

JOY IN TORONTO.

The Result of the Election Highly Satisfactory to the Liberals.

Toronto, June 24.—The Liberals of Toronto are jubilant beyond limit over the satisfactory result of the elections. The downtown streets contained thousands and thousands of people last night who anxiously awaited results. The excitement was intense as the Liberal gains rolled in. The result of the contest in Toronto is regarded as satisfactory by the Liberals. Robertson defeated Coatsworth, Remedialist, in the west, while Lount carried the centre, which is perhaps the greatest of many surprises in the result. W. F. Macleod, anti-romanticist, Conservative, was defeated in East York by Franklin. The Globe offices and streets adjoining contained thousands who constantly observed the results. The Globe in an editorial on the result this morning says, after commenting on the satisfactory result: "But it has for some time been apparent to every thoughtful man that the Conservative party had been suffering a decline, that in some way it had fallen under the control of men who did not by any means represent its best elements, and that continued retention of power by its leaders could only bring disaster to the party, as well as loss and danger to the country at large. With an immense debt and annual interest to pay, the article continues, "the government proposed to plunge the nation into reckless expenditure on new projects to get into power. Many things remain to be done, and the people must have laws to guarantee that future elections shall fairly express the will of the people. Retrenchment in expenditures and revision of the tariff must be undertaken, while the school question remains to be settled by investigation and conciliation." The article concludes: "We hope that this result may be achieved; we hope that the great west will be developed as rapidly as its splendid resources deserve; we hope that from this day may be dated a new era of prosperity and of honor for Canada. Our comments and parliaments may do much towards that end, but our main confidence is in the intelligence, the enterprise and the patriotism of the people of Canada."

BOLD BANK BURGLARS

Nearly Perfect a Gigantic Project to Rob a Los Angeles Bank.

Los Angeles, June 26.—The boldest attempt at bank robbery ever made on the Pacific coast has just come to light. The object of the attack was the heavy steel vault of the First National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions of its kind in Southern California. To reach it the robbers dug a tunnel 142 feet long extending from the street, adjoining the bank and running thence under the collars of three other banks. The tunnel had progressed to a point directly beneath the vault when the police authorities were apprised of its existence and the scheme was discovered. The burglars had begun to move the brick masonry supporting the vault. The work is believed to have been done by a gang of at least five or six persons.

GRAND CROP PROSPECTS.

The Outlook in the American Northwest Very Encouraging.

Milwaukee, June 26.—President Roosevelt and Manager Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, who have just returned from a general tour over the western and northwestern portion of the system, state that the general crop outlook throughout the west was never better or more promising than at the present time. It is plain that if nothing intervenes to change the prospect, the crop will be larger and better than ever, this year. President Miller says that there will be large shipments of grain from the west and northwest next fall and winter.

SPARROWS AND LIVE WIRES.

Philadelphia Times. A bevy of sparrows, evidently the advance guard of an extensive foraging party, flitted into the quiet precincts of Carondelet street, New Orleans. Some men were cutting the fresh spring grass from the banquet, and the sparrows were eager for a raid on the upturned soil.

There must have been nearly thirty birds in all. Perhaps a half dozen or so, who were leaders of the party, settled on the ground at once, and began investigating the find. The rest, twenty-five plump little fellows, stopped up above to await orders from the leader, stringing themselves out in a row on a telephone wire, chattering and chirping most glibly.

Suddenly a woeeful thing happened. The innocent-looking wire became subcharged with electricity, and like a veritable herald of destruction sent the merry little birds, by their death without warning, quicker than it has taken to tell me, the little tragedy was enacted, and twenty-five plump little sparrows lay dead in the gutter.

The birds on the banquet looked on aghast. Finally, amid much chirping and fluttering, having satisfied themselves that their fellows were indeed dead, they evidently settled upon a plan to save from destruction the rest of the party, that was already appearing in instalments up and down the street.

One little fellow, with a noticeably shrill voice and general fussiness, seated himself on top of the wire post, well out of harm's way, and called out a note of warning to the birds as they drew near.

The rest of the leaders divided up, one going up, another down the street, and so on, challenging every fresh arrival in the block, and spreading the news of the tragedy.

This was evident, for during the whole day, though innumerable sparrows feasted on the upturned bugs and worms on the banquet, not another one was seen to rest on the electric wires overhead.

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SVENGALI UNDER THE SPELL.

Santanello hypnotized Svengali on Tuesday night. That is, he succeeded in putting Wilton Lackaye under the mysterious influence, which is, perhaps, the same. Mr. Lackaye has had wide spread success as the impersonator of Du Maurier's weird ruffian in "Trilby," and when it was proposed that he should make a personal test of Santanello's hypnotic gift he laughingly agreed. The suggestion was made at a supper party in the restaurant of the MacLachlan hotel about midnight. The company present, in addition to Mr. Lackaye and Santanello, included William A. Brady, Maurice Barrymore, John E. Keller, Anson Pond, Ed. A. Sterns, Frederick M. McCloy and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Richardson.

After supper the party adjourned to room 309 and the hypnotic proceedings began. Mr. Lackaye sat upright in a chair in the centre of the little parlor, and the other guests were arranged around the sides of the room. The subject was told to assume an entirely easy position, placing his hands together in front of the body, with all the fingertips touching each other. Santanello then stood beside Mr. Lackaye and held out his forefinger above the actor's head in such a position that he was obliged to assume the attitude of a man sleeping in a chair with his head thrown back. In a moment Santanello said: "You are drowsy. Close your eyes."

Mr. Lackaye immediately followed these instructions, and his head slowly bent forward until his chin rested upon his chest.

"Sleep, sleep, sleep deeper, sleep deeper, deeper," repeated the hypnotist over and over again. The subject's face took on a noticeable pallor and his breathing became heavier, and more regular. Santanello continued:

"Your hands are growing heavy—oh, so heavy— heavier, heavier. Now they pull apart and fall upon your lap." Mr. Lackaye's fingers remained motionless for some time, while the hypnotist kept on supplying the suggestion under which they would ultimately fall. Finally the hands drew slightly apart, then came together again, then pulled a little further away from one another, and in the end, they descended slowly until they barely touched his thighs.

"Farther, farther, until they fall, they fall by your side."

After a moment the sleeper's hands resumed their way until they hung at his sides. Santanello then took Lackaye's head between his palms and moved it from side to side. The neck was as supple as india-rubber.

"He is 97 per cent asleep," commented the hypnotist.

So far as the watchers could see, the stage Svengali was completely under the spell. No attempt was made, however, by Santanello to induce his subject to do anything further. The spectators were entirely satisfied, and Santanello clasped his hands together beside Mr. Lackaye's ear, exclaiming: "All right!"

Lackaye straightened up, his eyes opened with a slightly startled expression, and he glanced first around the room, then at Santanello, and then once more over the faces of the little company of friends.

When asked what his sensations had been he said he had felt an oppression across his chest, followed by a greater and greater inclination to sleep. He did not believe he had been at any time utterly unconscious, but very nearly so. —New York Herald.

Bruno Arns is going to erect a monument to Garibaldi. It will be appropriate, as Garibaldi spent twelve years of his life in fighting for South American freedom, but is probably thought of on account of the large proportion of Italians in the population of the city.

The attractions of the waitresses on the terraces of the House of Parliament continue to make that part of the building much more popular than the chamber itself. The young women have to sustain a certain measure of chaffing from the occupants of the pony steamboats, which at high water are really above the terrace as they pass up and down the river.

Algeron.—Then if you will not marry me, there is nothing left for me, but to blow my brains out.

Miss Fligh—Now, Algy, don't think to move me by your empty threat.—Philadelphia North American.

Scrofula. Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

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Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title in Section 9, Range 3, East District, South Saanich.

The Times Printing & Publishing Co. WM. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Times Building, Broad St., Victoria.

MEETINGS. Extraordinary General Meeting. A meeting of the members of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall, James Bay, on Monday next at 8 p.m. to consider the proposal of the executive of the B. C. R. A. to hold the annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association on the Central Park range, New Westminster district, B. C.

LEGAL NOTICES. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the Winding Up Act, and the Winding Up Amendment Act, 1880, and in the matter of the Hazard Inlet Saw-Log Lumber Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against this estate are required to send same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of July, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to P. R. Brown, executor, at the office of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, Government street, Victoria.

ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS. Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee and Executor's Act, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim upon the estate of the said James Burns, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, are to send the amount and full particulars thereof to us on or before the 15th day of July, 1896, and in default thereof all claims will be presumed to be excluded from any benefit of the said estate.

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VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col. Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wood, V.B., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

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Notice. Station street, between Government and Langley, is closed to traffic. E. A. WILLIAMS, City Engineer.

KAMLOOPS JOYFUL

Demonstration in Honor of Mr. Bostock, the Victorious Liberal Candidate.

Yale-Cariboo Did Well in Electing a Man So Worthy of Her Trust.

The Kamloops Sentinel has described the demonstration when the news of Mr. Bostock's election had been received. About 10 o'clock, when enough returns had been got in to place beyond doubt the election of Mr. Bostock, the member-elect was carried from the committee room on the shoulders of his enthusiastic supporters and placed in a carriage amid a scene of the wildest excitement. Mr. Bostock was called on for a speech, and a dense crowd of people cheered him to the echo. Mr. Bostock said: "Gentlemen—This is the proudest hour of my life. I am proud of those who have so nobly and so loyally stood by me in this splendid victory which we have received to-day. (Tremendous cheering.) But I am not alone proud of you because you have by your exertions enabled me to win in this great constituency; but also because the results here, the results all over Canada, have shown that Canadians are ever ready to fight for freedom, to declare that there shall be no coercion of free citizens in the exercise of their constitutional rights. (Great cheering.) But to-night and now I wish to thank my immediate supporters—those who have stood with me in this campaign. I know, I appreciate how nobly, how loyally, how unselfishly and indefatigably they have worked—here in Kamloops, throughout Yale and in distant Kootenay and Cariboo—I can only return my heartfelt thanks. Whom all have been so faithful to myself and to the cause which we have taken up, how can I mention names—you have all done so well. Eighteen months ago I came among you as a candidate, with comparatively little knowledge of this great constituency. But I have been over it. I know now what it is. It shall be my effort that no interest affecting this constituency shall be neglected. The electors to-day have placed a great trust in my hands—not only a great trust, but they have conferred on me a great honor as well—and I hope when the record of my services has been made that you shall not think that that honor has been unworthily conferred, or that the trust that you have placed in me has been wrongly imposed. Gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart let me again thank you."

