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**LIBERAL VICTORY.**  
 J. B. Slack Returned For St. Albans, Herefordshire—Former Conservative Member Defeated.  
 (Associated Press.)  
 London, Feb. 12.—The bye-elections yesterday for member of parliament for the St. Albans division of Herefordshire, resulted in the Liberals winning the seat. The vote was: J. Bamford Slack (Liberal) 4,757; Vicary Gibbs (Conservative) 4,625; Liberal majority 132. The election was in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Gibbs, who is a strong Chamberlainite, and was due to the fact that the firm with which he is connected acted as agents for the Admiralty in the purchase of the Chilean warships which, according to custom, called for his resignation.

**WILL TAKE PLACE OF WAGONS.**  
 (Associated Press.)  
 Chicago, Feb. 12.—"Automobiles will soon be taking the place of wagons on many farms in the United States and Canada," declared Isaac Potter, president of the American Motor League, at the Victoria hotel last night. He said that some thousands of the vehicles will be speeding to Iowa with the farmers' produce.

**CLUBMEN HELD UP.**  
 Placed Against Wall and Relieved of Money and Valuables—Robbers Secured Nearly \$10,000.  
 (Associated Press.)  
 San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Five men entered the Colonial club, frequented by leading sporting men, in this city last night. While one remained on guard the others broke into the clubroom and rounded up the inmates, who were lined up against the wall. They were then relieved of money and valuables to the extent of \$5,000. The keys of the bank were then secured, and the robbers got \$5,500 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot, and laid face downward upon the floor, two of the robbers being left in charge of them until the rest of the band had sufficient time to get away in safety. They then extinguished the lights and made good their escape. No trace of the thieves has been so far obtained.

Spyler & Co., of New York have contracted to take the \$35,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 90½, one-half per cent. above the minimum rate.

## SHIPS DETAINED BY RUSSIANS

### A British Steam Collier Among Neutral Vessels Which Are Not Allowed to Leave Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)  
 New York, Feb. 13.—In a cable from London, the correspondent of the Tribune says:  
 "Russian attempts to minimize the damages to the fleet are ridiculed by experts, who assert that the only drydock at Port Arthur is too small to hold the injured battleships, which cannot be repaired for service during the war."  
 "The American proclamation of neutrality attracts comment as more advanced in the direction of the protection of private property than the practice of European governments warrants."  
 "The current idea here is that the British commerce is safe, while the navy commands the sea, and ships can afford to pay high insurance premiums in war time."  
 Possible action by Germany is regarded as a factor in the Far Eastern situation, and is causing some apprehension, according to a dispatch to the Herald from London. It quotes a correspondent in St. Petersburg as saying: "Already proposals are afloat to have been made by the chief of that state, which, if accepted, will considerably complicate matters."  
 "The German government is especially bitter with England, and will support Russia, diplomatically, in any action tending to bring the situation of Wei-Hai-Wei before the Hague tribunal."  
 "Germany's fixed resolution is to avail herself of the present crisis to win back Russia's friendship and out France from favor, but the proposals which have emanated from Berlin are definite, and if accepted are likely to interest Europe more keenly in the Far Eastern war."  
 "England's military expedition, now pressing into Tibet, has also become the target of the eyes of the great powers in the Far East. This is because England, while apparently all smiles at Secretary Hay's Chinese neutrality proposition, has not up to-day expressed formal acceptance of the idea, but has been inquiring what would probably be the extent of international concurrent action for the preservation of neutrality. This would seem to indicate that Downing street require some important information before committing itself."  
 The reports regarding British delay in answering Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China have created surprise here. It is pointed out that the note was only printed a few days ago, and that the British government already has communicated what is regarded as tantamount to an answer. This, it is understood here, expresses complete agreement

**STORY DISCREDITED.**  
 Report of Destruction of Hakodate Is Not Believed—Another Rumor Denied.  
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the re-



**THE HARBOR AT PORT ARTHUR.**  
 The vicinity of this Russian port has been the scene of the heavy fighting between opposing fleets.

port that Japanese troops had landed at Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments.  
 Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostok squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Wonsan and destroyed Hakodate are generally discredited, it being pointed out that it is impossible for the squadron to have been in two places almost simultaneously.  
 A naval expert says that if the Hakodate story is true, Admiral Stackelberg, in command of the Vladivostok squadron, will come down the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to shipping, and to ultimately pressed in ultimate success of the Russian arms.  
 A distinguished Russian said: "The slight reverses which we sustained at the outset have had a good effect. The Russians no longer despise the enemy. That was a mistake which we made. The Japanese certainly are excellent fighters, who will be treated with the respect they deserve."  
 According to the Novoe Vremya, the Yenisei was laying mines at the entrance of Tallenwan bay with the object of closing it against an attack from the sea. Observing that one of the mines had risen to the surface, she approached for the purpose of blowing it up, when the vessel came in contact with another and caused the destruction.



**THE WALL AND GATEWAY OF MUKDEN.**  
 The Russians Are Reported to Be Concentrated Round This Important Town on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

on broad lines with Hay's proposition.  
 Official advices from Tokio to the Japanese legation here say that in addition to M. Fayloff, the Russian minister, the staff of the legation and the Russian legation guard and all the other Russians at Seoul, left the Korean capital on the same train yesterday bound for China, via Chemulpo, guarded by Japanese troops and gunboats.  
 The owners of the British steam collier Foston Hall have been advised that the vessel has been detained by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur. Russian soldiers have been placed on board the vessel, and her British captain and crew have been sent to Chefoo, whence, it is reported, that several other neutral vessels are detained at Port Arthur.

disprove the story, because the writer is careful not to mention anything outside of personally established facts.  
 It is pointed out on high authority that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss, and it is recalled that during the Chinese war they were most secretive about the casualties.  
 The telegraph line between Port Arthur and the Yalu river is believed to be broken, which explains the absence of direct news regarding the naval engagement of Chemulpo. However, little doubt is entertained as to the fate of the Varig and Koreitz.  
 The blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei, as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur, was telegraphed here yesterday, but the news was not given out until the names of the officers killed were known, so as to avoid needless anxiety to the relatives of the surviving officers.  
 The first feeling of depression is disappearing, and entire confidence is ex-

### Far Reaching Effects of War Predicted on Russian Internal Affairs and on International Questions

have to make for Jibouti, French Somaliland, and thence to Saigon, where the French might again grant them whatever fuel they needed.  
 On the other hand, they might attempt to take coalliers with them, but that would mean that their rate of progress would be slow, that they would be hampered

Japan, the neutrality of China, and in all practicable ways her administrative unity, shall be respected by both parties, and that the area of hostilities shall be limited as much as possible, so that undue excitement and disturbance of the Chinese people may be prevented and the least possible loss to the commerce and peaceful intercourse of the world may be occasioned. (Signed John Hay.)

