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VOTING AT NANAIMO.

Balloting on Proposal Submitted by the Western Fuel Company.

(Special to 'The Times.')
 Nanaimo, June 17.—Balloting on the Western Fuel Company's proposal to carry men to Protection for \$1 a head a month is going on very quietly today, and the poll will be large. Every underground worker in town is apparently attending the poll. There is not the slightest excitement. The result will probably be known at 5 o'clock.

Alberni Constituency.
 J. F. Bledsoe, one of those to cope before the Liberal convention at Alberni on June 28th for candidature, is in town and says things are looking bright for the Liberals through the constituency.

NARROW ESCAPE.

(Special to 'The Times.')
 Blaine, June 17.—The use of extinguishers yesterday probably saved Mrs. T. C. Barron from being burned to death, and the destruction by fire of the block of buildings in which she lived. A bowl of gasoline, which she set near an oil stove, exploded as she dipped a garment into the bowl, and instantly her clothing and the room were ablaze. The neighbors rushed in and checked the blaze.

MAN KILLED.

(Special to 'The Times.')
 Stites, Idaho, June 17.—Edward W. Williams was killed, and his assailant, H. P. Schissler, severely wounded in a gun fight which arose over Mamie M. McMillan, a girl employed in a hotel. There is talk of lynching Schissler, and the jail is full.

VICTORIA'S FUTURE GREATNESS ASSURED

**Development, Progress, Strenuousness Will Be the Watchwords
 ---Grand Prospects of the City and Island in the
 Coming Years.**

To those who may be accounted the best judges of the matter nothing seems more certain than that Victoria and Vancouver Island are on the verge of an era of unprecedented and magnificent development and prosperity. Never have the advantages of Island and city been more talked about everywhere; never have so many eager inquiries from all quarters poured in upon the officials whose duty it is to receive and answer those queries, and never have Victoria and Vancouver Island bulked so largely in the plans of the mightiest corporations in Canada, the Canadian Pacific railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Look Out For Victoria! To the intelligent observer, familiar with the methods of operation adopted by those great concerns, there can be no question that Victoria and Vancouver Island are names which enter now constantly into the debates within the directors' council chambers; or that plans are even now under way regarding Victoria and Vancouver Island, which, could but an inkling of them escape from those secret conclaves of the men who wield powers almost national, would electrify the people of this city and of the whole Island, and cause them to sit tight, hold on, and be ready to join the march of progress and prosperity that is coming.

After Real Estate. It is hard to get some citizens to believe such talk as this, but there are others who are forming their own judgments in the matter, investing every dollar they can spare, securing this, that, and the other bit of property; like that long-headed chap in "The Golden Buttery," who was thought by his neighbors to be minus a bunch of shingles in the gutter roof, "why lie?" he is not ready to strike it, and did strike it, when his ultra-sane neighbors were glad to ask him for a job.

What the C. P. R. is Doing. Here is one question that anybody who knows anything about the history of this country for twenty years back can easily answer: Was there ever a case known in the history of the Canadian Pacific railway where that company has come into possession of land, tram concessions or any other kind of property, that it calmly sat down beside it and made no attempt to enlarge, improve, develop, expand and increase a thousandfold that property? The records of the great railway company have nothing of the kind to show. Here then comes the mighty C. P. R. with its wealth, its splendid corps of trained organizers and developers, secures entry into Victoria, buys up the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, which has been a failure, or next door to it, since it was built, and acquires simultaneously a domain fairer than any over which European princes rule; a vast region, the garden of Vancouver Island, teeming with natural riches and immense possibilities, and yet there are actually people dwelling in this city who profess to think that the C. P. R. will wrap this talent in a napkin and allow things to drift as they have been drifting for more than a quarter of a century.

With the example of the Northwest Territories, of inland British Columbia, before them, vast wildernesses when they came under the operations of the C. P. R. has been a wonder of growth beyond the dream of the poet or the vivid imagination of the romance writers, those local doubting Thomases can see nothing much in the coming of the most progressive, aggressive and successful railway company the world ever saw.

What It Has Already Done.

Let one make a casual mental inventory of what the C. P. R. has done already in and around Victoria. There is, first of all, the hotel on James Bay flats, a structure which will cost nearly as much as the provincial legislative buildings before it is completed, and in its erection will employ an army of workmen. When it is in full operation Victoria will see here a class of tourist quite new to this part of the Empire; people with unlimited wealth, the sort of tourist who has been accustomed to pay from \$5,000 to \$50,000 for the fishing rights for a little river in Norway, and thought that the luck simply charming if half-a-dozen salmon fell to his rod in the season. Victoria and Vancouver Island have much more to offer to this class of tourist than Norway ever had, and the turbine Atlantic liner and the Imperial Limited have annihilated distance and time.

If Victoria could bring from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales such an expression as this: "Victoria is by far the prettiest place we saw in the whole course of our tour." It is at least within the bounds of reason to suppose that the wealthy English visitors will think likewise. No doubt many of them will find it worth their while to erect here residences for themselves, where they can spend three or four months in a year, making this their headquarters when they come out to hunt or fish or enjoy the sweet-do-nothing.

Victoria, Mecca For Tourists.
 Then there is another class who will be very welcome in Victoria, and whom the C. P. R. will no doubt endeavor to attract hither, and that class is composed of the millionaires-in-embryo, who are now piling up their fortunes out of the No. 1 hard in the mammoth wheat fields of the great Northwest. Those people will seek for themselves homes in a climate where every prospect pleases and the thermometer never drops anything out; homes by the Pacific, and, for choice, Victoria, the incomparable home city.

Let not the knocker with his little hammer smile at this as the iridescent dream of an architect of castles in Spain, for it is an actual fact that from so far away as Winnipeg golfers are beginning to visit Victoria for the express purpose of enjoying the advantages offered by Victoria's links. Those Winnipeggers are perfectly in accord with the naval officers and the globe-trotters who have played on the local links, that the whole world round, there is nothing to compare with them. Where on the globe can one find such a combination of delights as await the golfer on the Victoria links? The matchless scenery, the exhilarating air, the freedom from rain, the bracing winds that invigorate one like a cordial, the springy turf, the turf that bears the clean timber and variety oak, encircling woods that give the desired privacy and the hospitable, well-equipped club house. If some Victorians are blind to those charms they appeal not in vain to the tourist and the player, who is willing to come even fifteen hundred miles to enjoy the privilege of a game over those Elysian fields by the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Westers Canada's Golfing Centre. First those golfers will acquire the Victoria golf course habit, and then they will discover that this is the spot in which to make the home, if not just at present, when one "seals his cotton," or rather when one seeks idealistic conditions in which to spend the sunset of life. Unquestionably the impressions made upon them while here as visitors will mature in the determination to choose Victoria. This, and kindred thoughts, seem to have been in the minds of not a few investors the Victoria realty lately, for they have been quietly acquiring "futures" of a very substantial kind. Probably there is not another city in the Dominion so well suited for those who wish to have not only a pleasant residence, but also a little estate around it, where one can enjoy the delights of fruit and flower growing, and the raising of pet stock, while at the same time being in touch with the world and the news of the day.

Victoria Will Be Well Advertised. It is this kind of home that, within five or six years will be occupying the vacant spaces in the environs of this city, a suburb peopled with the retired wheat growers and stock raisers of the Northwest, well-to-do Eastern people, Americans who desire to enjoy the peerless advantage this city has to offer, and British folk who have sought and found their heart's desire in an ideal home. Something of this kind the C. P. R. will not attempt to make known to the world through its far-reaching advertising; and the facts could hardly be sent for under better auspices. The C. P. R. would hardly sink hundreds of thousands of dollars in Victoria for nothing, and it is clear to the thoughtful examiner of current events that the C. P. R. is already at the commencement of this development of the great plans for this part of 'Is system.

Back, Back, You Pessimists. Nothing is so infectious as energy coupled with intelligent enterprise so that it will be queer indeed if the C. P. R. is to be a failure, or next door to it, proving that it is to be done in Victoria. To be sure, if one were to believe a certain class of person who is altogether too numerous in this city, one would be forced to the conclusion that Victoria was hastening as fast as it could in the direction of the late profane and vivacious Mr. Mansfield's "how-ows." They will tell you that Victoria has had her day; that the glory of her commerce has departed; that the days of her prosperity are "all by"; that never again shall this unfortunate community see the good old times when money rolled into everybody's pocket with the minimum of exertion. Those same persons curse the rapid Easterner with his push, his strenuous endeavor, his dissatisfaction with anything short of the best that can be had, and his impatience with the old familiar dogma: "What's been is good enough for us, and any old thing is good enough."

Victoria has heard the sad tale of the reactionary too much; the knocker, the whiner, the quitter, the doubter; and the meekback have bulked far too largely in the councils of the people. There has been too much hostility manifested toward the men with progressive ideas who would have done their best for Victoria, who had ideas that were worth untold gold to this community had they been allowed to carry them into operation. Those meekbacks are too numerous yet, their insidious talk has far too much effect with the people, under the guise of being exceedingly cautious, worldly-wise and not to be shaken in with chaff they block progress, throw a wet blanket over hope, and give those who

are foolish enough to listen to them the blues. Then denounce as "hot air" everything that is suggested whereby Victoria might emulate the Eastern portion of Canada and strike the genuine path of progress at the modern rate; they obstruct because they do not like it, may be; the men who progress the new thing that is to help Victoria. They knock and they whine; they growl and they grumble; they kick and they pool-pool; they hinder progress and darken counsel, and they show to their own perfect satisfaction that Victoria is a doomed city, and that there is neither health in her body or hope or hope for her salvation from the slough of despond which those excellent but misguided gentlemen themselves create.

And their words will be ohly too true till Victoria's real well-wishers rise, brush those people aside and place the true estimate upon their utterances.

Victoria's Manifest Destiny. Endowed by nature with every good gift, splendidly situated as a centre of commerce and industry, and peerless amongst the cities of America as a health and pleasure resort, backed by an imperial domain, Vancouver Island, which should be wholly tributary to her, Victoria, by all the signs and by all the rules of progress should be a city ten times its present size, opulent, wielding a wide-extended influence, holding in her hands the golden keys to many departments of activity. That she is today not this is due to the element which has posed as her true friends, but has been in reality her curse. But Victoria's destiny is now shaping on lines which give promise of great things, and no intelligent person can any longer doubt that the day is at hand when Victoria, in common with Vancouver Island, will answer somewhat more closely than it does today to the specifications of the enthusiastic American who was here not long ago, and who said to the writer, discussing this part of the Dominion: "Why, I should be, after releasing from a trip to Comox and along the east coast of the island, 'if we (the Americans) had this country we'd have two million people on this island, Victoria a city of at least a hundred thousand, and a cinch on the trade and commerce of the Northwest. Think we'd sit down and let Puget Sound or Vancouver feed us in the race for the trade of the North? Think we'd not have something to say about this Asiatic trade? Think we'd let those broad acres just north of Victoria lie fallow year after year, and the mineral and timber resources remain practically untouched? Not much. We would have grain elevators along that railway line, smelters, rolling mills, canneries, wooden ware factories, pulp mills, manufacturers all over the place, and we'd bring in enough tourists to give the people who depended for a living on boarding and lodging a fair chance to live!"

That is exactly the dream that has been in the minds of many a good man, good Canadian, right here in Victoria, but he had only to express a little confidence in the city and its future to be laughed down or argued to a standstill by the wise ones of the North? Think we'd not have something to say about this Asiatic trade? Think we'd let those broad acres just north of Victoria lie fallow year after year, and the mineral and timber resources remain practically untouched? Not much. We would have grain elevators along that railway line, smelters, rolling mills, canneries, wooden ware factories, pulp mills, manufacturers all over the place, and we'd bring in enough tourists to give the people who depended for a living on boarding and lodging a fair chance to live!"

The Thrill of Progress. But Victoria is now feeling the thrill of progress despite the croaking of the blue-ruiners. The best advice that can be given to them is: Take the whine out of your voice and get to work to help Victoria, give the muffled drum a rest and blow the horn for Victoria; step into the path of progressive ideas with the conviction, or go away back and sit down; lay away your little hammer and try to cultivate a belief in enough optimism to give the people who depended for a living on boarding and lodging a fair chance to live!"

