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GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS. Teams Unable to Defend Title—Important Events in England and Scotland.

New York, May 22.—During the coming week the first of three big golf championships will begin in Great Britain, and the events will be watched with peculiar interest by American golfers. The great amateur competition will start this week on the Prestwick links. Walter J. Travis, who won the English title last year, found it impossible to go abroad this season to defend his title. The only prominent players from this side of the water who will be among the native contestants this week will be Geo. S. Lyon, of Toronto, the amateur of

Canada and winner of the Olympic championship at St. Louis last year.

If the American contestants are scarce this year in the amateur event, the women have more than made up for it by entering in larger numbers than ever before in the women's amateur championship of Great Britain, which will begin on May 29th, on the Royal Cromar links, near London. A team of the best women golfers in the United States sailed for England a few days ago.

The third and last of the big events will be the open championship, which will be played on the historic St. Andrew's links on June 7th and 8th. Two of the leading professionals in this country have gone over to compete for the prizes in the persons of Willie Anderson and Alec Smith.

W. W. B. McINNES WILL BE GOVERNOR

Member for Alberni Selected By Ottawa Government for Post of Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 22.—W. W. B. McInnes will be the next commissioner of the Yukon. His appointment has been decided upon, and may be officially announced today.

The order has to be sent to Toronto for the approval of Earl Grey.



W. W. B. McINNES.

W. W. B. McInnes is a native of Ontario, having been born in Dresden, County of Kent, in 1871. He is the son of the late Hon. T. R. McInnes, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. McInnes graduated in arts from Toronto University in 1889, and afterwards entered upon the study of law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Coming to British Columbia he was admitted to the bar of the province in 1893, and took up his residence at Nanaimo. Having remarkable ability as an orator he was early attracted to politics, and at the general elections in 1896 was elected a member of the House of Commons. His speech in moving the address at the opening of the House made for him a reputation as one of the best political speakers throughout the whole Dominion. Mr. McInnes resigned his seat in the House of Commons to enter the provincial legislature. He has ever since sat in the local House. During the regime of Col. Prior he occupied the position of provincial secretary, resigning his place before the final break up of that administration. During his tenure of office he showed remarkable aptitude for the administration of affairs. His conduct of the departments connected with the office was such as to win for him the esteem of his colleagues in the government. He has energy and urbanity of manner, which well adapt him for the office which he is to fill. Mrs. McInnes is the youngest daughter of Henry Young, of this city.

CANOE FATILITY.

Two Lives Lost at Huntington—Conservative Candidate For North Oxford.

(Associated Press.)

Huntsville, Ont., May 22.—Fred and Norman Anderson were drowned in Vernon lake yesterday. They were out in a canoe with another boy named Booth, and were upset. Booth was rescued.

Conservative Nominated.

Woodstock, Ont., May 22.—J. C. Wallace, barrister, has been nominated by the North Oxford Conservatives for the House of Commons.

New Towns Opened.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Immigration from the States to Southern Alberta has been so heavy this spring as to settle whole districts, where a year ago not a homestead claim had been filed. Land that was quoted at \$3 an acre in that part of the territory is now held at \$10, and many new towns have been opened.

Open Offices.

Toronto, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific railway telegraph have opened an office at Woodbine race track, for the racing season, from May 29th to June 3rd inclusive.

KING ALFONSO'S TOUR.

French Workmen Asked to Join in Hostile Demonstration When His Majesty Visits Paris.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 22.—The confederation of labor unions have called a meeting for Wednesday to discuss a proposition to make a demonstration against King Alfonso when he comes to Paris. The revolutionary element seek to make an offensive manifest against the King and inflammatory circulars are being spread broadcast calling on the workmen to oppose His Majesty's visit in the same manner as the Italian radicals opposed the visit of Emperor Nicholas to Italy.

ATLANTIC RACERS.

Another of Yachts Sighted By Steamers Which Have Arrived at New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 22.—The American yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William's cup, was sighted last Saturday night 696 miles due east of Sandy Hook. She was heading east, and with fine weather and a fresh southwest wind, and was making a little better than seven and a half knots per hour. The Atlantic was sighted by the steamers Cedric, Minnetonka and Noordam. Marconi wireless messages were sent from all the steamers to the Associated Press. To have reached the point at which she was sighted, the Atlantic must have voyaged more than 200 miles per day, or more than eight knots an hour.

STRIKE SPREADING.

More Teamsters Forced Into Struggle—Thousands of Men May Be Thrown Idle.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 22.—The spreading of the teamsters' strike began promptly today. Thirty-six teamsters employed by the Bitten-Ross & Embree Company, lumber dealers, and four by the Edward Hines Lumber Company, were the first to be forced into the struggle.

Through the threatened spread of the strike to all lumber dealers, every branch of the building industry in Chicago was today apparently facing paralysis. There are only 800 teamsters employed by lumber firms, but so close are the relations between them and several other unions of the men engaged in hauling building material, that the walk-out of plumber teamsters, it is said, would doubtless lead to a strike in nearly every department of the business industry. Directly dependent upon the building material teamsters, it was estimated today, hung the employment of one hundred thousand men—mill, yard, factory and construction workers. The same programme was seemingly in store for the stoneworkers and industries

dependent upon them. The planing mills, the sash and door factories, the box factories and kindred plants would also face some shortage of lumber supplies, which would necessitate the closing down of the different mills and factories.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Is Charged With Throwing a Baby Down an Embankment.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 22.—Little Harry Murray, a nine months old baby, stolen with its go-cart from a lane between Eaton and Gough's stores, Queen street, on Friday afternoon, was murdered, and Josephine Carr, 13 years old, who was responsible for the child's death, is under arrest.

She confessed to the police that she took the baby and go-cart and proceeded towards her home on a car. When she got to the embankment beside the railway tracks, which run along between Leslie street and Greenwood avenue, in the northern limits of the city, she said she was afraid her father would be mad, so she took the baby and threw it over an embankment 88 feet high. She then ran down the embankment herself, undressed the baby and concealed the clothes, which were found by the police yesterday afternoon about a quarter of a mile away.

A charge of murder has been preferred against the girl. It is said that Josephine Carr had been in the habit of stealing go-carts, and failing to find one empty stole the one containing little Harry Murray.

NEW MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

HON. CHARLES S. HYMAN WAS SWORN IN TO-DAY

Sir E. Taschereau at His Own Request Was Relieved of Duties of Administrator.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 22.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Hon. Charles S. Hyman minister of public works, in place of the late Hon. J. Sutherland. The order has been sent to Earl Grey at Toronto for his approval. Mr. Hyman left last night for London. He will be sworn in in Toronto by the Governor-General. The writ for the election will be issued at once, and while the fight will be keenly contested, Mr. Hyman's return by a large majority is assured. The contest in North Oxford will come off on the same day. The only difficulty which the Liberals will meet with in North Oxford is the number of candidates who are anxious to run.

Sworn In.

Hon. Mr. Hyman was sworn in at 11 o'clock today in Toronto by Earl Grey.

Former M. P. Dead.

Thomas Mackie, ex-M. P., died suddenly at Pembroke. He sat for North Renfrew in the last two parliaments, and was defeated at the last general election by Hon. Peter White. Mr. Mackie was one of the leading lumbermen of the Ottawa valley.

Trouble Ended.

Sir Elzear Taschereau has asked to be relieved of acting as administrator and deputy-governor for the Governor-General during his absence, and Earl Grey has consented to this. This ends the squabble with the Senate.

The Bye-Elections.

The writs for London and North Oxford have been issued. The nominations will take place on June 6th, and the elections of June 13th.

Starts For North.

Fred Congdon, ex-commissioner of the Yukon, left for Vancouver on his way to Dawson on Saturday.

NORRIS & ROWE SHOW.

Famous Equestrians With Greater Circus This Year—A Strong Feature.

The most important additions to the now famous Norris & Rowe's greater circus will be found in the large number of celebrated bare-back riding acts by a large corps of skilled equestrians. Expert horsemanship has always been admired by everyone, and Norris & Rowe are confident that their efforts in securing such a notable array of riding talent as the famous Ross Dockrill, Geo. Holland, Frank and Dolly Miller, Austin King, Jos. Haines, Wm. Suttler, Mlle. Jollen, Estelle Settler and other sensationals will be keenly appreciated. This season Norris & Rowe predict that the large number of intricate manoeuvres performed by their horsemen and horsewomen will prove a delightful special feature. The grand entrée is composed of eight lady and gentlemen riders. The Norris & Rowe greater circus will exhibit at Victoria on Monday, May 22nd, at 2 and 8 p.m.

