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SOOKE LAKE IS ULTIMATE GOAL

\$900,000 IS OUTSIDE PRICE FOR GOLDSTREAM

Aldermen Would Take it for That But Doubt if People Would Give Sanction.

"Let us go to Sooke" was a prevailing cry at the streets committee last night, when the refusal of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to accept the city's offer of \$900,000 for the Goldstream and Thetis lake works was being discussed.

The members of the council appeared to be almost unanimously of the view that the purchase of the Esquimalt company's work was a desirable end, if it could be accomplished for \$900,000, although much doubt was expressed as to whether the ratepayers would sanction the purchase at that or even a much lower figure.

Water Commissioner Rymur, to save time, read the reply he had received from Theodore Lubbe, which he will formally present to the council next Wednesday evening.

"We are only going to waste time if we do not go to Sooke," continued Ald. Stewart. "When we met the directors they did not ask \$500,000 or \$600,000; they simply said they would take \$1,200,000 and nothing less, and they believed arbitration would give them within two per cent. of that."

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"I do not consider it as worth any such figure; the offer we made them was a very good price. We would like to have Victoria West in the general waterworks scheme of the city, but it is not worth it if we are to be held up. What is Thetis lake worth to the city? Absolutely nothing. And we would have to relay the whole distribution system in Victoria West at a cost of probably \$400,000. I do not believe that people would vote for it. I have many doubts about it," said Ald. Ross.

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BY-LAWS VOTE ON THURSDAY

MONEY NEEDED FOR WATER AND SEWERS

Mayor Hall States Some Reasons Why Citizens Should Cast Affirmative Vote.

On Thursday next the ratepayers will be called on to vote on three money by-laws—one for \$125,000 to provide for the extension of the waterworks distribution system, another for \$45,000 for additional sewers, and the third for the cost of permanent paving of the Causeway, Douglas, Belleville and Humboldt streets, surrounding the Empress hotel.

It was the intention of the city council to have called a public meeting at which a statement might be made to the people of the reasons why these by-laws should all be carried, but in view of the holiday season it will be impossible to carry this plan out.

"It is of great importance to the city as a whole that these by-laws should be carried," said Mayor Hall to the Times this morning. "Take the waterworks by-law. The growth of the city is so rapid and the imperative demand for the laying of new mains is such that we must have the money immediately to purchase more pipe. As it is, the pipe would not be delivered until early next year, so it can be seen that if the by-law were not to carry it would seriously embarrass the water department and prevent any extension of the waterworks system for an indefinite time."

"It is the same with the sewer by-law. The extension of the sewer system is equally important with that of the supply of water, and the city must have the funds to buy more pipe. There can be no question, either, about the desirability of putting down a permanent pavement on the Causeway and adjacent streets. First impressions of a place always remain, and if the visitors to Victoria see and drive over poor roadways from the boats they will get a wrong impression, and one that will stick even when they find out what a beautiful city we have."

His worship expresses his confidence that the citizens will, following their precedents of the last eighteen months, carry these three by-laws by large majorities.

PRESENTATION TO GEORGE HAM. Popular C.P.R. Man Receives Gift From Australian Press Delegates.

Quebec, May 22.—The Australian delegates to the press conference, after being feted here, sailed last evening for Liverpool. They presented George Ham with many valuable gifts, which included presents for himself, his daughters in Vancouver and Montreal, and his grandson "Buster" who received a gold ring.

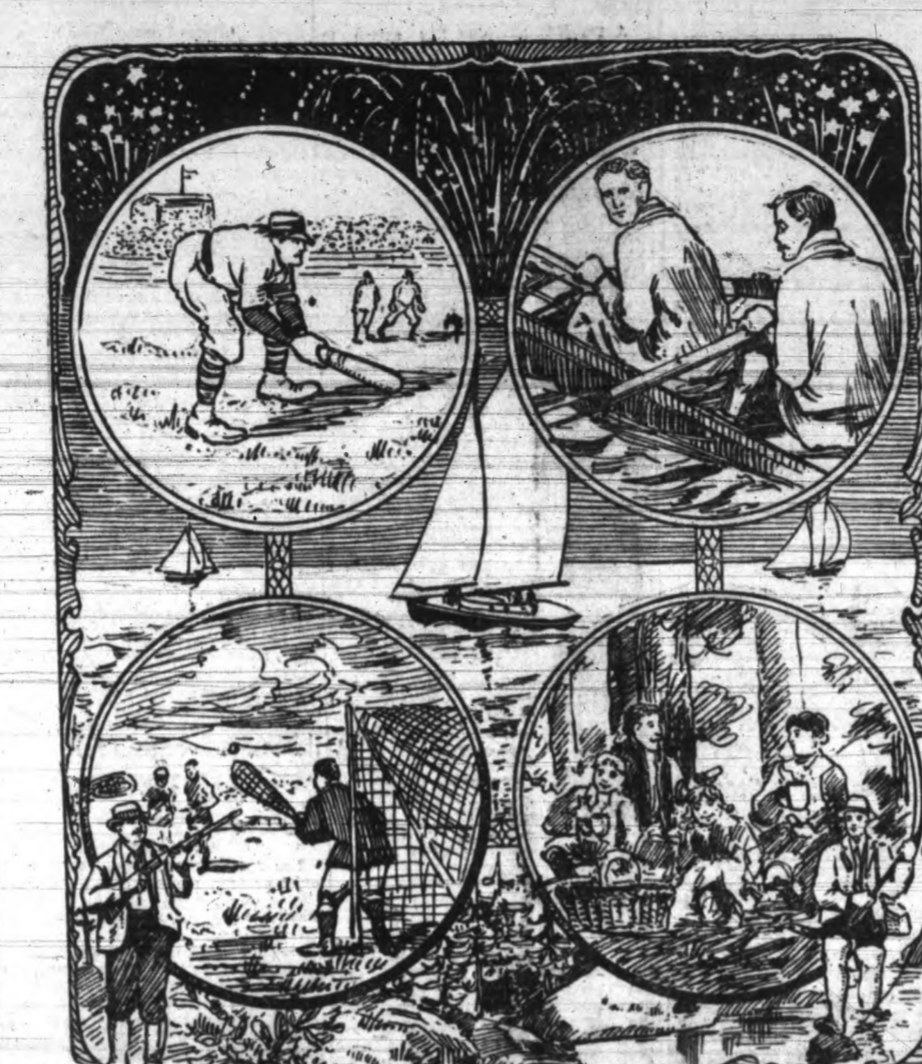
NORTHERN PACIFIC DETERMINED TO FIGHT

Will Not Accept Decision Opening the Portland "Gateway."

Portland, Ore., May 22.—President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific railroad, announced today that the corporation of which he is the head will, if necessary, fight all the way to the United States supreme court, yesterday's decision of the interstate commerce commission, opening the Portland "gateway" in favor of the Harriman lines.

It was intimated today that the Hill lines would take the first step against the enforcement of the commission's rule by seeking an injunction. The decision holds that the Harriman and Hill lines must join hands in selling through tickets from eastern points to Puget Sound and vice versa, via Portland, so that travelers will not be compelled to leave trains in the latter city and buy another ticket, as has been the case heretofore.

Attorneys for the Hill lines insist that the interstate commerce commission is empowered to enforce rates and routes only in cases where there is no through routes. They maintain that the present case does not come within the meaning. It is thought it is the intention of the commission to throw open all gateways.



HOW VICTORIANS WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAY

WAS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

CHARGE MADE BY MRS. CHARLES MORSE. Declares Her Husband Was Ruined by Powerful Enemies.

New York, May 22.—Charging that her husband was ruined and sent to prison through the conspiracy of powerful enemies who used the courts to gain their ends, Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker, declared today that she was willing to auction off her home to meet the demands of creditors.

MORE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARRESTED

Japanese Officials Continue Investigation Into "Sugar Scandal."

Tokyo, May 22.—Further arrests have been made of members of parliament in connection with the "sugar scandal," which has stirred the country from end to end. Officials of high and low degree have been arrested for the gigantic irregularities which have been unearthed and the government authorities are leaving no stone unturned and show no mercy.

FISCAL RELIEF FOR PORTUGAL

EXPENSES OF ROYAL FAMILY TO BE CUT. Business Monopolies and Internal Customs to Receive Attention.

Lisbon, May 22.—At the urgent appeal of his advisors, King Manuel is considering plans for a revision of the existing system of taxation, in an effort to lift the heavy financial burdens of his subjects. A change is demanded by the people, and in the belief of many of the king's advisors, at least a reduction of the civil list is necessary to prevent an uprising.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN OF LINER

Accused of Violating the Customs Regulations at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Capt. A. E. Filmer, commander of the Japanese liner Nippon Maru, was charged today with violation of the laws of the port by Charles A. Stephens, chief boarding officer of the customs service, because he allowed Capt. Eberle, commander of the Yerba Buena naval station, to remove Vice-Admiral Uru and his wife from the vessel yesterday before the customs officials had come aboard.

DIES SUDDENLY

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Three cruisers of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet sailed for Puget Sound this afternoon. The cruisers, the West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, will be stationed at Seattle during the exposition.

PROFESSOR RECEIVES PENSION

Berkeley, Cal., May 22.—Prof. Albin Putzker, of the German department of the University of California, today became professor emeritus at the university, and retired upon a pension from the Carnegie foundation recently granted the state institution.

TARIFF BILL

Senator Aldrich's Proposal to Take Final Vote on June 2nd is Laid Over.

Washington, D.C., May 22.—Senator Aldrich today asked the senate to fix June 2nd as the date for the final vote on the tariff bill. Senator Daniels objected to this date and the matter went over for further consideration.

LEAD WORKS DESTROYED

Blaze at Montreal Causes Loss Estimated at \$250,000.

Montreal, May 22.—The Canada lead works, owned by the James Robertson company, were wiped out by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

COL PICHE DEAD

Joliette, Que., May 22.—Col. Gaspard Piche, of the 82d regiment, is dead. He was 51 years of age.

BOOTHS CAUSE TROUBLE AT FAIR

OREGON COMMISSION APPEALS TO EXECUTIVE

Objects to Lawn in Front of State Building Being Disfigured.

Seattle, Wash., May 22.—Developments in the war that has broken out in the vicinity of the Oregon building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are awaited with interest today. A temporary truce has been declared pending an appeal by President Wehrung of the Oregon commission, to the executive committee of the exposition.

The trouble began yesterday, when a candy and chewing gum booth, which had been placed on the lawn of the Oregon building by order of Frank P. Allen, Jr., director of works of the fair, was forcibly removed from the premises by order of Superintendent F. J. Smith. When a force of workmen appeared to replace the booth Mr. Smith ordered the thirty-five men employed in the Oregon building to the front and drawing his revolver, stood off the exposition workmen. After some peevish verbal exchanges, the invaders withdrew.

Director of Works Allen has planned to place 100 booths about the grounds where post-cards, candy, chewing gum and ice cream will be sold. Among the locations selected were four sites on the lawn of the Oregon building.

When it was learned that the Oregon commission refused to allow the booths to be placed on the ground under its control, Director Allen threatened to use the exposition guards to enforce his order.

President Wehrung, of the Oregon commission, said today: "We shall not submit to having our grounds disfigured with these booths. The director of works cannot install them without our permission, and no such privilege will be granted. It is also proposed to place two booths on the California grounds. J. A. Flicher, of the California commission, declares that if this is done he will use dynamite to remove them."

GIRL WAS COERCED INTO MARRIAGE

Declares She Was Drugged and Now Begins Suit for Annulment.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Made to drink wine in which cigarette ashes had been dissolved, and then coerced into marriage with Erwin Ruddleck, of Oakland, is the startling charge brought by Mrs. Eva Dufour Ruddleck in a suit for the annulment of her sorry union. The suit was brought before Judge Sturtevant, but because the papers were made out in the woman's maiden name, the judge is of the opinion today that another complaint must be filed.

According to the tale told by Mrs. Ruddleck, she refused several offers of marriage from the man who is legally her husband. She claims Ruddleck entered into a conspiracy with others to ply her with liquor, and she was not responsible for her actions, and then secured the performance of the ceremony that would bind her for life.

Rev. Pierce, Mrs. Ruddleck claims, officiated at the strange wedding, which was performed in Oakland, December 25th, 1907. She says she has not lived with Ruddleck since her marriage and asks the right to use her maiden name.

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Lord Beresford advocated occasional interchanges of ships, and declared that if the nations of Canada, South Africa, Australia and Great Britain were cemented together for defence they could laugh at the rest of the world.

He considered it absolutely necessary to lay down eight Dreadnoughts in 1909. Referring to the unofficial announcement that the government will order four contingent Dreadnoughts in 1909, he said Premier Asquith was anxious to meet colonial statesmen before deciding the question.

DIES SUDDENLY IN SEATTLE CAFE

Seattle, Wash., May 22.—John Pevey, a retired lumberman and a pioneer of Puget Sound, dropped dead as he was waiting for his dinner in a cafe on First avenue last night. Pevey had taken a capsule of medicine as had been his habit before meals, when his head fell back. J. W. Ross, a waiter had just reached the table at which Pevey sat, when he noticed the latter's condition. A physician was summoned, but Pevey was past human aid. He had been ill for some time.

Pevey came to the Puget Sound country nearly forty years ago. In 1872 he engaged in the lumber business on Ebey's slough, near Everett. He retired from active business three years ago.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SUPPORT HENEY

Action of Attorney-General Regarded as Indicating Change of Policy.


Washington, D. C., May 22.—Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, will not receive the same support from the present administration that he did while President Roosevelt held office, if the impression prevalent today among the prosecutor's friends here is correct.

The impression was created by the announcement that the department of justice had sent to San Francisco complete copies of the records of Heney's entire legal connection with the federal government on request of Patrick C. Houn and his New York attorneys, Attorney-General Wickham, in addition to sending the original copy of the same bills and vouchers which were secured from the treasury department, for a period of five years, sent the original commission to Heney from Roosevelt, and has instructed United States District Attorney Devin at San Francisco that the government has waived the usual procedure, and that the records can be turned over to the court upon its request.

Heney's friends declare that the prompt wholesale response to the request of a defendant in a criminal prosecution so contrasts with the Roosevelt administration's refusal to aid graft defendants that it creates the fear that the federal government is no longer back of the graft fight which are being waged in the various states and cities.

Attorney-General Wickham declared today that he was ignorant of the details of Heney's connection with the government in the absence of the original records which have been sent to San Francisco.

Sought Heney's Opinion. San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Friends of the graft prosecution here do not consider the attorney-general's action in sending out a report of Heney's connection with the government as being adverse to the prosecution. They argue that Wickham asked Heney's opinion before making the report public, and point to the fact that the prosecutor gave his consent to the action.



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SHOULDER HAMS, per lb.	11c
NICE SMALL PICNIC HAMS, per lb.	12 1/2c
GRIFFIN'S MILD CURED HAM, per lb.	20c
FRESH GREEN PEAS, 4 lbs. for	25c
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INCINERATOR CLOSED:
 MENACE TO PROPERTY

Its Close Proximity to Creosote Tank Might Cause a Disastrous Fire.

As a result of an inspection of the civic incinerator at the foot of Telegraph street, following a report from the sanitary inspector that it was badly in need of attention, the streets committee last night ordered the city engineer to stop the burning of refuse at once, and this has been done to-day.

Ald. Raymond brought the matter to the attention of the committee as one calling for immediate action. The small incinerator, in which refuse that can be burned is disposed of, is within a few feet of the large tank in which wood-paving blocks are treated. Should a spark get into the tank, there would be an explosion, 1,000 gallons of creosote would flow down into the harbor, and in addition to the disastrous fire which would be caused in the neighborhood, destruction would be carried to the shipping in the harbor, and the whole harbor front. The creosote has been flowing down the crevices in the rocks under and around the incinerator, thus creating another source from which fire might start.

Ald. Raymond suggested that the new city wharf be extended to the foot of Herald street, and the incinerator be placed there, making that end the garbage wharf. In any case a larger plant is necessary, as the incinerator is congested and cartloads of inflammable refuse lying around it add to the menace.

After hearing Ald. Raymond the committee lost no time in deciding on closing the plant and having the engineer prepare plans for an extension of the wharf.

Ald. Ross and Ald. Raymond called attention to garbage floating about the harbor mouth, and Ald. Turner mentioned the Dallas road foreshore. The notice of vessel captains will be drawn to the former matter, and the garbage contractor to the other.

ALMOST DIED OF MALIGNANT TONSILLITIS

Another Case Proving That Catarrhzone Cures When All Else Fails.

The case of Mr. James E. Barton, the well-known publishing agent, of Stratford, is most remarkable. For seven years he suffered from weak throat, treated with numerous physicians, used a score of remedies—but was not cured. Among the symptoms from which he suffered were:

- Indigestion
- Nasal Catarrh
- Weak Throat
- Frontal Headache
- Sore Chest

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ALDERMEN DISCUSS A CIVIC MUDDLE

No Money Available for Improving Lighting of Causeway and Underground Wires.

A peculiar situation has arisen in connection with the paving of the Causeway, and this led to some criticism of the mayor by members of the streets committee last evening.

The electric light committee has always planned to get the lights moved from the centre to the sides of the roadway whenever permanent works were undertaken, and in addition to this the advisability of placing both street lighting and telephone wires in a conduit was proposed. The matter was discussed recently, when the by-law which is to be voted on next Thursday was being put through, and the city engineer reported that the whole thing could be done for \$6,500. The mayor put the matter to one side as not necessary to be included in the by-law, and intimated that he had a plan in mind.

But now, according to the city solicitor's opinion read last night, there will be a difficulty in providing for this work, and the engineer says there will not be any balance left large enough to pay for it. Members of the committee were agreed that the work should be done, and Ald. Henderson proposed that it should be done out of ordinary revenue, and the money refunded when it could be otherwise provided. This met with general approval. At the same time the aldermen were free with their blame of the mayor for this work not having been provided for in the by-law.

ASSAULT AT ARMS WAS A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Men of Fifth Regiment, Regulars and Bluejackets Provide Entertainment.

It was an appreciative if not a large audience which gathered in the Drill Hall last night on the occasion of the first presentation of the assault at arms promoted by the Fifth Regiment, who had the honor of cooperating with the blue-jackets and the soldiers from Work Point. The affair is in aid of the trip to Seattle which the regiment is projecting for Dominion Day. It will be repeated to-night, when there should be a crowded attendance. Both the merit of the performance and the object of it make it well worth patronage.

In the tug of war the Garrison division defeated the Shearwater team two pulls to one, while the Algerine boys won from the Fifth Regiment team in two straight pulls. The final between Garrison and Algerine will be pulled off to-night. Master Gunner Mulcahy's squad gave an excellent display of fancy marching. The gun drill and musketry competition with a thirteen-pounder was taken part in by two teams, one team mounting the gun in eighteen seconds. The physical drill, with arms, and the bayonet exercise, were splendidly done. The cavalry squad exercised which showed great mastery of the weapon.

Seaman Roach, whose horripant dancing is famous in the navy, and who has danced before the King, Lord Roberts and many of the admirals of the Mediterranean squadron, showed wonderful dexterity and was vigorously applauded, having to respond to a recall. There were several burlesques which created great amusement, among them one by "Macnamara's Band," with Staff Sergeant Richardson as leader.

At the close there was a striking tableaux, showing the defence forces of the Empire, in which all the regiments took part. The Fifth Regiment band, which played several times during the evening, played patriotic airs during the tableaux, ending with "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem.

PERSONAL

The Misses M. and Muriel Dunsmuir and Mrs. Parry had (when the Aymerie sailed from Japan) been spending several weeks at Yokohama and Nikko, the Japanese headquarters being at the Oriental Palace, Yokohama.

Mrs. Roberts, of Stanley avenue, and her daughter Stella, left this afternoon on their way East, where they will visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. V. York accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Mrs. James Bayne was the hostess of a bridge tea on Thursday afternoon. There were four tables, and the decorations, music and other spring flowers.

Miss Lawson, of London, England, a celebrated violinist, who has recently come to reside in Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. Rayner, 109 Kingston street, for a few days.

