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TOO FOND OF HIS WIFE.

Woman is Suing For Divorce Because Husband Granted Everything She Asked.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., Aug. 13.—Because Howard Bryning, of Kansas City, was too fond of his wife and acquiesced in everything she did, Mrs. Bryning has secured a divorce.

"My husband had no backbone," said Mrs. Bryning, in talking over the strange reason for a divorce. "Whenever I asked for anything I always got it without question. There is no satisfaction in that kind of humdrum existence for me."

Mr. Bryning is traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City.

The onion is one of the best nerve tonics known, to say nothing of its value in cases of influenza, insomnia, consumption, and liver complaints. A Spanish onion is a good specific for the complexion. Celery, too, is another most valuable article of diet. It is also most beneficial to sufferers from rheumatism, and ought always to be constantly introduced into our diet. The tomato stimulates the appetite. Tomatoes contain iron.

RUSSIAN NAVAL COMMANDER KILLED

Rear-Admiral Withoft Met Death on Bridge of Battleship Czarevitch, Which Lost Two Hundred and Seventy Officers and Men --Cruiser Novik Has Escaped.

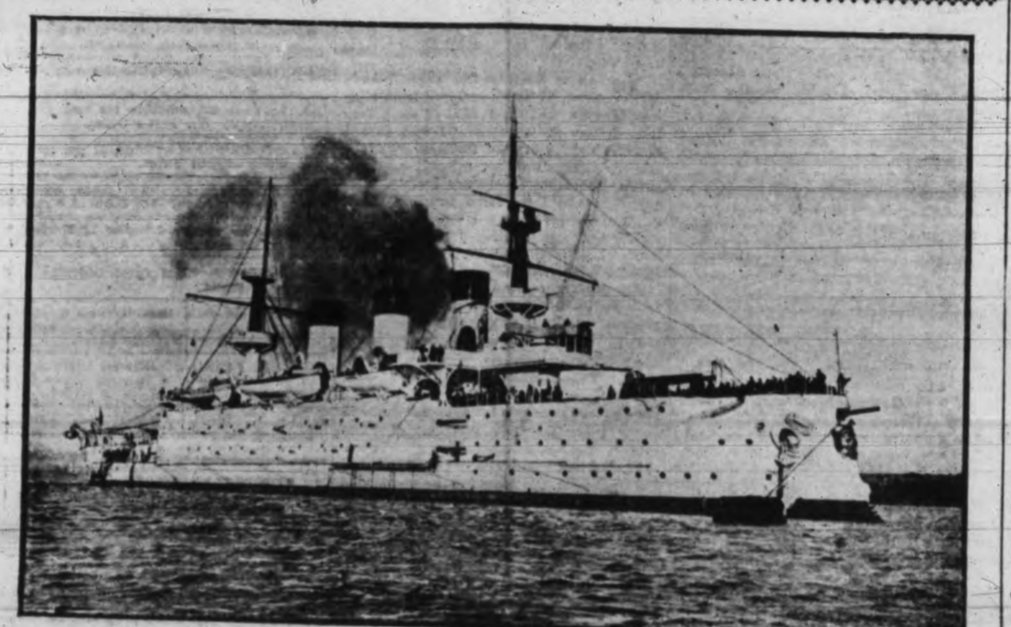
(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—1 p.m.—Rear-Admiral Withoft, who was in command of the naval fleets at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement on Wednesday.

The Emperor has received a telegram from Tsintau, signed by Capt. Matousovitch, the rear-admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Withoft met his death aboard the flagship Czarevitch. Both his legs were blown off. Captain Wamoff, of the Czarevitch, Commander Famoff and several officers were wounded.

Several officers beside the rear-admiral were also killed. The battleship sustained severe damage. Her rudder was broken beyond hope of repair.

Captain Matousovitch did not report as to the whereabouts of the other vessels, but the dispatch adds that the protected cruiser Novik has left Tsintau.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA.

This Vessel Lost Two Masts and Had One of Her Heavy Guns Disabled in Wednesday's Fight.

Germany's neutrality against either belligerents.

THINK TOGO'S SHIPS WERE BADLY DAMAGED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—2:30 p.m.—The gladness of the people at the announcement of the death of Rear-Admiral Withoft and the result of the sortie of the Russian warships, as already cabled to the Associated Press, leaving no doubt of the sure character of the reverse sustained by the Port Arthur squadron.

FIVE OF RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—10 a.m.—Admiral Togo reports that five Russian battleships appear to have been badly damaged in the engagement of Aug. 10th. The Pobieda lost two masts and one of her heavy guns was disabled, while the flagship Retvizan, which was hit several times at a distance of 2,500 yards, seems to have sustained the greatest injury.

The damage inflicted on the Russian cruisers was comparatively slight. The Bayan has not appeared since the engagement. The damage sustained by the Japanese vessels has been temporarily repaired.

CRUISER NOVIK HAS SAILED FROM TSINTAU.

Chefoo, Aug. 13.—Noon.—A message has been received here saying that the Russian cruiser Novik escaped from Tsintau at the expiration of the time limit of 24 hours, set upon her remaining there.

No fighting at sea has yet been reported.

QUESTION OF REPAIRS TO RUSSIAN VESSELS.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Russian protected cruiser Novik left Tsintau, at the entrance of Kiaochau bay, the German concession on the Shan-Tung peninsula, where she arrived Thursday night, within the 24 hours limit, according to an official dispatch to the navy department from the government of Kiaochau. Several other Russian vessels are still in the harbor in a disabled condition.

The German government is not willing to permit the disabled Russian vessels to be repaired sufficiently to proceed to another port, but the repairs must be strictly limited to making them seaworthy, and not to increasing their fighting capacity.

Admiral Von Dittewitz, the commander of the German naval forces in East-Asian waters, is assembling his ships at Liaochau, to prepare to enforce

DESTROYER EN ROUTE TO CHINESE PORT.

London, Aug. 13.—According to a news agency dispatch from Tokio, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitsei, which was captured by the Japanese at Chefoo, is being taken to a Chinese port.

SAY RUSSIANS FORCED WAY THROUGH JAPANESE.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Shanghai, published in the Times, says the reason given for the entrance of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi into that port is that it is necessary to repair her machinery. The vessel, the dispatch adds, shows no signs of recent fighting, except that the forward rails are damaged. The hull, guns and torpedo tubes are unjured. The officers

Later the Russian protected cruiser Askold, with Rear-Admiral Oukonsky, second in command to late Admiral Withoft, on board, arrived at Wonsan with her fifth funnel gone close to the deck, all funnels riddled with shell holes, and several large shell holes above the water line, and with one lieutenant and eleven men killed and fifty men wounded.

It is said that the Askold intends going into dock to-day and stop the tanks under the water.

Ploos report that three Russian cruisers are off Saddle Island awaiting British colliers from Tsintau.

A Japanese squadron consisting of one ironclad, two large cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers is watching outside to intercept the colliers. The Japanese consul here is urging the Tao Tai to disarm the Grozovoi and Askold, but no decision is yet known to have been arrived at. In the meanwhile Japanese shipping remains inactive.

CRUISER ASKOLD MUST SAIL IN TIME LIMIT.

Washington, Aug. 13.—United States Consul-General Goodnow reported to the state department that the Russian cruiser Askold arrived at Shanghai to-day seriously damaged and wanted to dock. The Tao Tai has written to the Russian consul-general, Mr. Goodnow states, that the cruiser and torpedo boat must not remain more than 24 hours. The Russian consul-general raises the point that they are entitled to remain a reasonable time to make repairs.

HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND THE FORTRESS.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio, dated 1:30 p.m. to-day, says heavy fighting took place at Port Arthur all night Tuesday and Wednesday.

GENERAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR IMMINENT.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to a newspaper from Tokio says: "Another sign that a general assault on Port Arthur is imminent is found in the fact that the Emperor of Japan has notified Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, of his desire that non-combatants be allowed an opportunity to leave the fortress. The chief of staff consequently instructed the Japanese commander at Port Daluy to accord the necessary facilities for their removal."

Further details of the naval engagement of August 10th indicate that Admiral Togo's main attack was directed against the Russian battleships, and that while this was going on the "speccier" Russian cruisers succeeded in getting away.

CHINESE GOVERNOR WELCOMES THE JAPANESE.

Liao Yang, Aug. 13.—The Chinese governor of Mukden has issued a proclamation welcoming the Japanese. This is due to the fact that successive retirements of Russians upon their main lines have caused the Chinese to lose faith in Russian arms.

HARVESTING OPERATIONS.

Number of Binders Are Now at Work in Manchou.

(Associated Press.)

HOPES THE POWERS WILL TAKE ACTION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Indignation is expressed by the morning papers over the Ryeshitsei affair at Chefoo. They declare it to have been a more obvious breach of neutrality laws than the battle at Chefoo at the beginning of the war. The papers call upon the authorities to present the matter to the attention of the powers.

Commenting at some length on the affair, the Novosti says it is to be hoped that the powers, when the matter shall have been laid before them, will take active means toward forcing neutrality under the guarantee of Secretary of State Hay's note, which action hardly could be expected from "the weak and shifty government of China on its own initiative."

JAPAN PREPARING TO ISSUE STATEMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Japan has given the German government an intimation that she is preparing a statement regarding the seizure of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitsei at Chefoo. The foreign office therefore is disinclined to express its views on the Washington dispatches indicating that the state department is concerned about the apparent breach of neutrality on the part of the Japanese torpedo boats.

JAP SHIPS WAITING TO INTERCEPT COLLIERIES.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—(Morning)—Great excitement was caused here yesterday by the news that four Russian warships had anchored off the Saddle Islands during the afternoon. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi steamed up the river, having vainly attempted to make Tsintau, being headed off by the Japanese. The Grozovoi is very dirty and unclean, and her crew are blind with smoke and crime. They had a hard time steaming to escape the Japanese.

THE SULTAN AS USUAL IS SLOW

THE UNITED STATES DEMANDS ON TURKEY

Minister Leishman May Ask For His Passports if Early Settlement Is Not Reached.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—United States Minister Leishman to-day saw Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and renewed the urgent representations of the American government for an immediate settlement of the demands regarding the rights of the American citizens in Turkey.

It is understood important developments are expected within a few hours, either the Porte giving way or Minister Leishman demanding his passports.

After the interview with the minister, Tewfik Pasha proceeded immediately to the palace.

The Turks Promise.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—Yesterday's conference between Minister Leishman and Izzet Pasha, secretary of the palace, and Nendjih Melhame, assistant minister of public works, lasted eight hours, during which Izzet Pasha exchanged communications with the palace.

In the course of the discussion the Turkish delegates attempted to impugn the character of some of the schools, and contested the American claim to be granted certain privileges given to similar French institutions.

Mr. Leishman, however, firmly refused to consider for a moment any suggestion of discrimination, and insisted on a full acceptance of the American list of about 300 schools, hospitals, charitable institutions and missionary dwellings, filed with the Porte 18 months ago. The American minister pointed out that the Porte had ample time to verify the list, but that it had done nothing, and Mr. Leishman positively refused to listen to any suggestions regarding treatment differing from that accorded to the schools, etc., under the protection of other powers.

The delegates finally left in order to report to the Sultan, promising a favorable reply.

THE CZAR'S SON.

St. Petersburg Papers Say His Birth Will Mark Turn in Tide of War.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—With one accord the newspapers this morning hail the advent of an heir to the throne with congratulatory editorials. They characterize the action of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in breaking through the Japanese cordon as a great success, a fitting accompaniment "to the birth of the child who will some time rule all the Russians, and whose coming marks a turn in the tide of war, which henceforth will roll on to ultimate and certain victory."

This morning's bulletin from Alexandra Villa at Peterhof announces that the condition of the Emperor and his heir apparent is very satisfactory.