After an agitation lasting for several years, the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, sitting at New York, Saturday, decided that instrumental music may be used in the services of churches of the denomination. This body of Presbyterians, who are generally known as "Covenanters," is one of the less numerous branches of the church in the States, but it is noted for its strict adherence to antique ideas.

THE RUSSIANS LOST THREE HUNDRED MEN

Dispersed By Japs They Left Their Dead and Wounded on Field--Ships May Coal Off Luzon.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 22.—1 p. m.—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to-day:

"In the direction of Changtu on May 20th, a force of the enemy, consisting of over a battalion of infantry a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern heights at Santkone, eight miles east of Changtu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine, ten miles east of Changtu, at 11.30 o'clock in the morning, commenced a bombardment.

"Subsequently another Russian force with four guns appeared on the northern height of Chinyangpo, and at 4 p. m. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the enemy entered Ershihlipao, where they set fire to the village and retreated.

"A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tangshen on the right bank of the Liao, southwest of Fokumen, on the morning of May 20th. After an engagement lasting two hours, the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 men killed and wounded.

"Except these collisions between small forces, the situation otherwise is unchanged.

NO FOREIGN SHIPS IN FRENCH WATERS.

Saigon, May 22.—Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, returned here to-day after an inspection of the Annamese coast. He reports that no belligerent ships have returned to French territorial waters since May 14th.

CARRYING COAL FOR ROJESTVENSKY'S SHIPS.

New York, May 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times cables that he hears from a well-informed Russian source that the rendezvous of Admiral Rojestrensky is an island in Balintang Channel, probably Babuyan Claro. This island is north of Luzon. A Russian-coaling fleet, consisting of 27 colliers and three other ships, supposed to be carrying ammunition, with sailing orders from Hamburg, received instructions at Singapore that the island in Balintang channel would merely be a point of rendezvous where the coaling fleet might receive further instructions from Rojestrensky. As to the particular harbor or bay where Rojestrensky's fleet will coal, it will in all probability be somewhere on the coast of the Island of Luzon, that is to say in American waters.

From the information, it would seem that Rojestrensky's intention is to continue his route to southeast Formosa instead of taking Formosa Straits.

NOT BASED ON DEFINITE INFORMATION.

Paris, May 22.—Reports in circulation here to the effect that colliers belonging to the Russian fleet intended to rendezvous at the Babuyan Islands, north of the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, is not based on precise information, but it is the result of surging on the latitude and longitude where a portion of the fleet was last observed. If this course is continued, it is pointed out it would take the ships into the Balintang channel, near which are the Babuyan Islands. It is therefore inferred that the Russians will rendezvous in that locality for the purpose of coaling.

VESSELS SIGHTED STEAMING WEST.

Hongkong, May 20.—The latest steamer to arrive here reports sighting a Russian volunteer fleet steamer, accompanied by a large transport, in the Hainan Straits, on the morning of May 20th. They were steaming west.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED BY JAPS.

Tokio, May 22.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN STEAMER RETAINED AS A PRIZE.

Chefoo, May 22.—4 p. m.—Travellers who arrived here today from Port Arthur say that a Japanese armed force of one hundred men boarded the Russian steamer Kazan on Saturday in Port Arthur harbor on receipt of a dispatch from Tokyo announcing that the Japanese government had decided to retain her as a prize on the ground that she is a war vessel. The Russians used the Kazan as a hospital ship during the siege. The last of the Russian wounded at Port Arthur will leave here to-morrow. Barashoff Langza, superintendent of the Russian Red Cross at Port Arthur, will depart from there ten days hence. The next party of Russians to leave Port Arthur for Chefoo will include 40 insane galleys and soldiers, who will be taken on board the steamer Whampoa, now here. The Whampoa has been fitted up

especially to transport the lunatics from Chefoo to Odesa. She will not take any other passengers.

JAPANESE STATEMEN ON INTERVENTION.

Tokio, April 27.—Count Okuma, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, in a recent interview on the question of intervention, said that a great change in the lines of diplomacy of different powers being a natural outcome of the present war, it was difficult to make a prophecy. Increasingly closer relations between England and France was already one of the very significant phenomena resulting from the war. The Count declared that Germany could have no other feeling than satisfaction at finding her northern rival becoming gradually weakened by the war, and would recognize the foolishness of antagonizing Japan if Germany could maintain and develop her interests in the Far East. Okuma saw

No Occasion For Intervention unless a European conference could be formed, and he could not understand why would take the initiative so long as Germany did not suffer by the war. Germany, he asserted, was reaping benefits of various kinds, and would follow the policy of "get the best and as much as possible."

Count Kato, former minister of foreign affairs and former minister to Great Britain, discussing the same question, said: "I do not think there will arise any occasion for intervention. I doubt if Russia has a fixed purpose, and aim either to fight or to conclude peace. It seems to me that the ultimate result is left to whatever the future may bring to Russia, and there seems to be no pre-arranged plan."

"Should Russia be determined to hold Vladivostok, it would be to her advantage to conclude peace before she loses it. But she Shows No Desire For Peace, and her policy is devoid of any definite plan, so there can be no occasion for a third party to attempt intervention in the near future. Even the loss of Vladivostok might not prompt Russia to seek peace. She would go on retreating indefinitely, hoping thereby to exhaust us. We might take Hsein and go further north, but Russia could continue her policy of retreat thereby giving no occasion for a third party to intervene.

"Should Russia ask for peace we shall insist on an unconditional armistice, and when the negotiations are opened we shall require Russia to return Manchuria to China, recognize our suzerainty over Korea, cede Sakhalin to us, remove permanently the fortifications of Vladivostok, and pay an indemnity of at least two billion yen (\$1,000,000,000), policy of retreat, thereby giving no occasion for a third party to intervene.

"The scene of hostilities in Manchuria being Without Special Interest to the powers none of them will be prompted to take action to stop the war. On the contrary, the war is affording a lucrative trade to some of them in supplying materials for war. Looked at from a diplomatic view-point, Germany, seeing her Eastern danger lessened by the war and Russia gradually weakened, will naturally entertain the hope of further reduction in the strength of her formidable neighbor. England will feel satisfaction over the blow dealt by her ally to her national foe. The United States, such as the sympathies with us, will not welcome an excessive development of Japan's power, lest it should cause future trouble, and would not view with disfavor the gradual weakening of both combatants.

"France alone must be sincerely desirous of seeing the war terminate, but single-handed she can do nothing to cause any change. Both the present and the future, to my mind and view, afford no sign of the possibility of intervention. I am prepared to say that the time has not yet come to talk of peace. In fact, there never will be an occasion for intervention, and the war will last long."

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

(Associated Press.) Weishaden, Prussia, May 22.—The accident to the German Empress Augusta Victoria, who fell down stairs on Saturday, while more severe than at first reported, will not have any serious consequences. The cut on her forehead will probably leave a slight scar.

Chief Secretary for Ireland Long gave a banquet to the Irish Unionist members of the House of Commons on Saturday night. He denounced the devolution proposals of Lord Dunsarven, who, he said, was going down the road which was traversed by others who had surrendered their forces in disorder.

The American Federation of Musicians will hold next year's convention at Boston, Mass. The convention at Detroit modified the resolution which prohibits the federation parading with army bands. Hereafter army bands will not be objected to in cases where the entire supply of union bands have been exhausted.

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No matter what medicine, or drug, or sick room necessity, or toilet requisite, or drug store article of any kind you may desire, we invite you to come here and get it.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

A Straight Talk About Electric Light

You saw our announcement in this paper in reference to the 30 per cent. reduction in the price of light, and the offer we make to assist in wiring rented houses.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. 35 Yates Street.

You Will Need Some of These Good Things For The Holidays

- ARMOUR'S VEAL LOAF, tin. 15c. ARMOUR'S HAM LOAF, tin. 15c. HEINZ'S PORK AND BEANS, tin. 5c, 10c, and 15c. BOILED HAM, pound. 35c. HAM SAUSAGE, pound. 15c. NATIVE PORT WINE, bottle. 35c. FRENCH CLARET, bottle. 35c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd 'Phone 28. Johnson Street.