Margie Egan, managing director of the Monthly Daily Times, and at one time city editor of this paper, is spoken of as the probable new Lieutenant-Governor of the Philippines.

Miss Nellie Dupont gave a small tea to a few girl friends on Thursday afternoon to announce the engagement of Miss Ethel Brown and Mr. Cornwall.

Orle Finch, who has been attending lectures at Toronto University, has returned to Victoria, where he will spend the summer.

D. G. MacNaughton, of Victoria, is visiting Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

ALASKA GOVERNORSHIP.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—A statement issued at the White House to-day declares that the appointment of a new governor of Alaska was made at the request of Governor Hoggatt. The statement says that Walter E. Clarke was not appointed to the governorship until a telegram was received from Hoggatt fixing the time he wished to be relieved from his official duties.

THE CHURCH AND ECONOMIC REFORM

Investigating Committee is Selected by Presbyterian Assembly.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Denver, Col., May 22.—To urge the application of the gospel to the acquisition and use of wealth, is the duty of a special committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, the appointment of which is advocated in an overture from the several Presbyteries to-day. The investigation and improvement of the relations between the employees and the employer and capital and labor, and of unnecessary poverty, also is named as a duty of the body.

The object of the overture, according to the statements of delegates most interested in its fate, is to encourage practical efforts for the amelioration of existing social conditions, and an application of the principle of the gospel to the existing problems of civilization. The action of the assembly upon the suggestion is waited anxiously by its sponsors.

Charles S. Holt, a layman of Chicago, to-day was appointed vice-moderator of the assembly. Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, for many years a power in Presbyterian councils, with to-day's session entered his twenty-six year of service as stated clerk.

As a result of the adoption of the report of the evangelizing committee, which was filed to-day, a committee of 24, half ministers and half laymen, will be appointed to promote the evangelistic work of the church.

This afternoon the delegates visited Westminster college.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF MURDERER

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—A reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the fiend who assaulted and murdered Anna Poltera, a nine-year-old Italian girl, in Griffith Park, is posted to-day in the sheriff's office.

In the meantime the sheriff has been advised that Governor Gillett is making an investigation of the case and of the amount in the state fund for the purpose and intimated that he probably would offer a reward to-day.

The local board of supervisors have under consideration a resolution of offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the perpetrator of the crime.

WILL INVESTIGATE BOUT.

Receipts of Salem Wrestling Match Are Tied Up.

Salem, Ore., May 22.—Official investigation of the O'Connell-Sullivan wrestling match, held here last night at the Grand opera house, where O'Connell was disqualified and where the box office receipts were tied-up, is promised to-day.

The bout ended with a noisy demonstration by the spectators who left the opera house yelling "fake."

INSPECTING TIMBERS.

Members of Syndicate Are Visiting Island, Looking Over Purchases.

A party of millionaires are to-day roaming the British Columbia woods inspecting some standing timber which they have purchased in the neighborhood of Sooke. There are something like twenty of them in all. They are from Michigan, the lumber state of the middle west.

Thirty one thousand acres of timbered land are owned by this syndicate, covering fifty square miles. Some of it is already being put on the market but it is altogether probable that the output will be very largely increased.

The party on its return from the woods will leave for the east via Seattle.

ADJOURNED HEARING.

Judge Lampan and Thos. Kiddie Return From Nicola.

Judge Lampan returned to the city last evening after spending a week in Nicola, where he acted as chairman of the board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act in the Nicola mine dispute. Evidence was taken at the mine before Judge Lampan.

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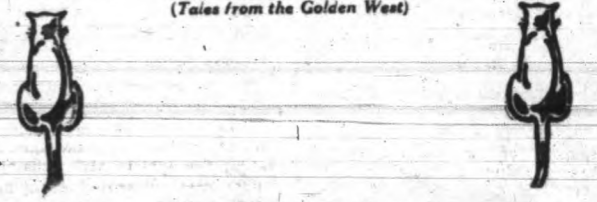
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Thomas Kiddie and T. C. Brooke, the board of conciliation.

Some further evidence is to be taken in Vancouver and for that purpose the board will sit on Tuesday in the Terminal City. Only one witness remains to be heard.

Thomas Kiddie is also spending the interim in Victoria.

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J. Josephine—El. Wark, hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, situated at Shawinigan Lake, B. C. (Signed) JOSEPHINE E. WARK. Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

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VICE-ADMIRAL URIU ARRIVES AT FRISCO

Japanese Naval Hero Will Attend Exercises at Annapolis.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Vice Admiral Uriu, a Japanese naval hero, has arrived in San Francisco on his way to Annapolis to attend a commencement dinner at which he will be the chief speaker.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Speaks at Closing Session of Gathering at Lake Mohonk.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 22.—With an imposing array of speakers, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration concluded its deliberations last night.

Mr. Bryce said in part: "Why is the practice of nations regarding peace so much worse than their theory? One of the answers given that fill feeling between nations leading up to war is due to the newspapers, which, when a dispute arises between two people, are accused of misrepresenting the purposes and the sentiments of the other people, and so leading each people to believe itself wholly in the right and the other wholly in the wrong."

"It is not necessary to defend the newspapers, but in the interests of truth and justice it must be asked whether it is really they who are to blame. In every country the newspapers reflect the wishes of the people, and are what the people make them. So if the people wish that the newspapers should show a truly pacific spirit, friendly to other nations, anxious to know in case of an international dispute what the cause of the other nation is, then the newspapers will give their readers facts and opinions which will at any rate not hinder peace and not inflame passions. Thus we come back to the people—that is, to ourselves, ordinary citizens who are the ultimate masters both of the government and the press."

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These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Marselles was visited recently by a shower of sulphur which covered the streets and houses with a thin layer of dust. At the observatory it was explained that the sulphur cloud had been driven from the east of Sicily by strong S. E. winds.

PE-RU-NA AS A TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

Mrs. Paul Casavant Writes From 219 Monroe Street, Topeka, Kansas, Concerning Peruna. Read Her Letter Below:

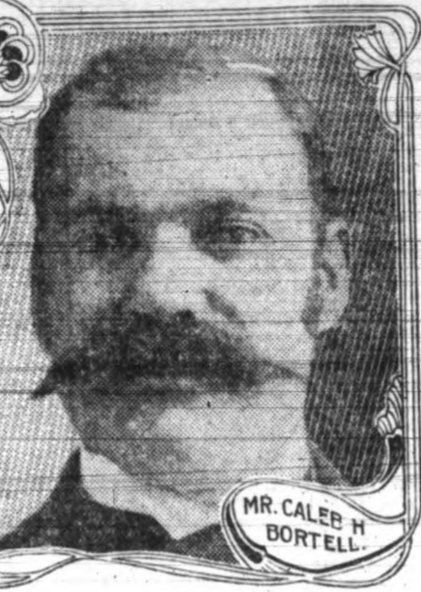
In Spring and Early Summer a Tonic is Needed.

Mrs. Emily Kellogg, 6619 S. Lawrence St., South Tacoma, Wash., Gives Her Experience With Peruna. Read Her Letter Below:

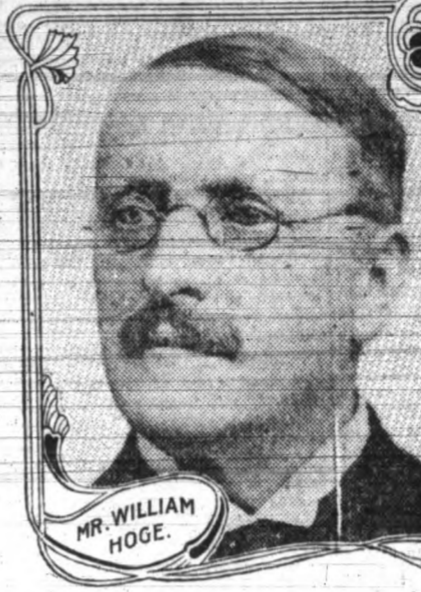
The source of good blood is fresh air and well-digested food. If anything interferes with digestion the blood becomes impure. A catarrhal condition of the stomach prevents perfect digestion. Such a condition allows the food to ferment and decompose in various ways, instead of digesting. The blood is thus contaminated with various materials that do not belong in the blood.



MRS. PAUL CASAVANT.



MR. CALEB H. BORTELL.



MR. WILLIAM HOGE.



MRS. EMILY KELLOGG.

Mrs. Paul Casavant, 219 Monroe street, Topeka, Kansas, writes: "I have found Peruna very effective in restoring my health and strength after I had been worn out and run down for a long time. I began to use it about six months ago when I was unable to leave my bed. My nervous system was shattered and I was daily losing flesh and strength. This condition was completely altered after a few bottles of Peruna had been used and I kept on using it until I was finally restored to perfect health and had gained about fifteen pounds."

"I feel so grateful for what your medicine has done for me that I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement and shall always be glad to speak a good word for it."

Tones up the System. Mrs. William McRoberts, Waverly, Minn., writes: "I am perfectly well of the catarrh. I took Peruna and Manalin. I recommend your medicine to every one and cannot praise it enough. It is a fine medicine to take any season of the year. Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a gentle stimulant."

A Good Tonic. Mr. Joe Leonard, Flat 3, 232 Allen St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have good reason to endorse Peruna as I have found it a good tonic, stimulating the system and sustaining it under great pressure, imparting unusual endurance and enabling me to work much longer and harder than the system could possibly do were it not for the great powers with which it endowed me. It gives one nerves of iron."

Mr. Caleb H. Bortell, Police Officer, 212 North Paca street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "For several years I was troubled with catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. Many times I would vomit before and after eating. I took seven bottles of your Peruna, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I feel more like living and working, and am not bothered at all with my old troubles. I take great pleasure in recommending Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh, and I thank you for what you have done for me, for none but those who have suffered as I have can appreciate a great cure as I have found Peruna to be."

Splendid for La Grippe. Mr. Frank H. Fielder, 213 Pleasant Ave., Montgomery, Ala., formerly principal of Haynesville High School, writes: "I can truthfully say that Peruna is a splendid remedy for la grippe, and a good tonic for building up the system."

Pain in Chest. Mrs. A. W. Gastin, 6200 Lake Ave., St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "When I began taking Peruna I had quite a severe pain and ache in the left of my chest. I suffered a great deal with it. I wrote to Dr. Hartman and asked him what I should do. He advised my

Mr. William Hoge, President Commercial Travelers Association, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y., writes: "I endorse Peruna as the most effective remedy for catarrh I have been able to find in my travels in this country or Europe. I can truly say that I have spent thousands of dollars in this country alone trying to find a cure, and it was not until I was induced to give Peruna a trial that I obtained anything like permanent relief. As a tonic it is simply great. It ought to be in the grip of every commercial traveler on the road. It cured my wife as well as myself. We have not had the slightest symptom of catarrh for a long time."

In a later letter Mr. Hoge says: "I have used Peruna for many years, never without a bottle in my grip. I am the youngest feeling and youngest looking man of my age in New York, which I think is entirely due to Peruna."

Mrs. Emily Kellogg, 6619 S. Lawrence St., S. Tacoma, Wash., member of Ladies of the Maccabees, writes: "Three months ago I had an attack of biliousness which threatened to undermine my health and strength. Luckily for me, I tried Peruna at the suggestion of my friends before it was too late. I found in a few days' time that I did not have the usual sick headache, neither did food nauseate me any longer. In two weeks' time Peruna had completely rid my system of the poison and bile, and I was in a much better condition. My skin assumed its normal color, I had a splendid appetite and I was in every way improved in health. I used Peruna for a month longer and it wrought a wonderful change in my entire system."

with my eyes being red and watery, and my general health was very poor. "Finally a friend advised me to try Peruna. I had tried almost everything else, so I purchased a bottle of Peruna and commenced to take it at once, and before I had finished the first bottle I found I was improving. "I wrote you for special advice concerning my eyes, which I received. I continued to take the Peruna until I had used six bottles. "Now my eyes are absolutely well, and I feel like a new man in every way. "I honestly advise any one similarly afflicted to try Peruna."

Better than for Years. Mrs. Mahala Reid, Corbyville, Ont., Canada, writes that she had constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble. She took Peruna and Manalin, and is now completely recovered, better than she has been for years.

HATS TOO LARGE FOR PARCELS POST

Amusing Speech Delivered by British Postmaster General.

An entertaining speech was made by Mr. Sydney Buxton, the postmaster-general, in reviewing in the House of Commons post office work, says the London Daily Mail.

People had sent him suggestions to increase the revenue. "One lady suggested that all offers of marriage should be made through the postmaster by telephone at a special fee. (Laughter.) I had a suggestion also from a gentleman that in the case of petitions for breach of promise the plaintiff should not win his or her case unless he or she could show a written promise of marriage to which had been attached two shillings and sixpence worth of penny stamps. (Laughter.) The lady and gentleman seem to have suffered from much the same evil in different ways. (Laughter.)

A more practical suggestion was that the telephone and telegraph poles should be used for advertisements, especially for soap and pills, which seem to be the two requisites for human nature. (Laughter.) I am afraid that the aesthetic sense of members would object. (Applause.)

Upstart Halfpenny Stamp. The progress of the penny stamp had been satisfactory this year. "In these days of cheapness the upstart of the halfpenny post is largely superseding the more gentlemanly penny stamp. Many communications previously carried by post are now sent by telephone, which is also cutting into the telegraph service."

It was too early to consider any reform of the telephone rates. He was anxious that the construction work of the company should be carried on uninterruptedly and that there should be as few displacements among the staff as possible. He threw out the suggestion of the possible purchase of the company at an earlier date than 1911. The government did not intend to allow any monopoly of wireless telegraphy to grow up.

being infringed. We have had to enforce them. I hope that those who attend matinees and places of that description will bless me in their prayers. (Laughter and applause.)

Daylight Saving. Mr. Buxton, though he did not approve of the Daylight Saving Bill, had taken a vote of the employees in the secretary's department to see whether they would like to change from nine to four instead of ten to five. Of 549 got voted for the earlier hours, and 148 against.

"It has been said that anybody can find Genesis, but it takes an able-bodied man to turn up Hosea. Nothing is easier than to suggest reforms, but it is much more difficult to carry them out. A would-be reformer suggested

that I could get a quarter of a million additional revenue out of a special deluxe express stamp. I worked it out and found that the public would have to send a thousand million express messages and that we should have to employ a hundred thousand additional messengers."

Speaking of complaints to him, Mr. Buxton said that he had a communication the other day from a man who said he had wired to Grimby for one live lobster and had received five. "I don't know what became of the other four," said Mr. Buxton, and the House laughed.

Expenditure had increased and he had handed to the treasury a million less than two years ago. The cost of increased pay, and allowances to post

servants on reaching a maximum would be about a million, while half a million had been spent for the benefit of the public.

Clerk's Love Story. Mr. Joyson Hicks amused members by relating at some length the love story of a postal clerk named Dick, and the hardships which had been imposed upon him by the department.

Mr. Dick, he said, was a postal clerk in Glasgow who "cast his eye" on a certain "Miss M." who would in all probability soon become his wife. "Miss M.'s" father took objection to Mr. Dick and communicated with the postal authorities, with the result that Mr. Dick, in consequence of what was officially described as his "discreditable conduct," was transferred to Manchester.

At Manchester he received a letter from the irate father, who complained of Mr. Dick maintaining influence over "Miss M." and Mr. Dick as a consequence of Mr. M.'s representation was officially warned by his superiors.

"That is rather hard," said Mr. Joyson Hicks "that just because he wrote love letters."

Mr. Crooks (indicating the front bench ministers): "Never been in love themselves; they don't know what it means." Mr. Joyson Hicks: "It is true that he wrote a fiery letter to the father. I should have done it myself. I think the postmaster-general in the same circumstances would have done so. (Hearty) In effect the postmaster-general says postal clerks must not write

love letters to the ladies of their choice. (Laughter.) Perhaps there will be a supervision established. Possibly that is why an assistant postmaster-general is to be appointed. Whoever the young gentleman may be he will, I presume, have charge of the amatory department. (Laughter.) Mr. Buxton promised a full, open, and impartial inquiry into the alleged grievances of Mr. Dick. Mr. Buxton, replying to the debate, said that a penny post to France was a question of money, and he did not think at present he could ask the treasury to allot the very considerable sum necessary.

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BRITISH INCENDIARIES

On the eve of Victoria Day, the holiday of all holidays of the year in Canada, it is depressing, almost distressing, to read the doleful forebodings of some British publications in regard to the future of the British Empire.

more to be deplored than strained relations.

If the attacks upon Germany which appear monthly in the Inigoistic National Review, a groggy periodical which professes to be greatly concerned about the future of the Empire, are inspired chiefly by political spite against the Asquith government, then matters political have fallen to a very low ebb in Great Britain.

"Small avails to France and England were now their mutual assurance of help. The German army poured like a flood over France. Russia's promised support was not forthcoming after the catastrophe. It was annihilated by explosives dropped from German airships invisible in the clouds."

"This war, which was decided by a naval battle lasting a single hour, was of only three weeks' duration—hunger forced England into peace. In her conditions Germany showed a wise moderation. In addition to a war indemnity in accordance with the wealth of the two conquered states, she contented herself with the acquisition of the African colonies, with the exception of the southern states, which had proclaimed their independence."

That is the sort of food for thought one of the so-called great reviews, edited by men of broad, imperial views, is laying before the people of Great Britain—and others are wondering why the public mind is becoming inflamed, why the once steadfast British people are losing their mental balance.

A WARNING TO CANADA

Again the expected has happened. The duties under the new United States tariff bill will be higher than the duties imposed by the Dingley law. These in turn were higher than the duties under the McKinley law, which the late President McKinley himself perceived before his lamented death, were too high for the good of the majority of the people, and pledged himself to have reduced just before his assassination.

lest in the conflict between the plutocracy and the democracy of their neighbors in the United States, that they expected that the tariff would come forth from the great national court of revision trimmed and pruned in their interests. They hardly hoped for any such thing. But the spectacle of the consumers of a great nation being handed over bound into the hands of a band of powerful marauders is a lesson they are not likely to let pass unimproved.

It is extremely satisfactory to note that the Conservative party of Canada has also, apparently, profited by the lesson of recent elections. Its leader now never raises his voice in praise of high protection. He knows that the great body of public sentiment is strongly opposed to any such policy. He understands that the element which is opposed to any increase in the duties is growing in strength from year to year.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S APPROVAL

Lord Charles Beresford shares the opinion of Lord Alfred Milner that the first duty of the overseas Dominions in this troublous matter of Imperial naval defence is to set about the work of constructing navies of their own, which in case of necessity will act in concert with the navy of Great Britain.

The Toronto papers now explain why such multitudes of people flock to the services being held by the celebrated evangelist of the twentieth century, Gipsy Smith. It is not that the great bulk of the people are in need of a religious awakening, or reawakening. Ninety-eight per cent. of the population are already professing Christians; but the ministrations of the Gipsy are a luxury which cannot be resisted.

The full programme of the annual Victoria Day and After celebration will be found on page 14 of this issue of the Times.

The Times will not be issued on Monday evening, the 24th of May.

COULDN'T BE

"Him—I wish I dared to ask you a very important question. Her—Why don't you? Him—I see a negative in your eyes. Her—In both of them? Him—Yes. Her—Don't you know that two negatives make an affirmative? Charles! How dare you? Cleveland Leader.

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HONOUR YOUR BANNERS

To the Editor:—The Empire Day festivities opened this morning and at noon there was not a flag flying, or an attempt at decorating—either stores or residences. The memories surrounding the day to be celebrated are hallowed, and the reverence felt for our late Queen Victoria has still a large place in the hearts of Victorians.

DESTRUCTION OF GOLDEN EAGLES AND OWLS

To the Editor:—By the Government Gazette of the 20th inst. the announcement is made that the government will pay bounties for the destruction of the big horned owl and golden eagle.