The news of the death of Rear-Admiral Withoft and the failure of the majority of the larger warships of the Port Arthur squadron to break through the Japanese fleet was not known this morning when the brilliant array of officers and diplomats assembled in the magnificent Kazan cathedral to attend the Te Deum in honor of the birth of the heir to the throne. The stately edifice, adorned with military and naval trophies, colors, ensigns and keys of captured fortresses, was filled with ambassadors, generals, admirals and court and government functionaries.

The Grand Duke Alexis, wearing the resplendent uniform of a high admiral, occupied the chief place as the godfather selected by the Emperor for his first-born son, as a special compliment to the much-tried navy. The Metropolitan read to the congregation the manifesto announcing the birth, and then the whole assemblage bended knee as the protopope invoked God's blessing on the future Emperor. Yuletide warriors were shaken with emotion, and many persons wept and prayed audibly. "May the Almighty send him many years of happiness." The congregation dispersed amid the sounds of bell ringing from all the churches.

Similar services were held throughout the Empire, the priest in each case reading out the manifesto announcing the birth of the heir apparent.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY.

Acting Minister of War a Prisoner—Government Preparing to Defend the Capital.

(Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 13.—A number of Paraguayans have been killed or wounded in combat between a revolutionary vessel and a steamer of the government. The latter vessel was captured, and is now commanded by the revolutionists. The acting minister of war was taken prisoner.

The revolutionists have seized Humita, Villa Del Pillar and Villa Fracasa. Tranquility prevails in Assuncion, and the government is preparing to resist the impending attack upon the capital.

It is said that the insurrection will be successful.

VICTORIA SEALING SCHOONER SEIZED

Teresa Taken by United States Revenue Cutter for Alleged Infraction of Regulations.

Word has been received in the city to the effect that the schooner Teresa, belonging to the Victoria Sealing Company, has been seized by a United States revenue cutter for carrying arms in Behring Sea.

The schooner arrived at Dutch Harbor on July 27th.

The above intelligence was contained in a letter just received in the city, and the writer says he presumes that a similar fate has overtaken other schooners.

Further particulars are not available at present.

Prescriptions

Any prescription written by any doctor, for any medicine, will be properly dispensed if left with us. We are prescription druggists and have the very best facilities for doing first-class work.

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JAPANESE TELL OF NAVAL FIGHT TOGO PURSUED THE FLEEING RUSSIANS The Casualties Number One Hundred and Seventy—The Fleet Sustained No Damage.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The navy department to-night issued a brief statement of the engagement with the Russian fleet on August 10th. The statement follows: "According to reports received to date the enemy's fleet which emerged from Port Arthur was attacked by our fleet south of Tsushima Island. The Russian fleet fled during the night. The cruisers Askold, Novik and another cruiser with one torpedo boat destroyer went into the bay in the evening of August 11th. One torpedo boat destroyer went to Chefoo and three of the enemy's battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, one hospital ship, two gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers seem to have separately returned to Port Arthur between dawn and noon August 11th. Our fleet appeared to have sustained no damage."

It is anticipated that the Japanese government will immediately make representations to Germany concerning the Russian warships which have taken refuge at Tsintau. Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "On August 10th our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gunan rock. The Russian vessels were emerging from Port Arthur, trying to go south. Severe fighting lasted from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until sundown. Towards the close the enemy's fleet weakened remarkably. His formation became confused and the ships scattered. "The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and several torpedo boat destroyers fled to the southward. Others of the enemy's fleet retreated separately towards Port Arthur. We sustained considerable damage. We found Helwachs and other articles belonging to the Russian battleship Carewitch floating at sea. The Carewitch probably was sunk."

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. Quarterly Meeting Held at Nelson—Addresses and Resolutions. Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting to-day in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchard," making an address that was practical and humorous.

Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Before leaving Chefoo Commander Fujimoto sent an outline report of the occurrences of the night to the Japanese consul here. This report differs from that sent by the Associated Press only in that it does not say that the Japanese fired at the Russian sailors while the latter were in the water. It adds that the commander was acting under his admiral's orders to fight or capture the ship. Captain Shestakovsky is unable to explain why his vessel was not sunk by the explosion. He declares that he is disgraced, although the Russian refugees here insist that the captain is a hero. He told the Japanese officer to kill him and that he would never surrender.

HE CAN SLEEP IN PEACE NOW WM. TAGGART'S KIDNEY DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Well-Known Tilbury East Farmer Tells The Tilbury News How Easily He Got Rid of His Trouble. Tilbury, Ont., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Wm. Taggart, a well-known and highly respected farmer of Tilbury East, tells of his remarkable cure of long standing Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For about four or five years," says Mr. Taggart, "I was a sufferer from Kidney Trouble, and the scores of medicines I used gave me no relief. I was forced to get up three or four times every night and my life was simply miserable. "At last I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I got relief from the first. After using two boxes I was completely cured, and you can bet I was a happy man. I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. Ld. A. Stuart Robertson, J. R. Smart, Pres. 36 Broad Street. \$650—FOR SALE—A 6 roomed two story house with bath, etc., and nice garden full sized lot, in Victoria West. House is nearly new and is a bargain at this figure. P. R. BROWN CO. Ld. 30 Broad Street, Victoria. FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150. FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Strath and mountains, \$1,600; or will be sold separately. FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms. FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000. FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car-line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500. FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625. FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625. FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000. FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rock-land avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750. FOR SALE—Shawinigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500. FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 or 6 suits; bath and pantry, Old Esquimaux road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms. FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,400.

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A Wire for You There is a "Want" ad. in this issue of as much personal interest to you as though it came in a telegram. Look for it. LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue. BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price \$100 per acre. \$1,000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Ouelletta Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, nice double frontage and stable; terms can be arranged. A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 2 roomed two story house; price only \$3,200. VICTORIA CRESCENT, 4 roomed cottage, bathroom, pantry, cellar, connected with sewer, in first-class condition; only \$1,000; terms can be arranged. PANDORA STREET, new 7 1/2 story house, with all modern improvements; price \$2,000. LOTS, near the outer wharf, for sale; very cheap, on easy terms. FOR SALE—Several large lots off Oak Bay Ave. for \$125 each, payable \$10 down and \$5 per month. GORDON HEAD, 14 acres, all cleared, good spring, cottage, barn, orchard, 6 chicken houses, etc.; can be bought for \$4,250, including stock, furniture, etc. LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue. BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing made a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled. MOORE & WHITTINGTON—Rough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings for sale. 135 Yates street. Phone A750. THOMAS CATTERALL—18 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general building. Tel. 820. CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. CARRIAGES, DICKSON & BOWEN, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished. CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf. CLEANING WORKS. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupan. PAUL'S CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Lace Curtains and blankets a specialty. Phone 1012. COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor. DYEING AND CLEANING. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. HALF TONES. OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street. ZINC ETCHINGS. SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co. POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—R. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BRIDAL AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA. MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 300.

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Spoke With Deep Gratitude of Late Lord Chief Justice Russell—Future Plans Unsettled. London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Chronicle this morning published an interview with Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

ANAEMIA—POOR BLOOD.

Headaches, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation and Consumption—Follows. Anæmia—water blood—is a treacherous trouble. It steals insidiously from slight symptoms to dangerous disease.

FRENCH CONVENTION BILL.

London, Aug. 12.—The French convention bill unanimously passed its third reading in the House of Commons this evening amid cheers, and was sent to the House of Lords, where it passed its first reading.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Supreme Lodge, Sons of England, in session at Montreal, on Friday elected W. H. Huntley, Montreal, supreme grand president. Other elections were: Supreme vice-president, J. Boxall, Lindsay, Ont.; supreme secretary, J. W. Carter, Toronto; supreme treasurer, B. Hinchcliffe, Toronto; supreme trustees, J. Davis, Toronto; E. A. Miller, Arlmer, Ont.; T. A. Smith, Chatham, Ont. Supreme auditors, Geo. Clay, A. C. A. and W. Barker, Toronto. Chatham was selected as next place of meeting.

Developments of Modern Science.

Modern science shows no higher development than the New Scale Williams Piano. Perfect in every detail, of the highest artistic musical excellence and finished in the most beautiful manner in costly polished woods.

WIDELY ADVERTISED.

R. M. Palmer Writes About B. C. Fruit Exhibit at Winnipeg. Local fruit growers will read with interest the following letter received by Hon. R. G. Tattow, minister of agriculture, from R. M. Palmer, who has been superintending the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the Winnipeg fair:

RELEASED ON BAIL.

The Application Before Mr. Justice Martin—Dr. Telford Returned to Vancouver Thursday Night.

TIDE TABLE.

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STEVESTON NOTES.

Lulu Island Farmers Busy With Crops—Testing Natural Gas—Two Indians Drowned. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) Steveston, Aug. 11.—The sockeye salmon run has been very discouraging since Monday night. The canneries are not working regularly.

The four Japanese arrested on a charge of assaulting Scott and Dickson, received a preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate G. Corbock. The result was the dismissal of three men and the committal for trial at the assizes of one of the belligerents, named Mota.

The United States revenue cutter Arcata visited Steveston on Sunday. With the provincial police steamer a patrol is kept along the shores on both sides of the boundary line to prevent the theft of nets and boats.

The Doukhon fisheries steamer is engaged in watching the fishermen and preventing them without licenses from netting salmon. On Sunday morning Indians arrested two whites, fishing during prohibited hours, and turned them over to the Doukhon officers.

The farmers of Lulu Island are busy gathering their crops. The yield of hay and oats will be up to the average. The weather has been all that the farmers desire, and a large force of men find employment on the lower Fraser.

The expert in charge of the oil boring plant gave an exhibition of the illuminating qualities of the natural gas beneath Steveston. With a pressure of eighty-five pounds to the square inch, the gas was ignited from a one-inch pipe, with the outlet at the top of a derrick about eighty feet in height. The room was most satisfactory, the light illuminating the surrounding country.

Two fatalities occurred recently among the Indians fishing in the adjacent waters. An Indian boy jumped from a fishing boat and being unable to swim was drowned. The father is attempting to rescue the boy's lost life.

Steveston is a cosmopolitan town. Regular police court sessions are held on Monday evenings. At the last session the prisoners lined up in the following order: Four Japanese, one Indian, one colored woman, five Chinese and one white.

Dickson and Scott, wounded in the steamer fracas, have almost recovered. They appeared as witnesses at the proceedings in the police court. It is believed that a number of the Japanese left in fishing boats and are still on the river.

WHAT THE DOCTOR DOES.

The first thing the doctor does when he is called to see a fretting, weeping baby is to give it a medicine to move the bowels and sweeten the stomach. The doctor knows that nine-tenths of the troubles affecting babies and young children are due to irritation of the stomach or bowels, and that when the cause is removed the child is well and happy.

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Prices divided as follows: First Horse 40 per cent. Second Horse 20 per cent. Third Horse 10 per cent. Among Starters 10 per cent. Among Non-Starters 20 per cent. Less 10 per cent. to defray expenses. To be drawn for on Tuesday, September 6th, under the supervision of Sporting Editors of the local papers.

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George Marsden, Cor. Yates and Govt. H. W. Walker, grocer, Esquimalt Road. W. Wilby, 41 Douglas St.

Mrs. Cook, Victoria West post office. Pine Stationery Co., 115 Government St. T. Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria. W. Geo. J. Cook, cor. Esquimalt Rd. & Bithet.

J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction. Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for delivery of Daily Times. The TIMES is also on sale at the following places: Seattle-Lowman & Haxford, 616 First Ave., opposite Pioneer Square.

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Love free from dress and sin's cold touch; A love that cheers me with the glow; And makes me richer far than he; Who has no child to love him so.

LAW A SMALL PART. Chicago Inter-Ocean. "To-morrow," said the lawyer, "I will have to begin the cross-examination of the fair plaintiff."

His face showed that he was troubled. "It will have to be carefully planned and executed," he added, after a pause. "What will?" inquired the unsophisticated youth.

"Why, I have arranged to have a clever party sit beside her and abstract her handkerchief just before she takes the stand for cross-examination," explained the lawyer.