These words of the victorious leader were received throughout with the most tumultuous cheering, and when Mr. Bostock had taken his seat some hundreds of citizens seized the ropes attached to the carriage and the procession started forward along Main street. It was headed by a banner bearing the likeness of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, decorated with the Union Jack, and all along the line of the procession hundreds carried brooms indicative of the "sweeping" victory that had been obtained, besides flags and mottoes innumerable. The procession was accompanied by the Kamloops Pipe and Drum Band, whose enlivening strains added enormously to the pleasure of the occasion. No words can describe the enthusiasm which prevailed. The procession moved along Main street, Victoria street, and turned down past the C. P. R. station, arriving there just at the moment of the arrival of the express train from the east, so that a large number of passengers en route westward had an opportunity of witnessing the spectacle. Mr. Mara, the defeated candidate, arrived on that train, but not one ungenerous word was heard in reference to him, and had an opportunity presented itself doubtless he would have received a generous round of cheering.

When the procession arrived at the Grand Pacific Hotel a halt was made to allow Mr. Hugh McCutcheon, who has done splendid service in the campaign to enter the carriage with Mr. Bostock. Loud calls were made for a speech, and Mr. McCutcheon on rising received a hurricane of cheering from the crowd. He made a most graceful address, alluding in terms of high eulogy to the character and worth of the member elect. It was the happiest occasion the speaker had ever experienced. Canada was redeemed from Tupperian domination and at the end of the next five years not only would Hewitt Bostock have proved himself the very man that was needed in this district to represent them, to advance their interests, but the great party led by Wilfrid Laurier would have so enshrined itself in the good will of the people, that a long reign for the Liberal party would be the result. (Repeated cheers for McCutcheon and Bostock.)

Someone spied Mr. A. Carney on the verandah of the hotel, and that gentleman was loudly called for. Entering the carriage, his well-known and striking visage as it appeared above the heads of the crowd, provoked another storm of applause. He spoke briefly, referring in pleasant terms to some of the prominent incidents of the campaign, and predicted an era of good government for Canada, and progress and prosperity all around.

The procession again started and moved back again along Main street, being frequently halted to receive the plaudits of the crowd, which at times completely blocked the thoroughfare. Eventually the committee rooms were reached, and Mr. Bostock was hustled to one of the tables, and after reading the returns, created great merriment by a running comment on the more humorous incidents of the campaign just closed.

Not until long after daybreak did the crowd disperse, and many it is safe to say have not yet been their beds. It was such a night of general jubilation as no victory heretofore attained in British Columbia has ever produced. The moon seemed steady to go wild with delight over their treacherously emphatic success.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE RESULT OF TUESDAY.

As to the result in this province more particularly, it is one of which every British Columbian may well be proud. By far the greater portion of the province has risen superior to the petty, selfish, and shortsighted policy that has so largely prevailed in the past in Dominion politics in this province, and has dared to emphatically rebuke and unworthy and corrupt government, without knowing at the time whether that government would obtain sufficient support in the Dominion to enable to retain power, or not. We are sorry, for their sake, that the people of Victoria, as a whole, have failed to take this same high and independent stand, but have allowed themselves to be overinfluenced by considerations of imagined self-interest to support a government that was unworthy of the support of any patriotic and honest citizen. We are more sorry for our Liberal friends of Victoria, who have fought a good fight for years, and deserved success. We imagine the people of Victoria will be more sorry than ourselves, in the light of events, than anybody else.

We had every confidence that the Royal City and the grand old district of Westminster, reconstituted together the Dominion electoral district of New Westminster, would do the correct thing, and our confidence has been abundantly justified by the result. Both the city and the district, as a whole, have

the form of birds? No. The bats, are they not mammals which suckle their young?

It is saying, then, that we must imagine them under this form? Not at all. May they not rather be like dragonflies fluttering in the air above the lakes and canals?

As to this point we can imagine everything and prove nothing. It is even highly probable that the reality is absolutely different from all our terrestrial conceptions.

On the other hand the lightness of the Martian beings is favorable of their winged constitution. On the other hand, however, the atmosphere is highly well fitted to sustain them. But still we recall that terrestrial zoology furnishes instances of birds, which are very heavy, such as the condors, and the vultures, and these are just the ones which fly highest in the more purified regions of our atmosphere; they have been observed even above the summits of the Himalayas, the Andes, and the Cordilleras, at elevations of 8,000 to 10,000 metres (27,000 to 30,000 feet), where they can still soar freely, thanks to the enormous spread of their wings.

Not must we lose sight of the fact that a human being, weighing 70 kilograms (154 pounds) would weigh more than 26 kilograms (58 pounds) if transported to the globe of Mars. (North American Review.)

THE SPRINKLE DOLLAR.

Hardly any one knows what the "Sprinkle dollar" was. Josiah Sprinkle, the man in question, lived, says the Chicago News, in one of the roughest sections of Lewis county, Ky. Washington, the county seat of Macon, was then a thriving town. One day Sprinkle, then an old man, appeared at Washington with a bucket in pouch full of silver dollars of his own make.

In every respect they appeared the equal of the national coin. The weight was more than at present, and the quality and ring were all that could be asked for. He spent them freely, and everybody accepted them upon the assurance of Sprinkle that they were all right, except that they were not made by the United States mint. Upon being asked where he got the silver, he replied, "Oh, it don't matter. There is plenty of it left." The inscriptions on the coins were rudely outlined, and in no wise was an attempt made at imitating the national coin. On one side of the coin was an owl and on the other a six-pointed star. The edges were smooth. The coins were considerably larger and thicker than the United States coin. Whenever Sprinkle came to town he spent the dollars of his own make.

At one time he volunteered the information that he had a silver mine in the West, but the old man refused to tell anyone where it was located. Finally the government agents heard of the



TESTIMONY FROM THE ENEMY.

How the Public Treasury was guarded under the Liberal Government is pictured above by The Mail and Empire (issue of Friday, 5th June). How the same Treasury is "guarded" by the Topsy Government we picture alongside by way of contrast.

done nobly, and the electors, as a whole, are to be congratulated on the result. Even this, who worked and voted for the Conservative candidate, will, we believe, be glad, in the light of events, that New Westminster district refused to support the condemned, and shortly to be executed, Conservative government—Columbian.

THE HIGH-FEYERS IN MARS.

If the attraction of the earth were less powerful our winged tribes might have received a much greater development. In virtue of the unquestionable principle known as the "struggle for existence," these winged creatures, dominating all others, would have been the strongest. Progress would have been effected along this line. The superior race, the human race, would have been a winged race. These simple considerations, which it would be easy to extend much further, are enough to convince us that our human form is essentially terrestrial, and that the inhabitants of Mars cannot resemble us. They are different.

Upon Mars, for example, one might suppose, without scientific heresy, that the remarkable lightness of their bodies may have developed the winged negroes blithe in the direction indicated, and that the inhabitants of this planet may have received the privilege of flight. Does this amount to saying that, for this reason, they must necessarily have

—Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief, I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

Cairnabeg Castle, in Aberdeenshire, a fine old pile, after remaining the home and refuge of the but, the pigeon and the rook for over 100 years, is about to be restored to its original imposing proportions by Mr. Durbin, of Cairnabeg. Cairnabeg Castle forms one of the finest, and successive archaeological writers up to the middle of this century have pleaded for its restoration. When the improvements are carried out the castle will be one of the finest mansion houses in the district. The cost of restoration will be about £5000.

Tommy—Paw, what is a designing yillie?
Mc Figg—Oh, the description would apply to one of these poster artists about as well as anything.—Indianapolis Journal.

matter and came on to investigate. Sprinkle was arrested and brought into court, but the dollars were proved to be pure silver, without alloy worth, in fact, a trifle more than \$1 each. After an exciting trial he was acquitted. When the verdict was announced, Sprinkle reached down in his pockets and drew out a bag of fifty of the coins and paid his attorneys in the presence of the astonished officials. Sprinkle was never afterward bothered and continued to make the dollars until the time of his death. He died suddenly and carried the secret of his silver mine with him. This was early in the '90s, and it has been twenty years since a Sprinkle dollar has been found.

Death has deprived Aberdeen of her "Queen's Pilot," Alexander Droy Davidson, who has been coxswain of her chief lifeboat for over 50 years, and a member of its crew for almost 40 years. His title of "Queen's Pilot" dated from the time he piloted the Queen and Prince Consort into harbor on the occasion of their first visit to Aberdeen on their way to the Highlands. "Droy" was a fine old man, who had helped to save some 400 lives, yet spoke of such a record with a becoming touch of modesty.

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JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

A FRAUDULENT PRETENCE.

Sir Charles Tupper and his satellites, during the late campaign, persistently declared that the preferential trade scheme and the Canadian protection scheme would fit well together.

