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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

NO. 119

MORE RAILWAYS MAY COME HERE

V. & S. IS ANXIOUS FOR A SETTLEMENT

If One is Reached City Will Insist on Stipulations.

There is a likelihood that the litigation between the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry company, which has now been pending over two years, will be settled amicably. In this matter the company is seeking to enforce the payment of \$15,000, the first instalment of the annual bonus which the city undertook to pay it, while the city wants to have the market building returned and the agreement abrogated.

MANIAC CAUSES PANIC IN BANK

Threatens to Blow Up Building Unless \$50,000 is Paid to Him.

Redwood City, Cal., May 27.—Violence with threats to drop a dynamite bomb on the street, caused a panic in the National Bank, unless \$50,000 was paid him immediately a dangerous escaped maniac from the state asylum at Agnew's created a panic among a score of bank patrons late yesterday. In a wild rush for the door several women were trampled by the terrified customers.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BUMPER CROP

Favorable Weather Experienced in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Spokane, Wash., May 27.—Not for a decade have conditions in the Inland Empire looked more favorable for crops than at present. This is largely due to the fact that in the grain belts the ground to a depth of from two to twelve inches is thoroughly soaked and that light showers, accompanied by sunshine, have been falling during the past few days.

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Held on Charge of Having Murdered His Grandmother.

Bay City, Mich., May 27.—Accused of the crime of murdering his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Corson, Roland Rich, 23 years of age, is to-day in the meshes of the law, and his bride, whom he married yesterday, is heartbroken.

ATTACKED BY MOB OF MORMONS

WOMAN AND TWO MEN ROUGHLY HANDLED

Crowd Threatened to Lynch Them in Settlement Near Lethbridge.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—A special from Lethbridge, Alb., says Mormons at Magrath, a settlement 22 miles south of there, have roughly handled and threatened with lynching two Calgary men and a woman.

It appears that over a year ago, Harrison Barclay married a Mormon girl, the couple making their home in Calgary. A month ago the wife returned for a brief visit to her parents, where she was, however, persuaded by her parents and the church to remain. Unable to induce his wife to return, Barclay with his sister, Mrs. Bolderson and Jas. Barclay went to claim the child of the marriage.

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VOTING ON CITY BY-LAWS.

The Ratepayer—Yes, Mr. Mayor, I am strongly in favor of all necessary civic improvements.

GALES SWEEP COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA

Shore Strewn With Wreckage of Boats—Lobster Traps Damaged.

Liverpool, N. B., May 27.—Latest advices from the storm swept Nova Scotian coast shows that the whole lobster industry on the southwestern shore suffered great damage. All along the shore lie sunken boats, wreckage and smashed lobster traps.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FOREST FIRES

Town Reported Destroyed—Camping Parties in Danger.

Negaunee, Mich., May 27.—Forest fires are raging in this section of the upper Peninsula and reports from Dalton say that the town has been destroyed.

ASSESSMENT COMPLETED

Winnipeg, May 27.—After determining all appeals, the board of valuation and revision yesterday presented to the board of control a statement on the general assessment, including the business tax assessment. The rateable realty assessment for the year amounts to \$107,597,320, of which \$65,448,730 is on land and \$42,148,590 for buildings.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Ottawa, May 27.—The sentence on Tetrault, an American horse trainer who killed a homesteader near Battleford last November and was sentenced to be hanged, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

BRANDON RACES

Brandon, May 27.—Will McBurn, owned by J. D. Chappell, Victoria, won the free for all yesterday in 2:14 1/4 in straight heat.

BUSY SEASON FOR GEOLOGISTS

PLANS FOR WORK ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Number of Parties Will Be Engaged During the Summer.

Ottawa, May 27.—The programme of summer work for the geological survey has been completed and the allotment of field parties arranged, as follows: R. G. McConnell will complete the examination of the geological and mineral resources of Texada Island.

FLOODS INUNDATE MISSISSIPPI TOWN

Residents Take Refuge in Upper Parts of Their Houses.

Jackson, Miss., May 27.—The town of Quitman is submerged to-day as the result of a flood. All business is suspended and the residents have been forced into the upper parts of their houses. Some have had to move out entirely.

ATLANTIC LINER GROUNDS IN FOG

New York, 27.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice, bound for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg, went aground off Fort Wadsworth just outside the narrows in the lower bay to-day. She is in an easy position but is hard and fast. It is thought that it may be impossible to float her at high tide.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—Daniel Loganston, a farm hand, shot and killed Mrs. James Abel at her home near Grantville, six miles east of Topeka, yesterday, and then killed himself.

HUNDRED SPANISH FISHERMEN DROWNED

Over Fifty Boats Have Been Wrecked During Storms.

Bilbao, Spain, May 27.—As a result of the violent storms that have raged on the coast in the neighborhood it is estimated to-day that 100 fishermen have been drowned. More than half a hundred fishing vessels have foundered in the gales.

ALLEGES WITNESSES COMMITTED PERJURY

Honey Will Endeavor to Prove Detectives Gave False Evidence.

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—That the prosecution in the Calhoun trial will try to prove that Luther G. Brown and Thomas Gibson, United railroad detectives, gave testimony, which they knew was untrue, was the assertion of Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney today. The statement was called forth by an objection offered by defence Attorney King to Heney's question to Dr. Guy Brown, of Oakland, who was on the witness stand.

WILL BUILD DRY DOCK

Montreal, May 27.—The harbor board has decided to build a \$15,000,000 dry dock.

FILES NEW COMPLAINT IN LIBEL ACTION

McCarthy Continues Proceedings Against San Francisco Call.

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Claiming that he was accused of an attempt to betray the union labor party by an article appearing in the San Francisco Call, P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council and candidate for mayor, late yesterday swore to an amended complaint charging Ernest Simpson, managing editor, and Chas. W. Kornick, general manager of the Call, with libel. A similar complaint, sworn to by McCarthy, was dismissed two days ago by Judge Shortall because of a technical defect in the filing of the charge.