#### GERMANS LEAVE

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A FOWL DISPUTE IN POLICE COURT

DEADLOCK YESTERDAY ALL OVER A CHICKEN

Counsel for Defence Refused to Tender His Birds for the Sacrifice—To-day's Proceedings.

As the result of a deadlock in the police court yesterday afternoon an innocent life was saved. Had the opposing counsel in the preliminary hearing of the Chinatown murder case amicably adjusted their differences, a friendless chicken, perchance an orphan, would have suffered the most humiliating fate of decapitation by law, an execution rendered necessary in the interests of justice.

The trouble arose over the question of administering the oath to one Ah Fat, a witness called by the prosecution. As noted in yesterday's Times there were three forms possible, the burning of a piece of paper, the breaking of a saucer and the decapitation of a chicken.

The court decided that it should be adopted. Forms of the oath to be taken during the ceremony had been prepared, and everything appeared ready for the required spectacular function, when a hitch occurred. Who was to produce the chicken? The counsel for the defence had a sackful in the court of which everybody was made aware from time to time by their pertinent cackling interruptions, but Mr. Taylor refused to tender them for the sacrifice.

Mr. Taylor refused to tender them for the sacrifice. One fine, plump, sable feathered bird had been attracted from the sack by a brazen Mongolian who longingly caressed its neck. The prosecution counsel, the witness, the scribes, court officials and the large concourse of Orientals in the spectators' area feasted their eyes on this prize, but Mr. Taylor refused to produce the chicken.

Mr. Taylor admitted that he was the challenger party, but he inflexibly declined to produce the bird. "Well, we decline also," returned Mr. Powell.

The deadlock was therefore as tight as a drum. Mr. Powell said he didn't see how the case could go on, and Mr. Taylor retorted that he didn't care if it never went on. He thought it most unusual that the prisoners should be expected to produce the paraphernalia for taking the oath.

Mr. Powell suggested that the paper oath be applied, but Mr. Taylor objected. He urged that the most binding form be adopted. It was quite apparent that the prisoner's counsel had no objection to the

execution of a chicken, but it would have to be somebody else's bird. "Well what I am anxious to know is why has my learned friend brought those chickens to the court for the past two days," Mr. Powell interrogated.

Mr. Powell then applied for an adjournment. He explained that the responsibility for the delay of the prosecution and the unseemly wrangle rested on the counsel for the defence. The latter had brought a sackful of chickens, and all the requisite paraphernalia, the punks, candles, Joss paper, etc., and he always understood that it was the custom to tender them to the court.

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ISLAND RAILWAY.

Scheme for Extension of Lines Will Be Brought Before the Board of Trade.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade on Friday evening next, the question of railway extension on Vancouver Island will come up for discussion. This matter has been prominently brought to the front during the late sitting of the legislature. With the incorporation of the Cowichan, Alberni & Fort Rupert lines this was brought prominently forward.

Local men interested in the extension of the Island system interested capitalists in the scheme, and were prepared to enter into arrangements with the government which would have resulted in completing a line of communication between Victoria and the north end of the Island. The parties interested, it is said, asked from the government aid amounting to about \$1,500,000.

With this given the parties would go into the field this spring and in about two years it was expected to have the road in operation.

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Don't waste gas cooking meats. "Clark's Ready-to-Serve" specialties in cans are delicious and perfectly cooked. W. Clark, Manufacturer, Montreal.

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TESTIMONY GIVEN BY FIRST OFFICER WAS SURPRISED WHEN BOATS WERE LOWERED

Did Not Think All the Water Entered Clallam Through Broken Deadlight—Other Evidence.

Two witnesses were examined at yesterday afternoon's session of the Clallam inquiry. G. W. Doney, mate of the ill-fated vessel at the time of the disaster, and John B. Heffernan, who had the contract for supplying the ship's machinery. Some of the evidence given by the former is of exceptional interest.

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Gentlemen:—We have had one of your New Scale Williams Pianos in use for three months and have found it highly satisfactory. Perhaps the best evidence I can give of our appreciation of your instrument lies in the fact that I have given your Mr. Dies an order for ten new pianos. Yours truly, B. C. BORDEN, Sackville, N.B., Dec. 7, 1903.

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Fletcher Bros. He, however, could see no evidence of water entering elsewhere. It was coming from some place aft. To Juror Maroon—Capt. Roberts was not excited during the afternoon. In conclusion witness stated that three and a half feet of water could not have come through the port if flowing in a steady stream during the interval between his first and second visit to the engine room.

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CINDERELLA DANCE. Event Last Night, Under Auspices of Daughters of Pity, a Success.

Last evening at Assembly hall the fifth annual Cinderella dance, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity, was held, there being over 400 in attendance. The affair was an unqualified success, both from a financial and social standpoint. All present were made to feel thoroughly at home from the time they entered the hall. A committee of ladies was always on hand to extend to everyone a cordial welcome.

Although fancy dress was not compulsory, there were a great many elaborate costumes. These, combined with the artistic decorations used by the Native Sons, made the scene exceedingly picturesque. In the early part of the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, the floor was occupied by the children. An exhibition of figure dancing was given by the pupils of Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Simpson, and elicited hearty applause.

Later on the floor was taken by adults, and a pleasant time was spent until midnight, when refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The dance was continued until the small hours. An excellent program was provided by the Schell-Bailey orchestra.