SAANICH ASSESSMENT ROLL AND COUNCIL

To the Editor:—I wish the Saanich ratepayers knew the way their assessments are fixed upon their respective holdings and the unjust discrimination made in many cases. At the last meeting of the council a motion was made to receive the assessment roll, and Councillor Jones, who raised the point of inequality of assessment, citing cases where near the city a proportionately low rate was levied, then a sudden jump where an estate was recently put on the market, then a drop, and finally another rise.

We are led to believe that if the near in property were sold and cut up for small holdings that the assessment would be fixed upon the price sold for. Councillor Jones was declared out of order by Councillor Nicholson, Ward 1, and the Reeve sustained the point, saying that the council had nothing to do with the assessment roll, that it is a matter for the court of revision, and if the people did not appeal the court of revision could not deal with it.

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Sooke Lake is
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(Continued from page 1)

system in Victoria West were taken into account the council would find that Sooke lake could be developed for the same amount.
Ald. Raymond was of the same opinion as to comparative costs, and said he had fully made up his mind, if the city's offer was accepted or the matter was submitted to arbitration, to propose that in the submission of the question to the people there should be two ballots, whether or not this purchase was approved and whether or not the city should go to Sooke lake. In view of the way the Goldstream source was crippled trying to supply the tramway company, he considered the city would be worse off than with Elk lake.
Ald. Mable agreed largely with his colleagues, but reminded them that after the time spent lobbying for the new bill they would make themselves ridiculous if they did not take advantage of it and proceed to arbitration. On the merits of the case, he was in favor of securing the Goldstream water at the price offered, as it could be got in more readily than from Sooke. There would be no expense incurred beyond the cost of the arbitration, as it would be for the people to decide. It would be wise to get rid of the question one way or other, and then the city could go on with the Sooke proposition if desired. Ald. Mable expressed his lack of faith in Elk lake being sufficient for all demands for ten years.
Ald. Turner declared himself in favor of proceeding to arbitration. The water commissioner, in reply to Ald. Henderson, said the cost of arbitration would be about \$5,000. The value of the undertaking, with the maximum allowance of 6 per cent interest and 20 per cent bonus, was said to be \$388,000, although he understood a member of the government had had figures which made it \$730,000. The crux of the arbitration would be whether the bonds should be 20 per cent or 1 per cent.
Ald. Henderson took the company's position to be that of people willing to sell, but determined to get the top price. He had good reason to believe that the company would take the matter as far as the Privy Council if the award was against their estimate of the worth of their undertaking. Personally he would like to see the city acquire it even at \$600,000, although it would not be the asset it is to the company now.
Ald. Bishop said there was no doubt Victoria needed more water and that quickly. To develop Sooke lake would mean a delay of five years or more, whereas the Esquamilt works would give a good supply at once and the matter could be satisfactorily settled by arbitration. There was no fear of litigation, as the company would be bound to accept the award.
Ald. Henderson said there need be no fear of a shortage while Sooke lake development would be in progress, as the Esquamilt company was bound, on eighteen months' notice, to give Victoria a minimum of 500,000 gallons a day for five years.
"I think the best thing you can do is throw this Esquamilt proposition over and go to Sooke," Ald. Ross declared.
The matter will be further discussed in council next week.

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EMPIRE DAY RIFLE MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Shooting to Be Continued Monday for Daily Mail Trophies.

At the Clover Point rifle butts this morning and Monday morning shooting for the Daily Mail Empire Day rifle contest will be held. The contest is being conducted in all other cities throughout the British Empire the same days.

The Fifth regiment team is entered and all members of it are eligible to shoot and the eight highest scores on the card will be taken as the team aggregate. The regiment riflemen will shoot to-day and Monday and the highest scores of either of both days can be handed in at the close of the firing.

Last year the Fifth regiment beat everything in British Columbia and received as trophies silver spoons. The scores will be cabled to London Daily Mail where scores from all over the Empire will be received. As soon as all are in, they will be telegraphed round the world.

VICTORIA WEST JUNIORS WIN FROM OAK BAY

Fast Lacrosse Game Played at Royal Park Last Night.

Victoria West junior lacrosse team won from the Oak Bay twelve last night at the Royal athletic ground after a fast and interesting game which was watched by a fair attendance. The score at the finish was 6 to 4.

Oak Bay was the first to score. Snyder getting the ball past the Victoria West goal keeper in three minutes. Creech secured the second goal before Victoria West had scored, but Stevens evened the score with two goals in succession. Bailey and Brown scored one each for Victoria West in the second quarter and McDonald got one for Oak Bay making the score at half time 4-3. The Wests added one in the third quarter. Both sides then added a goal each but Oak Bay was unable to catch Victoria West's lead by the time the game finished. A McDonald refereed and L. Sweeney and A. Stevens were goal judges.

WRESTLING. GOTCH TROWS FOUR.

(Times Leased Wire.) Salt Lake, Utah, May 22.—Four local wrestlers were thrown in 19 minutes and three seconds by Frank Gotch, champion of the world, here last night. Ed Ferguson, of Ogden, managed to keep off the mat for 7 minutes and three seconds. Mike Yoke, a professional, succumbed to the toe hold in six minutes.

MONDAY'S SPORTS.

10.30 a.m.—Ball game at Oak Bay, J.B.A.A. vs. Chemalinas.
10.30 a.m.—Lacrosse at Royal Park, Victoria vs. Maple Leaf.
2 p.m.—Ball game, Victoria vs. Multnomah (second match), Royal Park.
2 p.m.—Regatta at the Gorge.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 p.m.—Final between Multnomah and Victoria ball nine at Royal Park.
6 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Maple Leaf—lacrosse at Royal Park.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS CONFINED TO LOCALS

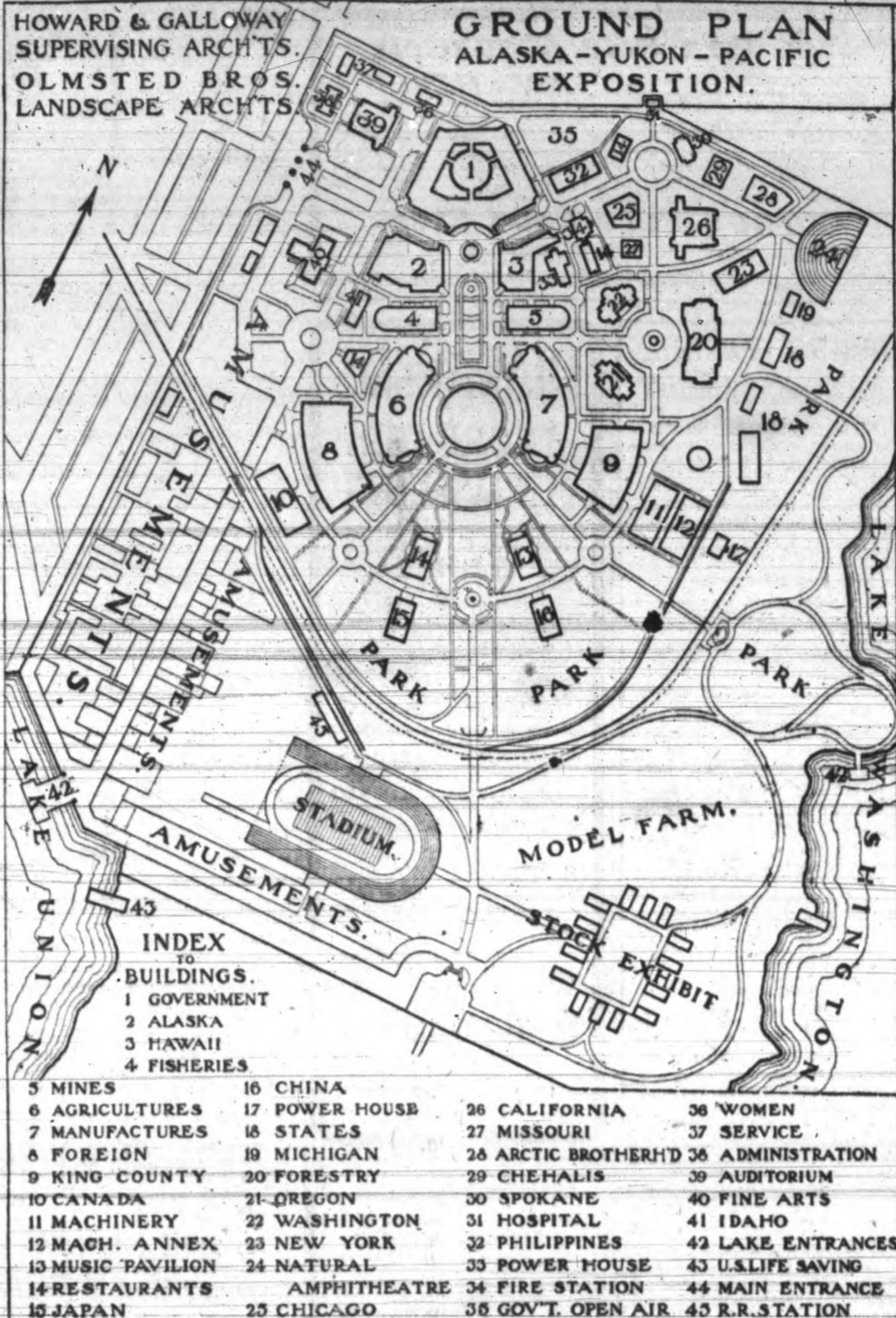
Five Contests for Amateur Honors Wednesday Night.

The boxing tournaments Wednesday night for the championships of British Columbia are unfortunately confined to the J. B. A. A. and Victoria West Athletic Association, no entries having been received from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Cumberland or Ladysmith. The two clubs, however, will send in sufficient entries to put on four or five events of four and six rounds each. In the middleweight class the contest will be among three entries—Harrison, Thompson and Saunders.

McIntyre, of the J. B. A. A., and Burgess, who boxed a preliminary at a recent bout here and provided heaps of fun, are on for the welterweight contest. A. Jeffs and Cohen, with medals from Ireland, are to meet in the 135-pound class, and the bout will be worth witnessing. The meeting of Bailey and Hill, a pair of bantams from Victoria West, will be a six-round go, and should be fast. The bouts will be brought off at the A. O. U. W. hall and the event is attracting much interest, as it is the first provincial championship affair held here. The local interest in it is keen, but there has not been a single entry received from outside the city. All the men have posted with their entries a small deposit, to make the weight, and the public will be assured of a good evening's entertainment.

THE KING. COULON RETAINS TITLE.

(Times Leased Wire.) Johnstown, Pa., May 22.—John Coulon, of Chicago, world's champion bantam weight fighter, retained his title last night when he met Jack Phenicio, of Johnstown. It was a fast six round bout, in which under the Pennsylvania laws, no decision was permissible.



The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will be held on the campus of the University of the State of Washington, in Seattle, opens June 1st. The portion of the campus thus used was at the beginning a forest of native fir and cedar. The ground plan above gives the key to the Exposition plan and gives some idea of the tremendous area which its buildings cover.

MANY FIGHTS ON CARD FOR NEXT MONTH

Four Championships to Be Decided—Langford-Hague Match.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Next week promises, if all the schedules are lived up to, to be the busiest week for the fighters in the history of the game.

Four championships are to be decided—two on one side of the Atlantic and two in England—and in addition to this a number of top-notch boxers are carded to meet. The trouble will start in London on Monday night when Sam Langford meets Hague, before the National Sporting Club for the heavyweight championship of England. This was substituted for the Langford-Johnson fight, which Johnson, run out of, Hague is a big, strong fellow, but slow. Hague has a terrific wallop, but a man of Langford's speed should experience no trouble in getting by it. Hague's most notable performance was the knocking out of Gusman Mays in one round. It took Tommy Burns 10 rounds to put the crusher on this same Moir.

On the same night and before the same club Digger Stanley and Little Jimmy Walsh will meet. Walsh, who is a California fight fan, having fought Jimmy Reagan, of Oakland, and Mon's Atchell, in San Francisco, will fight for the bantam weight championship of England. This will be their fourth meeting. Walsh lost a 15-round decision to Stanley in London, April 18, 1904, and two months later fought him to a 15-round draw. Their third meeting took place in Chelsea, Mass., October 29, 1905, Walsh taking the decision after 30 rounds of fast fighting.

On this side of the water the hall will be started rolling by Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Kyle Whitney, who fight in San Francisco on Wednesday night for the welterweight championship of the world. On the same night and before the same club 'Jockey' Bennett and Jimmy Reagan, the latter a serious contender for the bantamweight honors, will fight 15 rounds. Boston will also be the scene of a high class battle on Tuesday night, when Freddie Welsh, who has been after Battling Nelson's scalp for a year or more, meets Phil Brock, the sturdy Cleveland lightweight. Welsh and Brock are scheduled to go 12 rounds.

Kansas City, not to be outdone, will get on the pugilistic map the same evening. Ad Wolcott, the Milwaukee feather, who has been doing considerable fighting in Los Angeles, hooking up with Teddy Peppers. Two nights later, in the same city, Packer McFarland will meet either Jimmy Devine or Harry French. The big show is reserved for Saturday, when Pat Nelson and Dick Hyland

start on a 45-round journey for the lightweight championship of the world at the Mission arena.

On the night of the last day in the week Johnny Frane, one of California's best lightweights, and Frankie Neil, ex-bantam champion of the world, are billed to fight.

ATHLETICS. SCHOOL PRELIMINARIES.

The preliminary events in the school sports took place yesterday afternoon at the Central Park school with the following results. The sports are being continued this afternoon at Oak Bay. Broad jump, under 14-1, E. Drury, South Park; 2, R. Litchfield, Central; 3, W. Hicks, North Ward. High school, 2, R. Brewster, Central; 3, L. Lane, North Ward. Broad jump, open-1, Harry Beasley, Central; 2, A. Clarke, High school; 3, R. McCallum.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

Table with columns for League (Northwestern, Pacific Coast), City, Score, Batteries, and Date. Includes games from Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUES

Table with columns for City, W., L., P.C., and Games Played. Lists standings for Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Vancouver, and Tacoma.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS.

Large Number Will Take Part in Events at Seattle Next Week.

follow: Moose Jaw, 10; Brandon, 2. Other games postponed—rain.

Eastern. Toronto, May 21.—Toronto-Newark game postponed—rain. Buffalo, May 21.—Buffalo-Providence game postponed—rain. Rochester, May 21.—Scores were as follows:

Table with columns for City, R.H.E., and Score. Lists games from Jersey City, Rochester, and Batteries.

National. Boston, May 21.—Scores were as follows:

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St. Louis, May 21.—Scores were as follows:

Table with columns for City, R.H.E., and Score. Lists games from St. Louis, New York, and Batteries.

Washington, May 21.—Scores were as follows:

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Advertisement for Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. Text: 'New 21-ft. Launch Ready for Delivery Monday Morning'. Price \$485. Includes an illustration of a launch.

Advertisement for McClary's Sunshine Furnace. Text: 'Comfort and Convenience'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a furnace.

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ENGINEER TO ESTIMATE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS
Then Council and Spring Ridge Owners Can Decide on Action.

There was a short conference between the streets committee and the committee representing the Spring Ridge property owners last night, as a result of which an estimate will be made of the cost of improvements designed to put an end to the gravel-pit nuisance. William Marchant, A. M. Bannerman and W. A. Gleason were present. J. G. Brown was prevented by business from attending.
Mr. Marchant explained on a map the scheme at which the committee had arrived. They considered that the grades should be established after consultation with the people of Spring Ridge. Vining street is to be widened from lot 5, block 46, to the corner of lot 7, block 51. Grant street is to be straightened from the corner of Fernwood road to Chambers street on the north side. The extension of North Park and Caledonia streets to Fernwood road, and of Stelly street to a junction with Spring road, with the carrying of Spring road to Grant street, is abandoned, as not affording a return worth the expense. No property to be purchased except where absolutely necessary for street straightening. The committee asked that the city engineer make an estimate of the cost of grading, straightening and removing and replacing fences, etc., less the value of the material which the city would have to spare. Then they asked a second estimate of the cost of permanent sidewalks and gutters on all the streets treated. With this the committee and council would be able to discuss what should be done. Finally, the committee suggested that the city apply to the legislature for power to forbid excavating below the level needed for house foundations in Victoria.
The streets committee instructed the engineer to make the estimate, which is expected to take eight or ten days of a couple of weeks. The cost will be charged up against the work.

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CANADIAN TRADE
Bank Clearings in Dominion Are on the Increase.
New York, May 22.—Bradstreet's state of commerce will say:
Canada the forwarding trade is good, but business at present is somewhat irregular. Bank clearings for the week ending on Thursday aggregated \$94,414,000, one-half of one per cent. over last week and twenty-one per cent. over last year. Business failures for the week number twenty-five, as against thirty last week and thirty-nine in the same week last year.
Bank clearings were:
Toronto—\$27,305,000; increase 25.6 per cent.
Vancouver—\$5,020,000; increase 45.3 per cent.
Quebec—\$1,704,000; increase 17.8 per cent.
Hamilton—\$1,611,000; increase 17.3 per cent.
Calgary—\$1,616,000; increase 19.4 per cent.
Victoria—\$1,392,000; increase 1.9 per cent.
Montreal—\$34,733,000; increase 22 per cent.
Winnipeg—\$12,517,000; increase 17.2 per cent.
Ottawa—\$2,743,000; increase 28.7 per cent.
Halifax—\$1,617,000; decrease 1.6 per cent.
St. John—\$1,249,000; decrease 4 per cent.
London—\$1,162,000; increase 1.6 per cent.
Edmonton—\$858,000; increase 22.7 per cent.
Teacher—Now, boys, here's a little example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1857?
Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a man or a woman?—Boston Transcript.

A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him When Everything Else Failed.
Uverton, Que., March 17, 1908.
I wish to place on record, for the sake of others who may be suffering in the same way that I suffered, that no medicine I ever took did me so much real good as "Fruit-a-tives" did. I suffered for many years with Kidney Trouble, with bad pain in the back.
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I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives," and from the outset they gave me relief and I am now practically well again; no pain, no distress, and all symptoms of kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very grateful to be once more well, and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I did. To them, I say "Fruit-a-tives," as they are a grand kidney medicine.
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TWO MEN DEFAUD OAKLAND HOUSEWIVES

Sell Sugar at Low Figure, But Sacks Contain Much White Sand.
Oakland, Cal., May 22.—Patrick J. Smith and Jos. Neelson languish in the city prison here as a result of a disastrous attempt to break the monopoly of the sugar trust.
Nearly every day for the past week Smith and Neelson canvassed certain sections of the city, claiming to be representatives of a gigantic corporation that had declared unending war upon the sugar kings. They offered thirty Oakland housewives sugar of the finest quality for the startling price of \$2.75 per sack.
The sugar looked good to the victims, and the price looked better. The trust-breakers did a record business until a suspicious purchaser deaved beneath the surface of a sack she received, and to her consternation discovered that four inches of the cane product covered about 95 pounds of nice white sand.
The two operators were taken in charge by the police, and admitted their guilt. The authorities are perplexed as to the nature of the charge that will be preferred against them.
WARSHIPS VISIT TACOMA.
Three Vessels of U. S. Pacific Fleet Await Arrival of Japanese Cruisers.
Tacoma, May 22.—The cruisers Tennessee, Washington and California, under command of Rear-Admiral Selwage, constituting the advance guard of the Pacific fleet, arrived in Commencement Bay yesterday. There was no demonstration on their arrival. Admiral Sedree will be officially in charge of the government's part of the welcome accorded the Japanese ships, which will be here all next week.
The Japanese cruisers Aso and Soyay are due to enter Tacoma harbor at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

WHY IS FAT
Is it because one is born with the tendency? Or is it one of "life's trials," or is it due to plain, hearty appetite? The doctors say not any one of these phrases the question correctly. They say fat is because the fat person's digestive organs are defective. Such organs, it seems, don't change the fatty foods eaten by stout persons into heat and energy, as they should. Instead the food fats pass on into the system unconsumed. Hence fat layers accumulate under the skin in quiet spots, such as the chin, abdomen, shoulder blades, etc.
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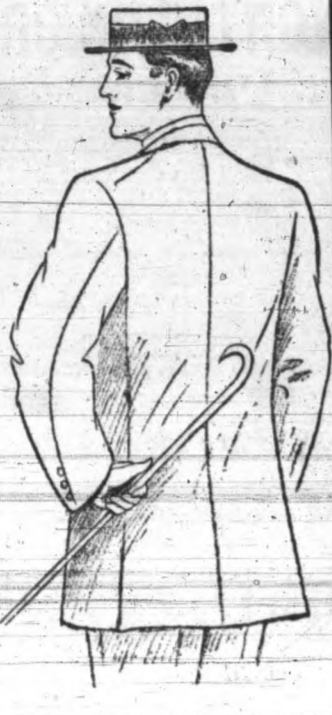
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EMPIRE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

SOUTH PARK MAKING FLAG FOR DUNEDIN

Interesting Exchange to Be Made—Programme at Different Centres.

