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## IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR CELEBRATION

### Day's Sports Enjoyed By Immense Attendance—The Regatta Again the Feature of Victoria Day.

The 24th of May, regarded as Victoria's own day of celebration, has passed for another year. With ideal weather, a record number of visitors in the city, a full line of attractions for all the day, it passed in a most enjoyable manner. Had there been a judicious distribution of water on the streets at Beacon Hill park during Thursday night the situation would have been made a little more comfortable for the visitors and citizens.

The number of visitors in the city exceeded any other day. The Princess Victoria and the Charming each brought practically their full complement from Vancouver. The Princess Victoria in the morning from Seattle brought an immense crowd, and at noon the Indianapolis was likewise loaded up with holiday seekers.

The E. N. and V. & S. railways contributed also a very full quota to the holiday makers.

An early start was made in the way of celebrating, and shortly after 9 o'clock those taking part in the parade began to gather on Pandora street. It was not until 10, however, that the line-up was made and the procession moved off. Visitors to the city all marvelled at the magnificent display of horses which was shown in the parade. The number of single drivers showed that Victorians are great lovers of horses.

The baseball match at Oak Bay park drew a good attendance in the forenoon. Ballard easily defeated the Everett team by a score of 6 to 0.

The regatta, the distinctive feature of Victoria's celebration on day 24th, was as usual the great gathering place in the afternoon. The waters of the arm were crowded with many small craft, the occupants decked in holiday attire or in racing costumes, making the scene a most picturesque one. About the sloping banks, bordering the upper part of the arm, an immense throng, probably the greatest number that ever attended a regatta in the city. For the first time in the history of the celebration representatives of the British navy were absent from the competitions. This detracted somewhat from the interest in some of the races, but the competition in which the Fifth Regiment and the Canadian forces at Work Point met assisted to make up for the loss of the naval men.

The J. B. A. A. Big Four again upheld their honor by defeating the University of Washington. The intermediates, representing the local club however, went down before the Vancouver crew.

The lacrosse match for the Kilmarlock cup, presented by John Walker & Co., district of Kilmarlock, Scotland, drew about 2,000 people to Oak Bay park in the afternoon. The cup in itself is a magnificent trophy, and is a practical demonstration on the part of the Walkers in the interest of amateur sport, of which they have always been worthy patrons. The match was splendid and exciting. The New Westminster after a hard struggle with the Maple Leaf team of Vancouver.

In the evening immense crowds went to Beacon Hill park to enjoy the fireworks entertainment. The fireworks preceding this match Victoria intermediates met the Vancouver intermediates, being defeated by a score of 3 to 2.

The day closer with a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 9 o'clock.

This evening the celebration will be brought to a close. The afternoon is being given over to a baseball match between Ballard and Everett at Oak Bay park.

This evening the Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at the Gorge park. A waltz orchestra will be held opposite the Gorge park with stringed orchestra on the water.

This will be one of the best features of the celebration, and in order to further aid in it the committee will donate lanterns free of charge to anyone wishing to decorate boats for the carnival, upon application to Chief Watson at fire headquarters.

A prize of \$20 for the first and \$15 for the second best decorated boat—motor, rowboat or canoe—has been offered by the celebration committee. The judging will take place prior to the fireworks.

The Electric Railway Company will provide a special car service so as to handle the crowds with as little inconvenience as possible.

This feature will bring to a close the Victoria Day celebration for this year.

### THE STREET PARADE.

Grand Display Made by Citizens—List of Prize Winners.

The horse and automobile parade, with which the celebration was commenced yesterday morning, was well calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the big crowds participating in the general joy-making. It was characterized by both quality and quantity, the participants being greater in numbers, and the prize-winners generally finer than in past years. From the starting point at Pandora avenue to the judging ground at Beacon Hill park, large crowds watched the progress of the va-

### STRATHCONA MONUMENT

Erected to Memory of Soldiers Who Fell in South Africa.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 25.—The Strathcona memorial monument was unveiled yesterday with impressive ceremonies, accompanied by a big military display. The unveiling was performed by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, who extolled Lord Strathcona and the deeds of the regiment he raised for South Africa. Principal Peterson presented the handsome equestrian statue to the city, and Mayor Ekers made an appropriate reply.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Report That Premier Will Sail For Canada on June 1st.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 25.—A special cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail for Canada on June 1st. This is earlier than expected. No official information has been received regarding the Premier's departure for Canada.

### TO NORTH POLE BY AIRSHIP

#### WALTER WELLMAN ON WAY TO NORWAY

Start Will Be Made From Spitzbergen Between July 20th and Aug 10th.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 25.—A dispatch from London says: "Walter Wellman left here yesterday for Norway in connection with the project to reach the North Pole in the airship America. All the members of the party will assemble at Spitzbergen on June 5th or 6th, and the start for the pole will probably be made between July 20th and August 10th."

"Our first endeavor," said Mr. Wellman, "will be to reach the North Pole. Once there we shall return by whatever route is most favorable. You must not think we are over confident of being successful. Far from it, I know so much about the nature of our expedition, that I am almost half afraid of it."

"Major Hersey, of the United States meteorological department, will be one of the three men who will accompany Mr. Wellman."

### THE SCHMITZ CASE

Twenty-Eight Talesmen Were Excused From Sitting on Jury Yesterday.

San Francisco, May 24.—Of the fifty talesmen summoned yesterday for the Schmitz case, twenty-eight had valid excuses this morning, leaving only twenty-two from which to complete the jury. Seven probationary jurors in all had been secured up to noon today.

### CHINESE TRIED TO EVADE THE LAWS

Made Determined Attempt to Escape From Steamer While Lying at Guaymas.

(Special to the Times.)

Guaymas, Mexico, May 25.—Twenty hundred Chinese on the British steamer Maori King, made a determined attempt to evade the Mexican quarantine laws and reach shore.

They took possession of the steamer's launches and jumped over the side of the vessel in hordes. The lighthouse tender Magellan was dispatched to the scene and drove the Orientals back to the steamer.

During the trip across the Pacific, a mutiny occurred among the Chinese and about twenty were killed. They are a wild and turbulent lot and have given considerable trouble while on the steamers.

Sewers are to be constructed at once on Richmond avenue to connect with the main sewer at intersection of Fort street and Duchess street, also a sewer on Jubilee avenue, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road. In order to give sewer connection to houses in course of construction on the Finlayson estate, it was decided to construct sewers on Fort street and Queen's avenue at a cost of \$4,000.

As Hutchison Bros. were unable to fulfill their contract to supply a gasoline engine to run the concrete mixer, it was decided to purchase a motor to run the same by electricity.

It is also probable that a by-law to enable \$50,000 to be borrowed on the security of the sewer rentals will be passed before the council. This has been rendered necessary by the great demand for sewer connections, and is in addition to the \$100,000 borrowed last year for that purpose.

### TO MARK BOUNDARY

Canadian Party Headed By A. J. Brabazon Will Leave for the North on Sunday.

A. J. Brabazon, of the Dominion boundary survey corps engaged in the delimitation of the line between Alaska and Yukon in the vicinity of Forty-mile, will leave Vancouver for the North on Sunday on the steamer Dolphin provided arrangements to have that vessel call there are made. She is scheduled to sail from Seattle for Skagway on Saturday night. Mr. Brabazon will take ten men, a quantity of supplies, and possibly some horses from Vancouver. The party, which will operate in conjunction with an American force, will be absent till fall.

At the head of the American party is Thomas Riggs. He intends to leave Seattle on the Dolphin, accompanied by twenty-five men. He is taking forty-eight horses north, and also twenty-five tons of supplies. When the Canadians and Americans join the party will total thirty-six men.

### ATTELL GOT DECISION

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, May 25.—Abs Attell last night got the decision over Kid Solomon at the end of 20 rounds of boxing.

### ATLIN MINERS HAVE ORGANIZED TO FIGHT THE JAPANESE INVASION

Result of the Meeting Held at Discovery—Outlook For the Season.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Discovery, B. C., May 11.—A meeting on Wednesday, May 8th, to consider the Japanese question, resulted in an agreement to form a Miners' Protective Association, the objects of which are: To fight the invasion of the camp by Japanese; to induce no white man to work with them or work for the company employing them; to help those caused hardship thereby; and to induce all dealers and merchants not to cater for the company's trade so long as they employ Japanese labor.

Another meeting will be held on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

J. A. Fraser, gold commissioner; H. Young, mining recorder, and W. Pollock Grant, left Atlin for Victoria and lower coast this morning on matters of business, the latter with regard to litigation affecting interests in Atlin district, and he expects to return at the opening of navigation.

The Atlin Consolidated Mine Steam Shovel Company is anxiously awaiting the arrival of a dipper and teeth for the shovel. If the latter does not arrive within a week it will mean a serious delay in starting operations. Unless the machinery is brought in over the ice it cannot reach here until navigation opens, about June 1st.

The weather in the district continues fine, and indications are that the miners will have a busy season.

### MEETING TO DISCUSS GRAVEL

#### MAYOR'S SCHEMES TO BE CONSIDERED

Spring Ridge Question Will Be Brought Up at Gathering Tuesday Night.

The most important matter before the council and municipal circles next week will be the settlement of the Spring Ridge gravel question. At a public meeting to be held in the city hall on Tuesday night the city and the property owners of Spring Ridge will consider the Mayor's new proposition for the settlement of the question. This is to enter into a contract with individual owners to allow the city to enter on their property and excavate said property down to the level of Chambers street and Fernwood road. The property owners are to be credited with the value of the sand removed or of the material used for filling in the street and the improvement. The property, when the work is completed, would be deeded back to the owners subject to conditions that would forever make it impossible for them to alter the grade of the property.

An additional charge would be made for interest on the amount to be borrowed by the city for the purpose of carrying out the work.

The representatives of the council at the meeting will be His Worship, Ald. Gleason and Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets committee, the city engineer and city assessor.

This proposition is different from that which the streets committee was considering.

At the meeting of the streets committee held Thursday night, applications were received for grade filling on street against Fullerton avenue, Victoria West. This being a new subdivision will be referred to the council as to the advisability of compelling the property owners to pay the full cost of the improvements.

### MIXED POISON WITH PANCAKES

#### DEATH OF AN OLD MAN IN MONTREAL

By Mistake He Used "Rough on Rats" Instead of Baking Powder.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 25.—Victoria Day brought death to the home of Wilbert Parent, who lived on St. Elizabeth, under extraordinary circumstances. The old gentleman on the night previously mixed up a quantity of flour for pancakes, and as his wife was out visiting he rummaged around for the baking powder. He put into the dough a teaspoonful of what he took to be baking powder, but which in reality was "rough on rats." It was then about 6 p.m. on Thursday. The father with four small children, noticing the pancakes were hard, one of the children asked her father if he had put in some baking powder, and as he believed he had done so no further thought was given to the matter. Shortly afterwards the children began to feel sick and soon all were vomiting violently. When Mrs. Parent returned she found the whole family deadly ill. A doctor was sent for and he saw at once that Mr. Parent, who had eaten heartily of the pancakes, had little chance to recover. Emetics were administered, but the old man, who was 70, steadily sank. He died at 4 a.m. The poison has been in the Parent household for three years, and Mrs. Parent hid it away on the top shelf, where she thought it would be out of harm's way.

### SHERIFF SWEETLAND'S ESTATE

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 25.—The late Sheriff Sweetland's estate is valued at \$158,000. The bulk goes to his three daughters.

### APPROVES ACTION OF H. R. EMMERSON

Liberal Convention at Moncton Expresses Confidence in Former Minister of Railways.

(Special to the Times.)

St. John, N. B., May 25.—A Liberal convention was held at Moncton yesterday and last night H. R. Emerson had a great reception. He repeated his reasons for resigning, saying he wanted to be free to fight his slanders to a finish and to leave Sir Wilfrid Laurier unembarrassed.

The second resolution passed dealt with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's application for running rights over the Intercolonial, declaring that the granting of such rights would be prejudicial to the interest of the Maritime Provinces.

The second resolution condemned the Conservative campaign of personal slander and abuse, referred to the allegations against Mr. Emmerson, and the convention accepting in the most unqualified sense Mr. Emmerson's denial in parliament of the charges, approved of his resigning his portfolio and appealing to the courts for justice, and further hoped that on obtaining that vindication which it is believed justice will accord, he will resume the administration of the department of railways and canals, continuing to its fullest fruition that policy of successful reform respecting the Intercolonial railway which he had inaugurated.

### HONOR FOR AMERICAN

King Carlos Confers Title on A. Patterson, Representative of Standard Oil Company.

(Associated Press.)

Lisbon, May 25.—King Carlos has conferred the title of Baron on A. Esterson, manager in Portugal of the business of the Standard Oil Co. in recognition of his personal efforts to develop commercial relations between this country and the United States.

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### RUSSIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WISH ASSISTANCE OF BRITISH COMRADES

Delegates to Congress in London Speak Against an Anglo-Russian Entente.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 25.—The Social Democrats of Great Britain last night welcomed their Russian comrades who have come to London for the purpose of holding a congress free of official interference at the Holborn townhall. The surging crowds inside, and outside the building soon resolved themselves into a great demonstration against an Anglo-Russian entente, and nearly all the delegates spoke in opposition to an entente between the two governments, and in favor of an understanding between the two peoples against the common foe of despotism and repression.

The meeting was a remarkable display of the international solidarity of the Social Democrats.

Henry Meyers Hindman, the most prominent of the English Socialists, delivered an address, in which he declared that the English Socialists were heart and soul with their Russian comrades, and wished them complete victory against their "infernal" enemies.

One of the Russian delegates, M. Mishkovsky, made the speech of the evening. He appealed to the British Socialists to start an agitation against the attempt that Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is now making to bring about an entente between Russia and Great Britain which would enable English capital further to oppress the people of Russia.

"By the help of your trades union," said M. Mishkovsky, "you will be able to force your government to refuse to Russia the gold with which to crush what is the beginning of the social revolution of the workers."

German, Polish, Lettish and Italian delegates spoke in the same strain. The speeches were punctuated by the singing of revolutionary hymns.

The actual work of the Russian Social Democratic congress is proceeding slowly, and the sittings are likely to last another week.

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### NEW PRESIDENT

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 25.—Geo. W. Harper, who for nearly ten years has been treasurer of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., has been elected president of that company. He takes the place of Geo. D. Eldridge, resigned. Mr. Harper was also elected a member of the board of directors.

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### THE OKANAGAN WANTS COLLEGE

#### GENEROUS OFFER MADE BY MR. POLSON

Final Draft of Stations Submitted to Conference—Few Changes in This District.

(Special to the Times.)

Vernon, B. C., May 23.—A pleasant surprise was sprung upon the Conference yesterday when Mr. Polson, of Vernon, offered to donate a suitable site and four hundred acres of land for the establishment of a Methodist college in Vernon. This morning Principal Sippell was able to submit more particulars and it is probable that in addition to this offer \$25,000 will be pledged in the Okanagan valley towards the same project. Mr. Polson himself giving of this amount 10 per cent.

What may result from the offer is not known, in view of the importance of the Columbia college at New Westminster, but the Conference has appointed a strong committee to go into the matter and have six months in which to deliberate.

