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BOMBARDED BY JAPANESE FLEET ADMIRAL TOGO AGAIN ATTACKS PORT ARTHUR

The Losses on Land—Russia Has Only Two Battleships Which Have Escaped Injury.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the Emperor says: "From 9.15 o'clock this morning to midday the Japanese fleet, in two divisions, bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liao Tshin promontory, firing 155 projectiles."

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The injuries to the Russian battleship Pobjeda are declared to be slight. The explosion which injured her took place just at the water line. The opinion expressed at the admiralty is that it was produced by a spent Whitehead torpedo which was floating on the surface of the water and which may have been fired during the torpedo fight.

trace of Port Arthur and then cut the Russians out. The mines were placed in position and Port Arthur was bombarded on April 13th. Several Russian ships besides the Petropavlovsk were damaged.

Washington, April 15.—Count Casati, the Russian ambassador, having formally expressed to the President the condolence of his government upon the accident sustained by the Missouri, the President in turn personally expressed his deepest sympathy for the loss sustained by the Russians in the death of Admiral Makaroff and the sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

Washington, April 15.—The Russian government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies and shot.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Women Dread The disfiguration caused by skin disease, even more than the tormenting irritation which is so commonly associated with it.

A REGATTA FOR VICTORIA DAY CITIZENS' MEETING NAMES COMMITTEES

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It was decided to invite Commodore Goodrich and the officer of the navy and the officers of the army and the militia to co-operate in the celebration.

It was decided to leave the nomination of the finance committee in the hands of the Mayor.

It was decided to ask E. C. Smith to act as treasurer.

Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.

BELONGS TO CHURCH. Decision of Arbitration Board Regarding Mine Which Was Developed by a Missionary.

New York, April 15.—A dispatch to the World from Chicago says: "A board of arbitration has just decided that when a missionary is sent out by a church to save souls and incidentally finds a gold mine, which he partly develops with church funds, the mine belongs to the church."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic cures consumption, but don't leave it too long. Try it now.

WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To Let. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good farming lands on Salt Spring Island. Apply to J. H. Hittman, court, auctioneer and commission agent, Office, 55 Blanchard St. Phone 1618.

FOR SALE—A small house, in good locality, by a steady tenant. Address C. W. T., Times Office.

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CARNE'S ECONOMY GROCERY STORE TO OUR PATRONS:

Owing to the great drawbacks and high prices we have been obliged to charge for our goods in the past, owing to the "CREDIT" system, we have decided to establish a CASH GROCERY, which takes effect on and after the first day of June, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: LIST NO. 1 and LIST NO. 2. Includes items like Sugar, Flour, Tea, etc.

In order to get the benefit of the above low prices, the complete list of goods must be taken. In ordering by mail or telephone, state the number of the list you desire.

The Above Sale Closes on Saturday, April 23rd, at 10.30 p. m. Carne's Economy Grocery Store, CORNER YATES AND BROAD.

Seed Peas McDowell & Rosie

Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO.

Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) Times Printing & Publishing Co., Limited. JOHN NELSON, Managing Director.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 5 o'clock a. m.; if received later than that hour will be changed the following day.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Emery's Cigar Stand, 23 Government St.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S INTERESTS

Outsiders are deeply impressed with the importance to Canada of the proposed new transcontinental railway. It is only in the Dominion itself that one hears the project condemned.

AN EMINENT JOURNALIST.

London newspapers have been commenting in a kindly spirit upon the life of Sir Edwin Arnold.

companion. The lady whom he afterwards married accompanied Sir Edwin and his daughter to England, and one remembers, as a proof that Japan was then only partly Europeanized, that she did not put off her native costume until she went on board the British steamer.

Sir Edwin Arnold was perhaps the most suave man who ever paced Fleet street, where the rapid conditions of journalism do not make for a magnificent manner.

INDIA, THIBET AND RUSSIA.

The British government, possibly not unreasonably, is being subjected to a great deal of criticism on account of the expedition it has sent into Thibet.

GAMBLING AMONG WOMEN.

It has been found necessary to form a society for the reform of New York society women.

found as to suggest a varied and harrowing experience. Possibly some of our readers of the younger generation will undertake to inform us whether the following diagnosis is in accordance with the various tests to which they have been subjected by the little tormentor.

One sometimes meets an Easterner who gravely asserts that "you do not feel the cold when the thermometer is away down."

BELFAST'S TRIBUTE TO LORD DUFFERIN.

Mr. F. W. Pomeroy is now engaged on the Belfast memorial to Lord Dufferin. This is undoubtedly the sculptor's greatest work so far, great alike in conception and in actual size.

CHAMPION PAINTER'S TRICK.

His Most Successful Was to Paint in Presence of Wedding Party.

THE JAP NOVEL.

Japan is a novel writer's elysium. The people are voracious readers, and the literature is rich in fiction, but on a scale that would probably appeal to the British public.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING. While busy with house cleaning, do not forget that watches and clocks require attention much more than ordinary house furniture.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. General Hardware. GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN HOSE, BARROWS, GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING, ETC., IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC.

Butter, Choice Eastern 25c. Butter, Fancy Eastern 27 1-2c. Sugar, B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs., \$1.00. Tea, Monarch, (5 lbs. at 26c, 10 lbs. at 25c) 30c.

"LOYALTY LOAN."

Ready Response of Japanese Recalls Striking Parallel of 1797.

The eager response to the Japanese loan of ten million yen recalls the exciting scenes witnessed over the floating of the Transvaal loan in England a short time ago.

But a more striking parallel is to be found in the memorable "Loyalty Loan" of 1797.

Our American neighbors believe they alone are gifted with a perfect appreciation of humor.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

IS A CATARRH CURE THAT CURES COLDS AND CATARRH.

Actually, positively, indisputably, irrefragably, Cures Colds and Catarrh!

Not always with first application, although that invariably brings relief in 10 minutes.

But it Cures, it Cures Colds and Catarrh! Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure Liver Ills.

Potatoes, it seems, are a cure for gout. The working people in Ireland, who live chiefly on the potato, never suffer from this complaint.

Look Swell

ORDER YOUR Summer Suit

FROM

Cooper & Linklater

Fine Tailors

Finest assortment of Spring Goods in the city and every pattern exclusive.

47 FORT, FACING BROAD.

It is estimated that the languages are spoken by people in the following proportions: English, 111,000,000; French, 51,200,000; German, 75,200,000; Italian, 23,400,000; Spanish, 42,800,000; Portuguese, 13,000,000; Russian, 75,000,000—Muhall.

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store.

Mohairs Coming Into Favor. A big demand for these goods in London, New York and Paris. Manufacturers short of stock.

Men's Shirts Made to Order. Cotton Shirts, 40c. Silk Shirts, 75c. Outing Trousers (flannel), \$1.25.

Shipment of Castile Soap. Large Bars, 60 per cent. olive oil. Direct from France by sailing ship.

Novelty Yarn (Cotton) Fabrics For Waists and Tailored or Shirt Waist Suits.

Woodbury's Facial Soap. Now in stock.

Wash Skirts. Embroidered, figured and a'jour effects in medium weight fabrics of the Madras, Pique, Rep, Welt, Crepe, Etamine and Oxford classes are among the new goods to be opened on Monday.

For Separate Skirts. The favorite materials as shown in New York: Plain Piques, Reps, Welts, Oxfords and Noppe Linens.

Skirt Waist Suits Made to Order; Seams All Bound. Plain Skirt and Tucked Blouse; guaranteed to fit. Price for making, \$4.50. Third floor.

Coat and Skirt Wash Suits. Price for making, \$6.00. Third floor.

House-Cleaning Helps. Magic Crystals. German Glass Furniture Polish. Red Cross Cleaning Compound.

Terry & Maret, CHEMISTS, 5, E. Cor. Fort and Douglas.

St. Margaret's College, Toronto. A High Class Residential School for Girls.

Garden Tools. Repaired and sharpened. Saws and edge tools sharpened.

WAITES BROS., 58 FORT ST. TO MY PATIENTS. I expect to leave here for the East about the 10th of May and expect to be away two months.

The Mikado LUNCHES AND TEAS. Open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Provisions of the finest quality only used. Specialties for lunch every day. Ice cream.

DR. HARTMAN. 44 FORT STREET.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John Wilson, late of Eight-Mile Creek, near Ashcroft, B. C., cattleman, deceased.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on the 27th May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Esquimalt and Victoria, from the 1st July next.

Bowes' Straw Hat Cleaner
100
By mail on receipt of price.
Prepare for Sunshine Now
Its use will save you expense.
Cyrus H. Bowes,
CHEMIST,
98 Government St., Near Yates St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Two Phones, 425 and 450.

City News in Brief.
—Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.
—The new Point Ellice bridge was formerly taken over by the city today, and will be open to traffic to-morrow.
—Small profits, quick returns, prompt delivery, fresh goods. Every line the best at—Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.
—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company Ltd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic-S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington street. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.
—There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late J. P. Pelletier, which took place yesterday afternoon. Religious services were conducted at the residence by Messrs. A. D. Matteson and A. Graham, noble grand and chaplain, respectively, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. C. Borde, J. Sehl, G. Schmidt, L. Hafer, for the family; and W. H. Huxtable, J. Sahen, R. Northwick and M. McCallib for the society.

—An Easter entertainment was given in Kingston street school yesterday. There were about one hundred visitors present. The children gave a programme of songs and recitations, all of them with reference to birds. The exhibit of children's work, which was so highly commended at the Teachers' Institute meeting in Vancouver, was on exhibition and was greatly admired. Superintendent Eaton spoke of the inestimable value of drawing in primary education. He also made reference to the defeat of the school by-law stating that other buildings would have to be secured to serve the purpose, even if they were only shacks instead of school-houses.
—The juveniles of Oaklands gave an amusing and enjoyable entertainment at the Oaklands fire hall, Thursday evening. The programme was arranged by Mr. Bolden, who deserves great credit for the manner in which he carried it out. The programme was opened by a chorus of eight boys, followed by songs and jokes by Messrs. Jack Wrathall, Campbell, Clark and Hammonds, who conducted themselves to perfection. Songs were also rendered by the Misses Clark, Bolden, Wrathall and several others. Messrs. Bolden and Jones, in a comedy farce entitled "The Corn Cure," caused a great deal of amusement. Refreshments were served by Miss Clark and Mr. Mantion, and a dance was held at the close of the performance.

FINCH & FINCH HAT STOCK
Now Complete
We have just received a large consignment of American and English shapes. They cannot but win favor.
Value, Style and Variety
Count for anything. Some hatters charge extra for style, but it is not so.
This Store
We are catering for a large hat business and satisfied with moderate prices.
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00
Finch & Finch
Successors to Geo. E. Jackson, 57 Government St.

Buy a Home
We are offering a good six roomed house, with bath, sewer, hot and cold water, centrally located, near car line; large rooms, well built, brick foundation.
\$1,350.00
Do not miss this chance as it will be **Picked Up**
Fire and Life Insurance Agents.
Money to Loan.
Grant & Conyers
Successors to F. C. MacGregor & Co., NO. 2 VIEW ST.

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 239 Douglas street.
—Do you need a typewriter? We have them from \$30 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.
—For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing April 15th, Office, No. 100 Government street.
—Monkey Brand-Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.
—L. A. Genge, victualing store officer of Esquimaux, is leaving for Halifax to-night. He has been appointed to the Cape.
—Victoria Coffee Parlors, Broad street. Light lunches, afternoon teas and ice cream. Open from 7.30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
—Steamer Venture left for Ladysmith this morning, and after taking in bunker coal will proceed to Prince of Wales Island for a load of ore.
—Rev. H. A. Collinson, late of Cambridge, England, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon. A hearty welcome is extended to strangers.
—Snaps! Howat's Worcestershire Sauce, 10c. pint bottle; Moin's Marmalade, 15c. per jar; 5 pound time jam, 45c.; 2 pound time syrup, only 15c., at Erskine's, corner Johnson and Quadra. Telephone, 106.
—"Corona" photos on white silk texture mounts, in ovals, squares, circles or panels. In style and finish the very latest and best for \$4 per doz. cash. This special offer is for April only. The Skene-Lowe studio, Government street.

—Owing to indications that the tourist season will start earlier this year than formerly, and the impossibility of having the new part ready for the early rush, Steve Jones has decided to defer building the addition to the Dominion hotel for the present.
—There was a good attendance at the Calvary Baptist church last evening when Mark Guy Pearce's story, "The Man Who Spoiled the Music," was given by Miss Underhill. Beside this an excellent musical programme was rendered. The entertainment was thoroughly appreciated by all present.
—D. G. S. Quadra, which is due back from the north next week, where she had taken Capt. Gaudin on a tour of inspection, will be sent to the West Coast of this Island as soon as she returns with building material for the new lighthouse to be built on Leonard Island. This station is to be one of the finest on the coast, and it will have a light that will be seen for probably twenty miles at sea.
—The first shoot of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association is in progress this afternoon at Clover Point. The range has been put in first class condition, the back ground to the targets, which was blown down during the winter, having been repaired and the targets put in thorough order. As has already been stated, a pavilion has been erected for the use of members; it is the intention to hold shoots regularly, so that the younger members of the regiment will be able to get in good trim before the annual event.