Among those present were His Worship Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, and other members of the navy and Work Point garrison. All expressed themselves pleased with the splendid entertainment provided by the Daughters of Pity. The latter were, in fact, the recipients of congratulations from everyone, and no doubt felt amply repaid for the arduous work entailed in making necessary preparations.

Thanks are tendered all those who assisted by contributing towards the supper, and also to Thomas Watson and members of the Native Sons for their kindness in allowing the decorations to remain in place. It is expected that the proceeds of the dance will be sufficient to make necessary improvements to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

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RUSSIA'S POSITION. Japan has confounded the experts again. We have been looking into predictions, and find that "anti-bellum" apathy was almost unanimous in its conviction that the very things the Japanese sailors have done were utterly impossible of being done.

One of the critics expressed the opinion that in view of Japan's slight naval superiority, in the event of war breaking out Russia would prefer to decline a naval engagement at the outset.

"Admiral Alexieff is enough of a naval strategist to refuse to fight at sea unless there is a reasonable prospect of inflicting as much damage as he suffers.

An engagement, therefore, would probably leave the relative strength of the two navies unchanged, except in so far as Russia would have greater difficulty in repairing the damage to her ships. It seems, however, more probable that, so long as the present proportion of power remains unchanged, Russia would simply withdraw her fleet to the protection of Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

If she had expected to fight a naval engagement, she would before now have transferred the cruisers at Vladivostok to Port Arthur. The fact that she prefers to keep her inferior fleet divided seems to show that she does not mean to risk it in an engagement against superior forces.

She intends, in fact, to throw on Japan at the outset the disadvantages of offense. Well, Japan did take the offensive, and with such vigor and determination that the southern division of the Russian fleet has been practically destroyed.

Alexieff's intentions were of the best; his tactics were such as the experts approve of, and, judging by the state in which his enemy found him, he fared well as he was secure from attack. And he has suffered for his lack of appreciation of the resource of the Japanese. It looks very much as though he regarded them with contempt. But he has been invested with higher responsibilities, so his acts have evidently not displeased, if they have disturbed, his superiors.

As the conditions which were declared to be so improbable as to be almost unworthy of consideration have been actually brought about, because it is generally certain that the Vladivostok division of the Russian fleet will also be destroyed as far as effectiveness is concerned, the attention of the world will now be concentrated upon the operations on land. It is apparent that the Japs are in a fair way to secure absolute command of the sea coast surrounding the theatre on which the great drama is being acted. Will Russia's railway be of any practical avail to her hampered and circumscribed as she will be by lack of water communications? Is it possible for her to guard and keep open her one source of communication with the base from which all her reinforcements, her supplies and the great bulk of her provisions must be procured? One who is not an expert would be apt to conclude from the manner in which predictions and anticipations have been confounded by the Japs that short work will be made of the Czar's dispositions back of Port Arthur. But the expert breaks in again with the remark that even if the conditions which exist at the present time were conceivable it must not be imagined that Russia would consent to resign the command of the Far Eastern seas to an inferior naval power. It must not be forgotten that the superiority of Japan at sea is only local. Russia could lose the whole of the fleet now in the Far East and yet bring to bear on Japan an overwhelming naval force of twenty battleships. Supposing that Russia were really in difficulties in the Far East, all that she need do to relieve Port Arthur is to cut the sea communications of the Japanese army and capture it. It is true that she must bring her fleet in European waters upon the scene of operations to succeed in this manoeuvre, and it is possible that the Japanese in the meantime may cut the Russians' narrow line of communication and capture their armies. To be sure there is a treaty standing between Russian ships and the passage of the Dardanelles, but that is an old affair, and treaties old or young have never yet stood in the path of the Muscovite. The advisers of the Czar are not discouraged by the reverses their forces have sustained. Defeat has acted as a tonic. They do not now despise the enemy. They regard him with respect, if not with awe. They intimate that the Japs are the people who should deplore the present unfortunate state of affairs, because the final result cannot be doubted, and Japan is merely being tempted onward towards irretrievable ruin.

TAKING LEGS.

It seems to delight the soul of Uncle Sam to get a shot at Canada. A short time ago he charged our "kittle" band several hundred dollars for the privilege of crossing his borders with the "garb of Old Gaul" upon his "hurdles." This is an indignity for which the Scots will assuredly take a fearful vengeance some day. The "blaw, the blaw," which in the good old times of hand-to-hand work filled the hearts of the Englisher with terror, seems to be regarded with disdain by the Yankee. Our cousin appears to have taken a repugnance to bare legs. Having taxed the shanks of the Highlandman at a fixed rate of so many dollars per foot, he turned his attention to our frogs, in which we are now doing a large business, thanks to the appetite Samiel in his days of affluence is diligently cultivating. Like everything else in which the palate of the gourmand delights, frogs grow fast and wax fat and succulent in Canada. The frog farm, mostly composed of water, is becoming quite common in the midst of our Eastern brethren. The exports of frogs' legs have become quite a feature of our exchange. They are now so obtrusive as to be a cause of annoyance to American dealers, whose lean legs threaten to go bad upon the market. Then, the resourceful customs officer was called in. Congress had given its august attention to and shut out of the States every conceivable article of commerce under the sun save frogs' legs. There is no provision in the tariff schedules for the taxation of frogs' legs. But the customs official was not abashed. He knew of a way to protect an infant industry. He followed the example of his adroit-minded brother who levied tribute upon the legs of our Highlandmen. He decided that the customs law regarded the legs of frogs as subject to classification in the same schedule as the legs of chickens and that they should be taxed at the rate of five cents apiece. His reasoning is understood to be that as frogs are produced on farms and the ponds in which frogs live and move, and have their being until they become fit for market are also called farms, the two by-products of nature must therefore be of the same species. The route of reason in this case is quite as tortuous as the courses of Russian diplomacy, but the official says "it goes, see!" and there is nothing more to be done. There is no situation which the American customs officer cannot meet. Canada might retaliate by classifying the obtrusive legs of the corps de ballet as spiders, n.e.s., 50 cent.