The stationing committee has submitted the final draft. The only changes in Victoria district are the retirement of R. B. Laidley from Halliburton street, Nanaimo; Rev. W. C. Kinney, to succeed Rev. W. Colchester of Ladysmith; Rev. H. S. Hastings to succeed Rev. R. J. McIntyre of Cumberland, who goes to Sumnerland, and Rev. Geo. B. Kinney, B. A., who takes Rev. Mr. Dunham's place in James Bay.

The final stationing for the district are as follows: A. M. Sanford, president of the conference; Rev. A. Roberts, secretary; Rev. E. Mansel, secretary of stationing committee.

Victoria District.

Metropolitan, Geo. K. B. Adams; Geo. W. Dean and Wm. Sheridan, superannuated; J. R. Hicks, editor of the Western Methodist Recorder, by permission of the Conference; A. J. Brack, allowed to engage in Y. M. C. A. work, by permission of the Conference; Centennial, S. J. Thompson; Victoria West, A. E. Roberts; James Bay, G. M. Kinney; B. A. "Chinese Mission, one to be sent (C. V. T.); Japanese Mission, one to be sent; S. Indian Mission, (E. N.); Nanaimo, Wallace St. John Robson, B. A., R. B. Laidley, superannuated; Nanaimo Halliburton, to be supplied; Chinese Mission, one to be supplied; Indian Mission, W. J. K. Smeeth; J. A. Wood; Sidney, one wanted; Cowichan, Alex. W. Dever, one wanted; Cowichan Indian Mission, Ches. M. Tate; Salt Spring Island, to be under superintendence of Smeeth; Ladysmith, Robt. Wilkinson; Cumberland Japanese Mission, native evangelist; Nitnat Indian Mission, C. A. D. Claycock; Indian Mission, to be supplied; Fred S. Okell, C. F. Connor, J. Wesley Miller, B. A., and W. E. Dunham, to attend college.

### TO OPEN A MISSION AT PRINCE RUPERT

Methodist Church Will Send Rev. Thos. Keyworth There—Rev. S. J. Thompson Returns.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, returned home yesterday from the conference at Vernon, which closed Thursday afternoon at 9 o'clock. Mr. Thompson reports one of the most successful conferences ever held in the upper country. He reports that no changes were made in the ministerial personnel of Victoria except that Mr. Dunham's place at James Bay will be taken in the course of a few months by Rev. George R. Kinney, B. A. Meanwhile Mr. Dunham who steers to college this fall will continue to fill the pulpit.

In the district, Thomas Keyworth has been sent from Salt Spring Island to Prince Rupert to open a mission there. It is expected that Rev. A. J. Elson of High park will fill the pulpit at Salt Spring; Rev. W. C. Schiller, of Ladysmith, has been transferred to Grand Forks; Rev. Robt. Wilkinson, of Langley, has been appointed to succeed him; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Cumberland, has been transferred to Sumnerland; Rev. H. S. Hastings, of Greenwood, succeeds him there; Rev. R. B. Laidley, of Halliburton street, Nanaimo, has been superannuated. His church will be supplied.

### UNIONIST DEMONSTRATION

Uster Members Condemn Mr. Birrell's Irish Bill.

(Associated Press.)

Belfast, May 25.—A great demonstration of the Ulster Unionists last night unanimously condemned Mr. Birrell's Irish bill, which was characterized as "settling nothing and unsettling everything."

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house, \$4,000.
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land, \$3,000.
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CARR STREET—Near Niagara, 1 lot, 60x120, \$500.
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\$2,500 each.
MILNE STREET—2 lots, 50x120 each, \$700 each.
COR. BELMONT AND MILNE STREETS—3 lots, 50x120 each, \$2,100.
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20 ACRES—Wild land, 3 miles frontage on Koksilah river, bargain at \$2,000.
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veniences, \$5,250.
4 1/2 ACRES—May and Faithful streets, A1 buy, \$3,000.
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IDEAL CONDITIONS
FOR CELEBRATION
(Continued from page 1)
BALLARD VS. EVERETT.
Baseball Between Visiting Teams at
Oak Bay Park.

The local baseball enthusiasts had an opportunity yesterday morning to ex-
perience their lungs again. Ballard and
Everett met, the former winning easi-
ly. The pitching of Woodworth for the
winning team played a very important
part in the giving them the victory.
The Ballard team showed much more
snappy play than their opponents.
Additional interest was lent to the
match by the fact that McManus, who
formerly played with Victoria, was
catching for Everett. He is still play-
ing the reliable game he used to put
up when identified with Victoria. Sev-
eral of the players on both sides are
well known here having figured in
matches in the city at different times.
To-day the two teams are playing
again at Oak Bay with Blackbourne, of
this city, pitching for Ballard.

Table with columns: Name, a, b, r, h, p, o, a, e. Rows include Mullen, Kunst, Fitzgerald, Groves, Justice, Foster, Walker, Hein, Woodworth, Ballard, Everett, Rochon, Jansa, Mackay, Roberts, Hebert, McManus, Bell, Gidding, Wilson, Kinneer, Totals.

VICTORIA'S REGATTA.
The Great Event of the Celebration
Again Attracted Immense
Crowds.
Once more the regatta at the Gorge
held yesterday afternoon afforded a
striking example that rowing lends it-
self to spectacular display. Favored
by splendid weather, the rays of the
sun beneficently diffused by a light
breeze, graced by a brilliant, and many
said a record attendance, with all the
gay trappings of popular support, the
races on the beautiful Gorge inlet were
the outstanding feature in yesterday's
carnival of sport.

It would be difficult to select a more
ideal course from the viewpoint of
natural beauty. Shaded on either side
by sloping woods of Douglas fir, rich
with the springtime green—the color of
the magic world of wogder—dotted
with every kind of craft, each of these
seemingly embosomed with the colors
of the rainbow, a spirit of peacefulness
was diffused throughout the
whole, which rendered the scene one of
the most ideally picturesque it is pos-
sible to conceive.

And the sport, if it was not of the
best, what did that matter on an oc-
casion like yesterday's? Folk had for-
gotten to see and to be seen, to en-
joy a crowded hour of pleasure amid
scenes where pleasure and health went
hand in hand. For the vast majority
of the thousands who assembled along
the inlet banks yesterday afternoon
would have cared not a whit had
each of the rowing races proved a
fiasco.

From early morning the crowds
commenced to gather. Shortly after
midday the cars on the Gorge line, then
running fifteen to the hour, were taxed
to their utmost capacity. Hackes, cabs,
carriages and motors were requisitioned
to convey the people, all of whom
were intent on the one converging
point.

But prettiest scene of all, as the
morning wore on, the craft of various
kinds commenced to arrive. Tugs,
steamers, launches, yachts, outriggers,
and galleys, miniature houseboats,
fishing vessels, dug out, craft of well
nigh every kind glided up the water-
way from the harbor and took up their
stations along the sides of the course.
Nearly all the boats were decorated.
Bunting, pennants, streamers and
flags of many kinds were there. From
the peak, stern or bow of every craft
floated the Union Jack, and the entire
kaleidoscope of colors in which the
red, white and blue predominated, was
a striking object lesson of the patriot-
ism which existed in the last outpost
of the Empire.

Assessment
Notices
Assessment notices were mailed to all
known owners yesterday. Persons not
receiving their notices will oblige by
enquiring at the Post Office for same.
WM. W. NORTHOTT,
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City Hall, May 23rd, 1907.

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Under the authority of the registrar-
general there will be shortly published,
says the Fall Mail Gazette, the general
abstract of marriages, births and
deaths registered in England and Wales
in the year 1906. From this abstract it
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enumerated on April 1, 1901, in England
and Wales, was 22,527,843. This total
had increased in the middle of 1906 to
24,547,016. Last year the number of
marriages taking place in England and
Wales was 269,734, while the number of
births was 934,331, this total being made
up of 476,747 males and 457,584 females.
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middle of 1906. There were in London
last year 46,412 marriages, 125,652 births
and 71,912 deaths.

Kennedy, stroke; F. Bayliss, 3; C. Hall,
3; V. Grey, bow.
Some powerful lady rowers turned
out in the skiff race open to ladies with
gentleman coxswain. The course was
from the buoy near Curtis Point to the
starters' barge. The race was intensely
interesting and was symbolical of the
perfection to which the fair sex can at-
tain in paddling. There were three en-
tries, the race eventually resolving it-
self into a struggle between Miss Jay
and Miss Newcombe, and the skiff pil-
laded by the Misses Pitts. The former
pair paddled with tremendous vigor and
landed their craft a winner by half a
length, the victors being the recipients
of an ovation from their numerous
friends on shore.

ENGLAND'S POPULATION.
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#### DEATH OF MEMBER OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Report on Seeding in Manitoba--  
How Prairie Capital Celebrated Victoria Day.

Toronto, May 24.—Dr. F. W. Lewis, of Orangeville, M. L. A., for Dufferin, died suddenly in Toronto this morning from heart disease. He was here with his wife to attend the races. Dr. Lewis was a Conservative, and had represented Dufferin in the legislature for several years.

Victoria Day.

Winnipeg, May 24.—Victoria day was dedicated to athletic sports here, and thousands attended the various sporting tournaments and events, including professional baseball, which attracted a record attendance, even for Winnipeg, which is noted for its devotion to the diamond. Senior lacrosse was the only branch of sport which was not included in the day's calendar. The weather was simply delightful. The Y. M. C. A. race track attracted great interest. It was won by Walker, of Winnipeg, who covered the five mile course in 26 minutes 45½ seconds. Walker is a great runner and also captured the mile event in easy fashion.

Seeding Report.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The weekly seeding report made by the agents of the C. P. R. shows that in a large portion of the country the wheat has all been sown, and at many points the sowing of the coarse grains has also been finished. The weather has been uniformly good, and in certain districts there has been rain. Within a few days the seeding will be virtually completed in all parts of the country, and with favorable weather the results ought to be very satisfactory to western people.

Annual Convention.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are gathering to-day from distant parts of the Dominion and the United States, greeting one another in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The Dominion council was engaged in private session this morning and met again this afternoon. The organization meeting was held to-night, consisting of devotions conducted by Archdeacon Fortin; reception of visitors and greetings; notices of motion and nominations for the new council. To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock addresses of welcome will be given by Archbishop Matheson, Mayor Ashdown and General Secretary W. T. Hart of the Y. M. C. A.

Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, May 23.—James Barnes, a well-known Canadian Pacific chief dispatcher, died suddenly at Brandon to-day. He was working last night. He had been twenty years with the company and was highly regarded.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The bank clearings for the week show a total of \$1,051,396, compared with \$1,275,221 for the same week last year, record for spring months. Calgary clearings were \$1,474,004.

Laid at Rest.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The funeral of the late W. F. Luxton will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, on Graham avenue, to Holy Trinity church and thence to St. John's cemetery. Archdeacon Fortin will conduct the services at the church. Members of the Typographical Union and the old timers of the press will attend the funeral in a body. The pall bearers will be Hon. R. P. Roblin, Hon. Robert Rogers, Wm. Hespeler, M. P. P. James Fisher, Sheriff Inkster and Prof. McDermid.

Dangerous Purgatives.

MEDICINES OF THIS CLASS DO NOT CURE—THEIR EFFECT IS WEAKENING.

Nothing could be more cruel than to induce a weak, anemic person to take a purgative medicine in the hope of finding relief. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that a purgative medicine merely gallops through the bowels, weakening the tender tissues. He will tell you also that a purgative cannot possibly cure disease, or build up bad blood. When the blood is weak and watery, when the system is run down a tonic is the one thing needed—is the only thing that will put you right. And in all this world there is no tonic so good as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Every dose of these pills actually makes new, rich, red blood which fills the veins, reaches every organ in the body and brings health and strength to weak dependent people. Miss Annie Beaudreau, Amherst, Magdalen Islands, Que., says: "I was pale, my heart would palpitate violently at the least exertion, and I suffered greatly from severe headaches. I tried several medicines which seemed actually to leave me worse. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a half dozen boxes have made me as well as ever I was. They have done me so much good that I would like every weak girl in the land to try them."

Two Drowned.

Selkirk, Man., May 23.—A fishing boat containing four half breeds from St. Peter's reserve, near here, was run down by the tug Frederick to-day, and capsized. Two of the men were drowned, but the others were saved by the crew of the tug.

Ended Her Life.

Toronto, May 23.—Mrs. D. L. G. Rymph, wife of a drug clerk, was found dead in bed at her boarding house on Cecil street to-night. The woman was 27 years old and had been married only two months. It was a case of suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She came from Nova Scotia.

PROPAGANDA OF PEACE.

(Associated Press.)

Mohawk Lake, May 23.—To-day's session of the Mohawk Lake conference on international arbitration was devoted exclusively to the consideration of methods of spreading the propaganda of peace by teaching pupils of the public schools and students of the colleges.

Several addresses on the subject were delivered. President Chas. A. Elwing, of the Western Reserve University, said that colleges should train their students to analyze issues and to decide them in a spirit of justice. Prof. Beale, of Harvard, and Prof. Willoughby, of John Hopkins University, emphasized the necessity of teaching students the advantage of universal peace.

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"O, such a blessing I have received through your kindness, Doctor, and the assistance of the medicine which you so kindly prescribed.

"I am able to work since I began your treatment, but before I was not able to help myself, much less do any work. All praise is due to Dr. Hartman and his treatment."

### THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Little Progress Made With the Work of Selecting Jury.

Boise, Idaho, May 24.—Of the sixty talesmen summoned under the new venire, 44 await examination for qualification as jurors when court opens to-morrow for the eleventh day of the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenburg.

Henry Curtis, the tenth talesman called yesterday to stand the test, was first of the new venire to make anything like a stand under the questioning of the prosecution. Just before the adjournment of court for the day he was passed by the seat for cause after a close examination, which developed the fact that he was at one time a member of the railroad men's union and that he had closely investigated the question of Socialism. In answer to questions by the state, Curtis said that there were some things about Socialism that appealed to him, but that taken altogether the whole question seemed to be "in a haze and not quite applicable to the age in which he lived." Curtis is the first of the talesmen under examination who has shown that he has made any real study of Socialism, and from the extent to which defence has been examining talesmen as to their views of the question, the result of the examination of Curtis by the defence to-day is interesting.

With eight preliminary challenges yet to come, and two talesmen to test, including Curtis, occupying chair nine, and Whitlock, who is No. 6, the chance for a jury out of the 44 remaining talesmen is not encouraging.

### MANY INDICTMENTS.

Returned Against Railway and Telephone Officials By 'Erisco Grand Jury.

San Francisco, May 24.—The grand jury this evening returned bribery indictments against the following: President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, 14 indictments; Thornwell Mullaly, assistant to Calhoun; Attorneys Tiray L. Ford and W. M. Abbott, of the legal department of the United Railroads, 14 each; Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, 16; Abraham Ruef, 14; President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. Theodore V. Hatzev, formerly an agent of the corporation, Ruef, Schmitz, Calhoun, Mullaly, Ford and Abbott are charged with bribery in fixing the gas company's rate and receiving \$5,000 in the United Railroads franchise deal. The indictments against Glass are additional to the 11 indictments already returned against him on the charge of bribing supervisors to refuse a competitive telephone franchise.

### VANCOUVER CELEBRATION.

Athletic Events in the Terminal City Were Well Patronized.