"To what purpose?" "Evidently," said the lawyer, "you are even more inexperienced than I supposed. I can see that she is one of the kind that has no difficulty in crying when she wants to."

"Well, do you not know that all the astuteness of the legal profession is not worth one tear in the eye of a pretty woman in a jury trial?"

"But the handkerchief?" "No woman can cry effectively on the witness stand without an embroidered handkerchief. Lacking that, it is no more than snivelling, and the woman who snivels is lost. With the handkerchief she can beat me; without it she is at my mercy. As the poet truly says, 'In hoc handkerchief vincas!'"

"The verdict in this case is likely to rest on the temporary possession of a bit of linen and lace. When she finds it gone she will be too rattled to even think clearly."

"I begin to see," remarked the unsophisticated one, "that there is more than law to law."

"In such a case," was the reply, "the law is the least part of it."

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—Another shipment just arrived of those useful little folding Whitney Go-Carts at Waiters'. They are without doubt the delight of mothers and children. \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each at Waiters Bros., Government and Broughton streets, fourth floor.

—"Conklin's." The fountain pen that fills itself, at Pennock's, 74 Yates St.

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street.

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—E. H. Shanks will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30 on Sunday evening. Subject: "The King's Mule." All are welcome.

—Victoria West Methodist choir had its annual outing up the Gorge last evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockand, of South road, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Edith Ester, aged 9 months. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

—The funeral of Tashio Nabori, a native of Japan, 15 years of age, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors. Religious services were conducted by the priests of the Bukyo faith.

—The funeral of the late Mary Augustine Salmon took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Services were conducted at the church and grave by Rev. Father Leterne.

—It will be of interest to those who have been speculating on whether the steamship Princess Victoria will run throughout the foggy season and maintain her high rate of speed, to know that the C. P. B. Company contemplate nothing of the kind. It is expected that the ship will be kept going while the double overland service is provided, but at no time will she be rushed at a high rate of speed when fog hangs thick over the water in which she is travelling.

—All extensive repairs to the Victoria public schools have been completed, and most of the buildings will be found in the best possible condition for the winter when the children return to their studies. There are still, however, a number of smaller improvements in progress, principally to the North Ward and Kingston street schools. The advisability of repairing the roof of the Victoria West building, which is reported to be badly in need of repair, has been informally discussed among some of the trustees. It is altogether probable that the work of repair will be undertaken almost immediately.

—On Monday at midnight the special commodity rates over the White Pass & Yukon railway will expire. Thereafter class rates will be applied on all merchandise shipped into Dawson. This action on the part of transportation companies is always taken at this time of the year when the conditions of navigation are subject to change. The past month and a half is the time of year when most of the freight is moved, and it has been noticeable this season that the volume of trade has been small. The regular fall passenger business is expected to begin very shortly.

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—A garden party will be given by the Women's Guild of St. James's church, James Bay, on Tuesday next. By the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. English, commanding the forces at Work Point, the barracks band will play both morning and evening. The beautiful grounds of "Hermosa," Menzies street, where the garden party is to be held, have been generously placed at the disposal of St. James's by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and will be prettily decorated, and in the evening will be lit up by the electric light, thus rendering a beautiful effect for a band concert in the open. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. James's church building repairs, and it is to be hoped the public will generously respond as the members of the Women's Guild are sparing no effort to make the garden party an ideal summer entertainment.

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—Cattle Sale.—W. J. Mandrak, auctioneer, will hold an auction of nine young milk cows, calves and horses, on the premises of Mr. Watson Clark, Oaklands dairy, on Monday next, August 15th, at 1 o'clock p.m. See adv. on page 8.

—With weather conditions such as prevail to-day the excursion to Vancouver on the steamer Princess Victoria tomorrow should prove very pleasurable. The steamer will make her usual stay at the Terminal City, allowing excursionists from Victoria a couple of hours in Vancouver.

—The annual picnic of local teamsters, their families and friends, will be held to-morrow at Langford Plains. Most of the picnickers will drive to the grounds, starting at about 8 o'clock in the morning, while others are expected to take the E. & N. train, which leaves the depot at 9 o'clock. An excellent programme of sports has been arranged, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

—J. G. Brown, of the public works department, returned last evening from an inspection of the Nicola telegraph line, which runs southerly from Kamloops for 70 miles. Mr. Brown made a quick trip, leaving here last Monday. He reports the line to be in good condition. He further says there is a magnificent hay crop, thousands and thousands of tons having been cut.

—When the steamer Queen City arrives from the West Coast she is expected to have as cargo another substantial shipment of lumber from the mill at Quatsino, which is operated by Messrs. Clark & Lee. The lumber is of the finest quality. Only the best manufactured in this city, where it is generally loaded on cars and forwarded to Winnipeg. The present management have recently effected some improvements to the mill, and of late the plant has been kept pretty busy.

—Victoria dog fanciers are now looking forward to the fall show—that are to be held at Nanaimo and Westwester, B. C., and Salem and Spokane, W. W., in the order named. It is expected that a number of prize-winning dogs from local kennels will compete in each of these shows, and it is therefore probable that some of the trophies offered will be brought to this city. Preparations for a small show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club, open only to local dogs, is under consideration, but nothing definite has yet been decided.

—Biddy Bishop and his colored fighting machine, Billy Woods, whom pugilistic experts pronounce the greatest middleweight in the business to-day, arrived on the Valencia last Thursday from the north, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Buddy" has been in Dawson the past few weeks, and during his stop in the far northern city he succeeded in smashing into sufficient respects the fists of Nick Burley and Joe Millet, both of whom are in the heavyweight division of the business. Woods defeated Millet in three and again in twenty rounds—twice in the same night, and three weeks later he engaged Burley and knocked him out in eighteen rounds.

—Steps are being taken by H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, to establish a permanent fruit exhibit at the Fort street rooms. This display, it is proposed, shall include all small fruits grown in the neighborhood of Victoria, such as cherries, plums, strawberries, etc., which will be preserved whole in alcohol. The first consignment of this exhibit arrived the other day in the shape of a couple of bottles of splendid looking cherries from a Gordon Head ranch. Other fruit is expected, and Mr. Cuthbert says the display will be made as complete as possible. As a result of the article which appeared in the Farmer's Advocate some weeks ago, pointing out the agricultural advantages of the country in the vicinity of this city, particularly for poultry raising and fruit growing, Mr. Cuthbert has received many inquiries. He announces that he can put any local farmer in communication with expert fruit growers or poultry men should they happen to require their services.

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—BAND CONCERT.
A Good Programme Has Been Selected For To-Morrow Afternoon's Performance.
The programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill, Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock is as follows:
PART I.
Coronation March from "The Prophet"..... Meyerbeer
Overture—Orpheus..... Offenbach
Fantasia in Hungarian Style (Brahms).....
Polonaise of Irish Melodies, Arr. Godfrey (Containing over twenty Irish Folk Songs, and concluding with the favorite Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls).
Intermission of 10 Minutes.
PART II.
Grand Selection, from Cavalleria Rusticana..... Mascagni
Solo for Helene—Polka Caprice, Ch. Bask (Bandsman G. W. Peele, Soloist).
Grand Selection from Richard Wagner's religious opera, Tannhauser.....
Selections of Popular Songs, Arr. O'Hare
God Save the King.

—Knowledge of sun spots is distinctly limited, and Sir Norman Lockyer contends that the discovery and understanding of these phenomena will prove one of the most beneficial additions to the world in general. He advances the theory that such knowledge may enable astronomers to convert the sun into an agent to enable us to cope with droughts and famines, and that the spots on the sun may render it possible to predict with practical certainty the coming of famine and the exact part of the world where it will take place.

ONFA ARRIVES FROM FAR EAST

BRINGS CARGO FOR VICTORIA MERCHANTS

Extra Port of Call For the Canadian-Australian Line—Mail For Pitcairn.

The big China Mutual liner Onfa, Capt. Bartlett, reached the outer wharf from her voyage around the world from England this morning, bringing 300 tons of cargo for Victoria, between three and four hundred tons for San Francisco and Portland for transshipment from this port, 300 tons for Vancouver and Mainland points, and a small amount of freight for Puget Sound.

Capt. Bartlett reports that part from the excitement occasioned through the Vladivostok squadron's raid on shipping off the Japanese coast, little occurred on the voyage of interest to newspaper men. He left Yokohama on the 27th of last month and Muroran on the 30th. At Hakodate it was learned that the Russian ships were off the coast, but Capt. Bartlett states that he did not sight any of them. Think he prevailed during the greater part of the time he was on the coast of Japan and for five days afterwards.

MAIL FOR PITCAIRN.
Pitcairn Island, one of the picturesque little rock spots that dot the South Pacific ocean, will be visited by one of the fleet in Esquimaux about the end of the year, and postmasters on Puget Sound have received special advices from the department at Washington enclosing an extract from a letter received at Washington from the British office, in which it is stated that the ship will convey correspondence for the people of the island that is received at Esquimaux by the 1st of December.

The British office, in its letter to the postal department of the United States government, says: "It is the practice of this office to mark correspondence for Pitcairn Island 'via Tahiti and Mangarua,' and to forward it deceiver' in the mails for New York. No change will be made in this practice at present, but towards the end of the year any such correspondence will be retained for dispatch in a direct mail for Esquimaux, B. C."

—Should any correspondence from the United States for Pitcairn Island reach the United States post office in the latter half of November, says the extract from the letter, "perhaps you will be good enough to have it forwarded to Esquimaux for conveyance by the Shearwater."

FANNING ISLAND SERVICE.
With reference to the proposed steamer connection with the Fanning islands, the Vancouver Province says: "The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the Canadian-Australian line, has at last received the sanction of all the governments interested in its project to make half a dozen calls annually at Fanning Island, the British cable station in the middle of the Pacific."

The acquiescence of the Australian and the Fiji governments to the proposed call was received some months ago, but the Dominion parliament refused to grant permission on the score that the mail service might be interfered with. Wednesday, however, the Governor-General-in-Council at Ottawa gave his official sanction to the calls at Fanning Island, and commencing with the sailing of the steamship Aorangi from Sydney on September 5th, calls will be made at that point.

—The Fanning Island calls are to be made at the solicitation of the Pacific cable board. Fanning Island lies between Suva and Honolulu. Of course there will seldom be a passenger for Fanning Island, but mails and supplies for the cable operators stationed there will be carried every two months from Sydney."

NEW PORT OF CALL.
The British-Australasian refers to the action of the Australian P. O. department concerning an additional stopping place for the local Australian liners as follows: "The Australian postmaster-general has approved of granting an application by the owners of the Vancouver mail service to slightly alter their route in order to enable steamers to call at Lautoka, Fiji, for cargoes of sugar for the Dominion of Canada. Speaking of this, Mr. Mahon said it would be a break in the voyage for passengers travelling by those boats, and that it was desirable to increase the trade between the Pacific islands and other parts of the Empire. The detention would be for only a few hours, and the company proposed to make up for lost time between here and Vancouver. The department, however, stipulated that this was not to be made an excuse for any extension of time for the delivery of the mails, or for any other concession."

THE CLALLAM CLAIMS.
"It is believed by attorneys of claimants for damages resulting from the loss of the steamer Clallam that Judge Bellinger, of the United States District court, sitting at Portland, has relieved the owners of the lost steamer from all liability without knowing of the claims presented in the Washington division, and if this is found to be the fact they will ask a reconsideration of the decision," says the Tacoma Ledger. "The belief that such a mistake has been made is based on the allegation that the petition filed in the Federal court at Portland stated that no claims had been filed."

MARINE NOTES.
The C. P. R. Oriental liner Athenian is due to arrive in port to-night from Hongkong via Yokohama. She is bringing a full cargo of passengers and a full cargo. Capt. Patterson, a Vancouver pilot, is in the city to meet her on arrival here.

OUR SNAPS FOR SATURDAY

Finest Manitoba Creamery Butter..... per lb., 25c
Large Eastern Eggs..... per doz., 25c
1's Lunch Tongue..... each, 25c
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4 lbs. Corn starch, for..... 25c

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Numbers of shrewd buyers are taking advantage of this opportunity to buy the highest grade clothing at low grade prices. Why not you?