He takes the measure of his own small soul. And thinks the world no larger." Wanted—Hopeful Talk. Victoria wants hopeful talk, men who believe in her, who are convinced that dwellers here are singularly fortunate, and that there is a goodly heritage. The ravenbeak of the croaker and the quitter must be succeeded by the clarion voice of the enthusiast, the kind of men who made Seattle, made Vancouver, and are now making Edmonton and Winnipeg. Victoria has her battle to fight, just like other cities and like every man. Old Epictetus said that life itself was only a prolonged fight; nothing is worth much that is not obtained with a struggle. If everybody were to copy the pullbacks and the do-nothings, the fellows who croak and knock, Victoria would soon drop back into the status of a ranchee—a place without.

Cheap cynicism and selfish are the most rampant curses of the present day. It is thought to be the height of smartness to decry one's own town, the inference being that the deceler is accustomed to far greater

and far grander places; it seems a sort of superior thing to do to smile at the glowing speech of the enthusiastic believer in the city's destiny, and his freely-expressed confidence that her future will be bright and full of prosperity. But it is a philosophy that does not wear well. The people won't believe in a fellow who believes in nothing, not even in himself or his own town.

Outsiders, strangers, believe in Victoria; Americans, Englishmen, Europeans, men and women from the East, say we have "the inside track" here and that we shall be the worthy of our trust as the citizens of Victoria if we do not rise to our opportunities, work faithfully and persistently to advance the best interests, not only of the city, but of the Island, and become one of Canada's most flourishing, populous and prosperous centres; as Victoria is, assuredly, Canada's most beautiful city. Victoria has been spoiled in the past by making her money too easily; that sort of thing leads to fashioning, and hence, meekbacks, knappers, growlers and selfish people, who act the dog-in-the-manger. But Victoria has now to take the warpath and hustle for a standing in the grand league of the progressive, modern cities of the British Empire. She has everything in her favor; so—Flourish Victoria!

WORK WILL BEGIN WITHIN FEW WEEKS

ON LAKE SUPERIOR BRANCH OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
 Company Has Secured Necessary Land At Fort William and Will Pay \$400,000 to Government.

(Special to 'The Times.')
 Ottawa, June 17.—Mr. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is here, says that work on the Lake Superior branch of the road will begin in about a month. The branch will be about 200 miles. The company has acquired all the land they will need at Fort William and Mission and. They have, it is said, about 1,600 acres. For this they will pay \$400,000 to government. Hon. W. S. Fielding has signed a mortgage deed executed in connection with the government grant of 3 per cent. bonds issued in connection with the prairie section of the line.

Mr. Waddell will construct the bridges and trestle work for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

For Fort. An order is now before the government, waiting the sanction of the cabinet, for the appropriation of land for the construction of a large fort overlooking the St. Lawrence, below Quebec.

No Appointment. So far no steps have been taken to appoint a successor to Mr. Waddell on the transcontinental railway commission, but the question will come before the cabinet very soon.

Supplementary Estimates. At to-day's cabinet meeting the supplementary estimates for the coming year were under consideration.

CHESS MASTERS.
 Results of Completed Games in Fourth Round of Tournament.

Names.	Won.	Lost.
Alaph	14	15
Blackburn	15	15
Burns	1	2
Janowsky	15	14
Marco	14	23
Maroczy	2	2
Marshall	1	2
Schlechter	14	14
Tarrasch	24	14
Taubenhaus	1	2
Tschann	2	1
Tschigorin	2	2
Wolf	14	14

FRANCE AND GERMANY.
 Reassuring Cablegrams—Moroccan Tangier Will Be Straightened Out.

Washington, June 17.—Germany and France will not come to a clash over Morocco, it is reassuring official cablegrams, reaching Washington over night from two European capitals, accurately represent the situation. Two weeks ago the situation was exceedingly delicate. It has been relieved, however, by the resignation of M. Delcasse. It can be announced that the negotiations at Paris between M. Rouvier, the new minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, are progressing slowly, but with good will on both sides, and that "things between France and Germany are moving harmoniously, and it will soon be possible to straighten out existing tangles." The Washington government is fully informed about the very move, and the feeling here in the highest official circles is not one of uneasiness.

TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR ARMISTICE

NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED TO BE IN PROGRESS

Japan's Financial Agent is Confident Early and Satisfactory Peace Will Be Arranged.

(Associated Press.)
 Headquarters of the Russian Army, Godoyndani, Manchuria, June 17.—It is learned from an authoritative source that negotiations towards an armistice are under way.

MAY CHANGE THE PLACE OF MEETING.

St. Petersburg, June 17, 7:00 p.m.—The question of the place of meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives has been re-opened and there is a possibility that The Hague instead of Washington may be selected.

After the announcement that Washington had been selected Russia expressed a desire to have the selection reconsidered and the exchanges to that end are now proceeding between Foreign Minister Lamdorff and Ambassador Meyer and Washington. Russia's preference for The Hague is based on the obvious advantages that it is entirely neutralized, the capital of a small state and the site of the arbitration court and also by considerations of time.

The note announcing that the negotiations for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries were proceeding rapidly, was presented without comment in the morning papers. The press of all shades of opinion is discussing Japan's probable terms, and declares with practical unanimity for a continuation of the war rather than the acceptance of humiliating conditions.

In this the papers are upheld by public opinion, which is veering around to the support of the war policy if Japan's terms prove too hard. Only the Nasha Zhen advise Russia that she need not balk at an indemnity, the cessation of the Island of Sakhalin, the renouncing of her right to keep warships in Far Eastern waters, or the surrender of Vladivostok, but the paper holds that Russia must retain northern Manchuria and the Vladivostok railroad.

The Bourse Gazette, which draws a gloomy picture of Russia's relations with France, Great Britain, Germany, and Austria, the Novoe Vremya and the reactionist Sviat, sound hostile notes against the United States. The Novoe Vremya reiterates that Russia's chief enemy in the Far East is not Japan, but the British and the Americans, on account of their commercial rivalry, while the Sviat objects to Washington as the place of meeting for the plenipotentiaries, declaring that the atmosphere there is unfriendly, and asserting that Russia's representatives will be subjected to prejudicial influences in "the capital of the enemy's ally."

GOING TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

New York, June 17.—K. Takahashi, financial agent of Japan, who looked after the flotation here of his country's war loans, has received dispatches from the imperial minister of finance summoning him to Tokio at once. He will leave New York on June 24th and sail for home on July 3rd. Mr. Takahashi will appear before the imperial cabinet immediately on his return to Tokio, and confer with the officials upon the advisability of making further large loans in foreign markets in event that peace seems assured. If these plans are carried out, it will be the object of making ready for business conditions which will follow the cessation of hostilities.

In expressing his confidence that an early and satisfactory peace will be arranged, Mr. Takahashi said that his government will need a considerable amount of money after the war to give impetus to her industries. While business in Japan at present is in no way injured, yet if the money advanced by the Japanese people in the first war loan of \$250,000,000 is returned to them on the termination of the war, it will give a tremendous new life to the Japanese industries. All the departments of business will be vastly benefited by the large amount of money being put back in commercial channels.

"While I cannot speak with authority, it is this time I believe the advice of the government to float a new loan in case of the termination of the war to take up the domestic loan made just after the commencement of hostilities." Mr. Takahashi says he believed that a new loan made either in America or England could be placed at as low a rate as 4 per cent. In the event of a continuation of hostilities, a new loan to carry on the war will be made, within three months. About \$100,000,000 of the foreign loan remains on deposit, divided between the banks of America and England.

JAPS ARE EXTENDING LINES EASTWARD.

Gunshu Pass, 108 miles north of To Pass, Manchuria, June 18.—Although all is generally quiet at the front, and the Japanese are even retreating somewhat southward, it is reported that they are steadily extending their lines eastward. There is no indication of the commencement of a general engagement.

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CLOSING IN ON RUSSIAN ARMY

JAPANESE STRATEGY BÉWILDERS LINEVITCH

Another Great Battle Will Probably Be Fought Before Meeting to Discuss Peace.

London, June 17.—The practical certainty now that peace negotiations cannot begin for another month leads to the conviction that another great battle will be fought in the interval.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent a Japanese forward movement has already commenced in spite of the rainy season.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent gives an interesting idea of the situation from a correspondent who is said to be in good position to know the actual facts.

The Japanese military correspondent of the Morning Post says the Russian evacuation of Amoy shows that Gen. Kuwamura, "Victor of the Yalu," despite the difficulties of a mountainous country, has arrived in time to synchronize with the movements of the other Japanese armies, and the correspondent adds stirring events are imminent.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that thirty-five Koreans were handling a torpedo which washed ashore on the coast when the torpedo exploded and all the Koreans were blown to atoms.

Each side may name three representatives. Washington, D. C., June 16.—Following the selection of Washington as the seat of the conference, which it is hoped, may eventually end in permanent peace in the Far East, there was a full day in the negotiations.

It indicated that the selection and announcement of the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan will be the next step. It was expected that the announcement of the selection of the plenipotentiaries would be respectively from St. Petersburg and Tokio, but it is believed now

that the formal announcement will be promulgated in Washington. The President will then communicate officially the names of the Russian plenipotentiaries to the Japanese government, and the Japanese to the St. Petersburg government. It is probable that the formal public announcement of the selections will be made here practically coincidentally with the President's communication to Russia and Japan.

It is learned to-day authoritatively that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Paris, will be one of the plenipotentiaries of the St. Petersburg government, and that Marquis Ito will probably be the principal representative of Japan. Ito's selection is certain, provided that his health will permit him to participate here in the treaty negotiations. So far as can be ascertained here, the number of the plenipotentiaries to be nominated by each government has not been determined, but it is expected now that the number will not exceed three each. It is not unlikely that the names of the plenipotentiaries and the time agreed upon for the assembling of the conference will be determined the first of next week.

ARRANGING FOR THE PEACE MEETING. St. Petersburg, June 17.—Although the absence of official advice, the Russian government is not yet able to announce the definite conclusion of arrangements for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries the foreign office last night authorized the statement that negotiations to that end were proceeding rapidly, and issued a communication for publication in this morning's newspapers acquainting the public with the speedy progress towards the opening of the conference. Count Cassini's report of the selection of Washington from the cities favored by Russia has not yet arrived, but it is thought the ambassador is waiting for the fixing of the date of meeting, which again will depend on the travelling arrangements, which the Marquis Ito, president of the Japanese privy council, and M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Paris, will be able to make and on the time necessary to perform the journey.

After final arrangements have been made the foreign office, it is said, will issue another official note announcing the successful completion of steps preliminary to the conference and naming Russia's representative or representatives as the case may be.

Postmistress Chauvinists are building mountains out of the wording of the Associated Press dispatch from Washington announcing that Great Britain is unwilling to use her influence with Japan to moderate her allies' terms, declaring that if it means that Great Britain has sounded Japan and found in her a mood to insist on a heavy indemnity and other humiliating demands it also means the indefinite prolongation of the war. The general disposition, however, is to suspend judgment until Japan reveals her terms, and in diplomatic circles there is a hopeful feeling that these terms will form the basis of a possible agreement.

In conversation with a friend yesterday M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, delivered himself along the lines of the interview with him printed in the Slovo Wednesday morning which was filled with the gloomiest forebodings as related in the dispatches and in which M. Witte declared he would not serve as one of the plenipotentiaries for three reasons, the first of them being that he should "do everything to avoid it."

"First of the rumor of Tamoloff's resignation is true, which I trust is not the case," said M. Witte in the Slovo interview. "The main situation would not be changed and the first and third reasons would hold for me." As the Associated Press stated, while M. Witte mentioned no names in the interview the veil of his identity could be easily pierced.

In the conversation yesterday M. Witte confirmed the statement that it was utterly impossible that he could participate in the peace negotiations supple-

THE NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGES.



PETER S. LAMPMAN.

F. M. R. YOUNG.

The appointment of Peter S. Lampman to the County court bench, of Victoria, is a source of deep gratification to his host of friends in the profession of law and out of it. He is one of the most popular members of the local bar, and possesses in a marked degree the essential qualifications for the position. Judge Lampman is a native of Thorold, Ontario, and a cousin of the late Archibald Lampman, the celebrated Canadian poet. He attended Trinity College, Toronto, from which he graduated, coming to the coast not long afterwards. For years he has been secretary of the law society, and his presidency over the small debt court has been highly creditable. Mr. Lampman also acted on the commission appointed some time ago to inquire into the causes of disaster in the coal mines of the province, and in that capacity did good work. That he will adorn with honor the important position to which he has been elevated, there is not the faintest doubt.