Vancouver, May 24.—The 24th passed off here with glorious weather, and all events were well patronized. A large crowd witnessed the international games between Hindus, Indians and Chinese at Brockton Point. In football Hindus and Indians scored one goal each in a funny game. In the tug-of-war the Indians were first, Hindus second and Chinese third. The wrestling match between the Hindu, Baba Singh, of Bellingham, and Indian Harry, was broken up by pressure of the crowd; just as the Hindu had appeared to win. Another match between the two men for \$50 a side had been arranged. Big crowds also attended the horse races at Hastings and the sports at Steveston. Great interest was felt in the Victoria events.

### RUSSIAN PREMIER'S NOTE OF WARNING

Conflict Between House and Government--Speeches Causing Agitation Among Peasants.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Premier Stolypin caused a sensation in the lower house of parliament to-day by unexpectedly announcing that a serious conflict existed between the house and the government, and scored an effective point by showing that the agrarian committee of the house had proceeded to solve the whole agrarian problem without consulting with any representative of the government. The Premier concluded by announcing that the forcible expropriation of land could not be permitted, and warning the house that speeches exciting the peasants were beginning to cause a dangerous agitation in the provinces, which the government was determined to restrain.

The Premier declared that the agrarian committee of the house yesterday had formally adopted the principle of forcible expropriation of land without waiting to ascertain the government's attitude. It was the Premier's duty therefore to enlighten the deputies. Fundamental principles maintained by the government had been disregarded. An openly revolutionary tone marked most of the speeches, and insults had been aimed at the government.

Continuing, the Premier said that the agrarian programme of the committee left the various parties in the house in irreconcilable positions toward each other, and toward the government. If the principle of forcible expropriation of land were permitted to prevail, a social upheaval of which history would not be able to show a parallel would be precipitated.

M. Stolypin characterized the Constitutional Democrats' agrarian programme as being milder and more gradual than that of the Radicals, but he said the same principle, the undermining of the rights of property, was hidden at the bottom of the programme. Furthermore, the Constitutional Democratic price of 40 deciatine (2.70 acres) was unreasonably low and ruinous to the landowners. He heartily welcomed the proposal of the Constitutional Democrats to let the peasants decide whether communal ownership should be maintained or abolished, although he accused the argument that the forcible expropriation of land was inevitable, pointing out that the present available government reserve of land was adequate to appease the land hunger.

In conclusion the Premier warned the house that some of the speeches made had excited the peasants and were beginning to cause a dangerous agitation in the provinces, which the government was determined to restrain, adding: "The Radicals long for a mighty upheaval. We yearn to build up a mighty Russia."

### PRISONER'S SUICIDE.

Man Charged With Being Implicated in "Black Hand" Murder Hanged Himself in Jail.

New York, May 24.—The trial of three alleged "Black Hand" men on the charge of murdering Castanocost, a Brooklyn butcher, was abruptly terminated to-day. Recco Panagiro, one of the men, committed suicide at the Raymond street jail by hanging himself. After the opening of the Supreme court Genaro Spodito, another of the trio, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Then, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Clark Francisco Comio, on trial jointly with the other two, was discharged for want of evidence.

### NEGLECTED IN DUTY.

Hamburg, May 24.—The admiralty court has decided that the wreck of the Hamburg-American line steamer *Prinzess Alice*, another of the Kingston, Jamaica, on December 16th, was due to Capt. Bruswig's mistaking one light for another and maintaining full steam at a time when he should not have done so. The decision of the court concludes with saying that Captain Bruswig neglected his duty as commander of the vessel by looking himself in his cabin and committing suicide after she ran on the rocks instead of trying to save the ship and passengers, who, however, were all safely landed.

### FATAL FIRE.

Utica, N. Y., May 23.—Fire in the Metropolitan hotel shortly after midnight caused less than \$5,000 damage. Mrs. Hannah S. Zintmaster, an employee of the hotel and George James, a guest, were suffocated in their rooms and died before the firemen got them to the street. Six or seven persons were overcome with smoke, and had to be carried out by the firemen, and five or six who attempted to slide to safety down the ropes from their rooms were either injured by striking the walk too severely or had their hands badly lacerated.

### KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 24.—Mrs. Carmelina Crimi, wife of a wine broker, of Boston, Mass., was killed here to-day. She was out driving with her husband and a party of friends when the horses ran away, throwing the occupants out of the carriage. Mrs. Crimi fell upon the tracks of the Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Company. A heavy work train was passing and Mrs. Crimi rolled under the wheels.

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### RIOTING IN 'FRISCO.

Mob of Strike Sympathizers Demolished Car and Assaulted Crew.

San Francisco, May 23.—In consequence of increased violence attending the extension of service by the United Railroads to several new lines to-day, Thorwell Mullaly, assistant to President Calhoun, to-night made a demand on Chief of Police Dinan for better protection by the police for the company's property and employees to-morrow.

Shortly after 5 o'clock about 300 strike sympathizers mobbed an Eighth street car at Eighth and Bryant streets. Motorman John Brooks and Conductor Barry Hurst, operating the car, were badly beaten, and they sustained injuries necessitating their removal to the Central Emergency hospital. They might have suffered even worse at the hands of the mob had they not been rescued by the timely arrival of 20 inspectors from the car barns at Tenth and Bryant streets. The car was almost completely demolished.

The track for two blocks on Bryant street, near Twenty-second, were covered with cobblestones, barrels, lumber and other debris, making it impossible for the car to pass, while in another block on the same street deep excavations had been made under the tracks.

While walking in McAllister street, near Laguna, to-night, John Lee and Fred Turner, two non-union employees of the United Railroads, were attacked by a crowd. They were rescued by the police, but not until they had been severely beaten.

Charles H. Lohd, of Dunbarton, N. H., recently cut a large pine tree on his farm which, from the rings, was 20 years old. The tree was 34 feet tall, measured five feet four inches on the stump, and at the height of six feet measured three feet in diameter.

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THE CELEBRATION.

Yesterday was simply a typical 24th of May holiday. The weather was glorious, but that is not unusual at this season of the year in Victoria; the crowd was the greatest that has ever partaken of the hospitality of the capital of British Columbia.

CANADIANS CANNOT BE INTIMIDATED.

At the dinner of the New York Canadian Club, ex-Secretary Shaw of the United States spoke with commendable frankness in expounding the policy of that country towards Canada.

the hearts of our neighbors, inasmuch as there is no possibility of Canada surrendering either her fiscal independence or revising her attitude towards Great Britain.

And Mr. Shaw did not have to wait long for a reply to his challenge. The Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons was one of the guests of the New York Canadian Club. Mr. Sutherland is a comparatively new man in the public life of this country.

WORK OF "SUICIDE BUREAU."

One of the features of Salvation Army operations in London, and one that has accomplished most useful work and gained great commendation for its founder, is the Suicide Bureau, designed to frustrate the purpose of persons who, weary of life's burdens and despairing of retrieving their fortunes, have contemplated or attempted to commit self-murder.

"I have served twenty-six years in the Army," said Col. Holland, the officer in charge of the New York bureau, to a press representative.

pressed it 'too much gray in his beard'; a fine looking man, yet he cannot get work, and in this situation has moped until he is actually ready to take his life.

Does not the foregoing contain a conclusive argument in support of the now general demand for the establishment of the state of old-age pension systems? If the deserving who in their declining years are forced to contemplate suicide as a means of escape from the too strenuous struggle of life were assured of a sufficient allowance to maintain themselves in decency, not to speak of comfort, there would be no necessity for such philanthropic institutions as the Salvation Army establishing "suicide bureaus."

Murders in New York are said to be the safest of crimes. There were 110 of them in 1905 and 144 in 1906, according to the district attorney's report.

We are not quite sure about it yet; but it appears cricket in Victoria's game. And while twelve stalwart athletes struggling masterly in lacrosse is a splendidly inspiring sight, what so grateful to the eye as a well-kept cricket field occupied by thirteen dandied figures stantly but stubbornly, like British bulldogs, fighting fairly and disdainfully for supremacy?

Not from the highways and the byways, but from the high places, are the Winnipeggers flocking to Victoria. There is plenty of room, and after the experience of one winter the late dwellers upon the prairies will tell their friends they wonder why they delayed so long on the profligate and ice-bound plateaux.

The greatest celebration that has been, is the general verdict.

POLITICAL CRITICISM.

The following letter appeared in Friday's issue of the Colonist: Sir:—In your issue to-day under the above heading you say 'what did either Mr. Riley or Mr. Templeman secure for the city which would have been refused by the Dominion government if we had elected a Conservative at the last three elections?'

By the active interest and support of Mr. Templeman, as our member, the Inner Harbor Association has succeeded in getting a definite harbor adopted for the improvement of the harbor, work on which is now in progress.

From my own experience in this particular line of public work I wish most strongly to recognize the help the Inner Harbor Association has received from Mr. Templeman.

MAY 23RD, 1907. THOS. C. SORBY.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

House Split in Two in the Isle of Wight.

During a thunderstorm which broke over the Isle of Wight, the house of Jesse Rolfe, a gravel contractor, at Bleak Down, was struck by lightning and wrecked.

The house was practically split right through from roof to foundation. The lightning demolished the chimney and entered through the roof, which was partially stripped. Descending, it splintered a wardrobe and other furniture, broke doors off their hinges, and smashed windows.

It then struck through to a room below, forcing the mantelpiece out and filling the room with debris. Mr. Rolfe, his wife, and son, were sitting at the dinner-table, the cloth of which was partly burnt by the lightning, but the afflicted occupants miraculously escaped with shock and some bruises from the falling debris.

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65c for LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE. Three front and back made with wide tucks; long sleeve with tucked cuff; collar to match.

\$1.35 for LADIES' WHITE SILK SHIRT WAIST. Wide tucked, box pleat down centre of front, finished on either side with five rows of wide pin tucks; four rows of wide tucks down back; long sleeve with deep tucked cuff to elbow.

\$1.00 for LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE with wide box pleat down centre of allover embroidery finished on either side with narrow tucks and hemstitching; wide box pleat down back finished on either side with rows of narrow tucking; 3-4 sleeve with cuff of allover embroidery; collar to match.

\$2.50 for LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE with deep pointed yoke made of fine tucks and insertion; lower part of blouse trimmed with insertion; 3-4 sleeve finished with lace cuff; collar to match. Also in pale blue and pale pink shades.

Ladies' Fancy Linen and White Lawn Collars On Special Sale To-Day

We place on sale to-day a number of dozen Ladies' Fancy Collars, embroidered with lace insertion and embroidered tabs. Special price..... 25c

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REMOVAL NOTICE.  
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—The marriage took place on Wednesday evening, Rev. D. MacRae officiating; of Mr. J. F. Zachary, of Valparaiso, Chili, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Waldo, of San Francisco, Cal.

—On Thursday evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Mr. Archibald Bassett, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Miss Lizzie Perrier, who recently arrived from Dundee, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will take up their residence at 82 Collinson street.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30. As this will be the last meeting before the annual gathering a large attendance is requested.

—In the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow morning the celebrated Rev. Ralph Brecken, M.A., D.D., one of the leading divines of the Methodist church, will preach, and Miss Bryce will assist the choir and render a solo. In the evening, in addition to the regular selections by the choir, Hugh Kennedy will sing a bass solo.  
—J. H. McConnell and W. H. R. Sweeney returned on this morning's Princess Victoria from Seattle, where they purchased two new Chandler and Price presses. These they intend to add to their plant on the site of their present premises which will be enlarged. This is made necessary by increasing business.

At 4 Phoenix Place, Victoria, on the 24th May, Mr. George John Duke, of Vancouver, Miss Gertrude Kennedy, daughter of the Rev. W. Hall McKenny, were united in marriage, by the Rev. Dr. Reid, assisted by the Rev. W. Miller Reid. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mrs. J. Fullerton, and the Rev. D. H. Reid.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Gougle took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Frank I. Clarke, No. 2 Niagara street, to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, thence to Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. F. Radiger, E. C. B. Bagshaw, Stuart-Mannell and Geo. Howell. Deceased was a native of St. John, N. B., and was in her 81st year.

—A feature, and probably the most important feature from a Victorian's point of view, of the celebration yesterday was the absence of crime. Except for one or two men who imbibed a little more than was necessary to keep their enthusiasm at a high pitch, and an unimportant case of assault, the police were not called upon to deal with other than ordinary duty. A visitor to the Gorge regatta lost his watch and reported it to the police, but even this "embryo" case did not mature. The first theory of the loser, that a light-fingered hoodlum had dexterously removed his timepiece from his waistcoat pocket, was upset when the watch was handed in to the police department by J. L. Hughes, Beecher street, who picked it up yesterday evening. The provincial police, in spite of the great crowds at the Gorge, and the opportunities presented for pickpockets to ply their trade, did not receive a complaint. The order and moral tone of the celebration, always high in the past, yesterday reached an unprecedented altitude, a fact that reflects credit on the community, the police and the visitors within our gates.

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—Paris and Vienna hats at The Elite.  
—John Billster succeeded in winning the wrestling match with Sandy Swanson, of Nanaimo, at the Coal City on Thursday night.  
—A meeting of all who have friends interested in Quadra street cemetery is to be held at the city hall on the evening of the 31st. Notice of this appears in another column.  
—Rev. Prof. Jordan, D.D., of Queen's University, Kingston, who came out to deliver a special course of lectures at the conference on Theology and Religion, in connection with the synod of British Columbia, is in the city, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

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**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron entertained a large number of friends to a most enjoyable all-day picnic at Goldstream on the 24th.  
P. M. Luce, of the New Westminster News, is in the city.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mr. R. P. Butchart, after an absence of several months in the east, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. Percy Keefer, of the Bank of B. N. A. at Duncan, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones will leave in a few days on an extended trip to England and the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, of Toronto, spent a few days in Victoria during the week and were charmed with its attractions.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fred S. Pemberton gave a large and delightful garden party at "Mount Joy."

Mrs. C. K. Magill, after spending a few days at Government House with Mrs. Audain, has returned to Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambrey have moved into the house on Rockland avenue, until lately occupied by Mr. Harvey Combe.

Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Jones are at Cowichan Lake.

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ton, wore a pretty green plaid, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Shalcross, Mrs. Barkley, in white muslin over green; Mrs. Eberst, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. E. H. Barnard, Mrs. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. W. H. Langley, Miss Todd, Miss Pitts, Miss Peters, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Gillespie, Miss E. Perry, Miss Mackay, Miss Keefer, Miss Tatlow, Miss Cambie, Miss Clapham, Miss M. Pitts, Miss P. Eberst, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Beth Irving, Miss Lindley, Miss Walker, Mr. Gossall, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. Willie Pemberton and Mr. A. D. Crease.

Miss Mackay is staying with friends on Pender Island.

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LADY GAY.

TIMES' FASHION HINT



LITTLE GIRL'S SUIT.

A smart design for a coat and skirt costume for a little girl is pictured in the illustration. Blue and black check serge was used in the model, the cuffs

and collar being of pale tan cloth, which was braided in black with a touch of gilt. The tie in the front was of black taffeta. The skirt was box plaited.

OPPORTUNITIES for making money come to nearly every one sooner or later—only those with available funds at their command can act. Put a few dollars into our Savings Bank every week and you will be ready when your opportunity arrives.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. When a girl never looks at any man in a street car it's a sign she is with her mother. The only way a woman can ever account for her shoes hurting her is that she got them a size larger than usual. About the best recruiting scheme the devil ever got up is to have a man slip on a cake of soap in the bathtub. A man wants good things to eat, but he would rather pretend he is satisfied with bad things than discharge the cook. It's only fair to college education to admit that most boys who have to know how to accept an invitation in the proper way—New York Press.