He (Mr. Chamberlain) told the congress, as he told the Canada club a little while ago, that in his judgment it is as futile to expect to Colonies to accept British free trade—that is to say, open markets to all the world—as to expect the working classes of Great Britain to accept the Cobdenite proposal of a preferential duty throughout the empire in favor of inter-imperial commerce.

This practically gives the lie direct to Tupper and the men who took their cue from him. Nobody is so silly as to believe that if the government had been sustained it would have proposed a Zollverein arrangement by which British goods would have been admitted into Canada free, or under very much reduced duties.

MR. TURNER'S VIEWS.

Premier Turner saw fit to appear on the platform at an election meeting in Nelson and speak on behalf of Mr. Mara. This is part of his speech, as reported in the Nelson Miner:

"My views are that it is for the welfare of this province that the party who have so ably carried on the business of the country for the past 12 years should be returned with an increased majority, and I hope that Yale-Kootenay will do its duty by returning Mr. Mara at the head of the poll."

Nelson gave Mr. Mara a majority of one, so "my views" did not prevent with the free and independent electors there to any serious extent, and the rest of the district, not having the opportunity to hear Mr. Turner's glowing eloquence, very forcibly pronounced against "the party who have so ably carried on the business of the country for the last 12 years."

But that was not Mr. Turner's fault; he would have made the district pronounce otherwise if he had been able. He did what he could, and a good many of the provincial officials followed his example. There is good reason to believe that they had not only government example but government prompt to direct them in this course. Not only in Yale-Cariboo, but in all the districts of this province, members of the provincial civil service were offensively active in the Tupper cause. It is said they were an active part not only with the consent, but by the direct orders of the ministers. In the comparatively near future the Turner government will be asking the support of Liberals at a provincial election, and we suggest that Liberals bear in mind the part that government has taken during the recent contest.

Lieut.-Governor Dowdney is at Ottawa still. As a lieutenant-governor he is no doubt a perfectly disinterested spectator of passing political events at the capital, but as a politician who believes that "the country owes him a living," he is imminent danger of being tempted to take a hand in the "game of

grab" now in progress there. He should be home to Victoria.

While Quebec province supported the Tory government it was highly respectable in Tory eyes, but now that it has gone overwhelmingly Liberal Tupper's friends can offer nothing better than insults. Here is a sample from the Vancouver News-Advertiser: "Christians only come once in eighteen years to the fabled Liberals and the people of Quebec are not to be put off from the full enjoyment of the feast which their efforts alone have spread upon the Liberal board."

Two days before the election the Toronto Mail and Empire said: "The safety of the country rests upon avoiding a change at this moment. At all events, we should resist change until some good reason for change can be laid before us. We should change, if at all, for the better. A change to Sir Richard Cartwright, with his policy of destruction, which his own friends, by concealing the knight during the contest, admit to be wrong, would not be a change of that kind." What beaughted people the majority of Canadians must be to bring on their country the dreadful evils against which the chief Tupper organ warned them!

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ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

Presentation of Prizes at the Institute Hall This Morning.

The closing exercises of St. Louis college took place this morning at Institute Hall, View street. There were present Rev. Father Nierny, Rev. Father O'Neil and the parents of the pupils. In connection with the closing of the school, there was a very pleasant incident. Rev. Father Leternie being presented with the following address, accompanied by a well-filled purse:

Victoria, B. C., June 24, 1896.

To the Rev. Father Leternie, Principal of St. Louis College: We, the parents of your pupils, are indeed very proud of the great progress the children have made under your tuition and supervision since we 'aval ourselves therefore of this opportunity to express our admiration for your self-sacrificing spirit, knowing as we do that you are always ready at any hour of the day to instruct the young, without receiving any material reward for it. Fully appreciating the noble work you have so willingly undertaken, so devotedly upheld, and so successfully carried on, we, the subscribers and parents, offer you, Rev. Father, this small present as a token of our sincere gratitude.

Signed on behalf of the parents by: JOHN LEONARD, JOHN SILVER.

Preparatory Department, Prizes List—P. McDonald, Christian doctrine, reading and spelling; R. Gallant, arithmetic; D. Allard, writing; A. Baines, application; M. Keapock, proficiency.

Primary Department, Grade I, Prizes List—N. Zarell, Christian doctrine; H. Abel, arithmetic; W. Martin, reading and spelling.

Grade II.—T. Keapock, Christian doctrine; J. Keefe, department, attendance and application; J. Keefe, arithmetic; J. Sweeney, reading and spelling; J. Sweeney, geography.

Grade III.—A. Ragazoni, arithmetic; J. Silver, grammar; R. McDonald, geography and history; A. Ragazoni, reading and spelling.

Grade IV.—A. Ragazoni, Christian doctrine; J. Silver, attendance, department and application; T. Allan, arithmetic; E. Leonard, grammar; N. Hernece, geography and history; T. Allen, reading and spelling.

Commercial Course (2nd Division) Prizes List—Leo Sweeney, Christian doctrine; R. Power, department, application and attendance; J. Lombard, arithmetic and bookkeeping; W. Sweeney, history and geography; G. Power, grammar and composition; G. Power, general proficiency; J. Lombard, Latin.

Commercial Course (2nd Division) Silver Medals—S. Patton, proficiency, arithmetic, bookkeeping, history and geography; L. Keefe, Christian doctrine, equal in grammar and composition.

The Governor-General's medal, given for greatest progress in arithmetic, was awarded to J. Lombard.

A special prize (watch) was given to G. Power for having kept at the head of his class throughout the whole year. A special prize (gold pen) presented by a lady, for the best behaved boy of the school has been given to R. Power.

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The death is announced at New Brompton, Chatham, of an old soldier named Michael Peyton, whose record of active service is equalled by very few British soldiers living at the present time. He enlisted in the 40th regiment, and took part in most of the great battles in India about the middle of the century. Peyton was one of the few men living who possessed the Maharajah's star. He also fought in the notable actions of the Sikh war—Moolkee, Peroshah, Alival and Solban, being seriously wounded in the last named served during the Boer war of 1892 and took part in the attack on Prome, where Lord Wolseley was wounded, and a few years later he went through many of the stirring battles that were associated with the outbreak and suppression of the Indian mutiny, and was present at the final relief of Lucknow. In all he had fought in 26 general engagements, besides nearly fifty minor actions. He was covered with decorations, but died in poverty, his pension being very small. His aged widow is left penniless. He was 72 years of age and a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland.

—Nottingham, Brussels, Irish point antique, and muslin curtains at West's Bros. You cannot get better value; come and see them.

—We keep the newest shapes in ladies' and gent's fine shoes. Gilmour & McCandless.

BY BOOK POST.

Some time ago I mentioned Mr. Banks' "A House-Boat on the Stix," as the funniest book of the year. Indeed one might assign its pre-eminence to a much longer period than that. The house-boat shelters a club of defunct gentlemen of varying periods of existence of which the house committee, composed of Sir Walter Raleigh, Cassius, Demosthenes, Dr. Johnson, Blackstone and Confucius. The janitor is Charon, the ferryman on the river of death. One of the early chapters sends Shakespeare down to play pool with Dr. Johnson and Nero, in consequence of a sneering remark of the Swan of Avon's about the emperor's fiddle-player, Nero remarks: "As my friend Bacon makes lago say, 'Be-ware my lord of jealousy.'" Then there is a war of words about the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, which is settled by Sir Walter Raleigh, to whom both sides appealed, declaring that he wrote them himself. The description of Washington's dinner in the next chapter is irresistible. "Among the invited guests were: Munchausen, Buonaparte, Dr. Johnson, Plutony, Diogenes and Columbus. After one of Munchausen's most stupendous tales of adventure he is pitched into by the company generally and appeals to his boat to corroborate him. 'Don't ask me,' said Washington, 'I'm not an authority, I can't tell a lie—not even when I hear one.'"

Possibly the best chapter in the book is "Story-Tellers' Night." Dr. Johnson is put in the chair to keep him from telling a story himself. When the night came he was in great form. After a few characteristic introductory remarks he introduced the speakers:

"The first speaker on the programme is, I regret to observe, my friend Goldsmith. If I had had the arrangement of the programme I should have had Goldsmith tell the his story while the rest of us were down stairs at supper. Naturally when poor Goldsmith rose to speak he was pale with fear. Munchausen's story was of a singular adventure he had had with Jonah's whale. Unfortunately for the progress of the narrative, Jonah, who was in the audience, applied to Blackstone for an injunction to prevent the baron or anyone else from using his oversight while, and was granted it. The baron retired in disgust, observing as he left the room: 'Up to his old tricks. He quavers every-time he goes into. If I had known he was a member of the club, I'd never have joined.'"

The other chapters are full of situations as comic. The book is a brilliant piece of work, a scholarly evidence of familiarity with the daily walk and conversation of the departed great ones of earth. The most fascinating figures in history and literature are made to discuss the past and present in an exceedingly clever and sympathetic manner. The author's whimsical imagination touches daintly P. T. Barnum's lament to Noah that he had taken into the ark so few animals valuable from a showman's point of view, and prevails in Boswell's part in club matters. The introduction to ladies in the club, with Caesar's wife as chaperone, is one of the happiest touches in the work. But in so finished a bit of writing it is hard to specify superior portions. It is every line readable. The illustrations by Mr. Newell are excellent, and add much to the quaintness of the text. There is a cold shadowy air about them that keeps Stygian darkness constantly before us.

Mr. Pecker's latest book "The Seats of the Mighty," is a narrative of startling interest, when one remembers that it is almost entirely concerned with the six years' captivity of the hero. It is certainly an evidence of remarkable powers as a story-teller that a theme necessarily so barren can be made of absorbing interest. It is a tale of old Quebec, and winds up with the taking of the city at the battle of which every school child knows the glowing details. Its heroes, especially Wolfe and Montcalm, and the momentous events in their careers, are described with sympathetic pen. History and fiction are unerringly interwoven. The action of the story is rapid and above everything else dramatic. One is filled with admiration for the heroine for her daring and cleverness. The character-sketching in the book is worthy of a practised hand.

