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MUST CALMLY FACE PROBLEM

ADMIRAL BERESFORD SPEAKS AT LIVERPOOL

Declares There is No Necessity for Panic Over Naval Situation.

(Special to the Times.) Liverpool, May 10.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, upon whom Liverpool conferred on Saturday the degree of Doctor of Laws, took occasion to lecture his compatriots on "The deplorable physical defects that recently have developed in the race." He referred especially to the naval scare that has dominated England, and declared the nation has lost the old British method of looking at things with calmness and dignity.

"If the cabinet committee now considering the question of lack of naval readiness raised by myself and things as I have no doubt it will, there will be no necessity of panic and recrimination, but the nation will have, to reassess the old British spirit, see where things are wrong and calmly put them right," he said.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE READY TO QUIT WORK

Attitude of French Government May Cause Leaders to Postpone Fight.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, May 10.—At a meeting of postal employees yesterday, attended by about 4,000 men, a resolution was adopted to go on strike at the word of command in the fight for the re-instatement of dismissed employees and for reforms in the postal service. Delegate McCarthy, representing the English postal employees, promised financial and moral support. It is declared to-day that a strike would not likely be declared for the present. The government's firmness in dealing with the situation has made a deep impression upon the postal employees, and the leaders of the strike movement may conclude to postpone the battle until they are better organized and prepared for the struggle.

UNWRITTEN LAW IN THE HAINS CASE

Attorney for Slayer of Annis Makes an Impassioned Plea.

(Times Leased Wire.) Flushing, L. I., May 10.—The unwritten law was the basis of attorney McIntyre's argument for the defence to-day in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, although he threw over it the thin legal veil of an insanity plea. McIntyre made an impassioned plea and it had a noticeable effect upon the jury. Captain Hains' mother sat beside him and as McIntyre dwelt upon the tragic incidents in the defendant's life she embraced her son and sobbed piteously. Hains listened to the argument with the indifferant air he has worn most of the time during his trial.

JAPANESE MAY STRIKE

Men Employed on Hawaiian Sugar Plantations Demand Higher Wages.

Honolulu, May 10.—A general strike of Japanese employed on Hawaiian sugar plantations is expected to follow the walking out of 1,500 Japanese laborers employed on the Honolulu plantation, who quit work yesterday, demanding higher wages. The field laborers demand \$1 a day, while men employed in the sugar mills are insisting on a proportionate increase in their wages.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT

One Man Killed and Six Injured in Fight at Superior, Wis.

Duluth, Minn., May 10.—As a result of a clash between union and non-union dockhands, one man is dead and six others injured at Superior, Wis. The riot occurred Saturday night when the steamer Berlin, a non-union boat, arrived at the dock with a cargo of coal to be discharged. A crowd of union men gathered and began throwing coal at the members of the crew. Several of the latter were injured. Some one fired a shot at the crowd and Burke, a member of the Seamen's Union, dropped dead.

DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF SPANISH FORCE

Sultan of Morocco Will Consider Refusal Declaration of War.

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, May 10.—Muluat Hafid, Sultan of Morocco, has, it is reported here, broken off negotiations with Senor Merry Del Val, the Spanish minister to Morocco. It is stated that the Sultan has written to King Alfonso, demanding that the Spaniards evacuate the Rif country and intimating that he would consider refusal to withdraw a declaration of war.

NINE PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

DROWNED BY THE CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Victims Were Members of a Party on a Pleasure Trip.

(Times Leased Wire.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—By the overturning of a rowboat in the Susquehanna river near here yesterday, six men, a woman and two children lost their lives. The victims were foreigners. They had started for an outing, when the boat drifted into the swift current. The occupants became panic-stricken and the boat filled with water and sank. Before aid could be sent to them, all the members of the party were swept down the stream and drowned.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN FLOUR

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 10.—Flour was advanced five cents a sack this morning. It is now \$3.35.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

La Grande, Or., May 10.—Two boys, sons of Parry Delapp and William Smith, aged 7 years, were drowned at Island City. They were fording the river with an older companion, when the current of the Grande Ronde upset the vehicle, precipitating them to the water. The bodies have not been found. The driver escaped from the river with the team.

SCORES PORTO RICAN HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Taft Suggests That Power of the Members Be Curtailed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D.C., May 10.—In a vigorous message sent to congress to-day, President Taft expresses the opinion that the United States has gone too far in the extension of the powers of self-government to the people of Porto Rico, and recommends certain modifications in the so-called Foraker act, which provide for the administration of affairs in that island. He censures unsparingly the action of the house of delegates of the island in refusing to pass the appropriation bills for the coming fiscal year, and suggests the desirability of taking from this lower body of the Porto Rican assembly the power thus to hamper the government of the island. The message in part says: "An emergency has arisen in Porto Rico which makes it necessary for me to invite the attention of the congress to the affairs of that island, and to recommend legislation at the present extra session, amending the act under which the island is governed. The regular session of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico adjourned March 11th last without passing the usual appropriation bills. A special session of the assembly was at once convened by the governor, but after three days, on March 16th, it again adjourned without making the appropriations. "This leaves the island government without provision for its support after June 30th next. The situation is therefore, of unusual gravity. "The message goes on to tell how the executive council in the last assembly refused to pass certain bills that have been passed by the house of delegates, whereupon the latter body refused to pass the necessary appropriation bills. "The facts recited, continues the message, demonstrate the willingness of the representatives of the people in the house of delegates to subvert the government in order to secure the passage of a certain legislation. "The message concludes: "There is not the slightest evidence that there has been on the part of the governor or any member of the executive council a disposition to usurp authority or to withhold appropriations and such legislation as was for the best interest of the islands, or a lack of sympathy with the aspirations of the Porto Rican people."



THE C. P. R. DEITY. As pictured by the cartoonist of the Toronto News.

SITE CHOSEN FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLANCHARD AND VIEW

Committee Was Almost Unanimous as to This Being Best Situation.

The new home of the Y.M.C.A. will stand on the north-east corner of Blanchard and View streets, across from St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral. This decision was reached by the building and site committee on Saturday night after a discussion of the merits of some dozen different properties. Nine of the possible sites were inside lots and were dropped on the decision of the committee that they must have a corner lot. The McQuade property, on Douglas and Humboldt streets, was put aside on the score of price, and the choice finally narrowed down to one between the site mentioned and part of the old Babington club property at the corner of Courtenay and Gordon streets. As the discussion proceeded it became apparent that the Blanchard street site was the favorite and it was chosen by a practically unanimous vote. The members of the committee are understood to be almost a unit in favor of the advantages of the site. "The property is 120 feet square, and can be purchased from its present owners, the trustees of the Central Baptist congregation, for \$16,000, less the amount of commission. The Babington area has an area of 80 by 120 feet and the market price of it is \$22,000. There are eight houses on the Blanchard street property, all well-located. The building will occupy 70 by 120 feet, running back from Blanchard street, and the houses which are not in the way may either be allowed to remain and produce an income or give place to a tennis court. R. L. Drury thought it a mistake to go back as far as Blanchard street, and strongly espoused the purchase of the Babington property. He moved that the choice of a site be postponed until the subscribers could be consulted as to whether the building should be right in the business section or not, but this was voted down. Instructions were given to A. B. McNeill, P. D. Hills and E. C. Wootton to close the deal for the property. The committee will at once proceed to consider building plans. Before separating, the committee passed votes of thanks to the H. B. Co. for the use of lot on Government st. for campaign headquarters, to the B. C. Agricultural Association for the use of the big tent, to the B. C. Fur Co. for permission to place the clock on its building, to the Washington State committee for the loan of the services of C. S. Wilcox to manage the campaign, to Mr. Wilcox personally for his splendid work and to the press of the city for their help. Those present at the meeting, R. B. McNeill, in the chair, R. L. Drury, C. A. Field, W. Scawcroft, A. B. Fraser, Jr., Capt. McIntosh, Dr. Russell, A. B. McNeill, E. E. Wootton, E. W. Whittington, W. E. Fisher, W. E. Stanciland, Dr. Wasson and A. J. Bruce. A. C. Finemertoff wrote, greatly to the regret of the building committee, that he could not accept membership in that body. As he was so often out of the city he would be unable to devote much time to the work, and he considered it unwise and inexpedient to have any dummy members on such a committee."

REFUGEE BECOMES PREMIER OF PERSIA

NEW CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED

Former Foreign Minister Will Return to His Post.

(Times Leased Wire.) Teheran, May 10.—Said Ed Dowleh, recently dismissed from the office of foreign minister, has formed a Liberal cabinet. He will resume his former position, while Nasir Ed Mulk, now a refugee in Europe, will become premier. Nasir Ed Mulk was premier in 1907, but was ousted through popular demonstrations against the delay in the execution of soldiers who had murdered two shop keepers.

TROOPS ON TRAIL OF MORO BANDITS

Sulu Chief and Followers Have Been on Rampage for Months.

(Times Leased Wire.) Manila, May 10.—Several detachments of troops have been dispatched to the Sulu Islands in search of a Moro bandit named Jikiri, who, with a number of adherents, has been on a rampage for several months. The navy recently loaned to the army officers a number of boats to search the numerous small islands of the volcanic group, and to-day another vessel was added to assist in the unusual chase. "Jikiri and his land raid the rich Parang, pearl fisheries and murdered two white traders. The constabulary and a number of settlements were also attacked by the outlaw and his followers."

TRAM DITCHED BY ENRAGED CITIZENS

Deaths on Railway Arouse Residents of Town in Mexico.

(Times Leased Wire.) Toluca, Mex., May 10.—Angered because of many deaths, which residents of Zanavantapas claim were caused by the Toluca-San Juan railway, the people of that town to-day ditched a train and threatened to tear up rails and ties unless the road is built around the town instead of through it. The authorities have been appealed to by the railroad, and an effort is being made to ascertain who ditched the train. The engine was running at slow speed, and none of the passengers in the coaches were injured.

SON WILL MARCH TO RESCUE OF ABDUL HAMID

Will Organize Rising in Albania and Later Proceed at Head of His Army to Salonica.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vienna, May 10.—A telegram received here from Belgrade says that Prince Burnham Ed-Din, son of the former Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, intends to organize a rising in Albania. He plans to march to Salonica at the head of an Albanian army to rescue his father. Invested With Sword. Constantinople, May 10.—Mehmed V, new Sultan of Turkey, was invested to-day with the sword of Ottoman.

This ceremony is the last of those attending the coronation. No foreigners were allowed to witness the ceremony, which took place in the Mosque-Agha, the only Mosque in Constantinople where none but Turks are allowed to go. Foreigners were not even allowed to congregated around the entrance to the Mosque, a stand having been erected ten blocks away for the distinguished foreigners and members of the diplomatic corps who wished to see the public procession.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MAURETANIA

(Special to the Times.) Queenstown, May 10.—The Cunard liner Mauretania has made a new record, four days seventeen hours from New York. The best day's run, 610 miles, was also a new mark.

CUSTOMS OFFICER DEAD

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 10.—Fred L. Jones, for many years a member of the press gallery, and for the last twelve customs preventive officer, is dead. He was 60 years of age.

AUSTRALIA AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

DEAKINITES URGED TO SUPPORT FISHER POLICY

Delegates Are Selected to Attend the Naval Conference.

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne, May 10.—Premier Fisher expects great results from the naval conference and enormous pressure is being brought to bear on Alfred Deakin to fuse with the opposition and Fisher's government as soon as parliament meets, although harassed by labor candidates in their own constituencies.

GIRL PERISHES IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Body of Infant is Cremated When Flames Destroy House.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rush Lake, Sask., May 10.—The seven-year-old girl of L. Kline, farming north of here, was burned to death in a prairie fire and his wife and two other children were also badly burned. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meyer, the corpse of their infant was cremated, the homestead and all other buildings being destroyed. Fifteen families in this district are rendered destitute, losing their buildings and stock including in addition to the above W. H. Meyers, George Wittman, David Klassin, Jacob Klassin and Mr. Cornelison. All are new American settlers from the Dakotas.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING BALL

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—Milton Bush, 27 years old, assistant cashier of the Boise State bank, is dead from an injury sustained in a practice game of baseball. Bush, who was a member of the bankers' baseball team, was struck on the head by a ball, and an hour later was removed from the field in an unconscious condition. It was discovered that a blood vessel of the brain was ruptured, resulting in paralysis. EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE. Three Men Are Also Probably Fatally Injured. Fredericksburg, Ohio, May 10.—Two men were killed and three probably fatally hurt to-day by an explosion of dynamite near here. The dynamite was in a shanty at the mouth of a coal mine, and it is supposed that it exploded while the men were trying to thaw it out.

DANISH COMPOSER DEAD

Copenhagen, May 10.—Joachim Andersen, the noted composer and conductor, is dead.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. H. ADAMS

DROPPED DEAD AT TRAPS YESTERDAY

Well Known Resident of the City Passed Away at Langford Plains.

William H. Adams, well known in this city, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who had always been a great lover of sport, took a great interest in trap shooting. For years he has attended the different meetings of the gun clubs of the city and was a capital shot. A weak heart action has given him a great deal of trouble for a long time, but in spite of the fact that often he suffered from that affection he seldom missed the opportunity to attend the shoots. Yesterday he had gone to Langford Plains, where the Victoria Gun Club was holding a shoot. He was in better health than usual, it was believed by his friends, who had no warning of the end. Mr. Adams had done some shooting and was just waiting his turn to shoot again, when he reeled and fell to the ground. His friends, who were just about him, at once raised him, but it was found that nothing could be done. His death had been instantaneous, due to heart failure. Dr. Robertson was summoned and went to the scene in an auto, but his services were not required. The remains were removed to the city to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. On Wednesday they will be removed to his late home, 2625 Rose street, the funeral taking place at 2:15 from the house and at 2:45 p.m. from St. Barnabas church. Deceased was born in Ohio 56 years ago. For a long time he has lived in Victoria, where he was very well known. Until recently he carried on the sporting goods business on Douglas street, which has now been taken over by Sweeney & McConnell. Since selling out that business he has been agent for the Singer sewing machines. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

KIDNAPPER IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

SENTENCE PASSED ON JAMES BOYLE

Wife Must Serve Twenty-five Years in Jail and Pay \$5,000.