In conversation with a reporter of the Nelson News, Mr. G. O. Buchanan, Dominion agent in charge of the distribution of lead-bonities, stated that 33 mines had shipped to Trail and 46 to the Hall Mines smelter in Nelson. In some instances, however, some individuals or companies had sent lead ore to both smelters. The shipments from some of the mines were so small that the shippers would not apply for the bounty each month, but would wait for several months so that it would amount to a considerable sum. The mines owners are now entitled to \$75,000 under the provisions of the bounty, and it will only be a short time before those who have applied will begin to receive their checks. The lead bounty will be found to be more stimulative than "adequate protection," without imposing any hardship upon consumers.

Russian sailors are evidently more dangerous to themselves than to the Japanese. One boatful of them has already been blown into oblivion by a mine intended for the diversion of the enemy. Another ship has fired upon a British vessel, which is a dangerous thing to do. A Russian shore battery has dropped a shell upon and severely damaged a Russian ship. The Czar's sailors have seized a British merchant vessel. Nicholas should caution his crews. If they are out of their element on the sea and in such a state of nervous prostration as to be irresponsible for their acts, and as they are evidently of little account in the special business in which they are engaged, it might save His Majesty present perplexity and future trouble if he were to set them upon the solid earth which would be grateful to their feet.

Russia wishes the fact to be distinctly understood that she is not dismayed. She has merely learned a lesson, which is that the rage of the heathen Japanese is not to be despised even by a nation which pays the strictest attention to its religious duties and regularly gives evidence of the sincerity of its belief by sacrificing a number of Jews.

The Chinese government has proclaimed its neutrality. It will not take part in the dispute between Japan and Russia. But the head of the Chinese Empire has not complete control of the various tails of that great and populous nation. So the tail may lash around and cause trouble.

It is gratifying to note that American newspapers no longer refer to Russia as our ancient, honorable and trusted ally.

WILL THE SCHOOL BOARD EXPLAIN? To the Editor:—Having removed my son from the High school on Wednesday last, I sent all correspondence that had passed between myself and the principal on the subject to the school board. I have received no official information of the board's action, but I have learnt incidentally that the board decided that as I had removed my son from the school it debarr'd my right to an investigation. No reference was made in the press reports of the meeting that such a complaint had been filed. I cannot see any necessity for all this secrecy, "there is nothing to hide." I claim that when parents lodge a complaint they are entitled to be heard. It is only by throwing out such matters and by the correction of irregularities that we can hope to attain a high state of efficiency in our public schools. The cost of education by this state is making itself felt, the ratepayers are shortly to be asked to shoulder a fresh burden of \$80,000. Surely the parents have rights that ought to be respected.

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In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I wish to thank you for your courtesy in giving my letters and the clipping from the "Field" space in your paper, and am glad to find that sportsmen in this province can rely on your help and sympathy in the good work of protecting our game. J. MUSGRAVE.

JOHN PROTESTS. To the Editor:—Honored Sir:—You no think "One as watches" heap plenty big foolies? If he as seebe Japanese make velly much racket fixen muchee plenty foleiga debbla chopp chop; also no can see velly straight if he think sky-rocket in inner harbor go up all mance hequemaat chopchop.

Isvap thankee you for plint this letter. Your obedient servant. CHEW-FAT, Chinese butcher.

A REMARKABLE LETTER. The following is a copy of a letter received by a Quebec firm of bicycle manufacturers, from their customers: Shebrooke, P. Q., Nov. 1, '03. Minister T. J. Jones and company, Notre Dame street, Montreal, P. Q. Dear Sir:—

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A MINISTERIAL PREPARATOR. Kootenay Mail. Hon. R. Green is getting as bad as the rest of the McBride preparators. In reply to a question by J. Murphy, M.P.P., as to the cost and object of Long Lake dam he told a concocted story in the House the other day, alleging the dam to have been built on the recommendation of Price Billson, M.P.P., for the protection of the city of Vernon, when Mr. Ellison himself admitted at Lennox during the last campaign he had the dam built at the public expense for the benefit of his own big ranch, and assured the electors there that if any of them wanted a similar job done he would be glad to take it in hand for them. Minister Green might take a trip to Vernon and learn the facts for himself instead of attempting in his place as a minister of the crown to hoodwink his fellow members and the public.

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Figured Satin Lounge Covers. Heavy quality. Regular, \$10.00. Monday, \$5.00.

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## City News in Brief.

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

—Capt. E. E. Cairne and T. G. Wright were among the passengers from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

—Jesse A. Longfield (late with Hopkins, England), tunes, regulates and repairs pianos and organs. Twelve years' practical experience. Address 245 Cook street. Phone 711.

—Rev. W. L. Clay will address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. T. W. Martindale will assist with a solo. A special invitation is extended to strangers.

—Before the Conservative members left the city Thos. Taylor, the whip of the party, was presented with a purse in recognition of the valuable services which he had rendered the party.

—The new red organ, with pipe attachment, recently secured for the Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, will be opened on Monday evening next by G. Jennings Burnett, assisted by several vocalists.

—On Monday the Chinese residents of this city will commence their annual New Year celebrations. Already the lower part of Piquard and Cormorant streets are beginning to assume a gala appearance.

—Like hot cakes is a familiar expression, and it denotes how rapidly our 15 cent jars of Moll's Marmalade are selling. Secure some before they are all gone. Telephone 106, to Erskine, and they will be delivered promptly.

—Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic hall); also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatoire of Europe.

—Butchers say that the supply of beef which they have been receiving from the Nicola country is becoming exhausted, and that towards the end of the present month fatted cattle for the local market will have to be brought in from Calgary, as is customary at this time of the year.

—At a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in the city hall last evening, C. J. South, the general secretary, gave a most interesting series of magic lantern pictures explaining the views as they were thrown on the canvas. The series was intended to be instructive, and included many views from natural history. There was a good attendance, and all were delighted with the work.