PREPARING TO CONTINUE FIGHT

NEGOTIATIONS AT CHICAGO CALLED OFF

Teamsters' Union Decides to Stand by Express Drivers Who Are Refused Work by Companies.

Chicago, May 20.—The strike of the teamsters, instead of being declared off, will be spread to greater proportions. This was decided to-night by the members of the Teamsters' Joint Council, which was in session until midnight.

The council met at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the negotiations that had been in progress with the employers throughout the day. They agreed to all the stipulations of the employers, with the exception of that which declared that the drivers of the express companies should not be taken back.

Another Death. Chicago, May 20.—Policeman Patrick E. Blackwell died to-day at Mercy hospital. His death is the third ascribed to the teamsters' strike. Blackwell was injured while guarding a Wells-Fargo Express wagon.

Wood's Phosphorine

The Great English Remedy in an old, well established, and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 60 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it.

CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

Montreal & Boston Copper Company Reorganized and Properties Will Be Examined by Expert.

Greenwood, May 20.—Telegraphic instructions from New York ordering Manager Pemberton of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated to close down all operations caused considerable confusion in circles to-day.

Nelson, B. C., May 20.—The Daily News received the following official statement from Mr. Pemberton, manager of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company this evening, regarding the rumored closing down of the smelter and mines.

During the week the company has been thoroughly reorganized and taken over by a few financial interests. A wire received here from them instructed that the mines and smelter be closed temporarily pending the arrival of two mining experts, who are now on the way to thoroughly inspect all the company's mines and property.

CROWN PRINCE'S MARRIAGE Will Take Place at Berlin on Tuesday, June 6th.

Berlin, May 20.—The entertainments in celebration of the wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will last four days, beginning Saturday, June 3rd, the day the bride and her family arrive here from Schwerin and take up their residence in the Bellevue palace.

The Emperor has commanded that the entrance into the city, which will be the only public celebration, shall be simple, and if possible, beautiful. The three quarters of a mile of Unter den Linden from the Brandenburg gate to the palace where the Emperor and Empress will await the Duchess Cecilia, will be hung with garlands of roses. Artificial ones naturally will be the only sort used, as they will have to stand four days' exposure.

The chapel of the palace where the wedding will take place only holds about three hundred persons, but there will be a service at the cathedral on Sunday and a dinner at which the Hohenzollern and Mecklenburg-Schwerin families and the visiting princes, of whom there are fifty or sixty to be present, will be entertained.

The civil ceremony of the wedding on Tuesday, June 6th, will be performed by House Minister Von Wedel, and the religious rite will be celebrated by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain in the palace chapel.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. Report of Commission Which Investigated Anonymous Charges.

Toronto, May 20.—The commission of inquiry appointed by the Senate of the University of Toronto to investigate certain anonymous charges, made against President Loudon and Professor McLennan, in connection with the scholarship awards of 1900 and 1904, has presented its report.

The commission acquits President Loudon of the charges of bad faith and incapacity made against him. It attributes the lack of harmony and dissatisfaction among the graduates to the wide range of the president's duties and the multiplicity of detail attached to his office.

Professor McLennan is cleared also of the charges against him. The commission unanimously found that the 1900 award was irregular and ought not to have been made.

THE APACHE SIGHTED. One of Yachts in Trans-Atlantic Race Has Been Reported.

New York, May 20.—The American large rigged yacht Apache, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William's cup, was sighted by the steamer Princess Alice yesterday at 3.30 p.m., about 65 miles east of Nantucket lights.

CAMP FOLLOWERS Hold Carnival of Drunkenness at Rear of Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Dispatches from Harbin report a carnival of drunkenness and dissipation among hangers-on of the rear army. Champagne at \$10 a bottle is said to be flowing like rivers, dives are abundant, and a multitude of sharpers and gamblers are reaping a rich harvest.

FIRE AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Ont., May 20.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of \$8,000 to the Gananoque Inn, owned by the Brockville Carriage Company. The loss is covered by insurance.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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KAI CHUNG & BROS., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

DON'T BOTHER with would-be chimney sweepers. Call on Messrs. Lloyd & Co., 97 Johnson street, Tel. 674, late sweepers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind; ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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SPECIALTY—Blouses, children's dresses and underlinen made up at private houses. P. O. 162. 5

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DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, save them your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 1999.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 370. 2nd Johnson street.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table and chairs, gas, hot and cold water, and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to rent, single or en suite, 126 Yates street, across from Dominion Hotel.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed from 50c. Lash, 93 View St. Phone 941.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 300.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York. 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

HALF TONES.

TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBLED by litheate fakes if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street. Phone 431.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mill, 48 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—A blacksmith, machine and general repair shop, together with all necessary tools and fittings. For further particulars and terms apply to A. Bergquist, Sidney, B. C.

FOR SALE—One copper boiler and galvanic battery. Apply E. B. Marvin & Co.

FOR SALE—Three war scrip; immediate delivery. Box 524, Times.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS—25c. per 100. \$2 per 1,000; tomatoes, 25c. per box of one dozen plants, callflowers, 50c. per 100. Mt. Tomlin Nursery, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Steam thresher, 12-hp. portable engine, 1 1/2-inch cylinder, 45-hp. advance separator, in first-class order. Apply to James Todd, Mt. Tomlin P. O.

FOR SALE—New modern story and half house, on corner lot, close to town and on corner; price moderate; terms if required. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Canoe. Apply Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchill; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—S. h. p. steam engine, 4 h. p. engine; also furniture, tools, awnings, etc.; at 63 Blanchard street, corner Yates street. A. J. Silverton, mgr.

FOR SALE—The I X L second-hand business, 3 Store street, as a going concern; cheap. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 6115, Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

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10 ACRES—Lake District, 4 acres cleared, good soil, 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants, 5-roomed log house, land suitable for fruit; \$900.

200 ACRES—Cowichan District, only \$560.

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FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price \$300.

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FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price \$2,500.

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FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 6 lots and five-roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences; fine view. (510.)

FOR SALE—Centre of city, 7-roomed dwelling, in good order, modern; price \$2,100, easy terms, interest at 4 per cent. (400.)

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage and full lot, \$800. (400.)

FOR SALE—Chatham street, between Bismarck and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, \$1,050. (400.)

FOR SALE—17 1/2 acres, 6 acres cultivated, no rock, good soil; price \$2,000. (3070.)

FOR SALE—4 1/2 acres, near city limits, all under grass; last year's crop sold for \$100; price \$1,050. (3050.)

FOR SALE—Lot 10a street, Spring Ridge; assessed for \$175; our price \$100. (2100.)

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Superior street, \$700. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Store street; fine site for small factory. (2000.) (2170.)

FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, two acres near salt water; only \$500.

FOR SALE—8-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9-roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2 1/2 lots, finest view in the city. (4100.)

FOR SALE—Sanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3-roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3000L.)

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (3000M.)

FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 60x120, 6-roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—New 5-roomed cottage, as above conveniences, only two minutes' walk from car line; \$1,600; terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Burns avenue, corner, 7-roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 16 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Furt street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seed-well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 25 ft. by 125 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$200.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10-roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4-roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7-roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 12 acres and 8-roomed house, \$2,900; terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent soil, plenty of water; only \$8,000.

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JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one.

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BEEF INDUSTRY INQUIRY.

Chicago Grand Jury Has Adjourned Until June 7th.

Chicago, May 20.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the beef industry, has adjourned after having been in session exactly three months. It will reconvene on June 7th to vote any indictments which in the meantime may be prepared by the United States district attorney.

Joseph P. Leman, formerly president of the National Packing Co.; Hector Stockman, former confidential stenographer for Armour & Co., and Gustave Prouds, formerly head of the Aetna Trading Company, were placed under bonds to secure their attendance as witnesses at the July term of court.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 22-5 a. m.—During the night an ocean low barometer area has spread inland over this province, where it has caused considerable rain, extending to Kootenay and southward into Oregon.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Unsettled and cool, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .37; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Arlon Club Will Give a Pleasing Programme at Institute Hall.