—To-night at the Edison is the last chance to see Hughes and Kenton, "The Dark Horse," in their great post-pair of trials, music and song; the charming and petite Bennett sisters; Walter Kellogg, singing the beautifully illustrated son, "The Story the Violets Told"; Barington, the versatile ventriloquist; and the extremely amusing and interesting picture, "Scenes in a French Apartment House." Next week the programme will be headed by an extraordinary illusion, "Galatea," Pygmalion's Wonderful Statue," to be produced by Curry and Allen. The Minneapolis Journal has the following to say regarding their work: "The latest European mystery which is being exhibited here this week is attracting thousands of spectators, who marvel at the wonder. 'Galatea' is an illusion that would puzzle the magicians of the East." Owing to this attraction, matinees will be held daily at 2.45 p.m.
—In the heavy fog of yesterday morning the Dominion steamer Georgia ran ashore on a rock on the northeastern side of Trial Island. The vessel was bound for New Westminster at the time, after having taken C. B. Sword, fishery inspector, down to Victoria. Returning to the Fraser the fog was very dense, and the little steamer, though travelling cautiously along, got in too close to shore. Immediately after striking, the captain came ashore and notified the department of marine and fisheries. Capt. Gaudin, the local agent, is absent in the north, but acting in his stead, A. J. Dallain at once sent out the steamer Princess and Earl to the stranded steamer's assistance. The former was first to reach the scene of the accident, but before either arrived the little craft was afloat. No damage was sustained so far as known, and the steamer proceeded to New Westminster. The Earl's services were volunteered by Dr. Watt.

—Steamer Sadie came in this morning with a load of coal.
—There were no cases called in the police court this morning.
—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are suaps. Hinton Electric Co.
—The by-law was defeated. No more accommodation for pupils, but the same care and attention will be given to all grocery orders received by Erskine, the grocer. Lowest prices and best quality always rule with him. Telephone 106, to corner Johnson and Quadra street.
—The regular meeting of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., to be held on Monday evening next in K. of P. hall, will be a very important one, as there will be a fraternal visit of the officers and members of Court Victoria, and also several initiations. After business for the evening there will be a social time and light refreshments will be served. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.
—One of the matters which may engage the attention of the city council in the near future will be the building of a new wharf at the city electric lighting station, which can be used by the corporation for different purposes, and which will, it is thought, be the means of effecting considerable economy. It is understood an application for the privilege of building will shortly be made to the Dominion government.
—The Companions of the Forest are busy preparing for their annual ball, which will take place Tuesday evening, April 19th, at the A.O.U.W. hall. The hall is being beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Davies orchestra will furnish the music, and judging by the demand for tickets the event will be a success. Preparations are also being made for a very appetizing supper, which should complete the enjoyment of the evening.
—This evening during the progress of the regimental band promenade concert at the drill hall, the youngsters will try conclusions for basketball supremacy. This is the first junior game in the drill hall this season. The contesting teams are from the Cloverdale and Y. M. C. A. clubs, and a fast game is promised. It is to be hoped that a good turnout will witness the game and encourage the young blood in this popular sport. The game will be played in the second part of the hand programme, and will start at 9 o'clock.

—There was a merry social gathering at the St. James' church school house last evening when the ladies of the church gave a reception in honor of Rev. R. Baskett, who has been in Vancouver for six weeks, and is about to leave for Victoria. Though Mr. Baskett was a stranger to the majority of the people there, there were a number of old friends who were delighted to see and talk to their old pastor again. For Br. Baskett came to British Columbia in '72, before Vancouver existed, and left for the Old Country in 1882, where he was appointed vicar of Hirschhill, Yorkshire. He is now taking a year's holiday, and is making a tour through Canada under the auspices of the S. P. G. He will return again to Vancouver after a short visit to Victoria.—Vancouver Ledger.

—Right Rev. Bishop Bompas, in charge of the Yukon diocese of the Episcopal church, Dawson, is off on way south, on route to Winnipeg, where, it is said, he will reside as senior member of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land. The bishop may be a passenger as far as Vancouver on the Princess May, due to-morrow. For 28 years he has been in the Arctic in church work, and for many years has been bishop, His first went north by way of Winnipeg and the headwaters of the Mackenzie. Later he crossed the divide by way of the Porcupine river, and entered the Yukon basin many years before gold was discovered in Klondike. In all this time he has isolated himself, sacrificing all the advantages of the older world. His work has been chiefly with the Indians. Mrs. Bompas, who has been with her husband all these years, accompanies him to Winnipeg.
—A pleasant social time was spent by members of the High school alumni and their friends last evening at the assembly hall. Commencing at 8.30 o'clock routine business was transacted, after which dancing was started and continued until a late hour. A choice musical programme was rendered by the Favcett-Dickenson orchestra, and supper was served by a committee of ladies shortly before midnight. The decorations put in place by the James Bay Athletic Association had been left standing, and materially contributed to the success of the event. It is announced that the next meeting of the alumni will be held in June, when business of importance will be transacted. A summer picnic is being arranged to take place in July, when an enjoyable time is promised.

—The residence of Wm. Jameson, Oak Bay avenue, was the scene of a pleasing function last evening, in which the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and two well-known musicians were the principal participants. When all had assembled George J. Burnett was presented with a handsome gold ring and Herbert Taylor with a splendid ebony gold-tipped baton, both of which were appropriately inscribed. The recipients were taken wholly by surprise, but acknowledge the gifts in suitable terms. Both are severing their connection with the church, the former as organist and the latter as choir teacher. The gifts were accompanied by addresses signed by the members of the choir. After the presentation a social time became the order, and everybody spent a most enjoyable evening.

—Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.
CORNS GROW BETWEEN THE TOES. But can be cured without pain in one day by Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. This standard remedy never burns the flesh—it is entirely vegetable in composition and does not destroy the flesh. Use only Putnam's, its the best.

MONTHLY MEETING.
Board of Directors of Provincial Jubilee Hospital Transacted Routine Business Last Evening.
Last evening the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held at the board of trade rooms. The president, R. S. Day, occupied the chair, and those present were Messrs. Alex. Wilson, J. Strayhorn, W. H. Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, R. E. Reith, H. D. Heimeken, Jas. Forman and James.
After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the usual budget of communications was considered.

The trades and labor council wrote stating that an effort was being made to raise a fund for the furnishing of one of the wards of the Strathcona wing of the Jubilee hospital. Received and filed.
Alexis Martin also announced his intention to assist in this direction. In a letter he expressed the wish to contribute \$150 for furnishing one of the wards of the new wing in memory of his late father. On motion it was decided to accept the offer with thanks.
It was reported by the matron that an easy chair had been presented the nurses by Mrs. Wallenstein, and four easy chairs had been contributed by the Daughters of Pity for the use of patients. Donations of papers and magazines were acknowledged from Mrs. H. D. Heimeken and other friends. Received and filed.

A communication was reported to have been received by the house committee from Mrs. M. A. Ellice regarding classes. On motion the matter was referred back to the committee with power to act.
The finance committee reported having met on April 13th when accounts for March amounting to \$1,945.38 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$880.80, were paid on due date. The total days' stay for March was 1,824, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.53 2/3.
The meeting then adjourned.

Cured Painful Irregularities
Strong Testimony From a Lady Resident of Clarksburg, Proving That Ferrozone Surpasses All Other Remedies for Diseases Peculiar to Women.
If the thousands of women who silently suffer from functional derangements were to tell their sad story, it would make a book of countless pages. The health of many women is constantly imperilled through failure of certain organs to work according to nature's requirements. Where this condition occurs there is no safer remedy to employ than Ferrozone, which has a specific action in female troubles. Not only does it act directly on the organs, ensuring regularity and freedom from pain, but by forming rich, red blood fortifies the system against weakening drains. Every young girl and woman will find a true friend in Ferrozone. It is a special remedy for their troubles that offsets the deadening influence of ill-health by restoring order and regularity. Ferrozone possesses a volume of merit totally absent in the ordinary medicine, and its superiority is proclaimed by thousands of women who have restored to vigor their health. From Mrs. E. G. Caldwell comes the following endorsement written from her home in Clarksburg, "I went through a most trying experience with what is commonly known as 'Female Trouble.' It isn't necessary to state my symptoms, but I suffered a great deal. My health was well nigh ruined, and I got into such a condition that I couldn't even sleep. I was dreadfully nervous, weak and pale. Different prescriptions were recommended and I tried them. But Ferrozone was the first to help. I improved steadily under Ferrozone, and normal conditions were finally established. I gained weight, my color and spirits improved and my former health was restored. Ferrozone cured me, and with a full heart I recommend this good medicine to all other women.
No greater blessing ever came to suffering woman than Ferrozone. It deserves a trial because it is the best medicine, tonic and rebuilder money can buy. Beware of imitations. Don't allow a druggist to palm off anything else for Ferrozone which costs 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at druggists or by mail from The Ferrozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

FLANNELS
A Large Assortment of **Fine Imported Flannel Suitings**
The patterns are the newest, and remember they cannot be duplicated.
PEDEN'S
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3 1-2 Acres Near In
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.
Specially selected for an extra-urban home. The land is high, with a sunny exposure, sloping to the road, and completely protected from the north winds. Soil, a rich fertile loam. Magnificent oaks, and one or two giant pines. Property is offered for immediate purchase at a great sacrifice.
P. R. Brown, Ltd.,
30 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE Choice Acre Blocks
Just Outside City Limits
On the monthly instalment plan. \$25 cash and \$5 per month.
SWINERTON & ODD,
102 GOVERNMENT ST.

—Palmly days at Weiler Bros. Another shipment of natural preserved pines from Florida—need neither sun-shine or water. Prices 90c., 75c., \$1.25 and upwards. Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.
—A very large accumulation of Eastern mail is expected on the Charmer this evening. Related trains are arriving at Vancouver to-day, and in connection with the Empress of Japan yesterday conveyed to that ship passengers and mail for which the ship was waiting, but had no mail for Victoria.

—The canvass of the city, instituted some weeks ago by the B. C. Agricultural Association in the interest of the annual fall fair, has been almost completed. A liberal response was received from all citizens, and in consequence it is probable that the association will be in as good a financial condition before the show as in previous years, despite the reduction of the provincial government grant. In regard to the latter matter, it will be remembered that some time ago a deputation waited on the government and asked that the appropriation for the exhibition be increased to the usual amount. A promise was given that the question would be considered. So far no word one way or the other has been received, and the general opinion seems to be that the appropriation will be allowed to remain at the amount already announced.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU
It is always true that the public is anxious for latest news, but there is nothing so interesting as a statement of facts regarding the progress of art as exhibited within the walls of our great establishment. It is surprising that one can find such an array of truly beautiful goods in a city of Victoria's size; but Victoria is progressing, and we must keep ahead of things.

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GOLF.

SEMI-FINAL MATCHES.

The North Pacific golf meeting, which has been favored with the best of weather, had an ideal morning yesterday for the playing of the semi-finals in the men's open championship...

In the ladies' championship, Mrs. W. F. Burton beat Mrs. W. Langley, 1 up, winning the first place.

The matches yesterday in the semi-finals were as follows: H. S. MacLay, Portland, beat F. C. Newton, Seattle, 1 up.

In the mixed foursomes, Mrs. W. Langley and Capt. Davidson won the prize. They started scratch and ended 86 net.

Baseball. Arrangements have been completed with Geo. Treadway to act as captain and coach of the Victoria nine during the season.

The end of the coming week will find the team on hand for steady practice. Emerson, Eric and Kent will arrive from California next Friday and Treadway will arrive some time during the week.

These men, with Schwengers, McConnell, Barnes, Blackburn, Smith, Moore and McInroy, will complete the team.

The kennel. Judging completed. "From now on until the rights go out the 21 dogs on exhibition at the Seattle Kennel Club's show at the Madison street pavilion will be on dress parade."

Under the heading "Remarkable Dogs at the Beach Show," the Post-Intelligencer makes special mention of the Gordon setter bitch Heather Nell, owned by S. W. Bodley, of this city.

Local canine successes. Word has been received from Frank Turner, who has charge of a number of local dogs entered at the kennel show now in progress at Seattle, to the effect that J. R. Saunders's fox terrier Vex has been successful in winning first prize in open and winners classes.

SAANICH NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times). Great activity is visible on the peninsula. Seedling is general and advantage is being taken of the spring-like weather of the last few days.

The number of parliamentary voters in the parliamentary boroughs of London is 612,573, an increase of 3,981 upon last year.

STEAMER MANUKA REPLACES MOANA

AUSTRALIAN LINE HAS FINE NEW ADDITION

Glory of the Seas Completes an Astonishingly Fast Voyage From San Francisco.

The Vancouver Ledger of yesterday's date says: "Replacing the steamer Moana on the voyage she would make were she returning to this port from Sydney, the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company is putting on the handsome new steamer Manuka, recently built for the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand."

"By advices from Australia it is announced that the Manuka will sail from Sydney on May 16th for this port. A steamer of 4,500 tons burthen, 500 tons larger than the Moana, has been superbly fitted in equipment and finishings, as well as in superior accommodation."

It is the proud claim of her owners, the Union Steamship Company, that their new steamer is the superior of everything on the Pacific ocean.

The Canadian-Australian line is making a big bid for tourist travel, and with the growth of the imperial sentiment of the being of Britons who are desirous of seeing the Great Commonwealth of Australia and the Canadian Dominion is constantly on the increase.