LABOR MINISTRY IS DEFEATED

UNITED AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION'S VICTORY

Motion Assailing Government's Naval and Defence Policy Carried.

Melbourne, May 27.—The federal parliament was opened yesterday. The Earl of Dudley, governor-general of Australia, announced the introduction of legislation providing for the taxation of unimproved land with the object of breaking up large estates and offering to the immigrants inducements to attract them in large numbers.

RECEPTION TO PRESTON

London, May 27.—According to Japanese newspapers, W. T. R. Preston is having a triumphal march through the country with receptions and banquets. Everywhere there are arches, flags, and banners with reporters from all the principal newspapers in his train of procession. Preston's speeches are telegraphed all over Japan for publication.

DROWNED IN SLOUGH

Elgin, Man., May 27.—The body of Mrs. John Thorpe, of Westhall, was found in a slough early yesterday. It was supposed she committed suicide.

SHOOTS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

FAMILY TROUBLES CAUSE TRAGEDY

Bodies of Murderer and Victim Found in Home at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Unsuccessful in his attempt to effect a reconciliation with Mildred Payne McComb, his 17-year-old wife of a year, and to get her to agree to accompany him to Los Angeles, where they might start married life anew among strangers, J. W. McComb, aged 35, a street car conductor, shot and killed her early yesterday morning as she lay asleep in bed at their home near Leschi Park and then fired a bullet into his own brain which must have caused instant death.

The double tragedy was not discovered until late in the afternoon, when a man was sent from the car barns to ascertain why McComb had not reported for duty. The couple became estranged three weeks ago and McComb went to live with a sister, who resides a few blocks away. Tuesday night he returned to his home and the shooting followed.

SUES RAILWAY FOR DAMAGES

Edmonton, May 27.—Dinwoodie & Tate are bringing an action against the C. N. R. for \$10,000 damages for the death of Richard Dinwoodie in 1906, when he was supposed to have fallen off a C. N. R. trestle and been drowned in the river.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Delegate to Presbyterian General Assembly Dies Suddenly.

MEXICAN BANDIT CAPTURED

Leader of Band Falls Into Hands of Guards After Desperate Fight.

Morelia, Mexico, May 27.—After a fierce battle near Trecuaro, rural guards captured Epigenio Garibay, known throughout the state as "the Devil of the Mountains," according to news reaching here to-day. The ruffian has conducted operations against "the Devil's Band" for many months and succeeded in killing or capturing them one by one. Garibay fought until food and ammunition were gone and he was captured by a trap.

Many murders are charged to him and his band by the authorities and scores of attacks on travellers and pillaging of ranches are attributed to him.

FOUR PERISH ON THE COQUITLAN

FATAL FIRE ON VANCOUVER STEAMER

Second Mate Also Severely Burned and May Not Survive.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—Hans Larsen, deck hand, and three Japanese dead, Second Mate C. W. Watts badly burned and may die, and others of the crew suffocated or burned slightly, is the tale of disaster brought to port this morning by the steamer Coquitlan, of the Union Steamship Company's fleet. While off Point Roger Curtis, en route to the Queen Charlotte Islands, about 5 o'clock this morning, the little steamer caught fire from some unknown cause, the flames starting in the cabin and rapidly gutting the cabin, saloon and galley room.

Second Engineer George Black stuck heroically to his post until forced to shut off the engines and escape to the deck. There were ten passengers aboard the steamer, besides a heavy cargo and seven large horses, none of which were injured. The passengers aided in the battle for life in their nightclothes, using the fire hose until the water supply gave out, and then forming a bucket line.

BUSINESS LOTS IN GREAT DEMAND

Large Sums Offered for Property at Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—The third day of the Prince Rupert sale opened to-day. Residential property to the east of business section, and situated between Sherbrooke Avenue and Conrad street, were put on the market and a large number was disposed yesterday. The sale then continued off lots in the business section and those on Second and Third Avenues were in great demand, large sums being freely offered for corner lots. The largest sale was the south east corner of Sixth street and Second Avenue, which was knocked down to Westenhaver Brothers for \$10,000. Other corners were disposed of for \$8,900 and \$8,750.

Taft MAY TRAVEL NORTH ON CRUISER

The St. Louis Will Probably Take President and Party to Alaska.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash., May 27.—It is rumored here to-day that the cruiser St. Louis, which is making ready to go to sea early next month, will take President Taft and his party to Alaska this summer. The destination of the St. Louis is not officially known.

A draft of 70 men was received yesterday from the cruiser Milwaukee. A like number of men were transferred from the cruiser Maryland, which brought a contingent from the training station at San Aranan.

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THERMOS TEA POTS ..... \$7.50  
 THERMOS BOTTLES, pints, nickle..... \$3.50  
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**TENDERS FOR ROCK BLASTING.**

The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are prepared to receive tenders for the blasting out and removal of such rock and earth as may be encountered in a gas main trench 3 ft. deep and 2 ft. wide on the east and south sides of Wharf street, between Fort and Government streets. Tenders to be in a lump sum or at per yard run of trench. All tenders to be received by the company not later than 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 29th May.

**VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

# Seasonable Beverages AT REASONABLE PRICES

VICTORIA PHOENIX LAGER, qts., doz. \$1.75  
 Pints, per dozen ..... 90¢  
 SILVER SPRING ALES, Stouts, qts., doz. \$1.75  
 Pints, per dozen ..... 90¢  
 LEMP'S MILWAUKEE BEER, qts., doz. \$3.00  
 Pints, per dozen ..... \$2.00  
 CALGARY BREWING CO. BEER, qts. doz. \$2.50  
 Pints, per dozen ..... \$1.50  
 BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT, qts., per doz. \$3.00  
 Splits, per dozen ..... \$1.50  
 WALKER'S CANADIAN CLUB, per bottle \$1.00  
 SEAGRAM'S NO. 83, per bottle ..... \$1.00  
 FIVE-YEAR-OLD RYE, Imperial quart, bot. \$1.00  
 NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle ..... 35¢  
 FRENCH CLARET, per bottle ..... 35¢

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"CAPTAIN SWIFT" PLEASES.