—It is safe to say that the game of basketball between the J. B. A. team and the Victoria West players at the drill hall to-night will be well worth seeing. It is practically the deciding game in the senior league series, and both teams are equally anxious as to the result. Play starts at 8:15, and those who attend will no doubt witness one of the hottest games ever played in the city.

—The Provincial Mining Association is preparing for its annual convention which takes place on February 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. The president, J. B. Holburn, is expected to arrive in the city in a few days. J. B. Holburn, the first vice-president, arrived two nights ago, and is working in conjunction with the officers belonging to Victoria in making preliminary arrangements for the big convention. The officers expect a large attendance this year, in fact many of them think it will exceed last year's convention with respect to numbers.

—The death of Miss H. Barnes, who was well known here for her untiring labors on behalf of the Indians, is thus referred to in the Ashbourne (England) News of January 2nd. "We regret to record the death of Miss Harriet Barnes, second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Jane Wyatt Barnes, and sister of Mr. W. Barnes, of this town. She passed away on Tuesday after a lingering illness. Though frail and delicate, she lived a noble, strenuous, self-sacrificing life, devoting her whole energies to Christian work and the amelioration of all trouble and distress that she found round her. During her stay on Vancouver Island, Canada, her name was associated with every Christian work, and she was untiring in her efforts to improve the condition of the Indians, the letters received from them testifying to their great affection for her. Her memory will long live in many hearts."

—For Seattle and other Puget Sound points, fast new steamer Whatcom, sailing at 7:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

## THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

Little children always need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. When any ailment comes they should not be drugged into insensibility with the so-called "soothing" medicines, nor should they be given strong nauseous, griping purgatives. The very best medicine in the world for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, colds, simple fevers, and teething troubles is Baby's Own Tablets. If your little ones suffer from any of these troubles give them the Tablets and see how quickly they will bring back the bloom of health. Give the little ones an occasional dose of the Tablets and you will keep them well. Mrs. Robt. Hanna, Elgin, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements, and says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets the best remedy for indigestion and teething troubles." The Tablets cost 25 cents a box, and may be had from druggists or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

—L. W. Paisley, secretary-treasurer of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association, calls the attention of breeders to the fact that he has been instructed to arrange a shipment of breeding stock from the Eastern Provinces and is now prepared to quote prices and give other information that will insure getting good serviceable stock at reasonable prices. Any person wanting stock out with this shipment, who have already purchased, can do so by applying for space, on or before April 1st.

—A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES, itching, blind, bleeding and protruding. Piles. No cure to 99% All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money when the patient fails to receive any relief, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to The Pazo Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cod liver.

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—Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

—Mrs. Harry Young will sing at the Metropolitan church to-morrow evening, her selection will be Mendelssohn's "O for the Wings of a Dove."

—Secure some of the five-pound tins of jams and jellies for 45 cents. They are extra food value at Erskine's. Corner Johnson and Quadra. Telephone 106.

—A concert and valentine social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be held on Monday evening, February 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room.

—The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Geo. Brooks, at the family residence, Toimie avenue. The remains were removed to W. J. Hanna's parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

—No one should miss seeing the De Lacey at the Le Petit Crystal Theatre, Dawson Block, Yates street. The little one-year-old child seems exceedingly clever acting. The whole show is good from start to finish.

—It makes no difference where you live, you can avail yourself of our mail order department with the perfect confidence that you will meet with the same consideration as if you were here. Weller Bros., complete house furnishers, Victoria, B. C.

—Large crowds are visiting Oak Bay since the news of the stranding of the steamer Tees reached the city. A splendid view of the stranded vessel as she lies piled up on the rocks at Trial Island can be had from the terminus of the Oak Bay car line.

—Japan, China and Mongolia will be the subject of an address by Rev. Mr. Ewing in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church next Monday evening. Mr. Ewing spent a number of years in the Orient, and has many beautiful lantern slides illustrating the peculiarities of land and people. These will be shown by electric light.

—Young man, you may ask for promotion at your trade or profession without results, but the best, surest way is by taking a course with the I. C. S., utilizing a few of your evenings in study, and thus qualifying for a better position. Make this a red letter day in your career by taking the initial step at my office, Yates street, Moody block. Mr. Martindale.

—J. Bullock-Webster, acting superintendent of provincial police, returning from the Dominion, where the preliminary hearing of the Chemainus murder case took place before J. Matland-Dougal, stipendiary magistrate. Johnny Peters was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Lucy Wilson. He was defended by F. McE. Young, of Nanaimo. Peters was taken to Nanaimo jail, where he will await trial at the assizes.

—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last meeting initiated a candidate into the order. The social feature of the evening was a lecture, with demonstrations on human nature, given by P. C. B. Bowden, which was enjoyed by all present, who hope at some near court meeting to have the lecture repeated. At the next court meeting the social event will be a mock trial in the form of an action for breach of promise. Eminent counsel have been retained, and a crowded court is expected to hear the case.

—The reports relative to the discontinuance of the line grow out of the prospect of war with Russia, and the fact that the Russian Maru did not make her last voyage. I do not know what was done with the Riojun. We have had no advices relative to her.

—I see no prospect of a discontinuance of the line, with continues to do a good business, despite the fact that it is soon to retire from the field. The Iyo has between 3,500 and 4,000 tons of freight, more than an average cargo for her, and about 175 passengers.

—These vessels are not in the war zone and there is not the slightest danger, it seems to me, of the Russians getting within reach of them. They are kept pretty busy just now over at Port Arthur and Chemulpo."

—As soon as the Quadra is ready to enter commission the Dominion cruiser Keestrail will again go north to look after the fishing interests of the province. This is the work she followed up last year, and Capt. Newcombe expects to spend most of the coming season in the north. He says that writers to the press have greatly magnified the encroachments of foreign vessels on the northern habitat grounds. In the first place the New England Fishing Company's steamers operate in waters far beyond the three-mile territorial limit of the coast, as does also the vessel sent north from Tacoma, while the fleet of some twelve vessels, which makes Ketchikan its headquarters, and which has its entire catch shipped south to Seattle in ice, does not come anywhere near Canadian waters. In fact, Capt. Newcombe says, that the best fishing banks are those out a considerable distance from shore.