Suits and Overcoats \$25.00, now \$18.00
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TWO STORY DWELLING

With double front lot, containing conservatory, dining and breakfast rooms, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms, cupboards, bathroom, hot and cold water, gas. A fine locality for a
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Adjoining lots may be had at a reasonable price. For price and terms apply to
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As an example of what can be done with a Victor Gramophone, we will play the following programme from our premises, No. 93 Government street. After you have heard it play, come in and get our prices and terms:
1. Grand March from "Tannhauser."
2. Song—Good Night, Beloved, Good Night.
3. Talking—The Patent Medicine Man.
4. Grand Selection—Bohemian Girl.
5. Banjo Solo—Lobsters' Promenade.
6. Popular Song—Up in a Coconut Tree.
7. Intermezzo Two-Step—Narvalo.
8. Cornet Solo—The Serenade.
9. Song—Violets, with Orchestra.
10. March—Nielungen (Wagner).

The Editorial Staff

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With grounds, in beautiful order, situate on car line, 6 rooms, about one acre of ground. Apply to
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Lemon Squash, 2 bottles ... 25c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 1 tin ... 20c

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SPORTING ITEMS.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. B. E.
Commencing at 2 o'clock, a match will be contested by an eleven selected from the Victoria Cricket Club and a team of the Royal Engineers.

YACHTING.

REGULAR RACES.
This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, one of the regular series of club races will take place from a point off Pearline Rock.

ANXIOUS TO RACE.

C. S. Bakes, owner of the fast yacht Haidah, was in Seattle on Thursday and issued a challenge to the yacht Panthora.

Capt. Ferris, owner of the yacht Lyndia, is very anxious to drum up a race between the Lyndia, Keldie and Lyndia.

LAWN TENNIS.

RESULTS IN OPEN TOURNEY.

There was a large attendance at the Vancouver club grounds again on Thursday, and the programme was faithfully carried out as scheduled.

Men's Singles.

S. L. Russell beat A. Martin, by default.
Capt. Williams beat J. Tyler, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

J. B. Farquhar and F. L. Beecher beat G. C. Johnston and J. S. Bleecker, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.

J. B. Farquhar and Miss Hobson beat N. Paschall and Mrs. Horne, by default.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Hull beat Miss Bell, 6-0, 6-0.

LACROSSE.

GAME TO-DAY.

This afternoon the fourth of the series of two-team league matches between Victoria and Vancouver will be contested at the Caledonia grounds.

NO. 5 CO. TEAM WON.

The match last evening between a team selected from No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment and the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. was most exciting.

GRAND FORKS.

H. W. Warrington, general superintendent of the Kettle Valley railway lines, who is now surveying a route up the north fork of the Kettle river, has returned from his tour of inspection as far as Franklin Camp, 45 miles north of this city.

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A REVIEW OF THE RECENT TOURNEY

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not another local player to meet before the topmost notch in the ladder could be reached. Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, the experts of Portland, captured the semi-finals in the open, gentlemen doubles, defeating R. H. Pooley and A. T. Goward.

Of all those who took part in the two tournaments the most prominent from the standpoint of a player is without a doubt R. B. Powell, champion of British Columbia, and now holder of the same title over the whole of the Pacific Northwest.

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Ceylon tea is pure, delicious and wholesome. Sold only in sealed lead packets Black, Mixed or Natural GREEN. BY ALL GROCERS.

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Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed

A consignment of New Hay just received.

Mrs. Burton's strong driving and splendid defence won for her a leading place. When Miss Goward and Mrs. Hull met in the ladies' champion singles, one of the prettiest exhibitions of the tournament took place.

Beautiful weather favored the tournament, and during the progress of the open matches Victoria society gathered at the courts en masse every afternoon.

WE'RE A NATION OF DYSPYPTICS

Our Stomachs Need Rest and Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Give Them the Rest They Need.

Medical men declare that nine out of every ten have stomach trouble of some kind or other, that quick lunches, half-chewed food, excitement, etc., are all doing their share towards making us a nation of dyspeptics.

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STUCK BY A "THUNDER STONE."

The all-dreaded "thunder stone" has been so very seldom seen of late years that it has come to be regarded by the vulgar as almost legendary.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP.

A physician, who has examined the brains of 1,000 subjects, comes to the conclusion that nature makes palpable differences between male and female brains.

Orange Meat

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I have just returned from an extensive trip through the United States, studying all the latest inventions and improvements in Dentistry.

Painless Dentistry

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

With ordinary soap a woman has to work so hard and so long on wash day she has no time for preparing any of the family meals.

Sunlight Soap makes all the difference in the world. No tugging—no rubbing—no boiling—less than half the labor with much better results.

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR. Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

Anyone visiting Work Point barracks during the past few weeks must have been impressed with the absence of the stir and activity which are usually encountered there.

Considerable interest is being evidenced in military circles in the forthcoming visit of General Parsons, commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces in Canada.

Members of the Fifth Regiment have been busy for the last week in qualifying for the efficiency pay, which means \$6 extra to all those successful in obtaining the necessary percentage.

Having completed their day's work with the flags the men in camp at Rodd Hill generally discuss the arrangements for the afternoon. Excursions of all kinds are arranged, and last week an outing was held at Beecher Bay.

At certain periods in their career the names of some great statesmen may be said to be in every mouth.

According to the London Shipping Gazette, Japan has just ordered two large battleships of 23 knots from Vickers, Maxin & Armstrong.

A mother's pride is in the dainty muslin dresses of her children. They soon lose their stiffness and get "mussy" if they are not properly starched.

Celluloid Starch gives the muslin just the proper firmness and the finish makes them keep clean longer.

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

St. Paul's church, Esquimaux, which was announced in the Times on Saturday would be removed shortly to clear the Signal Hill.

H. M. S. Egeria came in on Monday to renew supplies and take on fresh coal. The latter she could get at Comox or Nanaimo, but for the steam launch, which is being employed in the ship's work, the West side is preferred.

The latest news regarding the movements of the flagship Graf Zeppelin is that she will return to Esquimaux today or tomorrow.

Correspondence from London, Eng., states that the garrison of Esquimaux will receive about one hundred rank and file in drafts in the coming troping season.

The homing pigeon has been found a very useful messenger in the British navy.

Church Services To-Morrow

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., who will be the preacher.

ST. JOHN'S. Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. A. J. Ard, st. The music follows: Matins.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock. The preacher on both occasions will be Rev. H. J. Wood. The music follows:

ORGAN-ANDANTE. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Vickers, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Lifting the Scales."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning members of the Sunday school will contribute largely to the service.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin.

EVANGELICAL. Earnest seekers after truth are again invited to the spiritual lecture and tests to be given under the direction of Mrs. Reece at the E. of P. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE POPULATION OF IRELAND, which fifty years ago was more than eight million, is now less than four million and a half.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S WEALTH IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

When Gold is Exhausted Radium Will Remain. When all the diamonds and all the gold have been taken out of South Africa, the unhappy millionaire will still have a chance of being saved from destitution.

Take notice that application will be made by counsel on behalf of the Society to the Judge in Chambers at the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1904, at 10:30 a. m.

Article 17. Any member who has not had an advance (unadvanced members) may serve upon the Secretary a notice signed by him setting out his desire to withdraw, and thereupon the Secretary is authorized, with the sanction of the Directors or Inspectors of the Society, may pay to him out of the Society's funds a discount of 25 per cent.

Orange Meat The Nation's Cereal. Makes a specialty of building BRICK HOUSES. Cheaper than any other class, are more durable, cheaper to maintain, less danger of fire.

ROBERT DINSDALE, CONTRACTOR. Makes a specialty of building BRICK HOUSES. Cheaper than any other class, are more durable, cheaper to maintain, less danger of fire.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 15 Broad Street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in Oriental Goods, etc., and Brokers, under the name and style of "Carter & McCandless," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHANGE OF NAME. In consequence of there being no longer any person of the name of Hopkins connected with the business of the City of Victoria, notice is hereby given that upon the expiration of three months from the date hereof application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to change the name of "The Hopkins Carriage Company, Limited," to "Covent Garden, Limited."

TRUCKING, TEAMING AND GENERAL CONTRACTING. Black loam, sand, gravel and rock for sale. JOHN HAGGARTY, 40 DISCOVERY ST. TELEPHONE 184.

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

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a quartz claim.

Patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the value of the products of the location.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient.

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W. JONES,
DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER,
Will sell 2 p. m. Tuesday, 17 Vancouver street, cor. Labouchere street.

Desirable and Well-Kept FURNITURE

7-Piece B. W. Parlor Suite, B. W. Centre Table, 2 Splendid and Costly Oil Paintings, 1 Pr. Engravings, Fancy Work Table, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Blinds, Squabs, Jardinieres, Plants, Vases, Whatnot, Ottoman, Chenille Footstool, Crotona Tree, Splendid Oak Sideboard, Oak Ex. Dining Table, 6 Bent Wood Dinners, Oak Table, Rockers, Cherry Secretary, Fine Couch, Mantel Drapery, Hanging Lamps, Glassware, Pacific Jewel Range with H. W. C. Mirror, Oilcloth, Step Ladder, 2 Oak Bedroom Suites, Wire Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Toilet Sets, Rockers, Chairs, Crocker and Kitchen Necessaries, etc.

Terms cash.

W. JONES,
Phone B703. Auctioneer.

Cattle Sale

Under instructions from Mr. Clark, I will sell at Oklands Dairy on account of completion of Hospital contracts.

Monday, Aug. 15th, 1 p.m.

Some of the Finest Young Cattle ever offered at Auction on This Island

- 1 Jersey Cow, due in 10 days.
- 1 Holstein Cow and Calf.
- 1 Ayrshire Cow and Calf.
- 1 Red Cow (due calving).
- 2 Red Cows, due early in September.
- 3 Jersey Milk Cows.
- 1 Grade Cow, calving last month.
- 1 Grade Cow, full of milk.
- 1 Fat Cow.
- 1 General Purpose Horse, 8 years old.
- 1 Black Mare, aged.

Terms cash.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

ATLANTIC STEERAGE RATES.

American Line Announces Another Cut—Fare to Philadelphia Will Be \$7.50.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—A telegram from Liverpool says that the American line announces that commencing on Monday the steerage rate to Philadelphia will be \$7.50 instead of \$10. This reduction caused considerable consternation among the lines not in the combine. It is not likely that they will do anything at present to combine.

NEXT DOOR.

A couple of women whose houses adjoined quarrelled recently, and abused each other over the garden wall. At last one of the women retorted, hotly: "You think I'm a fool, I suppose?" "I think you're next door to one," came the incautious answer—the County Gentleman.

Last year 800 aliens were naturalized in the United Kingdom. Of this number 544 were of Russian origin, and 12 Germans; six were "subjects of no foreign state."

Blygh's Daily Removal Sale News

Specials for Monday

(1)

23 Sample Skirts

Just put in stock. Worth up to \$6.00. Special, Monday only.

\$2.50 EACH

See large window.

(2)

16 Blouses

In swell all-over lace, organdie and vesting. Worth up to \$7.50 each. One sale Monday.

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Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

Windsor Grocery Company.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

Armstrong's New Honey, 25c per jar

Choice Creamery Butter, 25c per lb.

RUSSIAN NAVAL COMMANDER KILLED

(Continued from page 1.)

BRITISH SHIP WAS SEARCHED BY RUSSIANS.

Gibraltar, Aug. 13.—The British steamer Ronda, from Hull for Naples, passed here to-day and signalled that she was boarded by a Russian cruiser yesterday. A purse and other documents were examined and her hold was searched.

THE RUSSIAN REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Russian reply to the British representations in the Knight Commander case was handed to Ambassador Harding to-day. While couched in the most friendly terms it does not recede from the Russian position to exercise the right to destroy, in cases of emergency, neutral ships carrying contraband. No more neutrals would be sunk, however, unless circumstances rendered it impossible to bring the vessel before a prize court.