To-night in Institute hall the Arlon Club will give the third concert of its 13th season. The programme as arranged for the event is as follows:

- PART I. On the Sea.....Dudley Buck Proposal.....Osgood Last Night.....Kjerulf Tenor Solo, M. C. Reynard. Sword of Ferrara.....Ballard La Cieca (from La Gioconda).....Ponchichin Mrs. Clara Lewys. At the Altar of Truth.....Mohr PART II. Song of the Drum.....Dudley Buck Sonata for Violin and Piano, Opus 13.....Rubenstein (a) Moderato Con-Moto. (b) Fugue. Dr. Nash and Miss Miles. Good Night.....Kuckon Nocturne.....Protheroe (a) Sundmanacha.....Brahms (b) Fairy Love Song.....Willey Mrs. Clara Lewys. Bugle Song (by request).....Dudley Buck The club will be assisted this evening by Miss Miles, pianist; Dr. Nash, violinist, and Miss Clara Lewys, contralto, of Seattle. The club will leave for the Sound on

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST TEACHER

A. B. WALLACE IS IN JAIL AT ENDERBY

Was Dismissed by the Board, and After Preliminary Hearing Committed for Trial.

A dispatch to the Vancouver World from Enderby, dated May 18th, says: A repulsive scandal, as the Edonograph well styles it, has resulted in the dismissal of A. B. Wallace, who had charge of the public school here. The school teacher has been arrested, and the charges are of a revolting nature. School girls aged from 5 to 13 say that he took unmentionable liberties with them.

Wallace came from Victoria, and showed an A1 certificate. He proved to be a good teacher, and was well liked by all who knew him. In social circles Mr. and Mrs. Wallace soon became active favorites. Mr. Wallace ever being ready to assist in any local entertainment, where his violin solos were always well received. They were also active in church work. Their home was a place of welcome to young and old. Mr. Wallace's extensive library offering free access to the best in literature and research.

In the face of this, the developments of the past few days come like a thunder bolt from a clear, blue sky. The evidence gathered from the children, some of them mere babies, would indicate that this same kind, gentlemanly schoolmaster, had his "off" moments, when he committed offences against the purity and chastity of little ones.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was called at 9 o'clock Saturday night, directly the matter was brought to its attention. Wallace was brought before it, and in his presence Geo. Bell told what had been learned. So thorough had been the investigation, and so convincing the evidence, that when the unfortunate man was asked what he had to say for himself he replied that it was useless to attempt to deny.

"Are you the same Wallace who got into a similar scrape at Victoria some time ago?" asked Dr. Bentley, one of the board.

"Yes, I am the man. But there is absolutely no truth in the charges then laid."

After considering fully the evidence the school board dismissed Wallace, and has reported the case to the department of education.

Wallace was allowed to go to his home. On Monday morning Constable Gardom swore out a warrant for his arrest, but when he went to serve it Wallace was not to be found, having left town Sunday night.

Constable Gardom, while on the way to Kamloops Monday night with a prisoner, stopped off the train at the Salmon Arm station to inquire if Wallace had been seen there. After describing him to the agent, the latter turned about and pointed to the man standing at the window. It was Wallace. Gardom stepped up, and placing his hand on his shoulder, told Wallace he wanted him. With a quick turn he broke away and started on the run down the track, with Gardom hot after him. Gardom saw he was being outrun by the little man, and called out, "Stop, or I'll shoot! One! Two!" As he was about to say three, Wallace dropped to the ground. Running up, Constable Gardom assisted him to his feet. As he stood up, Wallace looked smugly into his face, with "If I didn't have such a hard night last night, you wouldn't have caught me so easily."

Mr. Gardom returned to Enderby Tuesday morning. Wallace was given his preliminary hearing Wednesday and sent up for trial.

The heartiest sympathy of the community is felt for Mrs. Wallace and her little boy. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have always been held in the highest esteem, and this freak development of a vicious habit has brought gloom to the community as well as to their home.

The provincial Gazette last week contained a notice that the educational department has cancelled the academic certificates issued in 1900 to A. B. Wallace, B. A. The notice was dated May 17th.

FOR HUNGARY.

Order Placed for Destroyers and Torpedo Boats.

Vienna, May 20.—The minister of marine has placed a preliminary order for six torpedo boat destroyers and ten torpedo boats with a firm of shipbuilders at Pium. They will be the first of such vessels to be built in Hungary, and will cost \$3,000,000.

HUNGARIAN REFORMS.

Commission Will Recommend a Representative Assembly With Legislative Powers.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The Roullan re-cript commission has practically completed its labors, and the Associated Press is in a position to announce that it will recommend the establishment of a representative assembly with legislative powers.

The result will be published at the end of May, after which it will be considered by appointed representatives of the various classes and the project will then go to the council of the Empire for further action. The government decided against the proposal to elect representatives to the assembly to be covered, as the Zemstvo and Doumas are not sitting at this time of the year. It was in 1900 to await the election of representatives simply to prevent the project would involve too much delay.

ANNUAL REPORT Presented By Corresponding Secretary of the Victoria Branch of the W. C. T. U.

In her annual report of the year's work done by the Victoria branch of the W. C. T. U., which was presented at the meeting on Thursday, Bertha P. Andrews, corresponding secretary, says:

In considering the work of the past year it will be remembered that it is in reality only ten months since our last annual meeting, said meeting having been held July 14th of last year.

The past year has been one of earnest and aggressive work, accompanied with fairly satisfactory results. Early in the year—the Central and Willard Unions amalgamated, the united body now known as Victoria Union forming a strong organization with a membership of over 100, which is now in a position to accomplish greater things than has ever been done in the past.

At the Willard mission on Johnson street work has been actively prosecuted throughout the year, and many poor, weak, erring ones have been helped to better and truer lives. On New Year's afternoon the union held a general meeting at these rooms, which was quite a successful event.

Our union entertained the provincial convention in September last and in meeting with our sisters from other parts of the province the work of their work in their various localities was reviewed a fresh impetus for more concentrated and concentrated effort for the suppression of evil in this one of the fairest cities of our beloved Canada.

During the time of the provincial exhibition our union had a rest tent on the fair grounds, and served light lunches, from which the sum of \$300 was realized, which sum is to be used for the benefit of the Willard mission.

We greatly enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion president. While here she addressed three meetings—the Y's in the Y. M. C. A. parlors; the ladies of the new home and a public meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mrs. Bush, superintendent of rescue work for the state of Washington, also visited us and addressed one of our meetings—the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday-school and the Willard mission. A Royal Temperance Legion has been organized under the able superintendency of Mrs. Tragan, who is uniting in her efforts to instruct the children in temperance principles. Temperance work in the Sunday school has been taken up, and the supplies have been obtained for carrying on this branch of work more efficiently.

It has been said "the hope of the nation is in our boys and girls." If this be true, and we cannot dispute it, then does it not behoove us to bestir ourselves to more earnest work in this direction? Shall we not take as our watchword: "Save the boys! Save the boys!" for in saving the boys we save the girls also.

Mrs. Gleason, assisted by local talent, gave a recital in aid of the mission, and the sum of \$37.50 was realized. The members of Triumph Lodge also gave a concert in aid of the mission, but on account of it not being well patronized a very small sum was realized.

During the year the efforts of the W. C. T. U. workers throughout the province have been crowned with success in the erection and opening of the new home. Although this is a provincial home, yet it appeals to us locally, and is certainly very gratifying to us to have had such a beautiful home erected in our city for the uplifting of the weak and erring ones. Still more gratifying is it to know that it is practically free of debt. Our union has contributed about \$200 towards the home since our annual meeting.

With our joys we have had our sorrows. We have been called to mourn the loss of one of our oldest and most highly esteemed members through the death of Mrs. Margaret Sargison. A memorial service was held, and many of the sisters spoke in loving remembrance of her.

Willard memorial and missionary day was observed at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant, and a good programme given, and the sum of \$5.50 contributed to missions.

Our honored president, Mrs. McNaughton, has attended every meeting held during the year excepting one, and her love for the work in which we are engaged seems to grow keener as the years go by.

Twenty-seven meetings have been held, five of which were parlor meetings. The average attendance was 14. Sisters we are sowing the seed, only eternity will tell what the harvest shall be, but "let us never grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we shall reap if we faint not."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Number of Men Taken on Strength—Militia Will Parade on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders: The following men having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 139, Gr. John G. Menzies, May 17th; No. 161, Gr. Wm. J. McKoon, May 17th; No. 282, Gr. Chas. Lucas, May 17th; No. 280, Gr. Robert Dore, May 17th.

A board of inquiry will be assembled at the call of the president at as early a date as possible to inquire into damages to a title belonging to No. 6 company. The following will compose the board: Capt. Winsby, president; Lieut. Booth and Lieut. Doherty, members.