ANIMAL BRIEFS.



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SLOW TRAVELING FOR ROYALTY.

Fast Trains Not Always in Favor—When Railroads Weigh Experiments.

The Dowager Empress of Russia, in asking that during her visit to England the speed of the train by which she traveled might be moderated, was but following the example of other royalties. Queen Alexandra, who was with her, has enjoyed one or two railway runs at record speed, but traveling for the illustrious is differently ordered in Russia, where undermined and bombstruck tracks have before now been passed over by the Empress.

It took years to persuade Queen Victoria to travel by rail, and the Prince Consort, who gave her a lead, would step up to the driver of his train at the end of a journey, and say: "Not so fast next time, if you please." It was regarded as a great triumph for the railways when the Queen did at last overcome her fears and patronize the new method of locomotion. That, however, did not smother the fears of France, whose Council of Ministers, when Louis Philippe proposed in the following year to go by special train, as far as Rouen, persuaded him that such a mode of traveling was not safe. He went by coach.

If prejudice against rapid travel has lingered in some royal minds, it cannot be said that the inclination of those by whom royalty had been advised has much altered them. "Wilmington" being back even when the Prince Consort and Queen Victoria had ventured. Probably he never would have traveled by rail had he not been called upon to take train with the Queen at Southampton.

Having made the plunge, he was converted. "Wilmington" being back even when the Prince Consort and Queen Victoria had ventured. Probably he never would have traveled by rail had he not been called upon to take train with the Queen at Southampton.

He bore his trial with more fortitude than Lady Holland. When she at last consented to try the awful experiment, she justly that she should sit with her and hold her hand during the whole of the journey. Peel had not much more faith in the steam engine. There might be something in the idea of a railway, he admitted; it would make an excellent track for horses, no doubt, but it would be highly dangerous for locomotives.

NUTMEG FOR NEURALGIA.

The superstitious man thrust two fingers down his collar and brought forth a string which was around his neck. Attached to the string was a little round dark ball.

"A nutmeg," he explained, "I wear it for neuralgia. Never heard of that cure for neuralgia? Best ever. I found it out from an old negro in South Carolina. I was suffering a thousand deaths with neuralgia. The old woman went to my wife and said: 'Why don't you get a nutmeg and put it around his neck?' My wife laughed, but came and told me about it. I was suffering so terribly I was willing to try anything, so the old woman got a nutmeg, strung a little blue ribbon through it and gave it to me. I put it around my neck and in a little while the neuralgia was gone. I left the nutmeg around my neck for a long while, thinking perhaps that particular one given me by the negro had some special virtue. Then the ribbon split and I lost it.

"This happened years ago in the South. Last week I got neuralgia again, worse than before, if that could be. I nearly went wild until my wife said, 'Why don't you try another nutmeg.' And I did. With the same result. It wasn't an hour before the pain was gone.

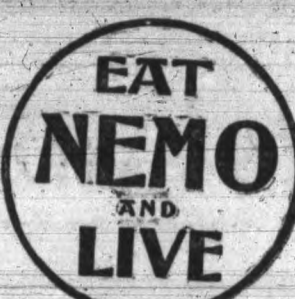
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To Obtain Daughter's Tooth as a Mascot—Amazing Story of Superstition.

An amazing story of credulity and superstition has just been detailed before the Assize Court at Freiburg. The case was that of the village gravedigger at Kuhnheide, a man named Beyer, who was accused of having profaned the grave of his own daughter, a young woman who died a year and a half ago.

With sobs the man related that before her death his daughter had doubts about obtaining eternal peace, and had promised to appear to him. He on his part, had promised not to cover her with earth, and he had, in fact, contrived an arrangement which nearly filled the grave, and only needed a thin covering of soil.

Having recently seen his daughter in a dream, he had, in company with several neighbors, opened the grave by night, and each person present had taken a tooth from the body, which was in actual decomposition.

The tooth he added, drying his tears, had been to him a real talisman. Whereas before nearly everything he undertook had turned out badly, he had since met with nothing but good luck. Even when he played cards he always won.

One of his neighbors, a woman, giving evidence on his behalf, plaintively said that she had lost her tooth, and everything had begun to go against her. The public prosecutor was lenient to the poor deluded fellow, and the jury acquitted him.

The King of Benin wears a cap made of coral beads, with a tassel of large beads at one side.

## IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR CELEBRATION

(Continued from page 2)

### LACROSSE AT OAK BAY.

New Westminster Wins Kilmarnock Cup and Championship of Province.

The Westminsters won by a single goal yesterday, the Kilmarnock—cup thereby winning the honor of being the first holders of the coveted trophy which carries with it the provincial championship. The game was well fought from start to finish. At times it looked as if Vancouver had their opponents going, and with a score of three to one and the one for Westminster scored by one of their own team, things looked decidedly blue for the Westminster aggregation. There was considerable wild shooting. Shot after shot went wide of its mark. Except in the second quarter they, however, forced the play and both out-ran and out-played their opponents.

Raney in goal did some good work for Vancouver, while Elchoff stopped several hot shots for the champions. If, however, the Vancouver team had not scored the first goal for Westminster, it is doubtful if the latter would have carried off the honors. This the first goal was scored in 15 minutes after the ball was first faced off.

At the beginning Westminster secured the lead and carried the ball into Vancouver's territory. The Maple Leafs then got possession of the ball and carried it half up the field when the Westminsters again secured it and carried it down to the Vancouver goal. Here they missed a good shot. Vancouver massed in goal, Bryson of Westminster threw the ball from the back of the net into the front, and as the spectators watched with bated breath the umpire's hand went up and the first goal was scored. The credit went to Bryson. But it was the mistake of N. Morrison that had made the win. In the mix-up following the throw in, he had passed the ball into his own goal. This put the Vancouver team out to such an extent that the Westminsters carried the ball into their goal several times.

But the shots went wide. Finally Billy Turnbull secured the ball and on a pretty throw, landed it in the net of the Maple Leafs. But the timekeeper's whistle had blown before the shot was made, although the quarter bell had not yet rung. The goal was not counted.

In the second quarter the Vancouver team put it all over the Westminster players. Murry scored in four minutes from the start of play, thus tying the score. The Westminster supporters then began to hesitate about backing their team too heavily. Forty seconds later R. Davesy scored for Vancouver again, and nine minutes after he repeated this with a long shot. There was only a moment to play, and while the Westminsters tried hard to score, they failed and the referee's whistle called the team from the field.

The Vancouver supporters were now highly elated, and it looked as though the cup was theirs. Vancouver determined to hold the lead and Westminster equally determined to score. For a few minutes it was anyone's ball, then Westminster secured it and Billy Turnbull passed it to Bryson, who wormed his way in among his opponents and scored easily. A few minutes after the Maple Leafs scored again. Ravey being again the scorer. Westminster then drew together again and for a few minutes the game was very fast. With a beautiful combination they carried the ball up the field and W. Turnbull again scored, to be followed two and a half minutes later by another, Bryson this time landing the ball in the net. This was the result of neat work which carried the ball in on the Vancouver goal despite their utmost endeavor to turn back their opponents.

When the fourth quarter began the score was a tie, and excitement ran at fever heat. Westminster gathered together for a spurt to raise the score. They succeeded in worrying the Vancouver team all round. The ball was worked up the field and despite the fact that it was lost to the Maple Leafs, it was again secured chiefly through the skill and efficiency of Alec. Turnbull, who passed to Ravey and the latter scored on a long low shot.

This ended the scoring. Vancouver worked hard to even up but failed. J. Gifford and Galbraith were ruled off at practically the same time, the one for hard checking and the other for using his stick, and it looked as though Vancouver might score. Westminster, however, played a defence game and succeeded in holding their lead. When the two men came on again time was nearly up and the Westminsters played a defence game to the finish, thus securing the cup.

Speaking generally the game was one of the cleanest ever played. A few times the temper of one or two of the players got the best of them. This was more characteristic of the Vancouver men than of their opponents. But the referee whined his eye and little penalizing was done.

Tom Gifford and Rennie played good defence for the winners. Billy Turnbull and Old Alec, as the boys lovingly call him, with Bryson, played the home game. Alec put up good lacrosse, but it was scarcely up to his usual form. Ravey, Roman and McKeown for Vancouver, did the star work. In the first quarter Bryson was ruled off for slashing and Murray was hurt, which caused a short delay. In the third quarter Roman was penalized for holding his check's stick, while in the last Henry was sent out for a few minutes. He was soon on his feet, however, and the play proceeded. J. Gifford and Galbraith were ruled off from two minutes each just at the close but this made no difference in the result, as Westminster simply massed in goal, and Vancouver could not find an opening. When the two men came on again there was but two minutes to play, and while they spread out somewhat they never lost sight of their goal and the score remained as it was.

The teams and officials were as follows: New Westminster—Elchoff, goal; Galbraith, point; T. Gifford, cover point; Gavey, first defence; Rennie, second defence; J. Gifford, third defence; Feeney, centre; W. Turnbull, third home; Wintemute, second home; A.

Turnbull, first home; Henry, outside home; Bryson, inside home.

Vancouver M. L.—E. Ravey, goal; S. Morrison, point; Roman, cover point; N. Morrison, first defence; McKeown, second defence; W. Murray, third defence; Green, centre; Walter Murray, third home; B. Murray, second home; E. Murray, first home; Arnold, outside home; R. Ravey, inside home.

Referee—M. Barr, London, York; Timekeepers—D. S. Martin, R. E. O'Connor.

Summary:

First Quarter.

1—New Westminster, Bryson, 12.40 minutes.

Second Quarter.

2—Vancouver Maple Leafs, E. Murray, 18 minutes.

3—Vancouver Maple Leafs, R. Ravey, 46 seconds.

4—Vancouver Maple Leafs, R. Ravey, 9 minutes.

Third Quarter.

5—New Westminster, Bryson, 10 minutes.

6—Vancouver Maple Leafs, R. Ravey, 11 minutes.

7—New Westminster, W. Turnbull, 14 minutes.

8—New Westminster, Bryson, 24 minutes.

Final Quarter.

9—New Westminster, W. Turnbull, 5 minutes.

Intermediate Match.

The lacrosse team representing Victoria and the Vancouver Intermediate twelve, played an exhibition game yesterday before the finals for the Kilmarnock cup. Throughout the game was very even, the visitors having rather the best of it. The scoring was done in the first, third and fourth quarters.

In the first quarter Vancouver scored once, in the third quarter they scored twice and Vancouver quickly evened up. In the fourth quarter Vancouver scored again and retained the lead to the finish.

Mason for the home team played a steady game and more than any other saved the day.

The Teams.

Victoria West. Vancouver.

Campbell ..... goal ..... McGear

Rockett ..... point ..... Clarkson

Mason ..... cover point ..... Burns

Oxell ..... first defence ..... Roberts

Dugald ..... second defence ..... Matheson

Campbell ..... third defence ..... Watson

Swainson ..... fourth defence ..... McAllister

Jenkins ..... third home ..... Peacock

McIntyre ..... second home ..... Fairbairn

Crawford ..... first home ..... Robinson

Gray ..... outside home ..... Finlay

Kraus ..... inside home ..... Fraser

Referee—Bob Murray.

The summary of the game was as follows:

First quarter—1. Vancouver, Robinson.

Second quarter—No score.

Third quarter—2. Victoria West, Campbell; 3. Victoria West, Gray; 4. Vancouver, Peacock.

Fourth quarter—5. Vancouver, Robinson.

Pyrotechnical Display.

Last Night's Celebration at Beacon Hill Park Witnessed by Many.

A band concert and pyrotechnical display at Beacon Hill park wound up the sport yesterday. At 8 o'clock the park was alive with people, and the crowds grew steadily larger as the time for the fireworks drew near. The Fifth Regiment band in the grandstand and the Ladysmith silver band stationed at the Victoria memorial, entertained the pleasure-seekers until 9 o'clock, when the rockets commenced to soar. After the enthusiasm of the spectators, who were spread over the hill in a great semi-circle, had been aroused by shooting stars and fiery comets, the illuminated inscription, "Victoria greets you," flamed up in a variety of ever-changing colors. From this on there was no interval in the display, and the murmurs of applause ran through the vast concourse of watchers at the splendor of the exhibition. A likeness of King Edward in colored fireworks was greeted with cheers, and then "Good Night" in glittering crackers, announced that the celebration of the day was completed.

The night was not particularly chilly, and bright moonlight added to the pleasure of the evening without interfering with the pyrotechnical entertainment. The programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Ramsay, was as follows: March, "Suite Poetique" (Joseph Block); selection, "Army Chaplain" (Nulgioker); waltz, "Symphonic" (Mezascapo); bassoon solo, "Love in Idleness" (Musician Culross);

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## SCHOOL SPORTS.

Results of the Races at Oak Bay on Thursday Afternoon. The school sports at Oak Bay on Thursday afternoon really were the beginning of the year's celebration. There was a splendid attendance, the school children of the city contributing very largely to the crowds and manifesting the deepest interest in the various events.

### HANDWRITING OF AUTHORS.

Dickens' Blue Ink and Paper—Byron's Copy and Erasures.

An interesting study is the handwriting of authors, as it indicates to a greater or less degree their personal temperaments.

Longfellow wrote a bold, open-backed hand, which was the delight of printers, says the Scientific American. Joaquin Miller writes such a bad hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work, and the printer sings the praises of the inventor of the typewriter.

Charles Bronte's writing seemed to have been traced with a cambric needle, and Thackeray's writing, while marvelously neat and precise, was so small that the best of eyes were needed to read it.

Like-wise the writing of Capt. Marryat was so microscopic that when he was interrupted in his labors he was obliged to mark the place where he left off by sticking a pin in the paper.

Napoleon's was worse than illegible, and it is said that his letters from Germany to the Empress Josephine were at first thought to be rough maps of the seat of war.

Carlyle wrote a patent, crabbled and oddly emphasized hand. The penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well formed and decidedly pleasing to the eye; while the cigraphy of Scott, Hunt, Moore and Gray was smooth and easy to read, but did not express distinct individuality.

Brown's handwriting was nothing more than a scrawl. His additions to his proofs frequently exceeded in volume the original copy, and in one of his poems, which contained in the original only four hundred lines, one thousand were added in the proofs.

The writing of Dickens was minute, and he had a habit of writing with blue ink on blue paper. Frequent erasures and interlinations made his copy a burden to his publishers.

Millionaire Appeals to the Police For Protection.

Hunted by widows is the queer plight in which Mr. H. J. Higgins, a millionaire of Des Moines, Iowa, finds himself. The ladies are so importunate that he has appealed to the police for protection.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Three Big Firms Undertake Work of Distributing Salmon and Halibut Among Consumers.

(Special to the Times.) London, May 25.—A scheme is in preparation to import fresh fish from British Columbia into the United Kingdom.

SEVERAL PERSONS PERISHED IN FIRE

Lost Their Lives in Lodging House—Twenty Horses Burned to Death.

(Special to the Times.) San Jose, May 25.—Eight or ten persons are believed to have been burned to death in a fire at the rear of Frederick Brown's commission store.