The Ladies' Home Journal for June has two notable articles, the one on "Egyptian Embroidery Designs," and the other, "Conducting a Great Hotel." Lillian Bell continues her cleverly-written articles, this is one treating of woman's rights in love, and Miss Magruder finishes her artistic novel, "The Violet." There is a description of the work of Mr. Woolf, the delineator of the waifs of the slums and also of the American girls' work in sculpture, as well as many other useful articles.

Leslie's Weekly, of June 18th, begins a story by Mr. Crockett entitled "The Count and Little Gertrud," the opening chapters of which promise a narrative which will add to the author's fame. Several good photographs of the St. Louis Republican convention are given. The previous issue was a complete description, pictorial and otherwise, of the great St. Louis disaster. The pictures are horribly realistic.

A full-page portrait of McKinley is the feature of the issue of June 23rd of Judge. In the issue of June 13th there is a ludicrous cartoon of a group of Republicans under the umbrellas of protection with one or two outside getting wet. The inscription beneath is "Some people don't know enough to go in when it rains."

Current Literature for June has a lengthy table of contents. Of special interest to Canadians will be Duncan Campbell's story, "At No. 98 Rue de Moisset." The selected poetry from all departments in this magazine is always worthy of note. It is most carefully selected and an evidence of the wide scope of good reading.

MADGE ROBERTSON.

"A House-Boat on the Stix," by J. K. B. Ross, for sale at Hildner's. "The Seats of the Mighty," by Gilbert Parker, Price 75c. Copp, Clark & Co., publishers, Toronto.

MAINLAND DISTRICTS.

Detailed Returns of the Votes in New Westminster and Burrard.

Following are the election returns for the districts of Westminster and Burrard:

Table of election returns for Westminster and Burrard districts, listing candidates and vote counts.

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For the 4th of July celebrations on Puget Sound the Northern Pacific Railway Company will, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, sell tickets in all points at rates of one fare for round trip, good to return on July 7th.

Okell & Morris damson and green case watches are a luxury. Try them.

DENTISTRY

One-Half the Usual Prices

For one month longer DR. MOODY will continue to give his services at the prices advertised last month.

Full Set of Teeth, \$10.00.

Very Best Set of Teeth, \$10.00. Five Teeth, 5.00. Gold Filling, 3.00. Amalgam Filling, 1.00. Cement Filling, 1.00. Extracting Teeth, 50. Children's Teeth, 25. Cleaning Teeth, 1.00.

The very best workmanship and material guaranteed. REMEMBER, the best workmanship and the latest appliances and methods used in my office.

Dr. H. P. MOODY,

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. NOTE THE ADDRESS—Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Do You Want to Rent.

TO LET—Furnished 3 room cottage, for the summer, very pretty place, good garden and tennis lawn; well located. A. H. HARMAN & Co., 44 Broad Street. FINE 7 ROOMED HOUSE, nicely situated; bath, range, pantry, etc.; \$14.00 per month. Fort Street. SIX ROOMED HOUSE; hot and cold water, bath, etc.; \$8.00 per month. Vancouver St. HOUSE, 7 ROOMS; all conveniences; \$12.00 per month. Vancouver Street. COTTAGE, 3 ROOMS; \$6.00 per month. Vancouver Street. HOUSE, 7 ROOMS; all conveniences; \$12.00 per month. Quebec Street. Houses to let in all parts of the city. Apply to A. H. HARMAN & CO., 44 Broad St.

DR. HANINGTON

Having returned from Europe, may be consulted at his offices, corner of Kane and Blanchard streets. Hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sun Life Insurance Company.

OF CANADA. New Policies taken up in 1895, \$6,894,092, nearly \$500,000 more than any other Canadian company. Agents, A. H. HARMAN & CO., 44 Broad St.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co., Ltd.,

Have again opened their yard at Laurel Point, and are prepared to supply Contractors and Builders, ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, in any quantity to suit the purchaser, at an extremely low figure.

Call and get PRICES before buying elsewhere. We are selling for CASH ONLY, but you will find the price is a sufficient inducement to buy from us.

Call at Our Yard---Laurel Point

Advertisement for 'It's Good' featuring a woman holding a newspaper and the text 'Put a well written ADVERTISEMENT IN THE Times.' Includes a small table of election results.

Large advertisement for 'THE PROVINCE' newspaper, including a table of contents and subscription information.

Bicycle and Sewing Machine Oil.

Try the "BEST" brand. No. and 25c. bottles. BOWEN'S. He Dispenses Prescriptions. 190 Government Street, near corner Yates street, Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kedaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at Memorial cards at the G. S. R. Co., 38 Fort.

Balden gives a street performance to-morrow afternoon.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Trout rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Balden, prince of trick riders, performs between races at Oak Bay Saturday.

Bankrupt stock of Stoves No. 9, Happy Thought, only \$36, at Perry & Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

Happy Thought Range, high closet, splendid cooker, only \$40, at Perry & Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

A Snap-Happy Thought Cooking Stove, extension elegant, only \$37, at Perry & Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

Miss Eleanor Miller, who has many friends in Victoria, and Mr. Lester Herick, of San Francisco, were married in Seattle on Wednesday.

Twenty-one persons have been summoned to appear in the police court for driving over the Gorge Road bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

Those wishing to cross the Victoria Arm at Point Ellice find Hall's ferry a great convenience. It runs daily from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

The ladies of the Centennial Methodist church, at this evening, give a grand party at the spacious grounds of Mr. A. J. McLellan. A good programme has been arranged and ice cream will be served.

Mr. Fox, of Government street, is today exhibiting a couple of fine trout which rose to his fly this morning up the Gorge, in the vicinity of Deadman's Island. The two turn the scale at seven pounds and are in splendid condition.

July 2, grand Methodist union picnic at Sidney. Train leaves Hillside avenue at 7:30 and 10 a.m., and 1 p.m. Leave Sidney, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Refreshments on the ground. Hot water free. Fare, round trip, 50c.

For the meeting of the National Education Association, Buffalo, July 7th to 13th, the Great Northern will sell round trip tickets all rail \$96.75 and via Duluth and their palatial lake steamers, \$89.25. Tickets on sale June 20th and 27th. J. H. Rogers, agent.

The 30th of June our guessing match closes. Every dollar (cash) purchase entitles you to one guess. The nearest estimate to the number of pounds contained in the block of soap wins the high grade Cleveland bicycle. S. Reid, 122 Government street.

In the current issue of the Gazette notice is given of the incorporation of the Vancouver Biscuit Company, Ltd. The promoters are Dora P. Blake, W. L. Livingstone and E. S. Scoullar of Vancouver. Messrs. John Earsman & Co. are the Victoria agents. The capital stock is \$25,000.

John R. Beavis, Hugh William, Arthur Jackson and Joseph Benjamin McArthur have given notice of incorporation of the Rossland Miner Printing & Publishing Company. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the purpose is to take over the business of the Rossland Miner newspaper and job printing office.

Mrs. Jenkins gave an instructive parliamentary drill at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon. The different kinds of motions and the proper way of addressing the chair were clearly explained. Mrs. Jenkins was tendered a vote of thanks for her interesting drill and in her acknowledgment she promised to continue the subject at an early date.

The following four-oared crews have been chosen for the first of a series of races to be held under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association: J. M. Miller, captain, and Messrs. Wolfenden, Newnes and Wilkinson; H. Jesse, captain, and Messrs. Warren, G. Geiger and Leat; Charles McNeil, captain, and Messrs. Adams, Norris and Daniels; H. Austin, captain, Messrs. Macrae, Haines and Askew. The first race will be rowed two weeks from today.

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Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Look out for the two-minute mile at Oak Bay to-morrow.

Wedding stationery, something new and neat, G. S. R. Co., 38 Fort.

Ladies, a fine line of All scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Ald. Williams has given notice of his intention to introduce a tax by-law.

All the California professionals are now here for Saturday's bicycle races at Oak Bay.

The steamer Joan will leave Victoria for Comox on Monday morning next instead of Tuesday. Intending shippers will have to send their freight to the wharf not later than Saturday, 27th inst.

A well known gentleman on the Mainland writes to a friend in this city as follows:

"The Mainlanders smile broadly at the foolish position the fogies of Victoria have placed their city in at last."

The Victoria Shippers' Union Co., Ltd., gives notice of incorporation in the current issue of the Gazette. The capital stock is \$15,000, and the promoters are Bernard Lequime, Thomas W. Stirling and Colin Simson, all of Kelowna. Their object is to carry on a general commission business, and to manufacture saucers, vinegar, jams, etc., and to operate a canning and preserving business.

There is at least one pretty small-minded person in this community. On the day after the elections someone tore down the two signs at the entrance of Mr. Archer Martin's office in the Redfern block, Government street, which has been recovered, but the other is missing. Mr. Martin offers a reward of \$10 for the conviction of the man who took what looks like a spiteful and small political revenge.

Mr. Abbott Clark, of San Francisco, delivered a public address last night at the theosophical headquarters, 28 Broad street, the subject being "Proofs of reincarnation." The speaker said reincarnation was the only doctrine that could give any solution to the problems of life and death. It was the doctrine that the soul persisted throughout eternity, and like the eternal law of the universe, had its periods of activity and rest. Souls came from heaven and went to heaven; but to do that consciously was the great object of evolution. It was only by reincarnation that this could be accomplished, for the soul needed the experience of earth life to make it strong to withstand temptation. Ever rising higher like steps upon a ladder the soul at last reached the top, and from that height it sent its love and strength back to those who were struggling behind.—Com.

