

FLEET DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Since the arrival in the China sea of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, his command is believed to have ceased to exist as a separate division. The fleet is now divided into three squadrons, Vice-Admiral Voskoboinik, who is second in command to Vice-Admiral Rojestsvenky, being in command of the heavy cruisers. Nebogatoff has been placed in charge of scouts and converted merchantmen.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED NEAR VANFONG BAY.

Hongkong, May 13.—Seventeen warships were sighted during the evening of May 10th, twelve miles off the Three Kings rock, near the entrance of Vanfong bay.

Transports were seen in Knabepas (Houkai bay) 75 miles north of Kamranh bay the same day.

PREMIER KATSURA EXPLAINS POSITION.

Tokio, May 13.—A committee of the Constitutional party called on Premier Katsura to-day and discussed the French neutrality incident. The Premier assured the committee that the government was exerting its best efforts in behalf of the country and explained the various steps taken. The committee reported to the organization, and later expressed satisfaction with his actions and attitude of the government.

As a result of the recent developments the resolution introduced in the chamber of commerce providing for the boycott of French commerce has been withdrawn.

NOTHING KNOWN REGARDING SHIPS.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 13.—Nothing has been heard here of the movements of Admiral Rojestsvenky's fleet since May 9th, when the ships left Vanfong Bay.

DECLINED TO STOP SHIPMENT OF SHELLS.

San Francisco, May 13.—The Chronicle to-day says there is over a million dollars' worth of munitions of war—contact explosive shells—lying on the wharf on the Oakland side of the bay. The shells are consigned to Kobe, Japan, but were "made in Germany." The work of loading these shells began on two steamers, but was stopped to-day when the character of their consignment was ascertained. Many cars sealed and in bond from New York arrived at Long Wharf within the last week or so. They were loaded in strong iron-bound cases shipped from Hamburg to Kobe, and invoiced as "manufactures of metal."

When notified of the character of the goods he was loading the captain of the British steamer Henthorne, Mr. Bennett sent Vice-Consul Moore and the captain to the office of Collector of Customs Stratton for a conference for the purpose of stopping the shipment of the shells, but this the collector declined to do as their transportation was not a violation of the neutrality laws.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

Rumor That Nurse Tried to Put Czar's Heir into Bath of Boiling Water.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 13.—A rumor on the Bourse to-day of an attempt on the life of the Russian Emperor apparently was the growth of a dispatch to the Petit Journal from St. Petersburg saying: "Society is agitated over a hysterical drama which has occurred at Tsarko-Selo. It is alleged that a nurse was about to put the infant heir to the Russian throne into a bath of boiling water when the Emperor intervened in time to save the child."

The dispatch adds that all the domestic servants of the household have been dismissed. The foregoing is given under reserve.

SUNK BY MINE.

British Steamer Went Down Off Port Arthur—Several of Crew and Passengers Probably Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 13.—The British steamer Sobralense, southbound from Nowschwang to Kobe, struck a mine off Port Arthur yesterday and sank immediately.

Boats from Port Arthur rescued all the Europeans aboard, but it is believed that several of the crew and passengers were drowned.

It is also believed that the steamer was inside the zone that ships have been warned to avoid.

Twenty-Eight Drowned.

London, May 13.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Nowschwang says twenty-eight of the passengers and crew of the British steamer Sobralense, which sank immediately after striking a mine off Port Arthur yesterday, were drowned. Boats from Port Arthur saved sixty of those who were on board the steamer.

FAMOUS OARSMEN WILL MEET ON THE FRASER

Towns Willing to Row Stansbury or Durman—Challenges Double Scullers for Championship Race.

(Associated Press.)

New Westminster, May 13.—The reply of George Towns, of Australia, champion oarsman of the world, to a proposition to meet James Stansbury or Eddie Durman, or both, on the Fraser river during the Dominion fair, was received to-day. He expresses a willingness to make terms for such an event and sends a challenge from himself and Stansbury to all comers for the double sculling championship of the world.

Towns says the Barry Bros. of England, have been asking for such a race. Durman and Sullivan might care to row together, and Wray would most likely find a partner, which would make the greatest gathering of the world's best scullers ever seen. He and Stansbury are ready to meet any or all of them.

As to whether Towns will put up his title of champion single sculler of the world for a contest on the Fraser depends on whether the purse is made large enough. His suggestions come well within the outlay figured on, and there would now seem to be no doubt of the big event being held here during the period of the Dominion fair.

Stansbury's reply is that he is willing to meet anyone, anywhere, at any time, and at any place.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Steamer Will Set Sail to Relieve Expedition Led by Anthony F. J.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 13.—Wm. S. Champ and Dr. Oliver L. Parr started for Bergen, Norway, to-day to complete the details of the sailing of the former Newfoundland steamer Terra Nova, which is to sail for the Arctic regions to relieve the expedition led by Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is on board the steamer Amerca, fitted out by Wm. Zeigler, New York, for the purpose of attempting to reach the North Pole by way of Franz Josef Land.

The Terra Nova is expected to leave Tromsø in about a fortnight. The Terra Nova will proceed to Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land, where it is expected records of the Fiala expedition will be found. Ice conditions are more favorable than in 1904, when two attempts to relieve the America were abortive.

A second relief ship on which Dr. Faszig will be a passenger will proceed from Norway direct to Shannon Island, and search the east coast of Greenland. The Duke of Orleans leaves England during the coming week for Bergen, whence he sails for Polar regions bent on scientific research. Incidentally the Duke may assist in the relief of the Fiala expedition.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL SHOT.

Murderer Had Acted as Orderly But Was Under Orders to Leave For Front.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Vice-Admiral Naitoff was shot and killed by an orderly in his room to-day. The orderly fired three shots from a revolver at the admiral. The crime is attributed to the anger of the murderer at his dismissal from his duties as orderly and being ordered to proceed to the front.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE

REV. J. A. WOOD CHOSEN BY THE METHODISTS

Rev. A. E. Roberts is the Secretary Business Transacted at Meetings at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 13.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the British Columbia Methodist conference Rev. J. A. Wood, of Salmon Arm, was elected president. Rev. A. E. Roberts, Enderby, was chosen secretary. Rev. Mr. Wood has long been chairman of the district of Kamloops and the Kootenays.

Rev. Mr. Roberts was last year assistant secretary. The attention of the conference to-day was almost wholly given to memorial tributes to the late Rev. Mr. Bryant. The funeral took place this morning. A short service was conducted at the resi-

ture was delivered by Rev. W. W. Baer, Ministerial Session.

The ministerial session opened on Thursday afternoon. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. Crosby, after which President Rev. W. J. Sipprell called the session together for business. The secretary read from Paul's Epistle to Timothy, and Dr. E. Robson led in prayer.

A committee on conference relations was appointed as follows: Rev. J. S. Betts, Dr. White, Dr. Whittington, Jas. Hall, S. J. Thompson, T. W. Hall, Thos. Crosby.

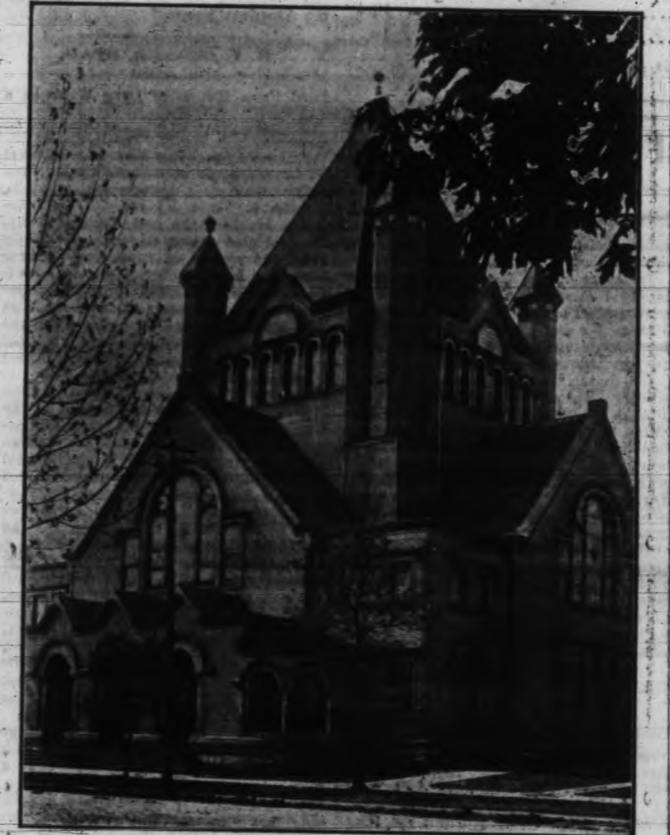
There are recommended to a superannuated relation: Rev. C. Bryant, C. Laddner, Dr. E. Robson, T. D. Pearson, J. P. Bowell, D. Jennings and W. L. Sheridan.

Rev. W. H. Fitchett, of Australia; Rev. Mr. Duker, president of New Zealand, and Dr. Woodworth were introduced. Rev. Mr. Fitchett and Rev. Mr. Duker both delivered addresses.

The following have been superannuated for one year: Rev. G. W. Dean and James Turner.

Rev. John Grenfell, of Hamilton conference (supply at Simpson), was introduced. The following probationers are to be ordained: W. G. Tanner, B.A., and C. Whitaker.

Probationers—A. E. Stephenson, withdrawn; granted. At the evening meeting Mr. Thompson led prayer meeting, and announced that Rev. C. Bryant had died during the afternoon.



WESLEY CHURCH, VANCOUVER.

Where the British Columbia Conference is Being Held.

dence by Revs. S. W. Prescott, J. Hall and Betts. At Wesley church at 11.30 service was conducted by President Wood. A prayer was read by Rev. Mr. Tate. An opportunity was given for voluntary tributes. Revs. S. Wood, Crosby, J. Hall, Dr. Sutherland, Green, Tate, J. F. Hicks, Sanford, Tanner and Prescott spoke highly of deceased's character, work and influence. A large number were present. The body will be taken to Nanaimo, where his wife is buried. Dr. Robson is to officiate.

The conference yesterday after the elections devoted its time mostly to organizing committees and receiving district recommendations. Last night it received for ordination W. G. Tanner and G. R. Kinney. Addresses were given by Revs. Dr. Osterhout and Joo. Robson. This afternoon a theological lec-

ture by Rev. W. J. Sipprell said the conference would be delighted to see the face of Dr. Sutherland again. He would ask him to come to the platform and say a few words. It was Dr. Sutherland's jubilee year in the ministry. Rev. James Turner would take the chair.

Dr. Sutherland paid a touching tribute to Rev. C. Bryant. He was thankful for his own continued health, and was happy to be at the British Columbia conference in this his jubilee year. He felt well and hopeful that he might live long yet. Some had thought that a man in the ministry was not wanted when turning grey—if so it was not because he had turned grey but because he had not kept up with the procession. Dr. Woodworth and Rev. G. K. B. Adams also spoke.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. C. Hyman Will Probably Be Sworn in Next Week—The Waterway Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 13.—The Governor-General has gone from Montreal to West Point along with Sir Frederick Borden to visit the United States military academy and will not reach Ottawa before to-morrow morning. There will be no swearing in of Hon. C. Hyman. It is expected to take place early next week. Meet at Washington.

The first meeting of the international waterway commission will likely be held in Washington on May 25th. A programme will be laid out at this meeting. An effort will be made to include the St. John river. An estimate of the cost of dredging for the wharf at St. John is being prepared by the public works department.

MANITOBA GRADUATES.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, May 13.—At Manitoba University convocation yesterday 39 graduates were invested with the degree of B. A., and 15 with M. A. President Webster Merfield, of North Dakota University, delivered an address, his plea being that both institutions should strive for the great ideals of a common heritage.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Survivor of War of 1812 Passed Away at Age of 102 Years.

(Associated Press.)

Ava, N. Y., May 13.—Hiram Cronk died to-day, aged 102 years. For years he occupied a unique place in American history. As the last survivor of the first foreign war in which his country engaged after securing its independence he had been honored by the national government and by his native state as well. Born at Frankfort, Herkimer county, on April 29th, 1800, Hiram Cronk became a member of the 15th Infantry when only a little more than 14 years of age. During the last years of his life Mr. Cronk received from the state of New York a special pension of \$72 a month in addition to the pension granted by the federal government to all survivors of the war of 1812. Under a resolution passed by the board of aldermen of New York city in December of last year, the body of Mr. Cronk will lie in state in the city hall here, and will be buried in the cemetery in Brooklyn, where more than half a hundred men of his fellow soldiers in the war of 1812 have been laid at rest.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments For the Past Week Amounted to 19,198 Tons.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, May 13.—For the current week boundary mines sent out the following tonnage: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 13,250 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,944 tons; Brooklyn to Montreal and Boston smelter, 1,901 tons; Rawhide to Montreal and Boston smelter, 828 tons; Mountain Rose to B. C. Copper smelter, 132 tons; Dominion Copper Co. dump, to Granby smelter, 200 tons; Ore Denoro, to Trail smelter, 132 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 31 tons; total for the week, 19,198 tons, total for year, 344,283 tons.

The three district smelters treated ore as follows this week: Granby smelter, 13,108 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,000 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,590 tons; total for week, 19,758 tons; total for year to date, 340,923 tons.