Target returns are to be handed in attached to company pay sheets. All ranks

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must carry out musketry practice to enable them to draw pay.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 8.30 a. m. Dress, field day order. Gallery practice will be discontinued until further orders.

By order. (Sgd.) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

TOWN SURROUNDED. Albanians Threaten to Massacre the Inhabitants of Gulliane.

Vienna, May 20.—It is reported from Belgrade, Servia, that 2,000 Albanians have surrounded the town of Gulliane, Albania, and are threatening to massacre the Serbian population of the place.

WHALE CHARTERED To Enforce Provisions of Newfoundland Fishing Act Against Americans.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 20.—The colonial government has chartered the whaler Neptune and commissioned her as a temporary cruiser to enforce the provisions of the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act against American fishermen. There were 15 whalers cruising around the coast, and it is expected that the inability of the Americans to distinguish which is the Neptune will render them more liable to capture.

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We have been so accustomed in the past to hearing almost weekly of some new and marvellous development in the field of electrical science, that we are now not greatly surprised at any new mechanical application of electricity—the wireless telegraph, the telephone, electric motor and the marvellous X Rays.

Many of the wonderful inventions of Edison and others are now past history and accepted facts, but scientists have been busy experimenting with the electric current for other than mechanical purposes, applying it in the practice of medicine as well as in the arts, sciences and many manufactures.

The latest but by no means the least important application of the electric current is for the purification and sterilization of various food products.

Experiments along these lines have been carried on for some years past, but the recent discovery of the value of the electrical current for the purification and sterilization of flour, has attracted widespread attention, as everyone is naturally interested in anything pertaining to the purification of food.

It was generally considered, that with the improved machinery now employed in thoroughly up-to-date mills, that the milling of flour had practically reached perfection; and in so far as the handling of the flour during the process of manufacture is concerned, this is no doubt quite true; but the discovery of the electrical process makes it possible to greatly improve the finished product.

The new process is extremely interesting, briefly, it consists in purifying air by passing it through a tremendous electrical flame, the action of this flame upon the air being something in the nature of the action of lightning in the air; the flour is then passed through specially designed purifying machines where it is purified air, and the results are certainly little less than marvellous.

The finished flour emerges from the electrical purifier, a beautiful silvery white color, perfectly sterilized and absolutely pure. The quality is improved as well as the appearance, the purified flour is freed from very particle of the non-nutritive portions of the wheat, viz., the bran; particles having only a perfect flour containing the greatest amount of nutriment in its most easily assimilable form which makes a bread silvery white in color, pure, wholesome and delicious to the taste.

Many of the leading scientists in Great Britain, France and other countries were at first disinclined to accept the claims made as to the benefits to be derived from the electrical purification of various food products, but subsequent, thorough and extensive experiments, covering a period of over two years, have conclusively shown that these electrical processes not only purify but sterilize and improve the various other qualities of flour and similar food products.

That the patents covering these processes are valuable, is evidenced by the extensive litigation in which the various patentees are involved in both England and the United States, from which is disclosed the fact that practically every large and important miller in both countries has adopted some one or other of the various patented systems in his mills and this is perhaps the most conclusive evidence of the merit of the process.

In view of the apparent great improvement in the wholesomeness and nutritive qualities of flour by use of these inventions, it is hoped that it may not be long before every miller will adopt the electrical system of purification.

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Commissioner was Frederick T. Congdon, with a salary of six thousand dollars. Gold Commissioner, E. C. Senkler, salary five thousand dollars.

We have already dealt with the original allegation of the News, printed in the Victoria exponent of liberality in national affairs. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, and to give our contemporary an opportunity of publishing facts, which we admit would look strange in its editorial columns, we repeat what we said respecting the official positions in the Yukon as shown in the auditor-general's report.

Out of a total of \$351,000 paid for salaries and expenses of the civil service in the Yukon, \$36,315, or about 10 per cent, went to French-Canadian officials.

LONDON ELECTION.

It is intimated that the Conservatives have "a fighting chance" of defeating Hon. Charles Hyman in London. We are astonished at the moderation of this statement.

Another new and wonderful gun has been invented in the United States. It is not equipped with ball bearings, but its missiles are said to be "accelerated" by some mysterious process.

Five divorces in thirty-five minutes is the record of a Washington court of justice.

The committee appointed by the Imperial Technical Society to consider the capacity of Russian yards to build a new fleet has sent in its report.

STRANGERS TO TRUTH.

It is not the question of the rights or wrongs involved in the school controversy, the value for good or the effect for evil of the teachings after regular hours of instruction in the schools of the Northwest, that troubles the conscience of the agitators of the Conservative party at the present time.



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facts as to their possible capacity. The most serious difficulty is armor, as the annual output of the government works will not suffice for more than two to two-and-a-half first-class battleships.

The once renowned John L. Sullivan and the equally celebrated Charles Mitchell have sounded their bugle horns and proclaimed their burning desire to "knock each other's blocks off."

Senator Longhead, of Calgary, is also a capable man, and has aspirations. He would lead the "defeated" ranks of Conservative Senators with discretion and ability.

Another new and wonderful gun has been invented in the United States. It is not equipped with ball bearings, but its missiles are said to be "accelerated" by some mysterious process.

RE CONTROVERSY OVER THE CHECK REIN.

To the Editor:—On Monday last, as I was passing your office, I was called in to give my opinion, etc., as regards the check rein, and, as you are aware, I did so.

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SALMON FISHING—AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—As there seems to be some misunderstanding with regard to the position taken by the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club in the action against Mr. Chungrean for having salmon under three pounds in weight in his possession, the following explanation may perhaps be not out of place.

PARK RIGHTS.

To the Editor:—In support of Hon. Dr. Holmcken's contention as to the inalienability of Beacon Hill park and the absence of any authority, city or otherwise, to subject property holders within the park limits to the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law, I would refer the Mayor and aldermen to the statutes of 1894, wherein will be found an act defining and confirming the powers of the tramway company under the city charter.

CO-OPERATION.

To the Editor:—In my communication comparing the Rochdale co-operative system vs. stock corporation plan, it appears that "An Old Grocer" has got things hopelessly mixed up in his endeavor to discuss the difference between the voting power of money vs. humanity.

This in itself is an act of humanitarianism. I should say it would show a lack of business ability to start a store without members, who, in co-operation, represent money and purchasers. In this particular instance I can safely say there is no lack of both, as I understand members are voluntarily enrolling daily.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At the banquet given to the Hon. Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England upon his recent retirement from the ambassadorship, it is reported that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s was the only champagne served. The banquet was one of the most brilliant and notable functions of recent times, and the exclusive use of G. H. Mumm's champagne shows the unique and distinguished position which that wine occupies among the elite of Great Britain.

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ELEVATOR—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 26th May, for the purchase of the elevator which was used in the Board of Trade Building. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The elevator and electric motor for same can be seen upon application at the Board of Trade. F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Information Wanted

The Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria, having a communication of value to David Bruce Stewart, formerly of Marsfield, E. Island, employed about a year ago by William Turpel, would be glad of information as to his present whereabouts.

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The contract for replacing the wooden piers of the C. P. R. bridge across Pitt river with concrete has been awarded to the B. C. General Contract Company. The work will cost about \$40,000. Next year it is said the C. P. R. will place steel spans on the concrete piers.

An ice cream social dance will be given on Tuesday, 23rd, at Mrs. McDowell's dancing academy, Labor hall, corner Douglas and Johnson streets. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies kindly bring cake. Visitors to the city are cordially invited.

The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hiv, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of this and Victoria and Baxter hives are specially and cordially invited to be present to meet visiting members from Vancouver.

Ladies who received tickets to dispose of for the recent benefit concert are requested to make returns to either Mrs. Roche Robertson, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Fort street, or to Mrs. M. H. Rathon, secretary of the Margherita Mandolin Club, 190 Yates street.

Rev. Samuel Pea, B. A., L., rector of St. Peter's church, Winnipeg, begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$48.55 contributed through Mrs. H. Pea, of Work Point, by kind friends in Victoria and at Work Point towards the fund for the enlargement of the above mentioned edifice in the prairie city.