FOR CHALLENGE CUP

Nanaimo Association Players Defeated Ladysmith in Third Game of Series.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, May 25.—The Nanaimo Association football team yesterday defeated Ladysmith by four goals to one in the game for the British Columbia challenge cup.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED

Vancouver High School Team Proved Too Much for the Victorias.

The High School baseball team went down to defeat this morning before the Vancouver school nine, to the tune of 14-7.

The Victoria boys were very weak on the battery proposition and the Vancouver pitcher, proved too much for the locals.

SHE COULDN'T HELP IT

One of the brightest and nicest little patients in the surgical ward of one of the city hospitals lay on her bed moaning with pain, says the Boston Post.

Let she couldn't keep from occasional low cries, moaning her. She was the sort of child who hates above all things to give trouble, and when one of the nurses stopped before her and, as she thought, looked a bit reproachfully down at her, she explained between the paroxysms, with a pitiful little smile.

NO NEED OF ALARM

Sportsmen Will Be Ample Protected in Cowichan River.

Local fishermen became somewhat alarmed upon reading in a dispatch from Ottawa that prohibition of net fishing in the estuary of the Cowichan river was to be discontinued.

The intention is not to interfere with the sportsmen, however, as there goes with this proposal one, to make Cowichan river free from all fishing of a commercial nature and in addition to that the building of a hatchery capable of handling 2,500,000 fry.

CONCERT ON TUESDAY

In Aid of Funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The Ladies of the Macabees will give an entertainment in Simpkins hall, Victoria, on Tuesday evening in aid of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. The programme follows:

- Overture—March Militaire..... Schubert Orchestra.
Song—The Swallows..... Cowen Miss Jennie Bishop.
Song—Happy Days..... Stuart Miss M. J. Brown.
Waltz—Language of Flowers..... Robert Orchestra.

THOUSANDS MADE MERRY IN VICTORIA

Steamers and Trains Brought Immense Throngs to City Yesterday—Hotels Were Crowded

The public dance held in the A. O. U. hall last night was attended by nearly two hundred people, the majority being visitors to the city.

The death occurred this morning of Gilbert Mann, of Lamson street. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for sixteen years.

The members of the McGill summer school, with Dr. J. Bonnell Porter, professor of mining at the university in charge, are now visiting the city.

Dissatisfied with the decision in the race for five-oared service cutters, held at the Gorge yesterday and won by the Fifth Regiment by decree of the regatta judges.

Victoria Day was celebrated at Koehn's hotel, Shawigan Lake, by an impromptu, but very successful, sports meeting organized by Roland Machin and George Phillips, of this city.

ARTIFICIAL PEARLS

Silvery Lustre on a Pond That Set a Beadmaker Thinking.

The string of artificial pearls was very beautiful. But for the regularity of the beads, which would have thought it a rope of real pearls worth a king's ransom.

"A rich French beadmaker, Mose Jaquin, lived in the seventeenth century—found a pond in his garden covered one morning with a lovely silvery lustre. Amazed, he called his gardener, who said it was nothing—some albatross had got crushed, that was all.

WHY BRIDES BLUSH

I have often read of the blushing bride, and wondered why she blushed. To-night, I know. It is when she thinks of the stamp of man she is marrying—Miss Gawthorpe, at a Cardiff Suffragettes' meeting.

A GENEROUS PRIZE BY HON. J. DUNSMUIR

Donates One Thousand Dollars to Golf Competition at Seattle

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Excursionists from many of the surrounding points arrived in Victoria yesterday to take part in the Empire Day celebrations.

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By alterations which are now in progress on the tug William Joliffe in the possession of the Steamship Company.

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FOR FRISCO RUN

The steamer Sonoma, a vessel of the Oceanic Steamship Company's line, which formerly plied between Sydney and San Francisco, has been chartered by the Pacific Steamship Company.

MARINE NOTES

Early yesterday morning the Blue Funnel liner Yangtze left Vancouver for Seattle, where she will complete loading her cargo for the homeward voyage.

The British sailing ship Desamont has completed discharging her cargo at Vancouver and has moved to the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf to load with lumber for the return voyage.

UMATILLA ARRIVES

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"On the other hand the defendant company contends that the Princess did keep out of the way, but that the proximate cause of the accident was a sudden change in the course of the Chehalis, constituting infringement of Article 24 requiring her to keep her course and speed."

"I am satisfied that the officers in the pilot-house of the Princess did keep a proper and continuous lookout and that at the time the two blasts were blown, which was just then freed herself from the anticipation of any danger from the launch close to her port bow, which had caused a momentary but immaterial deviation from her course, was steered on a course west by north, half north, with a quarter of a point, so as to just clear Prospect Point and take her straight course down the Narrows, which course was roughly parallel to that of the Chehalis.

"Had these respective courses and speeds been maintained, the judgment would have been in favor of the Princess, but that time no reason to anticipate any danger of collision, though the courses would have ultimately converged.

"Being steered then on this course, and having no reason to expect that the Chehalis would change the course she was on, the Princess was warranted in ample room to pass with the Chehalis, and the Princess gave the proper signal that she was directing, here equivalent to continuing, her course, to the port side of the Chehalis; that is that she was on a course which would pass west of the Chehalis on the port side, and she was changing her existing course.

"But I find that while the blasts were being blown, or immediately thereafter, the Chehalis suddenly altered her course at least three or four points from west to south, thus bringing her across the bows of the Princess.

"Immediately upon this change of course being observed the engines of the Princess were stopped and reversed with the object of avoiding the Chehalis, but although at the time of the impact her way was stopped over the ground, yet she was probably still making four or perhaps five knots through the water, with the result that the collision occurred, although the force was much reduced by these manoeuvres, and the Chehalis was not struck by the Princess' stem, but swept under her in a glancing direction on her starboard bow.

"Though it is not for the defendant to supply the explanation for this sudden change in the course of the Chehalis, I have little doubt that it was owing to the fact that Captain House only kept a lookout ahead, and I believe he was startled when he heard the signal and made a wrong movement of his wheel at a critical moment.

"There must have been something of the kind, for Captain House did not take the position that he was thrown out of his course by an unforeseen eddy or current or otherwise. On the contrary, he was fully alive to the tide conditions that he was meeting, and, as he says, overcame.

"After reference to the necessity of a lookout, which the Chehalis did not have, the court said:

"On the whole case I find myself unable, on the evidence, to take the view advanced by the plaintiffs' counsel that the Princess Victoria acted rashly and ran so close to the Chehalis without warning as to put both vessels in a dangerous proximity in the state of the tide.

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ARE IN AND AT THE SPEEDS THEY WERE GOING

There may be larger spoons than the wooden spoon stirred at Rilo monastery, but it is doubtful if there is another wooden spoon in active and vigorous daily use of the size of that one.

The spoon at Rilo is renowned. It has been in use for more than a score of years, and has had predecessors of its own kind for centuries. It has stirred soup for many thousands of pilgrims who have gathered to pay their homage at this famous shrine, and for many thousands of refugees who have flocked to the shelter of the monastery walls from the persecution of the Turk.

There is no stove in this kitchen; the fire in the earth floor holds the fire made of pine logs. Over the flames is suspended a great iron cauldron, which holds 25 gallons or more of soup. The roof of the place climbs up on a big square stone and sits the great pot with the great spoon, and the smoke from the pine mingles with the steam of the soup and rises to the dome, and out through the opening.

A LARGE SPOON

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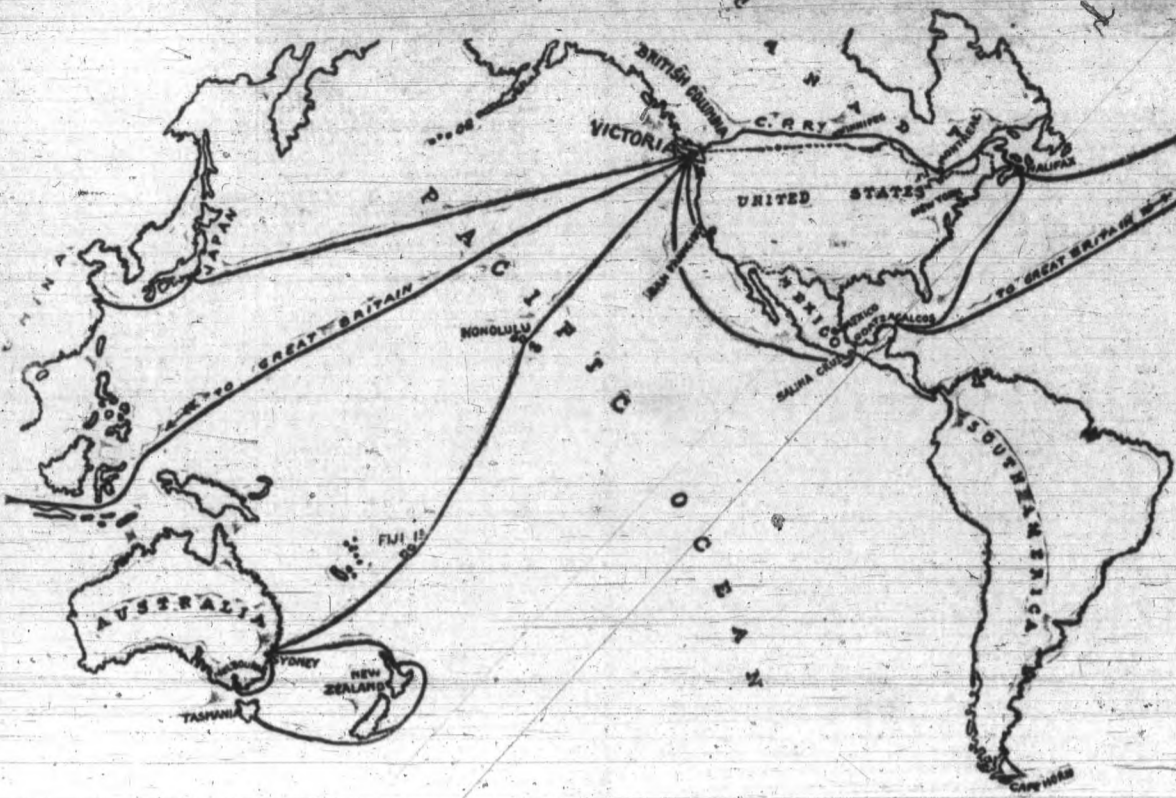
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Advertisement for 'SNAP' real estate featuring a large illustration of a fisherman and the text 'ZINC ETCHING Send for Samples. VICTORIA, B.C.'



VICTORIA'S IMPORTANCE AS A TRADE CENTRE.

The decision reached by the conference of Colonial Premiers relative to the fast services on the Atlantic and the Pacific, is likely to eventually give Victoria a much more important position than it has hitherto occupied.

In the development of the scheme every advantage must be taken to gain time. Railway companies have not been slow to see the advantageous position which Victoria occupies as the distributing point in the unfolding of a great Pacific trade.

That the different parts of the Empire are prepared to face the question is borne out by the statement of Sir J. Ward, of New Zealand, who, in support of the resolution, said: "New Zealand provided 140,000 for present service, but they would sooner give as much as 100,000 toward swift mail service that would bring New Zealand within twenty days of England."

In line with the proposal it is stated in correspondence from London that a definite plan has been made details worked out, and it only waits ratification by the two Parliaments to consummate the greatest Imperial project of many years.

the want of a fast service has diverted the bulk of the traffic away from Canadian ports to New York. While there are steamships plying between British and Canadian ports, the time consumed is from twelve to fourteen days, which is too slow for business purposes.

At the present time Victoria is fast becoming a collecting and distributing centre. Trade is concentrating here. Australian steamers transfer at this port the commerce between that country and the U. S. coast ports, in the centre and vice versa the passengers and freight bound from the American centres to Australia come to Victoria.

Australian colonies to much less than it now is by way of the Suez canal, and would also bring Hongkong several days nearer to Britain than by the eastern route.

By connecting the accompanying map the importance which Victoria is gradually assuming as a trade centre is shown. The possibilities of the port as a centralising point can readily be seen. Coasting steamers, rail communication and ocean lines are making it a port which is admirably adapted to an industrial centre drawing from all parts of the world by practically direct service and likewise distributing to all parts.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE VS. PATIENT'S INTERESTS

A REMARKABLE CASE WHERE A PATIENT'S INTERESTS, WELFARE AND LIFE ARE BEING SACRIFICED.

Toronto has a somewhat prominent man there may be many others in the same condition) who is dying of what his attendant physicians call consumption. His friends will probably be called on to attend his funeral in the very near future. His family have had a constitutional tendency to lung trouble.

The question arises with every one who now has, or in the future may have, friends travelling rapidly toward "the dark valley," whom the doctor cannot save. Are they going to allow "professional etiquette" to stand between their friends and reasonably certain, or at any rate very possible recovery?

"I herewith send my photo and testimonial for Psychine. I was given up 18 years ago as an incurable consumptive by Prof. Lyman, Rush Medical College, Chicago. I suffered several years with lung trouble, until I heard of Psychine, and through it I was restored to perfect health, which I have enjoyed for the past ten years.

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valley, near Pretoria, the damage was set down at £7,000, and many individual farmers estimated their loss at £500. This year the locust plague appears to be worse than ever, and reports from all over South Africa tell the same story.

Moffat, the missionary, recorded a tremendous invasion about Kuruman in 1884, which he said had been unparalleled for twenty years and had not been equalled since (he wrote in 1840). In Natal there was no locust trouble between 1851 and 1853, but in the latter year the scourge was awful. One swarm took ten days to cross the farm of the Hon. Joseph Baynes.

THE SPORTING RAJAH. Modern Oriental Rulers who are Fond of Polo and Horse Racing.

A small percentage of native princes, like Sir Pertab-Singh and the Maharajah of Kuch-Bihar, have benefited from their intercourse with Englishmen. They recognize the folly of buying horses and carriages for which they have no use, and they draw the line at employing undesirable persons as managers of their stables.

A SOUTH AFRICAN PLAGUE.

Myriads of Locusts That Stopped Business and Ruined Farms.

Shortly after mid-day on Friday the dark cloud which had been seen away beyond the mines on the south of Johannesburg drew nearer, covering the entire skyline, writes a Johannesburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail. "The usual storm," was the general comment, for the Rand this summer has had more than an ordinary supply of afternoon thunderstorms.

Hardly had the despatched spies of the advance guard fallen in the street than the town experienced the dim religious light of a London fog. The term "darkened the sky" was literally true. The sun was hidden by an enormous, almost solid mass of flying brown locusts—the most destructive kind. They passed in millions—billions—myriads. Upward, as far as the eye could see, locusts shut out the blue sky.

In the Commissioner street they formed a carpet inches thick, mangled by vehicles, cut up by cycles and motor cars. Women fought them vigorously by parasols. In one hand, the other cutting frantically at their skirts. Men beat down the invaders with books and papers and sticks. The most active dog soon gave up the struggle in despair and slunk away to quiet corners. The telephone service was interrupted by the weight of the insects

clinging to the wires. The houses had a living roof of crawling locusts.

On the Reef trains were brought to a standstill. The locusts crashed on the rails made them so slippery the wheels would not grip, and all the sand available was useless. Down Hospital hill three tramway cars ran away for the same reason. So thick was the swarm on the Reef that the chauffeur of a large motor car drove into a post and was overturned and had to be removed to the hospital.