COLORED PORTER HELD BY POLICE

PENDING INQUIRY INTO H. D. CROKER'S DEATH

Will Be Subjected to Severe Examination—Many Detectives Engaged on the Case.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—The death of Herbert D. Croker on a train between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., yesterday was due to over indulgence in whiskey and opium, according to Chief of Police Hays, of this city, who made the statement to-day after making a thorough investigation of the young New Yorker's movement here on Thursday. Letters for Herbert Croker from Miss J. Herton, No. 153 West 27th street, New York, and C. M. Carter, No. 49 East 25th street, New York, await Croker at "101" Ranch, Bliss, Oklahoma, for which point he was bound.

Held by Police.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—Interest in the mysterious death on a train between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., of Herbert D. Croker, son of Richard Croker, of New York, centered to-day around Charles Wilson, the Coates House negro porter, who placed the young New Yorker on the train for the south on Thursday. Wilson, who is 39 years old, was arrested after midnight and held pending investigation.

To the police he had told the story of meeting Croker in the barroom of the Coates hotel, where Wilson was employed of conducting Croker to an opium joint, and of later taking him to the train.

Although Wilson was frank in his admissions to the police and told a connected story that fitted in closely with all that they had learned about the case from other sources, it was decided to put him through a severe examination to-day.

In the meantime a dozen detectives continue to work on the case in an endeavor to gain any evidence that would throw further light upon Croker's movements while in Kansas City. At Newton, Kan., where the body is being held, the coroner's jury last night began an inquiry into the cause of his death, continuing the investigation to-day.

Statement by Police Chief.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—When Wilson was examined by Chief of Police Hays nothing new was learned from him. The negro told a straightforward story. Later, Hays said: "I am convinced that Wilson has told the truth and was not concerned in any criminal way with the death of Croker. We shall hold Wilson, however, for further investigation."

After the examination of Wilson, Chief Hays gave it as his opinion that Croker had died from the effects of smoking opium. "He had but a short time before train time," said the chief, "and evidently in his endeavor to make it he took the drug too fast."

Ah Lee, the Chinaman keeper of the opium den, was arrested and brought to the central station, where he was questioned closely. His story bore out the statements made by Wilson regarding the visit of the two men to his place. Lee said that Croker had smoked five pills of opium, but he insisted that Croker, though a little unsteady when leaving the place, was capable of taking care of himself. Both Wilson and Lee were placed in the cells.

Verdict of Jury.

Newton, Kan., May 13.—The coroner's jury in the case of Herbert D. Croker brought in the following verdict to-day: "We find that Herbert Croker came to his death on May 12th, 1905, on Santa Fe train No. 17, while between Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kansas, from the effects of narcotic poisoning taken into his system at Kansas City, Mo., before boarding said train, by means and manner unknown to this jury."

Will Receive News To-day.

New York, May 13.—A special dispatch to the American from London says: "Richard Croker is not at his residence at Stillorgan, near Dublin, but is visiting friends at Sandford, a remote spot in the Dublin mountains. He did not learn of the death of his son Herbert this (Friday) evening. The Sandford telegraph office closing at 7 p.m. He will receive the sad tidings to-day in time to catch the Etruria, sailing from Queenstown on Sunday morning."

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TO GO PLAYING A WAITING GAME

EVIDENTLY DELUDING THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

British Officer Says Jap is Likely to Surprise the World With Sensational Movement.

London, May 12.—The report from St. Petersburg that word has been received that the Russian cruisers Kamohang and Almaz have reached Vladivostok, having left Admiral Rojestvensky some days ago and made a bold dash through the midst of the Japanese, has caused a sensation.

One of the leading admirals in the British navy, who is in a position to know the plans of the belligerents in a general way at least, in discussing with the correspondent of the Publishers' Press on the outlook, said: "I feel certain that Admiral Togo has a surprise up his sleeve, and that Rojestvensky will find this out very soon."

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THE TORNADO'S VICTIMS

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Killed—Committee Issue Appeal For Aid.

Snyder, May 12.—All estimates of the number of killed by Wednesday night's tornado in Snyder and its vicinity make the total at least 125 persons. The tornado travelled 35 miles, cutting a path from a quarter mile to a half mile wide.

The following appeal for aid has been issued by the local relief committee: "To the People of the United States: This place was almost totally obliterated by a cyclone on the evening of May 10th. The people here are dividing their lives, but have not enough to relieve the pressing necessities. Neighboring towns are generously supplying us with hospital supplies and food."

H. V. CROKER, DEAD.

Died From Effects of Drug-While on a Train.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, was found dead on a southbound Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad train here, between Kansas City and Newton today. He had died during the night, evidently from the effects of some drug administered at Kansas City, where he boarded the train last night for Bliss, Oklahoma. The first news of his death was received in Kansas City today when the local police were requested to hunt for a negro who is said to have placed Croker on the train at Kansas City.

REPORTED SINKING OF JAP TRANSPORT.

Chefoo, May 13.—A merchant vessel which has just arrived leads confirmation to the report that the Japanese transport Sheyutsu, with 1,800 tons of provisions, bound for Newchang, struck a mine on May 4th near the Miao islands. The cargo, after part of the transport was blown away, the Sheyutsu signalled the merchantman that she was in distress, but refused aid when she ascertained that the merchantman was a Chinese ship.

JAPANESE MINISTER INTERVIEWS M. DELCASSE.

Paris, May 12.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister, called at the foreign office this afternoon, and had an extended interview with Foreign Minister Delcasse on a subject not disclosed, but assumed to be the neutrality question, which is generally considered to have been much, if not entirely, relieved by the departure of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French waters.

THE RAILWAY WRECK.

Number Killed Placed at Twenty-Two—Sixteen Bodies Identified.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Two more victims of the wreck of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg yesterday morning are dead, bringing the total number to 22, and two others are in a critical condition. Sixteen of the dead have been identified. The bodies of the others are so horribly charred and burned that it is doubtful if they will ever be positively identified.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Killed in a Montana Mine Yesterday.

Butte, Mont., May 12.—Seven men were killed and one injured, probably fatally, by an explosion in the Cora mine, one of the Heinze properties, today. The cause of the explosion is not known. Nels Wampa was carrying 40 sticks of dynamite up a ladder to join companions on the 1,400-foot level when the accident occurred. It is believed that he accidentally touched his lighted lamp to the explosives. Wampa was blown to bits, fragments of his body being found several hundred feet away. Two men working nearby were blown to pieces. The remains, when picked up, filled seven sacks. Four others, 100 feet distant, were instantly killed. While Foreman Thomas was groping in the smoke to rescue the men, he found half of the top of Wampa's head hanging to an electric light wire, over 100 feet from the scene of the explosion.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. SPECIALTY—Blouses, children's dresses and underlines made up at private house. P. O. 102.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Nice lot, Esquimalt road; price \$525.

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FOR SALE—Chatham street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, \$1,050. (490.)

FOR SALE—17 1/2 acres, 6 acres cultivated, no rock, good soil; price \$2,000. (3070.)

FOR SALE—4 1/2 acres, near city limits, all under grass; last year's crop sold for \$105; price \$1,050. (3065.)

FOR SALE—Lot Ida street, Spring Ridge; assessed for \$125; our price \$105. (2190.)

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets. (2170.)

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FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 6x120, 6-roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

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FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7-roomed house, McClure street, \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

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ST. JOHN'S.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., will speak at both services. Morning subject, "World Messengers"; evening, "A New Life for Me," third of the New Life series. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. On Monday evening the B. Y. P. U. will entertain Calvary Union with a special programme. Come to all these services.

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It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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his wife, is on his way as a medical missionary of the Presbyterian church to Telegraph Creek, B. C. Musical selections follow:

Morning. Psalm 132, 157 and 175. Anthem—God Be Merciful. Cook

Evening. Psalm 131. Hymns—274, 261 and 300. Anthem—Oh Come Let Us Sing. Lorenz. Bass Solo, J. G. Brown.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher, Sunday school at 2.30. Bible class at 3. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning. Voluntary—Communion. Gullmant Psalm 131. Hymns—274, 261 and 300. Anthem—Oh Come Let Us Sing. Lorenz. Bass Solo, J. G. Brown.

Evening. Psalm 131. Hymns—274, 261 and 300. Anthem—Oh Come Let Us Sing. Lorenz. Bass Solo, J. G. Brown.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

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BURNSIDE BAPTIST.

Preaching service in the mission, Tennyson road, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. A. J. Pines, M. A., will be the speaker. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor. Rev. John Robson, B. A., of Fernie, B. C., will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct both services. Morning sermon, "The Walk to Emmaus"; evening, "Why Should I be a Christian?" Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m. All seats free.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 57, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are delivered and questions answered. Subjects for to-morrow: "The Influence and Power of Music"; "Tolerance." Questions are invited from the audience.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A lecture will be delivered by Dr. Knapp of Vancouver, in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs, at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

At E. of P. hall, Pandora street, on Sunday at 8 p. m., Mrs. Flora Heckman will lecture on Spirit, Matter and Mind. Demonstrations after lecture. Good music and singing.

CIGAR FALLACIES.

The thorn in the side of the cigar manufacturers of to-day is the existing craze for light-colored cigars. The desired result is to convince the smoker that a light-colored cigar is not necessarily a mild one. In fact, it has less reason to be so than one with a dark or medium-shaded wrapper—Tobacco.

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ST. BARNABAS'S.

Services: Holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins and litany at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Resurrection." Evening at 7 p. m., subject, "Ninth and Tenth Appearances." Preacher at both services, the pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller.

ST. MARK'S.

There will be matins and sermon, with celebration of holy communion, at 11 a. m., by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Dr. Campbell will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Dr. Inglis, who was ordained during the meeting of Synod of British Columbia and Alberta, will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Inglis, with

ATTRACTIONS OF THE COMING WEEK

THE BOOKINGS FOR LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

Norris & Rowe Show Will Appear Here on May 29th—Ysaye's Prospective Visit.

It is very apparent from a survey of the motive of "Red Feather," in which Grace Van Studdford will appear at the Victoria theatre for one night only, next Tuesday evening, May 10th, that Messrs. de Koven, Klein and Cook have boldly discarded all the recent development of rag-time and two-step and irrelevant varieties, and have gone back to opera as known in the days of Genoa and Millocker, of Audran and Suppe. "Red Feather" has a subject and a plot. That the lovely Countess Draga should be also the handmaid Red Feather is excellent material for the purposes of opera, and it furnishes a relation between the hero, an officer ordered and determined to capture the bandit, and the lady of his love, who is actually the object of his search—that gives a sentimental motive to the romance. The intrigue is without doubt simple and yet not without interest, and it reaches a conclusion through a logical series of situations which are capable of musical expression or embellishment.

The music we are told has the characteristic charm of "Robin Hood" and the fresh beauty of "The Peacemaker." Real music fitted to its place and written with understanding as well as with sentiment. It is from all accounts admirably sung, and the whole production of "Red Feather" is rich and snappy.

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

A new and novel show was given at the Crystal theatre last night. Miss Layman's song was very pleasant. Jay Bogart, black face comedian, had the audience in good humor with his jokes, while Bert Munroe kept all in one constant giggle with his funny sayings. Bert is but twelve years of age. The Parratts gave a very amusing juggling act. Mr. Alexandra again mystified the audience with his great mail bag and handkerchief trick. Mr. Alexandra was given handkerchiefs by two officers who thought he could not open them. Mr. Alexandra, though, opened them in 30 seconds to the great surprise of the audience.

AT THE REDMOUND.

All have heard of trained horses, trained pigs, trained sheep, trained dogs and cats, but who ever heard of trained goats? The latter novelty has been secured by the Consolidated Amusement Company, and next week at the Redmond Prof. Dunbar's educated troupe of Belgian goats will appear. Every where they have been exhibited they have caused a great sensation.

Rose and Ellis, the barrel jumpers, advertised to appear a week earlier, will be here next week. The act consists of fancy trick tumbling and barrel juggling, interspersed with comedy, also introducing back and front somersaults in and out of barrels, blindfolded. Two clever Irish comedians, Daly and Murphy, will entertain the evening with Celtic fun. Billy Tann is another bright star. One of the best dancers on the stage, Mr. Tann presents a clever creation of his own entitled "The Dancing Master." Mr. Chas. A. Steele, the popular English baritone, has a new song entitled "His Majesty the King," written by Clement Scott. The biograph will have an interesting film.

MINER'S DEATH.

Dan Hayes Killed by a Landslide While at Work Near Barkerville.

Barkerville, B. C., May 12.—An accident occurred this afternoon at Eight-Mile creek claim, known as the Thistle Gold Mining Company. A very sudden and unexpected landslide came down the bank, covering up an old miner named Dan Hayes. He was dug out with all possible haste, badly crushed, and in spite of medical aid, which was on the spot in a short time, died in a few hours.

NOT GUILTY.

Jury's Verdict in the John Roberts Case Heard at Nelson Assizes.

Nelson, B. C., May 12.—After being out for just three hours, the jury in the John Roberts case charged with attempting to murder M. S. Davys at Silverton, brought in a verdict of not guilty at 10.30 this evening. The trial has lasted four days and has excited great local interest. The court adjourned over until Monday morning and next week will be occupied with criminal business.

The Fern perjury case will be killed on Monday and will be followed by the Atkinson arson case from Ymir.

Few Are Protected From Tuberculosis

THOUSANDS ARE DYING—IF TIRED, LANGUID OR RUN DOWN GET PROTECTION BEFORE TOO LATE.

No child, man or woman is safe from consumption unless their blood is pure, rich and nourishing. Blood rules the whole body. Upon its nourishing qualities depends the very life of all bodily organs.