Mrs. Jas. H. McLaughlin, of Richet street, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 43 years of age, and a native of Truro, N. S. The funeral is arranged to take place Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the residence, No. 35 Richet street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

Ald. Fell gives notice that at the meeting of the city council this evening he will move in favor of the city solicitor taking the necessary steps towards preventing any who erect boat houses on Dallas road waterfront obtaining any rights in the matter. Routine business will occupy to-night's sitting in all likelihood.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Miceabps, will hold its regular review to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting members of the order from Vancouver will be present, and a cordial invitation to meet them is extended to other local hives.

There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Mr. Goodwin's little daughter, which took place at the residence, Speed avenue, to St. Mark's church, which was crowded. Beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated in a most sympathetic manner, and favorite hymns were sung. The following young ladies acted as pallbearers: Misses Violet Speed, Alice Mannix, Nellie Leach, Ethel Richards, Jennie Johnson and E. Walker.

Another banner bill will be presented at the Savoy theatre this week. A feature will be the act by Harvey and Haynes, who are regarded as one of the best teams on the vaudeville stage. Ben E. Harvey is the composer of "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose," and a number of other popular coon melodies. They have the most flattering notices from the press of the various cities in which they have performed. In addition to their turn are several other stellar attractions. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons matinee performances will be given, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Last evening Joseph Dube, a prospector who lives on View street, was brought into the city from Goldstream and taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital. He had gone up the E. & N. line in the morning, and leaving the train at Goldstream went into the woods apparently on a prospecting tour. Late in the day he was found in an unconscious condition, and was brought back to Goldstream and into the city on the evening train. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital and treated by Dr. Hart, who found that he was suffering from an apoplectic stroke. He has continued to gain in strength, and is to-day much improved. Mr. Dube is about 70 years of age.

A most interesting game of chess was played in the drill hall at Vancouver on Saturday evening. In the centre of the hall white squares of cardboard had been nailed down, alternating in even squares with the dark colors of the panel floor, and here the living chessmen were guided through the intricacies of the game. The players were Messrs. J. McA. Cameron and P. Dunne for the Reds, and Messrs. A. C. Brydone-Jack and W. Francis for the Whites. The Regimental band was in attendance, and as it played the entrance march, the gaily costumed chessmen marched in. As each move was called a bugle was sounded from the end from which the call came, and when a check occurred the drums were beaten and the bugles sounded together with pretty effect. The first game was won by "the Whites" and the second by "the Reds."

The pretty little opera "King of Siam," which was so successfully staged here in four performances, was repeated by special request at Dunceans on Saturday evening. The agricultural hall was filled to its capacity by a large and enthusiastic audience, who not only applauded to the echo, but still further showed their appreciation of the favorites of the hour by following them to the special train that waited their departure, and bidding them farewell with loud cheers. The performance was even more delightful than on the previous occasions, all the principal characters exclaiming themselves in their different roles. Notice must be given to the pretty special dances performed so successfully under the tuition of the Hon. Mrs. Hood, which were the "tea dance" by Miss Netta Heyland and six others; "My San Domingo Maid," by Miss Alice Bell and six others, and the duet, "Do You Think That You Have Known Me Long Enough," by Miss Netta Heyland and Cecil Berkeley. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the Chemist's hospital.

VISITED THE INTERIOR.

R. M. Palmer Home From Trip Mad- on Departmental Business— The Fruit Crop.

R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner and secretary of the provincial bureau of information, has returned home from the interior, where he has been on departmental business. He reports that wheat in the Spatsmooche valley is looking very well, and also in the Okanagan. The hay crop is lighter this season than usual owing to the dry weather. Apples are looking fine, but cherries and plums will be lighter than last year, though the product of new orchards will make up the deficiency. Pears promise very well indeed, and there will be a full crop all round. The nights have been very cool so far this season, and have retarded the growth of smaller fruits.

There is a large acreage in tomatoes and early vegetables, and a large number of the owners of all holdings have gone into the raising of early vegetables for the Northwest markets. At Kelowna, the number of new residences is very large, and the town is going ahead rapidly. At Vernon, an experiment is being tried in the planting of trees on dry benches, about 200 acres being put in. The moisture in these localities may not be sufficient for the growth of the trees. In the vicinity of Vernon about 700 acres are being planted this spring. A great many people are coming in, and the settlement both in this district and around Kamloops is large. The large irrigation works on the Goldstream sub-division, near Vernon, are complete, as are also those of the Kelowna Land and Orchard Company. This latter organization purchased the Lequime ranch of 7,000 acres, obtaining water from Canyon creek. Water is also furnished for domestic purposes, this being the first supply of its kind in the province, and is greatly appreciated by those taking up holdings.

An orchestra of six pieces was present at the Victoria Gardens yesterday afternoon and rendered a good programme of music. There was a large crowd in attendance attracted to the George largely by the new train car service, but owing to the rain the orchestra could not play in the open air, as had been arranged and as will be the case next Sunday if the weather is favorable. During the afternoon the street cars were filled on every trip.



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INDIA SAILS TO-NIGHT.

R. M. S. Empress of India is scheduled to sail this evening for Yokohama and Hongkong. She will have about 25 saloon passengers, 20 intermediate and a number of Orientals in the steerage. The steamship will take out a full cargo of general merchandise, including a shipment of seaweed from Victoria. This was collected by local Chinese, and is being forwarded to China for consumption there. The weed is dried and when used is boiled like cabbage. There is such an abundance of it at Foul Bay, Vancouver Island that Chinese say it pays well to gather and ship it. Of course the weed is also gathered in great quantities along the Chinese coast, but the demand is so great that there is said to be no trouble experienced in disposing of that from British Columbia. The shipment on the India makes the third or fourth to be sent from this city. Among the saloon passengers on the India will be Capt. Jennings, G. F. Sawakiki, Capt. Iwanalo, Lt. Colonel Pawke, Col. B. Nelson, Mrs. F. Keen and daughter, Mr. Shipman and wife, George Alfong, Sister M. St. Luke, sister A. Deland, Sister de Martha, Sir W. Hillier, Miss Hillier, Miss Mansfield, R. W. Mansfield, L. Leyball and S. M. Gilbert.

MINNESOTA AT YOKOHAMA.

The arrival at Yokohama of the American steamship Minnesota is reported. The Minnesota sailed from Puget Sound May 4th, and the statement is made that her actual steaming time was not more than fourteen and a half days. The Minnesota was cleared for Shanghai in view of the impending danger from the Russian squadron, but the information that she went to Yokohama indicates that Captain Rinder faced the situation. It is stated that the Minnesota may coal at Yokohama instead of Nakasaki in order to save three days. Before returning to Puget Sound, where she is expected in July, the big liner will be placed in drydock at Nagasaki for cleaning and repairing.

SHIPMENT OF LUMBER.

Transcontinental lines having terminals in the Pacific Northwest have decided not to accept lumber for shipment over what is known as the rail and lake route unless tied in bundles, and no lumber shipments for Detroit will be accepted by the water route whatever. This is the first time in the history of the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest that such an order has been made. It is the result of an agreement reached by the lake-carrying companies, who refuse to longer handle lumber except in bundles, which makes it much more convenient for handling.

COAL BUSINESS.

Referring to the withdrawal of the Mackinaw from the Puget Sound and California coal service the San Francisco Chronicle says: "The constantly increasing number of oil and gasoline burners plying about or coming into the harbor has created a crisis in the coal business along the waterfront. Where vessels were formerly lined up for one or two days waiting for a chance to coal, there is now room to spare. The result is a surplus of coal, causing such a reduction in rates that colliers are finding their business not very profitable."

EXCURSIONS ARRANGED.

Steamer Princess Victoria will leave here for Bellingham at 4 a.m. on the 24th and returning will leave Bellingham at 9 a.m., arriving in Victoria at 11:40 a.m. She will sail from Victoria for Bellingham at 7 p.m., arriving at Bellingham at 10 p.m. and leaving there for Victoria again at 11 p.m., returning here early on the morning of the 25th.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, returned from Nanaimo yesterday, where he went to confer with G. H. Frost with reference to the construction of the new wooden lighthouse on Malcolm Island, which is to be erected immediately. Mr. Frost has received the contract for the construction of the structure. Steamer Queen is due from the Golden Gate this evening. The Umatta, which sails for San Francisco to-morrow evening, carried from Tacoma to Vancouver for transshipment to Shanghai, a few days ago, 5,924 tons of copper, valued at \$42,780.