The Clallam Again. An application of Scott A. De Lunay, whose license as a marine engineer was revoked by Seattle marine inspectors because of his alleged mismanagement of the Clallam's engines at the time she sunk in the Straits, another inquiry into the cause of the disaster has been instituted in the court city.

The investigation is being conducted under John Birmingham, supervising inspector for the first district. "What I want to show Inspector Birmingham," says De Lunay, "is that the deadlight was defective, poorly constructed, and was the principal cause of the loss of the vessel. It should have been built in solid on all sides, but instead the top and bottom were left open. Had it been properly constructed these would have been little trouble in stopping the flow of water."

Several planks nailed against the skin of the ship from the engine room would have repaired the damage.

Special attention will be devoted to the gunnery drill by the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment during the next few weeks.

General interest in this subject has been aroused by Capt. Gear, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, who delivered an instructive lecture in the drill hall on Thursday evening.

As a result of Capt. Gear's address the officers of the Fifth have become enthusiastic over gunnery. Noting that they appeared anxious to gain a practical knowledge of the subject Capt. Gear offered to instruct any of the officers of the local corps in the manipulation of the 12-pound gun at Black Rock fort, Esquimalt.

Besides this, arrangements have been entered into between Lieut.-Colonel Engle of Work Point, and Lieut.-Colonel Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, for the men of the latter corps to hold regular weekly drills at Fort Macaulay.

As already announced it is calculated in this way to give the volunteers a general idea of the manner of handling these 6-inch guns so that when the regular practice is held during camp-training season they will have some idea of what is required.

Capt. Gear's lecture on Thursday evening at the drill hall was attended by the majority of the officers of the regiment. Although some reference was made as to the best manner of attaining proficiency in gunnery, the principal question discussed was the part the local regiment would take in the defence of Victoria in the event of war.

The volunteer, it was explained, would establish themselves at Macaulay Point and take charge of that fort. Numerous details, which must be studied in order to ensure the successful defence of the stronghold, were enlarged upon by the speaker, who showed an accurate knowledge of local conditions.

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His proposal is that the latter corps take up a position for the defence of Mount Tolmie, while the regulars make the attack. Whether this can be arranged is a question for conjecture as it is thought, there would be some difficulty in getting a good turn-out of the local volunteers on a holiday.

On Wednesday evening last the regular weekly lectures by Lieut.-Col. Hall to the younger officers of the regiment was held. There was a good attendance and the subject for discussion was "The Battery Commander's Corrections." In his remarks he dealt with the difficulties to be surmounted in order to do effective shooting at a moving target.

The marksman, it was explained, must not fire at the object, but at the spot where it would be when the shell reached its destination. In order to accomplish this some rapid and accurate calculation of the speed of the object and the distance between the gun and the target was necessary.

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NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

All the ships of His Majesty's British Pacific Squadron will be in Esquimalt, it is expected, during the celebration of Victoria Day. The flagship, en route from the southern coast, will arrive on or about the 25th of this month.

The origin of the fire in the electric department of the navy yard early this week has not been determined. The board of inquiry which held an investigation into the cause of the blaze is said to have concluded that the fire started either from cross wires or from spontaneous combustion.

In an address delivered at a banquet given in his honor at Montreal last week, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine gave considerable detail concerning the naval militia project, which is to cost \$250,000. There will be three training ships, one in the St. Lawrence, one on the Great Lakes and one in British Columbia.

The government intends also to pass 2,000 men through a complete course, so as to have that number available for service. The vessels will be 17-knot armored cruisers with four guns each of latest pattern.

Representatives of the local Navy League who have urged upon the government the advisability of a training ship here, say that the vessel will make Esquimalt her quarters, although in her rounds she will pay regular visits to all other important points on the British Columbia coast.

In future the sight of all officers who are being trained as navigators is to be tested, with the object of discovering whether they have got distant vision. These tests are to be periodical, namely, on first qualifying and again when passing as navigators of first-class ships.

Warrant officers will have to submit to these sight tests before taking any navigating appointment, supposing that five years have elapsed since their powers of vision were last tested.

Ability to distinguish colors as well as objects far away on the horizon will in future be necessary to all officers who obtain the navigator's qualification.

A report, which while not authenticated, is at least interesting, has been published in effect that during Baron Fialkheim's recent visit to South America an arrangement was made with Chili whereby the latter will undertake to induce Ecuador to transfer the Galapagos Islands, commanding the entrance to the Panama canal, to Japan.

It is stated in connection with the same story that Germany and the United States have both been endeavoring to secure these islands. Chili, it is stated, has held an option on the islands under mortgage for arms and ammunition sold to the government.

Still another item of interest to those watching the trend of naval affairs in the Pacific, appearing in the press during the week, is the announcement that the United States navy department is bent on carrying out its scheme of establishing a large coaling station on the Pacific at Kiska Island, in the Aleutian chain, about 800 miles west of Dutch Harbor.

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New Thoughts.

ARE YOU GROWING MORE ATTRACTIVE AS YOU ADVANCE IN LIFE? By Valentine.

If the mind keeps itself occupied with right thinking it is impossible to be plain, ugly or uninteresting in late life, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in "New Thoughts—Magazines."

The withered and drawn faces of many indicate withered emotions and drawn and perverted ambitions. The dried and fallow face tells the story of dried up sympathies and hopes.

The furrowed face tells of acid cares eating into the heart. "He who understands his own divine nature will grow more beautiful with the passing of time."

Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life? Study yourself and answer these questions to your own soul, for in the answer depends the decision whether you will really love and trust.

"Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., "and a healthy mind, and every one can cultivate and enjoy happiness."

Riches do not make happiness, nor does it do to worry about tomorrow. Do what you can now. Do the best you know how to do, then holy face the after-while.

In nine cases out of ten the person who worries, who can't sleep at night, and feels blue and at discord with all the world is the person whose stomach is not quite right.

To Be Beautiful. We must eat to live. We must eat properly to be beautiful and to be healthy. Digest well. If one article of food does not agree with you try another.

Don't buy cosmetics until you have corrected every fault of digestion. Pretty women often sacrifice their beauty to digestion.

It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach.

"The way to a man's heart lies through his stomach," is true in a medical sense, for a distended stomach caused by indigestion will cause heart palpitation. If the stomach is inflamed or drapetic, the blood does not get the food it requires.

If the blood is watery, if it has accumulated poisons, every other organ of the body will suffer—heart, liver, lungs and kidneys. Treat the stomach first.

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and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common. A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance.

Cod liver oil makes the stomach groan because it is irritating. What is needed is an alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol.

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"It has been seven months since using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I only used three bottles of the medicine when it made me feel like a new man," writes S. A. Miller, Esq., (care of Mr. Amos Hyde, R. D. 10, Dayton, O.)

"I had doctored with two local physicians for quite a long time without receiving any benefit and became discouraged. I read of the wonderful cures your medicine had made for others and concluded to try it."

I can testify to the merits of your medicine and feel very grateful for the benefits received. I felt all worn out, and had an awful misery in my back for two years, but noticed a change for the better when I began using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

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"When I first wrote you I was in very poor health but your medicines have helped me wonderfully, and if I had taken them a little longer I would have been entirely cured."

An going to get some more of your medicine right away. I do not think there is a better remedy for indigestion and other diseases that people are afflicted with at this time of the year, than your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at 8:30. A business of importance is to be discussed. It is hoped that all will be present.

HEALTH IN SPRING. Nature Requires Assistance in Making New, Health-Giving Blood. Spring is the season when your system needs toning up.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The Figure in the Cloak.
Dick took the envelope. He had never received a line from Eve Markham, but at various halting places on the trip with the Lily Maid he had posted letters for her and envied those who were to receive them. Another hand-writing seen so casually and so seldom he might have forgotten, but to him Eve's was unforgettable. How and where and when she had contrived to send him this written message by such a bearer he could not guess. But nothing was of importance save that he actually held in his hand a letter from the one girl in the world. With quickening pulse he tore open the envelope, and there his first impression was one of disappointment, for the pretty characteristic writing scarcely covered the first page; and, besides, the note did not begin with an affectionate epithet, coupled with his name. But as he read on the brevity of the letter was atoned for. She loved him better than ever, and Lord Waverley was a bore!

Dick made up for the lack of epithets in Eve's letter by the quantity he mentally bestowed upon her. "Dear, darling, precious little sweetheart, angel, to write to me like this!" he apostrophized his forbidden love. "And to send someone all the way from Tangier to Gib with a letter of a thousand words!" In his rapture he could almost have kissed the slim, brown hand which had given him the letter, and with it so much happiness. Of course, he could not do that, but luckily he could lay his palm, something far more acceptable than such a token of gratitude. He adored his little child-sweetheart for what she said in her letter about the fortune-telling. It was delicious to think that Dick Knight had a place in her future. As for him, he thought fortune-tellers and their trade great nonsense, but Eve bade him listen to what this veiled phphetess had to say, and it would give him infinite pleasure to obey. There was, however, something else to do first.

"Are you going back to Tangier?" he asked, eagerly, speaking in French, as the woman had. "Did I understand you to say you could take back an answer?" "Yes, monsieur, I can take an answer," returned the fortune-teller. "I am returning as soon as possible, and if I am too late to give a letter to the beautiful young lady, I am to send it on, under cover of some purchases she made there for that purpose. And, monsieur, that

letter I have given you was written in great haste. The young lady feared interruption, and dared not say all she wished. But when it was finished and the envelope fastened and addressed, there was still a moment or two of time left for our private conversation. The beautiful young lady trusted me with some extra directions, which I was to deliver to you by word of mouth, and without fail, as she said—they were the most important of all.

"Well, and what were they?" demanded Knight, when the woman paused.

"But, monsieur, it would not be well to tell you here. There was something of secret about this message. Who knows what ears may be listening? Can you not talk to me in a more private place? On board the yacht from which you have just come—is it not?"

Dick glanced at the veiled, white figure with his first movement of suspicion. "It isn't necessary to go there, I think. There will be some convenient place in the town, where—"

"Yet it was the desire of the young lady that I should be taken on board the yacht where you are living, monsieur. She wished me to bring or send her, with the letter which she expected you would write, some object which should be intimately yours—a thing which she could keep in remembrance of you until you should meet again. Perhaps, some little article of jewellery, which monsieur could spare—a tiny thing of no intrinsic value. Where could monsieur find such an object if not on the yacht which is for the moment his home? Those were, as nearly as I can remember, the very

words of the beautiful young lady. And she also commanded that I should tell monsieur's fortune."

Dick's face grew graver as he listened. Either he had imagined it or the woman's eyes had darted a swift, inquiring glance at his hands before she suggested an article of jewellery as a token to be sent back to Eve. It was as if, before she mentioned it, she wished to make sure that he wore no ring which he might choose to give and thus avoid a visit to the yacht. Very possibly, he told himself, he had let himself drift too far into the habit of suspicion during the past days of mystery; very possibly he wronged the woman. But the fact remained, that he wore no ring, and that no small thing which could answer the purpose of a souvenir was visible about his person. At least, it would have been easy for a glance to ascertain this.

He took a moment or two for reflection, and at the end of that time decided that it would not do to grant the fortune-teller's request, even if it were really made by Eve's desire. He could not take this woman or anyone else on board the Xenia without obtaining the consent of the captain of the port. To do so would be to break his given word. And after what had happened last night he would be placing both himself and the captain of the port in a most unpleasant position by asking permission to introduce a stranger, male or female, on the derelict. Three extremely valuable rings had disappeared during the night; and he must report the fact this morning without having any explanation or even suggestion to offer.

Suspicion must lie between him, the two watchers whom the captain of the port had selected, and a ghost. If he asked to have the woman come on board, even for a few minutes, it would not be strange if a queer thought came into the official's mind even if it did not amount to active suspicion; and he did not intend to put the thought there. After his few seconds of consideration he told Eve's strange messenger that he could not take her on the Xenia. He would return there for a souvenir, would write the answer which she was to carry away, and afterwards they could have a conversation in some restaurant up in the town. But before he could attend to any of these matters he would be obliged to finish the errand for which he had left the Xenia, and must ask the woman to wait, perhaps half an hour.

As Dick pronounced this verdict he looked straight into the dark eyes sparkling between the folds of semi-transparent white. It is difficult to read the expression of a woman's face in her eyes alone; but once they fell, as if to hide some feeling best concealed. Dick believed that his decision had caused deep disappointment, and he wondered why.

At all events, the fortune-teller hid her vexation, if she felt it, very creditably. She said that, no doubt, monsieur knew best; and as for waiting, she had plenty of time. There was no boat by which she could return immediately to Tangier, and she was at his disposal not only for half an hour but as many hours as monsieur found necessary. So he left her and hastened away to call upon the cap-

tain of the port, as he had originally intended. But he was no longer weary and despondent. Eve Markham's letter lay over his heart, and the thought of her words was like the effect of a draught of champagne when a man's strength is spent.

The captain of the port heard his tale with astonishment. Of course the ghost could exist only in imagination, and as the yacht had been so thoroughly overhauled it was difficult to believe that a thief or trickster could be concealed on board; still, it would be well to have another look round, to make assurance doubly sure. He would have staked a good deal on the integrity of the men he had chosen, but it was possible, no doubt, that one or both had yielded to the strong temptation offered by so many valuables. They should be removed from their charge when they made their request and others should be put in their place. But if Mr. Knight had come to a stage of his investigations when the gold plate, jewellery, and valuable bric-a-brac could be removed, packed up, and put in a safe in the office until called for, it would be a relief to all parties. Meanwhile, if no one were found on board the Xenia, save the two men in charge they would be cautiously examined, though not, for the present, accused of dishonesty, and naturally every effort would be made to recover the lost rings.