The Edmund Gardiner company is playing to large houses this week in "Captain Swift." Haddon Chambers' great play. It is a drama which gives the widest scope to the powers of the actor, and contains a large variety of parts, with the result that nearly all the members of the company have an opportunity of showing their powers. The result is a very strong and enjoyable

—There is a very small vote being polled on the money by-laws to-day. Out of 4,700 electors qualified to vote on them less than 250 had voted at two o'clock. The total vote will probably be about 500.

—The Soquel was sold to-day, at the salvage sale to Leeming Bros. for \$15. The sale is continuing this afternoon. Davies & Sons are the auctioneers.

# The Phoenix Subdivision

We have some 15 lots in this very desirable subdivision in the Fairfield estate. With good view of the sea. Close to car line, sea and Beacon Hill Park.

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**PRINCE RUPERT LOTS TO BE AUCTIONED HERE**

Five Hundred Will Be Put Up for Bid Next Thursday.

Five hundred lots in Prince Rupert townsite are to be placed on sale here on Thursday, June 3rd, C. D. Rand announces. It is understood that F. J. Bittencourt and L. S. Eaton will be the auctioneers. It is expected that many of those now at the Vancouver sale will come over here for next week's sale.

**PRESSMEN WERE LEFT AT LANDING**

**Yachtmen's Complaint of Spirit-Alexandra Report Answered.**

Attention has been called by yachtmen to the fact that the press failed to make mention in the reports of the Spirit-Alexandra race of Saturday last, that the Spirit beat the Alexandra for the position in the start of the race and sailed across the starting line two hundred yards ahead of the Alexandra, as a result of the excellent handling by Captain McIntosh and his crew.

The reason that no mention of the start was contained in the report was that owing to the arrangements made by the Victoria Yacht club for press accommodation the pressmen were not present at the start of the race and did not see anything of it until the two yachts had almost reached Albert head. The yacht club had several fast launches in commission, all of which moved out from the yacht club landing before ten o'clock, and left the pressmen there delegated to a launch which did not get away from her moorings until thirty-four minutes after ten o'clock.

To give the public a description of the start of the race the boat should have been at the Outer wharf at ten have been at the Outer wharf at ten and five minute guns could have been reported. Had the press men been accommodated in an official boat and not a passenger launch the start and the Spirit's lead would have received the publicity due it.

**PORTABLE SCHOOLS GOING TO ALASKA**

**Ship Elwell Taking Government Supplies From Seattle.**

Capt. F. D. Swain of the American ship Elwell, is in the city to-day for the purpose of attending the sale of the salvage from the wrecked Soquel. He says that his ship is being loaded with 1,500 tons of government supplies, including portable school houses and furnishings, and that he is also taking north with him the school teachers who will use the buildings. He will have 2,500 tons of freight in all.

The freight is to be taken up the different Alaska rivers. This work will be performed by the three-masted power schooner A. J. Abler, which will precede the Elwell with a small cargo. She will then wait for the ship.

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# EMPTY BOAT TAKEN AS PROOF OF SEA TRAGEDY

Sidney's Missing Men Are Believed to Have Perished.

Through the finding of an overturned boat some thirty miles from the place where W. Lambert, J. O'Neill and the latter's young son were last seen the provincial police believe that all have been lost.

They were last seen about five o'clock May 18th, by a party of Indians, making their way in the boat to the camp of the Sidney Brick & Tile Company. The distance is about a twenty-minute row, but since the start nothing of them has been seen, and the ominous sign of their overturned boat leads the authorities to believe that the worst has occurred.

Constable Lumley has been keeping up a search for about a week, and had come to the conclusion that further search was useless, when the news of the overturned boat being found reached the provincial police here. The boat was picked up near Frigate Harbor, San Juan Island, by a man named Edwards.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAY HERE SATURDAY**

**Ball Team Now in Shape to Play Winning Games.**

Gus Klopf is in receipt of the lineup of the Knights of Columbus ball team, which will line up here against the Victoria nine Saturday. The aggregation was here last year, but did not capture the local scalp. The team to play Saturday against Victoria is in batting order, Kelly, c.f.; Murphy, c.; Sexton, r.f.; Lee, 1b.; Carrigan, 2b.; Freda, ss.; McCarthy, 3b.; Reese, p.; Boyle, p.

Gus went over into the Mt. Tolmie regions last night and found the Victoria ball team balloon. He brought it back to town and tied it securely under the stand. Its lashings are the strongest that the ball team can fix to by first-class practice had on the diamond last night. The team says that balloon won't fall away again this season. The preliminary canter is over and the boys have settled down to work.

At the game Saturday afternoon the local council of the Knights of Columbus will be present and will entertain the visiting team while it is here. The Victoria line-up will be selected to-night.

The city ball league will open Saturday with a game between Esquimalt and Oak Bay at Esquimalt and a game between North Ward and James Bay nines. The latter game will be played at Oak Bay.

**COOK AND DECKHAND FELL FROM HAZELTON**

**Both Men Were Swept Away by Current and Seen no More.**

The steamer Hazelton, which arrived at the town of the same name on the Skeena river yesterday, reported that two men, Lee King, the Chinese cook, and Ell Pierce, an Indian deckhand, were drowned on the way up. The two men were playing about the deck when they fell overboard. The vessel was at once brought round and every effort made to recover them, but they were carried away by the current, and were not very swift at that place, and were not afterwards seen. The accident occurred just below the canyon, in the neighborhood of Kikumkallim, on Sunday last.

The water in the Skeena is rising very rapidly, and for some time now it will be impossible to navigate the canyon. The Hazelton will be kept above Kitulas, and freight and passengers will be transferred, so that a continuous service will be kept up during the summer.

**CHAMBERS TO-MORROW**

Chief Justice Hunter wired from Vancouver to-day that he would be over to-morrow and would hold chambers at three o'clock. Owing to the press of assize and other work on the mainland there has been no judge here this week.