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COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Order of Merit and Prize List of the First Division.

The order of merit in the first division of the Collegiate Institute, omitted from the lists published yesterday, follows:

Leonard Spragge, Nellie Evelyn Marchant, Christopher John Loat, Edith Winton Clarke, Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, Roberta Florence Nason, Cecil Estace Berkeley, Mary Agnes Nason, Morris Williams Thomas, Arthur Washington Thomas.

Prize List—Leonard Spragge, head of school and Governor-General's silver medalist; Leonard Spragge, Principal's prize for Latin; Miss Nellie Evelyn Marchant, French (given by Mrs. McMichael); Christopher John Loat, proficiency (given by Messrs. Hibben & Co.); Miss Nellie Evelyn Marchant, poetry and botany (given by Mr. Pines); Miss Evelyn Marchant, the head girl in the school, was presented with a bouquet. Rolle of Honor—Leonard Spragge, proficiency; Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, deportment; Miss M. E. Redfern, punctuality and regularity.

EXPLORING VANCOUVER ISLAND. Rev. W. W. Bolton, of San Francisco, Will Try the Untrodden Wilds.

San Francisco, June 26.—The Rev. W. W. Bolton, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, is about to undertake for the second time the role of explorer. He yesterday started in command of an expedition having for its object the exploration of the untrodden wilds of the interior of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, or that portion of it lying between Lake Woot and Alberni—a stretch of 100 miles of supposed primeval forest and rugged mountains. In the summer of 1894 Father Bolton led a similar exploring party from the extreme north coast of the same island, from Cape Comorell to the border of Lake Woot. Father Bolton's intention now is to cover on foot, with the party he commands, the intervening distance of 100 miles between Lake Woot and Alberni, which the shortness of time and the approaching winter then, alone forbade him to undertake. The present expedition has been set on foot by J. W. Loring, a graduate of Oxford university, now residing in San Francisco. He will accompany the party and defray all the expenses of it.

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PERSONAL.

A. Fraser, of New York, is at the Strand.

Mrs. Dial H. Ross left yesterday morning for the east.

Hamilton Abbott has resumed his duties in the C.P.R. office.

Frank Higgins, barrister, returned last evening from Vancouver.

F. A. York, England, and J. Smith, of Scotland, are at the Strand.

Charles D. Ulmer, of the Port Angeles Tribune-Times, is in the city.

F. Page, clerk of the police court, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. and Miss Pemberton returned last evening from the Mainland.

Wm. Grant, son of Capt. Wm. Grant, has returned from a four year's term in Woodstock college.

The Children

Look their best during the holidays. Have their photos taken by SKENE LOWE.

SEAL COMMISSION

Number of Noted Scientists Leave on the Albatross for Fishing Sea.

Newfoundland Mail Steamer Founders in Fair Weather—All Hands Saved.

St. John's, Nfld., June 26.—All of the passengers of the steamer Capulet, wrecked in St. Mary's Bay on Saturday, have reached here. They saved nothing but the clothing they wore. Only one bag of mail matter was saved of the sixty-three on board. All the bags containing letters and registered parcels were lost. This mail constitutes a fortnight's accumulation, the whole of the American and Canadian mail for the entire island of Newfoundland. The loss is practically a colonial calamity, as it will seriously hamper business as large sums of money, including remittances from Newfoundland emigrants to relatives at home were included in the mail. The passengers are in a wretched plight, especially the women, several of whom were bound on European tours which they will be forced to abandon owing to the loss of their wardrobes. The passengers and crew regard the loss of the ship at midday on calm sea as inexplicable and scolding men of the vicinity concur in this opinion. Public feeling is very strong over the loss of the persons on board, according to most of the persons on board, the seamen could easily have saved.

All the fishermen along the coast are occupied at the wreck. A good deal of the cargo is saved. Reports of looting by resident fishermen are largely exaggerated. One bag of mail was rifled. The English passengers proceeded to Liverpool by the Carthaginian last night. It is expected that unpleasant facts will be shown when the board of trade begin an inquiry into the circumstances of the wreck.

The circumstances of the disaster are as follows: The ship was laying her course for Cape Pine, and on Monday at noon she got into a treacherous current running into the bay, and two hours after, while going at full speed, land was sighted four leagues ahead. She crashed upon the rocks before it was possible to reverse her engines. A thick fog was prevailing but the water was smooth. The passengers were soon lowered into life boats. There were 62 packages of mail aboard and only 9 were saved. Before leaving the ship rockets were fired as distress signals. Owing to some mismanagement the whole boat was exploded, severely injuring three of the crew and two passengers, both of whom were ship-masters who had already lost their vessels, one being a Norwegian and the other a Dane. The crew saved their clothing, but the passengers nothing. Their quarters in the after part of the ship were under water. All had a narrow escape. Had the accident occurred in the night or in rough weather, everybody aboard would have been drowned. Boats were rowed about in the fog for a couple of hours in search of a landing place, but none could be obtained, the coast being rock-bound. Two passengers, one an English naval officer, landed at the risk of their lives and scaled the cliffs, which were impassable for women. The boats then started north towards St. Mary's, and a fishing craft picked them up in the evening and brought them here. The steamer Grand Lake proceeded to St. Mary's for them and took them to Plover, where a train brought them here, where they are now comfortably housed. The Capulet had a cargo of seals and 5000 cases of lobsters for Liverpool. All the ship's papers were lost.

On Wednesday morning the Albatross sailed from Seattle for Behring sea with a distinguished party of scientists who will visit the seal rookeries of Alaska and the adjacent islands in the interests of the United States and British and Canadian governments. The party includes Prof. David Starr Jordan of the Stanford university, who represents the United States; Prof. d'Arcy Thompson, representing Great Britain; Prof. James Macdon, representing the Canadian government and several other noted scientists. They will study the habits of the seal, the interesting animal which for years has furnished an excuse for the gathering of expensive commissions and the assembling of American revenue cutters and British men-of-war in Behring sea.

The Alaska trade seems to increase. Although the Alki has advertised rates, that does not seem to materially injure the traffic of the opposition boat the Willapa. The latter steamer left Seattle last evening for Alaska with a large cargo of freight and an unusually large list of passengers. Her freight included a book and ladder truck for the Juneau fire department. The Topeka is advertised to sail on July 1, and the Mexico, which is at present in San Francisco, will probably make a trip from the Sound to Alaska at cut rates.

Captain L. M. Garrison was in Seattle yesterday endeavoring to secure a crew for the ship C. F. Sargent, which has been loading lumber at the outer wharf for Sydney, N. S. W.

A later dispatch says: Little hope exists of saving the wrecked steamer and she is going to pieces rapidly. Hundreds of men are trying to save the cargo of tinned lobsters aboard, which is valued at \$50,000. No more mail has been recovered.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co's steamer Public leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: Mrs. A. D. McLinn, Mrs. McLinn, Mrs. Gibson.

John D. Devlin, A. S. Knight, S. E. Simms, Dr. Quinlan, Miss Munroe, Miss Sylvester, Mrs. H. J. Burns, Mrs. Landsberg, Miss E. Jesse, Mrs. M. Jones, Henry Levi, and J. A. MacArthur.

The marine department has recently issued the following notices to mariners: On and after 1st July next a steam whistle attached to the fog alarm bell at Camanah Station, will be used in addition to the horn, which will be operated as heretofore, for communicating in foggy weather, with passing steamers. Strangers may communicate with the station by whistle sounds, using the "Morse" or "Continental" telegraphic code. This notice affects Canadian List of Lights and Fog Signals, No. 1163.

On and after 1st July next, in addition to the regular fog signal, which consists of single blasts of five seconds' duration, with intervals of twenty-two seconds between them, a signal of four short blasts from the fog whistle at Race Rocks in answer to the fog signal of any steamer enveloped in fog in Juan de Fuca strait will denote that the northern portion of the strait is free from fog. It often happens that when there is thick fog in the southern part of the strait the northern portion is perfectly clear. In such circumstances, the special signal now arranged will enable steamers to clear the fog readily. This notice affects Canadian List of Lights and Fog Signals, No. 1163.

Fourth of July. For the Fourth of July the steamer Rosalie will carry passengers to Puget Sound points at single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for trips of July 2, 3, and 4, good for return on or before July 6th. On the 4th the steamer will leave Victoria at 6:30 a.m., arriving at Seattle at noon. Passengers taking the steamer that morning will thus be afforded the entire afternoon and evening in Seattle to view the attractions and examine the many substantial improvements the city has recently undergone. Tickets and full information can be had from J. K. Devlin, agent, 75 Government street.

Balden gives a street performance to-morrow afternoon.

Dispatches of a couple of days ago having stated that the town of Sandon was threatened with destruction from forest fires, enquiries elicited the information that the town is perfectly safe.

It is stated on very good authority, that each Tupper candidate in this province, or rather their agents, received a few days before the general election \$6000 for their election expenses. These sums were sent from Ottawa and addressed to the Conservative associations. The amount that came to Victoria was \$18,000. \$4000 each for the two Victoria candidates and a similar amount for the Tupper candidate in Vancouver Island district.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

What Mr. Chamberlain Said at the Commercial Congress.