When Dick was free to give his attention once more to his own affairs he went back to the quay, meaning to row out to the Xenia and write his letter, enclosing a rather valuable little coin which he had picked up in Algiers when shopping with Eve and Sir Peter. Eve would remember it, and he would have it pierced and hung on a bangle if he could find one in the town worthy of her acceptance. But as he came near the fortune-teller's waiting-place she hurried to him.

"Might I beg," she began, meekly, in her peculiar French, "that monsieur would not write his answer to the lady until he and I have had a conversation? There are several questions which I have been instructed to ask, and monsieur would thus have the opportunity of replying to them."

Dick readily agreed to this request, though he had looked forward to taking a few quiet moments in his state room to pour out his heart on paper to Eve.

He was rowed out to the derelict, but stayed on board only long enough to pick up the ancient gold coin which he had bought in Algiers; and then, having returned with very little delay to the woman who waited for him, he escorted her to a restaurant where, though it was eminently respectable, he would not be likely to encounter any of the military or official element of Gibraltar. At this time of day the place was empty. He led his companion to a retired corner, and seated her at a table with her back to the door.

(To be continued.)

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Services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Preacher, morning and evening, Archdeacon Scriven. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Andante..... Hy. Smart
Venite..... Crutch
Psalm for 37th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum..... Oakeley
Benedictus..... Troutbeck
Kyrie..... Godfrey
Gloria..... Godfrey
Hymns..... 4, 275 and 303
Voluntary—March..... Clark

Evening.
Voluntary—Berceuse..... Thorne
Processional Hymn..... 215
Psalm for 17th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Mornington
Nunc Dimittis..... Attwood
Hymns..... 197, 123 and 223
Vesper Hymn..... M. S.
Recessional Hymn..... 274
Voluntary—March Nannann..... M. Costa

ST. JOHN'S.

Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. H. A. Colison. The music for the day follows:

Morning.
Psalm No. 86..... Chant Smith
Psalm No. 87..... Chant Wallace
Psalm No. 88..... Chant Rembaut
Te Deum..... Tours in F
Hymn..... 36
Kyrie 22..... Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi..... 3
Hymns..... 281 and 290

Evening.
Pro. Hymn..... 878 (Last Verse)
Psalm No. 80..... Chant Hayes
Psalm..... Chant Woodward
Psalm..... Chant Monk
Magnificat..... Simper in F
Nunc Dimittis..... Simper in F
Hymns..... 176, 193 and 32
Vesper..... 537

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. Sunday school at 3. Bishop Cridge's Bible class on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his residence, and a short service that evening conducted in the chance of the church by the rector.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott S. Howe, D. D., pastor. To-morrow services in connection with the Sunday school anniversary will be held at 11 a. m., 2.45 p. m. and 7 p. m. The programme follows:

Morning.
Doxology.....
Lord's Prayer in Unison.....
Hymn by Congregation and School—All
Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.....
Prayer.....
Hymn by School—The Wonderful Jesus.....
Scripture Lesson.....
Hymn by School—I Will Follow Where He Leadeth.....
Sermon..... Rev. Geo. Dean
Hymn by School—Will You Do What You Can for the Lost in Sin.....
Hymn by Congregation and School—O, Could I Speak His Matchless Worth.....
Benediction.....
Church Selection.....
Orchestra.....

Afternoon.
Open Session of School in the Auditorium. Recitations and Duets... Scholars of School Vocal Solo..... Mrs. W. E. Stansland
Address..... Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin
Instrumental Selections..... Orchestra
Choruses..... 300 Voices

Evening.
Doxology.....
Lord's Prayer in Unison.....
Hymn by Congregation and School—I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....
Prayer.....
Solo and Chorus—There Are Homes of Want and Sorrow.....
Hymn by School..... Superintendent School Report.....
Scripture Lesson.....
Hymn by School—We Love Our Home, Our Sabbath Home.....
Sermon..... Rev. Geo. Dean
Selection..... Orchestra
Hymn by Congregation and School—Sun of My Soul.....
Benediction.....
Selection..... Orchestra

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Beauty in Life" evening subject, "Our Ideas of Ourselves and Their Effects Upon Us." Suitable music furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sabbath school at 2.30. Epworth League and prayer service on Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. K. Osterhout, Ph. D., pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach at 10 a. m. morning and evening services, 11 and 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.
Psalm..... 69
Hymns..... 538 and 161
Psalm..... 10
Antem—When the Worn Spirit, Bradley Solo—Consider the Lilies..... Davies
Mrs. G. Mesher.

Evening.
Hymns..... 49, 73, 100 and 104
Antem—Oh Lord Most Merciful..... Coocone

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Separation of the Church"; evening subject, "Cart Ropes of Love."

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

Sunday, April 17th, 7 p. m., A. O. U. W. hall, room 1, up-stairs. Subject, "The Land of Palestine in Divine Politics." Seats free.

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The Charmer left Vancouver on time today. She will bring one day's mail, that of the 14th. Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's mails will follow.
On Tuesday, April 26th, in Calvary Baptist church, Miss Maudie Underhill will give a recital, assisted by well known vocalists. Miss Underhill will give a number of entirely new selections, which will be announced later.

The directors of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute met in the city hall today, and discussed the question of taking the initial steps in connection with organizing Saanich electoral district into a municipality. It was decided to circulate a petition for signatures among the ratepayers. This will be done at once. In South Saanich the feeling of the ratepayers has been ascertained to be strongly in favor of the proposition.

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Capital has been interested in a gigantic scheme, which if carried through according to the present designs is destined to make Victoria one of the most important commercial centres on the Pacific coast.
In connection with the scheme is the construction of a railway line to the north end of Vancouver Island, the equipping of a line of fast steamers to connect the northern terminus with Alaska and northern British Columbia ports, and a fast car ferry for passengers and freight from Victoria to Port Angeles.

Intimately connected with the scheme is the construction of a railway line from Port Angeles to give connection with probably Seattle and Portland, and by rail communication Victoria will be made a terminal point for all the great American railways coming to the Pacific coast. It is being financed by New York capital. John Cain, of Port Angeles, who founded the National bank in that city, has been prominently identified with the proposition, and to him is due the credit for having interested capital in the proposition.

During the last sitting of the legislature Mr. Cain visited Victoria repeatedly. The Cowichan, Alberni & Port Rupert railway, which is to be the Vancouver Island means of communication, was chartered as a preliminary stage to the proposition. It was laid before Premier McBride at that time. The Premier, who expressed an unwillingness to deal with any transportation proposition which was not a bona fide one, stated then that if Mr. Cain was able to furnish the endorsement of the Government bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, or of the Bank of Montreal to the effect that he had financial backing to complete the work, the proposition would be considered. The Premier was at the same time very favorably inclined to this scheme.

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THEN NICKIE RAN.
It is not too much to say that the present czar is not popular with Russian people. The Russians like a jovial, hearty ruler, who can drink hard, who loves fighting, and whose personal courage is undoubted. Ever since the episode of Otsu, when the czar's life was endangered by the would-be murderer, there has been a doubt as to the personal courage of the czar. The doubt is owing to an indiscreet letter which was written by the Crown Prince of Greece to his father, and which by some accident or indiscretion was read by others. From Athens the report was widely circulated throughout Europe. The letter described the episode of the attempted assassination, and the Crown Prince of Greece, after dwelling on the scene wherein the Japanese madman struck at his cousin, the czar, used words which have become historical in Russia—"Then Nickie ran." Nickie is the pet name by which the czar is known to his relations, especially his cousins, with whom he loves to cycle. For a time the half disaffected and contemptuous clans, which form society in Russia, repeated with shrugs of the shoulders—"Then Nickie ran, then Nickie ran."

ARE RUSSIANS BRAVE?
The bravery of the Japanese has been so persistently obtruded on the public that there is danger of forgetting the record of the Russians in this respect. The Liverpool Post mentions an incident of the siege of Warsaw, which is appropriate and instructive. A Russian captain was shelling a battery, when Field Marshal Paskievitch came up and angrily demanded why his firing did not take effect. "The fuses will not ignite," said the captain—and when the marshal scoffed, "See for yourself, sir," he replied. The captain picked up one of the shells, ignited the fuse, and held it out in the palm of his hand. It was a fearful moment. Both men stood motionless awaiting the result. The fuse burned steadily along for a while, but flickered out before reaching the explosive. Then the captain threw down the shell. "It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away. But he did not forget the quiet heroism of the man who had held the lighted bomb in his hand without a tremor. In the evening the captain received the Cross of the Order of St. Vladimir.

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Victoria Board of Trade
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A Railway on Vancouver Island
The President has instructed me to desire their attendance at the Board Room on
8 p. m., on Monday, 18th April
F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.
(Colonist please copy.)

MORTGAGE SALE.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th day of April, 1904, for the purchase of lots 6 and 7, block 6, part of subdivisions 1 and 3, Oak Bay Estate, map 379, Victoria District, with dwelling house and barn. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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KENDALL-HOPKINS—At Vancouver, on April 12th, by Rev. G. H. Wilson, Charles E. Kendall and Miss M. E. Hoftar.
DEED.
SOLLOWAY—At New Westminster, on April 12th, Henry Solloway, aged 98 years.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY APRIL 16, 1904.

VICTORIA'S FIRST DIRECTORY

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

Just 44 years ago this month was issued the first directory of Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Edward Mallandaine architect, who continued to issue a Victoria directory at intervals for years afterwards. Through the kindness of Mr. Mallandaine, who is a pioneer of 1858, I am enabled to review this relic of early and interesting times, for those of us who remember them as "the good old times." I shall here give some of the author's "Prefatory Remarks": "It has been thought by the author of the following work that the present being an age of advancement, the period has fully arrived when our fair town of Victoria is of sufficient importance to deserve that index of commercial progress, a Directory. We have been reliably informed that about 35,000 immigrants from California and elsewhere have arrived, and have produced a most remarkable state of transition in the two countries (Vancouver Island and British Columbia). A number of wharves have been constructed this past season, a new timber bridge across James Bay has been built, giving access to the newly-erected Government offices, for Public lands and Government House, which are of an ornamental character. Streets leading to the wharves have been graded and metalled over, and are passable at all times. A temporary want of funds alone prevents more being done in this way, as also the completion of two embankments (in lieu of bridges) in a ravine (Johnson street, I think, E. F.). Wooden buildings have ceased to be the order of the day. We have been fortunate in hitherto escaping with but one single disaster in the shape of fire, which has not only citizens taking the lead, a Hook and Ladder Company has been organized, and subscription raised to defray the necessary outlay of a building and an Engine. We have a large book-store (Hibben & Carswell); two hotels of considerable dimensions, "Royal and Victoria," and several houses, all erected in brickwork. The Hudson's Bay Company are erecting a warehouse of pretentious dimensions of stone, which they import from a distance of not less than 40 miles, and a new bank, "Bank of British North America." Great demands are made for a Public Hall for meetings, and the want of a Theatre is felt. The last few months has seen an increase in our legal defenders, and the arrival of an attorney-general for British Columbia.

"We have seen by an effort in the right direction a large tract of land, 20,000 acres in the neighborhood of Victoria, put up for sale by auction at the upset price of \$1.00 per acre.

"We have of churches one Episcopal, one Roman Catholic, one Methodist mission, one Congregational mission, one nunnery school, "Sisters of St. Ann's, one private educational institute (by the author) for both sexes, and one Young Ladies' Seminary.

"We have an hospital (Royal) started originally by Rev. Edward Craigie, of Christ Church, and now sadly overburdened with debt.

"A Masonic lodge is in course of formation; an Odd Fellows' Association has been in existence for a year; a Ladies' Benevolent Society, under the presidency of Mrs. Col. Moody; a Hebrew Victoria Benevolent Society has been in existence some six months; a Philharmonic Society, under the conduct of John Bailey, is among one of its oldest institutions, and to conclude we have in Victoria a FREE PORT. This immense advantage, coupled with its commanding situation for an eastern and Asiatic trade and its position, opposite the North American & Pacific railway (which will shortly be an undoubted fact). In conclusion, we have to place our work in the hands of an indulgent public," E. M., etc.

I now propose to review the names of the 1,000 pioneer merchants, as illustrated on the covers and through the directory, bringing their names before the pioneers of those days again. This directory is nothing more than a history of the city at that time, and to me is most interesting reading. It is not to be supposed that newcomers of 20 years residence will give it more than passing notice, but they will excuse us old hands for being interested.