COSSACKS CHARGED JAPS WITH SABRES.

Sintsinin, Aug. 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russians made another attack on Tswianschan, thirty-six miles south of Tsintsinin, on the evening of August 7th, chasing out the Japanese who occupied commanding positions.

The Japanese were aware of the approach of the Russians, and vacated the town, sending a transport back over the road to Saitama, retiring with a pack train to the heights and protecting the convoy with a strong screen of infantry. The country is extremely rugged, and the Russians found it impossible to employ their cavalry to advantage. They suffered considerably in approaching the Japanese position under a murderous cross-fire. It was impossible at the time to either advance or retreat, and the attempt to dislodge the enemy seemed hopeless. Finally the Cossacks charged on them with the sabre and carried the position. The Japanese fled toward Saitama. The Russians remained in the position which had been occupied by the Japanese, cooking their supper and camping there during the night.

RUSSIANS FALLING BACK TOWARDS MUKDEN.

With the Japanese army in Manchuria at General Karok's headquarters, Aug. 10, via Seoul, Aug. 12.—The enemy's front is retreating. They are slowly retiring on their left, which rests on the Pouchiso-Mukden road, where a large force is concentrated. The Russians are industriously entrenching and constructing gun positions.

Beyond Yang Tsungling, outposts are keeping in touch with the enemy fifteen miles west of Haicheng.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES DURING THE WAR.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Japanese legation has received a revised list of casualties on the Japanese side from the battle of Chinglu, March 28th, up to August 1st, showing the total estimated casualties to be 12,055.

The largest losses resulted from the battle of Kinchou and Nanshan, when 33 officers and 716 men were killed and 3,455 men wounded. The next largest loss was in the battle of Erison, June 15th, when the total casualties were 1,177, including 7 officers killed and 43 officers wounded.

The actual known losses for the period of this report are given as follows: Killed—Officers, 54; men, 6,330; to which are added the estimated casualties for some of the engagements amounting to 4,990, making the grand total 12,055.

DUTY OF RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS.

Moscow Publisher Issues Booklet for Troops in Far East.

An enterprising publisher of Moscow has issued a booklet for soldiers going to the Far East.

In addition to the usual moral and religious advice, the book contains many curious passages. One reads as follows: "You are going to fight a cunning enemy, therefore be careful in giving him quarter to keep your bayonet pointed at his chest until his arms are safe in your possession. Beware of Japanese artificers. If the enemy runs away he is probably trying to lure you into an ambush. Always shoot to kill. Remember that a Japanese more under the earth is one less on the earth."

The duty of soldiers is pointed out as follows: "A soldier who dies for the Czar dies for God, and his reward is the same, but a soldier killed in this war dies for both Czar and God, as it is God's purpose that the pagans should feel His wrath. . . . Remember that a Russian soldier is a model to the world. He is more courageous, harder, and more obedient than any other warrior. Up to this reputation he must live."

The booklet concludes with the following: "When you go into battle, think of your mothers, wives or sweethearts. Remember that each of them would sooner never see you again than see you return defeated."

Football and many other outdoor games are played by the blind, certain changes being made so that in each game the sense of hearing takes the place of sight.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Arthur, a mining man, arrived in the city the other day from the interior, having made a trip through the section between Tahquah river and the Kliffmat. He reports that the district is remarkably rich in minerals, the coal deposits being immense, while rich copper ledges, easily reached for development purposes, are common. A company, he reports, is prospecting the coal lands with diamond drills, and it has been found that it runs from 62 to 69% per cent. ash, the remainder volatile and combustible. Mr. Arthur also refers to the fertility of the Buckley valley, and says the absence of roads or trails is interfering with the settlement of the district.

Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Central Methodist church, left last evening on a well earned vacation, which, it is expected, will extend over three weeks. He will visit different points on the Mainland, returning about the 8th of September. While away his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. E. H. Shanks, the Australian evangelist, who has won for himself the popular regard during the short time he has been here.

Lester W. David is paying a business visit to the city, accompanied by Mrs. David and child. They are at the Dominion. Mr. David recently took over the Rose-McLaren mill, of Westminster, one of the largest milling businesses in British Columbia.

Jas. Stucky, who is connected with the Merchants' hotel, of Port Angeles, and K. Y. Church, of the same place, are at the Dominion. They are spending a holiday here and intend taking in all the beauty spots in and around Victoria before returning.

Rev. W. M. Roger, late of London, Ont., and more recently of Mauritius Island, where he has resided for the past three years, is in the city. He will stay here several days and has consented to occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Jas. Brodie, Miss A. S. Brodie, J. S. Brodie and W. D. Brodie, of St. Paul, Minn., comprise a family party of tourists registered at the Dominion hotel. They arrived last evening and will spend several days here sight-seeing.

Dr. Ernest Hall came over from Vancouver last evening. He has recently returned from a two months' visit to the Old Country and reached Vancouver on Monday last. Mrs. Hall and family are spending the summer at Oak Bay.

A. E. Barrett, of Seattle; H. H. Sevel and C. A. Haight, of San Francisco; and John Cain, of Port Angeles, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Driford hotel.

M. R. Teaslett and Mrs. Teaslett, of Tacoma; J. C. Barnard, of Bonington Falls; and M. L. Doughton, of Duncan, are at the Dominion.

Members of the Vancouver lacrosse team arrived from the Mainland last evening and are making their headquarters at the Vernon hotel.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., has returned from Lillooet where he has been stumping for the government candidate.

Chas. J. Rogers, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the Vernon hotel.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has increased over both the North Pacific slope and the Canadian Northwest. With the exception of a thunderstorm at Salt Lake City and light showers at Port Arthur, no rainfall has been reported during the last 24 hours, and fine summer weather prevails over the entire region from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. It is foggy at Port Simpson and Eureka, Cal., and smoke from bush fires continues in widely scattered localities.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 57; minimum, 57; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear, smoky.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoky.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

A TOLSTOI STORY.

Tolstoid told Isabel Haggood, who has translated many of his books, a good story of one of his ancestors, an army officer, who was an excellent mimic.

One day he was impersonating the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends, when Paul himself entered, and for some moments looked on, unperceived, at the antics of the young man.

Tolstoid finally turned, and beholding the Emperor, bowed his head, and was silent. "Go on, sir," said Paul; "continue the performance."

The young man hesitated a moment, and then, folding his arms and imitating every gesture and intonation of his sovereign, he said: "Tolstoid, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned."

The Czar smiled slightly at this speech. "Well, be it so," he said.

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GEO. RILEY, M. P., RETURNS.

PEG-TOP SHIPS.

Predicts the Victory of Liberal Party at Next Elections.

Geo. Riley, M. P., returned from Ottawa last evening after an absence of six months. He is looking in the best of health and says his trip to the Coast was one of the most enjoyable he has ever had. He attributes the unusual length of the session to the obstructive tactics pursued by the opposition, particularly in the earlier stages. They contested every item in the estimates, no matter how trivial. Of course, there was a definite purpose beneath all this. The plan plainly was to keep the House in session as long as possible in order that the Tories could frank their campaign literature all over the country.

Mr. Riley is confident that no expedients they can devise will save the Tory party from the impending avalanche. He counts on a majority from the Maritime Provinces as far as the Ontario boundary, and he predicts that the West will easily go Liberal. R. L. Borden has lost caste in consequence of his tortuous course over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill. His attitude throughout on this important measure showed that he lacked the qualities of a leader.

Mr. Riley was considerably amused at the attitude of the provincial government and its organs on the Grand Trunk Pacific question. It was apparent from the government's overtures to the railway people regarding a land grant that they were preparing a campaign cry. There was nothing in the howl of dismay which has arisen in the opposition because the bill did not bind the company to begin operations at this end. That this would be done Mr. Riley expressed no doubt, because he and other Liberals had an assurance to this effect from the head officials of the company.

Mr. Riley expressed the opinion that there would be another session of parliament before the elections. Sir Wilfrid said to indicate as much when he enjoined the members to take a good, long rest, as he intended to do.

Mr. Riley was accompanied by Mrs. Riley.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

How Some of the Men Who Serve the Czar are Treated by Officers.

The rank and file of the Russian army are illiterate. Not 10 per cent. of them can read and write. It was the great-grandfather of the present Czar who issued a ukase that all generals on the active list must know how to read and write! The illiterate, apathetic ignorance of the Russian soldier is his only quality that makes his opportunity for the Russian officer is a bird of prey, and his men are carrion.

Poor Ivan has been taken for a soldier, and his parents at home rock themselves to and fro in the extravagance of their grief, and blubber prayers to the ikon in the corner of their level. The father brings home his meagre wage for his wife, and a few kopecks are put aside for Ivan.

Every week the store of kopecks is increased, until a rouble has been collected and a few kopecks over for postage and remuneration to the poor clerk who is to write the letter. It is a proud day for the old moujik and his wife when that letter is at last posted.

Then what becomes of it? It is delivered at the barracks, where it falls into the hands of the company officer. Now, Ivan is illiterate, and it is, therefore, obviously the duty of the officer to open and read his correspondence for him.

So the lieutenant sends for Ivan, and reads as much of the letter as he considers good for him to hear. It is even possible that he gives him a few kopecks of the money. Then the captain interviews the lieutenant, and there is a further division of the old moujik's rouble.

I have seen officers strike their men to the most savage manner without reason or provocation. I have seen an officer kick a private soldier in the stomach and strike him three times with his clenched fist in the face because the man was momentarily in the officer's way.—From "Russia As It Really Is," by Carl Joubert.

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WANTED—To buy or rent, house with a 2 acres of land; must have good water supply. V. P. S. Times.

WANTED—Man, capable of filling band and circular saws and general handy with carpenter's tools. Apply Marine Railway, Esquimalt.

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SALESMEN—Calling upon hardware, toy and grocery trades to sell my patent Christmas tree holders; something new; 10 per cent. com.; sight stock; box, \$4; state rights to sell. E. A. Rick, Fond-du-Lac, Wis.

A GARDEN PARTY, in aid of St. James's church, will be held in the grounds of Mr. Frank Wollaston, "Herons," Menzies street, on Tuesday, Aug. 16th, afternoon and evening, under the patronage of the Lieut-Governor, Mayor Barnard and Aldermen. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a band in attendance. Tickets, 25c.