(Times Leased Wire.) Mercer, Pa., May 10.—James H. Boyle, convicted of kidnapping Billy Whitley at Sharon, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment, and his wife, convicted of complicity in the crime, was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary and fined \$5,000. The sentences were the heaviest allowed under the Pennsylvania law. Besides her fine Mrs. Boyle was compelled to pay the costs of her prosecution. Before sentence was passed on the prisoners, Attorney Miller made a plea for leniency. He pointed out that Billy had not been mistreated by them and urged that the public clamor for a heavy penalty be not heeded by the court. He admitted that the defendants had been given a fair trial, and said that he had no complaint to make on that score. When Boyle was summoned for sentence the court asked him if he had anything to say, and he replied: "Not a word." "The court then passed sentence of life imprisonment on him, at the same time referring to the Roman law, which condemned kidnapers to death. Mrs. Boyle, replying to the question as to whether she had anything to say, said: "No, only I did not do it. I consider the evidence was very flimsy." "The woman was very pale, but heard her sentence without a tremor, in reply to her statement the court said: "I think you had a fair trial and I do not see how the jury could return any other verdict. I believe the evidence clearly shows that you planned the kidnapping with Boyle." Standing stiffly erect, while listening to her sentence, the woman then asked the court: "May I speak?" "Her question was ignored and she sat down. She kept her head up bravely while being taken back to her cell, but as soon as the iron door clanged shut, she broke down and sobbed hysterically. "The crowd in the court room made no demonstration when the sentences were pronounced. Mrs. Boyle was 25 years of age yesterday. Her husband remembered her birthday and sent her an affectionate message and some money, with which she purchased a box of candy. Boyle Attempts Suicide. Mercer, Pa., May 10.—A razor was found to-day in the lining of the necktie worn by James H. Boyle, sentenced to life imprisonment for kidnapping Billy Whitley, and the prisoner admitted that he had intended to commit suicide. The authorities also believe that Mrs. Boyle had planned to end her life, as she had requested that she be allowed to see her husband last night. The sheriff said to-day that there was no doubt in his mind that the pair had planned to use the razor to end both their lives. He requested to see her husband was not granted. After the razor was discovered to-day Boyle told the officers that he attempted to kill himself last night by taking morphine. He said he got the drug from a fellow prisoner who was addicted to the morphine habit, and that he took enough of it to kill two men. After taking an immense quantity of the drug he said he prayed that he would enter upon his last sleep. He awoke this morning, however, without feeling any serious effects from his attack.

CRUISERS SAIL FOR ESQUIMALT

ASO AND SOYA LEAVE THE GOLDEN GATE

Japanese Vessels Spent Ten Days in the California Port.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 10.—Shortly before noon to-day the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruiser Aso and Soya, lifted anchor and steamed out of the Golden Gate. They will go directly to Esquimalt, and after a brief stop, proceed to Puget Sound. The ten days stay of the Japanese sailors in this port has been filled with a continual round of entertainment, and the visitors have been suitably impressed with the future. It is probable that in the future this city will be a regular port of call for cruising Japanese war vessels.

EFFORTS TO START REVOLUTION FAIL

Friends of Castro Have Been Trying to Stir Up Trouble in Venezuela.

(Times Leased Wire.) Bordeaux, France, May 10.—The attempt by friends of ex-president Castro of Venezuela, to start a revolution there, has met with failure, according to passengers on the steamer Guadeloupe, who have arrived here. The situation in Venezuela when the steamer departed, was quiet. The re-election of Gomez as president appears to be certain. SHOT BY OWN PISTOL. Man Who Arranged Trap For Chicken Thief is Killed. Logansport, Ind., May 10.—Schuyler Holly is dead to-day from wounds received in the discharge of a pistol which he had arranged to kill a thief who had been raiding his chicken house. He had placed the revolver so that when the door of the chicken house opened it would be discharged. Yesterday he went to the house, and forgetting to disconnect the trap, opened the door and the contents of the pistol entered his breast. HINDU PROFESSOR DEAD. Chicago, May 10.—Miss Libbitt Singh, 40 years old, professor of English literature and philosophy in the Jadhava Thorburn university at Lucknow, India, is dead here after a surgical operation.

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WEDDED YESTERDAY.
Mr. Trage and Miss Conery were united in Marriage yesterday.
Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Rev. George W. Dean united in wedlock Mr. Adolph Trage, of Salt Spring Island, and Miss Florence Conery, of Richmond, Virginia. Both are well known in this city. Miss Bertha Trage, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and James Maxwell acted as best man. The bride looked very charming in a dress of beautiful white net over white silk, with a white veil well fastened with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was dressed in a white gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations.
The wedding took place at the St. Francis hotel, the parlor being decorated with white decorations. A luncheon was served at the hotel, after which the party took an automobile trip to Goldstream. Only the intimate friends of the bride were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Trage will leave in a few days for Hope, B. C.
Mrs. D. C. Reid, 1155 Pandora Avenue, will receive on Wednesday, 12th inst., and not again until October.

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MONTHLY TENANT MUST GIVE MONTH'S NOTICE

Judge Lampman Holds That Landlord Has Right to it.—Value of Advertising.

The idea which many people have that they can leave a house for which they pay monthly in advance without a month's notice received a shock in County court this morning.

Incidentally the value of the Times as an advertising medium was once more demonstrated.

The case being heard was that in which William T. Hardaker sought to recover from James Wilmshurst \$18 in lieu of notice. C. L. Harrison appeared for plaintiff and J. A. Alkman for defendant.

There was practically no dispute between the parties as to the facts. Defendant had a house on Market street from plaintiff and on January 11th notified the latter that he would leave on the 15th. The landlord objected that he must give notice, to which he demurred, and on January 23rd he handed over the key in spite of renewed protest. On February 2nd a request for that month's rent met with a refusal. Mr. Hardaker said he did nothing more until March 2nd, when he advertised the house as to let in the Times, and next morning he had a tenant.

Mr. Alkman argued that "reasonable" notice was all that was needed and this he held had been complied with, when an intimation was given 19 days ahead. He stated that there was a decision by Chief Justice Hunter that a full month's notice was no required in case of a monthly tenancy.

Judge Lampman ruled that a landlord was entitled to a month's notice, and the tenant to a month's notice to quit, should the tenant leave without notice the landlord would have a right to recover damages for as much of the month as the house remained vacant if he were trying to get it let. In this case he considered that Mr. Hardaker should have tried earlier to get a tenant, and accordingly awarded him only \$19 and costs.

An emergency parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held to-night at the drill hall at 5 o'clock. The dress will be drill order.

Steamer Queen City arrived from the North last night with a large crowd of loggers. She brought down Constable Minny, of Rock Bay, who had charge of an insane man for the asylum at Westminister, and a number of timber men from Alert Bay.

Thomas Kiddle, of the Northport smelter, is at the Express on the way to assume his duties as a member of the committee board under the Lemieux act in connection with the Nicola coal mines dispute. Mr. Kiddle, who is so well known here, is meeting his many friends in the city.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence, Rockland avenue, of August Frederick Baumann, Germany, and was in his 90th year. He came here in 1853 with his wife and son. In 1872 his wife died and about six years ago his son also died. For a number of years the late Baumann kept a confectioner's store at the foot of Yates street, but about 20 years ago he retired from business life. He was well known in this city, especially among the pioneers. The funeral will take place from the Hanna parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Meigs street.

VOTE FOR WEST COAST TRAIL

GRANT FOR FISHERIES PROTECTION SERVICE

Additional Money Promised in the Supplementary Estimates.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year, totalling \$1,016,000, were tabled in the Commons this afternoon. A total of \$83,532 is chargeable to capital account. The bulk of the items is for minor expenditures omitted from the main estimates.

The British Columbia items are: For Cumberland public building, revenue, \$5,000.
Alterations and additions to Victoria postoffice, \$3,000.
Miscellaneous, harbor and river works, additional, \$3,000.
Establishment of local exchanges on the government telephone lines, \$3,000.
For the West Coast trail on Vancouver Island, \$25,000.
Additional amount for fisheries protection service, British Columbia, \$19,200.

ELECTIONS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Four Supporters of the Government Have Been Returned.

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—At noon today the result in only four constituencies is known, and though polling took place Saturday, it will be a week before full returns are known, as all ballot boxes have to be brought here to be counted.

Bay de Verde again returned two supporters of the Morris government, Crosbie and Whiteway, as did Port de Grave, though Warren's majority in the latter is but 24 as against his 174 majority last November.

In Carboneau, J. Goodison, the government candidate, won the seat by 44 majority, this being the first time in twenty years that Carboneau has changed its vote.

Adherents of Sir Edward Morris are therefore jubilant, but although no Bond candidates are elected yet the opposition express confidence.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS IS ON VISIT HERE

Head of Salvation Army is Touring the Pacific Coast.

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada is a visitor in Victoria. He arrived Saturday night and preached an impressive sermon in the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday morning and was heard in a lecture on army work in the Grand theatre yesterday afternoon.

The Salvation army is engaged at the present time in a big Canadian colonization scheme and it is with reference to securing land for this purpose that commissioner Coombs is travelling the continent. He says the Salvation army will always follow the people and that the colonization of the lands when secured would be done with British immigrants. He holds that immigration to Canada can be controlled and the right class of person selected by the army and says all the energies are now devoted to bringing in people to work on the lands.

The commissioner will visit Prince Rupert and probably go through to Dawson before he returns.

An interesting wedding will take place on Wednesday morning next, when Hon. Fred J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands, will wed Miss Winifred A. E. Davis, daughter of the late Hon. A. D. E. Davis.

It is expected that the mayor will recommend to council that an offer be made to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purchase of its plant at Goldstream, the company having declined to name a figure at which it would be willing to sell out. The present situation will be reported.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Jacksonville, Fla., May 10.—Identified as the man who assaulted Mrs. John Deas, wife of a prominent farmer at Camden, a negro was lynched by a mob of citizens early yesterday.

James K. Hackett, the actor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in New York, giving his liabilities as \$126,737, and his assets as \$744. He named 140 creditors, of whom the actor's wife, Mary Manning Hackett, has the largest claim, \$60,000.

It now appears that the destruction of Keesab, a town located about half way between Latakia and Alexandria, was not so general as has been described. A considerable proportion of the place was not destroyed by fire, and Keesab refugees who came here are now returning, only a few women remaining.

James W. Cox, an 18-year-old boy, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to 25 years in San Quentin prison by Judge Canby at San Francisco on Saturday. The court explained that he gave the boy a heavy sentence because, after holding up a restaurant proprietor, the boy attempted to shoot two policemen.

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ASSIZE CALENDAR IS VERY LIGHT ONE

Taylor Case Only One of Note — It Will Likely Occupy Several Days.

The criminal assizes open to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice Morrison will preside and H. B. Robertson is to be crown prosecutor. The calendar is a short one and includes the following cases:

Alfred Taylor, charged with murder. R. J. McNow, obtaining money under false pretences.
Jumbo and Sam, Ahouset Indians, indecent assault.
The charge of criminal libel preferred against Phil R. Smith will, as already announced, be dropped by the private prosecutor, Mayor Hall.
The only case which is likely to occupy much time is the Taylor case. In the county police court only the wife of the accused was heard, and her examination and cross-examination took up a couple of days. When the defence has gone into it is likely that the case will occupy at least four days.

The funeral of little Mary Edith Terry took place this morning from the residence of the parents, 1713 Lightfoot road. There was a large number of flowers presented. Rev. T. R. Hilling conducted the services.

Six drunks were fined by the magistrate this morning in the police court and a warrant was issued for the arrest of a man who failed to answer to his name when called on. He was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Tenders are being called in this issue by the architect, A. Maxwell Muir, for additions and extensions to the Lampson street school in Esquimalt. The attendance at this school is rapidly increasing, necessitating greater accommodation.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Southgate street. A number of friends were present and the casket was laden with flowers. Rev. Christopher Burnett conducted the services.

Building permits were issued this morning to J. H. Gray for a dwelling on Crescent street to cost \$3,400, to A. Wilson for a house to cost \$2,300, and to G. Smith for a two-roomed house, Fifth street, to cost \$350. A permit for the Christian Science hall was taken out Saturday. The hall will be on Pandora street and will cost \$4,400.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the St. Joseph's hospital of Alexander Alder. Deceased was a native of Scotland and was 42 years of age. He was well known in this city and had been employed as a plumber up till recently. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two infant daughters. The remains have been removed to the Hannah parlors, where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Brace will officiate.

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By order of the N. G. R. W. PAWCETT, Rec. Secy. (Colonial copy).

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received as per before Wednesday, 19th May, at 12 noon, for certain additions to Public School, Lampson street, Esquimalt. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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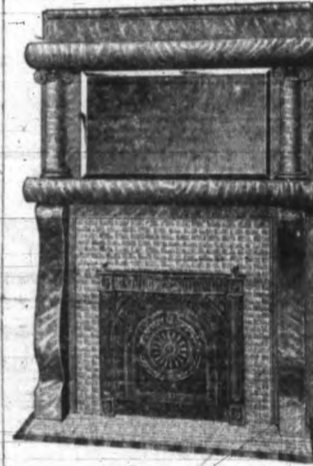
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HAMILTON WANTS IMMEDIATE TRIAL

Asks That He Be Given Hearing Before Superior Court.

Olympia, Wash., May 10.—Ortis Hamilton, former adjutant-general of the state of Washington, was on Saturday arraigned before Police Magistrate Giles, on a charge of embezzlement of state funds. Hamilton pleaded not guilty, waived examination and asked that the case be immediately transmitted to the superior court for trial.

The little courtroom was packed when Hamilton entered, but he betrayed no recognition of any of the spectators. He comported himself in an abstracted manner and did not appear to be greatly interested in the proceedings. His affairs were looked after by Judge Robinson. Hamilton's bail still remains fixed at \$10,000.

After his hearing, Hamilton was returned to the county jail. Hamilton's first night in jail was spent in the office of a deputy sheriff, where a bed was made for him. This apparent favoritism shown Hamilton by the sheriff has wrought up the people of Olympia and the action of the sheriff is severely criticised on every hand. It is alleged that the former military officer is entitled to no more consideration than any other prisoner awaiting trial.

NATIVES SEEK AID FROM ROOSEVELT

Wish Him to Assist Medicine Men in Banishing Evil Spirit.

Nairobi, East Africa, May 10.—Having been tagged with an African title, Colonel Roosevelt, also known as Iwanna Tumbo, "the portly master," is being sought by native chiefs who wish him to accept the office of high priest of the jungle medicine men, and miracle workers union.

Medicine men of the Masas tribe have warned their people that they have seen an evil star presaging drought, famine and pestilence. The superstitions of these medicine men are law to the natives and this dire prediction has stricken terror to the hearts of the entire tribe.

After a council the natives decided to await several days for the return of Colonel Roosevelt, who will be asked to banish the evil spirit which they believe is hovering over them. If the Colonel does not return within a short time, native rangers will be sent into the jungle to implore him to come to the aid of the terror-stricken people.