In the suburbs gardens were eaten bare and the unfortunate owners fought in vain with sticks and tennis rackets against the millions of invaders. The great talling dumps, the "Alps of the Rand," were no longer white as snow. They were all brown—brown with a covering of locusts. In town they penetrated everywhere. The roads and bars, houses and offices, all contained locusts. It was useless to close doors and windows. They crawled in by pipes and chimney, crept through crevices or ventilators or arrived in the clothing of visitors. Johannesburg was flooded with locusts.

The main army crossed the town in four or five hours and disappeared in the north, but millions which fell by the way are still with us. As I write I have twice had to get up and destroy stragglers rustling about under newspapers or attempting to jump into the inkpot. On the roof outside there are thousands upon thousands, the stalwarts are knocking their heads vainly at the window, and in the street below the crushed bodies are as the sand on the shore, and the Kafirs are tired of eating them. At night the smell of decomposing locusts pervades the town.

But the inconvenience and damage in the town are nothing contrasted with the ruin brought upon the farmers. South Africa is indeed a land of plagues. Disease kills the stock, locusts eat the crops. Last year it was estimated that the insects did damage to the extent of £100,000 on Transvaal farms alone. In the Crocodile River

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HER LIFE FOR A DOG. Lady Killed by Motor-Car in Attempt to Save a Pet. Miss Brassey, a relative of Lord Brassey, of Clock House, Edge, Malpas, lost her life in attempting to save a pet dog from being run over by a motor-car belonging to F. C. Bowring, of Salford Park, Liverpool. The story told by the driver of the car, was to the effect that as he was returning to Birkenhead from Stratford-on-Avon, on nearing Clock House, Edge, he noticed a dog crossing the road and a lady running across after it a few yards in front of the car. He applied both brakes, stopping the car within its own length, but not before the mudguard of the left front wheel knocked the lady down. He was travelling at fifteen to eighteen miles an hour. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the driver.

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**The Bank of Montreal's Profits \$982,858 for the Half Year**

The Bank of Montreal's statement for the half-year ending April 30th is extremely satisfactory. It follows:

Balance of profit and loss account, 31st Oct. 1906	\$ 159,821.84
Profits for the half year ended 30th April, 1907, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	823,036.14
	\$ 982,858.98
Quarterly dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st March, 1907	\$ 360,000.00
Quarterly dividend 2 1/2 per cent. payable at June, 1907	360,000.00
Balance of profit and loss carried forward	\$ 422,858.98

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock	\$ 14,400,000.00
Reserve fund	11,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	422,858.98
	\$ 15,822,858.98
Unclaimed dividends	\$ 11,422,639.36
Quarterly dividend, payable 1st June, 1907	360,000.00
	\$ 11,782,639.36
Notes of the bank in circulation	\$ 24,185,130.49
Deposits not bearing interest	23,252,427.49
Deposits bearing interest	37,427,703.71
Deposits due to other banks	166,872.24
	\$ 85,032,133.93

**ASSETS.**

Gold and silver coin current	\$ 5,475,116.82
Government demand notes	5,978,322.25
Deposit with Dominion Government	529,000.00
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain	\$ 4,215,105.57
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in the United States	4,896,254.95
Call and short loans in Great Britain and United States	37,625,907.00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities	\$ 34,021,207.03
Railway and other bonds	3,379,415.11
Notes and cheques of other banks	3,968,973.28
Bank premises at Montreal and branches	\$ 42,463,551.94
Current loans and discounts	900,000.00
Debts secured by mortgages or other securities	50,453.65
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)	123,169.42
	\$ 104,790,949.09
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**OUR LONDON LETTER**

London, May 2.—The opening of the opera season is also the opening of the London season, for everyone who is anybody comes to town for that brilliant occasion, though until the King and Queen are back in town society has not, perhaps, quite begun its giddy swing. It was a Wagner night at Covent Garden and a brilliant audience assembled. One could easily see that it was the opening night from the number of ladies that were to be seen in the boxes and the jewels generally that were worn. It has always been made the occasion of a general show of diamonds and the fans are taken from their cases for once in a way and represent as many thousands of pounds as would set a good many of us up for life. It was remarkable that there were six English artists in the cast of the opera which was "Die Walkure."

The Sailor Prince.

There is no pampering of English Princes. This week the future King of England, young Prince Edward, begins his training at the Royal Naval College at Osborne. He will just live as the other boys do, sharing the Spartan work of naval training, up at half past six in the morning and going to bed at nine. He will need to keep hard at it for at the end of his term he will be expected to know something of discipline and seamanship, history and mathematics and he will have to acquire a knowledge of carpentering, the use of smith's tools and even how to repair a motor-boat. When he has finished his naval training, there is the army, where he will have to go through the regular routine of a soldier's life. This practical up-bringing of the Royal children makes a great appeal to British common sense and the spectacle of the Prince of Wales taking his boy to school and the Princess, his mother, bidding him a tearful goodbye stir the sympathy of English people who are above all things a thoroughly domestic race.

Church Gathering.

The annual influx of clergyman to the metropolis to attend the May meetings at Exeter hall is in full swing, and the Strand is daily crowded with parsons from all sides who look upon this yearly visit as a pleasant interlude in their hum-drum lives. Omnibuses are crammed with severe-looking women, and while one sits and wonders at the antiquated fashion of their costumes, one listens to their earnest and absorbed conversation about missions, church meetings, schools, charities until one feels a Pagan for having no interest save money-grubbing in this vast city.

Curson's Appeal.

One of Lord Curson's first acts as

grounds, tennis courts, public halls and public open spaces, and the scheme of management involves the appropriation of all income derived from the undertaking, in excess of a fixed rate of interest, to the benefit of the whole community. It is a development of London life that is extremely interesting.

"The Mikado" Prohibited.

The fear of hurting the susceptibilities of other nations seems to be growing in England. Since the Lord Chamberlain forbade the production of "The Mikado" at the Savoy theatre there has been a lively discussion on the subject. There was no reason given by the Lord Chamberlain, the message from the simply told to withdraw the piece from the Savoy and to stop its performance in the provinces. There has since been a question in parliament about it, but the Lord Chamberlain's decision remains good, much to the disgust of the lovers of this famous opera. It is contended that the opera holds the Japanese up in a ridiculous light. Perhaps the coming of Prince Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, who is to be the guest of King Edward in a week or so, has something to do with it. It would not be surprising to find an opera running which made his country and people out to be ridiculous, especially now that Japan is our ally.

Singer's Jubilee.

A great audience gathered at the Albert Hall this week to celebrate the jubilee of Mr. Charles Santley, the famous baritone. The programme of the concert contained the names of most of the famous artists before the public at present, who all joined forces to do him honor. Madame Albani, Madame Clara Butt, Madame Ada Crossley, Mr. Ben Davies, Mr. Edouard de Reszke, Miss Fanny Davies and Mr. Fritz Kreisler all gave their services freely, and something like two thousand pounds was realized. Mr. Santley was inundated with complimentary messages and congratulations from all parts of the world. One which greatly pleased him was a message from the Pope, intimating that he sent him his blessing.

The Fashions.

Fashion has voted in favor of striped materials for summer dresses, and if not killed by kindness they have come to stay. Silks, tweeds, voiles, even muslins are all to be had in the striped variety. I have seen some very smart shantung dresses, the skirts made with lines running in a downward direction with folds of the material crossed for trimming, so that the stripes sport themselves perpendicularly. A thing to be remembered in connection with these materials is that unless they are perfectly cut and made by a good dressmaker, they are an abomination. A charming material of the "elgy" description is the new fabric called "Marquette." It combines a certain amount of strength with a delightful gauziness of appearance and does not crush easily, thereby being useful for summer and garden-party dresses. It is to be had in all the new shades and is likely to be extremely popular.

Colored Footwear.

Footgear is evidently undergoing a change, and colored boots are gradually creeping into favor. The smart woman will endeavor to have boots and shoes to match her gown and they are to be had in nearly all shades. Bioge grey and champagne kid are, perhaps, most popular at present, but one cannot judge as to whether this fashion will take on until the clerk of the weather becomes more definite in his plans. At present we are having winter, spring and summer weather all rolled into one day as a rule, and we cannot arrange our clothing until some promise of sunshine is forthcoming. The prediction is pretty safe, however, that colored boots or shoes will not be worn to any great extent by English women, whatever her French sisters may do.

**FREE MEDICAL ADVICE.**

A well-known London physician at a dinner party one evening was much worried by one who was saying a lot of foolish advice. "Dr. you know, doctor," said his questioner. "I know a man who suffers so terribly with indigestion that at times he can do nothing but howl with pain. What would you do in his case?" "Well, I suppose," responded the medical man, "I should howl with pain too."—Westminster Gazette.

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Mr. Geo. O'Hogarty of Amherst, N. S., writes: "Last winter I worked in a lumber camp and neglected my health. I was dreadfully constipated and had a headache that fairly made me reel at times. I was sick and miserable, and hadn't the slightest ambition to work or stir around. I felt heavy and dull and had a bad taste in my mouth. I sent into the city for Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which I knew would be good for my condition. They fixed me up very quickly and have kept me in good condition ever since. They are the best pills I have ever used. I would not be without the pills for ten times their price."

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If the Prime Minister only knew his Germany better, says the Naval and Military Record, he would realize that the limitation of naval armaments depends less upon the deliberations of the Peace Conference at The Hague than upon the result of the general meeting of the Navy League at Cologne. The German Navy League, with its membership now approaching nearly a million members, is the main cause of the steady increase in expenditure upon the navy, the increase being financed by German public opinion which is making the pace for all the other Powers. The campaign is conducted on a colossal scale, and it penetrates into the remote recesses of the rural states. It is the enthusiasm of thousands of people who have never cast eyes upon the sea. The operations of this organization are, by their indirect influence, casting upon the people of Europe, the United States and Japan burdens which otherwise they would not be bearing. It is not for the activity of the German Navy League, even estimates at this moment, instead of being 2 1/2 millions sterling would probably amount to only about 20 millions sterling, and even then we should be well up to the two-Power standard. It must not be forgotten that the programmes of recent years in France and the United States have been almost entirely due to the activity of the Germans, and it is these same aspirants for naval power who are largely responsible for the immense sums which the Japanese are now spending on new ships. The most sinister feature of the German Navy League's propaganda is the complete revelation of its official inspiration. It can no longer be pleaded that it is an association of irresponsible persons. It is now known to be in close association with the Imperial authorities. It acts as the advance agent of the Navy League's policy, its object always to plead for more than the Reichstag has granted in the way of provision for the fleet, and year by year as the Reichstag raises the German naval standard of strength notch by notch so the League forges ahead. Consequently the propaganda is the complete revelation of its official inspiration. It can no longer be pleaded that it is an association of irresponsible persons. It is now known to be in close association with the Imperial authorities. It acts as the advance agent of the Navy League's policy, its object always to plead for more than the Reichstag has granted in the way of provision for the fleet, and year by year as the Reichstag raises the German naval standard of strength notch by notch so the League forges ahead. Consequently the propaganda is the complete revelation of its official inspiration. It can no longer be pleaded that it is an association of irresponsible persons. 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# NEWS OF THE MOTHER-LAND

An amusing phase of life in one of the chief cities and trade emporiums of Europe, Turkey, just east of the British authorities £1,500. This sum the British Consul-General at Salonica had had to pay to a gang of brigands, as ransom, to procure the restoration to freedom of a British subject after the victim had spent five weeks in captivity with his kidnappers.

Alfred Abbott is a well-to-do and well-known British subject in Salonica. He lives in the fashionable outskirts of the city—a somewhat lonely quarter.

Robert Abbott, a lad of eighteen, was coming home from the city by the tramway which passes his father's gate on the night of March 21st at 10 o'clock. The young man alighted from the tramway car, and had just passed inside the gate of the carriage-way, bordered by high shrubs on one side and trees on the other, when the hiding brigands ambushed him and carried him off in a cart to their secret hiding place.

Indications observed afterwards showed that there had been a struggle, but the brigands had all the advantage, because Robert Abbott, though robust, is deaf and dumb.

A few weeks passed without tidings of the lad or his captors. It was surmised that they were a band of Greeks from Macedonia, or perhaps Albanians or Bulgarians. But in time the brigands, following the custom of their kind, demanded ransom, fixed at £1,500, which they afterwards reduced to £1,000.

Six Edward Grey communicated with Constantinople but the Turkish government, according to their usual tactics in such cases, refused to pay; so it only remained for the British Consul-General at Salonica to hand over the ransom, Robert Abbott was permitted to return to his father's house.

He tells how on the night that he was captured he had shut the gate when he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder. He turned round, expecting it to be a chum but seeing four men instead he soon realized his position. There was a hard struggle, he knocked one man down, bit the finger of another hard, but was overpowered. Then one man sat on his head while they gagged him and bound him hand and foot. They carried him out at the gate, past the police quarters, no he judged, for he felt a hard struggle, he knocked one man down, bit the finger of another hard, but was overpowered. Then one man sat on his head while they gagged him and bound him hand and foot. They carried him out at the gate, past the police quarters,

When he was taken the brigands had a Jew in captivity. They told him that now they had a good one, and it is said on good authority that they have three or four others on the list.

Cowherd Historian.

John Mackintosh, L.L.D. of Aberdeen, who died in Scotland a few weeks ago, was a notable man, whose name might well be enshrined on the roll of Scottish heroes. In his time he played many parts, from cowherd, shoemaker, policeman, and bookmaker, to that of historian. But it was as an author that he won his fame, his magnum opus, the "History of Civilization in Scotland," being a monument of that industry and perseverance so characteristic of his race.

He was a son of the soil, having been born in a thatched cottage on a bleak hillside in the wilds of Banffshire in November, 1832. His father served with Wellington at Waterloo, and when he left the army on a small pension he settled on a croft, where he spent the rest of his years. The future historian was sent to the parish school, where the ground work of his education was laid. At ten years of age he was taken from the school desk to tend the cattle on the hillside, and it was while he was a cowherd that he acquired a taste for reading. Deciding to abandon the plow for some higher pursuit in life, he resolved to learn the trade of a shoemaker, and for fourteen years he earned his living at the cobbler's "last." But he had still a thirst for knowledge, and read omnivorously.

It was not until he removed to Aberdeen that a new era was opened to him. In the university city of the north he took full advantage of every source of knowledge, and in this way he made good the defects of his early education. Having no longer a desire to follow the avocation of a "cobbler," he joined the

police force in the city of his adoption. But the policeman's truncheon was as distasteful to Mackintosh as the ploughshare, and his next venture was to open a small stationery and book shop.

It was in humble premises next door to the house in which Byron lived while in Aberdeen that the "History of Civilization in Scotland" was written. From first to last the compilation of the work occupied nineteen years, the whole of the four volumes being written on the counter of his shop in the intervals of serving customers.

Of this remarkable man it may be said that while he cultivated his literature on oatmeal he actually produced it on the shop counter. The "History of Civilization in Scotland" was not the only book he wrote in this way. In 1890 he penned a treatise on Scotland which included in the "Story of the Nations" series, and which he wrote in six weeks.

Four Lives Lost.