On the front cover is a picture of the Royal hotel on Wharf street, corner of Johnson, Jas. Wilcox, proprietor, who also owned property on Fort street, opposite Philharmonic hall, Wilcox alley running through to the east. The Royal hotel with the Victoria was the first brick hotel built here in 1858. It was on a vacant lot alongside the Royal hotel that the Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, about 1861 or 1862, used to preach on Sunday afternoons to large crowds, mostly sailors and miners, although all sorts and conditions of sinners were there. He was a most eloquent Irishman, was missionary to the Indians, and lived on the Southcoast reserve. The choir of Christ church attended to lead the music, and as I was a choir boy, I was there, as also, I think, Dr. Davie. The minister stood on a packing box, and the whole scene is vivid in my memory. The motley crowd, as may be supposed, the music in the open air, and the eloquent speaker, all combined to make the scene one to be remembered. Mr. Garrett left here for the States, afterwards, being made a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. On the inside of the cover is a picture of Stationers' Hall, Hibben & Carswell, on the corner of Yates and Langley streets. During forty-four years the business has gone on prospering. Although the three principals of that day are gone to their

rest, the business is still carried on as Hibben & Co., under the able management of Wm. S. Bone, one of its partners. I might state that Mr. Bone entered the business as a boy at the age of 18 years, and subsequently a partnership was formed, consisting of T. N. Hibben, C. W. Kammerer & Wm. H. Bone.

On the next page are two views, one of Wm. Zelnor's drug store, on Government street, between Yates and Johnson, west side. He afterwards moved to the corner of Yates and Government, where the B. C. Market now does business. The second is the store of Webster &

corner of Yates and Government, is a frame building. Next are two well known firms, viz., A. Gilmore, merchant tailor, Yates street, fourth door from Waddington alley, and K. Gambitz, Yates street, next to Bank of British North America. He was an American Hebrew, and sold out to Thomas & Wm. Wilson, who for many years conducted the business on Government street as the "City House."

James Bell, general hardware, Johnson street; Robertson, Stewart & Co., commission merchants, Yates street; and "Baylor's Hotel," which was on the site of the Pritchard house, now being turn-

a good friend to many. Lester & Gibbs, the colored grocers, Yates street, between Wharf and Government streets; Adolph Suro & Co., wholesale cigars and tobacco, corner Wharf and Yates streets; A. Blackman, stores and tinware, Yates street, near Wharf; N. Moore & Co., Yates street, opposite Stationers' hall, dry goods and clothing; Pioneer Mineral Water Works, Humboldt street, south side, Phillips & Co.; E. Mallandaine, architect, Broad street, near Yates; Macdonald & Co., bankers, Yates street. Of this bank I have a lively recollection, as its career came to an end suddenly by the discovery being made one morning that the bank had been robbed, and \$50,000 of its notes to remember it by. W. F. Herro, News Depot, Yates street, between Wharf and Government streets; W. H. Oliver, Johnson street, opposite Wharf street, wholesale dealer in liquors (situated over the ravine); C. J. Piddell & Co., furniture dealers, Yates street; Wells, Fargo & Co., Express & Exchange Co.; C. C. Pendergast, accountant, Yates street, between Wharf and Government streets; G. Huston, gunsmith, Yates street, below Wells, Fargo & Co.; Langley Bros., wholesale and retail druggists, Yates street; J. D. Carroll, wines and liquors, wholesale, Yates street; Reid & Macdonald, commission merchants, Wharf street; Wm. Burlington Smith, groceries, Government street, near Yates; Smith, Franklin & Co., auctioneers and land agents, Yates street. I think all these names will be familiar to some of the early pioneers, as they are to me.

Public Departments of Vancouver Island For 1890.
 Governor—James Douglas, C. B.
 Legislative—Council—His Excellency the Governor, Hon. John Work, Hon. Roderick Finlayson, Hon. David Cameron, Judge; Hon. Donald Fraser, clerk; Rev. Edward Craigie.

House of Assembly—Members for Esquimalt—J. S. Heimken, M. D., Speaker; Capt. Cooper, harbor master, and Capt. J. Gordon, Members for Victoria District—W. F. Tomlin, M. D.; A. D. Waddington, H. P. P. Crease, barrister; G. H. Cary, Attorney-General, B. C., and Selim Franklin, Stanley C. Coles, Nanaimo—A. R. Green, Lake District—Major Foster, Salt Springs—J. J. Southgate, Melchieson—J. McDonald.

Ecclésiastical—R. R. George Hills, Bishop of British Columbia; Rev. Edward Craigie, Victoria; Rev. R. Dundas, Esquimalt; Rev. R. Dawson, Craigflower.
 Judicial—Hon. David Cameron, Judge Supreme court; Attorney-General, Geo. H. Cary; sheriff, G. W. Heaton.
 Colonial Secretary's Office—W. A. G. Young, R. N., colonial secretary; clerks, Philip Nind, Joseph Porter.

Treasury—Capt. W. D. Gossett, R. E., Treasurer.

Lands and Works—J. D. Pemberton, colonial surveyor; surveyors and draughtsmen, B. W. Pearce, H. O. Teddeman.

Police—A. F. Pemberton, J. P., commissioner police; superintendent, Jno. Bayley, four sergeants and twelve constables.

Postmaster, Victoria, J. D. Ewes; clerk, J. Morrison.
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It will be seen that postage was high and letters a great luxury, and I have only mentioned the four principal countries we have an interest in, also to call attention to the number of police con-

RUSSIA'S UNWIELDY ARMY. Some of the Difficulties That May Aid Japan in Her Present Struggle.

JAPANESE MILITARY PRIDE. Why Many Foreign Volunteers Have Been Rejected.

With the approach of the hour when the clash of arms must be heard in Korea, the fighting value of the armies of Japan and Russia is being eagerly discussed. Russia with its fifteen military districts, its vast resources of men and material, is not regarded in some well-informed quarters as occupying a position at all relative to the size of her army.

"It must be remembered," said an ex-army officer in conversation with a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, "that Russia has 15,000 miles of frontier. Consider the troops and nations that people

"The hundreds, if not thousands, of naval, military, and medical men who have offered their services to the Japanese within the past few months must have been surprised at the unanimous negative given to their requests," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "It has generally been the case, especially in countries where conscription obtains, that has threatened him with pains and penalties of various kinds up to denationalization, involved in war have, as a rule, been only too eager to avail themselves of help from outside."



The above was the first dry goods store in Victoria. In the doorway is seen a lady wearing the estolone, a model of which is suspended in the doorway above.

"A representative who has been making inquiries in Japanese official circles, finds that not only is there a law in Japan against enlisting the foreigner, but the national pride is dead against an expediency of this kind."

"Military service," the chivalrous little country says, "is not regarded simply as a duty laid upon all, but is a right and privilege, which we do not care to share with those who are not of our own nationality."

"This will at once dispose of a good many speculations, although it may not satisfy those who have hung round Greenhouse Gardens lately with compressed food samples, canned goods, gun patents, accoutrements, and everything that could tempt fighting men on land or water. Even models of airships and submarines have been submitted, but all have been firmly if politely declined. Japan, to tell the truth, had not waited until the last hour to make her preparations, and none of these inventive geniuses could do anything for her so late in the day. Still, the Mikado's representatives are of an inquiring turn of mind, and they never turn a man away without knowing what he has to sell, lest perchance they should refuse an angel unaware."

FROG CATCHING IS PROFITABLE. Forms An Important Industry in Minnesota.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are the largest frog markets in the world. The total receipts for the past year from the frog catchers of the state exceeded 500,000 dozen, requiring the slaughter of no less than 5,000,000 frogs. Five years ago no frogs were shipped out of Minnesota. Now the business amounts to upwards of \$100,000 a year. A novel industry has grown up in St. Paul and Minneapolis in supplying the United States with frog legs. Frogs are found in other states, of course. In the south the supply will probably never become exhausted, but there are no frogs like the Minnesota product for the epicure. This is attributed to the clear, cool water which is found in Minnesota's 10,000 lakes in which the frogs live and chased all through the states by shipper from the two cities, and this occupation gives employment to more than 100 families, who make a good living the year round.

The frog catchers are located near the smaller lakes, throughout the state. They know all the characteristics of the frog, where to find him, how to catch him, and where he nests. The heaviest catches are in the fall and spring. The frogs breed very fast, and as it only requires a couple of months for them to attain full size it is almost impossible to exhaust the supply.

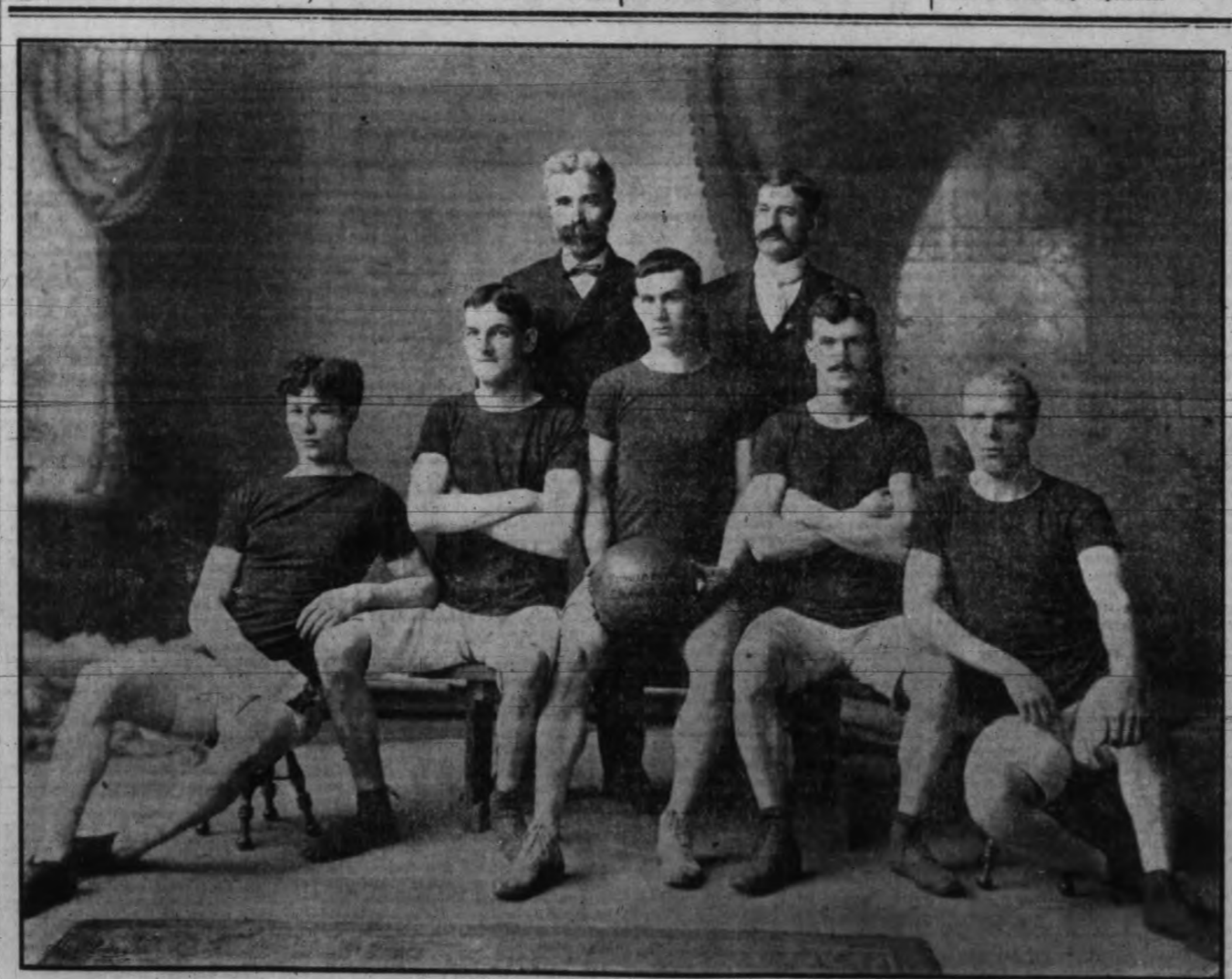
Unlike oysters, there is a good demand for frog legs all the year round, and it is necessary to hunt them in the winter time when the ground is frozen, the ice covers the ponds to the thickness of from 24 to 30 inches. But with all these drawbacks it is not difficult to gather in \$10 a day at this occupation. When the frogs take to the water in the fall the professional frog-catcher watches them and learns where they nest. He waits until the prices are higher in the winter, and cuts the ice over this nest, scooping out great nests full of frogs. As many as 500 to 1,000 can be secured in one of these nests in good seasons. This keeps up the supply a steady one, comparatively. The frog catcher kills the frogs with a stick and gathers them up in his bag as he walks around the various lakes and ponds. He has no capital invested, and realizes from \$3 to \$10 per day for the time he is employed in the occupation. The average price obtained for frog legs in this market at wholesale is from five to eight cents per dozen during the summer, but they go as high as fifteen cents during the winter months. The demand for frog legs is steady from certain customers of the St. Paul shippers. One of the leading New York hotels has a standing order for 50 dozen per day. Cincinnati and Chicago also have a number of houses which have standing orders for from 35 to 50 dozen daily, and the orders are being gradually increased as the public taste is educated to appreciate this delicacy. They are all shipped by express, packed in ice. In the cold storage houses here there are about 200 frog legs held as a reserve for emergency, the dealers often being called upon to supply an unusually large amount for banquets or other entertainments. Many frog legs are sold during the summer to tourists fishing in the Minnesota lakes.

The large southern billion comes in competition with the Minnesota frog in the Southern States; and in states bordering on the south, but the southern product is not regarded as highly as the northern product. The meat is coarse, the taste is not as sweet or as delicate. —Boston Transcript.