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Ysaye Coming. Ysaye, the greatest living violinist, will appear here on June 2nd, and will play several of the choicest works in his large repertoire. Much interest has been aroused in local musical circles, and Ysaye's concert will certainly be the most important event of the present season. Since arriving in this country Ysaye has enjoyed a succession of triumphs, both artistic and financial. In New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other important cities he has broken all records. No violinist has ever attracted such audiences. The music critics of these cities unite in declaring that Ysaye stands in a class by himself. They say he is greater now than he ever was. It is certain that he will attract an audience which will overflow. Violinists and violin students will come from all the

neighboring towns to hear this Titan of the violin. The Ysaye concert will be the great musical happening of the year.

The Savoy. The Savoy theatre is making a change in policy which is to be inaugurated the beginning of next week. It is the intention of the management to change the roster of performers each week and to have the various acts presented in duplicate insofar as possible during each performance. There will be two complete performances each evening. The second performance will be entirely new and distinct from that of the earlier evening.

Appeals to London. Copies of the proceedings in the provincial courts in three appeals have been sent forward for use before the Privy Council. The three appeals are as follows: Attorney-General vs. Wellington Colliery Co., Renwick vs. Nelson & Port Sheppard Railway Co., and Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Attorney-General of Canada.

The first case is the one in connection with which the attorney-general, Hon. Chas. Wilson, made his celebrated trip to London last summer, accompanied by his chief clerk, Oscar Bass. While labor interests were watching with anxiety to see what the attorney-general would accomplish in their behalf, the word came back that he had succeeded in settling the case for an appeal in the case only. Although the trial was repeatedly referred to during the last sitting of the legislature, there was never an attempt made to defend the course pursued by the attorney-general, the granting of leave for an appeal being recognized as capable of arrangement by correspondence and by paying a small fee to a resident solicitor in London.

The case arises out of the Supreme court of British Columbia declaring unconstitutional the law prohibiting the employment of Chinamen underground in coal mines or in other specified positions where danger might attend their filling the places. The Dominion government disallowed the decision, and following its re-enactment this session it was again disallowed by the Dominion government.

In the case of Renwick vs. Nelson & Port Sheppard railway, the appeal is taken on the question of assessing certain lands belonging to the defendant company.

The last appeal mentioned has reference to Deadman's Island. It involves the old question of which government has the right to dispose of the lands of the Island. The Dominion claims it as being a part of a reserve for military purposes. The provincial disputes this, and moreover sets up a legal right to dispose of it in any event. It arises out of the Dominion government making a grant of a mill site on the Island some years ago to T. Lodge, of Seattle.

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NEW MINISTER'S SEAT.

Really we do not believe there is any necessity for pessimism respecting the future of the Minister of Public Works. It is altogether probable that Hon. C. A. Hyman, who administered the department during the illness of Mr. Sutherland, will be given the portfolio and will be re-elected in his own constituency of London. Mr. Hyman has invariably had to fight hard for his seat, which is an extremely doubtful one, with strong Tory proclivities. It is only a few days since it was asserted that the portfolio of the Interior could not be filled because not a single member of the Liberal party could be elected in any constituency of the Dominion. Laurier had lost the confidence of Quebec because he had resisted, as he had been wont to do, the demands of the "hierarchy." Contrarywise and inexplicably, the Premier had forfeited the goodwill of Ontario and the West because he had surrendered to the insolent ultimatum of the "hierarchy." The situation looked ominous until Mr. Oliver undertook to test the feeling of the country. He was elected in Edmonton by acclamation. The West refused to rise against the government. It did not appear to harbor any feelings of resentment respecting its alleged shameful treatment in the Autonomy Bills or in any section of the Autonomy Bills. But there was an explanation for this. The electorate of Edmonton was not representative of the electorate of Canada. There were too many foreigners in it. Open a really British constituency and apply the test there. No doubt the test will be applied. We care not to make any cock-sure predictions about the results. The opponents of the government have been obliged to find excuses for their abject failure in Alberta. We desire to avoid being placed in any such humiliating position. But we believe the incendiary attempts of the Toronto News and other Tory newspapers, which have no hope of political success in appeals to the cool judgment of the people, to divide the country on racial and religious lines have ignominiously failed. We further believe the politicians who in their lust of power "see red" and fancy they have worked the people into a corresponding state of frenzy will be grievously disappointed at the result in London. The Minister of Public Works will get a seat, and he will not have to go far after it.

CANADA AND ANGLIO-SAXON UNITY.

It is pleasant to contemplate the cordiality of the relationship that has been established between Great Britain and the United States. A very few years ago twisting the tail of the Lion was second only to baseball as a popular pastime of the people of the republic. The newspaper which desired to stand well in the esteem of its readers and to secure the maximum of circulation felt that it was derelict in its duty and lacking in business acumen if it did not publish an exposure of the business and the cupidity of the Briton in a certain number of its issues per week. The political party which could outtrap an Imperial diplomat into some indiscreet expression culminating in his recall to the place from whence he came was almost sure of success at the polls. The politician who could accomplish such a coup became for the time a hero, a master of tactics and the acknowledged savior of his party. He established the fitness and capacity of Republicans or Democrats to meet and defeat the schemes of the adroit Briton, and was rewarded with votes and offices according to his acknowledged and established merits. Now behold the change that has taken place! And it has come about so imperceptibly! It has stolen upon us like a thief in the night. There has not been a knot tied in the tail of the king of national beasts for years. The manner of the rapprochement is a mystery—but of the fact there is not the slightest doubt. It is suspected that Secretary Hay, whom we wish a speedy recovery from the ailments that beset him—was the

active agent in the promotion of the understanding. His successor to the chief ambassadorial post, Mr. Choate, has continued the good work and apparently applied the goal of a permanent understanding.—The comments of the American press upon the courtesies heaped upon Mr. Choate in the dignified British way during his term as representative of the republic in Great Britain are good to read. The New York Times affirms that from an American point of view the fact that the mayors of the leading English provincial cities had taken the trouble to come on for the sake of doing honor to the representative of America and the guest of London, and that the Lord Mayor's board was moreover graced by the most distinguished living Englishmen in literature, science and art, will seem even more significant. "It was as difficult as inviolable to attempt to apportion and distribute between the guest and his country, this very remarkable 'international demonstration.' Mr. Choate's own modest remarks left himself, personally, with too small a share. He has been a capital representative of his own country in his ancestral country, and has evidently attracted to himself the warm personal goodwill of those who have met him and of the whole British public. But it would be belittling the significance of the occasion, as he felt and said, to attribute the whole demonstration to that personal goodwill. The plain fact is that the English people, from top to bottom, have come to like us and to believe in us, our politics only excepted, and that they gladly seize a suitable opportunity for saying so. Very well! We like them and believe in them, not even excepting their politics, which are so rapidly coming our way, and we wish to stand well with them. Such a state of feeling on both sides is not only an excellent thing for both nations concerned. It is of excellent augury for the peace and prosperity and progress of the whole world."

Possibly there may be just a tinge of jealousy mingled with the feelings of Canadians as they view these exchanges of international compliments. We have not had time to recover from a feeling, founded on past and recent experiences, that the Mother Country has been all too willing to risk a misunderstanding with Canada for the sake of securing the goodwill of our powerful neighbor. Then the unmistakably patronizing demeanor of our neighbors, the disposition to turn from us in a lofty manner as mere minors in national affairs, when a dispute arose that concerned us alone and to carry the case to the responsible party, has not had a soothing effect upon a disposition that may have been just a trifle sensitive. The attitude of "we don't care whether we stand well with Canada or not; we shall turn to the mistress of the situation and secure from her what we desire," has, it must be frankly confessed, not had a salutary effect upon the relations of Canada with the United States or upon the relations of Canada with Great Britain. Having regard to what occurred in connection with the boundary dispute and the settlement thereof, possibly those who contend that the anxiety of Great Britain to retain the esteem of the United States may have mischievous results upon the future of the Empire as a whole, are not without ground for their opinions. Canadians like Americans and desire to stand well with them, but the contemptuous indifference with which our opinions are received and the aggravating disposition to look loftily over our heads to the assumedly supreme authority in our affairs is not the sort of thing that makes for confidence and esteem. A change of attitude would be welcomed as in the interests of Anglo-Saxon unity of purpose and aim.

THE GAME OF BASEBALL.

On this part of the British Pacific coast we laugh in derision at the act of the Mayors of Everett and Bellingham in declaring a public holiday on the occasion of the opening of the baseball season, and wonder at the promptitude with which the pushful and enterprising business men of those rising cities seized upon the excuse to close up their establishments and go to the field where the "fans" love to congregate for the purpose of assisting the "rooters" to root. But it doth appear that the enthusiasm for what is called the American national game is beginning to spread to unexpected places. Premier Whitney of Ontario, the representative of the orthodox and conservative in Canadian sports, opened the baseball season in Toronto by pitching the first ball across the plate, while the Legislature, which ought to have been in session and attending to business, was deserted. In the days when the Canadian national pastime of lacrosse was in high favor and not one person in a hundred knew the difference between a base hit and a foul tip such demonstrations were never heard of. Lacrosse has fallen from its high estate in this country, we fear and regret, principally because of the lack of discernment and the cupidity of those who played it. In sport the continent is rapidly becoming "Americanized." It would appear to be useless to attempt to stem the tide, even if it were desirable to undertake such a thing. Our boys must have an avenue through which to work off the superfluous energies and the exuberance of youth. Our young men, and our old ones, too, will insist upon viewing feats



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in which they cannot participate except in spirit. As Britons and Canadians we must simply attempt to reconcile ourselves to a situation we cannot control or direct. Baseball has many of the attractions of the game of cricket, while it is more in harmony with the genius of the population and the institutions of this continent of limited leisure than the English national pastime.

An occasional Russian correspondent of the London Times, discussing the question whether political or economic causes had most to do with the recent upheavals in St. Petersburg and other large cities, gives an interesting review of the recent growth of political organization in the Czar's dominions. The first Russian labor association was formed at St. Petersburg ten or twelve years ago, under the name of "Union Struggle for the Emancipation of the Working Classes." There were in the early days of the movement only 150 to 200 members; but they were all active agitators. They carried on a vigorous propaganda among the artisans of the capital, from whom they obtained subscriptions. Their annual budget soon rose to some 25,000 rubles. Students and other outsiders became interested in the association, and helped to collect funds for it. This had to be done with the greatest circumspection. Balls and other festivals were organized, but even this was dangerous, as the police kept strict watch over the treasurers of student halls. Sometimes money was collected nominally to help some struggling artist, a starving family, or a poor female student, dying of consumption. Branches of the union were established in Moscow, Kiev, Ekaterinofslaf, and a few other towns. But the connection between the various groups was very slight, as regular intercommunication was practically impossible.

Professor Morgan writes in the Popular Science Monthly: The time has come, I think, when we are beginning to see the process of evolution in a new light. Nature makes new species out of old. Amongst these new species there will be some that manage to find a place where they may continue to exist. How well they are suited to such places will be shown, in one respect, by the number of individuals that they can bring to maturity. Some of the new forms may be well adapted to certain localities, and will flourish there; others may eke out a precarious existence, because they do not find a place to which they are well suited, and cannot better adapt themselves to the conditions under which they live; and there will be others that can find no place at all in which they can develop, and will not even be able to make a start. From this point of view the process of evolution appears in a more kindly light than when we imagine that success is only attained through the destruction of all rivals. The process appears not so much the result of the destruction of vast numbers of individuals, for the poorly adapted will not be

able to make even a beginning. Evolution is not a war of all against all, but it is largely a creation of new types for the unoccupied, or poorly occupied, places in nature.

A SONG OF MOTHERHOOD. J. W. Foley, in New York Times. Sew, sew, sew! For there's many a rent to mend! There's a stitch to take and a dress to make, For where do her labors end? Sew, sew, sew! For a rent in a dress she spies, Then it's needle and thread and an aching head, And see how the needle flies! Brush, brush, brush! For there's many a boy to clean, And start to school with a slate and rule, With a breakfast to get between, Comb, comb, comb! In the minute she has to spare, For what is so wild-unreconciled, As the wastes of a youngster's hair? Sweep, sweep, sweep! Oh, follow the dashing broom, As with towel bound her forehead round, She goes from room to room, Dust, dust, dust! As down on her knees she kneels, For there's much to do in the hour or two Of interval 'twixt meals. Bake, bake, bake! For the cookie jar piled high, But yesterday, in some curious way Is empty again, O my! Stir, stir, stir! In a froth of yellow and white, For well she knows how the story goes Of a small boy's appetite. Scrub, scrub, scrub! For the floor that was spot and span, Alas, alas! has a muddy track Where some thoughtless youngster ran, Splash, splash, splash! For the dishes of three a day Are piled up high to wash and dry, And put on their shelves away. Patch, patch, patch! And oh for a pants-John, That would not tear or rip or wear In the course of an afternoon! Patch, patch, patch! And see how the needle flies, For a mother knows how the fabric goes Where the seat of trouble lies. Toll, toll, toll! For when do her labors end, With a dress to make and a cake to bake, And dresses and hose to mend? Stew, stew, stew! Fret and worry and fuss, And who of us knows of the frets and woes In the days when she mothered us? COME ON, Kansas City Times. Come on, Mistah Wahm Days, Ah's agittin' mad, Yoh blamed hesittin'! Makes mah tempah bad, Gee! yoh should a-ben heah Sev'ral weeks ago; Come on, Mistah Wahm Days, Please don't hang back so. AREN'T YOUR WARTS UGLY? Uglier than sin—of course they are. Why not remove them? "Putnam's Cream and Wart Extractor" is all that is necessary. Fifty years' use proves the merit of "Putnam's." Try it yourself.

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THE QUEEN CITY FROM WEST COAST

BROUGHT ONE OF THE RAFF COVE SKULLS

Second Mysterious Cave Found—Tug Returned From the Fish Traps This Morning.