The celebration of Empire Day in the public schools is an annual event which is yearly increasing in importance. The Empire movement, if it may be so called, has added an impetus to the celebration, which in past years it did not possess. At all the city schools the call of the minister of education was heeded, and rousing gatherings of the pupils held at which Empire songs were sung and speeches made.

Central School.
At Central school Clive Phillips-Woolley was the speaker. Both the boys and the girls gathered at the entrance to the boys' school, the entrance steps being used as a platform. After the ceremony of the saluting the flag and the singing of a song, Capt. Woolley delivered a short address. "The Empire and Empire Building" was the subject chosen. He dwelt upon the glorious traditions and achievements of the nation and the fact that wherever the Union Jack floated there was freedom of speech and action.

North Ward.
At North Ward, Rev. J. Stanley Ard spoke of the Union Jack, its meaning and its history. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of personal bravery and character, while A. B. McNeil dwelt upon the need of having strong bodies with which to serve their country. Captain McIntosh's address spoke of loyalty, songs and recitations in a well decorated room made a very suitable entertainment.

South Park.
In the assembly room of South Park school the children rendered a number of choruses in a very spirited manner, with "The Maple Leaf" chorus as an introduction. This was followed by an address on the relation of the schools to the Empire by E. B. Paul, city superintendent. Mr. Paul spoke of starting in a tour around the world when he was a young man, and seeing the British flag floating at Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore and other points, but when he reached Japan it was not visible. Mr. Paul then spoke of the significance of a national flag, and its use as a means of binding the different portions of the Empire together.

Reference was made to the Canadian flag, which the girls of South Park school have agreed to embroider, for exchanging with the Dundas school in New Zealand. The children of that school will float the Canadian flag on Empire Day in conjunction with their own, and at South Park the New Zealand flag will float side by side with the Canadian, thus bringing the distant parts of the Empire in close touch.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone emphasized the thought that the children of different nationalities should be taught to pride themselves on now belonging to the Canadian Empire and not to think of themselves as foreigners.

Mr. Pollard spoke of the spirit of the Empire, and said that while loyal to ourselves we should at the same time respect the rights of others.

The chorus, "The Whistling Farmer Boy" by the children of the school, was particularly good and worthy of special mention. The boys whistled the chorus and the girls thrilled it.

The hall where the entertainment was held was suitably decorated for the occasion with quantities of flags and spring flowers.

Victoria West.
In Victoria West the speaker, Rev. A. E. Roberts, took for his subject "Empire Day." The children gathered in the new school assembly room, which had been recently furnished with new chairs for the occasion. Besides the school choruses Albert Davies sang "Rule Britannia" and Gordon Gerow recited the Recessional. Besides these items the girls of the first division gave selections from "The Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Other Schools.
Spring Ridge celebrated in a manner suited to the younger children, at the little folks taking part. At Kingston street, too, a most interesting entertainment was provided, and Rev. Leslie Clay gave a suitable talk. Besides the public schools the children of some of the private schools had celebrations of their own. Among these was Mrs. Suttee's school, known as St. George. A good programme of suitable songs and dances was much enjoyed by the parents and others present.

WEDDED IN VICTORIA.
Seattle Young People United in Marriage Yesterday.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell, 1409 Grant street, the marriage took place of Mr. Ralph C. Berry and Miss Mellicent May McCalmont, both of Seattle. Rev. A. H. Carson performed the ceremony. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. King; Mrs. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Miss N. Howell, Miss Jean Howell.

The ladies of First Presbyterian church are to-day reminding all their friends as well as all friends of the Aged and Infirm Woman's Home of the tea and entertainment that they purpose giving at the home on the afternoon of Friday, the 28th inst. There is no admission, only tea and cake will be sold. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music as well as one or two elocutionary numbers will be provided. The following among others will take part: Mrs. Lamont, Miss Blakeway, Miss Wilkerson, J. G. Brown and R. Morrison supplying vocal selections, Miss Thiel instrumental numbers, and Miss Nellie Lawson literary numbers. The proceeds go to assist in erecting a fence along the Colinson side of the grounds.

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Quartette—"Lead Kindly Light."
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Chorus—"Crusaders".....Prothrope.
Solo—"Shepherd Divine".....Armstrong.
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Chorus—"The Little Church".....Becker.
Solo—"Oug of the Deep".....Marks.
Mr. Harold Standerley.
Chorus—"Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel.
Solo—"Promise of Life".....Cowan.
Mr. E. Fatrey.
Chorus—"Martyrs of the Arena".....De Rille.
Accompanist, Mr. W. Warwecker.
"God Save the King."
This will be a rare treat rendered by the fifty voices. They have been under the training of Mr. Morgan for over two years. Open air concerts are very popular, and Victoria does not get enough of them. There is expected to be a large crowd on this occasion.

TIMELY RECIPES.

Ham Darioles with Poached Eggs.—Chop fine enough cold boiled ham to fill a cup; add one-fourth a cup of sifted bread-crumbs (not dried), two hard-cooked yolks of eggs passed through a sieve, two tablespoonsful of melted butter, one-fourth a teaspoonful each of salt and paprika, two beaten eggs, and one cup and a half of rich milk; mix thoroughly, and into fluted tins to make a mixture about three-fourths of an inch thick. Cook on several folds of paper, and surrounded with boiling water, until firm in the center. Unmould on rounds of toast, and set a poached egg above. Pour over the whole a cup and a half of cream sauce, or serve the sauce in a bowl. Wet the edges of the toast in boiling salted water, and spread lightly with butter before setting the dariole in place. The recipe will serve eight or ten persons. Old-fashioned "pattys" or shallow cake tins may be used.

Cream of Carrot.—Scrape and cut in small pieces six carrots; one onion, two or three sticks of celery, a few sprays of parsley. Cook until tender, rub them through a sieve. Add one pint of hot milk, a tablespoon of butter rubbed in two tablespoons of flour, let it come to a boil, add a teaspoonful of salt and a little cayenne.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ballantyne, Oak Bay, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Shawnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley, of Slincoe street, are spending the week end at Duncan.

Miss Ewer, of the Kingston street school, is spending the week end with her parents in Vancouver.

Mr. R. R. Taylor left last night en route for Lethbridge, where he will make an extended stay.

Mr. A. R. McGregor leaves to-morrow afternoon on the Chippewa for Port Hadlock, via Port Townsend.

Among last night's passengers on the Chertner for Vancouver were Mrs. McDonald, Miss Cookson, Mrs. West, Miss Blott.

Mrs. F. Kirkham, of Vancouver, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Nelson, and will remain until after Victoria Day.

C. J. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid society, Vancouver, is paying a short visit to Victoria, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Seymour, a lady who is very prominent in Regina social circles, who has been spending some weeks in Victoria, is now in Vancouver en route for Banff.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, and her sister, Mrs. Thibault, intend leaving shortly for the east where they will spend the early summer months with their mother, Mrs. Forin at Belleville, Ont.

On Monday next the Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor of Knox church, leaves for the East as a commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes this year at Hamilton, Ont.

Hon. Glenn M. Ranck of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Ranck are spending their honeymoon here and are at the Dominion hotel. He is proprietor of the Vancouver leading newspaper and a member of the Washington state legislature.

Miss T. V. Wylde, of London, Eng., arrived in town on Thursday evening, and is the guest of her mother, Miss Wylde, who will remain in town permanently, is well known in London art circles, having frequently had pictures hung in the Royal Academy, there being two hung there this season.

Mrs. Johns, and her sister, Miss McNair, who have recently returned to Victoria, after spending the winter at Vernon, B. C., received a great many old friends yesterday afternoon at their home, 255 Douglas street, Mrs. Johns' little daughters in pretty white dresses acted as door keepers, and Miss Dean and Miss Sampson, presided over the tea-table. Mrs. Johns' pretty rooms were gay with lilacs, pink carnations, and other spring flowers. Mrs. Johns' home was formerly at Hamilton, Ont., and naturally, old friends from her native city, and vicinity, are glad to have her again in their midst.

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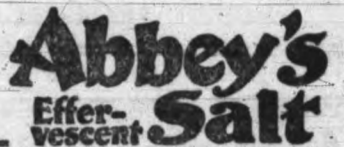
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors, on the premises situated at 1111 Broad street in the city of Victoria, known as the "Macco" bar, from myself to Charles P. LeBlond, of the city of Victoria.
This 22nd day of April, 1909.
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LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various market items such as Oils, Meats, Eggs, and other commodities with their respective prices.

WHEAT IS SOARING IN CHICAGO PIT

May Option Touches New High Record for the Season.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Wheat reached a new high record at \$1.32 to-day, the highest point of the season. This advance was made under rather extensive buying for a Saturday, the closing being at \$1.32. The general rise for the day was due to the May option selling.

Table showing wheat prices in Chicago, including various grades and their market status.

MFTL SHARES ARE HIGHER IN NEW YORK

Steel Stocks Firm, But Not Active—Hill Securities Advance.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 22.—Metal shares were bullish to-day, with sharp advances in the price. Amalgamated climbed to 54 and closed with a fraction of that price, or an advance of 11 points over yesterday.

Table listing various metal and steel stocks with their current prices.

COPPER MARKET

Table showing copper market prices, including various grades and their market status.

San Francisco Markets

Table listing various market items in San Francisco such as Wheat, Flour, and other commodities.

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MINING STOCKS

Table listing various mining stocks with their current prices.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table listing various local stocks with their current prices.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing various stocks traded on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

United Stocks

Table listing various United States stocks with their current prices.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the Pacific Northern & Omnica Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the George Hotel, situated at Tukwila road.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, O. Demers, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oakfield House, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, H. Simpson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oakfield House, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt.

TENDERS FOR LAWN

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 24th inst., for laying out the grounds on Cadboro Bay road owned by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, as Tennis Courts, etc. Plans and specifications may be seen at 21 Promis Building, 1006 Government St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Bank Statement

Table showing bank statement details, including clearing house banks, cash reserves, and other financial figures.

NEW STEAMERS BEING BUILT

UPPER HARBOR IS SCENE OF INDUSTRY

Three Steamers to Be Launched in Addition to the Omineca.

Mention has been made before of the shipbuilding industry which has been started recently in the inner harbor in

of the place as well as for the ability of Alex. Watson, the builder. Large corporations like the Grand Trunk do not let sentiment interfere with their plans. Everything is a matter of business and the fact that they are having the steamers constructed here shows that this port has advantages which others have not.

The steamers are laid down on a field facing the harbor, right alongside the Cameron Lumber Company's mill. The lumber used in the construction work is taken, right to the place where it is used on the distributing truck, and in this manner a good deal of expense is saved. When launched they are again moored right alongside the mill, so that they are still as near the source of supply of material as ever.

Another craft which is being built at the Cameron yards is a new steam freighter for the Butler Freighting

GREAT BRITAIN'S BUDGET-MAKER

PEN PICTURE OF MR. LLOYD-GEORGE

Entered Parliament at 27 and is Chancellor at 47.

Frank Dinnet, writing in the London Daily Mail of April 29th, says: "When at twelve minutes to four this

at twenty-one, and it was during the early years of his country practice that the villagers came to consult him on a matter which eventually made him into a kind of local hero. An old quarryman before his death had expressed a wish to be buried in the churchyard by the side of his favourite daughter, and the vicar, resenting the service of a legal notice on him, assigned a grave in a place usually set apart for suicides. The furious villagers at once went to Mr. Lloyd-George. He promptly advised them that if access to the churchyard were refused they should assemble in force, break down the wall, make their way through the churchyard, and bury the old quarryman by the side of his daughter. They followed his advice to the letter. They were legal and honest men, and eventually Lord Chief Justice Colclidge endorsed the young solicitor's advice, and adjudged the villagers to have acted within their rights.

Entering parliament at twenty-seven, Mr. Lloyd-George proceeded at once on his work of making many personal friends. His ability in debate, his Celtic fervor, his repartee, soon made him a power. He struck at his opponents with all the power that was in him, but he never struck from below. Nothing daunted him. He was one of the most unpopular men in England during the Boer war, but he flew his unpopular opinions at the head, and even those who deplored his views could not withhold a grudging admiration for the forcefulness of the man. When he was appointed president of the board of trade some three years ago, there were many shakings of the head. Mr. Lloyd-George at once proceeded to dispel the fears of his friends and opponents. He was no longer the fanatic with a mission, but the keen man of business untrammelled by red tape. He settled the threatened railway strike, and put through the patients act, among other things, and was generally acclaimed. Today we have to learn whether he has the call for still more important work.

"Whatever his political successes or failures, Mr. Lloyd-George is one of the most interesting of personalities. Among the crowd of ministers on the treasury bench he always sits side by side with Mr. Winston Churchill, with whom he is on friendly and apparently brotherly terms. They exchange wipered jokes together and laugh like schoolboys, while other and more staid ministers on either side of them wonder what it all means. Prominent as Mr. Lloyd-George has made himself in the present parliament, there is nothing very impressive in his looks to indicate the great statesman. He has none of the keening dignity of the late Mr. Gladstone, no trace of the imperturbable air of power which set off Lord Salisbury; none of the dominating mighty gaze of Sir William Harcourt. Indeed, he gives the impression of being one who strives to be without a manner; he cannot apparently be bothered to acquire methods or a demeanor which will make him into a character. "Let's get on with business" seems to be always at the back of his mind when it is not on his lips. He probably pleases himself with the thought that he has no mannerisms, that he is just a keen man of affairs. And yet he has an atmosphere all his own.

"Picture a slim man, with long black hair brushed back from the pale wide forehead. A short curved-in moustache conceals a very straight mouth, and there is a firmness about the jaw which, handling a general, betrays of feature. Shining eyes of dark blue light up the pale face, and they grow bitter and scornful with the same swiftness as they sparkle in merriment. In repose there is a certain boyish air about the Chancellor's face which it is hard to define. As soon as he speaks an extremely smooth skin breaks into a thousand little wrinkles, and from being the picture of a rather thoughtful youth he becomes the alert and wary politician. No one is more suave than Mr. Lloyd-George as a minister, and he will go out of his way to be courteous to an opponent.

"When the Chancellor rises to speak he arranges his notes on the table before him, but having previously packed his mind with facts he sometimes hardly touches them. He stands confronting the house, and rarely leans forward with his elbow on the dispatch box, a customary pose with many ministers. He explains his point of view to the opposition in a gently expostulatory way, as though trying to convince a naughty child with whom he desires to be kindly. Once in a way he will swing round with withering words to some Liberal who has criticized the government, and will attack him with a sort of slow scorn. Or he will turn to the bitter-tongued socialist, Mr. Snowden, and drop a dozen keen words upon him. For the most part, however, he keeps away from bitterness. But there is always the latent power for it.

"Mr. Lloyd-George certainly is a personal power in the house. He has a gift of real oratory, apart from his reserve force of swift attack. It is, however, hard to define the influence of a magnetic man, and he is truly magnetic. The slim figure of this man in his well-fitting frock coat can always fill the House of Commons. He can light up a dull debate as with a flame. His presence gives a life to the assembly. He seems to diffuse a kind of personal electricity. There is continually proceeding from him some strange vitalizing influence which is causing his opponents to straighten their backs and which is taking the sleep from the eyes of tired Liberals. Meanwhile he probably tires himself on the fact that it is his duty as a plain man of business that are moving the house.

"This is the man who this evening will make the culminating speech of his career."
CANCER OF THE BREAST.
Your letter will be considered absolutely private if you write asking for particulars of our home treatment and the names of Canadians who have been cured of Cancer of Breast, face, neck, etc., and who have given us permission to refer you to them simply because they are so thankful for what we have done for them after they thought there was no hope. Address Dept. of Cancer Institute, Limited, 10 Churchhill ave., Toronto.
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We are proud of this establishment, proud of the magnificent offerings and we are anxious that outsiders know about it. Bring them in and let us give them (and you) a copy of our magnificent catalogue—a book of more than 300 large, well-printed and well illustrated pages.

Often visitors like to carry away some little souvenir of the visit to other towns and in our offerings in souvenirs they'll find a wonderful assortment of little priced things that are useful as well as special souvenir goods.

New Arrivals in Carpets—Jap Squares

UP IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT they are marking some splendid new arrivals in Japanese Jute Squares—those popular squares for use where the traffic is heavy. We have now a complete range of sizes and a comprehensive array of patterns and colorings. These come in beautiful Oriental effects. They are excellent for the office, for the hall, for the dining room—in fact for most any room, and the prices are going to be remarkably fair. Serviceable qualities unusual, combined with attractive appearance and low prices should appeal to you. Come in and see these.

NEW IDEAS IN THE FURNITURE STORE

WE SUGGEST that you see these new arrivals in the furniture store—swell furniture for your dining room. You'll see something real attractive in these new buffets—something unusual in style, finish and price. Other interesting furniture pieces are shown and a visit at the present time will amply repay you. No obligation to purchase—not the slightest.

BUFFET—Here is a late arrival in buffets—an Early English finished Mission style. Has leaded glass doors, 1 large and 2 small drawers, bevel plate mirror with top shelf. Finely finished throughout. Priced at \$40
CHINA CABINET—An Early English wall style cabinet with 4 shelves, glass doors and top shelf. Excellent value at, each... \$30

BUFFET—Another late arrival and a handsome design. Has large bevel-plate mirror, 3 small and 1 large drawers and 2 cupboards. We have this in oak finished in Early English or Golden and priced at, each... \$50
CHINA CABINET—Another wall style in china cabinet with bevel-mirror, top shelf and 4 shelves. Finished in Golden Oak. Price \$35

DELIGHTFUL NEW STERLING SILVER

YOU ARE HEARTILY INVITED to come in and view the charming new arrivals in Sterling Silver just received. We promise you some of the daintiest creations ever turned out of a silver-making plant and you won't regret the time spent in "looking."

In the lot are many gift suggestions for the brides of June and priced at remarkably fair prices, too. Come in and get acquainted with our silver shop—to-day.