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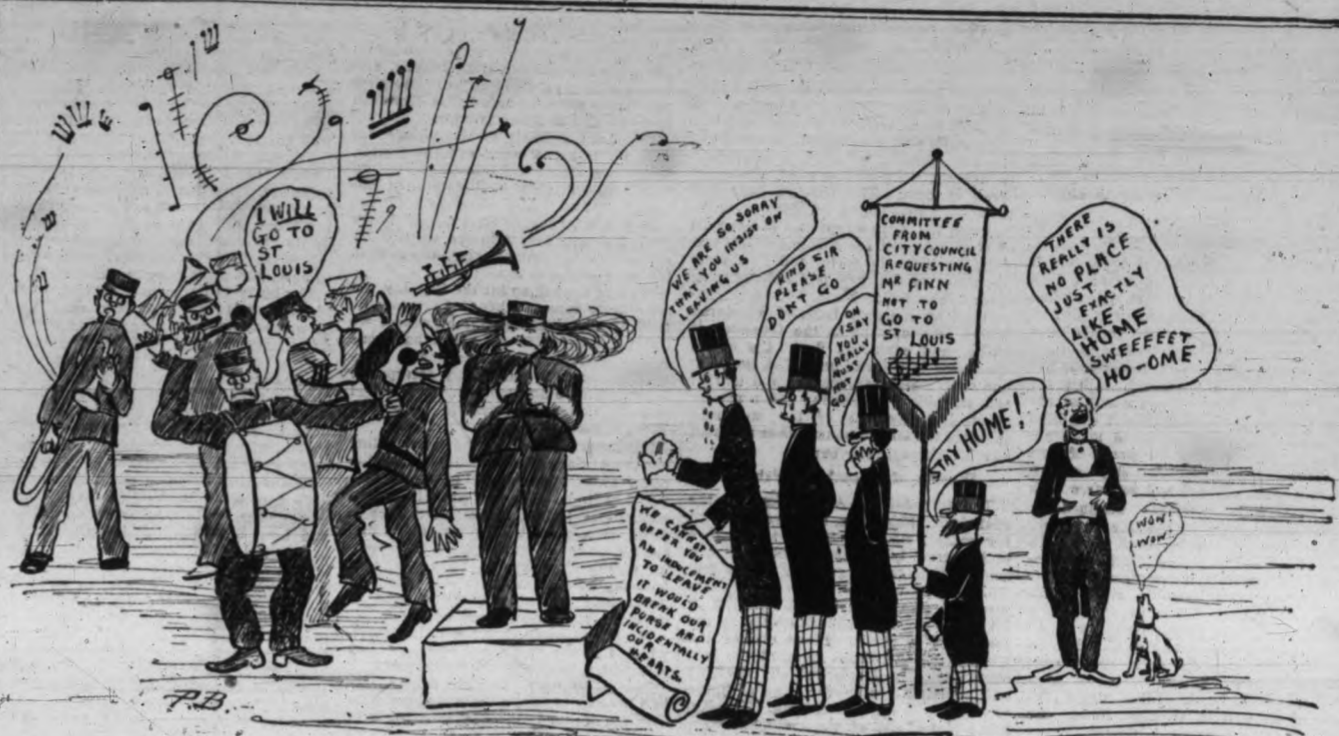
Marking the Boundary

Cameras Used in Mapping the New Boundary

The mountains crowd in around Camp Pleasant. Across the river a hogback of bare, brown rock, crested with white, shuts out all view of the country beyond...

runs through Camp Pleasant; instead of running straight from peak to peak, it takes a considerable jog to the south, so as to include the police barracks in Canadian territory...

position beside the first. Both of these were rather slender for the first span, which was the longest, and the only one over dangerous water...



Bandmaster Finn:—Well I'll be blown, if the fellows that write to the papers don't talk as though the council should subsidize us NOT to go!



Wells, at the junction of the Klilini, the Chilkat, and the Porcupine, only seven miles down the river, and when a fringe of mist blots out Camp Pleasant no human habitation is visible in hundreds of miles of river and mountain.

the small end up stream and firmly bedded with big rocks. On this rose a criss-cross of logs, notched so as to interlock, and the whole was anchored by several tons of boulders piled on a flooring of smaller trunks inside the log frame work.

out with the powerful telescopes of the larger transit, and by means of them the relative positions of the mountains can be accurately plotted.

has as yet been done by the party at Camp Pleasant. Cutting out the line, and running traverses up the streams, and along the trail have kept axemen and surveyors busy all June, while three weeks of wet weather, when mist wreathed the mountains and the sun shone only in occasional bursts of half an hour, rendered photography well-nigh impossible.

Through the Forest. A 20-foot skyline is cut through the forest to mark the boundary. All brush is cleared from the line, and if a branch encroaches, no matter how high up, the tree that bears it is doomed.

In cutting out the line through the bush the men continually run across bear tracks in the snow, but the bears keep themselves very much to themselves, and though the camp boasts a Winchester repeating rifle and a number of heavy calibre revolvers, no fresh bear steak relieved the monotony of pork and enbalsmed beef during the first month of the survey.

A picket man, waiting one day for the rest of the party, saw a big bear cross the trail about 70 yards from him and prudently fell off the stump he was sitting on and remained behind it until the bear disappeared; not, however, until the picket man had gauged its length sufficiently accurately to enable him to describe it afterwards as seven feet at the very least.

A still less voracious axeman suddenly saw the tip of a bear's tail waddling behind a bush, and he was still running when the rest of the party met him. Unfortunately for his story, the average bear is adorned with only a scant three inches of a tail.

Poor Hunting This. The owner of the rifle made several trips into the bush, once accompanied by Paddy, the Indian scout, and full-fledged private of the Mounted Police, but in spite of a o'clock start, and an abundance of bear tracks in the woods he always returned empty-handed.

All this was very disappointing in a rood game country, and when a cold rain spoiled the projected bear hunt on the 1st of July, as well as a grand athletic competition, jumping, quoiting, with horse-shoes and cock-fighting, the sportsmen began to feel discouraged.

of the cooks saw a bear trying to cross the river opposite his tent, and gave the alarm. Instantly there was a rush for the river bank. The camera flash opened fire at extreme range, while the bear was visible as a tiny speck in the fender of his kodak; the invalid, who had inadvertently knelt on the blade of his axe, and who was supposed to be good for another week's convalescence, displayed surprising agility in reaching the scene of action; two men engaged in splitting wood for the cook ran up with their axes, and last of all came the owner of the rifle, with seven cartridges in the magazine.

One, Two, Three and Out. Meanwhile the bear had scented trouble, and started back at a clumsy gallop across the gravel of the river bed. The



A VIEW OF THE ARN—ONE OF VICTORIA'S BEAUTY SPOTS.

fish shot missed him; at the second he stumbled, but got to his feet again, and made off as fast as ever. A third had apparently no effect, but a dozen paces farther he fell all in a heap, and after a feeble attempt to rise, lay still. Four men at once started for the bridge, half long before they reached it the sergeant of the Mounted Police had saddled his horse and forced the river to where the bear lay.

Throwing the reins over his horse's head, he started to rope the bear, but the horse, which had not made any objection to approaching the carcass, now got the smell of blood in his nostrils, and refused to allow it to be thrown across his back. To drag it over the stones and gravel would injure its fur; the sergeant therefore fastened the rope to the pommel of his saddle, and towed it across the stream, but a second attempt to get it on the horse's back frightened him so badly that he broke away and galloped back to the stables.

Two men slung the bear from a pole and carried it into camp, where it was photographed by three different kodaks and a six by eight plate camera, and finally skinned by Paddy, the Indian scout. At the present moment it is hanging behind the cook's tent. Fresh meat is a delicacy, particularly bear steak from a tender one-year-old, and the camp is in a pleasant state of expectancy.—Peter Hume in Toronto Globe.

The Japanese worship of knowledge, says the London Chronicle, is almost furore. In one recent year the people gave voluntarily to the public school fund £154,000, more than three and a half millions of acres of land, 14,000 books, and 16,000 pieces of apparatus. On the average they supplement the local taxes for education by one-fifteenth of their amount, besides what is paid in fees. In 1896 they had actually succeeded in bringing the percentage of the population under instruction in elementary schools up to ten. The figure is only slightly higher in this country, despite the length of its experience.

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How Japs Established Financial Position

In his latest weekly report Henry Claws, the well-known New York banker, devotes most of his space to an appreciation of the Japanese, as the financial situation gives him very little to write about. The following extract is particularly interesting: The Japanese, he says, are not much given to invention, but they possess great discernment and discrimination; they

their report to the Emperor he accepted it without modifications whatsoever, and notwithstanding the great changes that have taken place in that country in consequence of its growth and development, there has been no occasion up to this date to in any way change that document. They also appointed a commission 35 years ago, with the present great statesman, Marquis Ito, at its head, to visit the various nations with a view of obtaining the best information possible, in order to establish a financial system. On their trip around the world, they first came to this country, and brought a letter of introduction to me. I posted them thoroughly in connection with our financial system. They then went to England, France and Germany, and returned to Japan. On their return, as their report favored the adoption of the American method, it was accepted by the government, and they sent me an order to get up their currency and bonds, engraved in various denominations, similar to those of the United States government. I sent the phrasing and denominations of all our different demand notes and various bonds to them, and they transferred same into their own hieroglyphics. I had the same beautifully steel engraved through the Continental Bank Note Company, who were the lowest bidders in competition for the work. Since that time I have kept up a most interesting and exceedingly friendly acquaintance and correspondence with Marquis Ito, and his recent letter to me contained much of interest, as it gave most excellent reasons for Japan being involved in the present war, which, he said, was not from his country's desire, but through necessity, as a matter of defence.



JAPANESE SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH.



RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, MUKDEN—WALL AND GATES.

The Rush on Port Arthur

Great and Daring Deeds of Japanese Sailors.
A. G. HALES IN LONDON NEWS.

War, with its accursed barbarism and brutality, has little to recommend it. The puppet show soldier, all scarlet and tinsel, feathers and finery, is a thing to fill the eyes of fools, and raise a sneer of cold contempt upon the lips of the wise, who know the worth of puppets. But loathsome as war is, there is this to be said for it—that in the hour of deadly peril it brings out the steel that is in a man's blood, and proves to all the world that he is at least a worthy to die for the land that bred him.

Japan's Great Deeds.

One of the most splendid deeds that has ever been my fate to chronicle took place off the mouth of Port Arthur just before dawn on the morning of 3rd May. It was a deed which recalls with vivid force the grandest traditions of our own seamen, and it well deserves to live in the archives of the world. Albeit the men who performed it were not of our blood, color, race, or faith. It had been Admiral Togo's intention to make another attempt to block the mouth of Port Arthur, so that no Russian ship or ships of war could slip out and interfere with the passage of transports destined to carry troops to a spot thirty or forty miles north of the besieged town. To this end the Japanese admiral had provided eight merchant steamers which he meant to sink, if possible, right in the channel. When the ships were ready and the occasion propitious the admiral called for volunteers to man the doomed vessels, five men for each—one naval lieutenant, two engineers, one fireman and one deck hand. Like magic the answer came from twenty times the number of men required, though every man amidst the volunteering throng knew that in front of them lay almost certain death either at the hands of Russia's gunners or in the cold grip of the sea. Behind them lay no help, nothing but a howl of wailing from men as brave as themselves, who would keep their memories green in the land they loved.

The dawn had not broken on 3rd May when the little squadron, escorted by a number of torpedo-boats, started upon its last voyage. A bitter wind swept from the southwest, lifting the fog that had lain like the shadow of death upon the waters, but the darkness of night was not yet unbroken. The sea was rolling in long, savage, sweeping rollers crested with white foam that the lashing of the wind brought into being. Not a star above, not a ray of moonlight to glid the sullen savagery of the scene. Ever and anon from the beleaguered town and from the ships of war that lay waiting and watching in the harbor sudden streams of steel-white light leapt like broadswords through the blackness of the harbor mouth, and turned the night to day. It was the eyes of Russia on the heart of the entrance, and every sailor of Japan knew that behind those eyes lay the grinning guns of the forts, ready at a moment's notice to sweep the sea with iron hail. The admiral saw that all the chances lay against them, and sent a signal of recall flashing over the waters. But the signal came too late. Like unleashed hounds the squadron was rushing upon its way. "Full steam ahead" had been the order given, and every ship was racing like a war-hound towards the light that lined the way for the guns of the forts. The great

waves tossed them high upon their quivering crests, and held them there like toys, with hull and spar and funnel silhouetted against the skyline as they flashed into the flame-lit sphere. Then down they plunged, down into the sea-green depths, like ice floes down a glacier, each man standing at his post as immovable as destiny, stouter of heart than steel, strong as duty. Then above the wild roaring of the sea, above the savage shrieking of the wind, came the crash of guns. The Russian bear was growling from behind his granite walls, and still the ships swept on. Great rolls of smoke draped for a moment the sea-ward front of the forts, and then from the midst of the grey pall red lightning flamed, like living blood, hot and unchecked on the grey front of a veteran falling face upward in the forefront of battle, and after the flame the shells, screaming like devils undisciplined, moaning like souls unshriven, ripping and tearing and splintering great masses of steel as the axe of the woodman splinters the mountain ash when the frost has bit through the bark.

Worthy of Nelson's Handshake.