The above is said to have been the first brick block completed in Victoria. It stood on the site of the present Occidental hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.

Co., Yates street, the building now occupied by Blissinger & Co., hide dealers. Mr. Jesse Cowper, who is a resident of Menzies street, James Bay, was a partner in the firm, and a cousin of the Websters, and has after many years connection with the business retired to enjoy the results of his success in this business. Janion & Green, commission merchants, foot of Johnson street, near the bridge, come next. The firm was afterwards Janion, Green & Rhodes; the latter was the respected father of Mr. Rhodes, of the firm of Brackman & Ker Milling Co., and was Hawaiian consul, having previously been in business in Honolulu. The business house of A. Hoffman, dry goods, northwest

ed into a bank; Sporgur & Co., importers of provisions and dry goods, Wharf street, foot of Yates; Thos. Patrick & Co., corner Johnson and Government streets, wholesale liquors; Pierce & Seymour, corner Yates and Douglas streets, furniture dealers. Mr. Seymour was one of the charter members of the Pioneer Society, which society he took a great interest in. He was a firm believer in cold water cure, and took cold water baths for all ailments. One morning when his furniture store (which then occupied the site of the Colonist building), not opening up at the usual hour, the door was broken open, and Mr. Seymour was found dead in his cold bath. He was a good-hearted man, and



VICTORIA WEST SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM—PROVINCIAL AND CITY CHAMPIONS.

To capture two championships in one season is a record of which any organization should be proud. Not only did the above five accomplish this, but they went through the winter series of games without sustaining one decisive defeat. None of the teams competing in the local league could gain any advantage over the V.W.A.A. aggregation, and the latter won out with apparent ease, thus securing the trophy offered for the team winning the majority of the league series of six games. Confident of their ability to defeat the Nanaimo champion five, the holders of the provincial championship cup, the Victoria West boys took steps to arrange a match to decide the question of superiority. Two games were played with Nanaimo, one at the Coal City and one at Nanaimo, and in both the local champions outclassed their opponents to such an extent that the contest was comparatively slow.

It has been mentioned that the Victoria West team never sustained any decisive defeat. They did, however, take part in a game with the Fernwoods, ex-champions of the province, which proved one of the most exciting games of the season. When the players left the field the score was even. There was a dispute as to whether the last goal was scored by the champions before or after the expiration of time. This was taken before the league and a decision given in favor of the Fernwoods. In a subsequent game with the latter team, however, the Victoria West aggregation proved their superiority by winning easily.

Throughout the season Victoria West has played eleven games. Only one of these was a defeat. Six were city league games and the others were friendly and provincial league matches.

It would be hard to get together a faster five than that which represents the enterprising Victoria West Athletic Association. As forwards, the two Fairalls, William and Charles, cannot be excelled in accurate shooting or reliable combination. To Baker at centre is to be traced considerable of the team's effective play. He has all the speed, agility and endurance necessary for one occupying that position on a first-class aggregation. Monteith and Crocker played guard throughout the season and acquitted themselves exceedingly well, a number of victories being almost directly due to their reliability.

stables required in those early days, there being a total of seventeen.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—25.

The total debt of London is \$62,432,825, of which \$37,921,101 is secured upon the rates, and \$24,500,724 upon the estates and revenues of the city corporation.

them; Tuguses, Afghans, Persians, Kurds, Armenians, Mongolians, Kamnaks, Manchons, Nihilists, Poles, Germans, Swedes, and Laplanders. It is an extraordinary assortment. The Russian army is made up of many different armies, each trained to act in different spheres, in different climes, and against different and particular nationalities. Cohesion, such as it is understood in this country, is impossible.

But it may be said that the British army is made up of many nationalities? Certainly, but, black or yellow, while under the British flag they are under the command of British officers, and become subject to the same discipline that prevails throughout the Empire. It is not so in Russia. Take, for example, the Russian guards stationed at St. Petersburg and Warsaw. They are the pick of the Czar's army, are accustomed to exercise and manoeuvre constantly under the eyes of the Emperor, and are always commanded by some member of the Imperial family. They are a magnificent body of men, and for perfect drilling and precision of movement have no equals in the world. In the ranks of the Guards relatives of the Czar serve as simple officers, while the staff is made up of all the most distinguished military men in the Empire. Then look at the wild irregular bands—for they are nothing more—for the Far East, and the class of troops to be found even on the shores of the Baltic. Why, it is not an uncommon thing at such a port as Riga for soldiers to be seen earning a few kopeks by unloading vessels. These are the troops who are to meet a compact, brave, and disciplined army flushed with the victories of their seamen, and remembering their success in China.

"The Chinese and the Russians are hardly on the same footing, however?" "Perhaps not, but it ought to be remembered that 'East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet,' and there are East and West in the vast Russian Empire. It will be on the Eastern troops that the brunt of the work will fall, at all events in the opening stages of the fighting."

"There are, of course, difficulties of transport?" "Yes, they are immense. In the Transvaal the difficulties were only surmounted by a highly organized transport service, and that in an area comparatively limited. Yet these difficulties were infinitesimal compared with those that face the Russians. The Russian army will be greater than the British army in South Africa; it will act in what is more or less a hostile territory, and the enormous area from which the Eastern and Southern troops are drawn complicates the problem."

"Then you think the struggle may not end as the friends of Russia believe it will?" "If no arrangement is arrived at after the first big engagements the war may be long drawn out. Japan is now assured of her bases, and may possibly be content to hold on to Korea, and unless there are complications Russia can afford to proceed steadily."

"If Russia can feed her huge army there would seem to be no reason why her overwhelming force should not eventually bear Japan down. It seems to me that in this war no one can possibly tell what may happen. Enthusiasm counts for much. In many parts of Russia the fact that a war is in progress seems to be unknown, and the scene being so far distant. In Japan the nation may be said to be in arms and determined. These are important factors."

Two results of school board teaching, said Haden Corser, a North London magistrate, are that people cannot speak up and cannot answer questions.

Railway Work in South Africa

How many people know that Sir Percy Girouard, the commissioner for railways in the Transvaal, had recently been in England...

years before we get our railway scheme completed. But they will have to get cheap labor from somewhere...

Lord Kitchener went to South Africa. There it was Sir Percy's business to arrange for the transport of the army and its supplies...

Sir Percy left North Africa, where he was building railways to the south, for South Africa, where he is building railways to the north...

The new railway scheme will practically double the mileage in the two colonies, bringing it up to about 2,800 miles...

At the cost of spoiling an effective picture, it has to be stated that he will not see the necessity of joining the southern rails to the northern...

THE KING OF ITALY.

There is a sense in which our royal guest, King Victor Emmanuel III, may remind us of our own King Henry V...

even then those who knew the Prince really well were sure of him. A very eminent Italian, addressing some young men...

King." His Majesty blushed, and asked why. "Oh," was the answer, "he thinks a lot of himself, but he is a poor boy..."

HOW BIRDS FLY.

A correspondent of Science Sirtings states that in collecting bird skins he has found innumerable air cells...



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"I cannot be done. I don't believe the labor is in the country. And you cannot afford to employ white labor. It has been tried, and proved too costly...

"Oh, no, I should not put it in that way. The country is nothing until the mines are developed, and we all see that if we can't have both we must bide our time for the railways until the mines are in good working order...

(3) From Kromstad to Klerksdorp, opening up the coal fields on the Vaal river.

(4) From Krugersdorp to Rustenburg through one of the most fertile districts of the Transvaal. It is hoped, in the long run, to extend this line to the Rhodesian railways...

HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING.—Mrs. James Sibley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."

gan with a cold tub at seven. Lessons began punctually at seven-thirty, and if the Prince had not finished his breakfast by that time he had to go without it.

"In Italy no man does his duty. From the highest to the lowest the laisses faire and laxity are complete. It is to the execution of their several duties that I begin with myself, and am trying to do my duty conscientiously and with love.

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

office staff, was sent for, and directed to keep the noses of the existing staff a little closer to the grindstone. He paid a surprise visit to a hospital, discovered certain scandalous abuses, and gave his orders that "the poor are not to be treated thus."

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the circulation of the blood, and are filled with or emptied of hot air, according to the purpose of the bird to rise, float, or descend, then surely we can better understand the ease with which birds sustain themselves in the air during their long flight...

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NOTICE Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 8 and 12, L'Esperance Bay, Victoria, B. C.

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Secret Service of Rival Nations

There is probably no class of men who display such courage and do so much important work, and are so widely and so gratefully recognized, as secret service officers. Not for these men, the pomp of public welcome, the portrait in the shop window, the cheers in the street. Their greatest reward must be found in the curt word of approbation from their superior. They may look on and behold history shaping itself anew, because of information they have secured, and never by word or deed must they let drop a hint that they are more than idle spectators, gaping men in the street. If they fail, their lives may be forfeit. They are disowned officially by their own country, and left to the tender mercies of those into whose hands they have fallen. Only the love of adventure which burns steadily in the breast of such as these can explain the fascination which their calling holds for them. Their rewards are small, their risks great, and yet they serve with enthusiasm the country which cannot be openly grateful for their services.

Russia's Great System.

Russia has more of these men in her employ than all the rest of Europe put together. Every large city on three continents hides at least one of them, who sends to St. Petersburg regular reports of interest to the czar. In London there are scores of these spies under the command of Madame Olga Novikoff. Almost as many are in Paris; a dozen in Vienna and Berlin, and even in Toronto. It is said, there is another, whose business it is to keep St. Petersburg informed. Indeed, it is more than probable that a translation of such an article as the present will be in the archives of Russia and filed in the records of the chief of the secret service. The honor is so common, however, that a writer has little reason to be flattered by it.

Some Famous Spies.

No country in the world has such famous spies as Russia. So eminent, indeed, are some of these men that it has been quite impossible to conceal their identity. But to know the name and some of the exploits of a great detective is not to be on guard against him. At the moment a New York newspaper may be printing a story of Alkhanoff, the subject of it may be selling pigeons in a Bessarabian, or sitting out a dance in the embassy at Paris. Lessar, another famous spy, actually masqueraded in London's scientific society, posing as a Persian explorer, some years ago. He wrote to the newspapers at the time of the Russian advance to Herat, and did much to allay the excitement of England at the moment. Gen. Petrushevich, now a well-known officer, rose to his present position through the work he did while a secret service man. In the face of the most formidable obstacles, he made secret surveys of Afghanistan, Trans-Caspia, and the Perso-Turkoman frontier. Once, when detected by some British officers, he took them aside and confided to them that he was an English engineer doing work for his government, and so was actually aided in his dangerous task by his enemies.

Japan's Secret Service

While Japan has nothing like the

elaborate secret service system of Russia, the Japanese possess a peculiar Oriental aptness for the work which makes them particularly dangerous as spies. Unlike Russia, Japan has few agents in European capitals, for the good and sufficient reason that European intrigues cannot greatly concern the Islanders. But Russia, Asiatic Russia, especially Manchuria, is dotted with these detectives, who file regular reports with their chief line and a civilized power, she ransacked Europe for models by which to shape her destiny. Her navy, and most of her system of internal management, she took from Germany, and her police service from France. That she chose the very best of each is not to be doubted. The French detectives are the most redoubtable in the world, and their methods are unequalled outside of Japan. The English people would never submit to the system of espionage which prevails in Paris; but the Japanese not only submit, but are proud of it. They have not imitated so well, but they have improved somewhat on their model, and in the matter of spying, pure and simple, Tokio is in a position to give Paris a few pointers. In a book on the country, Henry Norman tells of an official of state, who, noting a foreigner in a Japanese town, grew suspicious of him, and, notifying the department at Tokio, asked for a report on the matter. A week later the document was placed in his hand, giving the daily life of the suspect from the time of his arrival. Every movement he had made, every man or woman he had spoken to, every man he had spent, every letter he had written; in fact, the most secret and private facts concerning the suspect—all were put down formally in black and white. In Tokio there are dossiers of 150,000 criminals, all carefully catalogued and arranged, so that they may be referred to at a moment's notice.

Founded on French System.

When Japan awoke from her slumber of hundreds of years, and struggled into the world as a civilized power, she ransacked Europe for models by which to shape her destiny. Her navy, and most of her system of internal management, she took from Germany, and her police service from France. That she chose the very best of each is not to be doubted. The French detectives are the most redoubtable in the world, and their methods are unequalled outside of Japan. The English people would never submit to the system of espionage which prevails in Paris; but the Japanese not only submit, but are proud of it. They have not imitated so well, but they have improved somewhat on their model, and in the matter of spying, pure and simple, Tokio is in a position to give Paris a few pointers. In a book on the country, Henry Norman tells of an official of state, who, noting a foreigner in a Japanese town, grew suspicious of him, and, notifying the department at Tokio, asked for a report on the matter. A week later the document was placed in his hand, giving the daily life of the suspect from the time of his arrival. Every movement he had made, every man or woman he had spoken to, every man he had spent, every letter he had written; in fact, the most secret and private facts concerning the suspect—all were put down formally in black and white. In Tokio there are dossiers of 150,000 criminals, all carefully catalogued and arranged, so that they may be referred to at a moment's notice.

In Favor of Japs.