**DIED**

**WILMBE**—In this city, on the 25th inst., at the family residence, 210 McClure street, Frederick Louis Wilmer, aged 54 years, a native of Wales, Great Britain.

The funeral will take place on Friday, May 28th, at 2.30 from the above residence, and 2.45 at Christ Church Cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

FOR SALE—Bungalow, Beacon Hill, with all modern conveniences. Full sized lot can be bought for \$4,000 if sold quick; owner leaving city. Lee & Fraser, Truncheon Ave. m27

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 130 Menzies street. j62

DRIVING CART, hay rake and harness for sale. 609 Gorge road. j62

LOST—Collector's receipt book. Reward on return to B. C. Electric Railway Company's Offices, Fort and Langley streets. m27

\$500 CASH and \$50 every three months, with interest at 8 per cent., buys a choice new 3 roomed bungalow on Pembroke street, near Cook, for \$3,100; lot is 50x120. Island Investment Company, Limited, Bank of Montreal Chambers. m27

TO LET—Modern six roomed house, on Fort street. Apply on premises, 54 Fort street, between 10 and 12 morning. m27

# CHILDREN'S AID NEEDS MORE SUPPORT

Many Present Members, However, Are Very Apathetic.

Either there is not much need for a Children's Aid society in Victoria or its members are for the most part very apathetic. Another attempt was made yesterday to get a quorum of paid-up members to complete the business of the annual meeting, but only six of the thirteen members now qualified to vote for and elect ten officers and committee-members turned up. Nine is a quorum.

Those present listened to a report on finances presented by Lt. Col. Gregory. Since its incorporation in 1901 the receipts have been \$402.15, of which \$282 represents two special collections made by Mrs. Gordon Grant and Chas. Hayward, \$30 came from the government for one case and \$20 from a father for another. Members have been very remiss with their subscriptions. Last year the magnificent sum of two dollars was received from that source. Out of this total \$154.41 has been spent on telephone, \$10.45 stationary, \$15.15 travelling expenses, \$18 printing, \$40 for care of children, \$22.60 for clothing and 1905 the secretary Mrs. Grant, was given \$50.

**RACES AT EPPSON.**

J. B. Jaal's Dear Swift Wins the Coronation Cup.

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 22.—At Epsom Downs to-day J. B. Jaal's Dear Swift won the Coronation cup, White Eagle being second and Santa Spirit third. Stakes—1st, Hasladon; 2nd, Poor Boy; Raspberry, 3rd.

Sir Martin's Fall Accidental. (Times Leased Wire.)

London, May 27.—King Edward today sent the Earl of Duxton to inquire about Jockey "Skoots" Martin, who was injured in the Derby yesterday when his mount, Sir Martin, fell. The Earl was informed that the horse apparently is all right, but that the jockey still is dazed, and will not be able to ride for several days. Jockey Martin declared that the fall was an accident, and that he had no charges to make against anyone.

**TEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE GOVERNMENT**

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, May 27.—Charles Morrison, whose estate is estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, is dead near Reading. The government will receive from the estate more than \$10,000,000 in taxes.

**WESTON REACHES DENVER.**

Denver, May 27.—A crowd of more than 2,000 persons greeted Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, when he entered this city to-day on his walk to San Francisco. He departed westward this afternoon. Weston said that he was in fine condition.

**SHAWNIGAN FARM.**

200 acres, wild, 20 per acre, also 10 lots, on Scott street, for houses in Victoria. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m27

**UNFURNISHED ROOMS**—Exclusive use of kitchen. Apply 1217 Whitaker St. Phone 5354. m27

**TO LET**—Room and board, in a comfortable country home, by the sea, bath, tennis court and telephone; also furnished cottage. Apply Cosy Corner Tea Rooms. m29

**OFFICE FOR RENT**—Centrally located, only \$7 per month, 1214 Government St. J. Sorenson, tailor. m29

**MODERN HOTEL.**

New, 33 bedrooms, 5 acres water front; also house in Vernon, 900 feet frontage, to exchange for property in or near Victoria. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m27

**ROOMING HOUSE WANTED**

In exchange for lots on Reservoir Hill. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. m27

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Have you ever worn tight, ill-fitting shoes? If you have, you know how uncomfortable they are. Ill-fitting shoes make your feet unsightly—produce corns and bunions. But there's no reason why you should wear ill-fitting uncomfortable shoes. Because in CHRISTIE'S Shoes you have the very newest, up-to-date shapes—the shoes that lead the styles in Canada. And you have the very best selected leather and the finest and highest class workmanship that money and experience can procure.

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**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. TENDERS FOR WATER PIPE ETC.**

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**WATER METERS AND LEAD**

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**BRIBED EMPLOYEE OF ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
Charge Made Against Chief of United Railroads Detectives.

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—That Luther J. Brown, chief of the United Railroads detective force, hired him to secure private papers and jury reports from Special Agent William J. Burns, was the sensational testimony given yesterday in the Calhoun trial by John G. Lawlor, an employee in the office of the district attorney.  
Lawlor said he was hired by Brown in San Leandro about a year ago. At the time he was receiving \$150 a month for his services in the district attorney's office. He received two payments from Brown and carried each to District Attorney Langdon, who marked it for identification and sealed in separate envelopes. The coins were produced in court and admitted as evidence over the objections of the defence.  
Lawlor testified that Brown paid him \$45 and promised him a retainer of \$150 monthly to get certain papers from the offices of Burns and District Attorney Langdon. The money was to be placed in a bank to the credit of Lawlor's wife each month. Payment of the \$45 was made on two occasions. Lawlor stated he went to Brown's apartments at the Hotel St. Francis and asked Brown what kind of water was kept on tap in his rooms.  
"Fine," Brown replied, "try it."  
Lawlor then went into the bathroom where he found \$35 in gold. This he pocketed and left the hotel. Ten dollars was secured a week later in the same manner.  
When asked how Brown approached him with his offer, Lawlor said: "He asked me if I did not think that if I had \$150 in the bank each month in my wife's name she would be able to buy many things she could not afford now. I grieved with him and the bargain was made."  
Accused of Conspiracy.  
San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Superior Judge Seawell yesterday handed down a decision setting aside the writ of probation secured by Patrick Calhoun's attorneys to prevent Police Judge Deasy from opening the package of alleged stolen documents secured from the United Railroads safe in the Burns raid of the corporation offices.  
Judge Seawell's decision permits the continuance of the trials of Jos. H. Hanlon, Luther Brown, William H. Abbott, Frank J. Murphy, Rex N. Hamlin, A. McKinley, William Corbin, J. V. Wormer, and E. A. Plant, employees of the United Railroads and of Burns, who are accused of conspiracy in connection with the alleged theft of documents from Burns' office.