Reports from Colonel Roosevelt's camp say that the ex-president and his son are in excellent health and are having great sport. They were last reported to be trailing several giraffes which were going in a southwesterly direction.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to have broken out among natives living forty miles from the Roosevelt camp. The American party is thought not to be in any danger.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

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WOMAN WHIPS NEGRO.

New Iberia, La., May 10.—While an angry mob held Wm. Robinson, a negro, on a public street here, Mrs. W. W. Perkins, the young wife of a local planter, thrashed him soundly with a heavy horse whip. The negro is said to have insulted the young woman on several occasions. He was identified by Mrs. Perkins and received fearful punishment for his conduct. He was pursued by the mob into the woods outside the town and wanted not to return.

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WILL PUNISH MEN WHO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT

Sugar Cases to Be Brought Before Court Early Next Month.

New York, May 10.—Officials of the government insist that one of the men indicted Friday in connection with the alleged sugar weighing frauds knows who originated the scheme. Prosecutor Stimson said that some one authorized the extra payments alleged to have been received by the employees and that he is the man the government intends to punish.

The American Sugar Refining Company, through Henry D. Clauson, law partner of John E. Parsons, announced on Saturday that it desired the punishment of every one concerned in the fraud. Clauson's statement says that officers of the company do not wish to comment on the indictments returned Friday. None of the indicted men are now connected with the company. The men under indictment refuse to make any statement.

The government will insist that the cases come up for trial the first week in June.

Under orders from Attorney-General Wickersham, all future criminal proceedings in connection with the sugar cases will be fought in New York county. It is openly asserted that the reason for this order is the government's inability to overcome the influence of the sugar company in the jurisdiction it is alleged the offences were committed.

FALLS THREE STORIES AND IS KILLED

San Francisco, May 10.—Swinging himself onto the frail crossbars nailed as supports to the two upright beams in a building under construction in Kearney street, Harry Irwin, manager of the North End Railway Company of this city, was precipitated into space and fell three stories. His neck was broken by the fall and he died instantly.

Irwin had finished an inspection of the building and was attempting to descend from the beams in the third story. When he grasped the light crossbars on the beams, which he mistook for a ladder, they gave way beneath him, and he plunged head downward to the first floor. He leaves a widow and a son eight years of age.

OBJECTS TO HUSBAND'S BISCUITS

Woman Seeks Divorce When Spouse Insists on Doing the Cooking.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—"Say, Vic, these biscuits is fierce," declared Mrs. Victor Johnson as she attempted to down a specimen of her husband's cooking. As a result of Johnson's failure to reach his wife's standard of what biscuits should be, the Johnsons have separated and Saturday a suit for divorce on the wife's behalf is pending in the courts. According to Mrs. Johnson's complaint, not only were the biscuits soggy and sour, but the coffee was bitter and the eggs fried too much lard.

According to the complaint, Johnson insisted on performing the house work and doing the cooking and finally demanded that his wife seek work in order to supply them with materials for his experiments in the kitchen. This was the last straw and the wife rebelled by filing suit for divorce.

Bettina Riddle von Hutton, author of "Pam" and other novels, is no longer the wife of Baron Von Hutton. The baron was granted a decree of divorce by a German court upon the grounds of desertion.

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But the time has passed for the discussion of the merits of the sites. The committee has chosen, and chosen wisely, as we believe, it has selected a large piece of ground which is a guarantee against being hampered for room in the future as the activities of the association increase and multiply.

A FAR-SEEING SULTAN.

Abdul Hamid, for the head of a practically bankrupt nation, succeeded in doing very well indeed for himself. Notwithstanding the extent and variety of his personal household this sublime majesty and holiness must have had nearly as many wives as Solomon.

dence and frugality and self-denial will be taught a too prodigal world. How the ex-Sultan managed to accumulate such vast sums when the public treasury was in chronic state over-draught is none of the business of disagreeably inquisitive people.

Business is unquestionably good and the prospects hopeful in the city of Victoria. Never in the history of the capital has so much building been under way at one time. And this notwithstanding the fact that much capital might be expected to be looking for investment in Prince Rupert and neighboring cities where rumors are constantly and consistently kept in circulation about the intentions of railways and other harbingers of activity and prosperity.

One of the practices adopted by certain newspapers, says the Colonist, is that of writing communications to themselves. A man trained in journalism recognizes them at once. Another practice adopted by certain newspapers is that of forging the names of public men to important papers purporting to contain declarations of policy.

Lord Charles Beresford admonishes the British people to be calm. How would it do for his lordship to set the example? The fact is quite apparent now that there was no real foundation for the late naval scare—that the agitation was fomented purely for political purposes.

The usual hold-up during the big fairs is not in evidence in Seattle this far at all events. Victorians who have just been over to the sound city are impressed with decent treatment shown to strangers. No noses were turned up at Canadian money.

"Boston has over 160,000 Canadian-born citizens and that makes it in a certain sense the third largest city of Canadians." Such were the words of Col. Alexander P. Graham, president of the Canadian Club, Boston, in Montreal a few days ago.

Do not mumble a word about the state of the weather. The milkman will tell you last night's and to-day's rain is worth thousands of dollars to the country.

What Other People Think

FOUR ANSWERS TO ONE INSINUATION.

To the Editor:—Your worthy morning contemporary has abandoned its policy of silence. It's too funny to read that "certain newspapers" are "writing communications to themselves."

To the Editor:—Have you seen that sly little editorial in Colonist of last Sunday? "One of the practices adopted by certain newspapers is that of writing communications to themselves."

To the Editor:—In the Colonist leading article I see an item which I think appeals to all alike who air their thoughts through the Times. That of certain newspapers writing communications to themselves, and asserting that "a man trained in journalism recognizes them at once."

let Bishop Perrin bring forth his forger and I will reveal my identity. Fancy the head of the church contending to keep a criminal from justice. It is paralleled only by the Attorney-General keeping the thieves members of the community from punishment (when related to his family), one of which, be it known, although sentenced to remain out of our very moral city for two years performing in music halls, I don't know if that was included in his sentence, viz., the performing on the variety stage; but all the same I see this young gentleman is at present roaming the city at will. Perhaps this forger was related to some dignitary of the church or law.

All I can say is that between the church and state there seems an unwritten law. "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." ANTI-HUMBLO.

To the Editor:—I am one of Victoria's visitors and am struck by the fact that which His Lordship Bishop Perrin condemns the sport of racing. Now let me, an old man, say the harm does not come of the racing. In England the highest in the land, even King Edward, indulges in this sport.

If he, the Bishop, coming as he does from the Old Land, will think he will find that there are always undesirable persons, but he will not be called upon to associate with them.

And furthermore, I think the church has enough on its hands at the present, i. e., in this infamous telegram scandal, which is talked of the world over. Why the church does not rise in a body and demand an enquiry into the conduct of its head or some one write to the Archbishop of Canterbury and get his views on this subject is something I cannot understand.

Were I to conspire to shield a forger, a murderer, or what not, I am afraid the law would be down on me like a thousand of bricks. Then why is the Lordship allowed to go scot-free? There are evidently two kinds of law in your beautiful country, and this mystifies.

A STRANGER. Dallas road, Victoria, May 8th, 1909.

IRELAND'S FLAG.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent, Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sprout, is in error when he charges me in Saturday's issue with saying that Ireland's national color was green. What I did say was that the color of Ireland's flag was not a green.

This I repeat and ask him for proof that the manuscript in the herid's office of the time of Henry VIII. which says "That the national flag of Ireland exhibits the harp on a field vert." (See Library of Universal Knowledge, vol. 8.)

Mr. Sprout's letter from Dublin Castle, though highly interesting, does not settle the controversy he started as to the green or blue flag of Ireland.

CLEMENT CAINE. Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1909.

FROM THE SENTIMENTAL TO THE PRACTICAL.

To the Editor:—The council, with a chip on its shoulder and spooling for a fight, as would appear from the Times of Saturday, discussed the question of cutting down an oak tree in front of my property on Superior street. But I will not be drawn. I am not in training and decline to knock the chip off.

FROM A READER WHO THINKS.

To the Editor:—The editor of a Western paper recently made the statement: "Let me write the headlines over the dispatches in the daily papers, and I can create any sort of public sentiment I like in the main this is true. The more influential class don't take time to think, and hence don't reason for themselves, but take their newspapers as voicing popular sentiment, and, desiring to be on the popular side of everything, they copy the headlines as a sort of abridged gospel. Not reading a given article, they couple their 'headline' impression with what they glean from the remarks of those who have read it all and who are of the same kidney as themselves, and in this way they become mere parrots. They have no justifiable opinions, and are always ready to praise or condemn whatever is popular in their clique. Serious social problems they have no use for, human sympathy is unknown to them save through the 'headlines'."

KING EDWARD IN LONDON.

Returns to Capital After Absence of Two Months. London, May 10.—King Edward returned to London Saturday evening, after an absence of about two months. During that time the King visited the earthquake districts in southern Italy. His Majesty, however, spent most of the time in Biarritz.

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FIREMAN HURT WHEN RETURNING FROM FIRE

Examination of Theatres is Made by Chiefs Davis and Langley.

A smell of smoke was the reason of a fire call being rung in about midday yesterday and a run of the fire brigade to Merryfield's drug store, 1609 Fort street. Chief Davis found the cellar full of smoke, caused by a kettle of left boiling on the gas stove. The place had been left by the proprietor and the kettle's contents had boiled over, causing a thick smoke and a strong smell. The damage done was slight and the building was uninjured.

On the return to town of the brigade Fireman White, who had been in the employ of the brigade a month, attempted to jump off the ladder wagon backwards and fell beneath the wheels. The hind wheel passed over his body. He was taken to the hospital, where he received medical attention. This morning he is reported as progressing favorably and will be on duty again in a few days.

White jumped backwards from the truck platform, where the hind wheel four inches wide, caught a stone, which relieved the pressure on his body, otherwise he would have been badly crushed.

The fire chief and the chief of police Saturday night made a tour of the theatres and found several matters requiring attention. At the Empress theatre every seat was occupied, and a crowd stood in the aisles and doorway, while tickets were being sold. Chief Davis ordered all of them out of the building and ordered the stoppage of tickets until the show was over.

At the Grand theatre he ordered the rope across the doorway to be removed and examined all the exits. The chief says he is paid by the council to carry out the instructions and he tends to see that it is done. He announced this morning that he will have lights at all exits and entrances through all performances. That in all theatres in the city he will not allow when every seat is taken the sale of tickets is to be stopped. During this week he will make an inspection of all the theatre buildings in detail and examine all the exits.

A meeting of the "ministering" Circle of King's Daughters will be held at the rooms, Fort street, to-morrow at 7 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be the election of delegates to the annual convention to be held the 3rd and 4th of June in Victoria.

The labor of the civil service commission will shortly be complete in this city and the members will probably leave for Vancouver and New Westminister to complete their work at those points. The commission has been dealing with the department of works lately.

A real estate deal was put through on Saturday morning involving a sum of about \$5,000. The residence was formerly occupied by Mrs. S. Therrault, corner of Johnson and Quadra streets, and has been purchased by Michael Sweeney, the Johnson street cooper.

This evening at 8 o'clock a lecture will be given by the Rev. W. Stevenson before the Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Union on "The Greatest Character in Fiction." This lecture is expected to be very interesting, and a large audience is looked for, as it is open to the public. The meeting will close at 9 o'clock prompt, thus affording those living at a distance ample time to be home early.

The Knights of Pallas Grand Lodge will meet at Roseland on Wednesday and continue until the following Sunday. A number of representatives from this city will be present at the meetings. E. Perner, grand secretary, and T. Walker, grand treasurer, have already left for Roseland. Victoria Lodge, No. 17, will be represented by T. Mowat, T. Dempster and R. Horner, while "Far West Lodge" will send the following delegates: H. Murray, P. Hall and F. LeRoy.

Dress Goods Novelties Just Received

New Dress Goods have just reached us, comprising the very latest weaves and colorings. This season's dress materials are exceptionally attractive and these new lines unusually so. These are some of the prices: SATIN STRIPE VENETIAN, in brown, tangerine, navy, green, como and black, 46 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00. NOVELTY STRIPE POPLIN, in navy, brown, green, tourmaline, veronese and black, 46 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00. NOVELTY STRIPE ARMURE, in latest colorings, browns, navys, bourrache, tourmaline, tangerine and black, 50 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25. SHADOW STRIPE BROADCLOTH, in navy, brown, tangerine, veronese, and black, 52 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50. CREAM LUSTRE, soft lustrous finish, 44 in. wide. Per yard, \$1 and... 75c. PANAMA, in navys, browns, wine, cardinal, green and black, 40 inches wide. Per yard... 50c. CREAM SERGE, all wool—medium twill, thoroughly shrunk, 44 inches wide. Per yard, \$1 and... 75c. CREAM ALBATROSS, extra fine soft pure wool, 42 inches wide. Per yard, 75c and... 65c. WOOL TAFFETA, in navy, brown, tan, green, wine and black, 42 inches wide. Per yard... 75c.

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During the month of April the board of directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, of Vancouver, granted \$160,000.00 in loans on improved residence properties. This amount is the highest passed in any month of the company's history, and the record made forms the strongest possible testimony as to the popularity of the company's loaning plan.

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The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening in the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street. Among other business to come before the meeting will be a report from the committee in charge of the annual sports, which are to be held in the summer. All members are requested to be present.

The cover picture of the current number of Motor Boat, a New York publication, is a good reproduction of a photograph of the George, Victoria, B. C., with Roy Troup's sternwheeler Craigflower in the foreground. The picture shows the water rushing through the narrow crevice and the boat just below.

The city engineer will have a survey made of Tolmie avenue, between Linwood avenue and Douglas street and of Douglas street, between Tolmie avenue and Hillside street, so as to definitely establish the street lines and avoid trouble when this district begins to be built up. There has never been a survey of these portions of the streets.

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Work will be commenced next week upon a large addition to the E. & N. railway depot at Duncan. Business has increased to such an extent there that the present station is now entirely too small, and the present building will be almost doubled in size. It is also probable that Mr. Pawcett will be provided an assistant to take charge of the business in the freight shed.

A lecture will be given this evening on "Camdian Authors," under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Besides the lecture an excellent programme has been prepared, in which a number of local artists will take part. Mr. Rickaby, who is well known as an interpreter of Dr. Drummond's writings, has promised to be present, and Misses Lawson, Cameron and Pottinger will also assist. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcomed to attend.

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Dairymen's Association Adopts New Rules That Receive Sanction of Govt.