BOUILLON SPOONS, in sterling silver, handsome patterns. Set of six in lined case. \$10
BUTTER SPREADS, individual spreads in sterling. New pattern. Set of six in lined case \$10
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SALAD FORK—A serviceable piece in sterling silver—attractive design. In lined case \$7
BERRY SPOONS—Many new arrivals in sterling berry spoons. In lined cases. Prices \$7.50, \$6.00 \$5
SUGAR SHELLS—You'll be pleased with these new arrivals in sterling silver. Priced \$4.50 to \$1.75

HERE IS SOMETHING NEW FOR THE NEW BABY
Here is a gift that will last to become a valued souvenir of babyhood—a new line of baby spoons. These are of sterling silver with a picture and verse from the old nursery rhymes engraved on each. You couldn't find a more appropriate gift for a new baby. Each in a lined case at \$2.00

HERE IS A SPECIAL VALUE YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE
You'll look far and wide before you'll find a value to equal this in any silver shop. Here you have a dainty pair of cut glass salts with sterling silver spoons in a lined case offered you at a price which should bring you in to-day. Just a sample value from the silver store—all this for \$1.50

MANY NEW ARRIVALS IN STERLING SPOONS
If you have been waiting for the arrival of new spoons in sterling silver we suggest that you come in to-day for we have just added some excellent new designs. Many different patterns are shown now and a range of prices interesting. Indeed. Come and see what we offer at, per dozen—
\$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$20.00

Some Charming New Ideas in Souvenir Spoons

Nothing so nice as these souvenir spoons has ever been shown in the city. New and attractive designs are shown and in many instances it is not possible to describe them properly here, but don't confuse these with the ordinary variety of souvenir spoons. Come in and have a look at them. Splendid to send to some bride-to-be—quite a fad to collect a set. Prices range at, each, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25

TOTEM POLE SOUVENIR SPOONS—SOMETHING NEW.
These spoons are very attractive and are distinctly new. The handle represents an Indian Totem Pole, while the bowl shows Parliament Buildings, Boats, etc. Priced at, each \$2.00

"OUR EMBLEM" SOUVENIR SPOONS—A POPULAR NEW SPOON
One of the most charming designs is this "Our Emblem" spoon. A maple leaf design with a verse from this national song engraved on bowl. Finished in French grey finish. A splendid spoon at \$2.00

Remarkable Values in Axminster Squares

WE KNOW of nothing better in carpets than the Templeton make. We have handled their carpets for years and each year they are becoming more popular and larger orders have gone forward. This season we made our order for Axminster Squares so large that we received some special quantity discounts which enable us to offer these Orient Axminster squares at interesting prices. These are guaranteed squares—a guarantee backed by the makers and ourselves. The patterns are so delightful floral and Oriental effects and the colorings rich and beautiful—a superior rug which must not be confused with cheap imitations.

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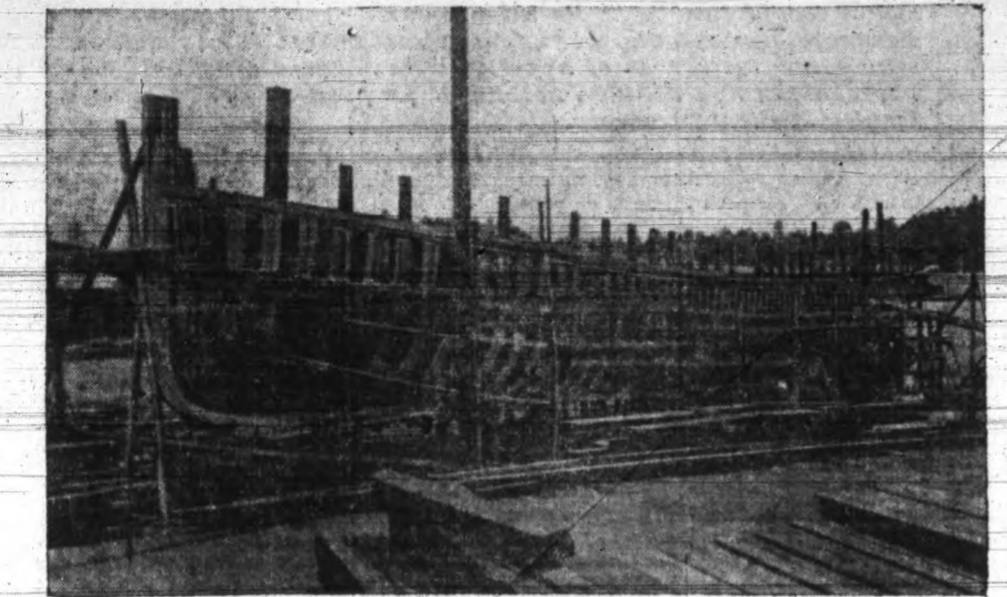
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$26.25
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New steamer for Butler Freighting Company being built at the Cameron Lumber Mills.

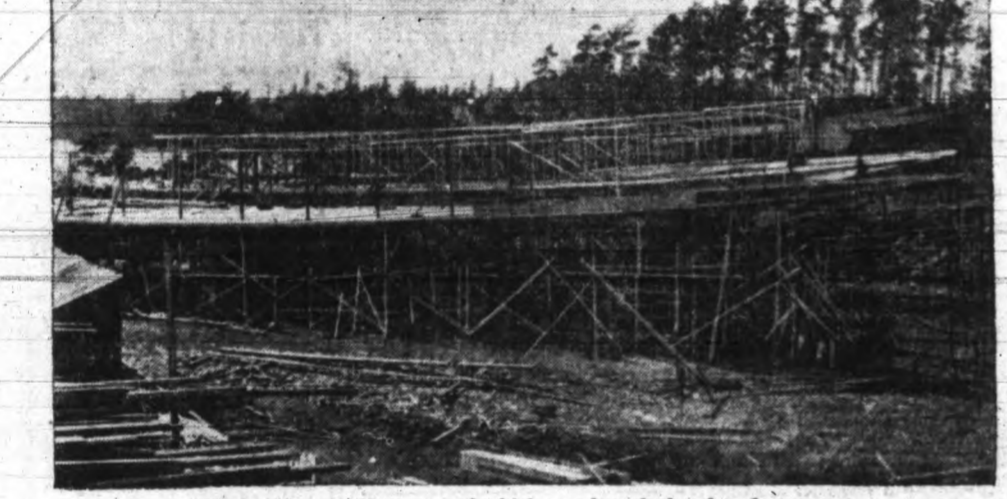
the neighborhood of the Cameron mills. It was there that the Omineca was launched a few days ago, and it is there that the other two river steamers building for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, are being constructed. One of these it is expected will be launched next week and the other the week following.

That the Grand Trunk railway is having its river steamers built in this city speaks volumes for the suitability

Company. This steamer is designed to do a general freighting business and is built extra strong in order that she may be loaded on the beaches where farm supplies are in readiness for shipment. The vessel will ply in and out of this port and up the Fraser as far as steamers of her type are in the habit of going. There are rumors of other vessels being laid down at these yards, but so far nothing definite has been announced.

afternoon a slightly built man rises from the treasury bench to the table of the House of Commons, a crowded assembly will give a generous cheer to one who in the course of twenty years has climbed from the position of an obscure solicitor to become the statesman who handles the country's wealth.

Mr. Lloyd-George makes a dramatic entry with his first budget, for he has to unfold what may be the most important financial proposals of a genera-



Three river steamers, one of which was launched a few days ago.

FIVE AT A BIRTH.
Eau Claire, Wis., May 22.—The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorpe county, yesterday gave birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All of them are alive. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born separately.

Grateful for Eczema Cure.
Any sufferer can write to Mrs. D. McGillivray, of Nanton, Alta., for Full Information.

There are undoubtedly many frauds in the testimonials of medical firms—letters written by friends or even employees of the advertiser. But, on the other hand, in some cases the testimonials are thoroughly genuine, gladly offered by prominent citizens, who are grateful for the cure.

Such a case is that of Mrs. D. McGillivray, of Nanton, Alberta, who cured her two children with D.D.D., and is glad to tell others about it. She wrote on September 2nd last:

"Your letter to hand of recent date, I must thank you for so kindly inquiring about my order and also the child. I am glad to say I received the three one-dollar bottles of D.D.D., and two cakes of Soap safely, and am delighted with the result of both prescription and Soap. The Soap is all that is required to complete the treatment. The little boy of two years and a half is to all appearance cured of the dreadful Eczema.

"My baby girl at two months broke out with the same rash and I treated her with D.D.D. and am perfectly satisfied she is cured to our great joy. I feel sure it is a splendid remedy for all skin diseases and can highly recommend it to any one suffering with skin trouble."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
Details of the Annual Target Practice for the Militia.

The orders for the Fifth Regiment C. G.A. issued to-day by Lt. Col. Hall contains the following:
The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: Gunnars, John Thompson, G. White, Chas. H. Brown, Frank Evans, Chas. Cameron, E. R. V. Bagshawe.

The annual target practice referred to in the last orders commencing 25th inst. will consist of the following: Seven pounds per man at each of the following ranges, 100, 200, 400 and 500. Quick firing at 200, snap shooting at 100. For the convenience of the members of the regiment arrangements have been as follows: The week commencing 26th inst., ranges 100 and 200 yards only will be used every evening from 5 p.m. and Saturday afternoons 2 p.m. The week commencing 31st inst., 400 and 500 yards. The week commencing June 7th, 200 yards quick-firing and 100 snap shooting. Members of the regiment must not absent themselves from their regular company drills in consequence of the above. The above practice must be completed by all ranks on or before June 15th.

tion. There will be exciting moments between four and six this evening. The nation is on tiptoe to hear the things which this morning are a secret, and which by tomorrow morning will be affecting the property of tens of thousands. The House of Commons this afternoon will reflect the nation's mood. Tense expectancy from minute to minute will but thinly cover acclamation or force criticism.

Here then is a prospect to shake the nerves of the most hardened public man. It may safely be prophesied that Mr. Lloyd-George will not be shaken. He will be stimulated. Whatever may be urged against the Chancellor of the Exchequer, no one can deny his force of will, his courage, and his power of rising to emergency. His budget may be keenly criticised; it is certain that his speech in support of it will be of unusual interest.

"Most people now know the outline of the strenuous upward struggles of the man who, left an orphan in infancy, and possessing no social or other external advantages, has made himself Chancellor of the Exchequer at forty-five. In view of his position to-day, however, one or two outstanding facts are illuminating. When Mr. Lloyd-George was a boy the uncle who took charge of his education was in some difficulty as to the imparting a knowledge of French and Latin, since a paid coach, or tutor was out of the question. It was his ambition that the boy should become a professional man, and to pass a preliminary examination French and Latin were necessary. It says something for the family fire that this uncle, who was a shoemaker by trade, himself learned French and Latin in order to teach them to his nephew.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909.

Queen Charlotte Islands and City of Prince Rupert

(BY R. E. GOSNELL)

Live-laden with 250 souls, the Princess Charlotte steamed into Skidegate channel early Monday morning, May 10th, and tied up to a new and ample wharf at Queen Charlotte townsite. The low heavy base of the lumber was responded to again and again by the tenor notes of the sawmill whistle, and many expectant eyes on board saw a uniformed body of Indian cornet players advancing in good order welcoming them with strains of hand music. The morning was delightful, and the atmosphere clear and refreshing, was relieved with scenes of salt water and forest. The Skidegate band was a picture in green, with bright yellow trimmings, very striking and picturesque. One noted immediately the marked physical characteristics of the Hydahs, as contrasted with the coast Swashes, and a general contour that suggested Japanese origin, only on a larger scale. Some of them would pass as handsome in any assembly of men, while as you strolled through the Indian encampment, migrated temporarily from Skidegate village, six miles away, for

of the camera to reproduce. But the Princess Charlotte, ploughing along at the rate of an ocean steamer, gave but a fleeting glimpse of all these objects of interest. Fortunately for most of us, having entered Queen Charlotte Sound, the ocean swell—the rolling of the deep—helped to make sleep more profound, for it was night. In some cases it was different. At an early hour Sunday morning, the Princess was tied up at the wharf in Ikeda Bay, on the knob of land that projects from the south-eastern end of Moresby Island, after passing Provost Ikeda is a "little Japan," whose eponym Ikeda is local Mikado. At this spot you are introduced at once to the physical characteristics of Moresby Island—rugged scenery, luxuriant growth, big trees, mineral formations.

Ikeda and Thereabouts.

My object in writing this description is not to give particulars of an excursion, having, of course, a real estate flavour, but to furnish a few interesting particulars of the country to any exciting interest, and but little known compared with some other parts

Hydahs dug those immense war canoes giving them, so to speak, the naval supremacy of the north-west coast. Large and sinewy, deft of hand, brave and bloodthirsty, they swept down on the other coast tribes, slaughtering, taking slaves, and striking terror wherever they went—the Vikings of the Pacific. In 1858 the first miners on the Fraser, often in fear of the Indians, had only to shout "Haidahs!" to see them scatter in flight.

Tree growth of all kinds is remarkable. The roots spread like the tentacles of an octopus in all directions, assuming all manner of shapes. This renders clearing very difficult. I need say, soil which produces such foliage is of necessity rich, and although the area on Moresby Island suitable for cultivation is limited, wherever a patch of land is cleared it shows great fertility.

Agricultural Land.

Conditions on Graham Island are less pronounced, but of a character similar to those on Moresby. The island is less mountainous and less humid, the southern and western part is very heavily timbered. East and north-east of Massett Inlet there is a large area of agricultural land, which, by the way, has been reserved from sale by the government. Mr. Humphreys, sent up by the department of lands to report on the land within the reserves, concludes by stating: "During the season I ran 112 miles of shore traverse and between 40 and 45 miles of land lines, mostly base lines and pre-emption surveys at Lown Hill. I find the approximate total area of good land within the government reserve, Graham Island, to be 235,000 acres, of which I should estimate that at least 75 per cent may be brought under cultivation. It comprises the largest area of good agricultural land in one block I have seen in the province. There is probably a further 200,000 acres to the west of Massett Inlet, between there and Naden Harbor again."

A Cattle and Dairy Country.

Referring to the wild cattle on the north end of the island, the progeny of cattle put there 20 or 25 years ago, and of which all but about 100 have been killed off, he says: "I may state that I have never, either in British Columbia or in the North-West, seen fatter or better grown or healthier looking stock than those I saw near the east coast. I do not know any part of Canada where a bunch of cattle could be placed and run out winter and summer, and keep in such splendid condition as have these."

From Mr. Humphreys's description and from what I can learn from other sources, the timber on this agricultural land is very much lighter than elsewhere, and in some places the country is quite open. The soil is of a rich deep loam, here and there covered with moss. In the main it requires draining, for which the facilities in numerous small streams and rivers are quite adequate. In Mr. Humphreys's opinion the moss when dry can be burned off without injury to the soil. In places he said, he found in the vicinity of the lakes.

All the conditions in that part of Graham Island, and it is probable too, in a lesser degree, on the west side of Massett Inlet, point to it as a future great dairy country. Massett Inlet, a deep navigable harbor, is connected by a deep railway channel with Massett Harbor, and thus direct communication is had with Prince Rupert by about 80 miles of steaming.

Small fruit will yield here in greater

ous points. Coal was discovered as long ago as 1839 on Skidegate Inlet. The first discovery of moment was made by Mr. W. A. Robertson in 1883. As a result a number of Victoria capitalists were interested, and an area of about 25,000 acres purchased from the government. Some exploration was done and a tunnel run, but operations were suspended, and, although various negotiations have taken place, it was only this year that a deal was concluded for the transfer of the property from its original owners. The promoters of this company have also secured the charter for a railway intended to traverse the island through the coal measures from Skidegate to Massett Inlet. To what extent these enterprises will be carried on is at present unknown, and upon such development, and upon other industrial development, of course, the future of a townsite will largely depend. If anticipations are realized, Queen Charlotte city, or some other site that may assert its superiority, ought to become a town of some size and importance. At least a portion of the townsite here is well suited for the purpose, but some part of it

do—that it was the site of an ancient Indian village, the inhabitants of which had been wiped out before the advent of the white man—several hundred years ago or more. Their existence was only a matter of tradition among the older of the tribes, but there is ocular demonstration that the tradition is true. I was shown the stumps of very old cedar trees, very much decayed and bleached, that had been cut down with stone axes. A stringer used in the erection of a chief's house had also been unearthed. Long before white men came to the islands, and that is 125 years ago, a fell disease entered the village and swept away the entire tribe. Of course the disease was smallpox, which had come to them from the Russian coast by communication with Alaska Indians.

On the islands of the Inlet, and in fact in many parts of the Queen Charlotte group, the remnants of ancient villages are seen, some in the nature of cleared spaces, and in others there are an additional, fallen poles. On Maude Island, just opposite the townsite, there are perhaps half a dozen

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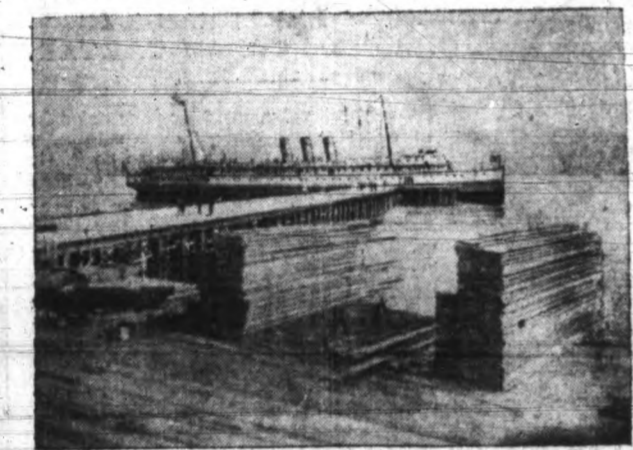
Conditions in Prince Rupert.

One must say that, considering the natural disadvantages of the townsite itself, physically and climatically, wonderful progress has been made. It is impossible that the terminus of a transcontinental shall not become a city of great importance, and where a city must be the hand of man is equal to the emergency. In the rough state of the townsite in rainy weather, impressions are apt not to be favorable. The surface is uneven, it is true, but the general contour will compare favorably with, say, Seattle; and now that the trees have all been cut down and cleared away, and drains are being put down, the soft spongy soil, known as muskeg, will no doubt consolidate, and the difficulties of making foundations and road building will scarcely grow less. A good deal of improvement is already noticeable since last summer. The townsite has been laid out in a scientific way to the very best advantage, and those who buy lots to build in the central portion of the town will have many advantages over residents in most of our coast cities at their start, in the way of plank roads and sidewalks already provided. The town so far is surprisingly well built up, with a good class of building as a rule, though many of them are temporary. As soon as the sale is over building will proceed on a permanent basis.

I have no opinions to offer as to the value of the city for investment purposes. There is one bit of advice to prospective buyers which should be heeded. They should either have seen the lots they propose or may be induced to purchase, or should have advice from those who have taken pains to inform themselves. Otherwise one is apt to buy more than they bargain for. Lots vary very much in character, and it would pay to buy the desired information rather than risk it. There are any number of desirable lots, but there are some blanks in the prize packages. One sees a great number of familiar faces of men who have gone there, as they have gone elsewhere, to renew or add to their fortunes, the same old story of western life. To judge of the population as a whole, one cannot but be impressed with the enterprising, high class, orderly element which predominates. Undoubtedly the fact that there are no places licensed to sell liquor has had much to do with it. Possibly, in any event, the same people would be there, but the other, and undesirable, element has not been attracted, and so far as I could learn, very few desire to see that condition of things altered, for the present, at least. John Houston still runs the Empire, a weekly paper, and has added a daily, which seems to be well patronized. It is rumored that another paper is to be started shortly.

Old Metlakahla.

A party of us in the afternoon took a steam launch for the ancient Indian village of Metlakahla, once the scene of the missionary Duncan's wonderful labors. When he left for his present home on Anette Island, he took away about 1000 of the Indians. Only about 300 remain. It is still a pretty place. (Continued on page 15.)



STEAMER PRINCESS CHARLOTTE AT WHARF AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE

the occasion, it was impossible not to observe the decidedly good looks of some of the women—all of their superior in appearance to our Klonchan. I have been told by old-timers that before civilization left its impress upon the Hydahs, there were many beautiful maidens among them. The native population of the island has been reduced to about 200, and it cannot be said by any means to represent pure stock. Formerly there was a population of between 5000 and 6000, a powerful nation of their time, of warlike instincts, one of the two strong groups dominating the coast. Their great rivals were the Tahimpeans, whose main habitation was in the vicinity of Metlakahla, on the opposite shore. But of this more anon.

The Voyage Up.