F. M. R. Young, the newly appointed county court judge for Atlin, was born in Montreal in 1868, his father being Rev. Alex. Young, a Presbyterian minister in that city. A few years later the family moved to Napanee, Ontario, where having finished his school course Mr. Young then entered Queen's University, Kingston, graduating in 1887. Returning to Napanee he studied law with the firm of Deroche & Madden for a year, afterwards going to Osgood hall, Toronto, where he took a law course, and having been admitted to the bar practised for a couple of years before coming to the coast in 1902. He settled in Nanaimo, where he has since built up a fine practice. He was grand master of the Masonic order in this province in 1901-2, and has been identified with the life of the city, and well liked by all who know him. At the last general election in the province he was a candidate for the Comox constituency. Mr. Young is married and has two children.

FIRE AT TORONTO.

Loss More Than \$17,000.—Verdict of Accidental Death in Automobile Fatality.

Toronto, June 16.—Fire this morning did over \$17,000 damage to buildings and stock of the Palmer Piano Company, Fairless Milling Company and Gilchrist's planing mill.

An Accident. Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Lenton Williams, the machinist who was struck by an automobile and died from the injuries on Wednesday. Smith, who was running the auto, and who is held on a charge of manslaughter, will be released.

Waterway Commission. The international waterways commission, which has been in session here the last two days, has concluded business. The principal question decided was the building of a dam at the foot of Lake Erie. The building of this dam will likely affect the level of the River St. Lawrence. The commission will meet in Ottawa on July 7th and Montreal on July 11th, when the dam question will be again discussed.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Judge's Ruling in Action Arising Out of Woman's Death—Merger Story Denied.

Montreal, June 16.—A man who has a sickly wife is lucky to get rid of her; that is the apparent meaning of the judgment rendered this morning by Judge Robitoux. Jules Des Lauriers was a tenant of P. T. Brennan, Mrs. Des Lauriers and some of her neighbors were leaning against the balcony railing one day last summer when it gave way and three people were thrown to the ground, forty feet below. Mrs. Des Lauriers and another were killed. Des Lauriers sued for \$10,000 damages. During the trial he went on the stand and testified that his wife was a sickly woman and that it took about all he could earn to pay the doctor's bills and medicines. The court held that instead of suffering financial loss he had made a gain, and awarded him only \$48.20 for funeral expenses, etc.

The Virginian's Mails. Mails by the ex-Allan line steamer Virginian reached here this morning, six days and seventeen hours from the time she reached the port of Mobile, and quicker by some hours than the mails could reach here via New York.

Unfounded. F. N. St. Charles, president of the Hochelaga Bank, says the rumor that his bank is to merge with the Bank Provinciale, Bank of St. John's and Bank of St. Hyacinthe, with a capital of ten millions, is a pure invention from beginning to end. Mr. Prendergraft, general manager of the Bank of Hochelaga, also denied the whole story.

R. Meighen's Views. Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has returned from a trip to Great Britain. He says anti-Chamberlainists, instead of advocating a policy which would give employment to the population, propose immigration as an alternative system. All the Americans he met while away were opposed to the Chamberlain policy, as the tariff would close the British market to them, as the Canadian tariff closed the Canadian market and compelled Americans to build factories here. He firmly believes that in seven years time Canada will be exporting \$300,000,000 per year in agricultural products to Great Britain. We may expect that this will be put under a ten per cent. tariff at least, so that the Canadian farmers will contribute \$30,000,000 to the British exchequer. He is confident the Chamberlain's policy will prevail in England sooner than the opponents expect.

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how could it be destroyed? It would still exist no matter what race or country had control of it, and our friend would still be able to practice law unless per chance he was shut out for lack of work or inability to reason. It is, therefore, not altogether his own idea "that Canada should be preserved," but an idea put into his head by some one who owns some of Canada, and holds it only by the power of the British government. If the legal gentleman can show us any logical reason why those who own nothing in Canada should be taken from them by the desert of the British government should fight or prepare to fight for some one who does, well, the matter will no doubt be dropped and Dr. Ernest Hall will have nothing further to say. June 10th, 1905.

GLASGOW'S MUNICIPAL STREET CARS. There is, perhaps, no Canadian whose name is more familiarly known in all parts of the world than Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull, Quebec, who, although not a Canadian by birth, has so long been identified with the manufacturing interests of the Chaudiere as to be practically "a child of the soil," or rather, of the falls and the spray, and the mills. Mrs. Eddy, however, is a Canadian by birth, being the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Shirreff of Chatham, N. B., and Mrs. Shirreff. Her father was of Scottish descent, coming from Selkirk, near Glasgow, Scotland, and was for many years high sheriff of Northumberland County, New Brunswick. Mrs. Shirreff, who since her husband's death has resided with Mrs. Eddy, is an American, from Boston.

CHIEF'S MESSAGE. Lerethodi, of the Basuto, Sends Greetings to King Edward.

In a Blue Book recently issued containing further correspondence on affairs in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies there are several messages from official personages to Lord Milner, on learning of his resignation, expressive of appreciation of his services during the past year, and of an interesting letter from Lerethodi, chief of the Basuto:

Matsieng New Town, Basutoland, March 21st, 1905. I Greet you Chief! Sir and Honorable One, I have the honor to express my regret, to hear with the Basuto nation, when I hear from my Resident Commissioner that you are leaving at the end of this month. I thank you for the preservation and peace under which you kept the Basuto while you have been the High Commissioner here in South Africa. I forward greetings from myself and the Basuto to you, sir. I wish you a nice and pleasant journey.

On your journey, and after your arrival home, I request that you will not forget us. When you reach home convey the Basuto greetings to His Majesty the King and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and say to His Majesty the King, "Your subjects, the Basuto, beg that you will continue to preserve them with the same preservation which you did their mother, the late Queen, has been preserving them."

These are my words of greeting to you, sir, and I request you, with respect and admiration, to convey these my greetings to His Majesty the King.

Go in peace, you, the friend of the Basuto. We will not forget you, although you are no longer with us, and you also must not forget us at home. God Save the King.

I remain with greetings, I am, etc., LERETHODI L. MOSHESI, Chief of the Basuto. His Excellency Lord Milner.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE. In every part of Canada you will find mothers who speak in the highest praise of Baby's Own Tablets. Among these is Mrs. Jas. H. Konkle, Beamsville, Ontario, who says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for over three years and I would not be without them. They have done more for my children than any medicine I have ever used. My little girl, now four years old, was always troubled with indigestion and constipation, and although other medicines helped her temporarily, Baby's Own Tablets were the thing needed to cure her. I also gave the tablets to my baby from time to time since she was two days old, and she always worked like a charm. She is now two years old and a more healthy child would be hard to find. The Tablets are certainly a life-saver." These Tablets cure all minor ailments of infants and young children. They contain no poisoning, soothing stuff, and there is no danger of giving an over-dose as there is with liquid medicine. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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FROM THE SOCIALIST STAND-POINT. To the Editor: The letter published in this morning's Colonist coming from the pen of a legal luminary of our city does not show very sound reasoning. In endeavoring to show the necessity of warfare he uses poor illustrations. How does he know that the dominion of the Sentic race would be worse for the human race than that of the Aryan? Quoting from Roosevelt: "A successful war for unrighteousness is the most dreadful of all things," and no people worth preserving ever existed as well as exist, that was not able to fight if the need arose and so with the "individual." How does the Boer war fit this illustration? Were the Boers not able to fight? If they were how and why were they wiped out? They were outnumbered; that is how they lost. The British corporations required a free hand in the running of their properties (they were not allowed to employ the cheapest of labor, etc.) and their mines were furthermore heavily taxed by the Boer government; and that is why they were conquered. The Boer race was not worth preserving. But why? Not because they were doing injury to the human family, but because they stood in the way of capitalist development. Yes, Canada is worth preserving! But

CHILDREN ON THE STAGE. Social philosophers, says a contemporary, argue that it is a sign of physical degeneracy when crowds of people pay to see other people exert themselves, instead of themselves indulging in active games. The same principle may explain the stage child worship. But it is time that something was done about it. The latest importation is the American stage child. And not a solitary American stage child, but a solid quartette, who "stiff themselves with ice cream and things." This is becoming serious. As long as the stage confined itself to the British child we bore it. We did not enjoy it, but we reflected that the infant was doing its best, and we put up with it. But if alien immigrants are to be dumped on us in this way, there is a grey period of agony before us. Why must it be done? Is there no help for it? That Mr. Barrie should pour a flood of infant prattle upon us is not unreasonable. He invented the nursery drama, and he has a right—though it would be kinder and more merciful of him not to exercise it—to exploit the child. But these others, who are not Barrie. What right has Mr. Clyde Fitch to open a play with four American children eating ice cream? The British playgoer is a poor, crushed individual, but he has still some spirit left in him. When our next playwright begins his play with a scene in a greche there will be a riot, and he will be sorry.—London Globe.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 17.—5 a. m.—Showers fell yesterday at Barkerville and Kamloops, and a few scattered showers in the Pacific states, but fair summer weather prevails in almost all sections west of the Rockies.

FORECAST.

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

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. weather, clear.

AN ACCURSED BRIDGE.

Standing in the centre of an open field at Hoxby, near Eye, in Suffolk, is an obelisk erected to the memory of King Edmund, who met his death there at the hands of the Danes in 870. On the site of the monument stood an oak tree, in the branches of which the King sought refuge from his foes.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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CANADA AND MEXICO.

In view of the interest awakened on the subject of trade between Canada and Mexico, via the Pacific, the following dispatch from the City of Mexico will be read with interest:

That the United States has a preferred interest in the trade of Mexico and that German and French competition has made British trade unprofitable and diminished the volume of business are the conclusions reached by the British government, which has decided to abolish its consulate in this city.

Mexico City and the federal district will cease to exist as a consular district so far as the British government is concerned. When the change is made Vera Cruz will be the chief British consular post in Mexico.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Pilot with the barge John C. Potter in tow arrived here last evening from Prince of Wales Island. The Potter was loaded with copper ore from the mines there, and bound for Tacoma smelter.

The libel of the Northwestern Iron Works in Seattle against the steamer Roanoke, has been withdrawn, having been settled out of court.

The steamer Lyra, after her voyage to the North, will resume her trip to the Orient.

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THE CARMENCITA.

The men indicted by the Federal grand jury at San Francisco for complicity in the sealing schooner Carmencita's violations of the law are: Two shipping agents, a sailmaker, an adventurer from Tahiti and a sea captain. They are charged with conspiracy to violate the law covering the taking of seals.

THE FRISCO BOATS.

A special dispatch to the Tacoma Ledger from San Francisco says: The liners Queen, Umatilla and City of Puebla, plying between here and Victoria and Puget Sound ports, will, it is said, hereafter call at Port Townsend, last on the trip to this city from the North, instead of Victoria, a foreign port.

THE HAZEL DOLLAR.

The big freighter Hazel Dollar, built on the Clyde for the Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco, has arrived here with 6,000 tons of steel rails from Rotterdam.

The new steamer is a large carrier, has a moderate appetite for coal and on a reasonable supply of coal can jog along at twelve knot gait.



Of the various social events during the past week the principal was an At Home given on Wednesday by Mrs. Holmes at Wolston, Victoria West. Everyone was there and many very pretty gowns were noticed.

The investment of additional British capital in Mexico will not be encouraged. England feels that the United States has a preferred claim to Mexico's trade and the opportunities for industrial development in this republic will be made by British interest to wrest the Mexican trade from the United States.

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AN ACHING BACK

The Trouble Usually due to Impure Blood and Clogged Kidneys. That weary, dragging backache is more dangerous than you think. It points straight to deadly kidney trouble.

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Mr. W. E. Fisher left for Atlin on Monday night by the Princess May. Mr. Fisher practices law at Atlin during the summer, but spends most of the winter in Victoria.

Miss Rent, daughter of Captain Rent of Esquimalt, has returned from Vancouver.

Captain John Irving and Mrs. Irving have gone north. They sailed on the Princess May.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. A. G. Langley and Mrs. Langley arrived in Victoria from Mexico. Both are well-known here. Mrs. Langley being daughter of the Hon. G. A. Walkers and her many friends will be delighted to see her again.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow have come back from Vancouver, and have taken a house on the Dallas road. Mrs. Tatlow is at present visiting friends in Eastern Canada, but is expected home shortly.

Mr. Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser have gone to Dawson, N. W. T., for a short holiday. They sailed on the Princess May on Monday night.

On Friday evening Mrs. Edgar Fawcett gave a delightful garden party at her home on the Arm. About forty guests were invited, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Quite a number of the members of the Victoria Golf Club have gone to Portland to play in the tournament there. Among those leaving on Friday night were Mr. Harvey Combe, Mr. C. E. Pooley, Miss Pooley and Miss Violet Pooley, the lady champion for British Columbia; Captain Hunt, R. N., and Mrs. Walter Langley and Miss Langley.