**CONCILIATION BOARD HEARS EVIDENCE**  
Western Operators and Coal Miners Are Unable to Agree.  
MacLeod, Alb., May 27.—The conciliation board appointed to investigate the matters in dispute between the Western Coal Operators' Association and their employees got down to regular sessions yesterday.  
On Saturday, when the board adjourned until Wednesday morning, it was thought that possibly an agreement might be reached which would allow the miners to resume work pending the final decision of the board, which decision was to be binding on each party. The board having recommended this proceeding, a committee was appointed from each side to endeavor to reach a satisfactory agreement.  
Meanwhile action was taken by some of the local unions, which indicated that they would not be bound by any decision reached by the board, consequently, at a meeting of the board yesterday morning, both the miners and the operators reported that they were unable to arrive at any satisfactory agreement, and it was decided to at once proceed with the taking of evidence along the lines of the application for the board, and the reply thereto.  
The machinery of the board was at once put into operation, and evidence along these lines taken. It is within the province of the members constituting the conciliation board to decide whether the evidence shall be taken or not. In the case of the present sessions, it was decided that only interested parties should be allowed to attend the meetings of the board, so, consequently, any information which is available, is of a very meagre character.

**THE OUTING MAGAZINE.**  
The three short stories in The Outing Magazine for June have strength and genuine interest. Holman Day, the author of "King Spruce," writes "Love's Licensed Guide," a story of the Maine woods and of a guide who staked his professional reputation against a wealthy magnate that the daughter might find the man she loved. The second noteworthy story is by Clarence E. Mulford, entitled "Power's Shack." "The Story of Silverscales," by W. F. Backus, is a narrative of the game struggles of Silverscales, the salmon who used his instinct and his strength to combat the wiles of men.  
The special articles attractively illustrated, are entitled: "Brook Trout and Their Surroundings," by M. Lewis Crosby; "The Men Out Along the Line," is one of Edward Hungerford's railroad series; "Through Pipestone Valley," by Zephine Humphrey, is the story of the travels of a party of women in the Rocky Mountains; "Strawberries and Currants," is one of E. P. Powell's valuable articles of interest to people who look to the "bolt" to give them a part of their living; "Birds—Castles in the Rocks," by H. K. Job, is a charming bird article by this well-known writer. As usual the departments are full of practical and helpful information on topics of outdoor life.

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**REFLECTS ON SENSE OF BELLINGHAM JURY**

State Attorney-General Sees No Reason for a Recent Finding.

Bellingham, Wash., May 27.—A polite intimation from Attorney-General W. P. Bell that the jury which discharged "Prof." Jose Benito for practicing medicine without a license, did not take a common-sense view of the situation, is contained in a letter received by Judge D. W. Featherkille. While the letter does not refer specifically to the Benito case, the attorney-general mentions one precisely similar in the superior court of King county.  
Benito, the "Spanish Herb Doctor," was released by the jury largely because of argument based on precisely the same grounds as the King county case, which was decided by Superior Judge Yakey. With reference to that judge's decision, Attorney-General Bell says:  
"I understand that one of the superior judges in King county held that a person could not be convicted for practicing without a license since the new law took effect, and until the board was organized, for the reason that there was no board before which he could take an examination."  
"I have not seen the decision, however, and do not know whether I have stated the true reasons for the court's holding or not. I will state frankly, however, that I cannot understand the reasoning of the court if the decision was quoted correctly in the papers, for the old law provides that a person shall not practice medicine without a license."  
"The mere fact of a little delay in being able to secure the license, so long as the law would not entitle the party to practice without so doing."  
Attorney-General Bell then goes on to point out, however, the common sense interpretation of the situation to the effect that the law certainly does not contemplate the practicing of medicine without a license at any time by any person.

**ILLEGAL "FENCING" OF GOVERNMENT LANDS**

Evidence Given in Suit Now Being Held at Portland.

Portland, Ore., May 27.—The evidence given yesterday in the government's suit against William Hanley, charged with illegal "fencing" of 50,000 acres of public lands in Harney county, helped to sustain the government's contention that lands have been barred against entrance by private individuals working for their own benefit. The issue of proving that Hanley is the man directly responsible seems still to rest with the government.  
At the beginning of the morning session, Edward Zimmerman, one of the jurors sitting on the case, presented to the court a telegram announcing that his mother living at Salem, was dying and asking on this account to be freed from further jury service. With the consent of counsel both for the government and the defence, the excuse was granted. The verdict will, therefore, be returned by the eleven remaining jurors.  
George C. Sherman of Appleton, Wis., a witness for the defence, was introduced out of turn, he having found it necessary to return to his family. During 1907, Sherman testified, he had planned to bring a colony of Scandinavians to Eastern Oregon and had considered a location on the lands now under litigation. After looking over the country and noting the absence of transportation facilities, he gave up this project. He further stated that his review of the lands had left with him the impression that the fences were in places not in the best repair.  
Frank C. Davy, receiver for the government land office at Burns, pointed out for the government the sections of deeded land and the land which still remains as part of the public domain. A chart in the possession of Davy showed clearly how the original purchaser, Peter French, had bought a series of forty acres so connected that they completely circumscribed the 50,000 acres of government land which, it is alleged, Hanley had been keeping others from settling upon.  
H. A. Hunter, one of the purchasers of the Oregon Central land grant, from Minneapolis, Minn., stated in behalf of the defence, that he had come to Harney county a year ago with the intention of purchasing some of the Hanley holdings. He gave up this intention after viewing the property, but while looking it over he observed here and there gaps in the fence through which stock might have been driven.  
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that the government lands enclosed by the Hanley fence were not easy of access under present conditions, and that they had found it safer to graze their flocks outside.  
Col. W. C. Gorgas, head of the sanatorium department of the Isthmian Canal work, returned to New York from the canal zone Wednesday on the steamer Panama. Col. Gorgas spoke encouragingly of the work on the canal, and said that there was no yellow fever or plague on the Isthmus at present. Besides Col. Gorgas, 178 employees of the canal arrived on the Panama on a vacation.