The good ship Princess Charlotte, having left Vancouver at 10 a.m. Saturday, made the well-known passage past Nanaimo, Texada and Lasqueti islands and through Seymour Narrows, past Jarvis Inlet, Toba Inlet, and Bute Inlet, past Campbell, Nimkish, and Adams rivers, past Blinkinop Bay, Alert Bay, on Cormorant Island, Hadlington and Malcolm islands, past ancient Indian villages, and historic Fort Rupert, and on through Queen Charlotte Sound. This part of the trip is of exceeding interest, myriads of islands, splendid timber, picturesque scenery. Quoting a former description of my own:

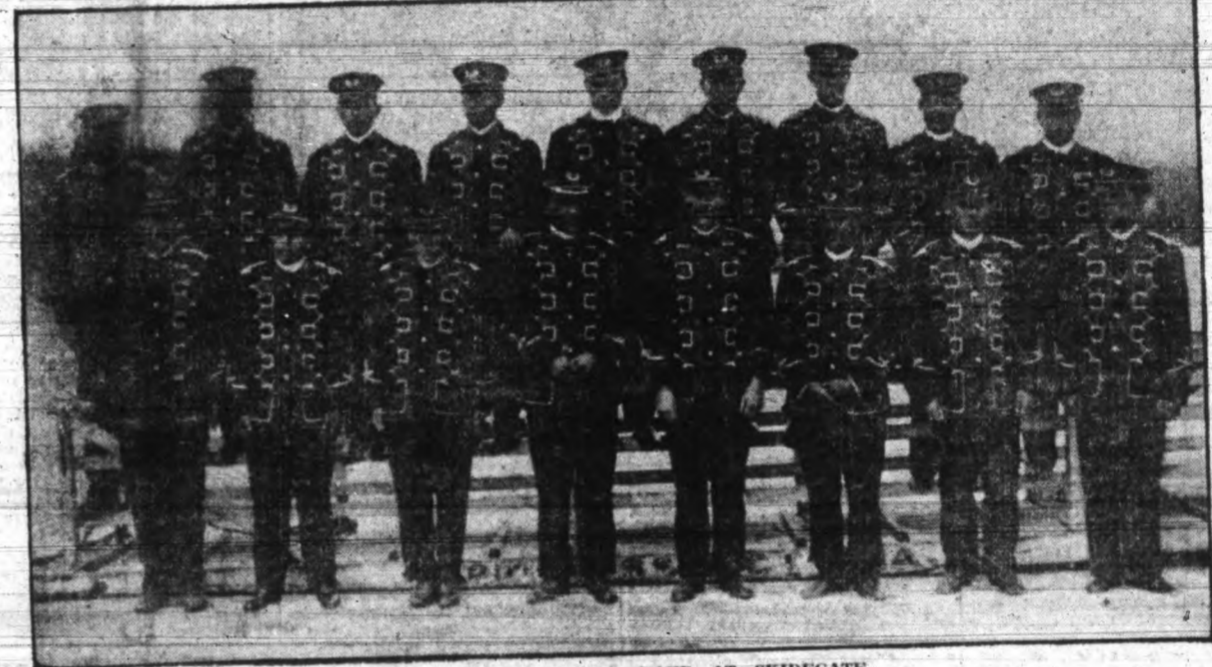
"During the time since starting up the Straits of Georgia we have not omitted to note the scenery, which, though not so magnificent a scene as that yet to come, has been never the less, particularly charming. It has been one long series of subjects for the artists, in which rare and elusive effects have entered—marine sketches, land and water combinations, here depressed and there bold and broken shores, backed by recurring benches densely timbered, and away over all, far off and high up, have risen majestically the tops of the coast range of mountains ridging the entire length of Vancouver Island on one side, and the mighty peaks of the Cascades of the mainland on the other, giving on the whole sweep of vision, that indefinable charm which 'magnificent distance' alone can lend. Leaving out the few tide rips, which you experience with delight, you have been gliding, not propelled, over water as smooth as glass, and at times your impressions have been dream-like—now weird and solemn, and again exhilarating. Sea fowl innumerable—gulls, ducks, geese, and others—have kept you company, and occasionally, somewhat frequently, the attention of the party has been diverted to a spouting whale, or a swarm of porpoise, and even land animals, which are to be seen once in a while from the deck."

Going through Seymour Narrows, Captain Troup, with a mystical smile, pointed out where the railway bridge would cross and the rock in the stream which nature had provided as a pier to support the span. Some of the passengers accepted it as an excellent joke, others appeared extremely interested. The sun was setting as we drew away from the straits, and the view in the background was enchanting. Tiers of hills echoed the shores of the straits, and as we receded grew bluer and bluer until they finally melted away into a sky where clouds reflected a marvellous glow of subdued colors. Never was a more beautiful picture, only faintly attainable to the painter's brush, and utterly defying the efforts

Great Timber Growth.

One is more impressed with the timber growth than with anything else. The shore line is covered from the water's edge as far back as you can see with trees, some of them of enormous size. Many of the logs I measured were six, seven, and eight feet in diameter, and trees of that size are not uncommon; some of them girth as much as 36 feet. The big trees are mostly spruce, but the other merchantable varieties are hemlock, red and yellow cedar. There is no Douglas fir, the limit of its production being confined to Vancouver Island and to latitudes below 53 or 54 on the mainland side. One statement I have seen made is that the timber exists in about the following proportions: spruce 40 per cent, Alaskan pine 30 per cent, red cedar 25 per cent, and yellow cedar 5 per cent. The last named grows on the high lands, and is scattered in small quantities all over the islands. It is much sought after for boat-building, and commands from \$50 to \$60 per thousand.

It was out of the big cedar, growing tall and straight and clear of limbs for from fifty to one hundred feet that the



HYDAH INDIAN BAND AT SKIDEGATE

quantities probably than in any other part of the province, and cherries, plums, and pears ought to do well.

The Coal Fields.

I have not yet referred to the coal fields. At Queen Charlotte city the formation is distinctly a coal formation, which extends in a broad belt from Skidegate to Massett, although coal croppings have been discovered at vari-

ous points. Coal was discovered as long ago as 1839 on Skidegate Inlet. The first discovery of moment was made by Mr. W. A. Robertson in 1883. As a result a number of Victoria capitalists were interested, and an area of about 25,000 acres purchased from the government. Some exploration was done and a tunnel run, but operations were suspended, and, although various negotiations have taken place, it was only this year that a deal was concluded for the transfer of the property from its original owners. The promoters of this company have also secured the charter for a railway intended to traverse the island through the coal measures from Skidegate to Massett Inlet. To what extent these enterprises will be carried on is at present unknown, and upon such development, and upon other industrial development, of course, the future of a townsite will largely depend. If anticipations are realized, Queen Charlotte city, or some other site that may assert its superiority, ought to become a town of some size and importance. At least a portion of the townsite here is well suited for the purpose, but some part of it

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Indian Relics.

I was told by the chief of the Skidegate tribe, who speaks English well, in fact, all of the younger generation

Fifty years ago these totems were very much more numerous than now, as may be judged from the older photographs which were taken. Some of these have been burned, and a few been down and rotted away, and a few been purchased for museums. There is a pathetic side to the memories of this once great nation. A population dwindled to 200, old landmarks being removed, the ancient art of carving disappeared, and ancient traditions dying out; even the language being remodelled. We passed the village of Skidegate, where the largest village is located. Near here is the Skidegate oil works, always a point of interest. This enterprise was started some twenty or twenty-five years ago by Victoria capitalists, and has had varying fortunes. At present it refines several thousand gallons of diesel oil yearly. As a lubricant this oil is unexcelled, and commands a good market and a good price.

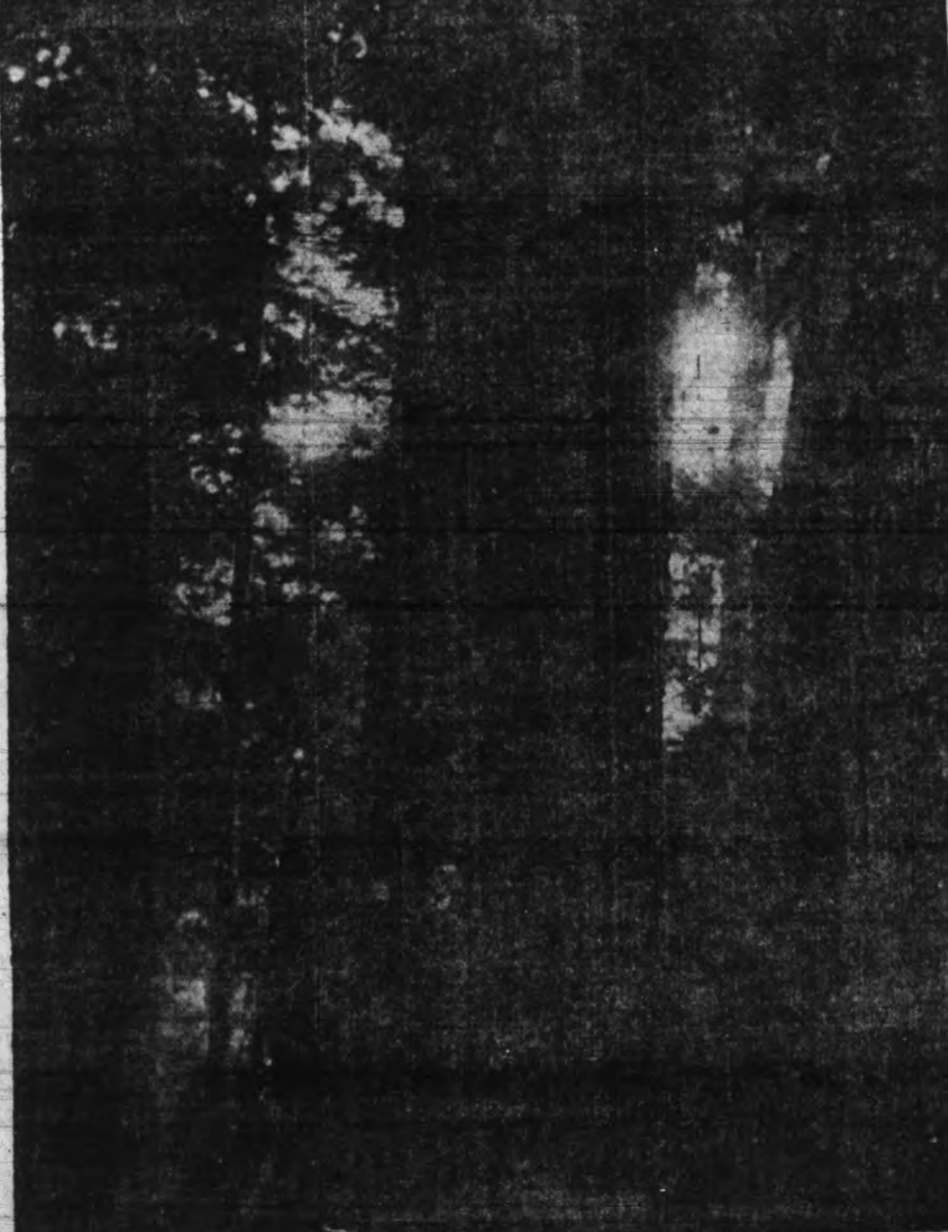
One or Two Features of Interest.

At Queen Charlotte city the Moresby Island Lumber company has a large saw mill in operation. There is another saw mill at Jedway, at Harriet Harbor, near Ikeda. Both seem to be doing a good business, with a market in Prince Rupert. Some local feeling exists on account of these mills being manned by Japanese labor, the little brown man apparently having a good bit of his own way along the island's coast. Jedway, by the way, is not, as generally supposed, a Japanese name. It is an English corruption of an Indian name meaning "fish traps." At Jedway is located the government offices, at which there is local residence. There is also a hotel. Near Jedway are located several important groups of copper claims, and it may fairly be regarded as the centre of the metalliferous mining industry up to the present time.

Before quitting the islands for Prince Rupert, reference must not be omitted to the local paper established at Queen Charlotte city. It is owned by D. R. Young, the promoter of the excursion, who has just bought a printing plant sufficient for present purposes, one feature of which is an up-to-date press run by gasoline power. Nor should Mexican Tom, so well-known local character, be overlooked, after whom the coast to Massett Inlet in a direct line is named. He was in town the day of the excursion, and was frequently snapped. He has a reputation for wild and western ways, which his dark, foreign look, long hair, and cowboy hat would seem to justify, but he is really a very mild type of desperado, if such he would claim to be. He has made horses on the trail, and does a fair business in his line. His information and services are valuable to the newcomer looking for land. At Jedway on Sunday evening there were services on board conducted by the local missionary, coincident with which was an exciting Indian canoe race. I should not like to say which proved the greater attraction. The collection for both was on a liberal scale. Subsequently there was an Indian war dance on the wharf.

Off for Prince Rupert.

On Tuesday morning about four o'clock the Princess Charlotte weighed anchor in Skidegate Harbor and went direct to Prince Rupert, where we ar-



BIG TREES AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY

ATTRACTIONS ON THE PAY STREAK

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED AT FAIR

Visitors Will Find Much to Amuse and Interest at Fair.

To use a racing expression, there is more "class" on the "Pay Streak" of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle than there was on the Midway at Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis, or the War Path at Jamestown. The number of attractions is not as great as at either Chicago or St. Louis, but the standard of quality, cleanliness and educational value is higher than at any exposition ever held.

So far as individual features of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are concerned, the Pay Streak is the biggest thing at the fair.

There is a sermon to be read, it one cares to read it in Captain A. M. Baber's village of Siberian Eskimos. There is education in their history,

up the biggest structure he has ever built, and it leads by devious ways and mysterious caverns of much beauty and startling effect, overhead and underground.

Almost next to it on the streak is the Mountain Slide, an all fun attraction that was so good it nearly closed Cooney Island. It is just what its name implies.

N. Sallih has spread the largest "Streets of Cairo" and "Turkish Village" that has ever been shown at any exposition. He employs more than 150 people, many of them the highest priced Oriental dancers and performers ever brought to the country. A herd of elephants and another of camels are a part of the bazaars, and there are besides the bazaars, cafes, theatres and a mosque.

The Baby Incubator is always interesting, but on the A.Y.P. Pay Streak it will also be of great utility, for, besides the many incubators, there is a splendidly equipped nursery at which tired mothers may leave their little ones in the care of trained nurses, who have at their command every scientific appliance and sanitary arrangement to guarantee health and freedom from danger of whatever kind.

The Spanish theatre is just as it was taken out of Madrid and stars who tread the boards there will tread them here. It is altogether new to the West and, with an excellent Spanish orchestra in native costume, will prove a novelty of refinement and class.

John Cort's arena is something

will be a stretch of the Yukon trail with its roadhouse, malamute dog team, reindeer and moose teams and all of the rest that goes to make the northland romantic and intensely interesting.

The Japanese village and the Chinese village will be two attractions of unusual yet so widely different in every essential that they will in no wise appear as competitors. In the Japanese village a tea garden and tea house of Tokio is reproduced. There will be a Japanese theatre, cafe and the usual bazaars. There will be also a rice field, with native laborers planting the roots and sowing the seed. The Chinese village will be another reproduction of the life at home, faithful in every particular. The theatre will be a feature and a section of one of the most famous streets of Pekin will be pictured. The building alone in the Chinese village cost \$14,000.

"Hunting in the Cascades" offers the man behind the gun everything in the way of big game that can be found in the mountains of Washington to shoot at. Everything is in motion all the time, and the man who would try his skill may have his choice of birds or mammals to shoot at.

The Paumatic Tube is altogether a thrill, at the rate of two miles per minute. A car carrying eight persons is enclosed in an air-tight tube. Compressed air is turned in and the car and its cargo moves a mile but faster than anything ever started in the West.

PROGRAMME FOR THE CELEBRATION

OPENING EVENTS THIS AFTERNOON

Attractions Which Have Been Arranged for Remaining Days.

May 24th has long been recognized as the day essentially observed by Victoria citizens. It was but fitting that this should be the case. The birthday of the beloved Queen after which the city was named, seemed peculiarly suited as a day of celebration here. Year after year the days close to May 24th have been given over to sports and demonstrations. As long back as many of those who can now be regarded as old-timers are able to remember, what used to be the "Queen's Birthday" has been fittingly observed here. The celebration which the city has been able to produce has in fact become famous far beyond the bounds of Vancouver Island and the immediate vicinity.

The Gorge regatta is something none of the citizens are tire of. It is an unique demonstration and this year will be carried out with all the spirit that has always characterized the event. To-day the celebration really begins. The committee in charge ask business men to appropriately dress their stores for the occasion and lend their assistance in tidying up their stores in the evening.

This afternoon at Oak Bay the school sports are being held. At Work Point barracks the Albion Cricket Club is playing the Garrison. The Victoria and Multnomah baseball nines are playing the opening match of the season at the Royal Athletic park.

This evening two attractions are on. At 8 o'clock a band concert will be given at the Gorge park. In connection with it there will be a series of moving pictures to be given.

At the drill hall there will be a naval and military display. It will commence at 8:15 p. m. Doors will be opened at 7:45 p. m. Selections will be given by the band of the Fifth regiment, C. G. A. The programme will include exhibitions of physical drill with arms to music, bayonet exercises, etc., concluding with grand tableaux "Forces of the Empire," "God Save the King."

The programme for the remainder of the celebration will be as follows:

SUNDAY, MAY 23.
Vocal concert at Beacon Hill park at 2:30 p. m. Morgan's Male Voice Choir.

MONDAY, MAY 24.

10:30 a. m.—At Royal Athletic park, championship regatta match, Vancouver (Maple Leafs) vs. Victoria, for provincial senior championship.

2 p. m.—Second baseball game, Victoria vs. Multnomah Athletic Club nine.

Victoria Regatta.
At the Gorge, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

Musical programme by the band of the 13th regiment, A. Rumsby, bandmaster.

Referee—Capt. J. W. Troup.

Jury—Mr. McDonald, Captain Gaudin, George Jay and H. F. Bishop.

Starter—Capt. Crawford, R. N. Co-Starter—D. O'Sullivan.

Committee—Messrs. A. J. Dallain, H. D. Helmcken, D. O'Sullivan, Geo. Jay, A. J. Brace, ex-Chief Watson, W. E. Stanaland, F. W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, W. F. Best and Chief Langley.

Clerks of Course—A. J. Dallain, A. J. Brace, D. O'Sullivan and Lieut. Abraham, R. N.

Starter of Indian Canoe Races—Chief Michael Cooper.

Canoes. Colors: Kuper Island..... Red Navy Pink

North Saanich..... Yellow Westholme..... Green

La Connor..... White Snohomish..... Orange

Cowichan..... Light Blue Lummi..... Brown

Programme of Races.

1. Double-Sculled Schoolboys' Race—Open to boys 17 years old and actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed. In situ. Course from E. Crow-Baker's boat-house to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$12.

Colors—High school, yellow and black; Collegiate school, light and dark blue.

2. Five-Oared Whalers—Open to navy forces. Course around Deadman's island, leaving it on the port hand and the most notable collection of amusement ever brought together.

Colors—High school, yellow and black; Collegiate school, light and dark blue.

3. Indian War Canoes. 40 to 50 feet—Course around Deadman's island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$1—per paddle.

4. Four-Oared Lap-Streak, first heat.

Crews: Colors, blue, vs. Colors white.

P. Lawson.....stroke..... J. McCarter

B. Strachan.....three..... W. Furnell

H. A. Leigh.....two..... W. G. Frye

J. R. Donaldson.....bow..... O. F. Sommers

5. Four-Oared Gigs—Open to army and navy forces. Course around Deadman's island, leaving it on the port hand, and return. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7.50.

Colors—Royal Engineers, light blue.

6. Swimming Race, 100 yards—Open to amateurs, post entries. Prizes—1st, silver cup; 2nd, medal.

7. Four-Oared Lap-Streak, second heat.

Crews: Colors, blue, vs. Colors white.

R. H. Hisecks.....stroke..... H. Hopgood

W. W. Lains.....three..... Joe Sweeney

J. R. Claxton.....two..... J. C. Newmarch

E. A. Hisecks.....bow..... T. H. Bailey

8. Indian War Canoes, under 40 feet course around Deadman's island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$1—per paddle.