Mr. F. C. Wade of Vancouver is staying with her cousin, Mrs. Archer Martin, at Ballinacinch.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Daisy Brooker, second daughter of Mr. T. Brooker, of Victoria, B. C., and Mr. W. R. Sylvester, of Victoria, on the 27th of this month.

On Friday the marriage took place of Miss Mabel S. Wheeler, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Wheeler, of Victoria, and Mr. J. A. Richmond, also of Victoria, and a prominent lacrosse player. Both are very popular here, and their marriage is wished them every happiness in their married life.

One of the most enjoyable of this season's dances was given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Gillespie, at Highwood. The decorations were lovely, the gardens being lit up with dozens of Chinese lanterns, which had a charming effect. Among the many present were Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. David Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Miss Bryden, who, by the way, made her first appearance in Victoria society, and wore a soft, rich looking dove coloured gown, which suited her charming colouring to perfection. She will be a great acquisition to society.

On Monday night the Alliance Française met for the last time this season. Most of the members were present and the officers for the coming year were elected. The weekly meetings of this society have been a great source of enjoyment to all those fortunate enough to belong, but of course they have to be discontinued during the summer months as so many people are away, and others have their time fully occupied with outdoor amusements. It is to be hoped that more members will have joined the Alliance before September, when the regular meetings will begin again.

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It will be seen that the proportion of loss is much heavier for the Russians in each engagement except Liao-Yang, where it is slightly less, and Port Arthur, where the excess of loss for the Japanese is large, but not nearly so large as would be expected.

AMUSING THE TOURIST. New York has no tourists' association. The force of human gravity fills the place up and renders unnecessary the expenditure of a cent on "literature."

CONTEMPLATING DISSOLUTION (3) Premier McBride, at the enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the Conservative Association of Victoria held last evening, hinted that his government was giving the question of the advisability of dissolving the Legislature its most serious consideration.

STATISTICS THAT APPALL. The belligerents of the East, having decided that events have progressed to the point at which terms of peace may be profitably discussed, are now considering the advisability of declaring a truce.

BOUNDARY MINES. Shipments For Past Week—Amounted to 15,963 Tons. (Special to the Times.) Phoenix, June 17.—For the week just past the tonnage from Boundary mines was 15,963 tons.

THE ECLIPSE OF SUN. Three Expeditions Will Be Sent Out by Lick Observatory. (Associated Press.) San Jose, Cal., June 17.—Prof. Campbell, of Lick observatory, accompanied by other scientists, will go on an expedition to observe the total eclipse of the sun which will occur August 30th.

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LOCAL NEWS. The ladies of St. Andrew's church are making preparations for a large garden fête to be held on Saturday next at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, 55 Braidwood Walk. Various booths for the sale of candies, strawberries and cream and fancy work will be in charge of a number of young ladies, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The same force of natives also captured Kalkfontein on June 2nd, looting the place and taking away all the horses, cattle and provisions.

The steamer City of Puebla leaves to-night for San Francisco.

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Walter Rutherford and Stanley Rutherford, of Holland, Man.; C. E. Daniels and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Hesmer and Mrs. Pennington, of Staples, Minn.; and J. M. Sewell, of Hoquiam, Wash., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. Armstrong, F. H. Strain, Stephen Perdue and T. Wilkinson, of Vancouver; Geo. F. Motion and R. MacLean, of Nelson; and A. McAlister, of Redmond, Wis., are at the Vernon.

Mrs. Skillings and family, of Calgary, are visiting Mrs. Wm. J. McKee, of Oak Bay avenue.

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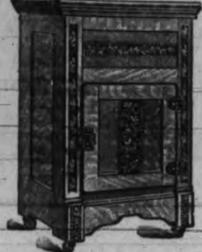
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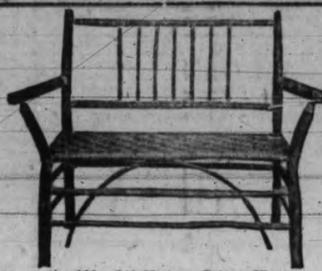


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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Sunday, June 18th, the steamer Iroquois, on her trip among the Gulf Islands, will return via Pender Island canal. Train leaves V. & S. R. station at 9:45 a. m.

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—The Full Court will sit in Victoria on Monday, June 26th.

—The steamer Umatilla is due today from the Golden Gate.

—The services at St. Mark's church, Boliskine road, to-morrow, follow: Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, preacher Rev. J. Field; evening prayer at 7 o'clock, preacher Rev. J. Grundy.

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—The faculty of the British Columbia Ladies' College will give a concert on June 23rd in the A. O. U. W. hall for the benefit of the Seaman's Institute. Tickets are now on sale at Waitt's Music Store.

—The death occurred on Thursday at St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, of Mrs. Agnes Frances Hague, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 41 years. She was the fourth daughter of the late Captain George and Isabel Greenwood, and sister of Mrs. A. F. Morris of Vancouver. Another sister lives at Victoria, and another at Seattle, and a brother, George Greenwood, resides at Victoria.

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—R. M. S. Athenian arrived at the outer wharf at 5 o'clock this morning, and left again for Vancouver at 8 o'clock. She brought a large number of Japanese and Chinese immigrants; forty Japanese and three Chinese were landed here. The Athenian had not much cargo. The officers said that the Athenian had arrived on the scene of the great naval battle shortly after the Baltic fleet was destroyed. There was no trace of the battle, not even a patrolling cruiser in sight.

—An extra attractive programme is that arranged for the coming week by Manager J. R. McDonell of the Savoy. The Precedios, a company of Spanish instrumentalists, head the list, coming well spoken of by the papers all along the route. Post, the favorite comedian, and May Ashley, his wife, have several new sketches to offer. Inez Scott, the trapezist with the jaw of iron who appeared in the big inaugural week of the Consolidated Amusement Co.'s regime at the Victoria, presents her skillful specialties and the Wise and Milton company, including two clever violinists, give an old plantation scene, introducing buck and wing dancing extraordinary, an abundance of singing and darkey merriment without stint. The illustrated songs for the week, forty in number, are in the care of Leona Clifton, and there will be half a dozen other vocalists to round out the bill.

—A lecture on "The Unfoldment of the Soul" will be delivered by L. Reese at 36 Superior street, to-morrow, at 8 o'clock. Soul delineations will be given, also. Strangers in the city welcome.

—All fees are now due from members of the Womens Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Will members and all kind friends willing to become so, assist the canvassers by paying the fee (\$2) ready when called for, or by paying it in to Miss Stewart, care Messrs. Hibben, who very kindly receives fees for the society.

—The High school entrance examinations will be held in the High school next week, beginning on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, under the supervision of the city superintendent. The total number of candidates from the city schools is 108, South Park sending 20, Boys' Central 24, Girls' Central 23, North Ward 21, and Victoria West 8. The number from private and rural schools will not be known until the examination begins, as a previous application is not required. The subjects for Monday will be British Columbia history, Latin, geometry, and dictation and spelling. Candidates are expected to be at the High school building not later than 8.45 a.m. on Monday.

—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last regular meeting initiated several candidates and received applications for membership. The three local courts, along with the juvenile branch, will hold their annual basket picnic at Kanaka ranch (Brantmont P. O.) on Saturday, June 24th. Cars will leave at 10 a.m. and every twenty minutes after. The joint committee have prepared a capital list of sports and games, including tomahola, baseball match, tug-of-war, races, nail driving contest for the ladies, and other events. All the members, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present. Return tickets at reduced rates can be had at the stores of the various members belonging to the order.

—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, has kindly consented to take the chair at a public meeting to be called on Wednesday, at 4 p.m., in the caucus room, parliament buildings, for the purpose of furthering the immediate building of the much-needed children's ward at the hospital. All members of the hospital societies, Woman's Auxiliary and Daughters of City, are asked to be present and to bring their friends. Invitations will be issued to the various associations and unions, to the clergy and city officials. The Premier and members of the government have promised their presence and support, and a large and enthusiastic gathering is hoped for.

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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

The past week has been a busy one for members of the local militia. Since marching into camp last Sunday most of the officers and many of the non-commissioned officers and men have devoted all spare time to the course of military instruction that has been inaugurated, and is being carried through according to the programme arranged by the C. O.

ance of the commissariat department is being carried in the following extract from a well-known military journal: "The fighting quality of an army depends on its stomach, one of the great military heroes is supposed to have said once, when he was upbraiding the chief of his commissariat department for tardiness in bringing up the necessary supplies for sustaining his army in the field, anything is surer to lower the spirit of an army in the field than hunger, and how to always keep an army well fed on march or even in camp has given many sleepless nights and no end of trouble and vexation to those entrusted with this important part of an army's existence."

If the past week has been an instructive one to the militia, the last five days of camp should prove even more so. During the first few days of camp the field artillery and garrison companies are given a chance to become acquainted with every intricacy of their respective ordnance. This period has been passed, and from now until the tents are struck on Friday, target practice will take place almost every evening. Competitions between teams from Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 with the six-inch guns will take place, and contests are to be held between Nos. 1 and 2. The winners in these two events will be entitled to trophies which have been offered each year, so that the competitions should be exceptionally keen and interesting.

The securing of Capt. Ryan's services for infantry instruction by Lieut.-Col. Hall was a stroke of good fortune. As has been mentioned during the week, this officer has a practical knowledge of the tactics of modern armies while actively engaged, having served in the campaign against the Boers in the South African war. He belongs to the Canadian Corps of Guides, and it is understood, came to Victoria simply for the purpose of spending a vacation. Being interested in all military matters, he naturally visited the militia camp, was introduced to the officers and readily consented to become temporarily attached when the suggestion was made by Lieut.-Col. Hall. Since then he has attended each evening, and already an improvement is noticeable in the method adopted by the respective companies in skirmishing. They have learned many new things, as Capt. Ryan's explanations are clear, and what is more, concise. "It is important," he stated one evening last week, "that every man should know just what is expected of him. If he doesn't, let him ask questions. It is not necessary that a company or section should keep in an exact line in advancing upon a position, but it is necessary that each man should keep himself covered as thoroughly as the topography of the country permits." Capt. Ryan has introduced a new formation: simple but most effective. Its principal feature, that of having three advance and the same number of rear sections with a reserve force, has already been mentioned in the Times. He will continue his instructions during the remaining week of regimental camp. Both officers and men should take special pains to become sufficiently acquainted with his methods to permit of their adoption. By this means the efficiency of the corps will be elevated to no small extent.

To-morrow morning, the Fifth Regiment and the Work Point garrison forces will parade for the purpose of attending open air divine service. Immediately afterwards muster parade will be held in connection with the local militia, and it is expected that Lieut.-Col. English will take advantage of this occasion to present two long service medals.

The commanding officer and staff of the local corps are to be congratulated upon the results of their stand respecting the fulfilment of the contract entered into by a caterer for serving meals for the men while under canvas. The important

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Sporting News

BASEBALL. NEW PITCHER HERE. No meeting of the Northwestern Baseball League was held last evening. Bellingham's representative failed to arrive and it was decided to postpone the meeting until to-morrow, when all the representatives will be in Everett.

The Victoria team is fast getting in good shape. The recent changes made in the team up to the highest likely that a satisfactory arrangement will be made with respect to this. The clubs violating the rule will, as soon as possible, get in line and all the teams will be placed on an even basis.

Martine, who, according to the Spokane papers, is the idol of the bleachers in that city, will be with the Victorias in a few days, and with him comes Lewis, a catcher of repute.

The Northwestern teams make a compact little league. A further incentive to the local enthusiasts to keep the ball in the highest notch of efficiency is the likelihood that next year the league may be enlarged to a sixteen team one. This will be done by admitting Seattle and Tacoma.

Another advance. Yesterday's match between Victoria and Vancouver, at the Terminal City, resulted in another victory for the former nine, the score being 4 runs to 1.

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in a win for the former by a score of 12 runs to 7. SCHEDULE REARRANGED. A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night at 9 o'clock.

HOW THEY STAND. The standing of the Northwestern League follows: Woon. Leat. P.C. Bellingham 21 19 478 Vancouver 16 14 334 Everett 16 17 1482 Victoria 10 22 312

MATCH AT VANCOUVER. A British Columbia league game is in progress this afternoon between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams at Brockton Point.

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Church Services To-Morrow

Metropolitan Methodist. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid musical service under direction of Gideon Hicks.

St. James'. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, evensong and sermon at 7.

St. John's. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. will be the preacher.