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ONE FORGERY DRIVEN HOME.
The administration of Justice in Japan, a country which has but lately taken a conspicuous place in the ranks of first-class world powers, seems to be more effective than it is in the section of Canada known as British Columbia.

Review by Mr. Preston, and pointed out the manner in which it had been garbled, distorted and added to in order that it might be made susceptible of the political construction falsely put upon it.

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A correspondent of the Times draws attention to the conduct of thoughtless and ill-mannered persons who have fallen into the habit of gathering at the Gorge bridge for the purpose of exercising their fat wit at the expense of boating parties.

matter in connection with the Gorge bridge which ought to be attended to without loss of time and in the light of what happened a number of years ago at a structure lower down the Arm.

The life of an alderman, we know, is neither a happy nor an idle one, provided he attends diligently to his duties as representative of the people.

The London, Eng., Economist, a sane and patriotic non-party journal, points out that "in the last ten years the actual expenditure of the Admiralty has been about 200 millions, that of the German Admiralty about 108 millions, while our estimated expenditure for next year is 35 millions, that of Germany 18 or 19 millions, mostly borrowed, that our tonnage of warships actually built and ready for action was 1,833,000 tons, against a German tonnage of about 628,000 tons; that the trained personnel of our navy consists of some 128,000 men, while that of the German navy consists of about 48,000 men.

A day or so ago, in commenting upon a dispatch announcing that the two wings of the opposition in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament had sunk their differences and agreed to make common cause against the government, we pointed out that the days of the labor administration were practically numbered.

What Other People Think
WATER PROBLEMS.

To the Editor:—In your valuable paper of Tuesday evening I notice a letter on the ever present question of water. Your correspondent hits the nail square on the head in regard to the latest move by our city fathers, but as we are asked to sanction the loan of a large sum again in a few days, some of us would like to know if these large borrowings are being spent to the best advantage.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of the Daily Times I noticed a communication signed "A Canadian" endorsing the sentiments of a previous Canadian letter, which was but a diatribe on Mr. Cliva Phillips-Wolley's patriotic address delivered in the Victoria theatre.

dians. I think, sir, you should draw the line against such sentiments. Speaking of loyalty, it seems that the leaders of society and business are during this festive season making light of their professions of loyalty.

A REFUGEE FOR CRIMINALS.
To the Editor:—Did it ever strike you that the attitude W. W. Columbia has taken is very detrimental to the Anglican church? I think it is an outsider's standpoint it would seem very much like aiding and abetting. Now, take for instance, I go into a house and steal, and perhaps, if need be, might be tempted to shoot a man if he interferes with me in my work.

HOODLUMS AT THE GORGE.
To the Editor:—Accidents at the Gorge have already commenced, but luckily no fatalities yet.

The second was a Peterboro canoe, in which were two young ladies, a little girl and a gentleman. This one got the worst treatment. Just as the canoe was clearing the bridge, one of the hoodlums threw an apple at the canoe.

I sincerely hope that the authorities will put a stop to this at once before some lives are lost and pleasure seekers have suffered further indignities.

STABBED THROUGH HEART DURING FIGHT
Bootblack in Custody at Oakland on Charge of Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., May 27.—J. C. Burleson, a remittance man, lies dead at the morgue with a knife wound through his heart, and Dominick Cerenala, an Italian bootblack, is huddled in a cell in the city prison professing his innocence of a murder which resulted from a fight over a charge of the Cerenala.

SKIRMISH BETWEEN MILITIA AND MEN WHO HAVE JOINED ESCAPED MURDERER.
Noxapater, Miss., May 27.—Reports reached here to-day of a skirmish last night between the state militia and men who have joined Thomas Atkinson, the escaped convicted murderer, who was recognized after living 13 years near here as a peaceful law-abiding citizen.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Baker was in the city for the holidays and returned to Vancouver last night, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Geiger, who will be her guest for the next couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Smart, Los Angeles, Cal., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. William Dowland, to take place June 13th at the Plymouth Congregational church, Los Angeles.

The president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Saanich, Mrs. Gospel, announces that she has on hand the sum of \$70 as the net proceeds of a concert given in the Colquhoun hall on May 12th, in aid of furnishing a room in the Tranquille Sanatorium.

The committee in charge of the tea to be given at the Old Ladies' Home to-morrow, announce that delicious ice cream will be served, as well as other dainty refreshments, and all arrangements have been made for giving a good time to those who attend.

The remains of the late Herman Singh, a local Hindu who died yesterday, were cremated this morning at the foot of Fraser street, Esquimalt.

All the formalities attending the burial of the natives of India were observed. A number of the dead man's friends attended the funeral.

The rank of esquire will be conferred upon a number of candidates at a meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., to be held to-morrow evening in the lodge rooms on Douglas street. All members are requested to be present, as officers for the next term will be elected.

A meeting will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, when the prizes won in the Y. M. C. A. field meet, held recently, will be presented to the winners. A short programme has been prepared. All the winners are asked to be present.

A meeting of the High School Alumni Society will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly room of the High School. A good musical and literary programme has been prepared and a pleasant evening is assured all those who attend. E. P. Paul, M.A., will deliver an address on "Former School Days."