9. Single Skiff Race—Entries: W. Lawson, C. Chungnes, W. N. Ken-saluz. Prizes, silver cup.

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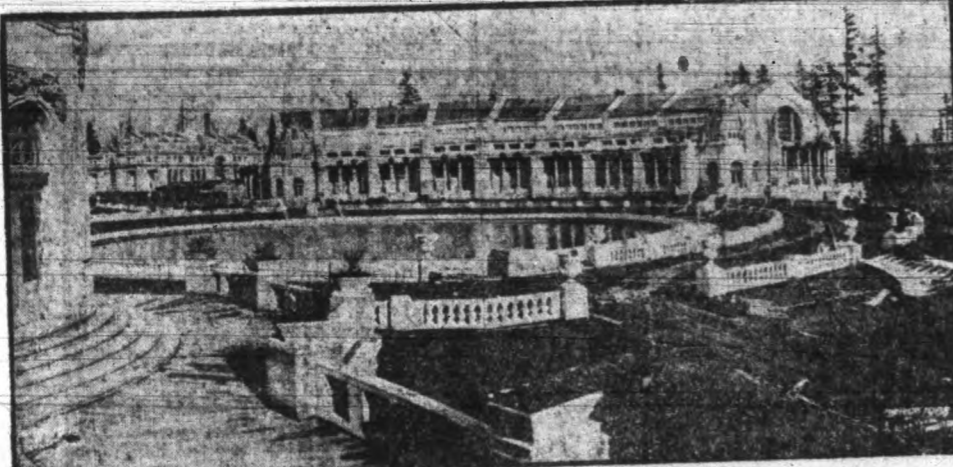
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GEYSER BASIN, ON GROUNDS OF THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION.

No other World's Fair has produced so magnificent a scheme of landscaping as has the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, which opens in Seattle June 1. In the picture several of the completed buildings are shown at the point where they are encroached upon by the gardens.

valuable information in the trinkets they make and have for barter and fun in quantity in their dances, their play and their own amusements. It is new in every feature, and always intensely interesting.

The same may be said of the Igorrote village. It is the first view, close at hand, that the west has had of the little brown, head-hunters from the Philippines.

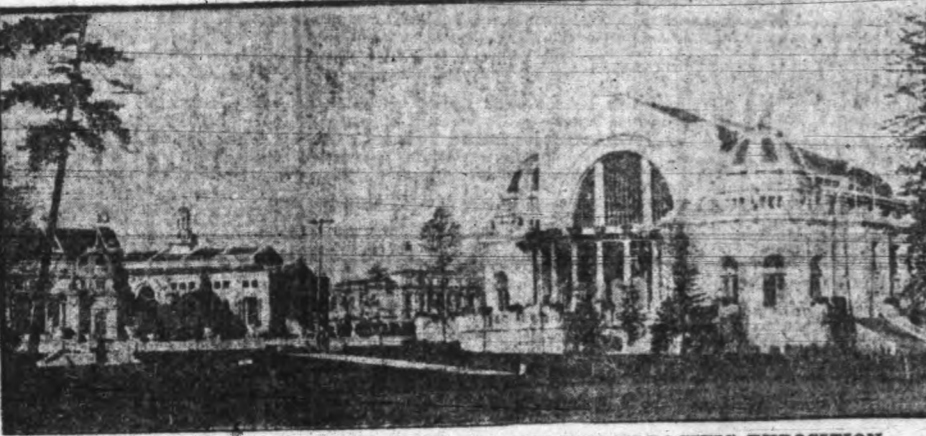
Extra Meeker has crowded the earliest, tiniest history of the Northwest into his reproduction of the Oregon trail. It is a ride behind the ox-team that crossed the continent under Mr. Meeker's guidance, the hospitality of a pioneer's cabin, the life as it was when the patriarch of the concession himself

wholly new in the list of attractions. It is a huge enclosure with a seating capacity of 4,000, and in it throughout the fair the world's greatest boxers and the leading wrestlers, among whom will be Gotch, Rolfer, Hackenschmidt and Mahmoud, the Turk, will show their class with the gloves and on the mat. It will be a star attraction and he will have with him Jake Kilrain, Charley Mitchell and others of the old-timers who were great in the time of the skin-tight glove and the greenward.

The "Old Mill," always one of the big money makers, is established on the south bank of the Pay Streak in an ideal position. It is one of the most picturesque of all of the Streak attractions.

The "House Upside Down" is what is termed by the press agent a "stunt." Carlo Marchetti, the A.Y.P. commissioner to Europe, brought with him a colony of the natives of the tiny republic of San Marino, in the heart of Italy. He will reproduce the Palace of State, a cafe, theatre and other features of the life in the ancient little land. A San Marinese orchestra will play and San Marinese actors will look across the footlights and the cafe will be the only Italian restaurant in Seattle.

"Dixieland," a magnificent southern spectacle and reproduction of southern plantation life, is an attraction of much interest.



FOUR OF THE BUILDINGS AT THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

came into the west and helped to make it. E. W. McConnell's huge cycloramas, the Monitor and Merrimack and the Battle of Gettysburg, reproduce with absolute faithfulness the two mighty incidents of the civil war.

"Aladdin's Magic Swing" is counted one of the best illusions produced in recent years. "Fighting the Flames," which is a pyrotechnic show, the Assenics glass blowers, the Mirror Maze and a dozen others, complete the streak and make the most notable collection of amusement ever brought together.

WM. R. RAYMOND.

FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK.
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 22.—The Gilbert block, seven stories high, containing the I. M. Smith department store and scores of office suites, was practically destroyed by fire last night, with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

WAGE WAR ON OWLS, EAGLES AND COYOTES
Government Gives Notice of Bounty Payable on These.

which bounty is claimed, must be produced intact to the provincial game warden, A. Bryan Williams, J. P., of Vancouver, by the person claiming the bounty.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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DRUGGISTS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

DIABETES, BACON

THE PROMISE

Notice is given by the provincial government that, from the first day of May, 1909, a bounty of \$5 will be paid on every coyote killed within the province, on a certificate of a justice of the peace that such animal was killed by the person claiming the bounty, and that the skin of such animal was produced to him. The government agent or other official paying the bounty, will punch a hole in the left ear of the animal, the hole to be not less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter; and any such hole in any ear of any skin shall disqualify any such skin from the bounty.

COMFORT FOR MOTHERS; HEALTH FOR CHILDREN
Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and thus prevent deadly croup. This medicine contains no poisonous opiates or narcotics, and may be given with absolute safety to a new-born child. Mrs. C. L. Manery, Leamington, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from colic and constipation so badly that we did not know what it was to get a good night's rest. But since giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble has disappeared, and he now sleeps well. The action of the Tablets is gentle yet very effective." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

10. Klootchemans' Race—Working canoes only. Course from starters' barge around buoy and return. Prizes—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1—per paddle.

11. Final Heat in Four-Oared Lap-Streak—Winners of 1st and 2nd heats. Prizes, engraved gold lockets.

12. Ten-Oared Service Cutters—Open to navy forces. First prize, \$25.

13. Swimming Race, 50 yards—Open to boys 17 years old and under. Prizes—1st, silver cup; 2nd, medal.

14. Double Paddled Indian Canoe Race—Five entries or no race. Course from starters' barge, around buoy and return. Prizes—1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6—per canoe.

15. Combination Swimming Race—Both swimmers float on their backs, one swimmer using his hands and holding the other swimmer's head between his feet; the second swimmer using his feet only in swimming. Prizes, silver medals:

16. Greasy Pole—Prize, \$5 cash.

17. For the best comic aquatic display—Prize, \$10 cash. Fifty per cent for costume and fifty per cent for amusement provided.

No second prize will be given unless there are at least three starters. Three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race and all boats are subject to the inspection of the committee.

Private oars may be used.

Judges' decision to be final in all events.

All amateur races under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association.

Races will be run in the order in which they appear in the programme.

and contestants are requested to be promptly on time.

Evening's Entertainment.
Band concert at Beacon Hill park, at 8 p. m. Grand pyrotechnic display and illumination of park at 9 p. m.
Music programme by Victoria Concert band at Beacon Hill bandstand at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., S. Rogers, conductor.

TUESDAY, MAY 25.
Third and final ball game between Victoria and Multnomah nine of Portland at Royal park.
4 p. m.—Lacrosse match between Victoria West and Maple Leafs (Vancouver), at Royal Athletic park.

Saccharin was first introduced to commerce in 1857 by its discoverer, Dr. Fahlberg. It is a preparation of coal tar, and is not fermentable.

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TO ALTER BEACH DRIVE

Changes Proposed, and Already Partly Effected, for the Improvement of the Famous Road.

A perennial source of pride to the Victorian and of delight to the tourist has long been the celebrated Beach Drive. Winding along a romantic shore line, affording an outlook over the varied beauties of the Straits from a thousand changing view points, it has resisted change, remained content with its present charms—an emblem of the city itself.

But a change has come over the city. Its vacant places are filling,

New streets, new homes, new faces are changing the staidness of its aspect. Seaward, the old road still looks over a prospect little different from that over which the wondering natives gazed when Quadra's spreading sails amazed them with the first harbinger of the coming changes. Landward, it now presents a view subject to almost daily change at the hands of the builder or of the gardener.

Now are to come alterations in the road itself. Lands once simply waste or devoted to pasture are now selling as city lots and the old drive must conform to new surveys. Far from straightening or conventionalizing the old drive, the new plans contemplate the addition of a welcome variety to its meanderings. Where it now descends the shore line at the Ross Bay cemetery it will soon swerve to the east. Clinging to the outline of the coast once more, it will skirt the headland between Ross

and Foul Bays, connecting St. Charles street with the short street now known as Beach Road, and leading down to the Foul Bay shore line. This addition to the road will be crescent shaped and will give ready access, not only to a charming part of the shore, but to some very beautiful building sites, many of which have been already secured from the dealers in control, Messrs. McPherson and Fullerton Brothers.

The headland between Foul Bay and Shoal Bay presents greater practical difficulties to road-making, but already these have been partially overcome. Our photograph shows a portion of the Shoal Bay shore line over which the new road is now actually constructed. When completed, this part of the drive will make possible a detour to the rear of the Government wireless station, around the elevation long known as Shotbolt's Hill, but recently christened Gonzales Park.

NOTED VISITORS.

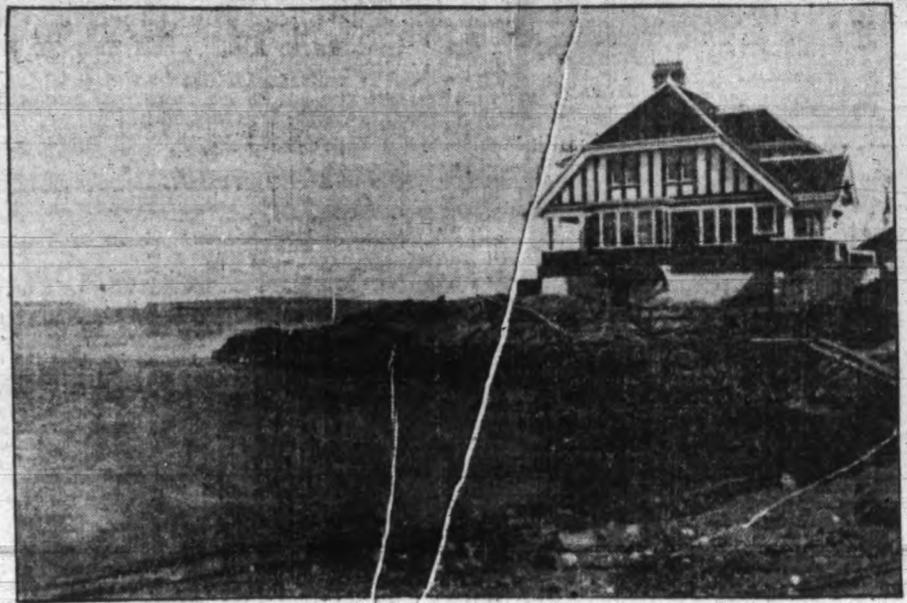
Methodist Divines Are Delighted With Victoria's Appearance.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, Toronto; Rev. J. W. Graham, general secretary of the education department of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. J. Reddith, assistant book steward of the same denomination, reached the city yesterday afternoon. They have come west to attend the conference of the Methodist church, which has just closed in New Westminster. Chancellor Burwash will spend a little time on the Pacific coast. He will go north, paying a visit to his sons, and will then return to Toronto.

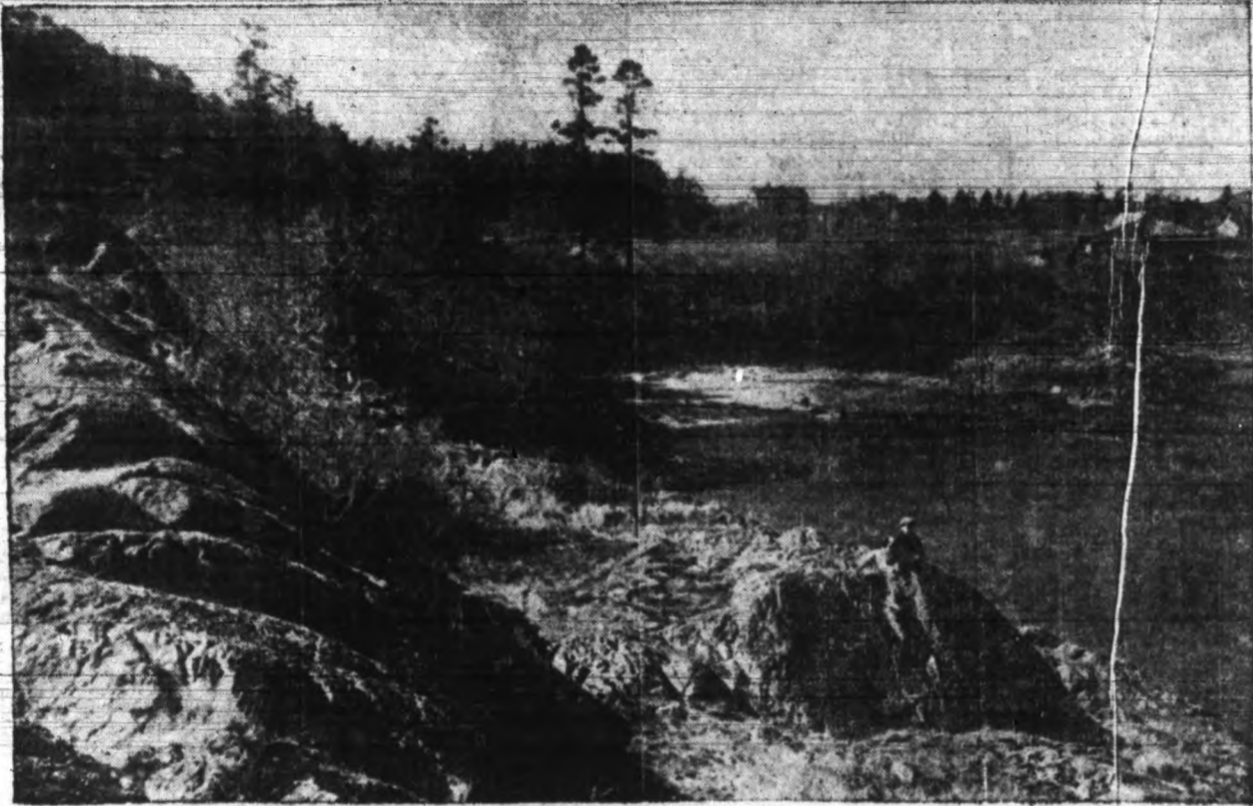
The other two of the party will leave on Monday, returning to the east by way of the prairie provinces, attending the different conferences of the church and addressing those gatherings.

It is the first time that Dr. Graham has visited Victoria and he, in common with the other members of the party, is delighted with the city. All three expressed their great admiration for Victoria.

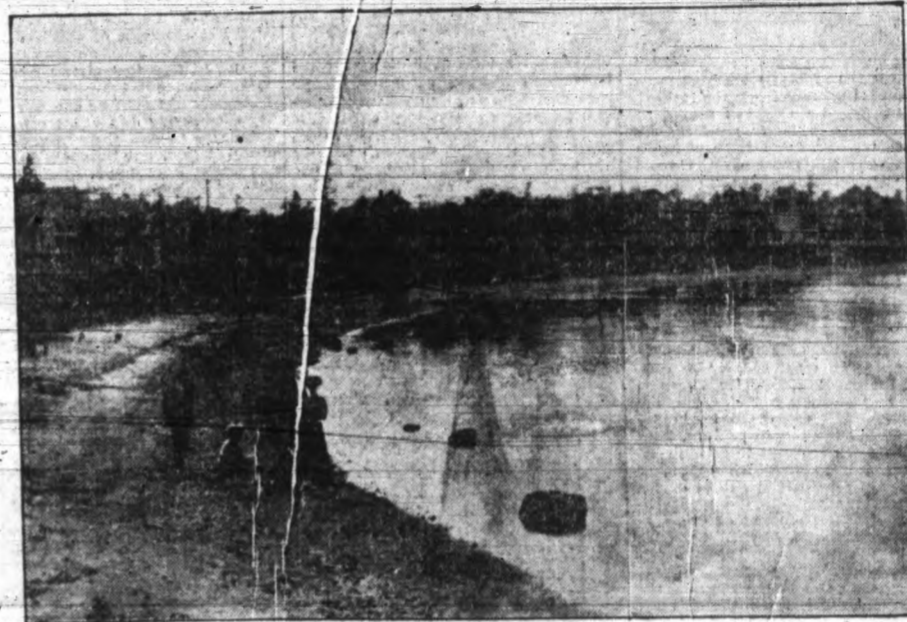
"Is this new business you're going into tentative?" "No, it ain't. It's dry goods."—Baltimore American.



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A FAVORITE PLAYGROUND

ALL WERE PRESENT.

Her Husband—Did you have a lively time at your club this afternoon?
His Wife—I should say not. Every member was present.
Her Husband—Well, what of that?
His Wife—Why, there was no one to talk about.—Chicago News.

He—Now would you women take the trouble to vote if you had a right to?

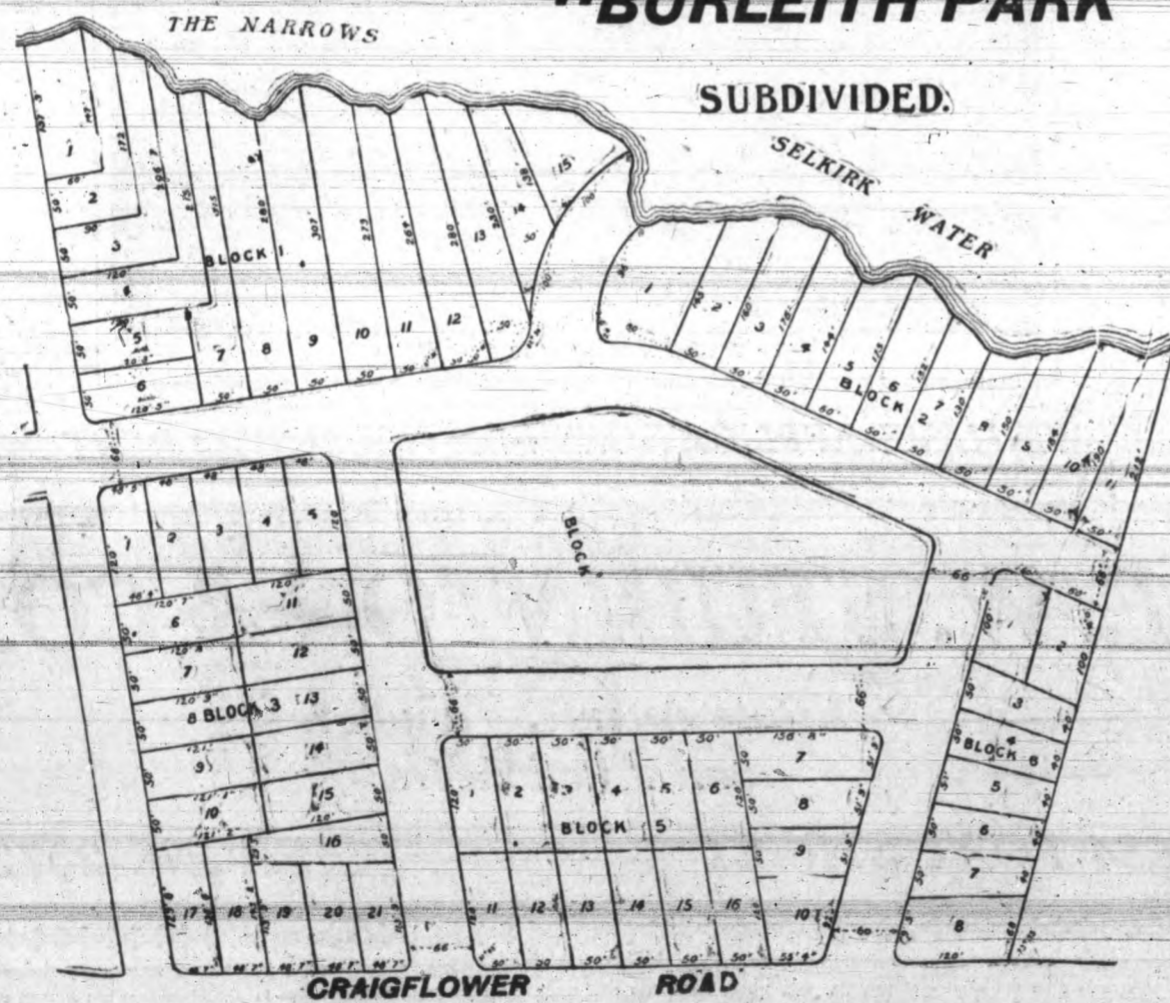
She—No, we wouldn't.
He—Then why are you making such a fuss about voting?
She—Because you men won't let us.—Baltimore American.