The B. C. Dairymen's Association, at its last annual meeting, adopted rules and regulations regarding the control of bovine tuberculosis, the inspection and grading of dairies, dairy premises and herds of dairy cattle, and with regard to the importation of cattle into the province, which have been approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, April 1st, 1909.

A few of the clauses of these regulations appear below:

The inspector shall inspect all dairies and dairy premises maintained for the supply of milk to the public, and all cows from which such milk is taken. After such inspection the inspector shall grade the dairies and herds inspected as follows:

Grade A. Premises found to be in a sanitary condition, within the meaning of the regulations of the provincial board of health governing the sale of milk and the management of dairies, cow-sheds and milk shops, and the herd has been tested once every six months for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease.

B. Premises that do not strictly conform to said regulations, and the herd has been tested once a year for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease.

C. Premises that conform with said regulations but the herd has not been tested for tuberculosis.

These regulations should do much to insure that dairymen deliver only milk of a wholesome nature, milk that is produced under sanitary conditions, and from only healthy cows.

THE PANTAGES.

Johnson Street House Offers High Class Attractions This Week.

The most promising list of attractions in many weeks is billed for the Pantages this week, and it looks like the biggest vaudeville show of the season.

Renfrew and Jensen, those well known high class comedians who have been making two continents laugh for many years with their great comedy play, "The Second Mr. Fiddle," will present this roaring farce for the first time to a Victoria audience. Musical comedy, the king of harmony, and the greatest xylophone soloist before the public, is another big feature for this week.

The daring Darts gymnastic and whirling ladder stunts do death defying exhibitions. Petrie and Budd, dancers, are great performers who sing as well. James Dixon will sing to pictures that beautiful ballad, "Dear Heart," and a double set of funny moving pictures complete the programme.

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CRICKET SEASON HAS OPENED NO HIGH RECORDS MADE IN THE MATCH

Albions Won From Garrison on Saturday—Men Promise Well.

The cricket season of 1909 opened Saturday afternoon at the Work Point barracks with a match between Garrison and Albion eleven.

There were three scores of 19 made in the match. Scott batted well for the Albions until he was run-out by Menzies, who called him and then went back.

Askey secured a wicket in his first over, the opening one of the match. Gardner caught Gifford off his third ball.

There was a possible chance in Scott's 19, given shortly after reaching double figures. Parsons ran into double figures with three fours.

Parsons ran into double figures with three fours. Menzies was top score with 30, and Thomas bowled him with a full toss.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like C. W. Scott, G. Gifford, A. W. Gresson, etc.

NEW LACROSSE LEAGUE FOR AMATEUR PLAYERS

Victoria Gets Only One Team in—Officers Are Elected.

The formation of a new provincial senior amateur lacrosse league was completed Saturday in Vancouver.

The first game was set for May 24th between the Maple Leafs and Victoria on the Royal Athletic park.

The following referees were also appointed: Fred Murray and Geo. Oddy.

JEFFRIES EXPRESSES OPINION OF JOHNSON

Will Shortly Announce Date of Championship Fight.

Chicago, May 10.—Jim Jeffries arrived here today and stated that on July 26th, when his theatrical engagements come to an end, he would probably announce the date on which he would be willing to meet Jack Johnson.

Jeffries was met at the station by a delegation of friends and escorted to a hotel, where a reception was tendered him.

BASEBALL NEW PITCHER FOR SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—Magnate Dugdale has closed a deal for Fred Miller, a left-handed pitcher. He bought the southpaw from the St. Paul club and will have him report the last of this week while the Seattle club is in Spokane.

ATHLETICS YALE DEFEATS PRINCETON

Princeton, N.J., May 8.—Although Princeton gave an exhibition of sprinting and running, Yale walked away with the field events today, capturing the dual meet by the score of 18 to 46.

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HENRI ST. YVES AGAIN WINS MARATHON

Finishes Race Five Laps Ahead of Nearest Competitor.

New York, May 8.—Henri St. Yves has been crowned Marathon king. The plucky little Frenchman this afternoon won the great international Marathon at the Polo grounds.

It was the second long race for the Frenchman within a month, but he gallantly sprinted home more than five laps ahead of the nearest competitor.

More than 12,000 enthusiasts crowded the big arena at the Polo grounds to watch the grueling struggle. It was a race from the start; a race in which class stood out prominently in every particular.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Score. Includes COAST, EASTERN, and AMERICAN leagues.

NORTHWESTERN

Vancouver, May 8.—Jack Hickey, the Beaver southpaw, routed Pearl Casca's side this afternoon before a huge crowd, Vancouver winning by a score of 2 to 0.

AMERICAN

Table with 2 columns: City, Score. Includes New York, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

NATIONAL

Table with 2 columns: City, Score. Includes Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, etc.

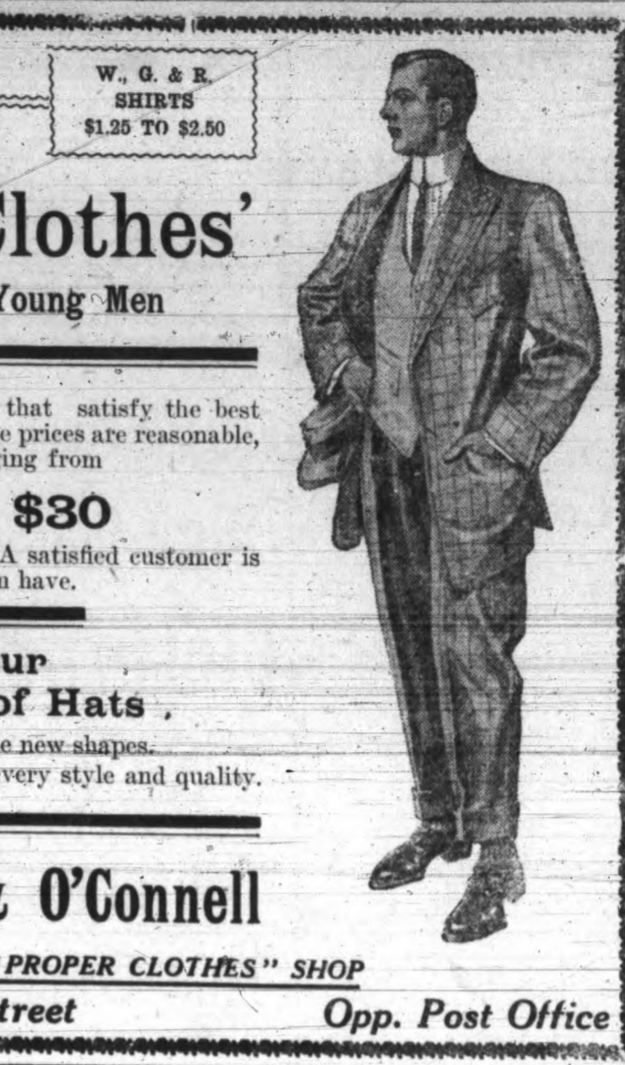
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. A BY-LAW To Construct Waterworks.

WHEREAS it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay should construct, operate and maintain works for the supplying and distribution of water within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows: 1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to construct, operate and maintain works for the supply and distribution of water to the inhabitants of that Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

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AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is \$40,000; AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges;

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency of the amount of money required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of \$30,000 is \$50,000;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1908," chargeable for the year 1909 is \$1,500,000;

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TROUBLE IN BEAVER CLUB

CIVIL SERVICE ACT CUTS OFF REWARDS

Re-grading is Too Sweeping to Suit Local Conservatives, Who Rebel.

The regrading of the provincial public service, which is going on in accordance with the act passed last session, is apparently too thorough and sweeping to please the local Conservatives, and revolt is brewing in the ranks of the Beaver Club. Besides this there is dissatisfaction with the whole act on the part of many members of the party, who consider that it cuts off their chances of reward. The feeling in the Beaver Club is described in the following letter from a highly respected Conservative received by the Times to-day:

To the Editor:—Have you heard the news, Mr. Editor? We Tories are having strenuous times these days. The Beaver Club is in open rebellion, and our executive is to go over in a body and read the riot act to Dick McCrean after which we may all resign in a body and quit politics forever. It's all over that Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," passed at the late session of the Legislature. Under that act there are to be no more positions given to party workers, as appointments are to be made to the public service only in the case of those who have passed a civil service examination, and then only to those between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. Hereafter all positions in the government offices will go to High School and college graduates, who are sufficiently well up in the binomial theorem and the intricacies of the integral calculus to pass the civil service examination. This strikes a death blow to the hopes of getting a government position of those of us who have been repeatedly promised something, and who have been working for the party only through these solemn assurances that something would surely be done right speedily.

Under the act all the higher positions are to be filled by promotion from the lower grade of clerks. Not even a janitor, a messenger or a floorsweeper can be appointed who is over twenty-one, and unless he passes the examination.

You can imagine how this makes us all feel, how gloomy are our meetings, and how frankly we shall put it up to the Premier when we go over in a body to tell him what we think of his precious piece of legislation, No. 37. The bill should have been No. 22, for it certainly will prove that to the gov-

ernment. Who is going to do the dirty work of the party after this, when there is no possibility whatever of ever getting anything in return for it? Who, indeed! Apparently the members of the government, having got fat jobs for themselves, expect the rest of us to do the hustling to keep them in office just for the honor of it, or out of loyalty to the party. Well, they have something to learn yet, and they will no doubt learn it before the next local campaign is ended.

It is, of course, undeniable that a sensibly framed measure regulating appointments to the civil service and governing promotions therein might prove in the public interest. Such an act at the inception should be administered with a great deal of tact and due regard should be had for the rights of those already in the service of the government. In the present instance two serious blunders have been committed; the act itself is possibly suited to the case of the civil service of India or some crown colony, where the people are unfit for self-government, and, in the second place, the government seems to have been extremely unfortunate in its choice of civil service commissioners. Fact does not seem to be one of the strong points with these gentlemen. The act, under which they are appointed, gives them power to regrade the civil service, but it distinctively specifies that "the grading or regrading made by the commissioners shall not become operative until approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council." In other words, the power of the commission is advisory only. Without taking the trouble apparently to read over or properly understand the act, the commission has gone to work as if it owned the parliament building, "from turret to foundation stone," and all that is contained therein. It has attempted to cut down the pay of some of the employees, to demand the resignation of certain others, and to offer gratuities of three months' salary to others provided they resigned at once. In some instances the rank and kind of intimidation was attempted to secure the resignation of employees. Certain employees were humbly told that if they attempted to bring any pressure to bear upon the government or the commission in order to retain their places they would be cut off at once, without any gratuity whatever.

This is regrading the civil service with a vengeance. The methods of this body remind one of Artemus Ward's attempts to reorganise his wife, Betsy Jane, or the methods of the late Sultan of Turkey in dealing with the Young Turks. But I will tell you more about it in another letter, as this one is already too long. In the meantime, you can take my word for it that we are a happy family at our house just now, and that when our delegation goes over to interview the Premier there will be some vigorous language used, such as has not been heard there for many a day.

A BEAVER.

Police Constable Winstanley, who was warmly commended at a Preston inquest for an attempt to rescue a drowning man, possesses five certificates of the Royal Humane Society and a bronze medal.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ARION CLUB.

Gentlemen: Now that the seventeenth season of the Arion Club has closed with one of the many delightful concerts that have been given by you, will you allow a humble associate member to make a suggestion? That is, that the management committee should revert to the old plan of issuing tickets directly available for the concert.

For fifteen years this plan was acted on, and never were more pleasant and popular concerts. Those who took the trouble to go in good time had the choice of seats, those who were late got what were left. For the last two seasons since you have given the concert in the theatre you have adopted the plan of exchanging the first ticket at the box office of the theatre for reserved seats, thus enfolding the most disagreeable and trying necessity of those wishing seats to go about an hour and a half, or at the least, an hour, before the opening of the box office at 9.30 a. m. To do this some of the ticket-holders have to go without any breakfast; others are late at office; whilst others actually pay a boy so much for each ticket to keep a place in the line for them. Personally it means I have always to ask the favor from my friends, as I am not strong enough to face the ordeal of waiting now, and the "breadwinner" has to be in office at 8.45 a. m., so cannot get the tickets for me. My good friends have been most charmingly polite and kind about granting this favor to me, but I intensely dislike having to ask them to waste their time and strength in this absolutely needless fashion. As all the members of the Arion Club are absolutely on the same basis as to the price paid for the tickets, I can see no necessity for keeping up this plan, which is almost universally grumbled and groaned at, and thoroughly detested. All the boxes could be reserved, and that would surely meet all needed requirements. Let the rest of the theatre be open to all ticket-holders, and let them just go and take any seat they like. If the management committee would issue voting papers to every member, active and associate, before the next season's arrangements were made, and so arrive at the true opinion and wish on this subject, I think they would find the majority would vote for a reversion to the old and popular plan of direct tickets, and no worry about reserved seats.

Trusting, gentlemen, that you will approve of my suggestion, and will accept of my request.

I am your faithfully,
MARTHA L. ATKINS,
Beach Cottage, 132 Dallas Road, May 8th, 1909.

The Portuguese government having decided that the present time is inopportune, has broken off negotiations with Dom Miguel, the pretender to the throne, concerning his return to Portugal.

Coroner McKean, of Regina, has decided that an inquest into the cause of the death of Claude D. McCree, who was shot in the Dirt Hills country, will not be necessary.

TRADE WAR WITH GERMAN RIVALS

HOW GREAT BRITAIN MAY HOLD SUPREMACY

Sir Christopher Furness on the Needs of the Country.

A striking and suggestive speech on German and British trade competition and the way to meet our great commercial rivals was made by Sir Christopher Furness, M. P., who speaks with all the authority of one of our own ablest captains of industry, says the London Chronicle.

The speech was delivered at the town hall, West Hartlepool, where the freedom of the borough of Hartlepool was conferred upon Sir Christopher, in recognition of his many and eminent services in the shipbuilding and engineering enterprises of the borough, and of his high position in the commercial and industrial world.

Referring to the shipbuilding industry, Sir Christopher said that depression of trade was to-day, that depression of the history of economics afforded any guidance, was but a temporary phase, at any rate so far as concerned trade in bulk. He could not predict a quick return to the high state of prosperity which once prevailed in the shipbuilding industry.

But he was entirely satisfied that the system of co-partnership, with the loyalty, the intelligence, the zeal, and the industry which it brought into play enabled them to confront their rivals whenever they might arise with a prospect of success better than most of those with whom here at home they might be brought into competition, and that as trade revived, enterprise broadened, and the two million tons of out-of-date shipping gradually disappeared, Hartlepool would secure its full share of the orders going. Indeed, he applauded the system of co-partnership which its invaluable adjunct of a works council so highly that in view of the peril which had for some years past environed the future of British industry, he was strongly disposed to urge that it should in some form or another be brought into operation in every trade to which it could be made applicable throughout the kingdom.