—COTTAGE CITY INJURED. The steamer Cottage City met with an accident that will necessitate her lying up for repairs, while on her last trip down from Alaska. She scraped her keel on a sunken rock, and while the damage is not serious, repairs will have to be made. The Ramona, of the Vancouver Puget Sound line, will take her place and will arrive here this afternoon en route north. She will receive at Victoria a freight for White Horse and the following among other passengers: E. A. Van Hoeselock and wife, A. McLean and W. L. Lee.

—NAVAL APPOINTMENTS. A London dispatch says: "Engineer Commander Walter F. Forster, R.N., is first-class charge of H. M. S. Victorious, first-class battleship at Portsmouth, has been appointed to H. M. S. Griffin, Commander Featherstone has served in the engineering department since July, 1879, attaining his present rank in May, 1901. He was assistant engineer on H. M. S. Achilles during the Egyptian war,

# THE TEES ASHORE

ON TRIAL ISLAND

ATTEMPTS TO FLOAT HER UNSUCCESSFUL

Case of Smallpox Landed at Port Simpson—Passengers Examined This Afternoon.

A double misfortune has befallen the steamer Tees, of the C. P. R. fleet. When returning to Victoria from northern British Columbia ports last night she struck on the southern end of Trial Island, and at the time of writing is still fast. As there has been little communication with the shore from the vessel, the cause of the accident has not been learned. From the position of the ship it would seem that the steamer struck when going about full speed, for at noon to-day there was fore and aft inclination of between two and three feet. She appears, however, to be taking in no water, a fact doubtless attributable to the false bottom which she possesses.

The unfortunate condition of the steamer is aggravated by the fact that there having been a case of smallpox aboard. One of the male passengers from Vancouver, who departed at Port Simpson, is said to have contracted the disease, and for this reason the Tees did not call at the Terminal City on her way south, but was coming to the city this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Among local passengers ticketed to leave on her are J. G. Ells, H. R. Potter, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Peberick and J. Douglas and wife.

—The committee's report was first called for. It dealt principally with the success of the club in every department last year, a detailed list being given of the results of matches engaged in by Victoria teams, which was published in the Times at the close of the season. The number of games played, it was pointed out, was 18, out of which 11 had been victories, 6 defeats and 1 draw. Such a record was exceedingly creditable when it was considered that the association had not been organized for an length of time and had been under a disadvantage through not having suitable grounds.

Continuing, the report predicted that the forthcoming season would be most successful. There would be a much larger membership and the grounds secured by the club next the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital would be in first class condition.

A discussion followed the reading of the report. In regard to the new grounds it was decided that if finances would allow a pavilion would be erected for the convenience of players, and that if there was not enough money on hand for this a manure would be used temporarily.

The report was adopted. An appointment from the honorary treasurer was then submitted. It showed that the club's finances were in a healthy condition. On motion it was adopted.

Officers were then elected as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; hon. vice-president, Hon. C. E. Pooley; Dr. J. D. Helmecken; president, Hon. E. Dewdney; vice-presidents, George Gillespie, E. V. Bodwell, Hon. Justice Brice; captain, L. O. Gagnett; vice-captain, D. Menzies; captain second eleven, C. B. Beaville; hon. treasurer, T. York; hon. secretary, W. H. Hines; committee of management, E. C. Hilton, R. H. Swinferton, F. W. Ashby, W. P. Gooch, L. B. Trimen.

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Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13.—Miss Comter's case will prove of great interest to all lung troubles, with, sore throat, bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement Miss Comter said: "About seven years I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Toronto without benefit, I went to my druggist, Mr. D'Arignon, and asked him for the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarthozone which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have ever since been free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds and lung trouble I am sure that Catarthozone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief and makes a lasting cure."

Catarthozone cures because its healing vapor is inhaled to the very places that are sore and inflamed. Every portion of the inflamed air tract from respiratory diseases by thirty per cent. during the past year. It is a modern scientific treatment for colds, coughs, catarrh and consumption and should be in every home.

Two months' treatment consisting of a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler, dropper, and liquid Catarthozone costs only one dollar. Trial size 25c. Sold under guarantee to cure or money refunded by all druggists and N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

The appointment of H. M. Lambert as successor of E. P. Heaton as manager for Canada of the Guardian Assurance Company was announced at Montreal on Friday.

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### Church Services To-Morrow

#### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Servants: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service, 10 a.m.; children's service, 3.30 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary.....  
Venite for 11th Sunday.....  
Psalm for 14th Sunday.....  
Benedictus.....  
Gospel.....  
Credo.....  
Agnus Dei.....  
Communion.....  
Voluntary.....

#### CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Servants in the morning and evening, at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 10. Rev. H. J. Wood will occupy the pulpit during the day. On Friday evening a short service at 7.45, conducted in the church.

#### METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, will preach at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Sabbath school and Bible classes will be held at 2.30 p.m.

#### VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Evening subject, "The Sonnet to Whom Jesus Paid the Highest Compliment" (a sermon to women). Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30. Epworth League and prayer service at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., pastor.

#### JAMES BAY METHODIST.

The morning service at 11 a.m. will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman of the Centennial Methodist church. At the close of this service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor hopes that every member will endeavor to be present. Evening service at 7 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. The usual services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The preacher for the evening will be Rev. Mr. Dean. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 8.15 o'clock, after the evening service.

#### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach morning and evening. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30; Bible class at 3 o'clock.

#### CALVARY BAPTIST.

Morning theme, "Christ and the Christian." Evening subject, "As" and "So."

#### CHRISTADELPHIANS.

Morning in A. O. U. hall, room 1, at 7 p.m. Subject, "Heaven not our home but the renovated earth the eternal abode of the redeemed."

#### SPiritUALISM.

H. H. Keeschaw will speak in the A. O. U. hall, upstairs, on Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Prayer."

#### WHY BURN YOUR FLESH

With acid corn salves when 25c. buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It's purely vegetable, never causes sores, and acts entirely without pain. Use only Putnam's—the best.