"Was it love at first sight on her part?"

"I hardly think so. The first time they met he had on automobile goggles."
"Do you keep a second girl?"
"No; my wife isn't strong enough to wait on more than one."—Kansas City Journal.

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WATERFRONT LOTS

We have re-listed the following waterfront lots at what are practically original prices. In several cases determined buyers paid options on two lots, eventually taking only one. Owing to the delayed staking we have found it impossible to release these options earlier. Those who have been anxiously awaiting for this announcement will find below all available lots, together with sizes and prices.

- Block 1.—LOT 1, first deposit forfeited. Magnificent lot, 50 feet frontage, 145 feet depth to Arm street. One of the best buys \$1,500
- Lot 5, 50 x 120. Deposit forfeited. Beautiful lot \$750
- LOT 13, grand snap for someone, 50 feet frontage and 280 feet deep \$1,700
- Lot 15, great stretch of waterfront, about 140 feet, triangular shaped. Land sides 138 and 100 feet, beautifully situated \$1,800
- Block 2.—LOT 1, just released from option, 80 feet frontage and depth 145 feet \$2,000
- Lot 5, averages 50 x 120 feet, near the Dunsmuir boathouse, very picturesque, was held under option, now released \$1,775
- Block 3.—Lot 1, 48 x 120 feet \$750
- Lots 2 and 3, 48 x 120 feet \$700
- LOTS 6 to 15, inclusive, 50 x 120 feet \$700
- Block 5.—LOTS 4, 5 and 6, 50 by 120 feet \$600
- LOT 7, 50 by 156 feet \$900
- LOT 9, averages 50 x 100 feet \$750
- LOT 10, splendid corner, 55 foot frontage on Craigflower Road \$800
- LOT 11, 50 x 120 feet \$800
- LOTS 12 to 16, inclusive, 50 x 120 \$750

TERMS: On all these, one-third cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

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and gives evidence of a rather high state of civilization. There are many well built, modern looking houses, streets lighted with gasoline lamps, and a fine little church, and several large public institutions. The sail from Prince Rupert for the six miles is one of the prettiest on the coast. The launch is owned by and captained by a half-breed Indian, who also has a store at Metlakahla. He told us many stories on the way about the old times, when the Tsimpsians were the most numerous and powerful nation on the coast, and pointed out on route many of the old village sites, now uninhabited, but used as garden patches. Metlakahla was the winter home of several thousands of Indians, where they had large supplies of food stored up. Their summer home was on the Naas and the Skeena, where they fished and hunted. He described them as very cruel. They waged war and took many slaves, and Indians of other tribes who came within their domain hungry or astray were immediately killed, "always killed," he said. Even after Missionary Duncan came among them there were many scenes of bloodshed. That time has passed, and the Tsimpsians are the most civilized and best conducted of the native peoples on the coast.

On the way back the Princess Charlotte took the regularly traveled route. Unfortunately, much of the trip to Millbank Sound was taken during the night or in wet foggy weather, and the beauties of a fine stretch of northern scenery, the finest on the coast, was lost. Past impressive mountains and magnificent waterfalls, and through a maze of islands and across the mouths of long deep inlets. A stop was made at Swanson Bay, where a saw mill is in operation, and where the new pulp works are in course of completion. Manager McKinnon met the excursionists at the wharf, and piloted them through the buildings, explaining the various machines and the processes to be employed. The company have spent a very large sum of money in installing a 25-ton sulphide pulp plant, and expect to be in full swing during the month of July. Here a new industry is about to be inaugurated, the success of which will mean much for the industrial future of the coast, and the visit to the plant excited the greatest amount of interest.

Crossing Millbank Sound, the ship once more entered the fine weather zone. The last day, Thursday, broke gloriously fine, and in the morning the passengers assembled on the topmost deck. Here they tendered addresses, unanimously signed, to Mr. Young, manager of the excursion, and Captains Brown and Hughes, our trusty pilots, in which the utmost satisfaction was expressed on account of the trip, which throughout, in all its details, was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. It was noted that 125 years ago Captain Dixon, in the Queen Charlotte, discovered and named Queen Charlotte Islands, which marked a new era in the history of the north-west coast. In a sense, the initial trip of the Princess Charlotte, the queen of the Pacific coast fleet, belonged to that new era brought about by the building of the G.T.P. and the recent developments on Queen Charlotte Islands. It was fitting, therefore, that the event should be duly memorialized in the way it was.

The following address signed by 200 passengers was presented to D. R. Young, who organized the excursion:

On Board Princess Charlotte, May 15th, 1909. D. R. Young, Esq., Queen Charlotte City: Dear Mr. Young:—We, the passengers of the good steamship Princess Charlotte during the past five days, have so thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, that we cannot, at the end of the delightful voyage, allow the opportunity to pass without expressing our appreciation of the manner in which this excursion has been conducted. It is impossible to speak too highly of your consideration in regard to our personal comfort and convenience, and of the courtesy you have shown us throughout the trip.

Our enjoyment has been complete. Added to ideal weather conditions, smooth seas and sublime scenery, a spirit of perfect good feeling has prevailed. No circumstance has occurred to mar our pleasure. To the end so happily achieved, your personal management of all the details has largely contributed, and we unanimously desire to thank you most cordially and to congratulate you upon the success of your good offices.

We realize that in undertaking to organize an excursion on the present scale you assumed a very large responsibility, and for that reason alone, if for no other, we feel that your enterprise should be liberally rewarded in the ultimate results, but apart from any other consideration we are indebted to you because the occasion has enabled us to add in a very considerable measure to our knowledge of a long and beautiful stretch of British Columbia coast line, the development of which will, in the near future, add enormously to the potential wealth of an already rich province. Through your efforts we have been able to acquire this information under unusually favorable and pleasant conditions, and we return home in every way better for our experience.

We have been especially interested in Queen Charlotte Islands and Queen Charlotte City towns, upon which your enterprise is so largely concentrated, and we sincerely hope that your confidence and strong optimism in regard to their future may prove to be fully warranted. No one of us but would be delighted if the undertakings of yourself and of those associated with you should be rewarded with the success which such energy and enterprise deserve. Our best wishes go with you, and may your efforts to build up a new city and assist in the development of Queen Charlotte Islands have a happy fruition.

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce looking razor says it wasn't suicide but corn he was thinking about. Needless to say his wife bought him Putnam's Corn Extract, and hid the razor—very wise, because Putnam's cures in 24 hours; try it.

The power of steam was known to the ancients, a mechanical contrivance in which it was used being noted by Hero of Alexandria about 120 B. C., but nothing came of it; and it was not till the 17th century that its power was again recognized.

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The Times Nature Club

The wild roses are in bloom. At Monday night's meeting of the Natural History Society, J. A. Anderson and A. S. Barton both reported having seen one a day or two previous. The wild roses are among the most conspicuous of the wayside flowers on Vancouver Island. Some of the roads are lined with rose bushes, which in a week or two will be fragrant with the sweetness which only the wild rose gives, and pink and green with all the glories of the early summer.

On the prairies the rose bush is a puny thing. It hardly ever grows more than a foot high and beyond being a bad weed is of little consequence. The local wild rose briar makes a good stock on which to bud the cultivated roses, making what is known as the standard, which is so useful in small gardens, and even in larger gardens is much neater than the low grafted trees.

At the same meeting a long discussion took place over a suggestion made that the name Camosun might be derived from the word Camas. Captain Walbran says that Camosun means "flushing waters," and was the name originally given to the Gorge. According to Mr. Anderson, Camas is not a local name, though just where it originated is not certain. It is the name of the wild hyacinth for which Victoria is particularly noted.

Speaking of the purple martin which arrived here about May 1, A. H. Maynard told of the way in which the

in the past it has been the opinion that the woodpecker tapped only when he was digging for food. Mr. Barton told of instances where woodpeckers tapped on iron stovepipes, and a number of cases have been noted in Victoria recently where they have pecked holes in new houses. It was hardly to be expected that food could be found there.

Some people hold the opinion that the tapping of the woodpecker is simply a means of signalling. It corresponds somewhat to the love song of the other birds, as it is heard more roaming over the shrub to which they are attached and consuming the foliage.

The perfect insect is a moth which in the autumn deposits its eggs on the sprays of the trees or shrubs in regular bunches which usually encircle the spray. At that time they are not very conspicuous, but they are very easily destroyed. As soon as the eggs hatch in the spring the small caterpillars commence to spin their web, which is small at first, but increases in size as the caterpillars grow. This is their base of operations, and it is also their undoing, for by cutting off the tent in the early morning or at night and burning or crushing the pests may easily be killed. Some people advocate particularly in the spring, it is alleged by some who claim to have studied the actions of the bird, that it makes little noise when it is searching for worms, but when it wishes to sound



TENT CATERPILLAR.

English sparrow is driving it out of its favorite nesting places, beneath the eaves of the large buildings. He gave it as his opinion that if the sparrows continue to multiply at the present rate the martins would have to take to the tall timber once more.

Speaking of the hardness of the house sparrow, A. S. Barton told of an instance in Manitoba where on an intensely cold night the snowbirds and sparrows had taken shelter in a building. In the morning a number of the birds were dead, but there were more snowbirds among the corpses than sparrows.

The reason for the tapping of the woodpecker was also up for discussion.

its drum it chooses always just the right piece of wood to give out the required sound.

Tent Caterpillars. In the lanes, gardens and orchards, in fact almost everywhere, large numbers of nests of the tent caterpillar are to be seen. They cling to the apple trees, are found on the wild rose briars, and seem to revel in almost any kind of foliage. They are also very harmful, leaving their tent during the day and saturating the nest with petroleum and setting fire to it, while others burn them with a torch. In either case, it is difficult to save the branch of the tree, and the plan of removing the branch is the easier.

THROAT SWELLED

VOICE DISAPPEARED TERRIBLE COUGH AGONIZING HEADACHE

The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe.

People that allow "grippy" colds to run on unheeded often find themselves in the perilous predicament that nearly cost Marx M. Melanson his life. "It was a long drive through the rain that started my cold. I didn't pay much attention to it thinking it would pass away. I soon experienced a stinging tightness in my chest and throat. This grew quite intense and my throat swelled below the ears and it hurt to turn my head. A terrible dry, racking cough kept me sleepless and miserably sick, and my head felt like bursting. A neighbor bought me Nerviline and rubbed it in copiously over my throat and chest, and advised me to use it as a gargle and take it in hot water every four hours. I did this and got relief—the soreness left my chest and I put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. Although nearly in despair when I started Nerviline, it was no time before I was well and on my feet again. Such remarkable power for breaking a cold I never thought of being found in one remedy. Nerviline saved my life and I consider it should be in every home.

Not only will Nerviline break up colds and prevent pneumonia, but it will also cure Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and Sciatica. Wherever there is pain or inflammation, Nerviline will cure it quickly. Beware of substitutes—get Nerviline only, large 25c bottles at all dealers.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER

FOUND ON BATTLESHIP

Young Seaman Placed Under Arrest Pending an Investigation.

A spy story which has gained currency and has found its way into circulation, is as follows, says the Plymouth correspondent of the London Daily News:

A member of the crew of a cruiser lying in the Harbours has been detained under suspicion of being a spy. It is stated that the suspect is not an Englishman, but joined the vessel in some capacity not long since. The man in question, who is of intellectual bearing, has been in receipt of letters from a foreign country with which our relations at times are somewhat strained, and one of these letters was either intercepted or fell into the hands of the ship's authorities.

When the contents had been perused they were apparently adjudged to be of an incriminating character, and he was at once "put aft," to use the technical term, under the sentry's charge. The letter was so worded as to lend color to the belief that a further letter—containing more detail would follow; and the authorities are said to be awaiting its arrival before taking any definite action. The suspect has, it is further declared, been under detention some days, and has since been transferred to a battleship in port. The strictest investigation is being made into the circumstances, and the local officials are

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awaiting instructions from the admiralty as to what course they are to pursue. From inquiries I have made there seems to be foundation for the story, though the details are inaccurate. I have ascertained that the man under "observation" is not a foreigner, but an English seaman belonging to the battleship Majestic, now lying in the Harbours. A few days ago a letter addressed to a person at Devonport post office was picked up on one of the decks, and in accordance with custom prevailing in the service it was taken to the office of the ship's police. The letter was not sealed, and was written in pencil and signed by a short service seaman about

20 years of age, whose name has not transpired. It was of a somewhat mysterious nature, and suggested that the writer had previously been in communication with the addressee. The most disquieting part of the letter was the statement, "I have got the plans." There was nothing, however, to suggest what plans were referred to, or for what purpose they were intended. The writer was interrogated by the captain of the Majestic, and was directed to be confined to the ship until further orders. The circumstances were in due course reported to the commander-in-chief of the port (Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes), who transmitted them to the admiralty. The man is still on board ship, and meanwhile the au-

thorities are leaving nothing undone to get at the bottom of the case. Up to the present they are not satisfied with the man's explanation, and it is thought that a letter will arrive for him on board from the person to whom his communication was addressed, and who, it is believed, is acting as an intermediary for some foreign power. A search of the man's belongings has failed to disclose anything of an incriminating character. Short service seamen are enlisted for a maximum of five years, three of which are in a ship of war, and on the expiration of their engagement they are passed into the Royal Fleet Reserve. The man who admits having written the letter would shortly have completed his sea service. He was in

the Majestic when it took part in the recent exercises in the North Sea. Crayons are generally made from a fine paste of chalk or pipe-clay, colored with various pigments and consolidated by gum, wax, etc.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent a lot or camping ground on water front at Foul Bay. State location and terms. Address J. W. Times office.

Wanted—Scrap, Stock, Etc.

WANTED—South African scrip. We will pay \$50 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 24 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

Wanted—Tenders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on May 22, 1909, for the purchase of lots 1723 and 1024, Victoria City. The highest and best offer not necessarily accepted. Dated May 12th, 1909. Geo. A. Morphy, P. O. Box 179, Victoria.

Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us at and in respect of the "Auto" (formerly the A. Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, Victoria, B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1909. WM. J. E. CLODE, Per L. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for Said W. J. E. Clode and Joseph McCloskey. JAMES McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gossnell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 15th day of March, 1909. GEORGE H. BRETT.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are called for the proposed brick addition and alterations to Masonic Temple, corner of Bay and Douglas streets. Sealed tender marked (Tender for Masonic Temple Addition) to be addressed and delivered to R. H. Swinerton, Secretary-Treasurer, Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, B. C., by the 14th day of May, 1909, 5 p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to Stephen Jones, chairman of the Building Committee, at the Dominion Hotel.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, 605 Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 25th May, 1909, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

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Will Be Held Shortly by Oak Leaf Club—Membership Increases.

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, May 21.—The members of the Oak Leaf Tennis Club play at their court at Cedar Hill every afternoon and evening. A number of people have lately joined the club and a tournament is to be held shortly.

PROBING BALTIMORE'S MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Mayor Declares City Has Been Robbed—Experts Investigating.

Baltimore, May 22.—Expert accountants will begin a thorough investigation of Baltimore's municipal accounts, according to a statement of Mayor Mahool. The investigation is a result of recent disclosures which involve several prominent city officials.

GAMBLING HOUSES AT SPOKANE CLOSE

Order of Mayor Pratt Comes as a Surprise to Gamblers.

Spokane, Wash., May 22.—Mayor Pratt threw a bombshell into the ranks of the gamblers Thursday night by ordering every gambling den in the city closed.

THREE NEGROES ARE SHOT BY CONSTABLE

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Constable Vernon Lee yesterday shot and instantly killed three negro brothers named Howell, when they attempted to interfere with the arrest of another brother, Ed, on a minor charge.

Killed While Attempting to Interfere With Arrest of Brother.

Venezuela Will Endeavor to Settle the Crichfield Claims. Caracas, Venezuela, May 22.—The government has decided to send a delegate to New York in an endeavor to settle the Crichfield claims instead of having them go before The Hague board of arbitration.

ASPHALT DISPUTE

Two men have been sentenced at New York to sixty days' imprisonment, one for selling bad eggs, the other for using them in making pastry. The announcement was made by the health Friday night. They are the first cases on record in New York where a prison sentence has been imposed for the offence.

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Captain Swift.
 "Captain Swift," the play which Edmond Gardner is going to put on the boards of the Victoria theatre next week is a drama of quite unusual power. From the pen of Haddon Chambers, the famous London dramatist, it was the means of his first attaining fame. Briefly it is a story of the tragedy of the life of a man with many lovable qualities who has been wronged by his fellows from his birth. Born under the shadow of the bar sinister, he was put to nurse as an infant in the family of a servant. There he was very badly treated, and eventually ran away from school at the age of 12 to Australia, where he ends up by becoming a bushranger.

His last exploit is to rob the Queensland National Bank, after which he returns to London under the name of prediction that he will make as good an impression as he has done hitherto in low comedy parts.

To-day and to-night, however, the lovers of farce comedy will continue to have a treat ready for them at the Victoria theatre. There are two more performances of "His Excellency the Governor," and the play is continuing to increase in popularity. It deserves it, for a more laughable and clever production has never been seen here. It is well staged and well played, and affords two all too short hours of unalloyed fun.

New Grand.
 Monday night there will be three shows at the New Grand theatre in place of the regular two. The first show will be at seven o'clock, the second at 8.20 and the third at 9.20. Sullivan and Considine are sending to Vic-



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When Black Patti lost Tim Owsley, "The Comedian of Color," she lost her best support, as patrons of Pantages will readily understand next week, for he is in vaudeville now and will arrive Monday.

James Dixon will have illustrations the sweetest song ever written, "The Rosary," and a double set of motion pictures makes the list look like a comedy jubilee.

Empress Theatre.
 An excellent set of pictures has been received by the management of the Empress theatre for the first two days of next week, Monday and Tuesday. There are four films and all are exceedingly funny.

Two of the films "At the Cross Roads of Life," and "The Jester's Daughter," are excellent ones, and it is hard to say which of them is the best. They are of a full reel, being 1,900 feet in length and occupy the time of 20 minutes each to run off. The other pictures "Satan's Little Jaunt" and "The Dog's Friends" are also good ones.

The illustrated song is "I'd Like a Sweetheart Just Like You," and is sung by Miss Kneeshaw.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Peace Conference at Lake Mohonk Adopts Platform.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 21.—The peace conference to-day adopted a platform urging prompt action in perfecting the policies of The Hague tribunal, complete development of a system of arbitration, the establishment of a court of arbitral justice and the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between the nations.

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