Sir Christopher passed on to say that co-partnership had lately been denounced as a fraudulent device designed to squeeze labor for the benefit of capital. The extreme political theorists who promulgated this view conceived that the joint reward of the rare initiative and continuous responsibility of enterprise, the helpfulness and sustaining capacity of capital, and the skill and strength of labor should be the reward of labor solely. But was such a propo-

sition likely to commend itself, as either just or practical, to men having any claim to fair-mindedness or proper cognizance of the realities of things? At any rate, fraud was the last indictment that could be laid at his door in the business of co-partnership.

He was certain that, giving the lie to an enemy who was so slightly acquainted with English workmen as to suggest that they would become spies upon their comrades in order to heighten their employer's pile of profit, the co-partnership, whether representative of capital or labor, would, by reason of their more intimate intercourse, their stronger sense of mutuality in achievement, and the greater keenness of their incentives to zeal and industry, perform their due share in the vitality important work of safe-guarding and extending the gravely-threatened position of England as the world's greatest industrial power.

"At last," continued Sir Christopher, "it has come home to the mass of our people what has been increasingly obvious for a number of years to the observant and thoughtful among us—that we are, as artisans and manufacturers, as carriers and traders, confronted in solid array, by rivals who are not likely to be beaten either with ease or with speed. We may not have to fight the German nation—God forbid!—in the terrible arena of war; but who can deny that every day makes clearer the fact that in industry, in trade, in commerce, they are competitors no longer to be despised, but rather only to be beaten by the offer of a cheaper price or a better article, by the exhibition of superior skill or the exhibition of superior business." As has been observed recently with respect to the same antagonists in another relation, the problem will not depart, and we can only meet it "by a new way of life."

"Speaking with a seriousness deeper than has ever possessed us, I say: If we wish to sustain our supremacy, if we wish to lead the lives of self-respecting Englishmen, worthy of a race from which we are sprung, we must do as the parb of frivolity, cease to view life as a mere play; we must throw off our personal self-conceit and our national complacency, become earnest students of our industrial and commercial environment; we must manifest, as never before—initiative, zeal, energy, care, ability, industry.

"I am sometimes tempted to think that no Englishman could at this moment manifest his patriotism more profitably to the country than by securing under distinguished patronage and presidency the summoning of a national conference of the leading employers of the kingdom in the hope and belief that a careful and sympathetic examination of the principle and practice of co-partnership would result in the adoption of a resolution to give effect thereto in the fashion, of course, best suited to the circumstances of each particular industry or trade. Such a determination would in the course of a few years not only transform the basis but heighten the spirit and multiply enormously the resources of British industry and trade, and so place our great national stronghold in the position of an unassailable Gibraltar, against which weapons of all descrip-

tions, whatever their power, would be leveled in vain."

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROBLEMS.

The Thompson Stationary Company of Vancouver are about to publish a small book by J. C. Harris, of New Denver, entitled "British Columbian Problems." The book deals with politics, but is of a strictly non-partisan nature, the author having studied social questions from a broad standpoint, and has brought the experience and conclusions of the most eminent thinkers to bear on questions with which our legislators will shortly have to deal.

The first essay deals with the proper taxation of mining property, and it is enough to say that if the author is right the present methods are very far wrong. The forest problem is also discussed, and the conclusions are startling and interesting. The book also contains some practical suggestions for civil service reform and for the purifying of political life, whilst the telephone question and the question of the marketing of our fruit products are

also discussed. The Socialist party also comes in for some criticism, and Mr Harris is not unlikely to draw down the wrath of all the more partisan elements in the population, whether they be Conservative, Liberal or Socialist, but to the great multitude who are really looking for practical solutions of our problems, this optimistic little book will be likely to prove an invaluable stimulant to thought.

TWO DROWNED.

Vancouver, May 8.—A Chilean by the name of Gonzalez, was drowned at Howe Sound. He was standing up in his rowboat to change places with his companion, when it capsized, and they were both precipitated into the water. The deceased, who was unable to swim, never rose to the surface, and his body has not yet been found.

A Japanese was drowned at Britannia Beach while engaged at work on a boom of logs.

The drum is of Eastern origin, and was probably first brought to Western Europe by the Crusaders, or by their followers.

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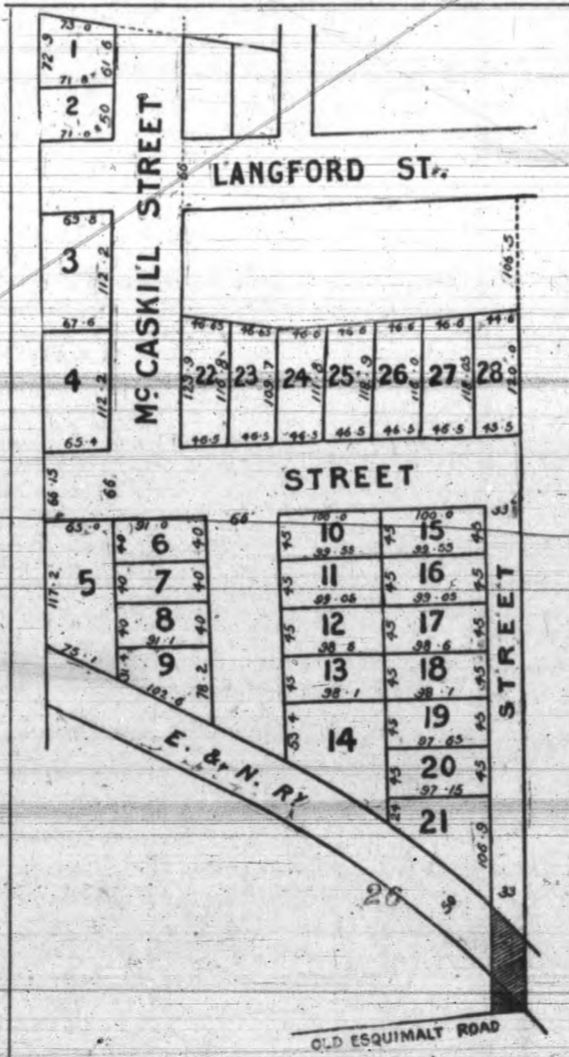
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Kumeric Carries Amateur Wireless Apparatus Which Reported to Pachena.

Further confirmation was received this morning of the report that the Andrew Weir liner, plying between these waters and the Orient, are to carry saloon passengers.

The steamer Kumeric arrived this morning early bringing 4,000 tons of freight, mostly Chinese and Japanese goods from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

paratus which was made by Second Engineer Reid. It is strictly an amateur apparatus, and this is the longest distance he has yet spoken with it.

The apparatus is installed in one corner of the engineer's private room. The coil at present in use is a motor boat sparking coil. The condenser is made of old photographic half plates with the film rubbed off and covered with cigar tin foil.

Speaking of the condition in the Philippines, Mr. Thompson said that business was very unsettled in the islands on account of the uncertainty of what would be done in the matter of tariff revision.

as no one is willing to buy until they know what is going to be done. The Kumeric made a very fast trip across from Yokohama, making land in very little over fifteen days.

Before leaving Hong Kong the steamer entered drydock. The Kowloon dock was occupied by a British gunboat, so she went into Butterfield & Swire's big dock, the Tai Koo.

The new sternwheeler being built by Roy Troup for the Gorge business, to take the place of the Craigflower, which was taken to the Skeena river last autumn, has been launched successfully.

Steamer City of Nanaimo will leave for Union Bay and way ports tomorrow morning at six instead of seven, going all the way during the day.

IMMIGRATION FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Only 28 Japanese Arrive During Month and 19 of These Women.

While a large number of travellers use the Pacific ports of Canada and the Canadian railways as a means of getting through to their own countries very few of the immigrants to the country enter from this side of the continent.

At one time there was a movement of Orientals in this direction but when the Dominion government found that it was becoming a menace it was shut off and to-day there is scarcely any immigration of yellow or dark races.

From foreign ports in transit, 5,572 immigrants from foreign ports, 281 passengers refused admission, 84; total 5,947.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, May 10, 8 a.m.—Raining, calm, bar, 29.82; temp, 55; sea smooth. Point Grey, May 10, 8 a.m.—Raining; bar, 29.78; temp, 47.

Tatoosh, May 10, 8 a.m.—Light rain, thick on north side of straits; wind, W, 15 miles; bar, 29.94; temp, 46; sea moderate; passed in U. S. tug Navajo at 9 p.m.; passed out, 4-masted schooner at 4:40; in, steamer Claf Macfarlane, lumber laden.

Estevan, May 10, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; fresh N. W. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 47; sea moderate; Tees out at 8 p.m.

Pachena, May 10, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind, N. W.; bar, 29.92; temp, 45; sea moderate; spoke steamer Kumeric at 9 p.m.

Pachena, May 10, noon.—Rain; wind, west; bar, 29.87; temp, 50; sea moderate. Cape Lazo, May 10, noon.—Rain; calm; bar, 29.90; temp, 52; sea smooth; steamer Chicago in Seymour Narrows, south bound at 10 a.m.

Point Grey, May 10, noon.—Rain; wind, S. E.; bar, 29.87; temp, 50. Tatoosh, May 10, noon.—Light rain; thick in straits; wind, west 24 miles; bar, 29.97; temp, 46; sea moderate; passed out, schooner Wilbert L. Smith at 8:45, 4-masted schooner at 10:40 and schooner Americana at 11:20; passed in, steamer Katanga at 11:55; President at 11:30; in, schooner Fred J. Wood at 11:45.

Estevan, May 10, noon.—Part cloudy; strong N. W. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 54; sea rough.

The first of the spring fleet to start for Behring Sea, the steamship Corwin, in command of Capt. E. L. West, is due to sail to-day from Seattle for Nome with all her freight and passenger accommodations taken.

On her next trip north the steamer Princess Beatrice will call at both Juneau and Wrangell.

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TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for Victoria, B. C., May, 1909.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 10th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

MYSTERIOUS BALLOONS.

Chicago, May 10.—Speculation is rife here to-day as to the identity of the mysterious aerostats which passed over Chicago last night in two balloons which were travelling rapidly southward when spied here.

The lookout of the life-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river is believed to have first seen the aerial visitors and reported his discovery to Captain Carland, of the crew. Field and night glasses were brought to bear upon the airships, but nothing could be described save the forms of what appeared to be two men. One of the balloons carried lights, but the other was in darkness.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Regina, Sask., May 10.—Harry Nesbitt was on Saturday morning arraigned on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the verdict brought in by the jury enquiring into the cause of the death of John B. Cameron. Adjudgment was made to allow of the case being prepared. The jury brought in a verdict charging criminal negligence against Nesbitt and negligence against the proprietor of the hotel where Cameron was killed.

The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for mayor of New York city is proposed by General Woodford, former minister to Spain. It is admitted that the knowledge of the consent of Mr. Roosevelt, but it is declared that "an insistent and unanimous demand on the part of the people of the city would compel him to accept."

Steamer Katanga, 14 days out from Mexico, passed the cape this morning just before noon. The steamer is going direct to Esquimalt, where she will enter drydock.

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A LITTLE REFLEXION

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The newly organized society of Sisters of Flora McDonald, will meet to-morrow evening in St. William Wallace Hall. This society is the ladies organization lately formed as auxiliary to the St. Andrew's Society of the city. A full attendance is asked for.

During the quinquennial congress of the International Council of Women in Toronto, beginning on the 17th of June, there will be a luncheon each day at Toronto university. The hostesses giving the luncheon the first six days are: Lady Clark, Mrs. William Mackenzie, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Mrs. Nordheimer, Miss Cary and Miss Scott. There will be from 150 to 165 ladies at the luncheon each day.

Mrs. E. Heath received for the first time since her marriage at her home, "Hase Cottage," Linden avenue, on Saturday afternoon, when a great many friends were present. A very effective color scheme was carried out entirely in yellow, with daisies, tulips, buttercups and broom. Mrs. Heath returned in a handsome director's costume of green silk, which was very becoming. She was assisted by Miss Gill in a smart champagne-colored gown. In the tea room, which was very much admired for its daintiness, yellow daisies and buttercups alone were used. Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Acton and Mrs. House presided over the tea tables, assisted by Mrs. Peden, Miss Vaughan and Miss Alkenhead, all of whom wore very pretty princess gowns. Miss Charlotte Bellerston, who looked very sweet in a white net dress, acted as doorkeeper, and needless to say she was kept very busy.

INTERESTING SALE AT CRAIGDARROCH

Effects of Late Mrs. Dunsmuir to Pass Under the Hammer.

A great many people will be interested in the sale which is advertised to take place at Craigdarroch, the residence of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir. The household effects are to be put up by auction by H. W. Davies & Sons of this city. Full particulars will appear in the near future.

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CANADIAN PRAIRIE WRITER'S SKETCHES

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"Sowing Seeds in Danny," by Nellie L. McClung, is the rather misleading title of an amusing and pathetic series of truthful pictures of life as it is found in a little town, and the surrounding district, of the prairie provinces of Manitoba in the vicinity of Brandon.

The author is a young and it is said, very pretty, matron with three charming children. "Sowing Seeds in Danny" is therefore the work of odd moments scratched from busy hours; the work of one who wrote because she couldn't help it, any more than a song bird can keep from singing. The sketches are continuous with two unobtrusive love stories running through them like a golden thread.

The Watson family, to whom Danny belongs, are a band of happy imitators of the Cabbage Patch philosophy, although we are safe in saying that they never heard of the immortal Mrs. Wiggs.

Danny is a precocious little four-year-old, and "the uppitiest one of the nine," according to his mother, who washed for Mrs. Francis, a dreamy childless woman, with beautiful theories, especially in regard to bringing up children.

When the story opens Mrs. Francis, seated in her restful room, calls Mrs. Watson upstairs to ask if she is tired. The latter tells wearily up, and being asked about Danny, says: "It was only this morn' mornin' that he was to me, sez he, as I was comin' away. Ma, d'yea think she'll give ye pie for your dinner? They and remember the taste of it, won't ye, ma, and tell us when ye come home, sez he."

Mrs. Francis gushes about the "sweet prattle of childhood," but it does not occur to her to send Danny the pie—or anything else. Instead, she makes the tired, uncomplaining wash-woman make a second trip upstairs, this time with her diary, in which she makes the entry: "Talked with a woman to-day re Beauty of Motherhood. Believe good one."