Following is an extended report of Mr. Chamberlain's remarks at the commercial congress on the preferential trade question: "Now, it appears to me that there are only three lines of progress which have been suggested, or which can be suggested, to accomplish this great object. The first of them is a proposal that the colonies should abandon their own fiscal system and should adopt ours; that they should carry out full the doctrine of Free Trade; that they should open their markets not only to us but to all the world, and abandon entirely the protective duties upon which they now rest for the revenue they collect. That is a proposal which is supported by the Cobden Club, by all orthodox Free Traders, and others. A great deal could be said—I do not deny it—that for all concerned this would be the best solution of the matter. At the same time, I am bound to point out that this would bring about commercial union in the sense in which we have generally understood the word, because that would bring about a cosmopolitan union, and would offer no particular advantage to the trade of the empire as such. But what to my mind is a much more fatal objection is the fact that, speaking generally, the colonies will not adopt this proposal. We must consider it, therefore, as a council, and if we are to wait until the colonies generally are converted to our views with regard to the advantages of Free Trade let us recognize the fact that we must postpone the hope of a commercial union to the Greek Kalends. (Laughter.) Free Trade in this country has been developed to the great advantage of this country for a period of half a century, but in spite of that, it has made no converts. There is no considerable approach to our system on the part of foreign countries. I pass on now to the second proposal, which has been laid before a similar congress held at Ottawa a year or two ago. This is a proposal which in justice, I may say, our principal colonies have advocated with great force and eloquence, and has been supported by leading colonists. This proposal is the very reverse of that which I have been considering. For that was a proposal that the colonies should abandon their system for ours; but this is a proposal that we should abandon ours in favor of theirs. It is that, while the colonies should be left absolutely free to impose what protective duties they please upon foreign countries and British commerce, they should be required to make a small discrimination in favor of British trade in preference, and that we should impose duties on food and raw material from foreign countries. My own opinion is that there is not the slightest chance that in any reasonable time this country, or the parliament of this country, would accept such a proposition. The foreign trade of this country is so large and the foreign trade of the colonies is comparatively so small, that a small preference given to us upon the foreign trade by the colonies would make so small a difference—be so small a benefit—that I do not believe the working classes of this country would consent to make such a revolutionary change for such an infinitesimal advantage. Thus, we have only arrived at a deadlock in the question. If, therefore, we are to make any progress at all we must seek a third course, in which there shall be give and take on both sides, in which neither side will adhere to preconceived conclusions, but one in which to the good of the whole shall be subordinate the separate interests of the parts. If I understand it correctly I find the germ of such a proposal in a resolution which is to be submitted by the Toronto Board of Trade, a resolution to the effect that the creation of a Zollverein or Customs Union, which would establish at once, practically, free trade throughout the Empire, and would leave the separate contracting parties free to make their own arrangements with regard to duties upon foreign goods, with this as an essential condition of the proposal that Great Britain shall consent to reduce moderate duties upon certain articles of large production in the colonies, such as large quantities of wheat, butter, and other articles of enormous consumption in this country, which are largely produced in the colonies, and by British labor. On the other hand, the colonies, while maintaining their duties upon foreign commodities, would agree to a free interchange of commodities, with the rest of the Empire, and cease to put a duty upon any product of the British Empire. (Applause.) This is the principle of the German Zollverein and that which prevails in the United States of America, and I do not doubt for a moment that this would be a strong bond of union between the British race throughout the world. (Applause.) Such a proposal might command itself even to a Free Trader, because it would extend its operations to more than 300 millions of the human race. On the other hand, it would open up an almost unlimited market for agriculture and other productions. The details would require the most careful investigation providing for exceptions to be made to the general principle. These exceptions I do not propose to discuss on the present occasion. If a proposal of this kind came from the colonies it would not be met by a blank refusal from the people of this country. (Loud applause.) I hope you will not consider I have gone beyond my duty in making these remarks. I am actuated solely by the strong desire I entertain that your deliberations should have some practical result in bringing us nearer to that object we all have in view, and which I do not hesitate to say is the greatest object which Great Britain can pursue, and which would, I believe, come at a critical stage of our history. (Loud applause.)

ROTARY MOTION.

An interesting experiment described in an invention illustrates the stability given to a moving body by rotating or spinning it rapidly, as in the case of a rifle bullet. The experiment can be made by any bicyclist when cleaning his machine. Assuming the front wheel is detached, lay it upon the floor and, keeping the axle vertical to the hand,

give the wheel a vigorous spin. The axle remains unaffected, the wheel turning in the hall-races. Now lift the wheel by means of the axle and put the left hand under the wheel and catch the other end of the axle. You now have a horizontally revolving wheel, and you will be astonished to find how difficult it is to turn the wheel into a vertical position as long as the spinning continues. Let this cease and you can do as you like with the wheel, but give it a vigorous spin and you will find, whatever position it was then in, it will show the propensity of a pig if you attempt to change it. In making this experiment, get a good grip, as it throws a very considerable strain on the arms and neck, indeed, as though one were struggling with some athletic wrestler. Imagine now a shot starting on its course with this rotary motion; if it meets an obstruction fairly and squarely, the forward motion will be somewhat arrested, but the boring action due to rotation will give it a terrible penetrating power. Again, suppose it strikes at a slight angle and you may think it will glance off like a stone from a smooth piece of walling. The new force, however, here comes into play, and most decidedly objects to the alteration of direction, thereby causing penetration that would be quite impossible under other circumstances. After making the above experiment, you will find that you have a much increased respect for a shot fired from a rifle barrel.

EDUCATION IN SWITZERLAND.

A report from the British Legation in Bern, which has just been published by the Foreign Office, refers to the educational system of Switzerland. Education there is encouraged and developed to a wonderful degree. The gratuitous distribution of food and clothing to poor children in elementary schools is made when they have long journeys to make or when the weather is winter is very bad, and they have to remain during the middle of the day in school. In reply to a government circular on the subject, 1087 schools wished for assistance under this head; in 89 schools something was already done in this direction for the children; and many were altogether opposed to it on the ground that in many cantons it was not required, and was needed only for those in the mountain districts. The Swiss have not only shown great zeal for education, but also a great spirit of religious toleration in all that concerns their educational system. In some cantons, where the population is mixed Protestant and Catholic, religious instruction is given on a fixed day and at stated hours, so that if parents wish their children to have nothing but a secular education they can be absent during that time. Mixed schools also exist in some cantons, and are attended by children of both communions. These cannot be called regular schools, for in a canton like Zurich, for instance, where Protestants are in the majority, a Roman Catholic child receives instruction in the elements of Christianity, with readings from the Bible, with his Protestant school-fellows, until he is ten or eleven years of age, when his special preparation for confirmation by his pastor begins. This system also prevails in St. Gall, where the Roman Catholics are almost double the Protestants in number. School administration, organization, and instruction are in the hands of each canton, and elementary education is compulsory everywhere. In 1883 the cost of education was about 10c. for each inhabitant, and there is about a similar amount per head of the population given in Federal subsidies for educational purposes.—London Times.

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Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

MONEY IN CAMPAIGN NOVELTIES.

The coming of presidential year, says the Troy Times, may have a depressing effect on some branches of business, but is a great blessing to manufacturers and dealers in novelties. The manufacture and sale of campaign buttons has become a great industry and has been built up in recent years. Campaign badges have been in use for years, but it is a comparatively short time ago that the neat little button to be attached to the lapel of the coat was produced. A button such as is sold at a profit today at 10 cents would have double that to produce it ten years ago. But improved facilities have reduced the cost of manufacture so that the business is really profitable. Even during the preliminary skirmish thousands of buttons have been sold, and as soon as the conventions are held and the regular campaign opens the sales will greatly increase. But the manufacturers are constantly looking for something that will be a novelty. Fortunes were made from the bandanna and flag handkerchiefs of eight years ago, and if some lucky man can succeed in producing something that will strike the popular taste with equal force this year he will be able to retire on his fortune by election day. Among the latest novelties exhibited for sale is a four-in-hand necktie which, when the wearer pulls a string, opens and reveals the portrait of his favorite candidate. This may catch on, but it is probable that something more popular will be brought out before the campaign becomes hot. Prompt relief in sick headaches, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side—constipation, guaranteed to those using Carle's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

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SOME MEN HAVE LUCK.

Returning to Paris from Brazil after thirty years' absence, M. Georges H. took a cab home. He called at a friend's house, entered for a moment, and returned to find his cab gone with his bag and money. M. H. prepared to return to Brazil to make another 300,000 francs, but en route called at a prefecture of police. Here they handed him his money, with apologies from the cab man. It appears that while M. H. was in the house the driver went asleep. While the driver was asleep the horse, getting bored, moved on around several corners, and the cab man, on waking, could not remember where he had come from. Therefore he drove off to the police station.—Paris Messenger.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26, To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Table with columns: Daily, Sat/Sun, and times for Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. routes.

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Communications.

AN UNDESERVED SNEER.

To the Editor: In moving around the city the last few days I find a general condemnation of Catholics going on among the sore Conservatives. They say Quebec played falsely with their party, and on this assumption they declare that Catholics are always false and can never be trusted. How unjust and contemptible such charges are I leave to the judgment of your readers. Besides, there is nothing whatever in the returns to show a unit among the Catholics...

CATHOLIC.

"A TIMELY SUGGESTION." To the Editor—As the Dominion Parliament is summoned for July 16, and following the precedent last year, may I respectfully suggest to the president of the British Columbia Board of Trade (through the medium of your valuable journal) the desirability of calling at an early date a general meeting of the board at the same time inviting our representatives at Ottawa to be present so that a few of our wants may be laid before them...

A THOROUGHREED.

A genuine bull of the purest breed stalked into court and belovied on Monday last. "I thought the man was killed," said the witness. "Why?" asked the lawyer. "Because of the way he was breathing," and a gentle roar lifted over the court and the flaps of his lordship's wig took an extra curl—Nelson Miner.

PARISIAN COCOCTIONS.