It would appear as if the accuracy of the reports concerning the discovery of a mysterious cave at Raff Cove can no longer be disputed. The steamer Queen City, which arrived from the West Coast last night, brought one of the skulls found in the cave which was sent to Victoria in care of Capt. Townsend by Mr. Hildstad, one of the discoverers. The skull, it is understood, will be placed on exhibition in this city, and will be examined by experts with a view to ascertaining, if possible, whether it belonged to white man or Indian. There is a strong conviction among residents of the northern end of the Island that the 35 skeletons found within the cave are those of some shipwrecked crew, murdered by Indians long ago. As if supporting this theory, a skull now in possession of a settler at Quatsino bears evidences of having been once struck with some blunt instrument like an axe. The cave is 150 feet deep. The manner of its discovery has heretofore been related in correspondence from Quatsino. That it may, with other discoveries of a like character, lead to the revealing of some interesting fact, is the hope of all coast residents. The skulls are well preserved, and those who have seen them say they are undoubtedly those of white men. There is nothing remarkable about the theory that they belonged to a shipwrecked crew, they say, for, according to the history of the West Coast of this Island, several crews have been known to have been murdered by the natives. Mr. Anderson, a well known West Coast traveller, who came up on the Queen City, informed the crew of the vessel that he knows of another cave wherein there are many skeletons, which report adds to rather than detracts from the interest regarding the Raff cave. Photographs have been taken of the skeletons in the latter by a resident of Alberni. An effort was made to take a flash-light view of the interior of the chamber, but this proved unsuccessful, and the skulls and skeletons had to be carried out in the open to be photographed. The Queen City had a small passenger list on arrival last night. The list included Mr. Thompson, of Bamfield Creek; Mrs. Reeve, Miss O'Neill and N. S. Clark. The last named was down to Barkley Sound, where he opened up the Gladys mine, putting a number of men to work on the property. The company interested in the mine are said to be composed largely of San Franciscans, and they are talking of erecting a wharf and ore bunkers.

PROCEEDING SLOWLY.

Trap building has been proceeding slowly, said the captain of the tug Mystery, which arrived from down the strait this morning. The weather has been very unfavorable for the driving of piles, and for this reason the work has not advanced to an altogether satisfactory extent. The Mystery is under charter to the B. C. Packers' Association, which had contemplated the erection of five traps this season, but which now, it is understood, only intend building four. One of these, that between Otter and Pearson Points, has been completed. Another at Beacher Bay is nearing completion, while the locations of the other two will be at Point-No-Point, and the mouth of Gordon river. The Capital City Packing & Canning Company has not made much headway with their traps as yet, while Bell-Trying & Company only started in yesterday. Messrs. Todd and Munsie have two or their traps finished and two underway.

NEW SHIPS PROJECTED.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company may build two steamers for the Puget Sound-San Francisco run to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000, says a dispatch from Seattle. Superintendent Wallace, now in the city, from San Francisco, says that a decision would be reached in the next two weeks. It is very likely that the new vessels will be about 400 feet long

and will have a speed of not less than 16 knots. It has been known for some months that the company contemplated bettering the service from Puget Sound to California ports, and several sets of plans have been considered. If the contract is let at once, the vessels will probably be in commission by next spring. It is understood they are to be built on the Pacific Coast.

REPORT IS DENIED.

The report from Seattle, published in this morning's paper, that the C. P. R. Company had an option on 51 per cent. of the stock in the Alaska Steamship Company, was denied by Capt. Troup this morning. Capt. Troup said that the story originated in some fertile imagination, and there was absolutely no truth in it.

MARINE NOTES.

A Shanghai dispatch reports that the American steamer Garonne, Captain Hawes, from Seattle via Higo, has arrived there with considerable damage about the deck and the loss of two boats. She reports having encountered a gale after leaving Higo. The vessel is repairing. Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last night and the Santa Rosa will sail for the Golden Gate this evening. The repairs to the steamer City of Topeka will be finished about the middle of next week, when she will return to the Sound.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

A Large Number of Recruits Taken on Strength of Respective Companies.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders: The following extract from General Order 56, April, 1905, is published for information: "Officers, non-commissioned officers and men shown in the establishments authorized for training during the current year." The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength of the regiment from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 26, Gr. Thomas Nute, April 25th; No. 125, Gr. Ed. Parsons, May 10th; No. 192, Bugler S. E. Burrows, May 10th; No. 228, Bugler G. S. Creed, May 10th.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under: No. 42, Gr. G. Milligan, No. 1 Co.; No. 68, Gr. E. Graw, No. 2 Co.; No. 90, Gr. G. Ford, No. 2 Co.; No. 152, Gr. F. Cook, No. 4 Co.; No. 164, Gr. A. Robson, No. 4 Co.; No. 170, Gr. F. Hooper, No. 4 Co.; No. 182, Gr. W. J. Hooper, No. 4 Co.; No. 167, Gr. C. H. Mason, No. 4 Co.; No. 221, Gr. W. Walker, No. 5 Co.; No. 208, Gr. W. S. Clarke, No. 5 Co.

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LACONIC SENTENCES.

Von Moltke, Germany's great soldier, was once in company with a friend who almost to a word in what language the toast is allotted to him would be proposed. The health of his Royal master would be submitted in four words, or twice as many, because, as he reasoned, his hearers knew as much about the sovereign as he did. There was once a bet over a toast which he was to propose. The man who made it wagged that Von Moltke would discharge his task in eight words, or at the outside, nine. He lost. The old soldier tacked on the word "gentlemen" at the end of his sentence, and that made ten. Lord Dalhousie was another laconic man. His note to his secretary, sent one midnight out in India, serves for example: "If you are up and have your breeches on, come here; if not, come without them."

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PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor P. O. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne, of Spokane, arrived from the Sound the other day and are guests at the Dominion. They have decided to become permanent residents of Victoria. They were very favorably impressed with the climate and surroundings of this city while visiting here some months ago, and now have returned to make their home here. Mr. Byrne states that he is tired of politics and has decided to retire from public life. Thomas W. Williams, special commissioner of the "Overseas Edition" of the London Mail, whose arrival in Vancouver was chronicled in the Times yesterday afternoon, came down to Victoria last evening. He was accompanied by J. Forrester. Both returned to the Terminal City this morning.

L. B. Joseph, the well known Port Renfrew logger, is in the city. He came down the other day for the purpose of receiving medical attention, having been seriously injured by the snapping of a cable about a week ago.

W. Rees, of New Westminster; Chas. A. Berry, Geo. H. Anderson, W. A. Robertson, W. H. Paddock, W. B. McClelland and J. Parker, of Vancouver, are in the city on business. They are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Taylor Webb, resident agent of the Thos. Davidson Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Montreal, is in the city. Mr. Webb and family will make their home at Seaview cottage, Battery street, James Bay.

Stuart Manuel and J. A. Quick, of Philadelphia, Pa., returned from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City last evening. They are staying at the Dominion.

O. T. Switzer, who is identified with the British American Dredging Company, operating in Atlin, is among those registered at the Driford hotel.

C. M. Reid, of Nanaimo, and A. W. Nell, Indian agent at Alberni, and Mrs. S. J. Hagan, of Duncan, are registered at the Dominion.

Dr. H. Pink and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending a few days in Victoria. They are guests at the Driford hotel.

S. S. Selman was a passenger on the Charnier last evening, after spending a week in Vancouver.

E. J. Hearne, of Duncan, and S. B. Heron, of Spokane, are guests at the Vernon.

Mayor A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is staying at the Vernon hotel. Mrs. M. F. Pitt, of Seattle, is in the city. She is staying at the Driford.

A HUMOROUS EPY.

Here is a story of a humorous epy. When caught and brought before Marshal Bassompierre, the Marshal addressed him with the formula he always used when sentencing a man to death. "Brother, you or I must certainly be hanged!" Next day, as the epy was being dragged to the gallows, he adjured his jailers to allow him a last interview with the Marshal, as he had something of supreme importance to say to him. The jailers were so impressed by his intense earnestness that they begged the Marshal to give him audience. "Bring the dog in!" cried Bassompierre. "What's your business?" he asked the epy impatiently when he was dragged in. "Only this, my lord. At our last interview you said either you or I must be hanged. Did you really mean that? It's of supreme importance to you or to me; because if you won't be hanged, I must, that's all." The Marshal was so tickled with the man's humor that he ordered his immediate release.—From "T. P. in His Anecdotes," in T. P.'s Weekly.

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WE HAVE IT. If your blood is impure, here is the purifier: TEAGUE'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA Has No Equal.

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Good Saloon for sale, Government Street. Good location. Enquire PITHER & LEISER.

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OFFICES TO LET—The Offices now occupied by Messrs Fell & Crogroly in the Board of Trade Building are for rent, with immediate occupation.

ELEVATOR—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 26th May, for the purchase of the elevator which was used in the Board of Trade Building.

WHO EVER HEARD OF EDUCATED GOATS? A meeting of the Methodist Sunday school union picnic committee will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock to-night.

At the banquet given to the Hon. Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England upon his recent retirement from the ambassadorship, it is reported that G. H. Mumm & Co's. was the only champagne served.

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Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15, after connecting with the Eastern train.

The fourth production of the "King of Siam" will take place in Institute hall this evening.

A lecture will be delivered in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs, on Sunday evening on one of the many phases of theosophy by Dr. Knapp, of Vancouver.

It is reported that John McKane, well known in Victoria, has made an immense fortune in Tonopah camp, Nevada.

Geo. Snider has been awarded the contract for the erection of a brick and stone wall about the public library building on the northern and western sides.

The Daughters of St. George request all members to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp to prepare for the reception of the president of the Local Council of Women.

Jas. Scott, of Winnipeg, will address the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the Edin. theatre tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Today the New England restaurant received a luscious box of ripe strawberries from John Cooper, of Calidoro Bay.

George F. Noot, of the appraiser's department, Victoria, has been appointed collector of customs at Log Cabin, on the White Pass & Yukon railway.

The four-act comedy drama entitled "Down East" will be presented next Thursday and Friday evenings in Simpson's hall by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

The parade committee of the Victoria Day celebration met this morning and arranged for an extra attraction on the programme.

The twentieth anniversary of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be held on Sunday, May 21st, and the programme arranged gives promise of a very interesting time.

The funeral of Charles Perkins took place this morning from the family residence, 20 Collinson street, at 8.45, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

In today's supplement appears a half-tone of the Victoria baseball team and officers. All the players are not shown in it.

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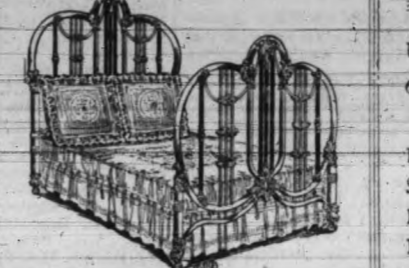
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QUARTERLY MEETING

Address by Dr. Robertson at Session of Teachers' Institute—Other Business.

Yesterday afternoon the regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, there being a large attendance.

He then classified various illnesses and explained minutely the symptoms by which each may be detected.

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INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES

Conference to Be Held at Which Border States and Canada Will Be Represented.

Olympia, May 11.—Gov. Mead will appoint delegates to represent the fishing interests of this state at an international conference it is proposed to hold, with the object of arranging a satisfactory fishing agreement between the United States and Canada.

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THEY WENT QUICKLY

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Is there some particular book or set of books you want to secure? If you have other books to offer in exchange try a want ad.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

Officers and members of the Fifth Regiment are busy preparing for the Victoria Day celebration. As is generally known the militia will take an important part in the forthcoming festivities...

It is expected that the Sixth Regiment will turn out in force, according to word received from Lieut. Col. White, commanding the Mainland corps. He announces that each of the eight companies included will be represented by about 40 privates...

Although the details of the military portion of the programme have not yet been definitely fixed, it has been suggested by Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment and his recommendations will probably be adopted...

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so a long way in providing opportunities for thorough instruction in marksmanship in the various militia camps...

"Captain Swift, who has just been appointed assistant to Colonel Cartwright, inspector of small arms, has been with two musketry instructors for two weeks at Sherbrooke engaged in testing and passing the gun machines...

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WHEN ALL HOPE WAS ABANDONED

Elizer Cote Found in Dudd's Dyspepsia Tablets a Speedy and Permanent Cure for His Stomach Troubles.

"I have suffered for four years from stomach trouble. I consulted three doctors and they told me that I had dyspepsia and no remedy would cure me. So says Elizer Cote, of St. Hedwidge de Clifton, Que. But Mr. Cote found a remedy that those doctors did not know. It was Dudd's Dyspepsia Tablets and it cured him. He says:

"Then I quit the doctors and started to take Dudd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After the first box I had no more trouble. It is now three years since I took them and I am still well. I do all my own work. I am never tired. That's why I recommend all who have stomach troubles to use Dudd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Dudd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food themselves. This gives the overworked stomach a chance to rest and it naturally comes back to its normal healthy condition.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Arrangements Well Advanced For Victoria's Grand Celebration.

The executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration met last evening at the city hall. The financial question came in for full discussion. With an estimated expenditure of \$3,075 it was reported that only \$2,286 had been subscribed, so that a considerable sum yet remains to be collected...

H. N. Short, of the Victoria Gun Club, wrote asking for an appropriation of \$100 for the purpose of holding a trap shoot during the celebration. It was decided that Mr. Short be informed that as all the appropriations had been made, and as there is a possibility of the committee being behind in the amount collected, it will be impossible for them to give anything to the gun club this year.