#### BASKETBALL.

##### GAME TO-NIGHT.

A city league game will be played between the V. W. A. A. and J. B. A. A. teams this evening at the drill hall. The match will commence at 9.15 o'clock.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

##### SECOND LEAGUE GAME.

The second game of the provincial league is taking place this afternoon between the Columbia and Garrison teams. The match is being played at Work Point grounds.

#### REGBY FOOTBALL.

##### GENERAL PRACTICE.

At the Caledonia grounds this afternoon a practice match is being played between teams selected from junior, intermediate and senior players.

#### VICTORIA VS. FLORIDA.

This afternoon at the Caledonia grounds a match is being contested by H. M. S. Florio of the Victoria team.

#### HOCKEY.

##### MATCH TO-DAY.

At Oak Bay this afternoon a team composed of intermediate and high school players is trying conclusions with the senior Victoria eleven. Play started at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

#### THE HUNT.

##### REGULAR REN.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. It started at 2 o'clock from the end of Douglas street.

### LIBERAL UNOPPOSED.

E. Lapointe Returned by Acclamation For Kamouraska—Blind Lady Brought to Death.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The bye-election in Kamouraska, Quebec, to-day to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the appointment of Hon. H. G. Carroll, solicitor-general as judge, resulted in the election of Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, by acclamation.

The scrutiny of the ballots and canvass of electors in connection with the municipal funds in Toronto have been stopped for want of funds.

The Herbie Pastime Club, Fort Erie, was granted a charter last Saturday and the charter was revoked by order-in-council of the Ontario government to-day. The promoters claimed that their object was legitimate sport, but they ordered a special wire put in and made arrangements to run a regular poolroom.

Miss Stewart, a blind lady living with Steven Anstee at St. Catharines, rushed into the breakfast room this morning enveloped in flames. It is supposed her clothing caught fire from an oil stove in her room. She died this afternoon.

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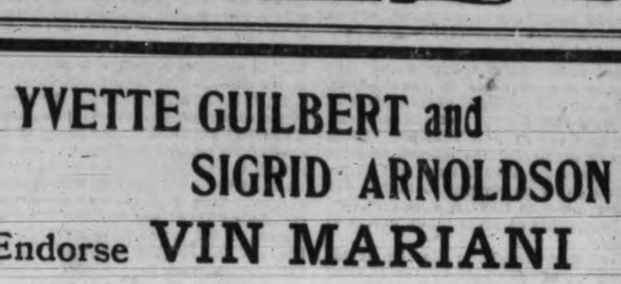


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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 28th day of June, 1894, and duly registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book Volume 13, folio 97, No. 16,353B, tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Auctioneer, 11th Street, Victoria, B. C., until noon of the 11th day of March, 1904, for the purchase of the following property, viz: The east half of section 3 and the east 40 acres of section 8, range V, and the west half of section 8, range VI, Quinlan district, British Columbia, containing 160 acres, excepting thereout that portion, being the southeast corner of section 7, range V, conveyed to one Walter Ford, registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Absolute Fees Book, volume 14, folio 93, No. 13,972E.

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J. BARRETT.  
Dated this 22nd day of Jan., 1904.

## ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 40, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria..... 8.00	12.00	Victoria..... 8.30	12.30
Shawigan Lake..... 10.20	10.40	Shawigan Lake..... 10.20	10.40
Duncan..... 11.00	10.55	Duncan..... 11.00	10.55
Ladysmith..... 11.57	11.10	Ladysmith..... 11.57	11.10
Nanaimo..... 12.40	12.00	Nanaimo..... 12.40	12.00
Ar. Wellington..... 12.55	12.55	Ar. Wellington..... 12.55	12.55

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Stellian-Allan Line..... Feb. 23  
Bavarian-Allan Line..... Mar. 5  
Lake Manitoba-Can. Pac..... Feb. 6  
Lake Champlain-Can. Pac..... Feb. 20  
Lake Erie-Can. Pac..... Mar. 5

From Halifax, N. S.  
Isolan-Allan Line..... Feb. 22  
Stellian-Allan Line..... Feb. 27  
Bavarian-Allan Line..... Mar. 7

From Portland, Me.  
Canada-Dominion Line..... Feb. 27  
Dominion-Dominion Line..... Feb. 27

From New York, N.Y.  
Oceanic-White Star Line..... Feb. 19  
Celtic-White Star Line..... Feb. 19  
Umbria-Cunard Line..... Feb. 17  
Ivernia-Cunard Line..... Feb. 20  
Campania-Cunard Line..... Feb. 27  
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Leave Sidney	..... 9.00 a.m.	..... 4.00 p.m.
Leave Port Guelphon	..... 12.30 p.m.	..... 12.30 p.m.
Leave New Westminster	..... 4.45 p.m.	..... 4.45 p.m.

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# The Children's Corner

## Scenes From Canadian History.

No. XVI.



It is Christmas Day: glooms hang over the Citadel; the offices and interest of the Jesuit priests, the officers, soldiers and traders are suspended, while they await tidings from a room in the fortress, where lies the hero who has lived but for them and the beloved France whose sunny skies he will never more behold.

### THE GIANT'S ALMANAC.

The giant was very cross because he had not been able to get his tea. He was not an ordinary giant, but a real, old, once-upon-a-time giant, who began to live a long time ago, only one says the almanac got turned upside down, and as the date then was 1901 instead. Of course, he was very surprised, especially when they brought him a telegram from Mr. Barnum, offering him a large salary to be exhibited. But his education had been neglected, and he could not read, so he simply ate the telegram, messenger and all, because, you see, he had not eaten anything for a very long while. I am not very good at doing sums, but we should find out how long it was. Let me see. It was nineteen hundred and one when the telegram came, and ten sixty-one when the accident happened to the almanac; and one from one is nothing, and six from eight you can't, and borrow one, leaves four, and one you're borrowed from nine leaves eight, and one from one is nothing, so that's eight hundred and forty years.

Goodness! No wonder he wanted his tea! But, of course, there was no one to give it to him, for when the almanac turned upside down there he was, plopped down into the middle of nineteen hundred and one, skipping William the Conqueror, ten sixty-six; William the Second, ten eighty-seven; and all the dates that you and I have learned and forgotten.