Christ Church Cathedral. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

Victoria West Methodist. On Sunday, the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS DESKS. Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th June, 1905, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places named in the schedule.

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NOTICE. SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT. Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been applied for by the grantees on or before the first day of June, 1905.

Notice of Assignment and Meeting of Creditors. "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901." Notice is hereby given that Eberhard Adenbach, of 122 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Jeweller, by and dated the 14th day of June, 1905, assigned to Oliver Blair Ormond, of the Government Street, Victoria, aforesaid, stationer, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, all his estate, real and personal, which may be seized and held under special powers.

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THE REDMOND THEATRE. Play By Mr. Bronson Will Be Given Next Week.

Mr. Redmond has been gratified with the business done for the past week, and expects that next week will be somewhat of a record breaker, for he has two splendid bills to offer. First will be Mr. Bronson's new play, "When Women Love." There will be a great deal of local interest in its coming production on Monday evening. It is not generally known, but Mr. Bronson has written quite a number of successful plays, among them being "On the Suwanee River," "The Land of Cotton," "Lights of Frisco," "The Irish Hero," "The Cowbody King," and his last effort, "When Women Love."

The new piece was played for the first time at Bellingham, Wash., during the last engagement there, and was pronounced by the press and public to be one of the best dramatic offerings of the season, and after several performances was again produced by request before the company finished their engagement in that city.

Local theatre-goers will have the pleasure of witnessing a new play written by one who is well known here, and Victorians will be pleased to expect a success. "When Women Love" will be offered for the first half of the coming week, including Wednesday matinee.

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For the three vice-presidents the following were nominated: Alderman J. A. Douglas, J. W. Borden, Leonard Tait, J. Bishop and J. T. Croft. Messrs. Bishop, Douglas and Borden were elected by ballot. T. Cashmore was unanimously elected secretary.

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The Premier replied and was followed by short speeches by Hon. Chas. Wilson, Hon. R. P. Green and Hon. F. J. Fulton.

The meeting closed with the customary cheers for the King, Mr. Borden and Hon. R. McBride.

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TARGET SHOOTING AT FORT MACAULAY

CREDITABLE RECORD OF LOCAL MILITIA Teams Made Sixty Hits Out of a Possible Seventy—Church and Muster Parades To-Morrow.

For the first time since the establishment of the regimental camp at Macaulay plains target practice through the Morris tubes on the six-inch guns took place last night, and the records of the different teams was exceedingly creditable. It was the turn of Nos. 3 and 4 companies, Capt. Winsky and Langley, respectively, in the fort, and when the "assembly" sounded, those having been assigned places on the guns ran to their places and were ready for work within a few minutes. Nos. 1 and 2 again engaged in field gun practice, while 5 and 6 were detailed to infantry drill, Capt. Ryan, of the Corps of Guides, again taking charge and instructing the men on modern tactics.

But it was the shooting that interested both officers and men last evening. As usual arrangements had been made for two small targets to be towed up and down in front of the fort at varying distances. Thus when the shooting commenced the efficiency, not only of the "gun layer" and members of the team, but of the entire system was tested, and the result could hardly have been more satisfactory, especially when it is remembered that last night was the first time that the Fifth Regiment teams have had an opportunity to display their ability in handling this ordnance. In some cases members of the teams were only initiated two or three days ago, making the really fine shooting of last evening all the more remarkable. Out of a total of 70 shots, no less than 60 shells struck either one or the other of the targets. This speaks for itself, and should effectively silence the tongues of some chronic "sickers" who are constantly asserting that the local militia is largely composed of "tin soldiers," that it would be of no practical use in the event of an emergency, etc. It is safe to say that if officers and men continue to show the same interest in military matters as is apparent at the present time, this assertion will grow in strength during the ensuing year.

Three teams participated in the shooting in charge of Capt. McConnan, Capt. Langley and Capt. Winsky. The former secured the percentage of 90, defeating the others by quite a margin. Out of 16 rounds only one miss was recorded. Sgt. B. McNaughton, the gun layer on the position, deserves special credit, although other members worked together with machine-like precision, loading and unloading rapidly, fixing the range quickly and correctly. Next in order was Capt. Langley's team. The record in this case was not specially noted, but it was exceptionally fine, as also was that of Capt. Winsky's team. Commenting on the matter this morning, Lieut. Col. Hall expressed himself as exceedingly gratified. He said: "Capt. McConnan's team has made a splendid start, and I hope its record will be equalled throughout the ensuing week. Although the other teams were outclassed, every one did remarkably well, and everyone concerned is very pleased." Asked when the competition for the cup, presented by Lieut. Col. Prior, would take place, the C. O. replied that it would likely be arranged for 5 o'clock next Thursday morning.

The annual Fifth Regiment field sports are in progress this afternoon at Macaulay Point. They commenced at 2:30 o'clock. A concert is being rendered by the militia band in connection with the athletic tourney. A complete list of the events, together with the entries in each, was published in yesterday's Times.

To-morrow morning the militia will attend church parade with the Work Point garrison forces, and afterwards muster at the hotel, when Lieut. Col. English will present two long-service medals. The militia will be dismissed at noon for the day.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Two of Occupants Were Changing Seats When It Overturned and Both Were Drowned. (Associated Press.) Kingston, June 17.—Norman Jubb, gunner, aged 22, and Samuel Holmbeck, driver, aged 33 years, belonging to "A" battery, were drowned about one hundred yards from the pontoon dock last night. Both were newly from England. Bombardier McMeikle, who was with them, was saved. The three were returning from Portsmouth with a keg of beer when the victims in changing positions in the boat caused it to capsize.

HELD IN READINESS.

No. 1 Company, R. C. R., May Shortly Proceed to Hanau. (Associated Press.) London, Ont., June 17.—Col. McDougall, commander of No. 1 company, R. C. R., has received instructions from Ottawa to hold forty men in readiness to go to Halifax on a moment's notice.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY JUNE 17, 1905.



THE DEN A CAUSERIE by An Unattached Philosopher

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Our London Letter.

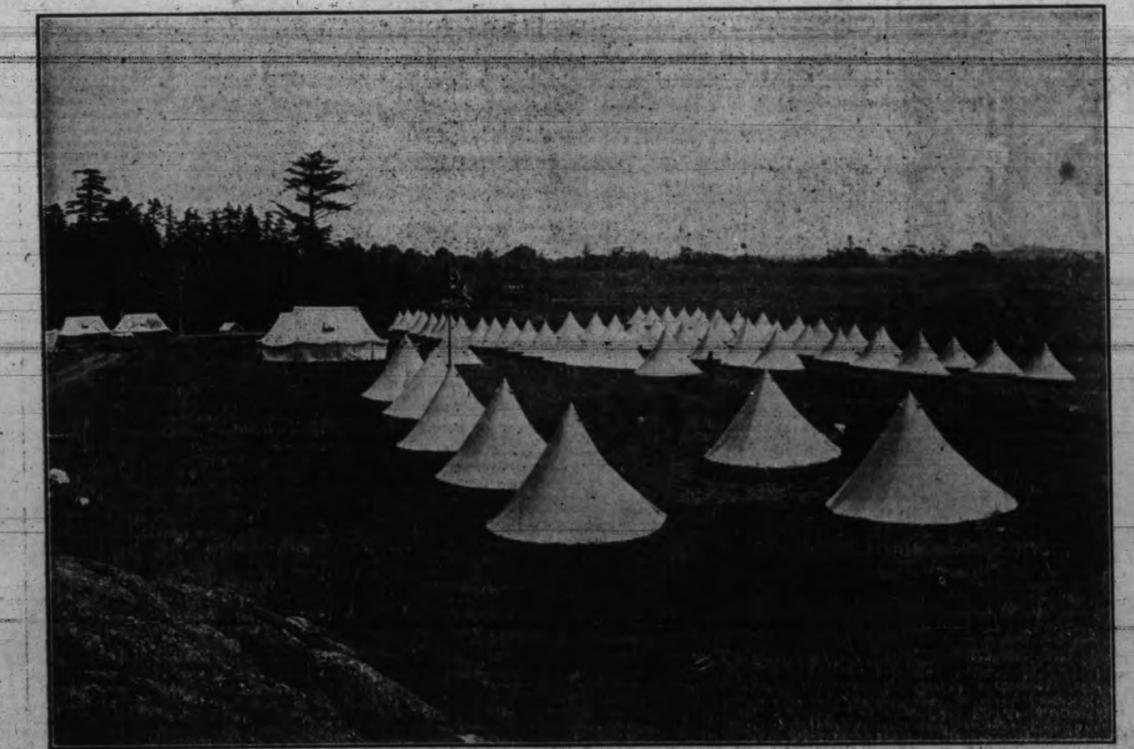
London, June 2.—When the National Service League met on the occasion of their third annual meeting, the main subject of discussion was the prime minister's speech on the report of the commission on the militia and volunteers in which he declared the impossibility of an invasion of this country...

who was reviewing the troops at Aldershot, performed the ceremony of unveiling the memorial, which was designed by Princess Louise. It is a very beautiful one, and takes the form of an Angel, with wings outstretched, leaning over a cross, on which hangs the figure of Christ...

EGYPT'S PROSPECTS.

Practical Results of the Anglo-French Understanding Are Very Apparent. The Anglo-French entente appears to be a reality. You see signs of this latest feat in diplomacy on every hand and nowhere does it appear so advantageous as in Egypt...

Hanover is generally regarded as the best part of the German Empire for the acquisition of German speech. This mainly relates, of course, to accent and pronunciation; for the other standards of speech are to be found in grammars and lexicons, and may be mastered anywhere.



WHERE THE GALLANT FIFTH IS ENCAMPED.

Yet another beautiful building has sprung up in the Strand. This time also a theatre—the new Waldorf. It is a welcome addition to those already there, and is a charming house, outside as well as inside, the latter, indeed, being as near perfection as it is possible for a theatre to be. The management, with laudable enterprise, wish to make grand opera within the reach of all by giving the public the chance of hearing the greatest operatic singers at popular prices...

A changed condition of things had also brought a marked degree of prosperity to Italy, also visited by Mr. Hosmer and his family. Where people used to look upon that country as almost bankrupt, prosperity is now found.



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN DE THRONED AS RULER OF NORWAY.

A police constable who gave evidence at Tower Bridge police court, London, on Saturday, said: "I looked through the aperture with my bull-eye."

MILLIONS IN DIAMONDS. The world's diamond production, summed up above that India has produced ten million...

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY IN MAY, according to Sir W. Crookes and Sir J. Dewar, the eminent chemists, attained a degree of purity hitherto unequalled.

HOME NEWSPAPER HAS GREAT VALUE

Mr. Lee Stark on Journalistic Tramp and Gentleman—The Family Paper

That the value of advertising is best obtained in the home was the chief contention in an able paper, read by Mr. M. Lee Stark, at the Circulation Managers' Convention at Toronto a few days ago. Victoria is pre-eminently a city of homes, Mr. Stark's proposition is worth considering here.

Publisher of the American Advertiser and manager of the New York end of one of the largest advertising agencies in the world, Mr. Stark's opinion is not that of a theorist.

The Tramp Newspaper.

Three kinds of newspapers come into my home," said Mr. Lee. "One I have never paid for and never expect to, for it circulates free. Sometimes I glance through it; sometimes not. Its advertisements I never read. It goes to the waste can before any of my family get a chance to read it. That paper has a wide circulation. What is it worth to advertising in such a sheet? Practically nothing."

Another Tramp—A Yellow One.

"Another paper that comes regularly to my home is a sensational sheet, full of

big headlines and cheap trash. This one I glance over hurriedly. It goes the way of the other one before any one of my family have a chance to see it—for it is not for my family to read. That paper also circulates widely. What value has its circulation to the advertiser when the head of the family has so little respect for either its news or its advertisements that he will not permit it to be read by the members of his family?"

The Family Journal.

"The other kind of paper I take," continued Mr. Stark, "is a respectable home paper. It contains a picture of life with the joys and its sorrows, its successes and its failures, its news of the individual and of the state. Its news is eagerly sought after by all my family, and all read it. That paper also circulates widely because it deserves to. Its utterances command respect, whether in the news columns or the advertising columns. What is the value of that newspaper to the advertiser? Ask him. He knows."

Mr. Stark emphasized the truth that the value of advertising depends ultimately upon the respectability of the

home demanding respectability, cleanliness and dignity, and, therefore, veracity in the family journal.