The torpedo-boat Awototaka met the first shock of the guns, and swerved from her course, riddled and riven, sixty-five of her crew lying dead on her decks, a grim tribute to the gunnery of the foe; whilst strewn above and below lay wounded men gasping and writhing in all the tortments of wounds caused by the fragments of shells. Blood stained the whitened decks, blood smeared the iron shovellers, blood splashed on shifting and whirling wheels—the blood of brave men dying at the call of duty. The Nekama-Maru, one of the merchantmen, smashed through the boom entrance to Port Arthur. Staggered by the shock, she sagged about in the trough of the sea like a drunkard hard set by his sins, but the officer at the steering gear was worthy of his country's trust, worthy of a hand-cup from Drake or Nelson. He brought her to, and rushed her for the channel, and once again the batteries spoke, a rain of iron fell upon the shivering deck, and splintered hull and waist, foremast and after deck, like match-wood, and the good ship and her lion-hearted little crew went headlong to the ocean's bed.

The Tokami-Maru just reached the outer boom, poised high on the crest of a mighty roller, when the batteries took her fore and aft, and blew her out of the water. Lifting her as if she had been a bale of straw, she sagged up like a bundle of old clothes, and went to the bottom. The Russians were redeeming themselves for the bad marksmanship of the past by splendid heroism, ran in between the Sakura-Maru just as she dashed past the boom and tried to strangle her from the Russian guns until she could make the channel, but they raked him with a fire that wrecked him, leaving his decks a perfect charnel house, a slaughter pit of dead and wounded, and his torpedo-boat a useless junk of scrap iron.

One by one the doomed ships rushed at the boom and tried to make the channel. The Japs claim that five out of the eight made the attempt with success, but I doubt it. For even the Japanese officers admit that, since the outbreak of the war, never have they seen such gunnery as the forts displayed.

to time. Hence my start in the early morning, with blanket, tooth-brush and revolver for outfit, and with interpreter and boy behind.

Interpreter and boy! The names are easy to write, but many conundrums would fall to give knowledge of the endeavor it had meant to secure them. My efforts to find a good interpreter had, I admit, failed utterly until the Japanese legation kindly came to my assistance, and secured for me the man I wanted. Kim Kungun, over-load of my coolies, master of my horses, bodyguard and boy, is a man of 40, a Korean of the north, a good horseman, and a horse jockey, a good people. He knows every inn for 500 miles, and every trick of the natives. He clings to his native dress, and when he appears in full, clean attire, I feel at once humbled and exalted by his magnificence.

His knowledge of English is limited to a few dozen words, but he can make the best omelette of any party around. He can attack a petty thief like a whirlwind, and when he has got through, the thief wonders how many pieces of him there are. When our supply of foreign food fails, he can dress up native "chow" in appetizing fashion. He washes my linen and even tries to iron my suits. He will dominate the shepherd of a village who refuses us shelter, or will sweep out a room, with equal facility. The sight of him riding along, with gun slung over shoulder, is alone enough to frighten off any robbers.

It is a commonplace in the Far East that every man has, in his own opinion, the best horse in the world. I fight for premier place for Kim.

faults. The faults in England would have been fatal. First, it would hardly kick any stranger who approached it from behind. If you faced it, and tried to make friends, it would raise its fore paws to get at you, and vary that by biting. Then it stumbled somewhat badly, a fault almost universal in Mongolian and Chinese ponies. But it could go fast and far, and that atoned for all faults.

The first morning had to be devoted to mastering the beast, which we were pushing ahead. He scored one round, and after he had thrown me heavily on my shoulder and got in two or three good kicks at my leg, I began to realize that even lively ponies have their drawbacks. But by afternoon we were friends, and henceforth—save when he had to be shod and native farriers refused to approach him—we had no more trouble.

The chief animals in the village are pigs, or, to speak more exactly, piglets. There are different kinds of these, all much alike in color and shape, but different in size. The full-grown of one variety are no bigger than toy dogs, and from this they mount in the scale. They run about the village streets, and even in the streets of the towns.

We had to push on far the first day. At noon there came an hour of rest on the floor of a native inn, but by sunset we had yet many li to go. Kim had gone on ahead, looking for rooms, and as darkness gathered I noticed my interpreter becoming more and more limp. We had now to lead our ponies, to save their strength for another day.

Darkness fell, but as we were feeling our way along the desolate road the moon arose. It was an abode of profound solitude. We had passed our last village long before, and no other was in sight. The night wind grew colder, and our ponies could scarcely retain their footing on the slippery way. The howl of a wild dog on the mountain side echoed in melancholy strain, and the answer of its mate, miles away, replied.

"I can go no further," a feeble voice, which I hardly recognized as that of my interpreter, declared. "Let us rest."

Rest? Where? In the snow? He had been eating snow from the mountain for the past hour, a mad thing to do. To rest here would be death. There was nothing for me to do but to get the reins of the two horses with one hand, and place my right arm around him, half carrying him on. Minute by minute he became more and more a dead weight, but I was so used to him that I had borne him along for over half an hour in this fashion that I remembered the obvious plan of helping him to mount his pony, and leading that along.

A dozen times that night we thought we saw the lights of villages, and a dozen times they proved but fancy. Then, as we mounted a hill, there was no longer room for doubt. As we drew near I could hear the voices of my friends, who had gone ahead the day before, now shouting for us. We had caught them up, and our first day out was at an end.

WEST AFRICAN CANNIBALS.

They Cultivate Their Fields, but Plough Fully Armed.

An interesting story is told by the commissioners who have been engaged for the last eight months in fixing the Anglo-German frontiers in West Africa, between the towns of Yola and Lake Tchad.

The region traversed is little known, owing to the hostility of the tribes. The Fulani villagers were found quite friendly, but beyond Lau, a large town on the Berra, there lay a mountainous region inhabited by pagans, who in many cases were cannibals.

They were found to be a most industrious people, who cultivated their fields with a good deal of method. In most cases, says Reuter, they were practically naked, but were always armed. Even when at work in the fields ploughing they carried a full kit of spears, shields and poisoned arrows.

The arrows are much dreaded, for they are tipped with a deadly poison extracted from vegetables and from dead bodies. This is carried in small bottles, and when fresh it proves fatal in a few minutes.

These people are adepts at game stalking and disguise themselves as birds and animals in order to approach their prey. They are smaller than the Fulani, being often quite dwarfish, and they live in dimly grass huts perched in inaccessible nooks among the mountains.

At Kuka the sheikh of British Bornu rode out to greet Colonel Jackson, at the head of 200 horsemen and a large number of men on foot. He was accompanied by a band and dancing girls.

His people carried enormous spears, and some wore old armor, while the horses were caparisoned with housings like those of the Crusaders.

The survey has proved that existing maps are to a large extent inaccurate, and has placed the boundary farther to the east, thus enlarging the British sphere.—London Express.

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"Looks are often deceitful, lady," answered the wanderer. "I am old enough to be your grandfather."

A moment later he was seated in the kitchen.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

TOGO AS A BRITISH MIDDY

Reminiscences of the Great Japanese Sailor's Training on the Worcester.

The Prince of Wales is always happy on board ship, and is proud to remember his own career as a sailor. His congratulations, therefore, were very hearty and sincere to the boys of the Worcester training ship the other day, when he presented the annual prizes.

The Prince gave away the prizes, with a word of praise to each boy. The most coveted honor of the training ship is the King's gold medal, awarded to the boy who shows the qualities likely to make the finest sailor. "These," said the Prince, "consist of cheerful submission to orders, self-respect, and independence of character, kindness and protection of the weak, readiness to forgive offences, desire to conciliate the differences of others, and, above all, fearless devotion to duty, and unflinching truthfulness."

The lucky boy who best fulfilled these ideals was Harold Mylreest, who has been recommended for appointment as a midshipman in the Royal Naval reserve.

Next on the list and the most prominent cadet in the ceremony was C. E. Graves, who gained a surprising number of prizes, certificates and medals. "I hope he has not been tired," said the Prince, with a hearty laugh, "by so much running up and down these ladders."

It was an interesting and impressive little speech which the Prince delivered to the young cadets, after all the prizes had been distributed and the Princess had pinned a good conduct medal to the breasts of seven happy youngsters.

"On an occasion like this," he said, "I may be allowed to speak as a sailor of some 20 years' service, especially as I have gone through practically the same board this ship, and the advice I would like to offer you is based on this experience. There are two points you should keep before you as guiding principles. First, be loyal! Be loyal to your King, be loyal to your country, be loyal to your ship. Secondly, be thorough! Whatever you do, do thoroughly and as well as you can."

"I should like to remind those cadets who are about to leave this ship that they must not think their studies have come to an end. We live in an age of education, and it is necessary for success in any walk that we must work hard and depend for assistance, not upon others, but upon our own studies."

of Japan adopts the nurse of Red Cross hospital.

Prepared For the Worst.

Wives looked down, but the sweet instincts of Japanese womanhood conquered, and they prepared themselves for the worst. After the victory of Port Arthur the husbands were losing ground, but the victory on land at Yalu upset the whole arrangements. War basis became a sort of public banquet, which used to be popular in Rome. Husbands came home to see the wives distributing wine and food to the soldiers. It was high time for the wives to give a little manifesto to the husbands.

Wife (to a husband): "Do you know where we should have been if we lost the battle of Yalu?"

Husband: "I know where I should have been with a panic on the stock exchange."

Wife: "Well, we ought to thank the poor men at the front. Will you write a cheque for 500 to the Women's Relief Fund, 1,000 to the Patriotic Women's Fund, and 500—"

Husband: "All right, my dear; but do you belong to all these societies?"

Wife: "You told me to become a nurse, so I have joined 16 societies, and I am on the committee on every one of them."

Husband: "Indeed! Let us start then, a society for ourselves. We shall have some reason to concentrate our force at one locality. We cannot go on subscribing forever." After a mild remonstrance the husband handed the cheque book and went out, but remembering the wife's natural inclination for diamonds, came back and signed the cheque, and took away the cheque book. Things were so gloomy before the war that theatres and music halls meant ruin. Now it is the other extreme. Illumination and lantern processions have lasted five days.

A STATE HOTEL.

A remarkable experiment is being made in Western Australia. About ten or eleven months ago the state government established a hotel in the little township of Gwalia, and appointed a manager. So far, all the testimony to the success of the venture from the moral point of view is pitched in the highest key. The Anglican Bishop of Perth stayed there recently, and on his return to the Western Australian capital addressed a most enthusiastic letter to the state government extolling the management of the establishment. Though no figures have yet been published, it is believed that the first year's operations will yield a profit.

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MAKING ENDS MEET

How Japan Evolved Strength Out of Weakness.

(By the Native Correspondent of the London Chronicle.)

"This moving world is like the fickle sky—the cloud of yesterday is the mountain wind of to-day," is a poor translation of a beautiful poem by the monk Ikkin, of the Zen Sect, who was born as the natural son of an emperor, and lived and died as the most profound and wisest philosopher that Japan ever produced.

Before the war the blackest cloud hung over the whole island of Japan. The famous victories of Port Arthur and Yalu on land and sea were truly like the mountain wind—it cleared the heavy atmosphere, and the sky of to-day is as blue as the veils of an emperor. So the world moves, and with it the panorama of Tokio.

Russians knew, and we acknowledged before undertaking this great war, that our weakest point was finance. Baron Sone is a bold finance minister, but everybody thought he was too sanguine. The Emperor thought it also. The consequence was a private audience given to Count Enouye and Count Matsunaga. An imperial command and words of soft reproaches showered from the haughtiest of emperors. The two counts swore they would once more sacrifice their lives at the feet of the Emperor. They became high advisers of finance, much to the chagrin of the present finance minister, who had a way of his own.

Economic Reform.

The economic administration was radically reformed. Financial agents were sent abroad. Baron Suematsu and Kaneko, the right and left hands of the Emperor, who is a relation and sworn friend of Count Enouye, went to England and America; much in the same way as Benjamin Franklin. The trip of Prince Arisugawa to St. Louis and London was talked about. Everybody felt that a powerful hand was manipulating all these changes. The newspapers became unanimously the friends of the government.