The Rev. Prof. James Denney, D. D., of the United Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, will preach in First Presbyterian church next Sunday. Prof. Denney is one of the strong men of the colleges of Scotland and one of the leaders of the Presbyterian church in the land of John Knox. He is a clear, logical and evangelical preacher. He came to Canada to give a special course of lectures on the Atonement, at Westminster hall, at the close of which he will return to Glasgow.

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The fact that your own bishop had selected you from amongst the large number of his most zealous and pious priests, as his vicar-general and chief councillor, was also known to us, and this, in addition to other motives, impels us to thank here publicly the Holy Father for the high honor conferred upon us by sending to us such an eminent prelate to direct and guide us in the work of the holy ministry.

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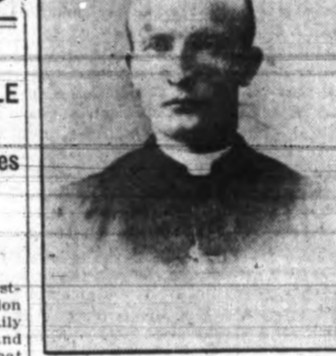
Large Number of Citizens Greet Him on His Arrival.

With every manifestation of esteem for him as the bishop and the man the Roman Catholic citizens of Victoria welcomed Rt. Rev. Alex. McDonald to his see city last evening. His lordship, accompanied by Rev. Father Brabant, administrator of the diocese, and several clergymen who had come with him from the east, arrived on the Charmer. At the wharf were gathered a number of the clergy of the diocese and many members of the city congregations, who welcomed him heartily.

His lordship and Father Brabant entered a carriage and drove to the cathedral, followed by carriages bearing the clergy and laity. At the cathedral a large congregation had assembled. Bishop McDonald, after assuming his robes, was met at the door of the church by the clergy in procession and escorted to the sanctuary. He presented to Father Brabant his letter of appointment as bishop of the diocese of Victoria, signed by his Holiness and the Papal secretary of state, and this was read aloud by Rev. Father Letourneau. There was a short ceremony of prayer, according to the simple rubric for such occasions, and following this Father Brabant read the following addresses on behalf of the clergy of the diocese:

"My Lord, it gives me exceeding great pleasure to welcome you, in the name of the clergy, and to see you installed as the future occupant of the see of Victoria, the mother-see of the province of British Columbia."

"Long before the Holy Father had appointed you as our future bishop, and although you were personally a



RT. REV. A. McDONALD, D.D., Bishop of Victoria.

complete stranger to us all, your name had become familiar even in this distant diocese as that of the author of several learned works, universally read and most highly appreciated by the English-speaking inhabitants of several continents.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS WON LAST NIGHT

VICTORIA GETS TWO AND VANCOUVER TWO

Terminal City Club Puts Two Men in Class to Win Heavies.

Feather—J. Bailey, Victoria, West. Lightweight—Al. Jeffs, J.B.A.A. Welterweight—T. Darnley, V.A.C. Middleweight—Tom Burke, V.A.C. Heavyweight—Tom Burke, V.A.C. Outside a disparity in weights which gave the lightweight decision to J.B.A.A., and a half-hour delay in starting, the provincial amateur boxing championship bouts brought off last night in the A.O.U.W. hall were a success. There were eight goes, four of which required a deciding fourth round to be boxed before the judges could come to a decision. The crowd made a demonstration on the decision given Jeffs, who beat Cohen in the final of the lightweight class. Undoubtedly Cohen was beaten, but he was beaten by a man who could never make the lightweight again in his life. Cohen opened the lightweight series with a four-round go with Rafferty, of Vancouver, who is seven or eight pounds heavier than the Y.M.C.A. representative, and won the decision on a deciding round owing to aggressiveness. Later he came up to box Al. Jeffs, of the J.B.A.A., who weighed all of fifteen pounds heavier. Cohen boxed like a scientific whirlwind and made the muscular man tired, but on the deciding round the decision went to Jeffs, as Cohen was weak and unsteady from the rain of sledge-hammer blows Jeffs had delivered. The draw was unfortunate in this series, as Jeffs and Rafferty would have made a well-matched pair had they been drawn together, but under the draw Cohen, the smaller man, had to box the two heavier and bigger men one after the other. Cohen was given a terrific cheer on his final bout, while

the referees and judges were favored with the other kind of applause from the audience. The decision, however, could not have been justly given to Cohen. Victoria and Vancouver drew even on the championship wins. Victoria gets the feathers and lightweights while Vancouver gets the welterweights and middles. Vancouver put up two of its own men in the heavies, so that the heavy championship could go to them. Tom Burke was winner of both. An extra round was needed in the first bout between Hill and Shannon, which went to Hill. Bailey beat Harry Johnston, who has not the strength or physique, but has remarkable grit in three rounds. The final Hill refused to box, saying Bailey was over weight. Hill is overweight also and so were Shannon and Johnston, but in the amateur bouts, Dan O'Sullivan explained, it was not necessary to keep strictly to the weights. It was a pity the boys boxed in the feather class at all, as Hill refused to box Bailey the final and both would have weighed in on the next class within the limit. Tom Saunders passed his right to Binney's jaw, when Binney straightway slept, and then fell to the floor. Later he woke up and talked Italian and then went to sleep again. Burke toyed with E. Harrison and the pair looked like a needle and a thimble in the ring. As there was no comparison between the men the bout was given to Burke as soon as he faced the tall man. Burke then put Saunders to the floor two rounds in succession in the final. Darnley and Thompson boxed three fast rounds, which were all the best of the Vancouver man, who got the decision. Stanley and Burke, V.A.C., went together for three rounds in the heavy, at the end of which the judges could not agree and a deciding round was boxed, when Burke sent in a couple of swings and a right and left that won the decision for him. The results of the different events were as follows: Featherweight—W. Hill (Victoria West) beat H. Shannon (V.A.C.) Joe Bailey (Victoria West) beat H. Johnston (J.B.A.A.) Bailey won final from Hill by declaration. Hill refused to enter the ring, claiming Bailey could not make the featherweight. Lightweight—C. Cohen (Y.M.C.A.) beat F. Rafferty (V.A.C.) A. Jeffs (J.B.A.A.) beat Cohen (Y.M.C.A.) Welterweight—T. Darnley (V.A.C.) beat Dan Thompson (J.B.A.A.) Middleweight—T. Saunders (V.W.A.A.) beat Chas. Binney (unattached). Tom Burke (V.A.C.) beat E. Harrison (Y.M.C.A.) Tom Burke (V.A.C.) beat T. Saunders (V.W.A.A.) Heavyweight—Tom Burke (V.A.C.) beat R. Stanley (V.A.C.)