"People may read magazines one month," he said. "They may pass billboards and glance at dodgers. But the circulating medium for which they watch as regularly as for their meals, is the home paper. THE GENTEEL PAPER COMMANDS RESPECT, JUST AS A GENTLEMAN COMMANDS RESPECT. THE TRAMP NEWSPAPER, FILLED WITH FLASHY HEADLINES, AND SENSATIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS, GETS THE BACK DOOR IN ANY RESPECTABLE FAMILY, JUST AS THE TRAMP DOES. A PAPER OF QUALITY, WITH 30,000 CIRCULATION, IS WORTH MORE THAN A TRAMP NEWSPAPER WITH 50,000, OR EVEN 100,000 SUBSCRIBERS."

That Mr. Stark had struck the ethics of newspaper making and newspaper advertising right in its vital center in the ultimate respectability of the home was well asserted by the convention giving him three cheers and a tiger when he sat down.

PHYSICAL OVERSTRAIN IN ATHELETES

BY A PHYSICIAN

The organs most likely to suffer from the effects of severe muscular exertion are the heart and the blood-vessels, and these are most seriously injured in those who have repeatedly undergone severe physical strain, both in training and in actual athletic contests. The conditions brought about by persons who indulge for several seasons in athletic competitions involving considerable physical strain are hypertrophy, or increase in size of the heart, inflammation of the inner coats of the arteries, with loss of their elasticity (a very serious matter), undue dilatation of the air cells of the lungs, and a certain degree of congestion of the liver and kidneys.

Incompetence of the aortic valves of the heart is a condition so common among professional athletes that it is often spoken of as "athlete's heart." It is caused by a thickening and hardening of the valve, resulting in a curling of the edge, the result of persistent strain, due to high pressure of the blood stream arising from excessive muscular exertion.

The condition of inflammation of the arterial coats, with resulting loss of elasticity, technically known as endarteritis, is rare in youth, but comparatively common in athletes of middle-age. Exercise of the weight-lifting order—during which the lungs are distended and breathing temporarily in abeyance, are often responsible for dilatation of the heart and a condition of permanent distension of the lungs (emphysema). Middle-aged athletes suffering from gout or rheumatism should be particularly careful to avoid excessive muscular exertion or overstrain owing to their special liability to develop aneurism of the aorta or other great blood-vessels. Dilatation of the heart and a degree of fatty degeneration of the same organ are generally observable in all middle-aged athletes, who would therefore be well advised to cease to take part in contests involving considerable effort. In a race, for instance, the "heart spurt" which secures victory has been observed to produce a condition of dilatation of the heart, not always of a temporary nature, and may result in extreme physical prostration and even death.

The Face as Indicator.

A study of the facial aspect of the various competitors in the recent Oxford and Cambridge athletic sports, as permanently recorded in a remarkable series of snapshots during the actual contests, shows that in many instances the competitor was in a condition of acute physical distress. These contests of strength, wind and endurance certainly favor individual overstrain, and should not be the ultimate and sole object of training. Acute congestion of the liver, dyspepsia of a most intractable character, kidney congestion, and albuminuria are not uncommon amongst competitors at amateur athletic sports of this kind, and are surely too heavy a price to pay for the privilege of trying to become physically "fit!" It is certainly right and proper that a young man should cultivate his physique, in mind and body, but the athlete should be careful of his own health, but there is no reason why he should struggle to show that his physical condition is superior to that of any other youth of the same age. A sound heart is better worth possessing than a silver cup.

Now a word as to the effect of alcohol and tobacco on athletic performances. Either of these substances should be altogether avoided by the athlete or used only in the very smallest quantities. The action of either of them on the nervous system is to excite the subject to over-exertion, and so to produce all the evil effects of over-strain. Under the combined influence of rigorous athletic training, alcohol and tobacco, the strongest heart and the most robust muscular and nervous systems must undergo



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, THE PEACEMAKER.

the various degenerative changes which separate factors tend to produce. Alcohol of itself tends to produce the condition of endarteritis already alluded to as one of the results of overstrain, while in combination with tobacco it weakens the muscular structure of the heart and favors the production of dilatation.

Evis of Over-Exertion.

The lungs also are prone to suffer from the results of over-strain. The production of emphysema has already been alluded to, but over-use of the pulmonary organs may also be the cause of the condition known as latent tendency to consumption, be it only by inducing a condition of bronchial catarrh or bronchitis. Every athlete considerably augments the work of his lungs, not only by the greatly increased intake of oxygen, but also by the extra output of watery vapor, ammonia, carbon dioxide, and the volatile products of organic waste. Many a fat, muscular, robust-looking athlete, living merrily in the open, but overworking his lungs, succumbs to pulmonary disease, because over-work diminishes the organ's power of resistance to the action of bacilli.

This short article must be taken not as a diatribe against athletics, but as a protest against the abuse of athletics. There must surely be something rotten in the state of athletics when an eminent medical authority declares that "the average athlete's arteries are older than those of the average healthy man who is not an athlete." This amounts to an indictment of the whole system of special physical training. It means that the premature onset of old-age is favored rather than retarded by regular and systematic but excessive exercise of the muscular system. The golden mean of moderation in muscle-culture is obviously the thing to aim at. Common sense, let alone science, would suggest that prodigious feats of strength and endurance must make a heavy draft on our reserve force, and tend rapidly to wear out the system. And unfortunately pathology too often confirms this idea in the case of the too strenuous athlete. As a measure of precaution, no boy should be allowed to go in for athletic competitions unless he has been previously examined as to physical fitness by a medical man.

A sparrow which built a nest in the spouting of an outhouse near Redcar, used three hairpins, one and a half yards of string, sixteen small pieces of paper, and half a telegram form as building material.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

prevents roughness of the skin and chapping.

Best for toilet and nursery use. See ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MRS. MONTREAL.

Best for Babies

Nestlé's Food is the nourishing, fattening, healthful part of rich cow's milk. It is always the same—winter and summer—and can be obtained in any part of the globe. Ready for baby by adding water—no milk required.

Nestlé's Food

makes babies healthy. FREE SAMPLE (sufficient for 8 meals) sent to mothers who will try it.

THE LEMING, MILES CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Cost Nothing to Go to

Lewis and Clark's Exposition, Portland

For 3 days and expenses at \$3 per day.

For further information call on H. T. Cole.

PRITCHARD BAR

64 YATES STREET.

First party leaving July 2nd.

Good Dry Wood

GO TO

Burt's Wood & Coal Yard

51 Pandora St. Telephone 628 or 941.

Condensed Advertisements.

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 taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO. 128 Government St. Employment agency, services and laborers 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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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MIDDLE-AGED LADY, with experience, desires position as housekeeper, or respectable gentleman, or care of rooming house. Box 62, Times.

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

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work especially. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Large front room, suitable for two, with or without board. Apply 84 Discovery street.

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DYEING AND CLEANING.

LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. 247 Yates street, 35 View St. Phone 941.

R. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Latest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Macfar, proprietor.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings, work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

JAMES FAIRALL—Contractor and Builder. Plans and specifications with estimates furnished. No charge for plans of small houses, bungalows or cottages. Eleven years' architectural experience. 11 Spring-Field Ave., Victoria West. Tel. 444.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 980.

UNDERTAKING.

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

CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at R. C. T. Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

Express Laundry Menus

All previous dissatisfaction caused by a poor quality of Wall Paper. There is no use in "crying over spilled milk." The best thing to do, if you have been cheated in the past, is to resolve not to be again, and make your purchases here, where you are always sure of getting the full equivalent of every dollar you spend.

Mellor Bros., Limited, PHONE 812, 70 FORT ST.

St. Margaret's College TORONTO

FOR—

Good Dry Wood

GO TO

Burt's Wood & Coal Yard

51 Pandora St. Telephone 628 or 941.

A HIGH CLASS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Write for booklet:

MRS. GEORGE DICKSON, Lady Principal, GEORGE DICKSON, M. A., Director (Late Principal Upper Canada College, Toronto).

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

FOR SALE—One copper boiler and granite bath. Apply to B. Marvin & Co.

CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY—Within a mile and a half of City Hall; price \$150 an acre, easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Rowboat; also 4 large bed-room mirrors, 2 steam engines. At private sale, Cor. Broad and Pandora, old church. Phone 4908.

FURNITURE, stoves and all kinds of household goods at Old Curiosity Shop, Pier and Blanchard; cars pass door. Pierce O'Connor.

FOR SALE—R. C. Revised Statutes, nearly 1000 pages to date; half price. Apply Box 28, Times.

FOR SALE—Gent's bike, \$25; baseball mask, \$2.25; tin trunk, \$2.00; boxing gloves, \$1.75; Elgin watch, 15 jewels, \$2.85; league boots, with plates attached, \$2.85; silver watches, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson's, 2nd and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE—Two acres, half in potatoes, the rest in small fruit, 165 fruit trees, in good location, four-roomed house and outbuildings, water convenient. Donald Main, Fourth street and Toimie avenue.

FOR SALE—Steam thresher, 1 1/2-inch portable engine, 1 25-inch cylinder, 45-hp advance separator, in first-class order. Apply to James Todd, Mt. Toimie P. O.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$25 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—WAB SCRIP—South African war scrip. R. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher. Lumber Co., 6115, Shawigan Lake.

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TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 4 rooms, furnished, sewer connections, \$12. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

TO RENT—Furnished, for 3 or 4 months, or unfurnished for 1 year or more, modern home, 10 rooms, fine locality, near Fort street cars. E. L. M., Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished home, every convenience; central. Box 20, Times.

TO LET—Half store, Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STAMMING absolutely cured. Sufferers should read and converse without fear of their former impediment. Consultation free. E. Magill, specialist, 48 Simcoe street, Victoria.

RUPTURE—Heard's Rupture Appliances for men, women and children; recommended by physicians everywhere. Office, 76 Yates street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and men's clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton under wear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 50 Douglas St.

BO. IDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc. should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photo artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 20 Broad street, Victoria.

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EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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HOTELS.

FERNIE, B. C.—Hotel Waldorf, splendid accommodation for tourists and commercial men.

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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 supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

LEE & FRASER,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—2 acres of good land, splendid outcrop, barn, stable, fruit trees, etc., for sale, very cheap; owner leaving for England.

LAKE DISTRICT—25 acres, 4 chicken houses, 125 fruit trees, good 5-roomed cottage; must be sold; price \$2,750. For further particulars call at office.

AMPHION STREET—Splendid cottage, with all modern conveniences; price only \$1,200. If you want a good up-to-date dwelling this is one.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LISE—Large lot; price \$250, easy terms.

CAREY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots \$50 each; terms, \$10 down and \$5 per month.

LARGE HOUSE—Centrally located, can be purchased cheap and on easy terms.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—2-story house and 2 lots; must be sold, owner leaving city; price \$1,100; this is a snap.

LOTS FOR SALE—In all parts of the city and on easy terms.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

LEE & FRASER,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

PEMBERTON & SON,
Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 FORT STREET.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A nicely placed 8-room house, pantry, bath-room, etc., standing in one acre of good land, laid out in well established gardens, shrubbery, orchard, and grass, useful buildings, city water, low taxes, near cars; moderate price.

A comfortable 5-room cottage, standing in nearly 3/4 acre, fruit, a few minutes of cars; cheap.

A neat 5-room cottage, with good sized lot, a few minutes of cars; very cheap.

A comfortable income can be secured, right away, by buying a 5-acre fruit farm with a large number of fruit trees in full bearing; besides all sorts of bush fruits, strawberries, etc.; cottage and stable; price very moderate.

If you want a really good property of any sort, then come to us.

SWINERTON & ODDY
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$400; for sale cheap to close out an estate.

CHEAP—10-acre blocks, immediately outside city limits, suitable for fruit; easy terms.

1 ACRE BLOCKS—Just outside city limits, good land, \$250 to \$400; easy monthly payments.

35 ACRES—On Langford Lake, \$350.

110 ACRES—Esquimalt District, on railway, 7 cultivated, 10 pasture, 40 fenced, very best of soil, stable and chicken houses. For sale until end of June at \$2,300.

128 ACRES—Goldstream District, 15 miles from Victoria, 3 acres cleared, 14 acres bottom land, good run for sheep, \$600.

200 ACRES—Cowichan District, only \$550.

4 LOTS—Cor. Bridge and Henry streets, open for offer; will sell cheap.

5-ROOMED HOUSE—On Seventh street, \$500.

2 FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGES—On North cord, \$600 for the two.

200 ACRES—Shawigan District, \$500.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

Fire Insurance.

BEAUMONT BOGGS
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave. price \$500.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Somers, house, barns, etc.; price \$5,100.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Cowichan river; price \$2,500.