The British steamer Canopus will go to the Hixon Iron Works to-day to receive some slight repairs to her machinery, says Thursday's San Francisco Call. "On Saturday she will go to the drydock at Hunters Point." Before going to sea again the big Oriental liner Tremont will undergo repairs at Seattle. She will have several new plates placed—she was starboarded—where she was damaged last summer.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, May 26th; steamer Dolphin, May 30th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

INDIAN OBSEQUIES.

An Impressive Ceremony Witnessed on Saanich Peninsula on Sunday Morning.

Residents of West Saanich and visitors from Victoria were edified and wonderfully impressed with the manner in which the natives of the Indian reserves in the locality paid their last respects to their dead. On Sunday morning the body of one of the young men of the Tsartlip tribe was consigned to its last resting place, George Jim, a member of the Indian brass band, one of the best ball team, and a general favorite with the whites and Indians, passed away a few days before. He had also been a pupil in the school under the superintendence of Rev. Father Vulliamis. Shortly after 10 o'clock the cortege wended its way down the west road to the Roman Catholic church, which nestles in the hills and adjoins the schoolhouse where the deceased passed his boyhood days. Six burly young Indians acted as pallbearers. A brother and young wife, the latter carrying their first-born, followed the coffin. A string of carriages containing the Indians from the four reserves moved slowly in the rear. At the conclusion of high mass the pallbearers carried the casket into the church. Father Vulliamis recited the office for the dead, and in language that touched the hearts of his hearers spoke of the Christian life and character of the deceased. On leaving the sacred edifice the procession reformed, with the band, under bandmaster Thompson, leading. The priest, cross-bearer and acolytes preceded the casket, which was borne from the church to the cemetery by the Indians. Despite a pouring rain storm the natives followed the chief mourners with bare heads. With the band playing the funeral march and the Indians singing a hymn, the scene was one which a visitor will never forget. The fervent respect shown to the dead by young and old was touching in the extreme. Amid tears and lamentations the last sad rites were offered, and in the stoical Indian way the large concourse dispersed. It was only the funeral of an Indian; but it proved that civilization and Christian teaching has an effect both beneficial and stringent.

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- New Novelty Shaded Ribbons 35c
- Hosiery: Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Thread Hose, single openwork lace effect. TUESDAY 25c. Also a lot of Black Cotton Hose. Regular 25c. value. TUESDAY 15c
- Underwear: Ladies' Fancy Lace Cotton Underwear, without sleeves, in three different styles. TUESDAY 60c, 50c, 35c
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LOCAL NINE WON FROM BELLINGHAM

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Home Team Also Successful in Match Played Yesterday—Junior League Contest.

The large crowd that gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon to witness the baseball game between Victoria and Bellingham was treated to one of the prettiest exhibitions of the series. It was all the more enjoyable to local fans from the fact that the home nine gained in the scalps of the visitors—the team which from the opening of the league has held the leading place in the race for the pennant.

Umpire Treadway appeared at the grounds but did not attempt to interfere with the arrangements of the managers of the respective teams. These were the same as on the preceding day. The spare men of the two sides called the balls and strikes in every alternate inning. The plan worked very well, there being only one or two complaints from both teams.

When the game was called, Philbrick, one of the most popular of Howlett's pitching staff, walked into the box, receiving encouraging applause from the bleachers. He commenced in splendid style, and held down the visitors for four innings. After that he couldn't get the ball over the plate, allowing no less than three men from transportation and delivering three balls to the batter before a hit was called.

Undoubtedly the features were the hitting of First Baseman Hutchinson and the fielding of Ford, Victoria's clever little second baseman. The former's average for the game was perfect. He came four times to bat, and knocked two three-baggers, a sacrifice and was given a base on balls. As for Ford, he captured two neighborhood pop flies which came in the neighborhood of his position. The Bellingham team made no particularly brilliant plays, although there were one or two fine errors in the field which must be classified as really fine work.

It was in the last of the first that the Islanders opened their account. Ford crossed the plate, reaching first on an error and being brought home by Howlett's fly to the outfield. Two more were made by the home nine in the latter part of the third. Daley and Ford, who had reached bases on neat angles, being scored by one of Hutchinson's three-baggers. In the beginning of the fourth it looked as though the local team's lead would be wiped away as Philbrick commenced handing out transportation at an appalling rate. The result, as already mentioned, was that Holness was called in at the crucial moment. He handled the opposing batters perfectly and three men died on bases. Nothing more happened until the sixth, when each team secured one run, and in the seventh Bellingham tied the score. Downie scored on a safe hit and Spencer's drive. Kelsey hit one to McManus who misjudged, and Spencer crossed the plate. With the score 4-3 the excitement became intense.

When the teams lined up in the eighth inning pitched by Philbrick, 4; Holness, 5; Drew, 3. Struck out by Drew, 9; Philbrick, 1; Holness, 5. Bases on balls, by Drew, 2; Philbrick, 5; Holness, 2. Sacrifices hit, Hutchinson. Double plays, Spencer unassisted, E. Ford to Hutchinson, Hutchinson to C. Ford to Hutchinson. Time of game, 1 hour 41 minutes. Umpires, Druhot and Galaxie.

ANOTHER VICTORY. The Victoria team again defeated Bellingham yesterday afternoon on the latter team's grounds. The score was 12 to 3, the locals winning without difficulty.

EVERETT WINS. A dispatch from Vancouver announces that Everett again defeated the Terminal City nine on Saturday, the score being 1 run to nil.

RELATIVE STANDING. In consequence of the last two days' matches Everett has gone up to first place in the Northwestern League. Victoria and Bellingham are crowding closely for second place, with the latter leading at present. The standing is as follows: Won. Lost. P.C. Everett 7 4 .628 Bellingham 6 5 .546 Victoria 5 5 .500 Vancouver 3 7 .300

MATCH POSTPONED. The Northwestern League match that was announced to be played between Victoria and Everett tomorrow morning has been postponed. It will be held on Thursday forenoon, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds. President Russell, of the local club, has been authorized by the president of the league to make the change.

Ford got a base on balls, but it looked as if he would be left there. Hutchinson, however, came to the rescue, his hit scoring Ford and the winning run. Then the grand stand broke into enthusiastic cheers and applause, the veteran first baseman receiving a liberal share.

But the game wasn't finished yet. Bellingham managed to get a couple of men on bases in the ninth, and it only needed a hit to tie the score at least. A fly right into McManus's hands killed the visitors' hopes. Appended are the detailed scores:

Score by Innings. Bellingham 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 4. Victoria 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 5. Summary—Earned runs, Bellingham, 2; Victoria, 1. Two base hits, Mahon, James. Three base hits, Hutchinson, 2; McManus, 1.

PREPARING FOR RACES. It is expected that by tonight all the crews that are going to participate in the forthcoming celebration regatta will be here and will spend the next few days acquainting themselves with the course.

THE OAKS. Arrangements have been made by the Central Intermediate team for a game here on Victoria Day with the Vancouver Monarchs. This will take place at Oak Bay immediately before the senior game, starting at 1 p. m.



CALIFORNIA FRESHMEN CREW. From Left to Right—C. L. Stokes, stroke; W. K. Fuller, No. 3; H. J. Schanfel, No. 2 (Captain); H. W. Wilbert, No. 4.

where they will finish their training for the race with the freshmen of the University of Washington, which is to be rowed there on the 29th inst.

THE VARSITY CREW of the University of California arrives here on Saturday afternoon. They are big, husky looking men, their average weight being 175 pounds.

ANNUAL MEET. At a recent meeting of the J. B. A. A. field sports committee it was decided to hold their second annual field meet on Saturday, June 10th, at the Driving park in the exhibition grounds.

YACHTING. TWO BOATS SIGHTED. Boston, Mass., May 20.—The British tramp steamer Kennel, which arrived to-day from Cienfuegos, Cuba, reports sighting two of the yachts now engaged in the trans-Atlantic race for the cup offered by Emperor William.

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on Saturday between the South Park and Central school teams resulted in an easy win for the latter. Twenty-one to five was the score, and it tells the story of the game. The South Park nine was outclassed, their fielding being poor. Edwards, pitcher for the losing team, should be given credit for playing a creditable game.

In the fourth inning a rather serious accident occurred. R. Matthews, second baseman for the Central nine, being hit in the face with the ball. Three teeth were broken and the lad was immediately sent to the dentist for treatment.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER. A big steam shovel is steadily at work excavating in connection with the extensive work which the C. P. R. is carrying on in the re-arrangement of the tracks in the yards at the end of Abbott street.