The next day, when "Jimmy," one of the Watson boys, brought the milk, Mrs. Francis asked him to bring Danny to see her, that she might plant the seeds of virtue and honesty within him. Jimmy, as might be expected, misconstrued the message, and poor Danny was subjected to a thorough scrubbing, more especially in the region of his ears, and when through with them, his big sister remarked with great satisfaction: "She'll not say she can plant seeds in you. Yer ears are as clean as her's."

This same big sister, aged twelve, whose name was Pearl, had a great faculty for story telling, and is really the heroine of the book. She it is who carries Danny tearfully and wonderfully arrayed in garments borrowed promiscuously from older brother and sisters, to make the promised visit.

Mrs. Francis gushes over the child but does not give him the "chockalut" he has been led to expect; in fact, she does not give him anything, and Danny flatly refuses to go home empty handed; moreover, he waits dully, and demands a story.

"It would be interesting to know what mental food this little mind has been receiving," says Mrs. Francis, and Pearl, with flaming cheeks, begins the story of a lovely pink lady, who one day brought to the Watson family a box containing the particular thing which each one of the nine wished for. She tries to make it less personal, but at every change, Danny screams his disapproval, and when the story is done, he looks up the lady and says with his engaging smile: "You're it!" and to her credit be it said, that she made the story "come true" the very next day.

Later, Mrs. Francis, anxious to sow musical seeds in Danny, gives Pearl tickets for a concert. She watches the child eagerly, for the musical sense to awaken in but the midst of a magnificent Welsh rhapsody, which makes Pearl cry with the intensity of her feeling, Danny goes fast asleep.

The sketches introduce Camilla Rose, a capable, and brightly pretty young woman, who finds domestic service with Mrs. Francis preferable to keeping books. She helps Mrs. Francis to apply her theories, and in the end promises to become permanent housekeeper for a clever and ambitious young bachelor farmer, Jim Russell; Dr. Barner, the old doctor of the village, clever in his profession, but of intemperate habits; Mary Barner, his beautiful daughter, whose life is spent in good works and endeavoring to atone for her father's almost criminal neglect of patients; Dr. Gray, a young doctor, who has recently come to town, and is in love with the old doctor's daughter; Rev. Hugh Grantley, the young minister, also in love with the old doctor's daughter, make up a group of interesting characters.

A comical chapter introduces James Dueker, a retired farmer with political aspirations, which are hopelessly blighted because he mistakes the infant son of the man to whom he is "tadying" for the offspring of one McSorley.

Sam Motherwell, a wealthy but penurious farmer, whose English drudge Polly, had taken the fever and was removed to the hospital in consequence, requests that Pearl Watson shall take her place, and in that way pay off a small debt which her father owes Motherwell for an old threshing machine, which forms part of the Watson dwelling. Speaking of the "old well," the author says: "There were of a dull, drab dryness, in which no flower but root, there was no gold to them, but the gold of greed and gain, and with it they had never bought a smile or a gentle hand pressure, or a fervid 'God bless you!' and so it lost its golden color and turned to lead and ashes in their hands."

Pearl was sent to sleep in a stifling little room, full of all sorts of old rubbish, and worst of all, with a tightly nailed down window. She fell on her knees and prayed.

"Pearl God," she said, "there's gurns here as thick as hair on a dog's back, and you and me know it, if Mrs. Motherwell don't. I don't know what

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MAN DROWNED HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED Children of J. O'Mara See Photos and Recognize Their Father.

Through the action of the police in sending out photographs of the man who was found lying dead on the beach near Clover Point ridge on April 8th last, his identity has been established as Jerry O'Mara, formerly of Woodside, Otauhu, New Zealand, and later of Stockton, California, where he has four sons and two daughters living. Chief of Police Langley this morning received a letter from Chief of Police P. B. Baird, of Stockton, with the information that the photograph sent had been recognized by the children of O'Mara and that they were of the opinion that he had been murdered, as when he left Stockton for Victoria he had in his possession \$2,000. This was on January 12th, 1938. When leaving the deceased had informed his children he was coming to Victoria to invest money. His widow resides in New Zealand, where O'Mara sold property valued at \$4,000 in October, 1936, and came direct to California. The verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest was rendered on the medical evidence and was death by drowning.

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BIG EVENT TO-NIGHT AT VICTORIA THEATRE Edmund Gardner Opens His Long Engagement With "Rebellious Susan."

The Victoria theatre is all ready for the presentation of The Case of Rebellious Susan this evening. Mr. Gardner has worked wonders with its appearance in many respects. The entrance is changed almost beyond recognition. Outside hangs the big white triple electric sign of the Edmund Gardner company; the portals have been painted a deep green, which contrasts pleasingly with the cream, white and gold of the passage entrances, while some of the wall fixtures are also new. But it is on the stage that the greatest difference will be noticed. The embroidered crimson drop curtains are Mr. Gardner's own, while a new hood placed over the footlights concentrates the light on the stage and greatly adds to the illusion. The scenery, however, will probably evoke the most admiration and surprise. It was set to-day for the first time at the dress rehearsal. It is all new, and has been specially painted for the play. The setting is different for each of the three acts, and it will prove difficult to choose between them. All three are extremely effective, but possibly that in the last act is the most sumptuous. The staging of the second scene is one of the most artistic seen here in many a long day, and reminds one very strongly of the beautiful ladies drawing room at the Empress hotel, which is itself modelled after a room in an ancient English baronial hall and has been so universally admired. The furniture, which has been secured from David Spencer, is worthy of the setting. More luxuriously beautiful mahogany furniture it would be hard to imagine. Elaborately carved and sumptuously upholstered, the rooms on the stage are dreams of beauty. The final rehearsal of the play itself went off most successfully, and the good effects of the hard work of the week were at once in evidence. Rebellious Susan is a magnificent play; the situations are clever and the lines splendid. As a drama it is a masterpiece, and it is superbly played by Edmund Gardner's talented company. Mr. Standing's Sir Richard Kato, the part created by Sir Charles Wyndham, is almost beyond criticism. The shrewd kind, masterful old lawyer with his twenty-five years of practice in the divorce court, is portrayed to the life. It might be mentioned here that it has been erroneously stated that Mr. Standing's father, the famous English actor, Herbert Standing, was dead. As a matter of fact the veteran actor is still alive and well, and is at this moment playing in New York. Mr. Southard's Admiral Darby, will surely bring the house down. A more amusing old scamp that the weather beaten old sea dog with his "quarter deck" voice it would be hard to conceive. The other parts are well filled, and will deserve extended notice as the week progresses. Mr. Gardner has been very fortunate in his ladies. Miss Var Buren is most lovable as Lady Sue, Miss Brook is magnificent as the surrogate with a mission, Miss Gilbert makes the most delicious of widows, while Miss Girard presents the most dignified and aristocratic Lady Darby imaginable. The house is practically sold out already, and it is a safe prediction that most of those who go to-night will want to see the play again, and by Saturday night there will be but few Victorians who will not have sympathetically followed the tribulations of "Rebellious Susan."

NEW YORK MARKET LACKS SUPPORT

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 10.—The stock market swung backward except for a very few issues to-day, but in those few advances was marked. Chief among the bullish ones was Atchison with a net gain of 1 1/2 points over Saturday, and Erie 1/2 points. In general the market lacked support, and professionals were entirely out of trading. While there was an advance of 1/2 in the price of copper metal, the rise found only bearish response from the metal shares themselves. There was a decline of 1/2 points in Amalgamated Copper, although the reports that came from the various brokerage houses generally predicted a higher level for the immediate future. Anaconda dropped back 1/2 Steel, common, 1 and Steel, preferred, 1 point. Railroad shares were depressed as a general rule, with Union Pacific 1/2 down, Southern Pacific 1, St. Paul & N. Y. C., Northern Pacific 2, and about 1 point in most of the others. Improvement in the steel trade has stimulated the demand for copper and a strong demand continues for pig iron. American shares were heavy in London today, with quotations 1/2 to 1 point lower. (Times Leased Wire.)

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of Local Stocks including American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Pulp & Paper, Bakeries, Limited, Capital Furniture Co., Cariboo McKinnley, Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Vale C. & L., Great West Permanent, Victoria Transfer Co., Vancouver Brigue Co., Western Oil, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Nootka Marble Quarries, Northern Bank, Northern Oil, Pacific Whaling, com, Portland Canal Mining, Pacific Coast Fire, Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd., Royal Collieries, Snowstorm, United Wireless (unlisted), Victoria Trust Co., Vancouver Brigue Co., Western Oil, Pacific Coast Fire.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, Burton Saw Works, International Coal & Coke, Portland Canal Mining, Western Coal & Coke, American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper Co., B. C. Packers, pref., B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Pulp & Paper Co., B. C. Trust Corporation, Canadian Con. S. & L., Cariboo Camp McKinnley, Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, Dominion Trust Co., Great West Permanent, Granby, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Northern Crown Bank, Rambler Cariboo, Royal Collieries, Van. Ice & C. S., Scrip.

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stocks including Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, Lucky Calumet, Missoula Copper, Monitor, Nabob, Kendall, G. K. Consolidated, Oom Paul, Rex, Snowshoe, Snowstorm, Stewart, Tamarack, Wonder, International Coal, Rambler Cariboo, Idaho S. & R.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market including Wheat, May, July, Sept, Dec, Corn, May, July, Sept, Dec, Oats, May, July, Sept, Dec, Pork, May, July, Sept, Dec, Lard, May, July, Sept, Dec, Short Ribs, May, July, Sept.

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Will Be Presented Next Week by Company. The most talked about musical and dramatic enterprise of the year is the transcontinental tour of the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra and the Ben Greet players in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This tour has been organized in connection with the centenary of Mendelssohn's birth, and affords an opportunity of hearing Shakespeare's great play, accompanied by exquisite Mendelssohn music played by a complete symphony orchestra. This unique organization will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, May 17th, and the demand for seats has already shown itself to be in proportion to the great attractiveness of this extraordinary engagement. Ben Greet will appear as Bottom the Weaver, and Modest Altschuler will conduct the superb orchestra, which he has led for the past six years in New York. The fire brigade had a short run on Saturday evening at the stock to 128 Pandora avenue, where a small chimney fire was burning. The blaze was easily extinguished and no damage was done. An order in council has been passed admitting to the profession of teachers in British Columbia the holders of first-class certificates in the eastern provinces who have taken a normal school training. The order stands good for a year, but any taking out the certificate may teach for life. Certificates will be granted upon the filing of the first-class certificates, a certificate of character and on the payment of a fee of \$5.

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MONEY WASTED ON WARSHIP

SIR JOHN COLOMB ON BRITISH NAVAL POLICY

Says Opinions Differ as to Merits of Dreadnought Type.

The following letter has been addressed to Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. P., the chairman of the Labor party, by Sir John Colomb, says the London Chronicle:

Sir: I feel constrained to address you, as chairman of the Labor party at home, with reference to your letter sent to the prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

I do so as an old student of the defence of the Empire as a whole, and a persistent advocate of the necessity for recognition of mutual responsibilities and combined action of all British communities in order to secure unquestionably a free sea—the essential guarantee of British liberties and peace.

Now, my close observation—extending over forty years—compels me to assert that great mischief and great waste of money has resulted from action taken in spasms of alarm uncontrolled by any principles and unguided by any settled businesslike purpose.

I desire therefore to express to you my entire agreement with that passage of your letter which declares, "Any contribution that the self-governing states under the British flag may make to the defence of the Empire should be fixed on a business basis, and not be determined by waves of impulse."

Needs of the Empire. Though I do not share the opinion that what you call "Panic" has been "engineered for political purposes," I agree that it in no sense expresses the naval needs of the Empire.

For the moment "the naval needs of the Empire" are popularly epitomized by one word, "Dreadnoughts." For every other thought concerning our maritime position seems to be banished from contemplation. Dreadnoughts have "caught on," and perhaps all the more readily because beyond great size and great cost little is known of our Dreadnought, still less of foreign ships supposed to correspond.

Now our Dreadnought is the product of a secret Admiralty committee acting in secret instructions. When this new policy of secrecy, adopted by the Admiralty, was announced I protested against it from my place in the House, March 13th, 1905. The Dreadnought has been by the Admiralty enveloped in some mystery ever since she was launched. New battleships when com-

missioned have always been, as a matter of course, put into the Channel fleet to be tried and tested as a unit of battle power in relation to other battleships—the Dreadnought was not. She has been exempted from close general naval observation and criticism which association with the Channel fleet assures. It is not, therefore, surprising that some differences of opinion in the navy exist as to whether as a battleship, in relation to other battleships and in relation to cost, she quite deserves the excess of praise given to her by the press and certain politicians of both parties. It is under these circumstances both parties have been committed to build more without further scientific inquiry or practical examination.

It must not be forgotten that foreign maritime powers always do copy our designs, and in sound deduction as to any extraordinary value as a battleship ought to attach to the Dreadnought on the ground that other nations are copying her. Concealed in secrecy, and, so to speak, nurtured in mystery by the Admiralty, it is at least curious that foreign powers should have the information necessary to copy her exactly, while she has been screened from close scrutiny by the bulk of our navy.

Futility of Secrecy. When I made my protest in the House in 1905, I observed: "What is the use of talking about secrecy when the very first-ship of the type that was built would disclose its design and its object to the whole world?" and I described the secret committee "as a shelter trench in which the head of Admiralty collectively and individually could take refuge from responsibility or even criticism."

A contributory cause of the present position is that new departure in Admiralty policy in 1905 and of new methods of administration since.

It is important to note that the production of the Dreadnought, claimed to be so far in advance of all other battleships afloat, was a dubious policy, for the following reasons:

1. It was certain she would be copied by other nations.

2. Other maritime powers are, as it were, "on the make," and therefore freer to advance on new lines of ship construction than we are owing to our great fleet already in existence, which by comparison thus becomes composed of greatly inferior ships.

3. If the Dreadnought be really so excessively superior to all battleships previously built, her appearance in effect means consigning to the scrap heap those ships by our own act and assisted by other nations following our lead. We shall never apparently know whether this was kept in view by the committee, because we cannot know whether any reference to it was contained in their terms of reference which were also secret.

Under these circumstances it is some comfort to reflect that possibly the Dreadnought may, as a unit of line of battle power, be overrated, and that though some uproar has resulted by shouting "Great is the Dreadnought of the British," it may later appear that there is a Demetrius somewhere, and

that the story of Ephesus has its modern counterpart.

Need of Organization.