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

FOR SALE—New lot, Esquimalt road; price \$200.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arms; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somers, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

FARMS AND HOMES—New monthly list is now out, only the best properties listed; sent free on application.

FOR SALE—Cor. 1st, Dallas road; price \$750.

FOR SALE—14-acre fruit farm, buildings and stock, only 1 mile from city, a good concern; price \$3,250.

FOR SALE—Acre lots adjoining city limits; price \$600.

FOR SALE—6-room cottage, Kingston street; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Farm, 100 acres, Saanich, 15 acres cultivated, 15 acres pasture, house, barns, etc.; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—2 lots on water front, Foul Bay; price \$200.

TO LET—7-room house, on Tynn line, rent only \$9; 6-room cottage, pretty grounds, close to Government Buildings, James Bay.

TO LET—5-room dwelling, South Turner street, \$15; 5-room cottage, Second street, \$15.

TO LET—Furnished house and 2 acres for 4 months.

TO LET—Furnished 6-room house, splendid site, and close to centre of city.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.
30 BROAD STREET.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Yates street, half lot, cottage and stable, \$850. This is close in and cheap.

FOR SALE—Elizabeth street, just off Cook street, dwelling of five rooms and bath, sewer connection, \$2600. Only requires \$300 in cash, the balance at \$125.00 per month.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 6 lots and five-roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences; fine view. \$5100.

FOR SALE—Centre of city, 7-roomed dwelling, in good order, modern; price \$2,100, easy terms, interest at 4 per cent. \$450.

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage and full lot, \$200. \$400.

FOR SALE—Cathlam street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, \$1,650. \$400.

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets, \$2170.

FOR SELE—Lot, Superior street, \$800. \$2170.

FOR SALE—Lot, Store street; fine site for small factory; \$800. \$2170.

FOR SALE—Shoebay, two acres near salt water; only \$550.

FOR SALE—5-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. \$100.

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

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$7000. \$3000.

FOR SALE—Full licensed saloon, owner retiring; very good paying investment, \$8,000.

WANTED—A gentleman with \$2,500 to \$5,000 to invest in going concern; 10 per cent. interest guaranteed, and desirable position, \$100 for \$20 per week per month.

FOR SALE—Business, 12 years established, Cordova street; good paying concern, \$2,000.

WANTED—A first-class accountant or bookkeeper to take charge as secretary-treasurer in manufacturing concern; must have \$10,000 to invest; salary, \$1,500 per annum.

WANTED—Gentleman, with \$1,500 to invest in Company; can secure position as bookkeeper; salary \$65 per month to start with.

FOR SUNDAY READING

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE GREAT GOAL.
The International Sunday school lesson for June 18th is "The Heavenly Home," Rev. xxiii, 1-11.

By William T. Ellis.
Religion has relations with two worlds. It brings the hope and purity and power and glory of the next down to the sweetening and service of the present. While preparing man for the to-morrow that is an eternal Now, it makes him a better citizen of the passing day. Eternity vitally affects time. It was to-day that a business man, seated in his commodious private office, high up in one of the great "skyscraper" buildings, with the throbbing of the great city's heart beating in our ears, said to me: "The book of the Revelation is one of my comforts and resorts. When I grow discouraged with myself and with life, and tired of the dust and noise and grind and fret of the world, I turn to this vision of a glorious hereafter, where 'His servants shall serve Him,' without any worry or weariness, and in company with all the loved ones that are already there."

That is not the plining of a monkish recluse for relief from this world's duties; it is an expression of the deeper nature of a practical man of affairs, a participant and leader in the active life of the community, and a typical modern business man. Without some such hope as is here uttered life would be a dreary, unlivable round of hopeless tasks, and one would better be dead than alive. But man's proper destiny is the heavenly home which John saw; this is a sure hope and inspiration for all the hard experiences of the Christian's present.

Building a Heaven Here.
The best answer to the common sneer that Christians are an impractical lot of people, bent chiefly on saving their own souls for Heaven, is that it is these very same Christians who have done most to make this earth heavenly. Christianity, today as in the past, is concerned with bringing Heaven down to men as it is in leading men up to Heaven. It would put God into the lives of people right here and now, before it would set them to living with God hereafter. Heaven must be at home in us before we can be at home in Heaven.
The future is a factor in the present. Where a man is bound determines how he will conduct himself on the way. Citizens of the New Jerusalem may be known by their walk. Right living is promoted by the consciousness of the endlessness and sublimity of the life that awaits just across the next threshold of eternity. The very reason for the writing of this book of the Revelation—note that it is so, as often called, "Revelations," but "The Revelation"—was to buoy the hope and strengthen the faith and exalt the living of the Christian church in a time of terrible testing. There is no question of conduct or creed that is not vitally related to this truth of the heavenly home.

For Thirst and Hunger.
Two short coats that bind spirit and body are food and drink; they are the great necessities, without which no one can long endure. They typify all human need. So John's eyes were gladdened by a sight of a river of water of life and a tree of life. The symbols are those of satisfaction, with the emphasis significantly laid upon "life." It is as if he would make clear that the heavenly home is a place of life—full, deep, rich, free and unfettered life. We never begin to live truly until after we have died. The life of earth is at best but a limited, stunted, unmetamorphosed thing. But in the life beyond, the spirit, with no need unsatisfied, may find perfect expression for every power and desire. The imagination reels with dizziness in contemplation of the possibilities of the boundless life of eternity.

This is because of the spirit's closeness to its source and its complete union therewith; it will be noticed that the crystal river, which nourishes the tree of life, flows out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. As all the imperfect joys and powers of this present life have their beginnings in Him who is Life, so the greater blessings of the heavenly home may be the more directly traced to Him.
O Christ! He is the fountain,
The deep, sweet well of love;
More deep I drink above,
There too in ocean fountains,
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth,
In Immanuel's Land.
The City Beautiful.
"The City Beautiful" has come to be a stock phrase with lovers of civic art and with good citizens generally. It commonly means a city which has renewed or covered up its glaring ugliness, and a city with parks and boulevards and artistic buildings and statues and trees and art galleries. But the real ugliness of a city lies deeper than the power of any of these things to affect; indeed, in Philadelphia, it has been seen how the very creation of civic beauty may be an opportunity for political corruption. The only "city beautiful" is that peopled by beautiful spirits.

Such is the New Jerusalem. Of mortal birth there is none. John declares that there shall be no curse, any more, or "no more anything accursed." Imagine it—a city without a saloon or a dive or a gambling house or a brothel or any other spot in which characters could be hurt! A city

where truth and fair dealing and brotherhood are the rule, without any exceptional spot that stands out to make Heaven? Heaven is not merely negative, however; it not only dispenses with all of earth's evils, but it retains, purified and perfected, all of earth's blessings, plus much that the mind of mortal cannot conceive. One of earth's blessings to be found in Heaven is work. "His servants shall serve Him"—that has been thwarped on earth. No friction load there, no wheels to keep moving smoothly; no weakness, no weariness, no break-downs, no failures. With powers unimpeded, and with eternally young spirits, whose zest never flags, and in tasks worthy of Heaven, "His servants shall serve Him." The prospect of that mission fires the heart.
And every servant shall wear a haire; not a C. E., monogram or a King's Daughter's cross or a Y. M. C. A. triangle, but the name of the King himself, written on his forehead: Many there be who will take this token with them, for they wear it already. Upon their faces is stamped the signature of Christ, we meet such every day; it is the good fortune of some of us to live with one or more whose very countenances bear witness to the transforming power of Christ Jesus.

The Land of the Best.
The unspakable and unsurpassing glories of the home of the best, which is the land of best things, sets the inspired writer to using every figure his imagination can invent. Thus he symbolizes a world of meaning in the phrase, "and there shall be night no more."
As a little child I was told that I cried because I wanted my crib; and a wise mother dried my tears with the assurance that if I wanted a little bed in Heaven there would be one there for me. That is just it. In Heaven every one of our purified desires will be granted; there will be no ungratified wishes, no vain longings and no repentance there.
Friendship will find its full fruition there. John wanted to worship the angel who showed him the great vision, but the latter said, "I am a fellow-servant with thee and with thy brethren the prophets, and with them that keep the words of this book." Someone has pointed out that "fellow" and "follow" are one in root; the best fellowship is the fellowship of Jesus. His followers become His fellows, and fellow is the best fellowship, when all the great and glorious followers of God, angels, prophets, patriarchs, apostles, martyrs and saints, company together in a liberty and completeness and sweetness of communion such as earth-bound spirits cannot know.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS

LITTLE FOXES.
These comments on the uniform prayer meeting topic, Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Edworth League, Baptist, Young People's Union, etc.—for June 18th, "Young Moralities," Heb. xiii, 1-21.
By William T. Ellis.
These topics are to be treated topically rather than exegetically, for they are so prepared. First the topics are chosen, and then, with greater or less care, Scripture references are attached to them. In the present case, the topic is one thing and the assigned chapter of Hebrews quite another. No one, however understanding, would call the great injunctions of this passage "minor moralities."

It is "the little foxes that spoil the vineyards." The loveliness and effectiveness of more lives are hurt by so-called minor faults than by grave sins.
Nothing is small that can hinder or help the growth of a human soul.

A great building was being repaired or torn down. It looked to be the picture of destruction. The dust of broken plaster had been split over its face. Some cornice, rick, or bracket or less one hung down, suspended over the wall. Some of the windows had been broken. There was all set the building looked hopelessly marred and ruined. The walls were still sound and strong; as a brick was out of place. The floors and joists were as good as ever. For all essential purposes the building was as safe and useful as ever. It reminded me of many lives I have seen, upright, true and strong. Yet ineffective. Their worth was hidden by exterior and really only superficial blemishes. Their probity was lost sight of because of, say, their boorishness; essential nobility was dwarfed by non-essential ignominious. Good morals were spoiled by bad manners. It is the so-called lesser virtues that give a character its coloring. By as much as a life comes short of these, by so much does it often fall of power with people.

Good nature contributes more to making a person comfortable to live with than do trial soundness.
Little unkindness greatly multiply a life's influence.
Every young person should store away in his memory the truth of poor Richard, "Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

Even a virtuous person who is vain or vexatious, may exercise only a hurtful influence upon those whose lives he touches.
There is no gift or grace that goes further toward making one beloved than the art of simple kindness. Just to be kind, in smile and word and deed, is the shortest, surest road to power over other lives. It is better to be kind than brilliant; some bridge attraction and loyalty; the other usually brings in its train only envy and bitterness. This adornment of simple kindness is one within the reach of everybody. There is no person so untalented as to be incapable of habitual kindness. The grace is one that grows in any soil, and beneath clouds or sunshine, snow or rain. It has taken centuries for men to grow into anything like an adequate appreciation of the wondrous

excellencies of Jesus; but the humblest peasant by the Lake of Galilee or upon the hills of Judea could instantly discern and understand His simple kindness; for kindness is the universal language.

A small scar may mar a beautiful face; a slight rent a priceless canvas; a trifling stain a great masterpiece; they are a precious gem; a little fault a noble character.

There is no one of the moralities which at first blush we might call minor that is not inseparably a part of some great and vital virtue. Character is so complete a whole that it is affected by a defect or a blemish in any part.

Amos R. Wells shrewdly observes: "There are no minor moralities. Every one of them runs into a major morality. And there are no major moralities, for each may be overshadowed at times by a minor morality."

A little leak may sink a great ship, and a little light may keep it of the rocks.

NEWS AND NOTES

A Methodist Pacific Coast fully is to be held July 11th to 21st, in connection with the Lewis & Clark expedition.

Actions looking toward the grading of Sunday school lessons will probably be taken at the meeting of the International Sunday School Convention, in Toronto, June 23rd-29th.

The Japanese army has found its Buddhist chaplains unsatisfactory, and has given the moral and spiritual care of the soldiers in Manchuria entirely over to the Y. M. C. A.

Buffalo Methodist ministers have already set afoot a project for entertaining the next general conference of the Methodist church, three years hence.

"Affiliated members" are a feature of at least one Protestant church in Manila, those being military and civil officers and their families, who are connected with churches in the United States.

Weekly prayer meetings are common at the headquarters of great religious organizations, like the Y. M. C. A., the United Society of Christian Endeavor, the denominational mission boards, etc.

The appropriation of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions last year was \$1,200,000, which amount is exceeded by only one other missionary organization, the Church Missionary Society, of London.

Rev. Hugh Black, of Edinburgh, the author whose visit to this country a year ago created wide interest, will return in the fall to fill the chair of homiletics at Union Seminary, New York, for a year, if not permanently.