The resolution passed by the executive of the Tourist Association, protesting against the harbor being used for the regatta instead of the Arm, was read. The communication was received and filed.

The request that Chief Cooper be added to the committee was referred to the regatta committee with power to act. The carnival committee presented the programme as suggested by them, and reported that it was the intention to have electric lights and lanterns strung along the causeway on the evening on which the carnival will be held.

Chief Watson reported that the arrangements for the firemen's races were progressing favorably. He had received entries from Centralia, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Victoria. New Westminster would likely send a team.

The printing committee were instructed to have the programme printed with advertisements, which will be done without cost to the committee. The executive then adjourned until next Thursday evening.

CLERICAL GATHERING IN CITY NEXT WEEK

An International Conference of Anglican Divines Will Open on Tuesday—Full Programme.

On Tuesday of next week there will open in this city the international conference of the Anglican clergy of various United States and Canadian dioceses. It is known as the clerical gathering of the dioceses and jurisdictions of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia and Kootenay. The meetings will continue from Tuesday to Friday, and there will be brought together a great many of the ablest clergymen of the Anglican church in the West.

A warm reception will be extended to the visitors, and they will be made welcome to Victoria. It is five years since the international gathering was held in this city.

The programme is as follows: Tuesday, May 10th. 8.30 p. m.—Evening, Christ Church cathedral. Address, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Wednesday, May 11th. 8.00 a. m.—Holy communion, Christ Church cathedral. 9.00 a. m.—Breakfast, Christ Church school.

10.00 a. m.—Matins. 10.30-12.30 a. m.—Paper, "Music in Its Relation to the Services of the Church." Rev. J. H. Lambert, Kootenay; Speakers—1. Rev. H. H. Gowen, Olympia; 2. Rev. H. J. Underhill, New Westminster. Discussion.

4.00-6.00 p. m.—Reception at Bishopscote. 8.30 p. m.—Paper, "The Provincial System." Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, Olympia. Speakers—1. The Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, New Westminster; 2. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Columbia. Discussion.

Thursday, May 12th. 8 a. m.—Holy communion, St. Barnabas's church. 9 a. m.—Breakfast, St. Barnabas's school. 10 a. m.—Matins. 10.30 to 12.30 a. m.—Paper, "Preparation of Candidates for Confirmation." The Rt. Rev. Lemuel B. Wells, D. D., Bishop of Spokane. Speakers—1. Rev. E. G. Miller, Columbia; 2. Rev. John E. Simpson, Oregon. Discussion.

Afternoon—Excursion to the Gorge. Afternoon tea at the residence of E. Crow Baker. Public meeting in institute hall, View street. 8 p. m.—Paper, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Rev. C. C. Owen, New Westminster. Speakers—1. Rev. Dr. Baker, Olympia; 2. The Rt. Rev. F. W. Keater, D. D., Bishop of Olympia.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VERNON. The death occurred at Greenwood on Saturday, May 6th, of W. A. Gibbs, well known in Vernon. The deceased was tetter in the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, and had been ill for some time with typhoid fever. The body was brought to Vernon on Friday afternoon. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from All Saints, and was largely attended by the many friends of the departed.

NELSON. James Neelands and W. Ross had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon in the first rapids below the city. They were changing places in their boat, under the impression that the boat was in an eddy, and a safe distance was in the current. The boat was swept by the current and both men were thrown into deep water. As they came up, Neelands managed to reach the bank and also assist Ross. They were carried along in the rapids for some distance. Then the boat struck the eddy again. Both men were becoming exhausted in the struggle. As they drifted past a projecting ledge of rock, Neelands made a final effort and succeeded in forcing the boat shorewards until he could touch bottom. The scene of the upsetting was almost the same as that where Edward Greer lost his life three years ago.

PRINCEGEON. The Star of May 6th says: "Ven Archdeacon Pentreath arrived from Vancouver on Saturday and held services morning and evening in the court house, and in the afternoon baptized two children. On Monday evening a meeting was held in the board of trade rooms when a church of England parish was organized. The parish owns a lot on Cuthbert street, St. Cuthbert's parish—St. Cuthbert was a British bishop of the 7th century. The archdeacon announced that a grant had been made for a missionary to serve at present, Princeton and Hedley and the outlying districts, to be supplemented by contributions from the people, and that there was prospect of securing a good man. The church was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Lyall; secretary, Mrs. Hewat; treasurer, Mrs. Waterman. The present object is to work for the erection of a church."

STONE IN THE KIDNEYS CANNOT STAND BEFORE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Mr. S. A. Cassidy, of Ottawa, Permanently Cured After Years of Suffering by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—(Special).—While all Canada knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for all Kidney Complaints, it may surprise some people to know they cure such extreme cases as Stone in the Kidneys. Yet that is what they have done right here in Ottawa.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the man cured, is the well known proprietor of the Bijou Hotel, on Metcalf street, and in an interview he says: "My friends all know that I have been a martyr to Stone in the Kidneys for years. They know that besides consulting the best doctors in the city and trying every medicine I could think of, I was unable to get better."

"Some time ago a friend told me Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them, and they have cured me. I could not imagine more severe suffering than one endured who has Stone in the Kidneys, and I feel the greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

If the disease is of the Kidneys or cure of the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY. The remains of John Camp laid at Rest at Saanich.

The remains of John Camp were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence, the Prairie hotel, at 2 o'clock, and later at St. Stephen's church. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket was covered with floral offerings.

After a brief service at the house the cortege proceeded to the church mentioned, where an appropriate and impressive service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The latter delivered the eulogy, in which he referred to the sterling character of the late Mr. Camp, his worth being testified to by the large number of friends he had made during his sixteen years residence in the Saanich district. Hymns suitable to the occasion were rendered by the church choir, which was in attendance.

Deceased was a member of the B. C. Pioneer Society, the local Orange lodge, and the Ancient Order of Foresters, and large delegations were present from each of these organizations. Members of Saanich Orange lodge, No. 1597, attended in a body, the beautiful and impressive funeral services of the order being conducted by Worshipful Master Bro. E. R. John, assisted by the grand lodge chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. Reid. The services of the Ancient Order of Foresters was conducted by Bro. W. McKay, P. C. R.

The following were pallbearers: Representing the Local Orange lodge, E. John, J. Brothour, J. Purse and G. Harrison; B. C. Pioneer Society, R. Hall, M. P. P.; Ancient Order of Foresters, H. Magyard.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of today. I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore. But I never worry if Nerviline makes it possible. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pain." In use nearly fifty years; try Nerviline yourself.

Monsieur Chauffeur Says: "The up-keep of an Oldsmobile depends entirely on the owner" Oldsmobile 7 h. p. Standard Runabout. The Oldsmobile is the only light car that received a gold medal at the World's Fair, St. Louis. The Touring Runabout has a snap and go to it that is delightful. 7 h. p. Individual seats, wheel steer. See our catalogue and talk to our agent. We have the car you want. A 2 cent stamp will bring "Good Talk" to you—it is making thousands laugh. Oldsmobile Motor Works, Detroit Mich., AGENTS: Hutchinso Bros., Sole Island Agents, Cor. Broad and Broughton Sts., Victoria, B.C.

WHERE RUSSIANS FAILED. Kaiser Criticizes the Officers-General Kourapatkin's Mistake. Berlin, May 12.—The Strassburger Post gives this version of Emperor William's recent speech to the officers at the "Officers' review of troops: "The officers' corps is the soul of the army and must ever be kept in trim, otherwise the army suffers. The present war furnishes examples enough of that. The Japanese officers' corps is extremely efficient, and like the Japanese common soldier, has stood the test fully. The Russian officers' corps, on the other hand, have completely failed, whereas the Russian soldiers have behaved well and fought bravely. My son told me Russian officers bought up all the champagne in Kinohau. The soldiers in the field must accustom themselves to an abject life, and dare not think of such things. "This war again confirms the old doctrine that many ignore, that in such extended battles the commander-in-chief must have all things not only in front of the field nearest him, but completely loses sight and direction of the whole. In the battle of Mukden, Gen. Kourapatkin committed the error of going to the front. The Japanese commander-in-chief, Marshal Oyama, remained there a very extended struggle. He received telegraphic reports, gave telegraphic orders, and sat there as calmly as a chess player, instantly making move, after move. Kourapatkin completely failed in this attack of a suitable position."

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Tom, the Indian, to Be Hanged on July 25th. Vancouver, May 12.—Tom Klenametinoo, the Indian tried for murder at the spring assizes here, was found guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon and today was sentenced to be hanged on July 25th next. Tom, too, has confessed and admits that his sentence is a just one. He says: "I did not kill that woman, Yunukwa cut her throat with an axe. The story I told at Alert Bay was true all through."

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over the northern portion of the province, and unsettled cool weather is becoming general throughout the Pacific slope. Light showers have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, also in the Territories, while at Winnipeg over one inch of rain has fallen. Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds; unsettled and cool; with showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S; rain, 0; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 45; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E; rain, .08; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E; rain, .08; weather, fog. On the borders between China and Russia, in Asia, is a good-sized town known as Marinatchin, which is inhabited exclusively by women. An old law forbids women to live there.

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TROUBLE BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

REDUCTION MADE IN SCHOOL BOARD VOTE

An Injunction is Threatened in Connection With the Rock Bay Bridge Scheme.

In connection with the municipal estimates this year the old trouble between the council and the school board has arisen.

Mayor Barnard, in explaining the situation, says that the council does not attempt to antagonize the trustee board in the least.

It is pointed out that the council is this year called upon to meet \$30,000 over and above ordinary expenditures.

Of this \$15,000 is in connection with the gorge park, \$7,500 for a bridge at Rock Bay, \$2,500 for the new public library

and \$4,000 of an increase which it is proposed to make in the appropriations for school purposes.

To do this Mayor Barnard says the council is required to maintain the strictest economy.

In voting only \$4,000 additional for schools there is a reduction approximately 50 per cent in the sum asked for by the trustees.

The Mayor shows that the amounts voted for teachers' salaries since 1901 were as follows: In 1901, \$32,219.80; in 1902, \$45,880; in 1903, \$51,446.90; in 1904, \$51,882.50, while for 1905 they asked for \$60,000 under this head.

The council proposes by the present estimates to grant \$58,000, a reduction of \$2,000 under this item.

There was another cut made on the item of maintenance. Mayor Barnard says that in 1901 there was \$13,968.83 required under this head.

In 1902, \$20,066.60 was required, the excess being largely accounted for in consequence of the High school building constituting a heavy charge.

In 1903 there was \$16,140.75 expended for maintenance, and in 1904, \$15,381.21. For 1905 the trustees asked for \$17,000. The council have cut this down to the same as last year, saving off about \$1,500.

The Mayor alluded to the fact that for repairs alone \$3,500 was asked by the trustees. While he did not attempt to deny that perhaps that sum might be easily expended, yet he thought that the sum could be reduced.

On the civic buildings last year \$3,180 only was expended. Work which was really required had to be left undone.

The trustees, he thought, might by exercising the same care as the council were forced to do, keep the expenditure on repairs within the amount voted.

The question of school expenditure is a serious one. Solutions of this trouble

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JOHN HELDER TAKEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Young Englishman of This City on Way Back to Answer Serious Accusation.

Among the passengers who will arrive on the steamer Princess Victoria from the Mainland this evening will be one John Helder, who has been making the Dallas hotel his home for the past nine or ten months.

Mr. Helder is accompanied by a gentleman whose companionship was not sought by him, but which he cannot avoid.

The gentleman is Detective Macintosh, of the local police department, who journeyed across the Gulf last night for the express purpose of accompanying Mr. Helder home to-day.

He was armed with the necessary authority, an information charging Helder with obtaining money under false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare, the Government street jeweller.

Mr. Helder has numerous creditors in town, who were somewhat nervous, as creditors frequently are, when they discovered that he had left the city.

They claim ample justification for their apprehension. They allege that for some time past Mr. Helder has been rolling up a neat little aggregation of financial obligations, which is roughly estimated between two thousand and three thousand dollars.

He was able to do this, it is said, by representing himself as a man with "prospects." He urged that he was in receipt of an annuity of \$400, while there has been due for a considerable time a much larger sum, running well up in the thousands, which had been held for him in the Old Country.

This was expected by him, he had stated, about the end of March. In consequence of these assurances the proprietor of the hotel where he was domiciled gave him lots of latitude to the thousand dollar degree—while Mr. Shakespeare parted with jewellery to the extent of five hundred or six hundred dollars.

In addition to these there are numerous other creditors, representing a variety of callings, including a tramcar conductor. Mr. Helder was regarded by all as a capital fellow, who would make good as soon as his money reached him from England.

But the end of March came and not the money. Mr. Helder could not explain the delay, but insisted that "it was alright," and his creditors need not worry. April crept in and stole away, but the golden packet still was wanting.

And then May, joyous May, appeared upon the scene, but alas, it brought nothing but renewed apprehension to the creditors. On Wednesday night Mr. Helder decided to go to Vancouver to try to ascertain the cause of this intolerable delay. His departure was not premature.

Who ever heard of EDUCATED GOALS? Life insurance in force in Canada in 1904 increased twenty-nine million dollars in Canadian companies and nine million dollars in American companies.

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A combination team representing Far West and Victoria Lodges, K. of C., captained by W. P. Allen and Thor. Gold, will leave early this afternoon for Dunsmuir, where they will put on the third amplified degree work for the Dunsmuir lodge. Quite a number of brethren will accompany the team on their excursion up the line.