By a boating accident on the Tyne, one afternoon recently, four young men named Thomas English, Hebburn, 20, Fred Dodds, Hebburn, 22, John R. Jackson, Newcastle, 18, and James Lorimer, Wallsend, 24, lost their lives. The men formed part of a crew of thirteen, including Instructor Wm. Martin, of the Fourth Company of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, who left the Drill Hall, Hebburn, about half-past 2 in the afternoon to go through a course of boat drill on the river. They went up the river as far as High Walker under oars and returned under sail to Hebburn. When between Hebburn and Wallsend, according to an account of the occurrence given by Instructor Martin, the sail was lowered, but a gust of wind, and this caused the boat to heel over. A considerable quantity of water was shipped, and the men became excited, and fell to the other side of the boat, with the result that it sank leaving the thirteen men floundering in the water.

From two ferry boats near by life-buoys were thrown out to the men, and in addition, the ferries went to their assistance, while Isaac Neilson, skipper of one of the ferries, and Isaac Blacklock, sprang into the river and rescued two of the volunteers.

Instructor Martin behaved with great coolness and courage, and saved two of his men. The rescued were taken on board the ferries and then to the shore. The bodies of the four drowned men were brought up at intervals.

The same afternoon, when three young men who left Hammersmith in a sailing skiff were returning from Putney Reach the strong tide and the wind which was very fresh, drove the boat among the helms moored just east of Hammersmith bridge. The boat suddenly capsized, and although help was quickly on the spot, only two were rescued alive. The body of the third, a Mr. Colton, was almost immediately taken from the water by the police, and artificial methods of respiration were tried on their launch for some time, but without effect.

Champion Tree-Fellers.

Rarely in a London place of amusement has a more novel "sport" been seen than that given at the London Hippodrome by the Australian tree-fellers, Messrs. Harry H. Jackson and Peter McLaren. It breathes of the Australian wilds, and gives the audience an opportunity of seeing a complete incident from "bush life" with those realistic touches which go to make a striking stage picture.

The arena and stage are arranged to represent a typical "clearing" in the heart of the Australian bush. In the back-ground is the wood-choppers' picture-log hut, while all around the logs of the famous "blow" tree, with the forest stretching away into the distance. Strolling on, to a lifting refrain, come a party of tree-fellers, who gather round to watch the two champions at work.

Log, 72 inches in circumference, rests on a couple of tree-trunks in the centre of the "clearing." Jackson and McLaren throw off their coats, roll up their sleeves, and seize a formidable double-handed saw, which they place in position across the middle of the log. With extraordinary rapidity and power they take the saw backwards and forwards. It appears to eat through the log as though it were nothing more substantial than cardboard. In a fraction over 40 seconds the log falls under and the two champions stand panting from their exertions, while their comrades raise a shout of approbation.

More exciting still is the competition in axemanhood between these two steel-muscle backwoodsmen. With cheerful shouts the other men roll into a upright position two massive logs. Jackson and McLaren walk up to them with keen-edged axes gripped firmly. At the word "Go," they set to with a strength and precision that evokes the enthusiasm of the audience. Standing well back from the logs, the men swing their axes with the regularity of machines. It is all over in less than two minutes McLaren finishing two seconds after his comrade.

Love to Fill Atlantic.

A soldier who sent his sweetheart ten million kisses and love enough to fill the Atlantic was the defendant in the London Sheriff's Court, where Miss Rosa Philip Keys, an actress, whose stage name is Rosa Sullivan, sued for breach of promise Henry Vivian Acland, of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Regiment. The defendant did not appear, and Miss Keys was awarded £130 damages.

Counsel said he had over 100 letters from defendant to the plaintiff, many containing foolish phrases, but nothing that a man with honorable intentions would not write. They were full of love until the touch of Cupid began to dull.

When they had known each other only a few weeks he wrote:

"My Dearest Old Girl—There are only two people who really do know how fond we are of each other, one is me and the other is my dearest."

Next he wrote saying he was carrying her photo about with him in his cigarette case. In regard to a photograph he wrote: "By the way, when you have the next one taken get the man to take you so as not to look in any way like a professional person, so that I shall be able to show my people what a darling little girl you are." Extracts from another letter were:

"When the head of a stamp looks to the right it means a kiss, so look out. I have only now to live for the morning—Yours, darling, always, with as much love as will fill the Atlantic, with ten million kisses."

Prior to his attachment to Miss Keys, said counsel, defendant had been engaged to a lady who was a ward of one of the peresses of the realm. That engagement he had broken off.

"I saw old Pansy yesterday," he wrote (Pansy being the name of the lady to whom Keys was formerly engaged), "and told her more or less how things were. She did not show any great sorrow although I know she is really sorry: dear-old girl. Love to my darling always. All the kisses in the world for you."

When joking about the number of letters he was writing, he used the passage, "wouldn't people laugh if our letters were read out in court. I am afraid I should not be found if mine were going to be read," he added, "Now isn't that strangely prophetic," commented counsel. "He is not here." (Laughter.)

He wrote to the father of plaintiff after the service of the writ, "I am no longer H. V. Acland, I am Corporal Acland, No. 5104, 2nd King's Own Regiment."

Miss Keys, a tall young lady, in an attractive dress of salmon pink, said defendant offered her marriage three or four days after she first met him, and, of course, she accepted. He made her presents, and took her about in motor cars and to luncheons. He told her that in about twelve months' time he would have his commission and £300 a year, and be stationed at Cairo. At the defendant's request she severed her connection with the stage.

Were you aware, asked counsel, that he was only a corporal? I believe so, but I am very ignorant of those matters. He told me his father had risen from the ranks and wished his sons to do the same, as it made him proud.

The Under Sheriff remarked that the jury, after seeing the lady in the box, could not be surprised that the defendant fell head over heels in love with her.

An Interesting Record.

It is well known that Browning Hall, York street, Walworth, was formerly a chapel, where in early life the poet Browning worshipped, after whom the settlement is named. It is not commonly known, however, that in the pretty garden, originally a burial ground, behind the hall, there is a remarkable inscription setting forth the career of a man whose life touched three important points of world-wide interest—the War of American Independence, the Conquest of India, and the establishment of missions in the Southern Seas.

The legend is on a tombstone to the memory of James Wilson, who was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1760. He went to sea, and at the age of fifteen was present at the battle of Bunker's Hill. The next recorded episode is in India, where Wilson received the thanks of the general officer commanding the British forces at Cuddalore for having brought them supplies in spite of the French blockade. "Later on," says the epitaph, "he was taken prisoner, and, after a marvellous escape, re-captured by Hyder Ali, and shut up for twenty-two months in the Black Hole of Seringapatam." If we may judge from the name of his place of confinement, this must have been a terrible experience.

On the restoration of peace Mr. Wilson settled near Portsmouth, and was converted. A lawyer advised he gave his services in 1794-96 to the then newly formed London Missionary Society 'as the honorary commander of the Duff, one of the first purely missionary ships of modern times, and planted missions in Otaheite, and other islands of the South Pacific."

In 1799 Captain Wilson settled at Denmark Hill, and worshipped in York street chapel, of which he was enrolled a member in 1805, subsequently becoming a deacon. He died in 1814.

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and what beautiful women they were!" In a year 122 official balls were given—that is, one every three nights. He dates the downfall of dancing from the Introduction, into France of the "Boston," which he says came to have come from America. What a calamity was there, for the slished two-step has killed the waltz, while out-of-door sports have buried it. "The aristocratic dances no more. Only the small bourgeois now and then sacrifice to Pabst's." When the cakewalk, the matriculation, the brevette and the liqueur were mentioned to M. Desrats he swooned, and had to be revived with scented salts, such as early Victorian ladies inhaled when emotions overcame them.

## MARRIED INTO LEGISLATURE.

Four members of the legislative assembly at Pretoria are the husbands of four sisters. They are Messrs. G. G. Munick, Harry Solomon, E. Rooth, and Andries Stockenstrom. Their wives belong to the well known Rooyens family, and a fifth sister married Mr. Justice Curlewis, of the Rand high court.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person 18 years of age, the owner of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the same applied for in person, the telegram must accompany such application so to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "pre-emption" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit any priority claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual unit that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of another person, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no other class, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to the institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default and if such particulars are not found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any priority claim, and if entry has been made, the same will be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler must comply with the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father is deceased, if the father is deceased of a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for such homestead, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by a person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for mining purposes, and 25 cents per acre for other purposes. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 per cent. on the value of 1,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

DISCOVERY.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$500 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10 per acre.

The patent provided for the payment of a royalty of 10 per cent. on the sales.

Mineral rights in Canada are 10 years in duration, and are renewable year by year.

An applicant may obtain two leases to explore for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. The fee per annum for each mile of river leased Royalty at the rate of 10 per cent. collected on the output, if it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. COBY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Evelyn J. A. Pockling, Trustee, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Irving, dated 20th day of April, 1907, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the estate are requested to send particular of same to me, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907, and all parties interested therein are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MCINTOSH,  
Official Administrator,  
Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1907.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 5, and Lot 1, Block 11 Victoria, (Farm Map 150), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands tenanted to Douglas Boyd on the 11th November, 1907, and numbered 4070.

S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar-General,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of May, 1907.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable, after the sewerage and water mains are laid thereon, to improve Rockland avenue, between Ross street and Oak Bay avenue, by widening said street to an approximate width of 40 feet, grading same, macadamizing the road bed to a width of 25 feet, constructing a permanent sidewalk on the inner side, 4 feet wide, with gutters, and constructing curb, and gutter, and boulevard on the north side of the said street, and that all said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law upon the paid works of local improvement, and the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the report herein referred to is open for inspection in the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., of the City Clerk's Office.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Assessor,  
Victoria, B. C., May 21st, 1907.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

AN OUTCAST WHO BECAME PRINCE.

The International Sunday School Lesson for May 24th is: "The Childhood and Education of Moses," Ex. II: 1-15. The Golden Text is: "Moses Was Learned in All Wisdom of the Egyptians, and Was Mighty in Words and Deeds," Acts vii: 22.

By William T. Ellis.

After reading that depressing book, The House of Mirth, with its keen studies of conditions in so-called "society," one is struck by the fact that there is no place for a child in that society...

Life is not normal except it have "a child in the midst." This is why so many little children smile from the pages of the old Book which is the best mirror of life.

A Mother's Subterfuge.

Kings cannot successfully legislate against human nature; the Pharaoh who, fearful of the increase of the Israelites, ordered that all new-born male infants be destroyed, was undertaking a project beyond the power of royalty and its forces to execute.

When to a son and daughter of the bride of Levi was born a baby boy, the mother said that it was a good child as if any baby is ever sought else in the eyes of its mother.

Along with every other mother throughout the centuries, the mother of Moses believed that her boy was worth saving. There is never a boy or a man allowed to go down in the maelstrom of life concerning whom some mother has not held this faith.

The Princess and the Wait. The mother of Moses was not a brilliant court lady; she did not know the ways of the world; but, what was far more important, she understood human nature.

Thus the dear old romance did not simply "happen"; when the princess came down to the river to bathe, surrounded by her maids, she could not fall to see the love-wrought craft and its tiny hero.

WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

EGYPTIAN MAIDEN HAD THE POWER TO MAKE EFFECTIVE HER COMPASSION.

The Egyptian maiden had the power to make effective her compassion. She ordered the little one taken up and cared for upon her responsibility—such is the blessed privilege of ability.

A Scheme That Succeeded. Apparently, every contingency had been provided for by the love-sharpened brain of the babe's mother.

The plan of the anxious and daring mother worked perfectly. With the greatest good will in the world toward her newly assumed charge the princess did not know how to care for the infant.

Let us hope that to our praise God God not only reckons the moments when we tread His ways, but when the Spirit beckons.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

The best reward for having wrought well already is to have more to do.—Charles Kingsley.

To make habitually a new estimate—that is elevation.—Emerson.

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Seek not to have things happen as you choose them, but rather choose them to happen as they do, and so shall you live prosperously.—Epictetus.

Who keeps one and in view makes all things sure.—Browning.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are hers.—Bryant.

FUTURE WONDERS.

Edison Says Steamers Will Cross the Atlantic Ocean in Three Days.

In the future Thomas Alva Edison plans to work untrammelled by commercial fetters. He hopes to solve many a scientific problem vitally associated with human life.

For many years I have longed to take up purely scientific investigation, said Mr. Edison, but there have been so many things to engross my attention that I have had to defer this.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Presbyterians of New York city are endeavoring to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to be put at interest as a permanent fund, to be used for metropolitan mission work.

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CITY CHURCHES.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Kingston, will be the preacher both morning and evening. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning. Voluntary—Eloquence..... Smith Psalm..... 44 Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord..... Roberts Tenor Solo—M. Reynard.

Evening. Voluntary—Melodia in G..... Watson Psalm..... 57 Anthem—Consider and Hear Me, Pilgrims Contralto Solo, Miss Kayton; Quartette and Chorus.

Hymns—Thy Will Be Done..... Sparks Solo—Miss Dixon. Voluntary—Offertoire in F..... Pattison

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Now Sam returned from his longest trip, empty of information, but light of spirit, for he had succeeded by his simple shrewdness in avoiding all suspicion. He brought with him another "husky" dog, and a strong animal like a Newfoundland; also some tea and tobacco, and an axe-blade. This latter would be especially valuable. In the extreme cold steel becomes like glass. The work done earned his approval, but he paused only a day, and was off again.

From the inside of the teepee hung many skins of the northern hare which May-may-gwan had captured and tanned while Dick was still on his back. The woven blanket was finished. Now she lined the woolen blankets with the hare-skins, over an hundred to each. Nothing warmer could be imagined. Of caribou skin, tanned with the hair on, she and Dick fashioned jackets with peaked hoods, which, when not in use, would hang down behind. The opening about the face was sewn with bushy fox's tails, and a peckering string threaded through so that the wearer could completely protect his features. Mittens they made from pelts of the muskrat. Moccasins were cut extra large and high, and lined with fur of the hare. Heavy raw-hide dog-whips and buckskin gut-gaiters completed the simple winter outfit.

But still there remained the question of sustenance. Game would be scarce and uncertain in the cold months.

It was now seven weeks since Dick's accident. Cautiously, with many pauses, he began to rest weight on the injured foot. Thanks to the treatment of massage and manipulation, the joint was but little stiffened. Each day it gained in strength. Shortly Dick was able to hobble some little distance, always with the aid of a staff, always heedful. As yet he was far from the enjoyment of full freedom of movement, but by expenditure of time and perseverance he was able to hunt in a slow, patient manner. The runway where the caribou came to drink late in the evening, a cautious float down stream as far as the first rapids, or even a plain sitting on a log in the hope that game would chance to feed in range—these methods persisted in day after day brought in a fair quantity of meat.

Of the meat they made some jerky for present consumption by the dogs,

of something gigantic. And always across it were rising strange rustlings that might mean great things or little, but whose significance was always in doubt. Suddenly the man watching by the runway would hear a mighty scurrying of dead leaves, a scampering, a tumbling hurrying, a scuffling, a tumbling, whose inception tightened his nerves and set galloping his heart. Then, with equal abruptness, they ceased. The delicate and fragile stillness settled down.