This wonderful management of veteran statesmen is perhaps due to the sagacity and natural talents of the prime minister, who, besides being a noted general and a politician, is a diplomat of the first water.

The way in which the coalition of all political parties was made was a coup d'etat for Count Katsura.

We leave the public panorama of administration to history, and plunge directly into the private hearts of the Japanese nation, and see how the natural spring of sentiment was working all this time. Count Enouye is at once the most cautious and the boldest economist in Japan, and has the greatest confidence of the financial world. What he says becomes the fashion. If not the law.

When he came back from his private audience with the Emperor's magical commands ringing still in his ears, he gathered his household and his relations, made a speech, as if he was addressing a nation, the preliminary center of an impatient race-horse. His household was "urged down to a war basis."

The financial men who heard his speech next day adopted the war basis. It was a popular problem for the husbands. The private declaration of war basis went on in the following manner: Husband (to his wife): "My dear, I hear Count Enouye made a speech. The Emperor's household is off a war basis. His Majesty has given up luxuries. Now is the time for retrenchment. We must be on the war basis. Diamonds and rubies are out of fashion, and the womanhood



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In the Track of the Invaders

F. A. MACKENZIE IN LONDON DAILY MAIL.

The Pekin road begins at Seoul with the Independence Arch, the intended symbol of a new era which has not yet arrived.

It remains to remind the unlucky and unwelcome Koreans of Japanese domination which followed the victorious war of 1894, and it proclaims the formal renunciation of Chinese suzerainty. In older days Chinese legates came periodically to the outer stones of the city, where they were met by a royal procession, and had homage and tribute paid to them. On that spot now stands the arch, a forced national renunciation, a miniature and defiant pile of stones, erected with quaking hearts by its timorous builders.

No man hated so much the building of the arch as the King who had to command it. He did not want to do anything being made independent if you do not celebrate the occasion in some way? So the masterful persuasion of Count Inouye prevailed, and the arch now stands in witness.

A sharp ascent brings you to a typical Asiatic mountain pass. The hills on either side stand guarded by high walls, reaching to their summits. The black rock, covered with winter snow, frowned down on us as we passed by it, and the glimmer of a winter morning lay on the capital below. The yellow dome of a palace caught the glint of a feeble sun, while the circular roofs of royal homes, the gray and heavy black walls, and the flat lines of black roofs took new charm and picturesque quality.

Crowds of country people were coming and going, mostly bearing brushwood and logs to the city. Japanese soldiers, here a few, there a company, and anon a solitary outpost, were everywhere. Here was a solitary Japanese in civilian attire, with ancestral sword carefully wrapped in yellow muslin, tied in front of his pony load. This is a merchant, his mind full of scheme for cornering provisions, for dominating villages, and for conveying luxuries north to sell at fancy prices to the soldiers. At every crossroad one could spy the yellow braid, the star-fronted peaked caps, or the gray overcoats of the invading army.

My two comrades and I went ahead the day before, taking my pack ponies and coolies with them. I had been detained, with boy and interpreter, thanks to the incompetence of an Asiatic trader, who pined for this. This is a merchant, his mind

to time. Hence my start in the early morning, with blanket, tooth-brush and revolver for outfit, and with interpreter and boy behind.

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It is a commonplace in the Far East that every man has, in his own opinion, the best horse in the world. I fight for premier place for Kim.

Even in these late winter days, when the glory of the snow had gone, and the brightness of the spring had not yet come, we could not fail to be struck by the majestic beauty of the land. Our road all day, and for days yet to come, was beside a succession of mountains. Now we were going through a small valley, now mounting the lower slopes of a great hill. The roadway, on the whole, was surprisingly well made, although often in a bad state of repair.

Riding was by no means easy, for the ground was like a sheet of ice. To add to my difficulty, my Mongolian pony was unused to foreigners, and regarded one in the fantastic dress of a European as an object to be kicked or bitten out of sight. I had picked the pony for its sturdiness, with full knowledge of its

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THE PREMIER'S VISITORS IN THE COMMONS

Pen Picture of Sir Wilfrid from the Gallery—The Great Canadian's "No" is Final.

As the eyes of a maiden look to the hand of her mistress, so do the reporters in the galleries study the countenance of the Prime Minister at the opening of each sitting.

Or it may be the First Minister sees where the man on the floor has made a false move, has forgotten a very inconvenient piece of history, or perhaps, is only talking in a humorous way.

As may be known to many, Sir Wilfrid is the despatch to Sir William Murek, while on his left sits Sir Richard Cartwright.

Ibn Farig, Renegado.

BY COMMANDER E. HAMILTON CURRY, R.N., IN PALL MALL GAZETTE.

"Salam!" The Englishman removed the cigar from between his lips, and turning his head made answer, "Salam, Ateikom," and then, his stock of Arabic being thereby exhausted, awaited developments.

The tribesman dropped into the squatting position adopted by the common Oriental, and sat on his heels facing the Englishman, the long gun still held erect between his knees.

The man laid down his gun at his side and stretched out his hand. "A cigar, Senor, por amor de Dios! It is a year and more since I smoked Christian tobacco."

"I am not of the Rif, Senor, but of San Lucas de Barrameda, in Andalusia," said the Englishman, "and I am a member of the Rif, Senor, but of San Lucas de Barrameda, in Andalusia."

whip, alert, silent, and serious; upon whom the session seems to wear as much as upon anyone. Or it may be Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, though, as a rule, Mr. Taylor transacts his business "outside the counter," from in front of the Premier's desk.

He will laugh with Mr. Bourassa, but apparently will not agree with his enthusiastic reasoning. Sometimes it is a back-bencher briefly making a request, sometimes it is Mr. Hance J. Logan, of Cumberland, called by the reverend "Handsome Hance," or Colonel Thompson, the militia expert, the twin Apollons of the government side.

tear. "And your name, Senor?" "Matters not." "May you go with God, Senor; as I live, you will not find me ungrateful."

Two years later the Englishman stood in the street in Rabat on the Moroccan coast awaiting the time when the great clumsy barge-like boat would take him out over the bar to the waiting, north-bound steamer.

The Englishman had the faculty of remembering faces. "And thou art Ibn Farig, of the Ouled Boaziz." "Come hither," he continued; "you are in no case to talk."

"Here, Senor, are the forty dollars."

Nay, I will take no refusal; did I not swear to repay thee?" "How did you get away?" "Gomez, from Gibraltar, came and lay a day and night off the coast, and I managed to swim off to the felucca, and then I came here to Morocco and took service under the Kaid. He is a great man, the Kaid, and I was proud to do his bidding, and for two years up and down the country I fought for him and for the Sultan. Then came a time when the Sultan lay sick and the army was a day and a half's journey from Dur-el-Baida. Came to me the Kaid and said, 'Ibn Farig, wilt thou do me a service, which I trust not to any Moor in the army?—for he knew, Jook you, that I was a renegade, and I swore to do his bidding. Then said the Kaid to me, 'The Sultan is dead.'"

"The Englishman turned in his saddle. 'Ay, Senor, it is the truth, but none but the Bashador Ingles and you know it as yet. 'The Sultan is dead,' said the Kaid, and the Bashador Ingles must know of it at once. 'Canst reach Dur-el-Baida in the day?' It was a day and a half's journey we reckon such in Morocco, but I answered, 'I can but try.' All that afternoon I rode, and the next day, at four in the afternoon, I galloped into Dur-el-Baida. And the Consul Ingles says to me, 'The steamer leaves Rabat in the morning. Canst reach there in time?' And I say, 'If it be the will of Allah, I can but try.' And at six o'clock once more I galloped out from the town, and with me was Gascuili, the Maltese, to show me the way. Ay, but those were fine horses we rode; but they will never do another day's work. All night we rode, and Senor, no man who has not tried it knows how bad is that country—deep sand and hard rock. And we came in sight of Rabat; and Gascuili's horse rolled over dead; but he called out to me to go on. And now I have finished my mission, and I go to Fez. But the Bashador Ingles knows that the Sultan is dead, and no other soul in Tangier. It is well done."

"And the woman?" asked the Englishman. "She is married to a man richer than he whom I saw, so she is content." "And thou?" "Senor, I have my horse and my weapons, likewise my freedom. When I am tired of fighting, I may go back; it is all forgotten now. For the present the whizz of the bullet, the crash of the charge ridden home, is the music for which I live. But I lead you afar; here is the Jew's river, Senor, farewell, and may you remain with God." He drove the stirrups into the horse's flanks and vanished, a dim, white figure in the gathering dusk.

HAROU-KO, JAPAN'S EMPRESS.

In very far back days there was an Empress of Japan who was held in quite special love and reverence by her people; and with good reason, for she was a wise woman as well as a saint—so at least says tradition—a marvel of beauty as well as of goodness; and so long as she lived, all things went well with the land.

For a lady who lived so many centuries ago, Harou-Ko is in appearance quite startlingly modern; for her dresses are always to be seen in the streets of Japan, and she wears them as one born in the present day. Although not strikingly beautiful, at least according to western taste, Her Majesty has a singularly fascinating face—it is so kindly, intelligent and expressive. It is a strange face, too, one full of subtle contradictions, and with lines that tell diverse tales. Although there is always a smile on her lips, there is a world of sadness in her great dark eyes; and when she laughs, there is always a touch of mystery about her, a something that betokens gloom. Perhaps this is why, it is whispered round, sometimes that she is at heart by no means so content with the present state of things in Japan, so enamored of westerners and all things western, as she seems to be.

Harou-Ko was born in 1850. She was a daughter of Prince Tadaka, a member of one of the great noble families from which the Mikados are expected to choose their consorts. Her early days were spent at Kyoto, the seat of the old Japanese court, where she lived as completely cut off from the world as if she had been in a convent. There she stayed until she was nearly 19, when she was brought forth and married to the Mikado, who was some two years younger than she was. Youthful and inexperienced as they were, the Imperial couple seem to have demitted themselves with great dignity, and they soon became exceedingly popular. It was a time of great political excitement in Japan, the morrow of a revolution; the old state of things had just been swept aside completely, and considerable doubt prevailed as to what the result would be, especially with so young a sovereign at the head of affairs. It was a piece of supreme good fortune for Japan, therefore, that her Mikado had not only able ministers to help him to rule, but a wise and prudent wife to share his burdens with him.

In spite of the Mikado's devotion to her, Harou-Ko has always been in a difficult position; for, although she is his chief wife and therefore Empress, she is not his only wife, and what is still worse perhaps, she is not the mother of his heir. She has no children, and this in itself has always been a source of grief to her. Luckily both for herself and her husband, however, she is no Sarah; and as soon as she realized that there was no chance of her bearing him a son, she adopted as her own the son of one of her rivals, and devoted herself heart and soul to fitting him for his future station, lavishing kindness on his mother the while. Thus Her Majesty

has had difficulties of another kind to contend against; for at a time when she knew absolutely nothing of western manners and customs she was suddenly called upon to westernize not only herself but her entire court—to remodel it completely and transform it into a second Tuileries. As she had to do her work practically unaided, for although the Imperial ministers insisted that the change should be made, and the nation as a whole was in sympathy with them in this, the courtiers were for the most part violently opposed to them, and threw obstacles in her way at every turn. It was only after a battle royal that she succeeded in inducing five of them to let her send their daughters to Europe to be educated, that they might come back and teach others of their class how to demean themselves in western fashion. After a time, however, she won even the most antiquated of the old nobles over to her side; and now the schools she has organized for their children are always crowded. At the present time many of the ladies of her court are as well educated as the ladies of any court in Europe, as well versed too in all the niceties of social etiquette and savoir vivre.

Her Majesty is in complete sympathy with her people in the war, and she will be broken-hearted should any disaster befall them. She and the Tsaritsa Marie, the president of the Russian Red Cross Society, are not altogether strangers to each other; for some years ago, when the present Czar narrowly escaped being murdered in Japan, she at once, without saying a word to anyone or asking anyone's advice, sent off a most touchingly sympathetic little letter to his mother, to tell her how very sorry she was.

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