MINERS KILLED. Twenty-two Lost Their Lives Through a Premature Explosion. Brad's Pest, Hungary, May 13.—Twenty-two miners were killed to-day by a premature explosion during blasting operations in the Almsy coal mine, at Resicza, 400 miles from Temesvar.

AUTO-BOAT RACE. Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, May 13.—The "Toucan," which left Algiers on May 7th, in a race to Toulon and arrived here, the end of the first stage, the same evening, started for Toulon at 4 o'clock this morning.

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BODIES OF JEWS WERE MUTILATED

LATER DETAILS OF MASSACRE IN RUSSIA

Internal Troubles Becoming More Serious—Bomb Factory Has Been Discovered at Odessa.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 13.—The Novosti says it has received private information to the effect that during the recent rioting sixteen persons were killed at Zhitomir, ten at Trojanoff and one at Soungara, and about one hundred were wounded.

The bodies of the killed, according to these advices, were terribly mutilated, in many cases being unrecognizable.

Reports of contemplated Jew-baiting on May 14th (the Russian May day) in various parts of the Empire are arriving here. Proclamations are being systematically scattered in all quarters, one of the accusations of which is that the Jews inveigled Russia into the war with Japan.

The peasants of the district of Sergat, government of Nizhni Novgorod, have risen and set fire to several properties. They are preventing all work in the fields.

A Bomb Factory. Odessa, European Russia, May 13.—A bomb factory has been discovered in the salt-works quarter of Odessa. Six bombs ready for use were found on the premises.

Strike Proclaimed. Karaff, European Russia, May 13.—The workmen here have proclaimed a general strike for to-morrow, and the governor is taking special precautions to prevent disorders.

Colonel Buried. Nizhni, Novgorod, Middle Russia, May 13.—The body of Lieut.-Col. Greshner, of the gendarmierie, who was shot and killed as he was entering his residence at midnight on May 11th, on his return from the theatre, was buried to-day with great pomp in the presence of a large concourse of people, including the civil and military authorities. Present among the many wreaths placed on the coffin was one with the following inscription: "Foolly murdered in the service of the Emperor."

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE. Another Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad in Which Two Lives Were Lost.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—A special to the Times from Corry, Pa., says: "Two fast trains on the Chautauque division of the Pennsylvania railroad collided head-on this side of Hydetown early to-day. The two locomotives and a dozen freight cars were demolished. Engineer Wm. Sittling, of Oil City, was instantly killed, and Fireman George Apollo, about a year ago. She recently married C. H. Gurney, a newspaper man, after it is said, declining an offer of marriage from Brightman.

Harrisburg Disaster. Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—Brief and simple services were held over the charred bodies of the five unidentified victims of the South Harrisburg disaster in the Market Square Presbyterian church to-day, and were attended by the directors of the Harrisburg hospital and many railroad men and city officials.

At the close of the services the caskets were borne to the Paxtang cemetery, where a beautiful resting place had been selected by the railroad company. Brief services were held at the grave.

One body was identified to-day as that of William H. Holmes, of Philadelphia. It was recognized by his father, who came here from Chicago, by a peculiar formation of a leg due to an accident.

All the injured at the Harrisburg hospital, with the exception of Joseph Eberle, of New York, Harold D. Elbreth, of Philadelphia, and S. W. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, are doing well. The condition of these three is critical.

JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT. (Associated Press.) Paris, May 13.—The correctional tribunal of the Seine to-day gave judgment, in default, in the case of Mrs. Whistler, who charged Frank W. Hawley, an American, with obtaining \$10,000 under false pretences, sentencing him to five years' imprisonment. Hawley's home is said to be near Rochester, N. Y. He is believed to be in Cuba or in Mexico.

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WILL BE HANGED. Appeal of the Assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius Has Been Rejected.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 13.—The senate sitting as a court of cassation has rejected the appeal of Ivan Kaleieff, who assassinated the Grand Duke Sergius, and has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon him. Kaleieff can now implore pardon, but his lawyers say he will not do so, and therefore he will be hanged in a fortnight.

REJECTED LOVER'S ACT. Shot Woman Who Declined to Marry Him and Then Committed Suicide.

(Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—A Brighton man has shot and killed Mrs. Chas. Gurney and then committed suicide here, unrequited love was the motive.

Mrs. Gurney, who was 19 years of age, was formerly Miss Dona Vincent, and came here with her mother from Minneapolis about a year ago. She recently married C. H. Gurney, a newspaper man, after it is said, declining an offer of marriage from Brighton.

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DIED. CAVIN—At his residence, Douglas street, on the 12th instant, Thomas Cavin, aged 74 years, and a native of St. Andrew's, N. B.

The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from Hanna's Undertaking Parlor.

Friends will please accept this intimation. LAKIN—At Los Angeles, California, on the 30th of April, Ernest Augustus Freeston Lakin, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 14th, at 2:30 p. m., from Hayward's Undertaking Parlor.

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My belated thanks are overdue to Robin Adair, who from Parnassus Hill piped a poetic appreciation of my Shawnaigan song in such good style that I was fairly enough flattered when asked (and more than once) if I had written the thing myself.

Talking of dreams. There is an interesting chat by the editor in last month's Harper on the subject of dream composition or inspiration. I quote from him the text for the rhyme following, which will only be of interest to readers of Coleridge:

VICISSITUDES OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT

BY M. H. DONOHUE.

During a campaign one hears frequently of the vicissitudes of the opposing armies, but of the vicissitudes of the correspondents accompanying the armies only rarely.

the columns were to march by the same route, but many miles apart. In the event of a mishap, say to "A," he would be able to fall back upon "B."

THE STORY OF THE SEPOY REBELLION

A Personal Narrative by an Officer Describing His Almost Miraculous Escape From Death.

(Written specially for the Times from a hitherto unpublished diary of Col. Osborn.)

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THE MISCHIEVOUS BOY. - Montreal Star.

at a threatening attitude, and as they kept on approaching, Willoughby, from time to time pointed his gun at them till they gradually dropped off.

When it was nearly dusk we made a fresh start, but as we were parched with thirst we searched for a well where we could slake our thirst.

only thing to do was to find some place for me to lie in where I should not easily be found, which was soon done in a dry watercourse, where I was left, my companions saying that as soon as they reached Meerut they would send out a "hook" with bearers to bring me in.

During the night I had snatches of sleep, but for the most part the pain from my wound and my dire predicament kept me awake.

My sorrow was very great on learning the sad fate of my six companions, who had been massacred very close to the spot where they had been obliged to leave me.



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CANADA'S INTEREST IN BOREAS LAND

"The North Pole will probably never be discovered. It makes very little difference to the human race whether it is or not." Thus spoke Mr. A. P. Low, of the Canadian geological survey, to a newspaper reporter in his apartment at the King Edward recently. Mr. Low returned about four months ago from the chilly islands north of Baffin's Land in the Arctic regions. He set sail for Halifax in the S.S. Neptune, August 22nd, 1903, with a crew of 42 men, returning to Halifax October 11, 1904, after 10,000 miles of travelling. He was sent out by the marine department.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Low, as he lighted a cigarette, "most of those frantic efforts to reach the North Pole are made for the sake of personal notoriety. What will the world gain supposing the Pole should be found? We already know that the Polar region is a deep sea and a field of ice. How much wiser should we be in science if somebody actually succeeds in landing at the Pole?"

Not a North Pole.

Mr. Low was not suffering from an attack of "sour grapes." His expedition was not after the North Pole, and if they had got in they would probably have used it for firewood—at least this is the impression one gets from talking to Mr. Low. He is not a romantic adventurer, nor strong on poetry, and would be very unlikely to pose as a hero. Stout of build, grizzly of hue, with a large resolute head and the bluntest kind of speech, he is a thoroughly practical Canadian, one of the sort that do things without writing books about them. His expedition was for the purpose of geological survey, an inquiry into the conditions of whale and other fisheries, and the formal declaration of Canadian ownership over the North Islands.

Guarding Our Back Door.

"Well, what good are these icebergs lands to Canada, anyway?" asked the reporter.

"Not much value commercially. But we don't want any other nations getting in at our back door."

"Any danger of this?"

"Well, Sverdrup was roaming was the Fram two years ago. He took post-nooning round among those islands with sections of a few in the name of the Norwegian government. But he was in our marine survey, and we've got them all painted red on the map now. What we have we'll hold."

"Mostly rocks and icebergs?"

"Yes. Here and there you find tertiary deposits such as made our Northwest, but we don't expect anybody to raise wheat up there."

500 Miles South of Nansen.

"How far north did you get?"

"Latitude 78.40, on Ellesmere Land."

By looking at Nansen's map this is seen to be about 100 miles from the white crinkled border with the North Pole in the centre, and Nansen's farthest north point 83.36 on one of the lines.

"What sort of bulk is the Neptune?"

"An old sealer, four hundred and fifty tons, built of oak in '72; a perfect battering-ram. Of course she's had new boilers since, but she has the same old engines."

"Did you have any battering-ram experiences?"

"A few. One of our return trips was the most serious. It's generally conceded that wherever an iceberg is grounded is perfectly safe for a vessel. We passed between two of these stranded bergs,



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quite innocent of the fact that they were on the rocks till our keel started to rip."

"No; she didn't leak much. We never tried to find out very much. It was a case of blissful ignorance. We sailed six weeks in her after that."

Cold Matter of Fact.

"You like the North, I suppose, like all the rest of the Arctic explorers."

"Always hanker to go back again," he replied. "The North's queer that way. A man may be having a devil of a time, but after it's all over he remembers only the pleasant features. A good deal of the story book talk about the sensations of Arctic explorers is just tommyrot. A man doesn't feel like a hero much of the time; often feels like a mighty commonplace individual; gets hung up for a week, and feels like chucking his job; can't chuck it, and so stays with it. There's no great amount of psychology in it, so far as I can see. We had a good time wintering at Tatterton; had the old ship all blanked in with snow and covered over. We hugged the hold close, and the Eskimos brought us carbon and muskox. We had plenty of grub. We left seven tons there for the police station that we established. Some of our mail, that we sent from there to Ottawa, via Churchill, is roaming around in the Arctic regions yet. The last we heard of it was at Baker's Inlet. Yes, we saw the midnight sun in the summer, all there was of it. Agnes Lant doesn't know any thing about the midnight sun, when she says in her recent book that it hung in the south. No, I didn't read the book; never read any of those yarns. They're usually so far astray on facts that they weary a man who has actually seen these things for himself."

Commercial Value of North.

Mr. Low concluded his interview by pointing out that Hudson Bay is bound to become a big factor in the commercial development of the Northwest. From Churchill to Liverpool via Hudson Bay is a little less than from Montreal to Liverpool. One thousand miles of the distance in Hudson Bay waters. From Regina to Churchill is practically the same distance as from Regina to Fort William, a gain of 1,000 miles from Regina to Liverpool by the Hudson Bay route, equal to a gain of ten cents a bushel in the price of wheat, on a basis of half-a-cent a ton per mile.

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MARRIAGE A LA MODE

Enid Bristowe is warming her toes at the fire and reading an expert's guide to Bridge. Being a very successful player, the portentous solemnity and the rules of the game, bring a smile of pity to her pretty face. The Swiss man-servant, in obviously alien clothes, announces Harry Lesness.

Harry (gloomy and depressed, for all that he is wearing a new pair of girlish shoes with extremely high heels for the first time.) Hello!

Enid (with a laugh). Hello!

Harry. That Alpine joker of yours may not have intended to be sarcastic.

Enid. How do you mean? I don't think he knows enough English for that.

Harry. He called me Lesness. It's a good description, of course. I couldn't very well be less than I am, but I ain't keen on havin' it shouted out on Mont Blanc.

Enid. It was a happy accident of Fritz's. Won't you sit down, Mr. Lesness?

Harry. Well, of course I will. That's just what I came here for. I'm fed up with standin' about without an overcoat.

Enid. I should think so, with an east wind tearing round corners. Why don't you wear one?

Harry. I've got one, oddly enough. I'm tellin' you the truth—but my tailor's given me such a dickens of a waist that I don't like to hide it, for his sake. He's a nice fella.

Enid. Well, I think it's very stupid. Won't you smoke?

Harry. Well, of course I will, there are the Oh, I see 'em. I've been longing for a smoke for hours. These are quite good smokes.

Enid (driily). Did you come here slumped for the cigarettes?

Harry. No, of course I didn't. Not wholly. I really came to propose.

Enid (with a little scream). What?

Harry. Yes, I did. I'm tellin' you the truth, Enid. Why go on as if you didn't know that I've been spoilin' to tell you for months?

Enid. Well, but this is so—

Harry. Say "sudden," if it's on your conscience, and you're keen to live up to the rules. But don't run away with the idea that I'm askin' you to marry me.

Enid (laughing). My dear Harry, when a man proposes to a girl, he—

Harry. Not now. He used to in the good old days, when fathers worked, and gave their sons adequate allowances and extra pocket-money for luxuries.

Enid (with a slight stiffening of her back). I shall be rather glad to know exactly what you mean. You seem to be a trifle airy in your views, not to say light.

Harry. Well, of course, I'm keepin' Lent, for economical reasons, and I never weighed so little in my life. What I mean is this: I love you—

Enid. Thank you.

Harry. And you know it. And so, of course, I want to be engaged to you.

Enid. I dare say.

Harry. It's not honest to ask you to marry me.

Enid. Why not, pray?

Harry. Well, of course, it isn't. Before my reckless parent has paid me my monthly allowance I've spent it three

times over. How could two live on what one doesn't? Don't you see?

Enid. Plainly; and it is also quite clear that you have no right to mention the subject of marriage to me.