In any case "the naval needs of the Empire" cannot be expressed in terms of a single type of ship—still less in a type of ship more or less untried in association and constant practice with others, according to the custom of the service.

It is, however, undeniable that our naval needs have been enlarged and extended by the acceleration of the German programme and the rapid development of her means of output of sea armaments, and we must resolutely discharge our increased obligations without hesitation or delay.

Whatever this may necessarily involve, as regards increase of the necessary instruments of war—so forced upon us, may I submit to your consideration and to that of the party you represent the reflection that it is on the proper organization, the management, and direction of those means, the ultimate efficiency of our fleet depends. To this I greatly fear we are paying too little regard.

I frankly confess I have grave apprehension that our Admiralty, as compared with that of Germany, is bound in the character and nature of organization adapted to modern strategical, tactical, and general condition, and therefore I hold that an inquiry into the organization of our Admiralty—similar to that held into the War Office, which led to its prompt reform—is one, if not the greatest, of the naval needs of the Empire now.

The gravity of the present situation, and the importance I attach to your letter to the Australian premier, must plead my excuse for addressing you at such length for a public purpose, and on public grounds.

Yours faithfully,
Sir John Colomb

LABRADOR AND ITS FISHER FOLK

Good Words for the Men of the Sea From Dr. Grenfell.

A slight man of middle height stood on the platform of Massey Hall waiting for the applause to cease. He was obviously embarrassed, twisting one foot about and stretching his arms behind him, says the Toronto News. The lieutenant-governor of this province had just finished lauding him and the work that he was doing. The crowded auditorium had listened to the praise that had been lavished on one Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, and on the sacrifices that he had made among the fisher-folk of Labrador and Newfoundland.

And the gashful man, the speaker of the evening, summed it all up in those words: "It is no sacrifice to live among fishermen if Christ could do it." He did not make a great speech. It was a simple talk emphasizing the needs, bestowing much praise on assistants and picturing the simple primitive life of the people whom he has chosen to work among.

The Fisher Folk. Said Dr. Grenfell: "We may need Dreadnoughts one for one with Germany, but we don't need the men for one Anglo-Saxon is worth ten Germans."

"These fishermen are not well educated, and many would not know the difference between Julius Caesar and Aristotle, but send one into the woods with an axe and he will come out with a schooner."

"Men are converting the deserts of Arizona into lands worth \$1,000 an acre, and it is my belief that the Labrador has capacities which may be developed in a like manner."

"People have come and taken gold away from claims which they have staked. I don't know whether they brought it into Labrador or not, but they certainly took it out. (Laughter.)"

Not a Great Gain. "We may only get our mails once a fortnight, but if you will sum up all that you learn and have to unlearn from the newspapers during two weeks you will find that you have not gained a great deal."

"The best appeal to a man's nature is not through what we say to him, but what we do for him."

"When I first came to the Labrador coast there were several saloons there. Now there are none. When I had the honor of being appointed magistrate one of the first things we did was to round up the place of another magistrate in the vicinity who was selling liquor. We took his punchoons down to the shore, drove the heads in, and then apologized to the fish for polluting the water."

"The Sunday is better observed on the Labrador than in Toronto."

"When we see an obstacle ahead in our work we go around it and proceed, but some people run their heads into it."

CHILD AT TWENTY-THREE.

Mildred Hart, the Devonshire girl of twenty-three, who stopped growing when she was five, and only started again recently, after treatment with thyroid extract, remembers nothing of the eighteen years when development of body and mind were at a standstill. For events that have happened since, however, her memory is marvellously retentive, and she is a great mimic.

A neighbor who never heard the girl speak half a dozen words before she went to London for treatment, now often has a chat with her. The girl was greatly interested the other day when she was able for the first time in her life to distinguish the note of the cuckoo.

URAEMIA FOLLOWS KIDNEY DISEASE

Dreadful perils lurk in kidney weakness. Inadvisably it develops into Bright's Disease and Uraemic poisoning. Through the system it sweeps with fatal effect, causing dropsy, gout, gravel and jaundice.

Many remedies contain alcohol. In consequence they inflame the disease to further fury.

A proper remedy will soothe and heal the kidneys, give them strength, and nourish them back to health.

Such a remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of simple vegetable extracts and juices that are absorbed at once by the kidneys.

Dr. Hamilton's PILLS heal and cure the diseased tissues, restore healthy action, and allay congestion and inflammation.

Proof is abundant, and here is quoted the experience of Mr. Patrick McDonald of 235 Kent street, Ottawa.

"My back ached from morning till night. Every bit of work I did made me weak and worn. I couldn't stoop or lift without getting dizzy. My tongue was furred and my appetite poor. My head ached continually, and I had severe urinary disorders. My kidneys were in the worst possible state. I heard of the wonderful Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and proved them just the medicine I needed. Why, I felt better in a month, and after using these pills for a month or two at regular intervals I was completely restored."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills give complete relief because they act directly on the diseased tissues of the kidneys. Get the genuine in yellow boxes, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

The sum of £7,500,000 will be required during the coming fiscal year for wages in the postal services for the British Isles. The salaries and wages for London alone amount to £1,622,280, representing 19,342 employees.

Advertising Talk Number 3

"Daily space in the newspaper is a good deal like the continual pecking of a hen — no single peck may produce so very much, but the result of a continued pecking is a full crop."

Ever been frozen out? Nice, pleasant experience to wake up some morning and find that the other fellow has decided to dispense with your valuable services and close the deal by and for himself. Gives you something the same feeling that you experienced when little Johnny Green pulled the chair from under you at Marjorie's birthday party, sort of a sinking sensation.

Or after you've been in business for ten or fifteen years and the kids have got so used to you and your store that they refer to you as "Old Man Blank," to suddenly get a jolt in the ribs by "that young whippersnapper down the block" putting on a couple of new delivery wagons, when your old ones are not used often enough to keep the feet rust off the axles.

It is exasperating. But as our friend C. W. Post says: "There's a reason." Business is a good deal like a big train shed—mostly made up of things coming and going.

Every customer you get you may be sure is one that originally wore some other man's brand. It's a case of rustle all along the line, and the man who rustles oftencast and hardest gets the biggest herd.

Now it's an art to rustle and to do it without making any hard feelings. In business most rustling is started by telling the leaders, the bellwethers, and the rest, just come because it's their nature to follow. So it becomes a question of how you do your telling.

Telling a herd, whether it's made up of animals or is an aggregation of people, consists principally of getting their attention and curiosity aroused. Prices are a pretty good way of getting the attention, but you've got to go further now. The antelope used to have a cute little trick of standing still and being shot while someone wiggled a handkerchief at the end of a ramrod. They finally learned better and now they've got to be shown that everything is all right and just as represented. People are getting that way, too.

Not so very many years ago a store could take a quarter or even a half page in the paper, or maybe they didn't use the paper at all, just dodgers, and cram it full of talk about "a full line" of this, that and the other, some good big type, and clean out half the store.

They don't make that kind any more. You've got to show the goods, and keep talking about them, too. You see, now-a-days there are so many men trying to rustle a little business that people have found that when Blankin's Emporium advertises a sale they don't have to rush right down there and load up for the next two years or until Blankin's gets enough old stock on hand to have another sale. They have learned that it won't be more than two or three weeks till Blankin will have a sale and they can get the things that Blankin didn't have to their liking, from Blankin.

Right there is where the man who uses the newspaper right along gets the drop on the spasmodic advertiser or the man who don't believe in advertising. He's putting out salt all the time and sooner or later the bulk of the herd will get a taste of that salt, and if it's the right kind they'll stay with him as long as he puts it out, and not a moment longer. As soon as someone else puts out something a little better or a little more of the same, they're off on another stampede, and it's no use trying to hold them—get more salt and go at it again.

When you go a-fishing it's a mighty good idea to put your bait where the fish can see it, and when you go fishing after business, put your advertising where people can see it.

You don't advertise? If you've got a window in your store, a sign over the door, or if you put your name on your wrapping paper or bags, you're advertising. True, your circulation is limited, but it's trying to attract the attention of the public to your business and your goods, just the same—and that's all there is to advertising.

If you lived in a very devout community and you could make some arrangement whereby your name could be worked into every verse in every hymn in the hymn book, you'd figure that you would attract the attention of every person in town. And so you would. Whether or not the attention would be the desirable kind, and whether you would get much attention from the few "ungodly" is an open question. But, right in your community to-day there is a way by which your name can be placed in 90 per cent. of the homes in your city, regardless of whether they are among the "sheep" or the "goats." And, further, you won't run any danger of getting the undesirable kind of attention.

The newspaper to-day is just as much a part of a man or woman's daily sustenance as is their bread. They may borrow instead of buy the paper, but they read it, and if they do borrow the paper, they have got to buy the bread somewhere, and why not of you? Newspaper advertising is frequently responsible for many of these sudden increases in business that makes "the young whippersnapper" get new delivery wagons and all the desirable things of this world.

As we said, "There's a reason." It's just a question of how you do your telling.

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A Hundred Years of Steam Navigation on the St. Lawrence.

BY J. MILLER McCONNELL.

Of the several centenary celebrations of the present year, that of most interest to Canadians is the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of travel by steamboat. The birth of such famous men as Lincoln, Darwin, Gladstone, Tennyson, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Fitzgerald, Poe and Holmes made the year 1809 of intense interest to the present generation. The centenaries of several of these have already been fittingly observed, while those of others are yet to take place.

It is consequently fitting that a centenary of such importance to the Dominion of Canada should receive that attention which its importance merits and preparations are already under way at the instance of public bodies which will guarantee giving the event that historical place which is its due.

In that celebration the name of Hon. John Molson, one of Canada's cap-

sure, The service she gave conducing to the failure of the American invasion of 1812 and 1813. The launching of this vessel is described as a great event, being graced by the presence of the Governor-General and Lady and suite, as well as the wealth and beauty of the city, representatives of some 300 prominent families.

Following the Swiftoire, Mr. Molson proceeded to carry out his idea of operating a fleet of river steamers, and the construction of each one led to improvements in matter of size and accommodation. The Lady Sherbrooke, was 170 feet long, 34 feet beam and 10 feet in depth, with a 61 horse-power side-lever engine.

Up about 1818 a great many people preferred to drive in calches over rough roads between Montreal and Quebec, but by that time the service had been so greatly improved that the steamboats came into more general favor. More comfortable cabins were provided and the decks were covered with canvas awnings, and they secured practically all the through passenger traffic.

With visitors. She left Montreal on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, so that her passage was 56 hours, 30 of which she was at anchor. She arrived at Three Rivers in 24 hours. No wind or tide can stop her. The price for a passage up is \$9 and \$8 down, the vessel applying provisions.

"The great advantage attending a vessel so constructed is that a passage may be calculated on a degree of certainty in point of time, which cannot be the case with any vessel propelled by sail only."

It is Different Now.

One can very well imagine the crude nature of the berths which would be provided on a pioneer vessel of that kind under the circumstances, as well as the difficulties which would be experienced in catering to the gastronomical necessities of the passengers. For

Since that time the great river has

played a most important part in the history of the North American continent. Most of the great events connected with the development of Canada, were in some way associated with the St. Lawrence and much of the early development took place along its banks.

The steamboat Accommodation, which ushered in such an epoch marking period in the history of Canada, was 75 feet long on the keel and 55 feet on deck. She had berths for twenty passengers, which it was promised would be considerably augmented the following year. She received her impulse from an open, double-spoked, perpendicular wheel on each side without any circular band or rim. To the end of each double-spoke was fixed a square board which entered the water, and by the rotary motion of the wheels, acted like a paddle. The wheels were kept in motion by means of steam operating within the vessel. A mast was afterwards fixed in her for the purpose of using a sail when the wind was favorable for the purpose of accelerating her headway. Such is a novel but brief description of the first St. Lawrence steamboat.

Contrast that with the measurements and accommodation of the present palatial boats which nightly carry hundreds of passengers between Montreal and Quebec and vice versa. For this purpose it will be most interesting to take the latest addition to the fleet of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company plying on that small section of its famous route. This is the steamer Montreal, which has the distinction of being the largest steamer in existence of Canadian register. She is 240 feet long, her hull is 44 feet wide, while the width over her guards is 75 feet 6 inches. Her engines are triple expansion, 2,000-horse-power, and she has side-wheels fitted with feathering curved-steel buckets.

It will thus be seen that four or five of the early types could be comfortably stowed away in the big boats which are now provided for the growing travel of the St. Lawrence.

But the difference in the size of the boats of the two periods is nothing compared with the contrast in accommodation for the comfort of the traveler then and now.

To illustrate this I cannot do better than quote a Quebec paper which recorded the arrival of the old Accommodation on her first trip to Quebec from Montreal. It says: "On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, arrived here from Montreal, being her first trip, the steamer Accommodation, with ten passengers. This is the first vessel of the kind that ever appeared in this harbor. She is continually crowded

with visitors. She left Montreal on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, so that her passage was 56 hours, 30 of which she was at anchor. She arrived at Three Rivers in 24 hours. No wind or tide can stop her. The price for a passage up is \$9 and \$8 down, the vessel applying provisions.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Mr. H. Markland Molson, a great grand-son of the builder of the first steamboat, is to-day a director of the Richelieu and Ontario company, and as well as of The Molson Bank, which his grand uncle organized in 1854. He kindly furnished the following interesting historical notes culled from the archives of the Molson family, so long prominently identified with the history of Montreal:

"One of the first steamers that plied between Quebec, City and Montreal, was known as the Car of Commerce, and ran in opposition to the Molson fleet which consisted of two steamers, one which was the Swiftoire, by adding a third steamer to his enterprise, Mr. Molson secured the owner of the Car of Commerce, and he gave up his opposition and dismantled the steamer.

"This steamer, as well as those of Mr. Molson, would generally occupy three days and nights, having favorable weather, between Quebec and Montreal, but not one of them could ascend the current (St. Mary's Current, opposite Montreal), by their own motive power, father up than where the present sugar works are carried on at Hochelaga. Mr. Molson was equal to the occasion and imported from England a double engine, made by the celebrated firm of Boulton and Watt, and built the Swiftoire at his shipyard, then situated on the bank of the river, near the present Molson's brewery, but she did not come up to the expected requirements in making the current on all occasions, and much depended on the wind.

Oxen as Motive Power.

"Some years ago an old stable might be noticed where the present Molson terrace stands. This stable contained stalls for keeping two or three pairs of oxen. If the wind was blowing down the river, and the steamer could be recognized below Longue Pointe, the oxen were yoked up and driven to the river side, waiting to assist. In addition to the oxen there was one horse as a leader.