In all the forest thus diverse affairs seemed to be carried on fearfully, in sudden, noisy dashes, as a man under fire would dodge from one cover to another. Every creature advertised in the leaves his presence. Danger lurked to this, its advantage. Even the man, taking his necessary footsteps, was abashed at the disproportion and unusual effects of his movements. It was as though a retiring nature were to be accompanied at every step through a crowded drawing-room by the jingling of bells. Always the instinct was to pause in order that the room might die away, that the man might shrink to the nerves like the mouse and spruce needles silenced his footsteps, so he approached unnoticed. The girl bent over the fire. A strong glow from the flames showed the stronger glow illuminating her face from within. She hummed softly a song of the Ojibway language:

"Mong-a doog-win  
"Nin dmalindoo."  
"Don't worry I thought it was  
In the distance shining.  
But it was my lover's paddle  
In the distance shining."  
Then she looked up and saw him.  
"Little Father!" she cried, pleased.  
At the same moment Dick caught sight of the new-comer and hobbled out of the teepee.

"Hello, you old snooter!" he shouted. "We began to think you weren't going to show up at all. Look at what we've done. I believe you've been lying out in the woods just to dodge work. Where'd you steal that dog?"

He leaned back against the cedar, half-closing his eyes, but nevertheless keenly alert. The changed atmosphere of the camp disturbed him. Although he had not realized it before, he preferred Dick's old uncompromising sulkiness.

In accordance with the woods custom, Little was said until after the meal was finished and the pipes lit. Then Dick inquired:

"Well, where you been this time, and what did you find?"

Sam replied briefly as to his journey, making it clear that he had now covered all the hunting districts of this region with the single exception of one beyond the Kenogami. He has discovered nothing; he was absolutely sure that nothing was to be discovered. "I didn't go entirely by what the Injuns told me," he said, "but I looked at the signs along the trapping routes and the trapping camps to see how many had been at it, and I saw the number fannies with the regular Injun hunters. I picked up that dog over to Leftfoot lake. Come here, pup!"

The animal slouched forward, his head hanging, the rims of his eyes blood red as he turned them up to his master. He was a powerful beast, black head and ears, a quantity wrinkled, anxious countenance and long, pendulous ears.

"Shong," commented Dick, "but queer looking. He'll have trouble keeping warm with that short coat."

"He's wintered here already," replied Sam, indifferently. "Go lie down!"

The dog slouched slowly back, his heavy head and ears swinging to each step, to where May-may-gwan was keeping his peace with the other animals.

"Now for that Kenogami country," went on Sam; "it's two weeks from here by dogs, and it's our last chance in this country. I ain't dared ask too many questions, of course, so I don't know anything about the men who're hunting there. There's four families, and one other. He's alone; I got that much out of the last place I stopped. We got to wait here for snow. If we don't raise anything there, we'd better get over toward the Nipissing country."

"All right," said Dick.

The older man began to ask minutely concerning the equipment, provisions, and dog food.

"It's all right as long as we can take it easy and hunt," advised Sam, gradually approaching the subject that was really troubling him, "and it's all right if we can surprise this Injuna or ambush him when we find him. But suppose he catches wind of us and skips, what then? It'll be a mighty pretty race, my son, and a hard one. We'll have to fly light and grab, and we'll have every pound of grub we can scrape."

The young man's eyes darkened and his nostrils expanded with the excitement of his thought.

"Just let's strike his trail!" he exclaimed.

"That's all right," agreed the woodsman, his eyes narrowing; "but how about the girl, then?"

But Dick exhibited no uneasiness. He merely grinned broadly.

"Well, what about the girl? That's what I've been telling you. 'Strikes me that's one of your troubles.'"

"Half as bad," the veteran fell silent. Shortly after he made an opportunity to speak to May-may-gwan.

"All is well, Little Sister?" he inquired.

"All is well," she replied; "we have finished the parkies, the sledges, the snow-shoes, the blankets, and we have made many fine things, rather of Dick's and Jibwanis'!"

"His foot is nearly healed. Yesterday he walked to the Big Pool and back. To-day, even this afternoon, Little Father, the Black Spirit left him so that he has been gay."

Convinced that the restored good feeling was the result rather of Dick's volatile nature than of good understanding, the old man left the subject.

"Little Sister," he went on, "soon we are going to take the winter trail. It may be that we will have to travel rapidly. It may be that food will be

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scarcely. I think it best that you do not go with us."

She looked up at him.

"These words I have expected," she replied. "I have heard the speech you have made with the Ojibway men you have met. I have seen the preparations you have made. I am not deceived. You and Jibwanis are not looking for winter posts. I do not know what it is you are after, but it is something you wish to conceal. Since you have not told me, I know you wish to conceal it from me. I do not know as this when I left Haukemah and his people. That was a foolish thing. It was done, and I do not know why. But I could not go back to the people of Haukemah now; they would kill me. Where else can I go? I do not know where the Ojibways, my own people, live."

"What do you expect to do, if you stay with me?" inquired Sam, curiously.

"You come from Conjuror's House. You tell the Indians you come from Winnipeg, but that is not so. When you have finished your affairs, you will return to Conjuror's House. There I can enter the household of some officer."

"But you cannot take the winter trail," objected Sam.

"I am strong; I can take the winter trail."

"And perhaps you may have to journey hard and fast."

"As when one pursues an enemy," said the girl, calmly. "Good. I am fleet. I too can travel. And if it comes to that, I will leave you without complaint when I can no longer tread your trail."

"But the food," objected Sam, still further.

"Consider, Little Father," said May-may-gwan; "of the food I have done much. I have tended the traps, raised the nets, fashioned many things, attended Eagle-eye. If I had not been here, then you, Little Father, could not have made your journey. So you have gained some time."

"That is true," conceded Sam.

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#### FIVE MEN KILLED

Lost Their Lives in Warehouse in Which Ammonia Tank Exploded.

Chicago, May 24.—Five men were killed and at least a dozen overcome and are in a serious condition by the explosion of an ammonia tank in one of Armour & Company's warehouses. The building was full of workmen, and the deadly fumes, escaping from under high pressure, penetrated through every department in the building in such a short time that twenty of the men were overcome. It was not until six hours after the explosion that the first body was recovered. All of the dead and injured were foreigners.

#### HOW TO QUICKLY CURE HEARTBURN AND HICCUPS.

They are always caused by fermentation or excessive acidity of the stomach. The distress they cause is relieved like magic by slowly sipping a few drops of "Nerviline" in sweetened water. "Nerviline" cures the conditions that cause the hiccups, just as it does all other disorders of the stomach and bowels. For indigestion, cramps, flatulence and stomach pains, nothing better is known. For a household remedy, for all aches, pains and minor ills, use Nerviline—25c. per bottle everywhere.

#### FATAL FIRE AT VANCOUVER:

Francis Bernard Burned to Death in Blaze Which Gutted Dwelling.

Vancouver, May 21.—Francis Bernard was burned to death last night about 12 o'clock at his home, 422 Dunlevy Avenue. The charred walls and roof are all that remain of the cottage, where he lived alone for the last three years.  
Two young men who discovered the fire tried to enter the house, but were driven back by the flames. A fire alarm was immediately sent in by telephone, and with all possible haste the water was turned on. As soon as the flames were partly under control two firemen made their way into the house in the hope that the man, who some one had said was inside, might be rescued. They stumbled over something before they had advanced five steps, which, when picked up and carried out on to the street, was found to be the charred body of a human being, buried almost to a crisp, but not beyond recognition. It was that of Mr. Bernard.  
The late Mr. Bernard was for the last eight years assistant yard foreman at the Hastings mill. He came to Vancouver from England. His wife died some years ago. How the blaze was started is a mystery.

At a meeting at Pirton, Herts, a great quantity of cayenne pepper was scattered about the room, and the audience coughed to such an extent that Julius Bertrand, M. P., the principal speaker, was unable to proceed for some minutes, and was himself compelled to cough.

#### BASKET FISH.

At its marine residence, away down in deep water, the name on the door plate would be Astrophyton, and it belongs to species called Ophiurans. It has a felt-marked central disk, not unlike a clam, but has no shell. From this central body radiate arms, five in number, like those of the familiar starfish, and these arms are divided into minute branches like the twigs on a tree, until they number in some cases a thousand separately defined hairlike tendrils. While the body is not large, the branches, when extended, measure about 18 inches in diameter. The creature has the power of incurving these branches until it closely resembles a shallow fish. This it does when caught and about to die, remaining in that shape when dried. It has been given the name of basket fish; frequently (when caught by a dredge—for that is the only way it can be taken)—throws off these arms or parts of them, so that a perfect specimen is hard to be procured in its natural condition. These arms and their subdivisions are almost white when dried, and closely resemble plaster of Paris. They are very brittle, easily broken, and cannot be repaired. The fish live among the roots of sea weeds and are supposed to feed upon these, moving about by wriggling and clambering with these arms, or fastening upon the roots and pulling themselves along.—St. Nicholas.



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

# Out-of-Town Visitors

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to inspect our stock, whether you desire to purchase anything or not. Whether you are here for a day or two only, or for the entire Summer, we would say: "Come in."  
We are glad to have you inspect the splendid things on display in this establishment. If you see anything you would like to take home as a Souvenir of your visit, we shall be delighted to sell it to you. But, don't imagine you are expected to buy.  
We have the largest and best showing of sensible Souvenirs to be seen in the City, and we want you to see the line. Come in to-day.

## Special Window Showing of Linens

IN OUR GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW, we are showing a few sample pieces from our Manchester department. This is a famous part of our business and in this department we show some very choice pieces in Table Linen. We should be pleased to have you come in and go through the store spending a portion of your time seeing many other pieces on view in this department. We have the largest stock in the city and believe you will be surprised at the completeness of same.

TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 64 inches wide, per yard ..... 85c.	TOWELS, pure linen, 20 in. x 28 in., each ..... 35c.
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 72 inches wide, at per yard, \$2.00, \$1.65, \$1.35, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00	TOWELS, pure linen, 24 in. x 43 in., each ..... 35c.
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 90 inches wide, at per yard, \$2.75, \$2.25 and ..... \$2.00	TOWELS, pure linen, 24 in. x 42 in., each ..... \$1.25
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yds. x 2 yds., at each ..... \$3.50	LACE AND LINEN DOYLIES, round shape, 9 in. diam.; each ..... 50c.
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., at each ..... \$4.25	LACE AND LINEN DOYLIES, 8 in. x 12 in. diam.; each ..... 75c.
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yds. x 3 yds., at each ..... \$5.00	SIDEBORD COVERS, 12 in. x 42 in., cotton embroidered; each ..... 65c.
TABLE CLOTHS in above 3 sizes, hemstitched, at \$5.50, \$6.50 and ..... \$5.00	TRAY CLOTHS, 32 in. x 32 in., cotton embroidered; each ..... \$1.00
TABLE AND TRAY CLOTHS, 1 yd. x 1 yd., each \$2.00 down to ..... 75c.	DOWLAS OR BUTCHER'S LINEN, 39 in.; per yard ..... 35c.
TABLE AND TRAY CLOTHS, 1 1/4 yds. x 1 1/4 yds., up from ..... \$1.25	TURKISH TOWELS, white, 26 in. x 53 in.; per doz. .... \$4.50
TABLE AND TRAY CLOTHS, 1 1/2 yds. x 1 1/2 yds., up from ..... \$1.75	TURKISH TOWELS, white, 27 in. x 60 in.; per doz. .... \$6.50
SIDEBORD COVERS, nicely embroidered, 12 in. x 45 in., at each, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.25	TURKISH TOWELS, white, 28 in. x 60 in.; per doz. .... \$7.50
SIDEBORD COVERS, nicely embroidered, 14 in. x 48 in., at each, \$2.25 and ..... \$1.75	TURKISH TOWELS, white, 32 in. x 60 in.; per dozen ..... \$11.00
TABLE NAPKINS, 16 in. x 17 in., per doz. .... \$1.50	TURKISH TOWELS, cream, red stripes, 24 in. x 50 in.; per dozen ..... \$3.00
TABLE NAPKINS, 17 in. x 18 in., per doz. .... \$1.75	TURKISH TOWELS, cream and white, 25 in. x 52 in.; per doz. .... \$4.00
TABLE NAPKINS, 18 in. x 20 in., per doz. .... \$2.50	BATH TOWELS, brown, coarse and strong; per doz. .... \$12.00
TABLE NAPKINS, 21 in. x 21 in., per doz. .... \$3.50	CRIB BLANKETS, cotton, 30 in. x 40 in., ea. .... 35c.
TABLE NAPKINS, 22 in. x 22 in., per doz. .... \$7.00	
TABLE NAPKINS, 23 in. x 22 in., hemstitched, per doz. .... \$9.00	

## To-day's Programme

### MAIN EVENT---VISIT TO WEILER BROS.

### Special Showing of British Glass Flower Vases

In one of our Government street windows we are making a special display of the latest arrivals in BRITISH HAND MADE GLASS. This is from the famous Webb factory. It is a special line in every way, but the prices are no higher than those charged by most stores on the common sorts.  
Clear, sparkling glass, artistic and attractive shapes, pleasing in every way; at the prices charged they represent the best value in Glass Flower Holders. Do not fail to see this showing. Prices range, up from, each  
**20c**

### Out-of-Town Orders Shipped Free

We make no charge for packing and shipping orders to out-of-the-city points, and we invite you to try a sample order. Your money back if not satisfied.



### Sensible Souvenirs of Your Stay in Town

Q This stock of ours is so pregnant with suggestions in the souvenir line, that it is quite impossible to itemize. It is a huge exhibition of souvenirs—that's what.  
Q Not showy, unsubstantial things, gimcracks or gewgaws, but—artistic bits of decorated china, useful and decorative, such as you will delight in keeping.  
Q Lots of little-priced things, which can be safely carried.  
Q Come in! You're truly welcome.

### Carlton Ware Our Very Latest Importations

We have just placed on show a beautiful assortment of this high class pottery. Plain, tinted, highly polished, in Salmon, Sage and Celeste tints.  
This is a line sure to appeal to those who delight in real choice pottery.  
Teapots, 1 gill, each ..... 65c.  
Teapots, 1 1/2 gills, each ..... 75c.  
Teapots, 2 gills, each ..... 85c.  
Teapots, 3 gills, each ..... \$1.00  
Teapots, 4 gills, each ..... \$1.25  
Open Jugs, 1 1/2 gills, each ..... 50c.  
Open Jugs, 2 gills, each ..... 60c.  
Open Jugs, 3 gills, each ..... 75c.  
Open Jugs, 4 gills, each ..... \$1.00  
Mounted Jugs, 2 gills, ea. .... \$1.00  
Mounted Jugs, 3 gills, ea. .... \$1.25  
Tea Sets, 40 pcs., per set ..... \$7.50  
Tea Cups and Saucers, ea. .... 25c.  
Open Sugars and Creams, per pair, 50c. and ..... 75c.  
Acorn Shaped Peppers and Salts, each ..... 25c.  
Cocktail Egg Cups at each 75c.  
Menu Tablets, in plain and tinted, at each, 50c. and ..... 75c.

## For Table Decoration

### Silk Candle Shades

Beautiful effects in table-decoration can be obtained with the use of these shades. We have a nice range of patterns and sizes in many popular colors, including pink, yellow, reseda, white and sunrise. Prices each from 30c. up to ..... \$3.00

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Made of crepe paper in plain colors and with imitation flowers. We have them in many different sizes and in all the popular colors. Prices from, each 5c. to ..... 40c.

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### YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

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