Harry. I haven't mentioned it. I was careful to say that I came to propose only.

Enid (impatently). But, my dear Harry, doesn't the one lead to the other?

Harry. Well, of course it doesn't in well-regulated modern families who live in stone houses on stones. Haven't you heard the latest arrangement?

Enid. I can't say that I have. Tell me.

Harry. Well, of course I will.

Enid (satisfied). My dear Harry, isn't it possible for you to begin one sentence without saying "Well, of course?"

Harry. Well, of course it isn't. What else is there for a man to say when he's dank and dismal? Marriages are off, you know that as well as I do. No money, no marriage. There's no getting away from it.

Enid. No, but one can wait.

Harry. For money? Life's too short. It's the only thing that doesn't come to the man who waits—unless he's a Christian's baritone, and then, with a bit of luck, it's thrown out of window at him wrapped in a piece of the Sportsman.

Enid. You take a long time coming to your definition of the marriage a la mode.

Harry. Well, of course I do, although in a few words it simply isn't a marriage at all.

Enid. What is it, then?

Harry. I told you. It's simply an engagement. An ordinary, decently-bred, broke man loves an ordinary, decently-bred, broke girl. He tells her so. An engagement on the old lines ensues, with congratulations and paragraphs as before. He goes on starvin' on his footlin' allowance, and she goes on livin' under the stony parental roof, and that's as far as it gets.

Enid. And there's no wedding?

Harry. Not a hand of rice, not one silver salt-cellar, not a clasp of any kind of bell. Nothing happens as it used to do in the old days.

Enid. It's all most unromantic.

Harry. Of course it is. So's the workhouse and the orphan asylum. But it's better than nothing. Will you try and make up your mind to be engaged to me?

Enid (stifling a few sobs with the reckless bravery of a Grace Darling). Well, you know I will. I love you. I think I've always loved you, although you are such a dear old idiot.

Harry. Well, of course I am. Blame the sun for it. Don't fling it at my head.

Enid. But if you were to work.

Harry (with large eyes and an expression of pained surprise). Work? You mustn't ask me to do a thing of that kind. I'm a tennis player by day and a bridge player by night. I can't waste my time workin'. I leave that to all those other poor devils who—

Enid (sadly). Was marry. Well, as I don't know any poor devils, I suppose I must accept you, Harry.

Harry. Well, of course you must. (And then the Swiss person brings in tea.)—London World.

SIR WILFRID'S SMILE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is looking in the best of health, and seems to find no difficulty in handling his own department, and that of Mr. Stifton, during the latter's absence. A gentleman, on coming into the gallery the other day, after studying the prime minister's countenance attentively for a few minutes, turned to a companion and said: "I have not seen Sir Wilfrid for ten years, and how hard his face has grown. All his hardness seems to have departed. I suppose the constant struggle with his enemies has made him stern." That may be the reason, or it may be that the responsibility, the dealing with national concerns, within and without the cabinet, has brought into his face the strength of his character and given the lie to those who declared that Sir Wilfrid's only qualities were his eloquence, and his good-natured accommodativeness—his power to keep diverse elements from flying apart. There is not much of that talk nowadays. Sir Wilfrid's face, in repose, is full of earnestness and responsibility rather than sternness. At such moments he looks like a soldier sleeping on his arms. His smile has still its old witchery, and plays like a lambent flame about his features, when he has a humorous point, and prepares to answer an opponent with a witty remark.—Toronto News.

There has just been invented a telescope walking-stick, which opens out into a card table.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

MRS. EATON RECOVERING, ALTHOUGH HER PHYSICIAN SAID SHE MIGHT DROP DEAD AT ANY TIME.

"The Doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont.

"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was both nervous and nervous, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep. Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me, and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of horrid visions would develop me."

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved until now my appetite has returned, I can sleep well, and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me."

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres may be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location shall be deemed a valid one, and the holder, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permission will be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent fee for a mining location shall provide for the purchase of a 200-acre location. Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; placer claims, 40, renewable yearly. On the North West Territories, the claim is either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter is a series of diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 300 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, on the banks of the river. The lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease on five miles, or one mile or fraction to sublet. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from the base line to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company making a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for each mile, or as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones was held on the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Said Assignee.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 31st May, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Timber Act," for the purpose of cutting timber thereon, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 250, 251, 252, Clapnet District, containing in the aggregate 1,080 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$277.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,100.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheque will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$500,000 of Government of British Columbia Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, by the authority of the "Bidding and Assessment Adjustment Act, 1905," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Island, Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.

May 10th, 1905.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th April, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering the Island, Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 26th January, 1905, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st day of May, 1905.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

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2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora avenue to Esplanade street;
3. Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchward;

It is hereby given that the work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and that the City Assessor, City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work, the local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 1st of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of April dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, J. H. DICKSON, WM. HOWES.

Witness: J. C. McIntosh, atty at the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes. H. W. C. Boak, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

Victoria Waterworks

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 4th May, 1905.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the British Columbia Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 20th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD E. SULLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1905.

BURT GOUGH.

FOR SUNDAY READING

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD.

The International Sunday school lesson for May 14th is "Jesus Prays for His Followers," John xvii., 15-26.

By William T. Ellis.

The world is becoming newly interested in the church; the church has always been interested in the world. The relation between the two is one of the gravest problems of the present. It is a complex problem, too, not nearly so simple as some earnest-minded persons would make it appear. A young Christian, had reason for saying the other day: "I wish I could live in the country, so that I would not have to face these perplexing questions of a Christian's attitude toward such things as Sunday street cars, hotels with bar attachments, Sunday mails, and the hundred and one difficulties which constantly beset a conscientious person in the city."

Problems are never solved by dodging them. We are set in this present world to live the heavenly life, and we cannot postpone the duty to some other world or time. It would seem that the hardest mission field in the universe is that sphere of human life which is called society. It is safer easier to live a separated, unattached and consecrated Christian life in Uganda than on Rittenhouse Square. To keep one's self in effective touch with all of the intricate relations of our modern life, and at the same time to possess a spirit free and pure, and a spiritual life unimpaired by contact with the world's wickedness, is a high and hard Christian duty.

When we call the roll of Christian heroes let us not forget the men and women who are witnessing a good confession for Jesus Christ in the market places of the twentieth century; who have chosen to serve their Master in the midst of the throbbing life of today, where He is most sorely needed, and with all the appliances of modern civilization, using those to give wings to the timeless gospel. We may well count among our saints "men of the world" who are such from the very same motive that sends others into the heart of Africa or of Asia. There is no more serious problem confronting the church to-day than this one of maintaining all her power at the highest point of efficiency, in the midst of the life of our own time, preserving her identity, and yet disdaining to flee from contact with flesh-and-blood men and women in the sphere of actualities where they live. There was the wisdom of a divine philosopher and of a peerless leader in the petition of Jesus that His disciples might not be taken from the world, but that they might be kept in the world.

A Dangerous Duty.

The place of duty is often the place of danger. We may detect a note of solitude in Christ's prayer, as He pleaded for His disciples who were to serve Him in the world. When thus He entreated that His followers might be sustained in the midst of hostile circumstances, He was not blind to the terrible import of His prayer. As a father who has come through the world's perils feels when he sends his sons out into the same danger, so Jesus must have felt as He commissioned His disciples to go forth into the world, to live there a life of purity and peace and joy and power. And how terrible the world is to a pure spirit! One shudders to contemplate its



REV. DR. CAMPBELL,
Of First Presbyterian Church.

wickedness and snares, and its deadening influences upon the spiritual life, and its depressing material claims. The dear souls who stand off and view with horror the wickedness of the great cities, describing it in general terms, really know nothing of the temptations of the man at close grips with city life. A mother may be fearful over her boy's temptations, but it is the father who really knows their dread import.

The full reach of the world's power was clearly in Christ's mind when He thus prayed for His disciples; and He saw how many would fall before the onslaught of this insidious, pitiless and tireless enemy. The person who thinks it is a small thing to live a holy and a useful life in intimate relation with the world either knows little about the world or places a low estimate upon holiness.

Where the Fight is Tickest.

The church is in the world, that is her place; the world must not be in the church, that is her peril. Mr. Moody used to employ the illustration of the ship at sea. The ship is in the water, therein lies her power and liberty; the water must not be in the ship, else she is in danger. So a Christian must not be in the world, but the world must not be in the Christian. He is to reform the world, and not to conform to it. Jesus not only recognized that "these are in the world," but also that "they are not of the world." Worldliness in the church is the church's weakness in the world.

There is something noble about the courage of Christianity. At the outset was stung into the midst of the world, like a boy unable to swim into the deep waters. She came as her lot not sequestration, but association. She sees where the people are, her interests, she may change her methods, but she can never afford for an instant to lose her close and vital relations with men and women. Once she thought otherwise; but the cloister conception has been out-

grown. Who can imagine Jesus in a monastery? His words were all instinct with red life; the words of many who follow Him smell of books and studies and sermon factories. But the Master made plain that God's work for God's people lies right down in God's world. Whenever a Christian in fearfulness, or from a mistaken idea of holiness, withdraws from men, he is withdrawing from his Master's work. As obligatory as the command to keep from the evil of the world is the command to keep in the world. It is the leaves in the meat that leaves the lump, not the leaf on the shelf.

Like Master, Like Man.

Art students show the hand of their teachers. Paderewsky's pupil is heralded as such in the belief that she will show traces of Paderewsky's skill. A pupil always bears about with him something of the teacher's personality. Jesus identified His disciples by intensifying this identity. He was at pains to point out in particular their likeness to Himself. This high-priestly prayer abounds in co-relatives. "As Thou didst send Me into the world, even so send I them into the world." It is in the power of His own personality that they are to prevail. There is a profound Scriptural basis for the Christian Endeavor pledge, "I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do." The Master's mind is the disciple's law.

So Jesus tried to put into the hearts of His friends something of His own sense of a mission. The Divine compulsion that was ever with Him. He wanted to leave with them. The passion for the Father's will, which He revealed as a boy in the temple, and which showed itself in His dying words on the cross, He desired to impart as the inheritance of those to whom He entrusted the carrying on of the world which God had committed to His hand. Nothing sanctifies life like this spirit of a great truth. Time and work become sacred when they are the means of a holy mission. Jesus spent His three years in irremediable and unrelenting service because ever animated by this just for the will of God.

A trivial Christian, playing with life, is an anomaly. He, of all persons, should be tremendously in earnest. To him life is not an idle pleasure hour, but an opportunity for a holy, self-abasing service. Only by this spirit can the triviality of the world be cured. The mighty impulse of Jesus must enter his heart. Even more truly must the church deem herself set to duplicate and to continue the work of Jesus, the unadorned Christ. There is point to the familiar suggestion that every Christian should regard himself as "a little Christ."

Down to Date.

The Bible suffers from being regarded as a first century book, instead of what it really is, most up-to-date volume in print. Its present popularity, according to the returns of the printers, exceeds that of any other publication. In a peculiar sense there is a present-day relation to this prayer of Jesus, for He distinctly said, "Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on Me through their word."

That was a big prayer. The far-seeing and all-comprehending Messiah looked ahead through the vista of years and enshrined in His solitude and supplication all the countless company of men and women and little children throughout the centuries who should name themselves by His name. Nobody is left out. The humblest Christian can say with perfect assurance, "Christ prayed for me—prayed with a full consciousness of all the trials and obstacles that would meet me in the fulfillment of His command to live His life among men." Sometimes churchgoers grumble because

because the preacher prays all over creation. They really should glory if the man is great enough to pray for the whole world. If he truly has the world passion he is close kin to Christ. The man who weeps for all men bears the marks of the Lord Jesus. The most eloquent missionary prayer I ever knew was a great tear rolling down the cheek of a sweet-faced Quakeress who had been interceding with God for the world's unenlightened ones.

The Trend of the Times. These get-together days show a quickened understanding of the mind of Christ. We can almost hear the groaning of His great heart as, in this last essay, He pleads that all His disciples might be one in Him. The disunion of Christendom has sorely grieved Him, even as a divided church always de-lights the arch-enemy. It is good to be alive in a time when men who hear the name of Christ no longer cast aspersions upon one another, and devote their energies to belittling one another, but all, with common impulse, unite in the one service of His kingdom.

This very month of May is witnessing epochal events in the life of the churches that will be writ large in the history of Christian union. Presbyterians and Cumberland Presbyterians are ratifying in their general assemblies a proposal to become one body, and the other Presbyterian divisions are talking sympathetically about the same great goal. The United Brethren church is expressing its approval of the plan to amalgamate with the Congregational and Methodist Protestant bodies. The Reformed church in the United States likewise is considering the project of union with the other bodies holding the same doctrinal system. Up in Canada the Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists are heartily pushing forward a project for making one church of these three. Methodists, north and south, are now singing out of the same hymn book, and the song of union is popular with both.

On the mission field the churches have got together in a manner that is twenty years in advance of the practice of the home churches. Christian union is a reality in many of the great mission fields. All this constitutes a present day answer to the Master's prayer that "they may be all one." And the world is taking knowledge of this new spirit of brotherhood in religion. For when Christians are one, the world will be won. The greatest purpose of all Christian union was expressed

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Christianity is an inexplicable riddle unless we accept the truth of the wonderful Spirit as its key.

The man who is filled with the Holy Spirit is less likely to talk about his own holiness than his neighbor's. Fault-finding is nowhere enumerated among the fruits of the Spirit.

No man who had the Spirit of the Lord ever bragged about it.

"A tree is known by its fruit." The one sure test of the presence of the Spirit in a Christian's heart is the appearance of the fruits of the Spirit in his life. Now "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control."