What Frequenters of Gargottes Get to Eat. At the gargottes, the lowest class of Parisian restaurants, a species of very ingenious fraud has been in vogue for over half a century, and maybe more, says the London Globe. It consists in passing off warm water, colored and flavored with burned onions and caramel, and into which some little grease bubbles have been injected, as soup. It is true that boys which have been twice stewed, first by the larger class of restaurants and secondly by the inferior class of gargottes, and cast away as done with, are steeped in this water for the third time, in order that it may be impregnated, if possible, with some particles of animal substance, but as this operation fails to impart to it those little greasy bubbles which the French term "eyes," and for which the shrewd frequenters of these establishments invariably look, in order to satisfy themselves that the broth they drink has been actually made from meat, a clever cook got over the difficulty by blowing a spoonful of fish oil, which, falling into the caldron, or soup tureen, formed the eyes so dear to epicures of a certain type. The system was found to answer so perfectly that an employe aux yeux de bouillon, as the individual who performs this operation is termed, is now an indispensable necessity at all gargottes in a large way of business.

Parisians of a certain class are inordinate eaters of ham; in fact, almost as many hams are eaten in Paris as can be furnished by all the pigs killed throughout the whole of France, even allowing for both shoulder and leg being cured in accordance with French practice. The demand used—and may be now—to be supplied in this wise: The dealer in cooked hams bought up the old lean hams at a couple of sous apiece, and ingeniously inserted them into pieces of pickled pork, which they turned into shape and coated with green bread crumbs. In this way many hams did fifty hundreds of times over, lasting in fact, for years. They would leave the dealer in the morning and frequently return to him the same night,

to quit him again the following day. Nevertheless, the supply could hardly keep pace with the demand. Only fancy the inconvenience of having to wait for your ham until your neighbor's servant took back the ham bone which the charcutier relied upon receiving yesterday; it was to obviate such a state of things that an ingenious individual conceived the idea of manufacturing ham bones wholesale, and ere long he drove a trade at ten sous a dozen; since which time the stock of hams has augmented, and the delicacy has become less difficult of attainment. Much in the same way another ingenious individual, knowing the immense consumption of cockscombs in Paris for ragouts, coquilles de cockscombs and vol-au-vents, and seeing the high prices the said cockscombs commanded, owing to the limited supply, set to work to minister to the demand, and duly established himself as the manufacturer of cockscombs. So extensive was the trade done by him that he found it necessary to set up a small steam engine. He was a great enthusiast, and was accustomed to pride himself upon the artificial cockscombs which emanated from his atelier being greatly superior to the natural article.

"This is the way our artist went to work: As the same method is largely worked at this day in London, as well as in Paris—aye, and in New York and New Orleans—we purposely use the present tense for a time. He takes the palate of a bullock, cow, calf, sheep or goat—either will do, though he prefers the first. After having blanched it in boiling water he macerates it and detaches the flesh of the palte vault without in the slightest degree denaturing it and then places it under a stamping machine, which punches out cockscombs more perfect in shape than those produced by nature, yet sufficiently resembling them to deceive the connoisseurs. Still there is a way of detecting the artificial production—the cockscombs of chummy nature have papilla on both sides, whereas those of art have them only on one. Counterfeit cockscombs are sold as low as four sous a dozen in Paris to poulterers, keepers of restaurants, cooks, etc., and at six sous to cook in private families.

Approximately of our subject this man, in his intercourse with poulterers, got to learn that, when they did not sell their turkeys at once, they were obliged to lower the price one-fifth every subsequent day a bird remained on hand, and so frequently had to submit to a loss, although the turkey might present the same appearance of freshness that it did when first killed. And yet no cock could be deceived, and this solely because the bird's legs, which were black and shiny on the day of its death, assumed a more and more grayish tint as time went on. This was quite sufficient for our man of genius. The shrewd manufacturer of cockscombs hastened home and set to work to compound a varnish which should defy the attacks of time and render turkey's legs ever fresh and youthful. In a couple of days he returned triumphant to the market, and furnished the best proof of his success by deceiving the dealers themselves. Trials were next made upon the public, and turkeys with varnished legs were offered in the evening markets, who, deceived by appearances, made their purchases without demanding the customary abatement, and the conversation of the brilliant luster of the turkey's legs became from that time forward a regular trade, which certainly says little for the honesty of the poulterers, and least of all, for the assumed delicacy of taste of the Parisian gourmand.

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REALISTIC THEATRICAL NOISES.

The orchestra attached to a theatre which is in the habit of playing realistic drama, thus introducing upon its boards steam engines, ships, race horses and similar startling novelties, uses some very queer instruments whereby certain sounds necessary to the surroundings of the scene may be successfully produced. Take, for instance, the roaring of a lion. None of the ordinary brass instruments will give this effect. To produce the desired sound a special apparatus must be used, technically known as a "lion roarer." This is a large trumpet-shaped instrument, usually made of sheet iron. Two thin tongues of tin iron run down the middle, which when the instrument is blown vibrate and produce an excellent counterfeit of a lion's roar.

Instruments which imitate the notes of birds are to be found in most orchestras. A wooden tube, down the middle of which runs a reed, joined to a tin cup, is used for imitating the crow of the cock. The note of a cuckoo is likewise produced by a reed instrument; while some short time ago an ingenious piece of mechanism was brought out, wherein the notes of a lark, linnet, and the finches could be imitated to the life. To produce the effect of a horse galloping along a road several contrivances exist. One way, as simple as it is effective, is to take coconut shells cut in two, and strike them upon some hard surface; but more instruments can be used of specially made instruments for this purpose. These are wooden blocks cut into the shape of a horse's hoof, to which real horse shoes are attached, and this somewhat queer contrivance is played by striking the shoes upon a piece of marble or stone.

One would have thought that the help-pipe, with all its horrors of discordance, might have escaped imitation. Yet such is now the case. A very excellent imitation, we are informed, can be produced by means of a brass horn with a gradually narrowing bore, the instrument being furnished with finger holes, and played after the manner of a flageolet.

One of the most ingenious and successful contrivances for imitating the sound of a puffing engine, an effect which, in the provinces, invariably brings down the house, is as follows: The player holds in each hand an im-



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ment somewhat like a brick, composed of cast iron, and in order to produce the puff-puff of a locomotive strikes a seal-cylinder of sheet iron with such attenuated force. When the train first starts the operator strikes slowly, and gradually increases the pace until, when the engine is supposed to have got up steam, he strikes the cylinder as quickly as he can.

The noise made by the screw of a steamboat, as well as the puffing of a locomotive, has also been successfully produced by the aid of a special instrument. In appearance this is something like a large drum, with this difference, that its two ends are wood, the rest being of parchment, holding several quarts of dried peas. This is fitted to an axis upon which it revolves. From the wooden ends project long pegs, and as the drum revolves the pegs strike against the parchment, thus giving a fair imitation of the sound made by the screw of a steamboat.

As a rule, it is the gentleman in charge of the drum, cymbals and triangle to whose lot it falls to operate upon the above and similar orchestral curiosities. It is true that it does not require a vast knowledge of music to play the horse-galloper, the puff-puff, or the lion-roarer, yet we are informed that it is necessary in practice, even upon these instruments before anything approaching efficiency can be attained. Nor is a knowledge of the instruments alone sufficient, for one has not only to know how, but when to play them—Pearson's Weekly.

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With an entry list of thirty-four riders, a track that is fast enough for miles in 1:50 or better, just the kind of weather for terrific sprinting and the best prizes that have ever been offered in the northwest—to-morrow's bicycle races at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club promise to be memorable in many ways. Yesterday saw the close of the entry list, the last of the professionals to come to the mark being the gritty Aberdeen boy, Manning F. Hill, who broke a collar bone at the last races here and now goes on the track for the first time since the accident. He will have very hot company and will have hard work to win, but whether he does or comes in as "also ran," he will receive full recognition by the Victorians for his pluck. As completed, the list of competitors reads as follows, all the riders save the Tacoma Rambler team being now on the scene of their victories or humiliations to-morrow:

PROFESSIONAL

1. J. M. Campbell, Spokane A. C., Spokane, Wash., "Rancher."
 2. T. G. Moody, jr., Victoria Wheelmen's Club, Victoria, "Victor."
 3. Thomas A. Johnson, Victoria Wheelmen's Club, Victoria, "Cleveland."
 4. Harry Terrill, Bay City Wheel Club, San Francisco, "Cleveland."
 5. H. G. Freeman, B. C. W. C., Oakland, Cal., "Stearns."
 6. W. J. Evans, Y.M.C.A. Wheel Club, Hancock, Mich., "Stearns."
 7. J. Staver, Multnomah, A.A.C. Portland, Ore., "Stearns."
 8. Robert Long, Olympic Club, San Francisco, "Syracuse."
 9. Burton Rucker, Olympic Club, San Francisco, "Rambler."
 10. C. E. Dow, Seattle Bicycle Club, Seattle, "Columbia."
 11. W. W. Gray, Black Diamond Bicycle Club, Nanaimo, "Barnes."
 12. Albert Deeming, Crescent Cycling Club, Wellington, "Branford."
 13. James Deeming, Crescent Cycling Club, Wellington, "Branford."
 14. Manning F. Hill, Aberdeen Bicycle Club, Aberdeen, Wash., "Cleveland."
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15. A. J. Morris, Victoria Wheelmen's Club, Victoria.
 16. W. M. Mackay, Portland A. C., Portland, Ore.
 17. Ed. Allen, Spokane A. C., Spokane.
 18. Frank Penwill, Victoria Wheelmen's Club, Victoria.
 19. E. A. Wolf, Victoria Wheelmen's Club, Victoria.
 20. J. R. Chambers, unattached, Rossland, B.C.
 21. J. C. Morgan, Multnomah, A. A. C., Portland, Ore.
 22. J. A. Esney, Seattle, A. C., Seattle.
 23. Ed. Gaffney, Seattle, A. C., Seattle.
 24. Louis Abernethy, Portland, A. C., Portland.
 25. W. Wewarston, jr., Victoria Wheelmen's Club, Victoria.
 26. P. E. Daniels, Victoria Wheelmen's Club, Victoria.
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 28. Thomas Spaul, Burrard Bicycle Club, Vancouver, B.C.
 29. Aubrey Lester, Burrard Bicycle Club, Vancouver, B.C.
 30. Lionel A. Wolf, unattached, Victoria.