VERNON. An athletic society has been formed at Coal Creek. The officers are: A. Colville, hon. president; D. Martin, hon. vice-president; H. W. Keith, M. D., president; E. Courtney, vice-president; A. Berridge, secretary; J. Mathewson, treasurer; H. McClelland, M. O'Grady and Pat McGraw, with the preceding officers, to compose the executive committee.

THOMAS Flood, of Enderby, was tried at the spring assizes for shooting Miss Mary J. Cole, of the same town, on the night of March 18th, "with intent to kill or do grievous bodily harm." The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The government of Japan has, through its consul at Vancouver, Kishiro Morikawa, replied to an offer of space on the Dominion fair grounds for an exhibit from the Flower Kingdom, explaining that on account of the present struggle in the Far East it would be impossible to give the required attention to the matter.

PHOENIX. Col. John Weir, of New York city, was here a few days ago, after spending ten days in a trip to the Similkameen, and particularly to Copper Mountain. The Colonel is largely interested in the British Columbia Copper Company, operating the Mother Lode mine and smelter near Greenwood.

ROSSLAND. The city council has decided to advertise for tenders for the construction of an earth reservoir in Centre Star gulch. The reservoir is to have a capacity of 2,500,000 imperial gallons, and is to be used as a reservoir to protect the city against fire.

GREENWOOD. H. T. Pemberton, the local manager for the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, who is just back from the Similkameen country, was interviewed here regarding his trip. He said that he had access to reports written five years ago by a prominent mining engineer on a large number of the properties in that section; this gentleman had spent over six months in the country and his reports were both faithful and exhaustive.

NELSON. T. G. Earl and T. Morley have returned from Creston, where they went to inspect the orchards of that district. Mr. Morley stated that they found a large acreage being planted to fruit, and that there was every sign of prosperity among the farmers.

Particulars of the drowning of Albert Irving in the Kettle river have been received. Albert Irving, with his elder brother, J. G. Irving, and Otto Hanson, were driving logs on the Kettle river, eight miles south of Midway. While the three were trying to break a jam in mid-stream, the jam suddenly turned. Their boat was swamped, and all three were thrown into the water.

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"Now, in point of fact, 'catching cold' is really catching a microbe—or being caught by it. Yet the current theory can only be reconciled with this undoubted fact, on the assumption that the microbe was caught in the open air, and that the unfortunate nose or throat was prepared for it by exposure to cold. This, however, does not express the facts at all. It is safe to say that in 90 per cent. of cases the infection was caught before even the theatre or other hot and stuffy place was left."

"In every crowded assembly there are a few persons suffering or recovering from colds, and probably one or two have brought a few specimens of the influenza bacillus with them. None of these things can flourish in the open air. The seed is sown in the theatre; but, of course, it cannot multiply unless the soil (e.g. the throat) is prepared. This is done first by the breathing of impure air for some hours, which, effectively poisons the blood and devitalizes all the tissues which it nourishes; and secondly, by the sudden exposure of the skin and the respiratory passages—already devitalized—to air many degrees colder (though pure) than that previously encountered."

"If the indoor air were decently pure and ventilation active enough to keep microbes on the move and weakened by contact with abundance of oxygen, one would not catch cold on going out into the night. The mere difference of temperature will not breed a cold; no one who wraps up properly takes cold after a Turkish bath.—C. W. Slesby, in the London Chronicle."

JOHN BULL, COAL-MERCHANT. A glance through the report of the royal commission on coal-supplies will serve to prove that the United Kingdom supplies the greater part of the world with coal. Tahiti is a thorn in the side of British coal merchants, for no coal is used there. The republic of Monrovia does not consume two tons of coal in a year.

WHO IS INSANE? A writer in Leslie's Magazine, discussing the question, "Who is Insane?" relates a story of a student who asked the French alienist Esquirol if there were any sure tests by which to tell the sane from the insane. "Please dine with me to-morrow at 6 o'clock," was the answer of the savant. Two other guests were present, one of whom was elegant, well-dressed and apparently highly educated, while the other was rather uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited.

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A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is usually weak and broken-down, all over the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: the most prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weakness, depression of spirits and loss of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigor.

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TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 21st May, 1906, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 22 of the Land Act, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of the timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 290, 291, 292, Clayquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,000 acres.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1906, for the purchase of \$250,000 Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, under the provisions of the British Columbia Land Act, and dated 20th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st day of May, 1906.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 14 of the Statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the forebank at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay concrete sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, to-wit: 1. Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Pandora avenue from Blanchard street to Quadra street;

NOTICE. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory, are now open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having a bona fide intention of prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the length of the claim.

NOTICE. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1906, make an assignment unto Charles Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be set aside and taken in execution for the benefit of his creditors.

NOTICE. Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Dominion and Navigation Railway Company which tract of land bounded on the south by the boundary of the City of Victoria, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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INSPECTION OF STOCK

Veterinary Director-General Returns East—Quarantine Station at Outer Wharf.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, of Ottawa, veterinary director-general for the Dominion, has left for the East after visiting the coast. He came West as far as Calgary with Col. Bridge and Major Drage, of the remount department of the Imperial army, and was much interested in the object of their visit.

Improvements in the inspection and quarantine of animals from the United States will be made in British Columbia, and the visit of the veterinary director-general to the coast was in respect to these.

Dr. Rutherford's trip to Spokane and Seattle was made to consult with the state veterinaries of Washington, and ask that greater care be exercised in the inspection of horses and cattle.

It is the intention of the department to construct quarantine curials along the southern border of British Columbia, the locations being at Gateway, Nelson, Grand Forks and Midway. In connection there will be dipping vats, "squeeze-ers," and all the adequate facilities for the proper inspection of the large number of animals which are in transit to Alberta from the United States via the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

A church parade of members of Pride of the Island and Alexander lodges, Sons of England, and Loyal Orange lodges, was held yesterday morning. A start was made from K. of P. hall at 10:45 o'clock, the societies proceeding direct to the Metropolitan Methodist church.

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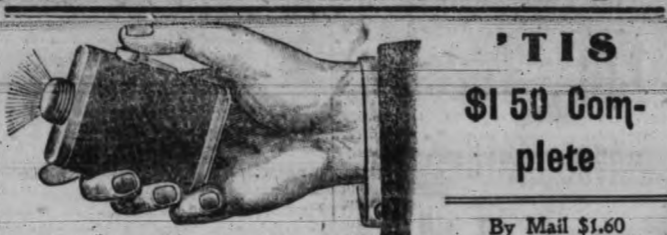
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Victoria Day celebration opens to-morrow, and will continue throughout the week, beginning and ending with a Northwestern League baseball match. Owing to the energy of Secretary Moresby, the chairman, N. Shakespeare, and members of the management committee practically every detail necessary to insure the success of the festivities has received attention.

That there will be thousands of people here all through the week is assured. In the first place cheap rates will be offered by the C. P. R. from Vancouver so as to allow all residents of the Terminal City who may wish to accompany the regiment an opportunity to participate in the celebrations here.

Of course Wednesday will include the majority of the best attractions of the celebration. It will open in the forenoon with a grand military parade, in which the regiments of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will participate.

In the afternoon will be the horse and automobile parade, a feature in which considerable interest is being evinced, commencing at 1 o'clock, and then will come the championship lacrosse match between Victoria and New Westminster teams at Oak Bay.

On Thursday the first event will be a league baseball match between Victoria and Everett. This will start at 10:30 o'clock at Oak Bay, and should attract a large crowd. The feature of the day, however, will be the regatta, which will

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3 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay; Everett vs. Victoria.

8:15 p. m.—Band concert.

9 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks on Victoria Arm near the Gorge.

2 p. m.—Firm's sports on Yates street, between Blanchard and Broad. Teams—Canada: Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Centralia.

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PERSONAL

D. R. Ker returned home from Edmonton on Saturday evening, where he went on business connected with the big interests which the Brackman-Ker Milling Company own in the country surrounding that prosperous town.

J. W. Morris, of Munro & Co., has just returned from a trip through California and Oregon. He reports that the indications at present are for an immense crop of fruit in both states.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of perjury against Chin Hong was proceeded with in the police court this morning.

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Championship Lacrosse Match

Victoria vs. New Westminster Wed., May 24 Ball Faced at Oak Bay Park 3 p. m.

The order was made to-day in order to allow of an appeal being taken to the Supreme court.

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