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**EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.**  
A short time ago physicians held the eating of food immediately before retiring almost a crime. The old theory is quite exploded. The process of digestion goes on in sleep with as much regularity as when one is taking violent exercise to aid it, and so something in the stomach is very desirable for the night's rest. Some physicians have declared, indeed, that a good deal of the prevalent insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation.

**WHAT INDEED?**  
The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person. "I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him." Before the other prospective operators could reply, the patient turned his head and remarked, feebly: "What do you take me for—a cheese?"

Of American animals, the moose, elk and caribou are natural trotters.

Answer to last week's scene—Emery de Caen resigning the keys of the citadel to Champlain, accompanied by Father de Brebeuf, 1633.

Answer—Edith Maltravers, Victoria West, again sends in a correct answer to the historical puzzle.

running along the lines very quickly, leaving puffs of white, woolly smoke behind them. He tried to pick one up, but it squeaked, and ran into a hole. It was only a train going into a tunnel; but how was he to know that?

So he waded out into the sea—the telegraph messenger's boots were beginning to disagree with him, and he was in a very bad temper, and he splashed about so that an American liner coming in to Liverpool was nearly sunk—just like when you sail toy boats in the bath—and he went away north, past the Isle of Man, but there were no men there in his time, except a few monks, and he waded and waded past the Mull of Cantire and the coast of Galloway, until he came to the Island of Staffa.

But when he used to have a summer cave, and he had built a pier out into the sea to fish from, which is still called the Giant's Causeway, and he thought that if he could find his old kettle that he used to keep in the cave he might be able to have some tea.

PROBLEM PLAY.  
Addition.  
Meets girl, hopes, Pope, eleven.  
Subtraction.  
Gold all gone, Clothes in pawn, Multiplication.  
Bouncing twins, Trouble begins, Rule of three, Triplets next, Husband vexed, Wife at club, Man, wash tub, Vulgar Fractions, Husband swings, Smashes things, Long Division, Divorce, Of course.

This old world seems a cosy place until some scientist describes the various microbes which on wicked pranks insist. My full approval I'd express in unrestricted terms. Excepting for one little fact—I'm worried by the germs.

**THE CITY OF CROCODILES.**  
The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the East, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various "Cities of Crocodiles" the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Pliny and Strabo, the most striking is the "Crocodilopolis" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that Pharaoh who "made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service."

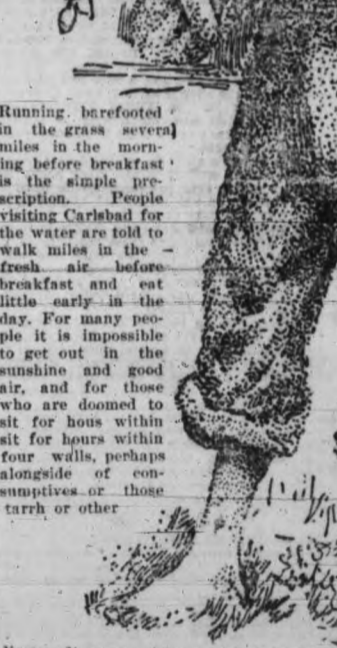
**RED HAIR.**  
Professor Karl Pearson has been saying some hard things of the red-haired section of the community, and he has been strongly backed up by less scientific persons, who profess to be the "Old Masters" always portrayed as having red hair. The deposition of Aristotle has also been put in evidence. He that has red hair is proud, envious and deceitful. The writer of this column is glad, however, to be able to give some consolation to the red-haired man, for he learns from a mental specialist that red-haired individuals are practically never seen inside the portals of the lunatic asylum—except when they call to make kind inquiries respecting their afflicted black-haired friends.

**"CHARLOTTEBURG."**  
When commerce in Britain declines, And energy dwindles and dies, In sound education lie hopes of salvation. For none put the Germans are wise.

So sit at their feet while they teach Of chemistry, languages, tools, Till they come to protection—then raise the objection That all but Free-Traders are fools! —London World.

### In the Old Days.

How close to our hearts are the memories of our childhood. When you were a barefooted little archer running in the grass, and munching green apples, you were able to digest anything and feel all right the next day. Sunshine and good air gave you an appetite. The Knopp cure of Germany is essentially the practice of simple life—living close to nature.



Running, barefooted in the grass several miles in the morning, and running before breakfast is the simple prescription. People visiting Carlsbad for the water are told to walk miles in the fresh air before breakfast and eat little early in the day. For many people it is impossible to get out in the sunshine and good air, and for those who are doomed to sit for hours within four walls, perhaps alongside of consumptives or those tarr or other

among the thousands who are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness. "Last summer during a severe hot spell," writes John S. Pierce, M.D., Forester of America, Kodak 325, Corporal of 6th Regular Artillery, National Guard of N. Y. "I became completely prostrated, unable to get out of bed, with severe pains in groins and back, also blinding headaches. The doctors prescribed for me, but I did not get any strength, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as I had heard it so highly spoken of. About two years ago a rash appeared on the arms and legs of my nephew, a boy twelve years of age," writes H. Greenfield, Esq., of 213 East 101st Street, New York, N. Y. "We went to our family physician who pronounced it a case of eczema, and said he could cure it in a short while. After treating it about two months he got worse instead of better. I advised the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using two bottles the patient began to improve. The itching abated; he could sleep better; his appetite increased, and we continued to use the 'Discovery' and 'Pelle's' until the sores came off by the handful. We used to all twelve bottles and his whole body is as clear and smooth as a baby's. This is the most wonderful and complete cure that ever came under my observation."

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1897. The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liquidator.

The creditors of the above named company are required to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the Liquidator, at the office of the Liquidator, 125 Clanton, Topaz Avenue, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1904, at which time the said Liquidator will receive and file the same. And further take notice, that after such list of claims has been received, the said Liquidator will proceed to distribute the said company's assets among the parties entitled thereto, and that the said Liquidator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.

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