CHARLES MACKAY.

The Portland crack amateur, who was one of the last to arrive, only coming by the Rosalie this morning, has an enviable reputation as a hot finisher, and will probably shake up the bunch before they get ahead of him, if they do. He will find one of his hardest rivals in the person of Eddie Allen, Spokane's hope and pride, who, although but seventeen years of age at the present time, has already established a mark of 2:45 for himself. Morgan is another formidable opponent, while Abernethy—who is expected to come in this evening—is another. Victoria will be represented in the amateur class by Penwill chiefly, while in the professional brigade Tom Johnson will carry the home colors, it is hoped, to victory. Bradley, who had been riding very well in training, is now thrown hopelessly out of the running, for the season probably, by an accident at the track on Thursday; he had been given an opportunity for fast pacing by two of the victors and had covered a mile to 2:18. This was simply ordinary riding for his two paces, but it was more than Bradley's physique

was prepared for and the result was an internal injury that is very serious. Baisden, the premier trick and acrobatic rider, arrived this morning, and will give a short street performance this afternoon and again to-morrow before going to the track. The races will be started there at one o'clock sharp and will be run off in the following order:

- 1.—One mile novice, amateur.
- 2.—Two-thirds of a mile, amateur, first heat.
- 3.—Two-thirds of a mile, amateur, second heat.
- 4.—One-third of a mile, professional, first heat.
- 5.—One-third of a mile, professional, second heat.
- 6.—One mile, 2:45 class, amateur.
- 7.—One mile, amateur, open, first heat.
- 8.—One mile, amateur, open, second heat.
- 9.—One mile, professional, first heat.
- 10.—One mile, professional, second heat.
- 11.—Two mile, amateur, first heat.
- 12.—Two mile, amateur, second heat.
- 13.—Two mile, professional, first heat.
- 14.—Two mile, professional, second heat.

Exhibition of trick riding by E. J. Baisden.
15.—One-third of a mile, professional, final.
16.—Two-thirds of a mile, amateur, final.
17.—One mile, professional, final.
18.—One mile, amateur, final.
19.—Two miles, professional, final.
20.—Two miles, amateur, final.
At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. W. J. Evans, of Hancock, Mich., will endeavor to lower the Canadian one-mile record of 1:50, paced by tandem teams.

New York, June 26.—John H. Wira, 24 years old, residing in Fall River, Mass., has arrived in this city on his wheel from San Francisco, covering the distance from San Francisco to New York in 40 days 22 hours and 45 minutes.

H. D. Blakelee, of Chicago, held the record at 47 days and 19 hours.

THEIRING.

IT HAS COME TO THIS.
San Francisco, June 26.—Miss Lansing Rowan, an actress of the Frawley company, has challenged Champion Corbett to meet her in a scientific sparring contest.

The fair brave who wishes to put on the gloves and score points with California's pride looks anything but a world but a female pugilist. She is a type of the young woman familiar to the English—the sort of agile, rosy-cheeked lass who thrives on her constitutional tramp of many miles daily. Her voice possesses that sweet, modulated well-bred quality prized above all else. She is in height somewhat above the average, measuring five feet seven and one-half inches and weighs 135 pounds.

Miss Rowan commenced her athletic career at Mrs. Reed's school in New York. In discussing her challenge of the champion she said:
"Indeed, I am quite in earnest. I know it sounds dreadful, but I don't look on the matter in that way. It is simply that I have made a scientific study of boxing and feel absolutely sure that I can meet Corbett on his own ground. Am I in training? Yes; that is a certain part of the work I keep up all the time. I take certain exercises in my room and walk in or either out to the park every day. I ride to the beach, and as I go out early I am not disturbed, and I do my running there. That I like best of all."
"What do I wear when boxing? Oh, just a sweater and bloomers. I haven't my suit with me, but it is an easy matter to arrange for that. I will get it at short notice."

When word was conveyed to Corbett he smiled, scratched his head and did some heavy thinking. After a considerable cogitating, he replied:
"Well, I don't know what to say. That is the strangest proposition I ever received. If Sharkey leaves anything of me I will try and think out this problem, but I don't believe I am equal to the occasion just now. It looks as though I would have to give her the championship by default. I wouldn't know what to do with her and I might hurt her, and I would not want to do that."

CHOYNSKI-MAHER MATCH.
San Francisco, June 26.—The National athletic club of this city has telegraphed Peter Maher that it will match him against Choyinski for ten rounds, the contest to take place in July. Maher was instructed that in case he agreed to meet Choyinski the club would forward him \$500 to defray his expenses to this city. An answer will doubtless be received at once from the Irish champion.

MISCELLANEOUS.
London, June 26.—The Times says that the displays by the Canadians at the fire tournament in London were well received, theiradroitness with the extension ladder escape being especially noticeable.

AQUATICS.
London, June 26.—The Sportsman says: The Yale men's show on Wednesday fully surprised critics here, and it was abundantly evident that they will take a lot more beating than was at first expected. When they row at thirty-five to the minute their stroke is powerful and their recovery is somewhat superior than it was, although there is still room for improvement in this respect. They get a fine pace, and if they can only keep it steady at this high rate for the long distance they will probably be found very close to the winners at a close finish.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—Skill and head-pulling won the day for Cornell's freshmen eight in the first of the two big four-cornered university boat races which took place to-day. The shells balanced in this order: Cornell, first

Harvard, second by a length; Pennsylvania third by three-quarters of a length, and Columbia fourth. The official time was 10:08, 10:22, 10:29, and 10:51 respectively. There was a misunderstanding at the start in the manner of giving the signal to be off and on account of that Harvard has to-night entered a formal protest against the awarding of the race. It will not be effective, however, as in order to make it so it would be necessary to have three of the crews enter protests and this will not be done.

CRICKET.

London, June 26.—Among the passengers on the American line steamer Belgenland, which reached the port yesterday, were the Haverford College cricket team. These representatives of American cricketers have come to try conclusions with the crack teams of the great public schools in England. They will practice on the Owens College grounds, Manchester, and hope to be able to get into good form for their first match against Cheltenham College on Monday. The first fixtures arranged include matches with Eton, Harrow, Charterhouse, Hallbury, Malvern, Clifton and Repton, all of which schools are noted for the splendid cricketers they turn out year after year. A team of the great "M. C. C." will be met on the world renowned ground, "Lord's," and the concluding matches of the tour will be with teams from Oxford and Cambridge.

WARWICK CASTLE.

Warwick Castle, one of the finest feudal remains in England, stands on a rock washed by the Avon, and with its two massive towers appears both imposing and picturesque. The moat is now a delightful walk, and within the castle—which is open to visitors—exists a fine selection of pictures, ancient weapons and armour. The late earl's fine collection of drawings has recently been sold in London by auction. It consisted of a number of splendid examples of the Dutch, Italian, British and Flemish schools. The principal entrance to Warwick Castle is an embattled gateway; from hence the grand approach is excavated out of a solid rock, which is clothed on each side with ivy and a profusion of fine shrubs. This road is so judiciously contrived as, for upwards of a hundred yards, to shut out a view of the castle, when at a sudden turn its lofty towers burst upon the astonished eye in all their magnificence. Casars Tower, which appears on the left, rising to the height of 147 feet, is of greater antiquity than any other part of the building, and was built about the time of the Norman Conquest. On the right appears Guy's tower, rising to the height of 128 feet, and being situated on a more elevated part of the rock, overlooks Casars's tower, a fine strong, majestic erection, the walls of which are ten feet in thickness, was built in 1294, by Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick; from its summit, which strangers are permitted to ascend, the eye takes in with delight a most beautiful and extensive prospect. These towers are connected together by a strong embattled wall, in the centre of which is the great arch gateway leading into the inner court; this was originally the principal entrance to the castle. Before this front is a deep moat, now destitute of water and dark with shrubs and trees, over which an arch is thrown, where was formerly the drawbridge.

Passing into the inner court, in front, appears the lofty artificial mount, covered with trees and shrubs; it is crowned with a watch-tower, and the light breaking through the iron grating of the gateway has a pleasing effect. On the left appears the noble castellated mansion, the residence of the family, a grand and extensive pile, whose antique appearance is not injured by the modern improvements it has received. The entrance to the interior is by a Gothic porch, with a flight of stone steps, which leads to the hall, a noble room, hung with numerous relics of antiquity; from the windows of this room beautiful prospects are obtained over the park and surrounding country. The length of the entire suite of apartments is 323 feet. The great hall of the castle, a noble room, 62 by 37 feet, retains in its appearance and furniture, much of its ancient character. The other apartments contain a number of portraits and other paintings by old masters and a valuable collection of ancient and modern armour. The grounds are extensive and beautiful, and one of the greenhouses contains the spacious and beautiful scene known as the "Warwick Yase."

Plausible—it frequently happens that statutory claims respect more for the sentiment than for its artistic qualities. Very few cities look in tributes to heroism, which are none the less touching because they are not convincing evidences of the sculptor's skill. It was at such a specimen that a couple, evidently from the country, paused to gaze—"It looks kind of queer," was her comment.
"I donno much about such things, but the proportions seem kinder unusual."
"Heh," she exclaimed; "we're showing our ignorance. It's the latest thing in art. If we have poster pictures, it stands to reason that there should be poster statuary, too."—Washington Star.

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