"The steamer would puff and snort until rendered powerless by the strong current when the anchor would be dropped and a boat would make for the shore taking with it two tow lines. One was attached to the oxen whiffletrees and the other to the embankment, and twisted around a stationary winch. Steam was then turned on and the anchor lifted. Should the steamer be very deeply loaded, the progress up the current was difficult and slow, and the shipyard being close proximity, the hands would be to man called into requisition at times, to haul on the ropes in the rear of the stern, and the combined power dragged the steamer forward a few yards when the men at the capstan would twist the slack around it. At times it occupied hours of such work before the landing place was reached.

"This system prevailed up to the year 1832. At that period wharves did not exist, the boats drew up to the shore as close as possible and made fast to piles temporarily driven in the bank of the river."

The first records of accidents to steamboats in the St. Lawrence are those of the Waterloo and John Bull. The former foundered in Lake St. Peter and was replaced by the John Bull, a fine boat 130 feet long, which was burned in 1838. It was related of the latter boat that she earned more money while at anchor than while in operation. This arose out of the fact that she burned so much coal that she was unprofitable, but while at anchor was often used as the official residence of His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Durham.

Traffic on the river continued to grow and faster and larger boats were being continually built to accommodate the trade which was also growing rapidly. Some of the new boats were successful while others proved rash experiments. The Canada which came out in 1837, was 240 feet long and was considered the largest and fastest steamer then

built in the world. About 1845 several famous boats were built, one of the most notable being the John Munn. She was 400 feet in length and her boilers were on either guard, as the fashion was then, with a large walking beam in the centre. Unfortunately she proved too large for the trade and was eventually broken up and her engines shipped to New York.

The third steamboat accident of which there is a record, was that of the Montreal, which was lost in a snow storm near Batican in November, 1852.

First Iron Steamers.

The first iron steamers came into use on the St. Lawrence about 1843, the pioneers of that class being the Prince Albert and Iron Duke, which were used by ferry boats between Montreal on the one side, and St. Lambert and La Prairie on the south shore. This was long before the Victoria Bridge was built and passengers from the south by the Champlain and St. Lawrence railway were landed on the south side and were conveyed across the river by these steamers. These boats were built in Scotland and brought out in sections, being sent together in Montreal.

The year 1845 saw the advent of the Richelieu Steamboat company, which was destined to play an important part in St. Lawrence navigation in after years, much larger than the originators of the service ever dreamed. From the modest beginning of running some market boats to Sorel to enable farmers to market their produce in Montreal, the company has by steady growth and amalgamation with other companies, developed into one with assets exceeding \$4,000,000 to its credit and operating steamers of all sizes, through and local, from Lake Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The company did not accomplish all that in a short time or without participating in a great struggle, and the early years of its participation in the river traffic, were among the most memorable and exciting of the history of St. Lawrence steamboat navigation.

It was in 1856 that the Richelieu company put steamers on the line between Montreal and Quebec, the pioneers being two small boats called the Napoleon and Victoria. With the Molson and Torrance boats this made three lines on the same route, and a little later on Tate Brothers put on two boats forming the fourth line.

Naturally there was keen competition which in due course developed into a great war when passengers were carried for nothing or next door to it. It is related that the average passage was down to 12½ cents, while the first cabin fare was reduced to \$1.00 which included berths and meals.

There was a good deal of racing done by the boats of the different lines to get the credit of landing passengers ahead of the others, and there was much excitement among all those concerned in the business. How long the ruinous competition would have lasted it would be difficult to tell had it not been for the steamer Montreal disaster in June, 1857.

End of Ruinous Competition.

This event brought the competing lines to their sober senses. The bulk of the passenger business fell to the Richelieu company which continued to do a lucrative business, and in those days the shareholders got as high as 15 to 20 per cent dividends.

The next development of importance was the amalgamation of the Richelieu company with the Canadian Steam Navigation Company (the old Upper Canada line) under the present name of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, which is now admitted to be one of the largest enterprises of the kind in America, if not in the world. The net profit capital has increased in the past ten years from \$1,250,000 to \$2,122,000 at the present time. The steamers, real estate, buildings, docks, wharves, etc., are valued alone at \$4,114,661.

In order to encourage a wealthy class of tourist traffic, the company have built splendid summer hotels at Murray Bay and Tadoussac, where the most exacting tastes may be satisfied.

The gross earnings of the company now run between \$1,500,000 and \$1,600,000 service been for many years past, that the company has been left in practically undisturbed possession of the field, which it is safe to assume would not be the case if there was any disaffection with the manner in which the company catered to the requirements of the general public.

The fine steamers operated have made world-famous the trip through the Thousand Islands, the running of the St. Lawrence Rapids, and the scenic trip of the Lower St. Lawrence, terminating with the run up the Saguenay river.

The immense improvement in the lighting and buoying of the St. Lawrence in recent years has made the trips of the river steamers virtually devoid of danger and accidents of other than a trifling nature are practically unknown now. Gas-boys keep up their flashes all night long, and would be almost sufficient to guide an almost unpracticed steersman, but shore lights also give a helping hand so that ocean going steamers are now constantly running throughout the night, whereas a few years ago they anchored at dusk and remained so until daylight. No doubt the fame of the wonderful river St. Lawrence will continue to spread, and tourists from all parts of the world will enjoy its beauties.

BOY DISAPPEARS.

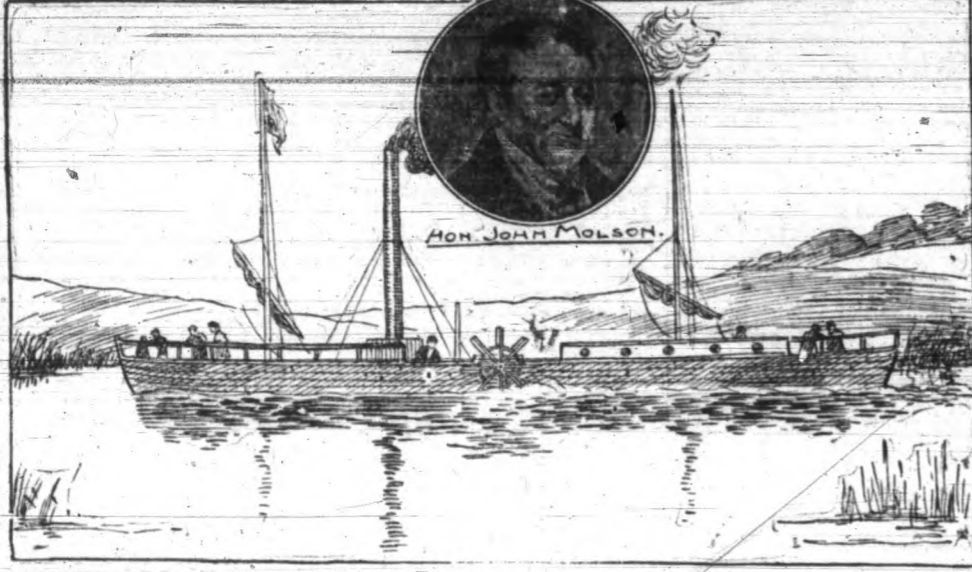
Efforts to Find San Francisco Lad Prove Unsuccessful.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—The disappearance of 13-year-old Johnny Keefer from his home at 291 Maple street last Wednesday afternoon is enshrouded in mystery. No trace of the little fellow has been found by searchers who have been scouring the city since late Wednesday night, and it is feared some evil has befallen him.

Stories of kidnapping have been so frequent recently that the child's parents are frantic, and the police were called upon to-day to assist in the search. The boy left home shortly before noon Wednesday. His mother supposed that he was playing with the boys in the neighborhood, but grew alarmed when he did not return at six o'clock. Going in search of the boy, she learned from his playmates that he had started for home some time before. The boy's mother is on the verge of nervous prostration.

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TYPE OF THE FIRST BOAT, AND HER BUILDER.

tains of industry of the past century, will be indelibly linked as it was he who conceived the idea of applying steam to boats which then carried on the limited transportation on the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

While Robert Fulton's steamboat which plied on the Hudson was a couple of years ahead of Mr. Molson's craft, the Canadian centenary is distinguished by the fact that the hull, engine and boiler of Mr. Molson's steamer were built entirely in Canada, of Canadian products, while the engines of the American predecessor were imported from England.

The "Accommodation" was the name of the Molson steamboat, and she was built on the banks of the St. Lawrence at Montreal in the summer of 1809, and started on her first trip to Quebec on November 1st, not an advantageous time of the year for an experiment of that kind on the St. Lawrence. Nevertheless the "Accommodation" success-

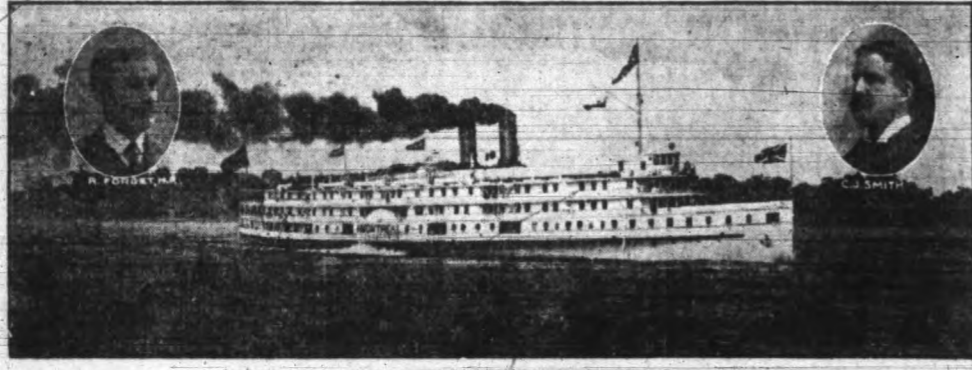
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The event was fraught with great importance to the trade of the country, greater by far, probably, than the prime mover in its accomplishment even dared to imagine. To-day steam-boat travel on the St. Lawrence is famous the world over, and people have come from all parts of the world to make the celebrated trip from Niagara-to-the-sea on the palatial boats of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, which is acknowledged to maintain one of the finest river services in the world.

To go into details of how the application of steam to river navigation revolutionized the internal trade of the country would require a volume in itself.

LATEST TYPE OF RICHELIEU & ONTARIO STEAMER.

Inserts are R. Forget, M.P., President, and C. J. Smith, General Manager of the Company.



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Contrast that with the measurements and accommodation of the present palatial boats which nightly carry hundreds of passengers between Montreal and Quebec and vice versa. For this purpose it will be most interesting to take the latest addition to the fleet of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company plying on that small section of its famous route. This is the steamer Montreal, which has the distinction of being the largest steamer in existence of Canadian register. She is 240 feet long, her hull is 44 feet wide, while the width over her guards is 75 feet 6 inches. Her engines are triple expansion, 2,000-horse-power, and she has side-wheels fitted with feathering curved-steel buckets.

It will thus be seen that four or five of the early types could be comfortably stowed away in the big boats which are now provided for the growing travel of the St. Lawrence.

But the difference in the size of the boats of the two periods is nothing compared with the contrast in accommodation for the comfort of the traveler then and now.

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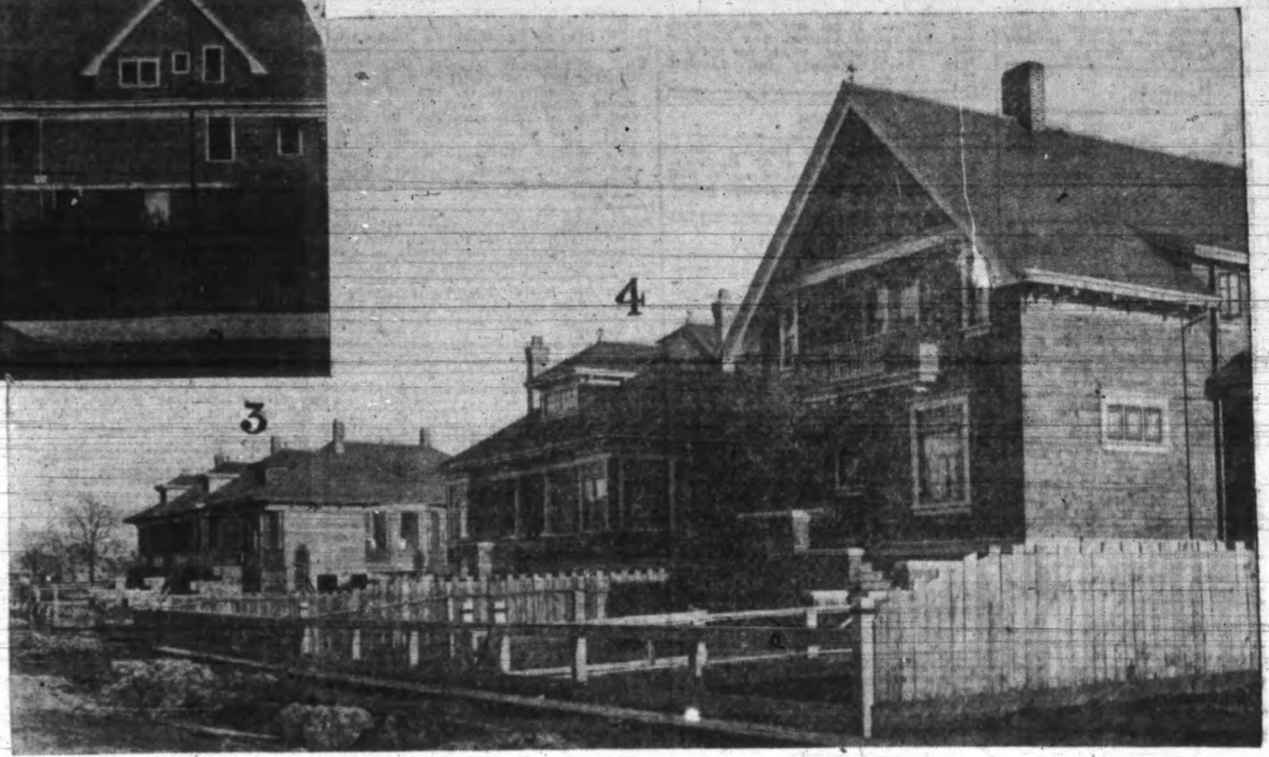
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The exterior is shingled and is stained a rich brown, the trimmings being white.

There are sitting room, with mantel and grate, and dining room, connected by folding doors; kitchen, pantry and two large bedrooms. There is a fine bathroom with separate closet. The hall is roomy, with cloak room opening off it. A closed stair leads to the second story, which is floored and may be laid off into two more bedrooms. The interior is finished in dark natural fir. The lot is 60 x 120.

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