For the express purpose of hearing the sharpest criticisms that special investigation could suggest, Y. M. C. A. secretaries of North America to the number of 800 gathered recently at Niagara Falls. The speakers were mostly men outside of the organization, who for months had been making an expert study of association conditions.

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study the industrial problem, and particularly the relation of the workman to the church, the recent Presbyterian General Assembly adopted a resolution recognizing the labor union, and putting the denomination in the most advanced position with respect to the labor question. Rev. Charles Stealin, formerly a machinist, and still a member of a labor union, is the head of this new department.

The tragedy of Father Damien's life will be recalled, says The Congregationalist, by the announcement that Brother Scarpion of van Hoof, a Belgian priest, who went to the leper colony at Mookai, in the Hawaiian Islands, fully aware of what his mission meant, has become a leper, and now awaits his inevitable fate with Christian fortitude and faith.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the student work that is being done by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew with the larger work under Y. M. C. A. auspices. Practically every large institution of learning in the country now has a Y. M. C. A. established.

"Touch the soldiers and you touch Japan," says some one, apropos of the Japanese Emperor's gift of \$5,000 toward the army work of the Y. M. C. A. in Manchuria.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

I believe more follies are committed out of complaisance to the world than in following our own inclinations.—Lady Mary Montagu.

God pity us all as we justify each other; God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel when a fellow goes down, "neath his load on the heather; Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel; And mightier far for woe or for weal.—Joachim Miller.

Evil is wrought for want of thought as well as want of heart.—Fran Dischouy is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.—Amen.

We should count time by heart throbs; He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, Acts the best.—Bailey.

To read well—that is, to read books in a true spirit—is a noble exercise, and one that will task the reader more than any exercise which the customs of the day esteem.—Thorau.

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Dated this 1st day of June, 1906.
J. J. FITZGERALD.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.
Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company, equally at the rate of ten cents per acre; 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.
Quarries—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.
A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.
A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 600 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.
The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.
At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to a mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.
Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.
The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.
Power Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are of the following nature: \$5, renewable yearly. On the Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 200 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.
Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may acquire entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.
The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease on dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient.
Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.
Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted for a free mine for a term of twenty years, also renewable.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.
The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Royalty, five per cent. for first year and \$10 per acre for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.
Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and bench claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.
Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices, and the claim must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One entry shall be allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.
The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.
The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the entry consists of two, 1,500 feet together, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.
Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.
No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by agreement, and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.
Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$300.
A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.
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 within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for the benefit of a company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for which period he may make a contract, the length of which shall not exceed three times the length. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.
W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE
Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 20th January, 1904, 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 July next.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

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Children's Column.

A SPRING MAIDEN.
Said little Miss Nancy,
I've taken a fancy
To go to the woods for some flowers—
I really am pining
Green leaves to be twining,
While sitting in wild woodland bowers.

So she donned her sunbonnet
With white frills upon it,
And took up her basket and spade,
And off she went skipping,
A wood-nymph a-tripping,
The dear little, sweet little maid!

Red berries she found
On the soft mossy ground,
Arbutus' north sweet-scented plies,
Her basket overflowed,
Her cheeks how they glowed!
As she gazed on her rootlets and vines.

Then she heard the birds sing
About "Spring, gentle spring,"
And she rested upon the tree:
But the truth must be told,
She contracted a cold,
And has done nothing since but just sneeze,
A-kee-choo!

DOLLY'S CRADLE SONG.
Oh, every bunny has a hole,
And every bird a nest,
And when the sun has gone to bed,
They cuddle down to rest;
And so, my dolly, it is time
To close those eyes of blue,
Your mother then will tuck you up,
And softly sing to you.

You have behaved, my little child,
Extremely well all day,
Not pouted once, nor cried because
You could not have your way;
And now the moon is riding high,
And stars begin to peep,
I'll give you one more loving kiss
And rock you off to sleep.

You know that Dreamland lies beyond
The quiet Slumber Bay,
And dolls who have been very good
Go there to dance and play;
The host is here to take you, dear,
It is your cradle white,
Your mother now will put you in,
And wish you sweet good-night.

THE FAIRIES WHO LOST THEIR WINGS.
(By Lady Seymour.)
Once upon a time there were six little
fairies, who lived by themselves on an is-
land. They didn't know how they had come
to the island; they just found themselves
there. It was a very pretty island, full of
clear streams of water, trees covered with
fruit, and nice caves in which they slept,
after they had lined them with moss.

There were three boy fairies and three
girl fairies. The boys were called Moon-
face, Twinkle and Sunshine; the girls were
Buzzy, Seafom and Softwing. On the whole
they were very happy together, though
sometimes they quarrelled. Moon-
face was stupid, and Twinkle often laughed
at him, but Sunshine generally managed to
put all right, and Moonface never left him
if he could help it. Buzzy was a great
tease, and Seafom never could stand teasing,
and used to get in a very bad temper.
Softwing was everybody's friend, and so
one day quarrelled with her. She was a
pale little fairy, all brown eyes and grey
wings, not half so pretty as Seafom, who
was splendid, with large green and gold
wings, and pale yellow hair floating behind
her. Buzzy was very little, and never was
quiet one moment, always fussing and chat-
tering away. She was Twinkle's friend,
and they were a noisy pair. Seafom,
strangely enough, preferred Moonface to
any of the others, though he was rather
stupid and slow, but sometimes if he had
been some time with Sunshine he got a
little brighter. As for Sunshine, he was
charming, his yellow curls, bright smile, and
warm heart made him everybody's friend;
but even he could not do without Softwing,
for he had rather a hot temper, and she al-
ways managed to keep him from becoming
too fiery.

One day Seafom was in a very restless,
unsettled mood. She said she was tired of
the island, and must leave it and see what
was beyond. Moonface cried, "What be-
yond? Is there a beyond?"
"Of course, there is," answered Seafom.
"You don't suppose this is the whole world,
do you?"
"Oh! not the world," said Twinkle; "the
world is where men and women live, and
we are only fairies; but I don't know why
we should want to see the world; we are
quite happy here."
"Quite," said little Buzzy. "With plenty
to do, plenty to talk about, why should
we want to see the world?"
"Are we to live here for ever, then?" said
Seafom. "I don't know that I want al-
ways to be a fairy. I should like to see
these men and women, and find out what
they are like. I shall leave this island; I
am tired of it. Who will come with me?"
"I will," said Sunshine; "I don't mind
where I go or what I do. Everything is
nice and bright, so off we go!"
So off they went in a tripe, before Soft-
wing could say a word, and nobody saw
how they went. She and poor Moonface
felt very lonely after they had gone, and
Moonface went and hid himself for a long
time, and when he came back he looked sad
and pale, and said he had been dreaming
about Sunshine.

Twinkle and Buzzy made the best of it,
and after a time forgot all about Sunshine
and Seafom. Twinkle, indeed, fancied that
he had taken Sunshine's place, and Buzzy
talked so much about all her own concerns
that she was quite happy without them.
Only Softwing kept wondering where they
were, and longed to know what had be-
come of them.

One day, when the logging was greater
than ever, and when Twinkle's conceit and
Buzzy's silliness were annoying her very
much, she flew off to a tree and hid herself
in the leaves. She felt as Sunshine must be
wanting her, because, though he liked
Seafom very much, yet whenever he was
tired or cross or hot-tempered, he always
came back to Softwing, and she knew he
often quarrelled with Seafom, who was
very impatient and hasty.

She was very dozy, and felt as if Sun-
shine was coming near her, and she heard
a far-away voice singing:
Softwing, Softwing,
When are you coming?
Leave, silly Twinkle,
Leave little Buzzy,
Moonface you may bring.
Then she woke up, repeating "Moonface
you may bring."

Now Moonface had been wandering about
looking for Softwing, and heard her voice,
so he said in his slow way, "Who said
that?"
"I did," said Softwing, "and Sunshine has
certainly been here and told me to bring
you, so let's start off at once."
"Where to and how?" said Moonface.
"I don't quite know," said Softwing,
"perhaps if we listen again, we may hear
some more."
So they curled themselves up in the tree,
and presently a voice sang:
Softwing, Softwing,
When are you coming?
Pull off your feathers,
Drop off your wings,
"Is that the way to go?" cried Moonface,
"how can we go without our wings? I
don't believe it; Sunshine and Seafom had
their wings, or how could they have gone?"
"We don't know about that," said Soft-
wing, "we never saw them go; perhaps
they did pull off their wings."
Just then Twinkle and Buzzy came fly-
ing up, and Softwing told them of her
dream, and asked them if they would pull
off their wings and go in search of the
others.

"Pull off our wings! How dreadful! Cer-
tainly not; we shouldn't be fairies without
them, and that would be terrible!" Buz-
zy quite shivered with indignation, and
Twinkle wouldn't hear of it.

Only Moonface, poor stupid Moonface,
said, "I don't mind if I do, Softwing, I
don't care about my wings since Seafom
and Sunshine have gone."
So Softwing and Moonface pulled off their
wings, and dreadfully it hurt them, and at
first they hardly knew what they felt like.

LITTLE HEAD ABOVE COVERS.
When the early beam of morning,
Speeding over fields and streams,
With its golden touch awakes me
From the misty land of dreams—
Half asleep and half-awakening,
I can see a baby's head,
Just above the snowy covers
Of a little cradle-bed.

SIT in slumberland, my baby—
Countless miles from me—
What are all the happy visions
That your slumber-eyes can see?
What are all the fairy fancies
Tripping through that little head,
Just above the snowy covers
Of our baby's cradle-bed?

Little head above the covers,
Brightened by the morning glow,
Time and tide may swing between us
As the summers ebb and flow,
Waking dreams and plans may enter
To disturb that little head,
Just above the snowy covers
Of our baby's cradle-bed.

Little head above the covers,
Though the seasons come and pass,
And your childhood fade and vanish
Like a sunbeam from the grass,
All the years shall I remember
That reposing baby head,
Just above the snowy covers
Of this little cradle-bed.
—Albert Bigelow Paine, in Pearson's Monthly.

Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles.
WHEN I GO HOME.
By Eugene Field.
It comes to me often in silence,
When the freight spatters low—
When the black uegrain shadows
Seem writhe of the long ago;
Always with throbs of headache
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old, unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of faces old and strange;
I know where there's warmth of welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming
When I go home again.

When I go home again! There's music
That may never die away,
And it seems the band of angels,
On a mystic harp to play,
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful, broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn's shadows
Come drifting, drifting in,
Sobbing, the night winds murmur
To the plash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.

ODE TO IMMORTALITY (OF SORTS).
It has been proposed that the L. C. C.
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being amongst the names suggested.

Milton, thou shouldst be living at this hour;
London thy tardy honoring hath ordained,
By seeking aplly with thy name to dower
The humble cockney's "Paradise re-
gained."

And that instruction ever might be lent
With mere amusement, where the million
play,
The name of Edmund Spenser they have
lent
To meager vessels on our waterway.

To raise up statues where the busman
drives
To England's great men once appealed to
us,
But when we pondered on their gentle lives
It seemed unkind to treat their memory
thus.

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Could we purchase, the name of Chaucer
con,
With on these vessels, wherent crabs
creep,
'Twould have a citisening influence upon
"Come home, Bill Bailey," rendered on
the harp.

Maybe they think our Councils of poets,
These shining lights may set our Thames
in flames;
Or have they learned, with something new
to "float,"
The value of a few distinguished names?
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but as the last little feathers dropped down,
Softwing felt herself borne away on a warm
golden sunbeam, and Moonface sank into
the arms of beautiful, dazling Seafom.
This was the way they arrived in the world,
and everything there was very glad to see
them. They had not been happy till Sun-
shine and Softwing came, and they had
never seen anything so beautiful as Seafom
with Moonface in her arms, and they
were never tired of looking at them.

Now when Buzzy and Twinkle found
themselves left all alone on the island, they
were very dull and began to quarrel, and
at last actually fought and pulled off each
other's wings. So now all their wings were
gone, and they were no longer fairies.

But Buzzy and Twinkle, though they
came to the world like the others, did not
find that people cared much about them.
Twinkle gets in their eyes and prevents
their being able to see Seafom and Moon-
face, or even Sunshine and Softwing; if
they look too much at him, and Buzzy is
very tiresome, too. I advise you to keep
out of her way, for she will never leave you
alone if once you get to know her.

But see as much as you can of Sunshine,
and ask Softwing to come and stay with
you. If she does, you will always be good
and happy. I forgot to say that since she
has come to the world she has changed her
name, and is now called "Love."

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