An authority on the secret services of Russia and Japan says that never have two countries gone to war so well supplied with information concerning each other. But in this game, from now on, Japan should have a decided advantage. It will be much easier for a Jap to pass as a Chinese coolie than for a Russian to so disguise himself. For a Russian to pose as a European will not serve him, for all Europeans will be regarded with suspicion. On the other hand the operations will be in a land thickly populated by Chinese and Koreans. Among them the Japanese officer can move without great fear of detection. It is not improbable that this fact may have an important bearing on the outcome of the struggle.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Duration of Life

The 70 years' span of life allotted to mankind by the Psalmist falls singularly wide of the actual facts (in England, at any rate), as revealed by the tables of mortality, says Titt-Bits.

According to the best calculations we find, instead of 70, that but little more than 40 years, is all that the average child born into this world can expect to live. But the Psalmist is not so far "out" as this would seem to show, for it must be remembered that the first few years of life are the most trying of all for nine-tenths of humanity, and that when these have been weathered the expectation of life materially increases, although not to such an extent as the older authority would have us to believe. At four years old the average of children can expect to live another 51 years, the female 53 years; this is the longest vista of future existence permitted to humanity.

The proportionate death-rate of human beings between birth and the age of one year old is only equalled after the age of 80. That is to say, out of every seven children born, only six survive their first year; whilst out of seven persons attaining the age of 80, only six live to see 81.

The age at which fewest persons die is between 13 and 14. Out of 300 children who are 13 years old to-day, only one will fall to reach his (or her) fourteenth birthday. Up to this age there is a steady decline in the death rate, and here, as already stated, it reaches its minimum. Thenceforward it begins steadily to rise until the low rate of the period 13 to 14 is doubled when the twenty-first year has been completed. In other words, of each group of 150 persons who, on the same day, attain the age of 21, one will die before the next year is over. After this year the death rate still goes on increasing; in fact, if we can imagine a group of 1,000 (or any number of persons) all of the same age, no year, after the fourteenth, passes without this group paying a greater proportionate toll of human lives than it did in the preceding one.

At 31½ in the case of males, 32½ in the case of females, life's meridian is reached. The person who attains this age can expect to live exactly the same number of years as he or she has already lived. In a word, the past and the future meet on equal terms, and it is rather gruesome to reflect that already in the early thirties we enter into what is, statistically speaking, the decline of life. For henceforward we must expect a shorter span of future life than the span we have already enjoyed.

The age of 45 is remarkable in some ways. Oliver Wendell Holmes considered it the turning point between maturity and old age. A witty French writer came to practically the same conclusion in calling it "l'âge de tout le monde" (everybody's age), whilst in the days of the Roman Empire 45 was the age when a man was released from

military service. The importance attached to this particular time of life is justified by the tables given in Whittaker's Almanac, which show it to be the age at which a man has lived just slightly more than two-thirds of his life.

His expectation of life is then exactly 22 years; a woman's at the same period is slightly more, viz. 24 years. This is an interesting fact that throughout, in the statistics of the race toward the grave which we are all running, and which is probably the only one that nobody wants to win, the fair sex beats us by lagging behind.

Out of every 12,500 men, one will live to be 100 years old; nearly three out of the same number of women will complete their century. Out of 125 men, one will live to be 90; in the case of women, one out of 70 will see that age. Of 12 men and nine women, one of each sex will attain the age of 80, whilst one of about four in either sex will reach the Psalmist's span of 70 years all told.

The age at which the years that a man may still expect to live cease to be reckoned with two figures, and henceforth have only need of one, is 66½. With women that age is 68. Out of every two persons born on the same day, only one, if both be males, will be living 48 years afterward. If both be females, the figure will be 53 instead of 48.

It may, perhaps, sound paradoxical to say that the longer we live the longer we may expect to live, but such is, in fact, the case. For instance, at 20 a man may expect an average of 39½ years more of life. At 30, however, instead of 29½ years, we find, by the actuarial tables, that he may expect as much as 32 years. Similarly at 40, the average future duration of life is 25 years, and at 50, 19 years.

To summarize these estimates of average human existence, let us take finally the cost of ten perfectly average English children born in England in the same year and of parents in any ten different positions in society, from the highest to the lowest, and let us watch their progress from the cradle to the grave.

Of these ten children, at the end of their first year nine will be living, at the end of the second only eight. From that age onward until the age of 14, when the figure will drop to seven. Another 21 years and there will be only six left, but this will be the longest period that they will remain the same number. At 48 comes another drop, which reduces the little crowd to five. At 57 only four will be left; at 65, three. Out of these two will probably attain the age of 72, and one will live to see 78. So if you happen to possess the acquaintance of ten babies, all born within the course of this present year, you may know that the odds are that one of them will still be left above the ground in A. D. 1981.

IN THIBET.

Some of the Curious Experiences of a Lady Traveller.

One of the few European ladies who have ever set foot in Thibet is Miss Susette M. Taylor.

The object of her visit to the Chumbi valley was to visit her sister Miss Annie Taylor, the well-known Thibet missionary. Miss A. Taylor had succeeded in securing a safe foothold in the Forbidden Land at Yatung, her admission being gained in the capacity of a trader, as the result of years of patient residence on the Thibetan borders, both in China and in India. The Chumbi valley lies between the states of Sikkim and Bhutan, being separated from both places by several days' marches.

A Chinese rest house is, says Miss Taylor, the first sign of habitation on Thibetan territory, and later, after many crossings and recrossings of a rawling stream by rattles, rude pine-wood bridges, and after passing through a fir wood, the traveller sees Yatung. This trade mart appears to be of interest only because of the Chinese customs and the Barrier Wall beyond, and as being the residence of the two English officials, viz. Miss Taylor and the English official in the Chinese customs service. The latter is employed on account of the Chinese belief in the superior integrity of the European.

The Thibetan, says the lady traveller, is a "junky" kind of person, who is, however, well disposed to Europeans. His many strange habits include that of putting out the tongue, in way of salute, this taking the place of the European hand shake.

Whilst at Yatung Miss Taylor made many excursions into the surrounding neighborhood. On one occasion "an anni," or nun, in short, dingy red clothes and cropped hair hastened to accompany us, and was horrified at our starting to go round the sacred building in the orthodox way—that is, with the temple to our left. The whole time she has with us she kept up a running chant, all below her breath, of "Om-meni-per-hum, Om-meni-per-hum."

Another time in visiting a black-test of loosely woven yak's wool (which, strangely enough, keeps out all rain whilst admitting the light) Miss Taylor found the lady of the house busy with her distaff. She soon, however, grew uneasy at her visitor's European clothes (Miss Taylor's missionary sister always dresses in native style), so that after bestowing upon her the suggestive present of a towel we left. Some way higher there was an open-air bath. It consisted of a wooden trough filled from a brook by means of a bamboo pipe. Alongside was a brazier, in which great stones were heated, and then plopped into the tub. An anti and two little boys were enjoying a bath, and I felt the water to find it agreeably warm.

The arrival of guests to Yatung is, it would appear, immediately followed by visits from the chiefs or headmen in all the glory of the rich Chinese brocades, swinging sabretaches, and wearing barbarous jewellery, their visits heralded by Khatajs, or scarves of honor, and presents in kind. "One of the most curious," said a very beautifully embroidered prayer wheel, which, if he ever stopped twisting, was immediately seized and turned by one of his retainers in order not to lose one precious moment of laying up merit." On the morning Miss Taylor returned the visit, when, sitting on rare mats, she drank Thibetan tea from state cups or root-wood having elaborately worked silver lids and saucers.

The position of the woman in Thibet, says the traveller, quite exceptionally good, and, as a Thibetan lady assured Miss Taylor, the feminine sex is as well off there as the men are in India. The attitude of the natives toward the resident Europeans is very kind.

HOW JAPS LEARN TACTICS.

Facility For Problem Said to Be Due to Their National Game.

It was declared by a distinguished British admiral that the curious facility of the Japanese for tactical problems, is due "to their great delight in their national game of 'go-ban.'"

It is a remarkable game, this universal pastime of the Far East; but, universally, outside of China, no other tribes have ever before been paid to it, or, indeed, to any other form of simple indoor amusement. In the Far East it is thought so highly of that its acquirement is part of everyone's education; and yet the Chinese look upon anyone who is deeply killed in it as a person to be revered, as being somebody out of the ordinary. Skill in it implies astuteness and versatility, and the Chinese would hardly believe that a man could play this game well, and yet be possessed of only indifferent abilities as a practical man of the world. To them that would amount to a contradiction in terms.

But the admiral gave the name wrongly. "Go-ban" means the board which is used. The Japanese call the game "Go." In China, where it is believed to have originated, it is "We-Ki," and Korean for it is "Pa-Tuk." It is played on a board something like a chess-board, but with eighteen squares each way instead of only eight, and the men are not played on the squares, but on the points or corners of the squares. There are some 200 men, half of them black, the others white. The object is to surround your opponent's men and occupy that is, enclose, as much of the board as possible. It will be seen, then, that it is a game of war. The men form encampments and furnish them with defences; and they slay, not merely single men, but hosts of men if they can be surrounded. Little contests go on simultaneously all over the board. If a fortress is allowed to become so crowded with men, women and children that none of the garrison can move, it falls to the enemy with its entire force. Great practice is required to play well. It is not a game for the lazy. Its subtleties are beyond the reach of the indolent and ignorant, its triumphs are too refined for men-of-gross and material tastes.

Tradition says that "We-Ki" was invented by the Chinese Emperor Yao in 2365 B.C. It was introduced into Japan by Lord Kibi in 735 A.D., who had studied it for 20 years in China. In the days of the Chinese Empress Jito, 690 A.D., the record shows that an attempt was made to prohibit the pastime, because men devoted too many hours to it. Another record shows that between

847-800 Japan paid a tribute to China of a set of "Go" stones made of gems. The men were originally polished pebbles, and the Koreans play with pebbles still, though they have wonderfully elaborate tables, so constructed that the placing of a man sounds a note of music. Several voluminous works have been written on the game, one of which is in 80 weighty volumes. In Japanese society it is the general evening pastime. Military men play it greatly. Even village boys play it skilfully. In China paper boards are used, which also form scoring boards, and can be kept as records of each game.

Some years ago an Englishman named Cremer tried to introduce the game in England. Under the name of "Go-Ban" it is a simple kind of initiation popular for a while, and is still on the market, but Go-Ban is not the famous game which has taught the Japanese their military tactics. In this the board has been given 20 squares each way, and the object is to get five men into a straight line. But if the necessary instructions could be printed in English, "We-Ki" or "Go" could be played with a "Go-Ban" outfit.

WHAT WE DRINK.

Assuming that a man lives to the age of 70, and he needs only seven-tenths of a glass of milk a day—a very modest quantity for all purposes—it will be necessary to monopolize the services of a cow for two years and a quarter, and the resultant milk will measure 1,120 gallons, and will weigh more than five tons. To contain the milk one would be obliged to provide a can five feet in diameter at the base, three feet at the top, and more than fourteen feet high, or something like two and a half times as high as the man.

Nothing less than 18 pounds of butter can be considered sufficient for a year's supply; and the contents of more than a dozen barrels, each containing 300 pounds of butter, while limiting him to one pound of cheese a month, an aggregate of 840 pounds is reached.

Of tea and coffee he will require no more than a pint a day, and yet he will drink during his life no fewer than 3,220 gallons. A coffee pot large enough to contain the two beverages would stand 13 feet high, with a base seven feet, and a top five feet across. The pot, with its contents, would outweigh three companies of soldiers, and 50 people could be stowed away inside it if they did not object to a little temporary discomfort.

Suppose that this man is content with a pint of beer every day—two glasses—and that he does not touch it until he has reached his 20th birthday. Then, in spite of his moderation, he will require for the balance of his days more than 255 nine-gallon casks, which would prove a sufficient burden for eight powerful horses.—New York World.

SAVED THE DELHI DIAMOND.

Strange Stories of Gems Told By an Expert in Precious Stones.

In a very short time there will retire from active business the well known expert in precious stones and metals, Edwin William Streeter. The story of his career is a deeply interesting one.

"I was the first," said Mr. Streeter, "to open up the diamond mines of South Africa. At that time my business place was at Bevis Marks, and I had for a partner one Harry Emmanuel. We had in our office as clerk the late Cecil Rhodes, and it was our interest in South African mines that turned the attention of the Empire maker to that continent."

"I also opened up the ruby mines of Burma. Soon after the taking of the place by the British, one of my sons, who was in Australia, wrote over to me expressing a wish to go to Burma, as he felt sure there were ruby mines there. "An expedition was fitted out, headed by my son, and an adventurous journey was made. On the way five hundred pounds' worth of silver was stolen, and there was nothing with which to pay the natives. In this enterprise I was associated with Lord Rothschild. When the company was floated the crowd outside His Lordship's premises was so great that he had to be assisted over the people's heads to gain admission. Applications were also being made at my private residence till the early hours of the morning."

"My latest expedition—the last expedition—as to Egypt, the eastern desert, the vast tract of land between the Nile and the Red Sea, the richest territory in all the world. I have been engaged up to this for about 20 years, but at last it is in working order. I first obtained a clue to it from a gentleman named Floyer, head of the Egyptian telegraph department, and altogether I have sent out three expeditions. The first was in charge of Henry Kerr, the second headed by Allen Forester, and the third by John Jane. We found emeralds in abundance, gold and copper, iron and other minerals."