The faint-heartedness which is the first temptation of every Christian is surely conquered by the Spirit's presence. The infant church offered as its first recorded prayer a supplication for boldness, or free utterance, in bearing witness. And straight-way the answer came, "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spake the word of God with boldness."

There are many conceptions of the wonderful Spirit, and some of them are not clear to humble minds. But the simplest, plainest and sufficient statement of the third Personage of the Trinity is that given by the departing Saviour to His friends—that the Spirit should stand to them in His stead. All that Jesus had been the Spirit

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nothing about that. I believe my life is unreservedly dedicated to the Master, and I have only one ambition which is to do His will. Furthermore, I am very certain that any success in Christian service which I may have had, any ability to help men, and any growth in character, have been due absolutely to a power beyond my own, a power that I have always reverently believed to be the Holy Spirit. There are diversities of workings, but the one Spirit: a man may live by the Spirit and be used of Him without ever having been conscious of the Spirit's having taken possession of him. But if he bears the fruits of the Spirit he may know that he is animated by the life of the Spirit.

is very cheap; and, if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise, it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

True worth is in being, not seeming;—in doing, each day, that goes by. Some little good—not in the dreaming Of great things to do by and by.—Alice Carey.

WORLD'S FAIR DOLLARS.

The souvenir gold dollars coined for the St. Louis exposition have proved a failure. Of the 250,000 that were coined, no less than 215,000 are soon to be returned to the government to be melted up with scrap metal. It was originally planned to sell these souvenir coins, which were appropriately designed, at \$2 each, which would have netted the exposition a profit of \$250,000. But the exposition decided to sell them for \$3 each, and only 35,000 were sold. Now the remainder must be melted up, although intrinsically worth \$1 each, in order to keep faith with the 35,000 purchasers at \$3 each.

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by Jesus on that night in the upper room when His tender heart prayed so eloquently to the Father for the union of His disciples: "that the world may know that Thou didst send me, and lovest them even as Thou lovest Me."

A united church, a church at peace in its own spirit, a church filled with joy, a church knowing the truth, and living in the great, human-hearted, divine prayer of the Son of God who was about to go forth to Calvary's crest to show how much God loved the world.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY TOPICS

THE SECRET OF POWER.

Terse comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, etc.—for May 14th, "Spirit-Filled Christians," Acts II., 1-4, 41-47.

By William T. Ellis.

The explanation of the rise and power of the Christian religion in the world is to be found in the presence of a mysterious, supernatural and omnipotent spirit in the church. The story of the marvelous power of Christianity baffles explanation until we accept the theory put forth by Christians themselves, that they have a divine Enabler within and above themselves, through whom they have been assisted to a more than natural endurance, endeavor and holiness.

The spirit's power is the secret of the church's prevailing.

It is not necessary to understand the mystery of the spirit in order to experience it.

The church began at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended in tongues of fire. Straightway she began to have power. The fearful, feeble disciples were made unafraid and effective. Their words began to burn and glow. Men gave heed to them, and consciences were smitten and hearts pierced. The fearless testimony of the friends of Jesus at once had a strange weight with the people, so that thousands joined themselves to the Way. Christianity began to attract attention. High and low took notice of it; and its wide and rapid dissemination became one of the marvels of the time. All this was due to the Spirit, which animated the church. "She had power from on high, and that power was none other than the very Spirit of God.

There must be fullness before there can be overflowing. Only the disciples whose

would be. His office is to represent Christ; as the Son is man's advocate with the Father, so the Spirit is the Son's advocate with man. He is the tender, comforting friend, the wise counsellor and teacher, the comrade and inspiration of the disciple to-day, even as Jesus was to the little band which travelled together about Palestine two thousand years ago.

All the Spirit's strength is for every Christian's sustenance.

The Christian who is filled with the Spirit is a joyful Christian. He lives joyfully and sanely. The gloom that is sometimes mistakenly attributed to religion really belongs only to those who know not the peace and gladness of inner communion with God.

The fullness of one's religious life is measured by man's willingness to receive, and not by God's capacity to give.

The life yielded to the Spirit is welded by the Spirit.

"I am often troubled by much that I hear in religious meetings concerning the Holy Spirit," once said a busy religious worker; "I hear men talk about wondrous experiences by the Spirit, and memorable happenings when they received Him. Now I know

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NEWS AND NOTES

The Pope still continues to reduce Vatican expenses in the interest of economy.

The Methodist Episcopal church has revised its hymnal, in co-operation with the Southern church.

The Presbyterian board of publication has elected Rev. Alexander Henry, of Philadelphia, a member of the board, as its secretary.

In China there is a Christian cathedral more than three hundred years old. It was built in 1602 by the Portuguese, and it is just about to be restored.

May 21st will be generally observed by Presbyterians as the four-hundredth anniversary of John Knox's birth.

At a remarkable all-night meeting held in the United Presbyterian College at Monmouth, Ill., the last of April, thirty-nine students offered themselves for service on the foreign missionary field.

During the recent religious meetings in Seattle, one of the Seattle papers was edited for the day by the evangelist, J. Wilbur Chapman, with Rev. Charles Steacie, the expert on labor questions, as city editor.

The convention of all the Baptists denominations on the North American continent, which is to meet in St. Louis May 16th and 17th, is attracting even more attention among Baptists than the world's congress in London in July, to which latter meetings several hundred Americans are going.

During the last three days of the present month a unique conference will be held at Niagara Falls, when leaders in educational, sociological and religious work will criticize the administration of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the secretary's three gatekeepers. The expenses of the meetings are borne by the secretaries themselves.

Since union with the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches has been assured, the most important matter before the General Assembly at Wilkes, Ind., May 18th, will be the report of a committee of which Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the author is chairman, proposing a form of service for Presbyterian churches. It includes a full ritual, and will doubtless be vigorously opposed.

"The international festival of praise" on the opening evening of the Baltimore Christian Endeavor convention, July 30th, will be unique in this country. Rev. Carey Bonner, of London, will conduct it. In connection with this international Christian Endeavor convention at Baltimore historical pilgrimages will be conducted to Gettysburg, Washington and Mt. Vernon. The sixth regiment armory in which 20,000 persons can be seated will be the convention auditorium.

An open letter to the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church was recently published in The Church Standard, calling upon them to lead the church in an aggressive evangelistic movement.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

The most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you ought to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like to do it or not.—Huxley.

It is no sin to be tempted, but to be overcome.—Peters.

For life is the mirror of king and slave. 'Tis just what we are and do. So give the world the best you have. And the best will come back to you.—Anon.

It will starve any poor soul to death to feed upon the faults of others.—Jared Peterson.

To succeed one must sometimes be very bold and sometimes very persistent.—Napoleon.

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WHAT I HEARD.
 When I was in the wood today
 I heard the thrush sing,
 Of rather whistling, "Cold's away,
 And soon we'll have the Spring,
 A lark, who rose in air above,
 Sang out his loudish tune,
 "The Spring is not to come, my dear,
 For Summer will be soon!"

I hardly know which bird was right,
 For chilly showers will fall,
 And days quite cold enough to fright
 The things that bud, or call;
 But hope and joy are such sweet gifts,
 I like the lark's reply,
 For good times are not far, you know,
 When blue is in the sky!

RIDDLES.
 Who are the two largest ladies in the
 United States—Missouri and Mississippi
 (Missouri and Mississippi).

THE CUCKOO THAT BROUGHT THE SPRING.
 "Yes, it is the Cuckoo that brings the
 Spring," said Liesel, "do wish he would
 be quick and come."
 "Indeed I do," cried Hans, her
 brother, "it is so cold, and there are no
 flowers."
 "They are asleep, that is why," answered
 Liesel softly, "when the Cuckoo comes,
 they will wake up."

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 that day. They were all asleep in a huge,
 low barn; little brown-feathered bodies
 cuddled close together, the birds that, on
 the 25th of April, were to carry the Spring
 south, east and west.
 "Cuckoo! you let them out sooner!"
 pleaded Liesel, "you let them out sooner!"
 "That would never do," said the old
 dame.
 "Please, may I have just one tiny Cuckoo
 to take home?" begged Hans.
 He was such a pretty little boy the old
 dame could not say so.
 "Don't let it fly before the right day,"
 she said; and now, I will show you the
 way home."
 "The Cuckoo was in the boy's pocket, and
 it seemed like a little dead bird. But the
 warmth revived it, for it was getting to
 wards waking up time. Suddenly Hans
 gave a cry. "The Cuckoo is gone!"
 "Catch it!" shrieked Liesel.
 From a neighboring tree a sound came
 soft and uncertain at first, then louder and
 stronger.
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 "Besides, take it from me," were his part-
 ing words, "a bird makes himself hoarse
 quarrelling, whilst a flower withers up if
 she gets out of temper. Remember that,
 both of you," and he gave a gruff "ba-as"
 as he shuffled off.

"THE FORSAKEN MERMAN."
 "The poets, oh, they are so dry!" I hear
 someone saying. No, take my word for it,
 they aren't a bit. Only perhaps we do not
 quite know which are the most interesting
 for us, for, of course, we cannot expect to
 like just the "grow-up" do. But I am
 so fond of poetry myself that I want my
 nephews and nieces to read some of my
 favorite bits with me, and let me tell them
 a little about the poems that all children
 would love if they knew them.

Oh, you like "poetry that has a story in
 it," you say. Well, suppose we begin with
 "The Forsaken Merman," by a poet named
 Matthew Arnold, whom some of you will
 have heard of. Those who have not may
 like to hear about his poem of "The For-
 saken Merman," the Sea King, who sat
 on a red-od throne in the heart of the sea,
 and had married for his Queen an earthly
 maiden named Margaret. And, oh, it must
 have been strange down there at the bottom
 of the sea in the

Sand strewn caverns, cool and deep,
 Where the winds are all asleep,
 Where the sea breeze, ruffled all round,
 Feeds in the ooze of their pasture ground;
 Where the sea-snakes coil and twine,
 Dry their mail and bask in the brine;
 Where great whales come sailing by,
 Sail and sail, with unshut eye.

Perhaps it was these snakes and whales
 that frightened Margaret! Anyhow, one
 day she left her merman-husband and her
 little children and
 Went up through the surf in the bay,
 To her old home in the little white town,
 Where the church bells were ringing for
 "Easter-time in the world," and calling
 folk to prayer,
 When soft the wind blew,
 When clear falls the moonlight,
 When spring tides are low;
 We will gaze, from the sandhills,
 At the white sleeping town;
 At the Church on the hillside,
 And then come back down.

Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles.

LIFE.
 A little dreaming by the way,
 A little toiling day by day;
 A little pain, a little strife,
 A little joy—and that is life.

LOVE.
 Inedible,
 Irresistible,
 A disease,
 Not fatal,
 But wondrous,
 Your friend catches it,
 He talks,
 You think him an ass,
 He is,
 You catch it,
 You talk,
 Your friends have like opinions,
 They are right,
 Your friend recovers,
 You recover,
 Everybody does,
 It is a nightmare,
 A hideous nightmare,
 Don't dream.

FROM "THE MEADOW LARK."
 I heard a lark in the meadow sing:
 "Life soon passes!"
 He called to his throng of graces,
 "Life is vanishing, vanishing!"
 "O Bird," I cried, "what hope is thine,
 What longest to-morrow,
 That thou shouldst such contentment bring,
 Nor for thy little day repine?"
 "I watched him and I pondered long,
 On my ear beating,
 Came to me dominant, entreating,
 That liquid effluence of song.

THE LAST TO CUDDLE DOON.
 By Alexander Anderson ("Surfaceman").
 I sit afore a half-od' fire
 An' I am a' my lane,
 Nae frien' o' frenn' daumers in,
 For a' my folk are gane,
 An' John, that was my ain guid man,
 He sleeps the noo'le amang—
 An' auld fraid body like myself—
 It's time that I should gang.

The win' means roon' the auld doon' o',
 An' shakes the ae fir tree,
 An' as it sighs, it washes up
 An' I think o' my dear, my heart
 It wains the ae fir tree,
 But tears are gane, an' bairns are gane,
 An' halth come back nae mair.
 Ay, Tam, put Tam, an' fo' o' fun,
 He faun' this world a' fecht,
 An' sair, sair he was hadden doon
 Wi' mony a weary wecht,
 He bore it a' until the ae,
 But when we laid him doon,
 The gray hairs there afore their time
 Were thick among the broon.
 An' Jamie, wi' the curly head,

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Through the narrow-paved streets, where
 all was still,
 To the little grey church on the windy hill.
 The poor merman could not go in, for
 mermen have no souls, and so the Sea King
 and his children looked in through the small
 panes of the church windows, and saw the
 "folks at their prayers," and with them
 Margaret sitting by a pillar, but she did not
 see or hear them, though they called long
 to her.
 Margaret,—hail-Come quick, we are here!
 But, alas, she gave them "never a look."
 For her eyes were sealed to the Holy Rock.

Then the poor forsaken Merman cried ear-
 restfully to his children:
 Come away, children, call no more!
 Come away, come down, call no more!
 Down, down, down!
 Down to the depths of the sea!
 And they went sadly down again to the
 sea palace with its "ceiling of amber and
 pavement of pearl," grieving that the mortal
 mother who had left them. But I feel sure
 Margaret did not see them, else she would
 have felt sorry for the husband and child-
 ren she had left.
 Did they ever go back to the little town,
 are you wondering? Yes; for to comfort the
 little ones the Merman said:

But, children, at midnight,
 When soft the wind blows,
 When clear falls the moonlight,
 When spring tides are low;
 We will gaze, from the sandhills,
 At the white sleeping town;
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