Mr. Streeter was asked to tell some of his jewel stories, and he readily responded: "During the Indian mutiny," he said, "at the taking of Delhi the royal palace was sacked and some very valuable jewels secured. Major Probyn got possession of a string of fine pearls and brought them to me for valuation. I valued them at thirty thousand pounds. I believe they were used for the purpose of obtaining remounts, horses being scarce in that campaign, as they were in South Africa."

"But the strangest story is that in connection with the famous Delhi diamond. This got into the possession of one of the Hussars, the commanding officer forbade his retaining it, as he would have nothing to do with the loot. The Hussar, however, was not so easily to be deprived of so precious a gem, and he hid upon a simple, yet effective, expedient to retain possession of it. He embedded it in a pill, which he gave to his horse, and so got away with it."

"Later he complained that his horse was suffering from some mysterious malady, and was unfit for service, directing that it should be shot. This was done, the Hussar subsequently holding a secret post mortem on his dead steed and removing the diamond. Thus the stone reached this country, and was purchased by the Duke of Brunswick, and from His Grace I acquired it."

"Another curious little story," continued Mr. Streeter, "is that connected with the opal. Some years ago one of my sons, who was settled in Australia, was

bidding adieu to a chum of his, who was going some distance up country. The latter was mounted on a horse, and as he rode away my son picked up a stone and playfully threw it after him. It struck the metal part of the saddle and broke in two. Upon picking it up my son was astonished to see, right in the very heart of it, a beautiful opal.

"This was the first discovery that opals might be found in ironstones. It was an ironstone he had picked up. But this story has a tragic sequel. Soon after the young fellow who rode away came into a big fortune; three months later, he, while out hunting, was thrown from his horse and had his neck broken."—London Express.

Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles

HOW IT STARTED.

Mr. Bryan was the centre of a seething crowd in Kichineff.

They had listened until flesh and blood could stand no more. At last, the end came. "Friends and fellow Russians!" exclaimed Mr. Bryan as he reached his perch, "I will close my impassioned remarks with a little coucoudramsk!"

A deep, hoarse growl began at the centre and spread clear to the farthest outskirts of the crowd.

"Whotvitich," began Mr. Bryan, the difference between a Kansas farmer and a soda water schudlitz?"

Only another hoarse growl answered. "One is a Populist," giggled Mr. Bryan, and the other is a 't' o' p'!"

And then the massacre began.

Two men had fallen out of the sixty-fifth story. As they proceeded downward one of them yelled, "Why do you yell?" asked his companion. "In order that people may catch us with their cameras," replied the other.

"The ostrich is a very stupid bird," said the naturalist. "He may be stupid," said the man who is always complaining, "but he has a stomach that any man with a Christmas d'amer ahead of him might envy."

She-Charles, dear, how many teeth does a baby have? "He—He—I don't know. But I think that after the way I've walked the floor for the last six months, ours ought to have at least a hundred and fifty by this time."

Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business. Bankrupt—I was, but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.

"How is it business has so much improved in the side show?" asked the man from the main tent. "I started the 'living skeleton' to smoking cigarettes," replied the hustling manager. "I don't see why that should draw people." "Yes; every mother takes her boy in and points out the horrible example."

Landlady—What portion of the chicken would you like, Mr. Newcomer? Mr. Newcomer—Oh, half of it will be ample, thank you.

An orator, to emphasize the meaning of a certain portion of his speech, was describing a ship drifting on the rocks. A sailor who was passing became interested. "The waves dash over her!" exclaimed the orator. "Her masts are splintered! Her yards are gone. Her masts are splintered! Her helm is useless! She is driving ashore! There is no hope! What can save her now?" "Let go the anchor, ye lubber!" loudly shouted the excited seaman.

"Please, mother says, can you let her 'ave a 'arf ounce of this 'ere radium she 'ave read so much about in the paper?"—Punch.

Mrs. J.—I wish you wouldn't snore so. Mr. J.—I have to, my dear, otherwise the other boarders would hear you.—Columbia Jester.

Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage; I'd like to know what you think economy is like!—Glasgow Evening Times.

West Baltimore—I see in to-day's papers that the Pope sat behind a large grating. "Rolando" Parks—Oh, thank you, thank you. That reminds me. My wife told me to bring some nutmegs home.—Baltimore News.

A good tale is told of the clerk at a little village church near Taunton. At this church the service is never commenced on Sunday mornings until the "squire" has taken his seat. One Sunday, however, this gentleman happened to be late, and a neighbouring clergyman, not acquainted with the ways of the place, was doing duty. So he commenced, as usual, with "When the Wicked man—" He had proceeded no further when up jumped the clerk, saying, "Stop, stop, sir, he's not come yet."

Among Lawyer "Abe" Hummel's recent clients was a well-groomed, stylish young lady.

"I'm in great distress, Mr. Hummel, and I seek your advice," she began.

"Well, madam, please state your case."

"I have received four proposals of marriage, and I don't know which one to accept."

"Which man has the most money?" inquired Mr. Hummel, with a smile that spoke volumes.

"Why, if I was sure I knew, do you suppose I'd come to you for advice?"—New York Times.

"Do you think it possible for a man who is clever with the brush to make a living these days?" asked the discouraged artist.

"Yes," responded the cruel cynic, "if he is a bootblack."—Philadelphia Record.

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P. M.			
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Shawnigan Lake	12:15	Shawnigan Lake	5:17
Duncan	12:30	Duncan	5:52
Lady Smith	12:45	Lady Smith	6:45
Nanaimo	1:15	Nanaimo	7:37
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threw the stool at him and made him drop it. Why are washerwomen the silliest women?—Because they put out their tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard. What was Joan of Arc made of?—Orleans. When is a silver cup most likely to run?—When it is chased. When is a hen of a fence like a penny?—Because the head is on one side and the tail on the other.

SCENES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY.

All but a handful of his comrades have fallen and the old fort is strewn with the dead, but the young Frenchman still fronts the Iroquois undaunted, and meets a hero's death.

Answer to last scene: The martyrdom of Father Labatut, 1646.

Correct answers to last week's puzzles were sent in by Henry Kroeger (Esquimalt), Theo. Bailey (Esquimalt), Edith Maltravers (Victoria West).

Every week replies are received too late for mention. Answers should be sent in not later than Thursday night.

THE DRUMMER BOY AT MARENGO. Marengo's plain ran red with blood, Of victor's veterans slain; Against that fierce and fiery food, Lannes's legions strove in vain.

Napoleon, with that old grey cloak Drawn round his meagre form, Dashed madly through the blinding smoke, The genius of the storm.

"But, sire," a flush defiant burned Upon that boyish brow, "That best I never yet have learned, Desaix never taught us now."

"But, sire," his ardent eye grew large With courage half divine, "They say that when I beat the charge The dead fall into line."

"I beat it on old Tabor's slopes Till the ablissid grew dumb; At the Pyramids the Frenchmen's hopes Rose with my rattling drum."

"I've beaten it when lips that bled Gasped out a pattering cheer; Ah, I can almost wake the dead: 'Sire, may I beat it here?'"

Napoleon's piercing eye was bent Full on the daimless boy, And flashed through his wonderment A gleam of pride and joy.

"Go, beat it, then! Advance, advance!" The clarion call rang out, And the gallant grenadiers of France Took up the battle shout.

"Beat on, brave boy!" and long and loud The warlike music din'd, Till fell the Austrian like a cloud Before the wrathful wind.

HULDA AND THE DONKEY.

Little Etta had often been told by her mamma never to wander beyond the garden gate whilst at play by herself. As a rule, Etta was a very obedient child, who always did as she was told, but one hot summer's day something happened which makes me think that rules somehow are made to be broken now and again. It happened like this:

All the afternoon she had been sitting under the trees with Hulda, her doll. Generally speaking, Hulda was amusing enough to play with, but to-day she was sleepy and cross (perhaps because Etta was, too) and wouldn't talk at all, even though Etta told her all the fairy stories she could think of. Nurse, too, was ill-tempered into the bargain, and altogether Etta was feeling very miserable and dull. So presently she got up by way of a change and strolled to the end of the garden—Here she leaned over the gate, for there was no harm in looking at the cows in the next field. They looked so sleek and brown, however, that Etta felt she really must peep a little nearer.

"I think it would amuse Hulda, too, if I were to take her inside for a minute," she said to herself; and then, without waiting to think any more about it, I am sorry to say that she disobeyed her mamma by lifting up the latch and going in.

I must tell you that Etta was not in the least afraid of the beautiful beasts, for her father had very often taken her to look at them, and sometimes she had even been given a glass of new warm milk to drink. She stood now watching the glossy animals for quite a long time trying to explain all about them to Hulda, who really did not seem to care in the least, and was fopping about in a most disagreeable manner.

"I am sure it would amuse dolly if I were to take her to the other end of the field, just to peep over the fence," thought Etta, after she had grown tired of the cows.

Mamma would have been very angry if she had known, but Etta tried hard not to recollect this as she made her way rapidly across the meadow. By the time she reached the other side she had completely succeeded in forgetting all her kind mother's injunctions.

The fence was three eight enough, and beyond it the loveliest pasture Etta had ever set eyes on. The long grass there was greener than any little girl had ever seen before, whilst the daisies and buttercups were so numerous and so large that it immediately struck the little girl that Hulda might like a few.

"I will just climb over and gather some, for it won't take more than a few seconds," she said to herself, and dragging the limp Hulda with her, she managed to climb the pallings, though with some little difficulty.

Just once in the green meadow Etta could not contain her delight, for the flowers were even more beautiful than she had thought, whilst the grass was scented with sweet clover. So she started picking the daisies, which were white as snow, and as fresh and cool; and then, when she had collected a large number, Etta thought she would like to weave a chain.

So she sat down in the midst of the lush grass, with Hulda by her side, and commenced to work.

It was a very drowsy afternoon, and only the loud buzzing insects—who were darting about hither and thither in every direction—were as busy as Etta herself. She felt quite proud of her industry, whilst Hulda lay stretched on the ground, without taking notice of anything. Etta could have been sure she was fast asleep, though her eyes were wide open and staring at the sun.

After a time Etta began to feel lonely again, and everything seemed suddenly so still and hushed that she began to grow a little frightened. She wanted very much to go home now, but somehow the field had grown so big, and her thoughts were so busy, that she was sprouting up higher and higher.

She was trying to wake the stupid Hulda to tell her this, when she saw coming towards them—walking on its hind legs—an enormous donkey, who was as big as an elephant.

Etta shook with fear, as she noticed how fierce the animal looked, and when it stopped short in front of her she hardly knew what to do.

"Who are you?" asked the strange beast in a gruff voice.

"Please, sir, I am Etta, and this is Hulda—my dolly."

"And what are you and Hulda doing in my meadow?" demanded the donkey, looking angrily at the doll as he spoke.

"I thought that Hulda would like a nap in the long grass," faltered Etta, trying very much to believe that she was speaking the truth.

"H'm, and what made you leave the garden at home?" asked the donkey, who seemed to know all about it.

"I had an idea that Hulda would like a short walk," stammered the disobedient little girl, who was quaking for her shoes with fright.

"Then I shall just gobble up Hulda for my supper," said the donkey, and he smacked his lips as though he thought the savoury dust would turn out to be a tender morsel.

"Oh, please, don't," cried Etta. "It—wasn't her fault, really."

But Mr. Donkey—who was as big as an elephant—had already whisked Hulda up, and now he had her in his mouth. The doll squeaked faintly.

Etta was heartbroken at the consequences of what she had said, for, after all, it wasn't Hulda's fault, not even one little bit.

"Oh, Mr. Donkey," she cried, seeing how wrong she had been all the time, please—Hulda isn't to blame. If you must have someone for your supper, have me. I said, bravely, 'you'll find that I am plump, too.'"

"I prefer Hulda," replied the donkey, shortly, as he prepared to crunch his teeth in the doll's dress.

Then Etta burst out crying—she couldn't help it any longer—and what would've happened if she had known—and what would've

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all, she couldn't help Hulda. As she broke her long sob—which seemed to shake even the long grass and the daisy chain on the ground—Mr. Donkey seemed to disappear gradually in a growing darkness. And then Etta felt a pair of warm arms closing round her neck and heard a voice saying: "My disobedient little girl!"

She opened her eyes to find her father bending over her.

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Mr. Cecil Rhodes was a man who could enjoy a joke; but he liked to be the one who laughed last. In the early days he was once out shooting with some legal friends, some miles from Kimberley. They had a cart, he was riding a pony. He wandered off alone, as was rather his habit, and when it grew late, they drove home without him. But Rhodes's pony fell lame and he had to trudge home in the dark.

After several times losing his way, he arrived, about midnight, in high dudgeon at the house of his old friend, Mr. Rudd, who was then living in the outskirts of "the camp," where he spent the night. Next day he told Rudd to keep his counsel, and, instead of going to his office as usual—he was a busy man, but he sacrificed a day's work—remained quietly at the house, reading a novel.

Meanwhile, his shooting companions became more and more uneasy, organized a search party, searched the veldt and visited the neighboring farms.

All the day they sought for him sorrowing; they began to feel remorse and something like despair.

On the following morning Rhodes quietly turned up at the club for breakfast, and some animated explanations ensued. They were, of course, highly indignant with him for his nonchalance; but he explained that they fully deserved their scare for having deserted him in the veldt, with a pony they ought to have known was lame—From Perceval M. Laurence's "On Circuit in Kathland."

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