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HYLAND CONFIDENT HE CAN BEAT NELSON

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—If condition and confidence count for anything, then Hyland is in for the big fight of his life Saturday afternoon when he meets Nelson for the title of California in his most excellent shape. Remarkable among prize fighters for his immobility and retiring disposition, Hyland is feeling so fine that he cannot refrain from making the flat prediction that he will beat the Dane. Before he began training it was his wont to declare modestly that he "had a chance." There is no hedging or hesitancy on his part now. "I'll win," he says, not with the brag of a fighter, but in a quiet, business like way. Hyland was up with the larks this morning to take a two mile sprint on the road. Ordinarily it is impossible to open a conversation with Hyland without resort to the gimlet, but this morning he was bubbling over with spirit and talked freely of his chances. "How do I figure myself to win?" he said. "Well, in the first place, I am younger than Nelson; have never been compelled to take the many hard beatings that he has. I think I am fully as strong. I know that I have it on him in cleverness and my punch is as good as his. If not better. So, why shouldn't I win? Some people may imagine that I made this match simply to pull down a fat loser end, but the truth of the matter is that if I lose, my manager and I will be out of pocket. We have spent in our effort to get the match and in preparing for the fight, almost as much as we have been guaranteed by Coffroth, win, lose or draw, and \$1,250 of this guarantee, which amounts to \$1,500, I am betting on myself. That's how confident I am." Hyland was a few ounces over 155 when he started out to-day, but when he has finished his work, which will be of light nature, he will have taken off at least a pound and a half. Friday he will dry out and anticipate no difficulty in getting down to the required notch. Hyland's face looks a bit lean, but his powerful shoulders, arms and back show the results of most careful training. He expects a long, tough battle and has prepared himself accordingly. Nelson, who is within easy striking distance of weight, eased upon his work to-day and to-morrow he too will dry out. The Dane will remain at his training quarters until half hour before weighing in time, when he will leave for the Mission street arena in an automobile. Nelson, continues the favorite in the betting at 1 to 2

RACE TRACK HAS QUITE NEW FACE

COUNTRY CLUB HAS WORKED WONDERS

New Buildings Put Up and Everything is Spick and Span.

One of the prettiest sights around Victoria, and one which the camera artist will do well to snap, is the view seen at seven o'clock in the morning from the north end of the race course looking across the track, with over a hundred horses in action, on to the improved grand stand, the exhibition buildings, and across the many colored foliage to the sea-clad mountains beyond the sound, with the sun shining brilliantly upon the whole scene, and this brings to mind the variety of improvements made at the race track where, prior to the ascendancy of the Victoria Country Club, things looked dirty and discolored but are now bright white. There is a row of twenty-six roomy private boxes along the stand in front of the hand of the decorator or. Around the ground, where were barren fences, are now white horse boxes containing some of the noblest thoroughbreds in the land. The race course color scheme is virgin white, having been applied by the whitewash brush route, and at close range the purity in color of the stalls is almost blinding. A lesson to the housewife is given by the horsemen in the cleanliness of the horse boxes where the valuable animals spend their days waiting for the word of Richard Dwyer, who will start the geese running for the purpose of the opening handicap Saturday week. The stalls with a complement of horse paraphernalia show a tidiness in their own quarters equal to those of the horses, and where a glitter can be made it is found. Frank St. Dennis Skinner, starter of the meeting, arrived here yesterday and is staying at the Empress Hotel. The other officials who are to act at the meeting are expected daily. THE ROD. PLEASURES OF TROUT FISHING. Catching trout is not the only thing that makes fishing a mountain stream worth while. Their early morning ride to the place where you are to commence your day's sport is in itself a degree wholly missed by those who take their rides later in the day. During the early hours of the day the air is fresh and invigorating; every leaf and sprig of grass by the roadside sparkles with dew, and the forest is pungent with pleasant and health-giving odors that are dispelled as the sun rises above the tree tops and dries the

moisture on leaf and twig. As you drive quietly along you may have the good fortune to see a deer browsing in a roadside clearing. He stands watching you for a moment or two; then turns quickly and, with graceful leaps, disappears among the trees. An old fox steps out into the road and trots boldly along ahead of you for some distance; but, when he discovers that you are gaining on him, he turns for an instant, shows his teeth with a snarl, and then sinks away into the bushes. Further along a partridge with her brood of chicks has also ventured out into the road, and when she, too, discovers that you are drawing uncomfortably near, there is a great do-do. With outspread wings, and uttering the plaintive cry made by a mother partridge when she believes her young members of her family and leads and drives them back into the security of the woods. — From "Brook Trout and Their Surroundings." in The Outing Magazine for June.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT OPENS AT SEATTLE

Fast Work by Boxers and Wrestlers in Sound City.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Admirers of the fistie and wrestling game are to-day looking forward to to-night's events in the amateur tournament which is being held in this city. The meet began last night, and there was entertainment and excitement enough to suit the most exacting. The work of the boxers and wrestlers was fast and scientific, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The only knockout in the boxing programme was that scored by Pete McVeigh, of the Seattle A. C. His opponent, A. McNally, unattached, was knocked stiff in the first round. The bout between "Soldier" Shepherd and J. Kelley, both of Seattle, in the 135-pound class, was stopped in the third round, and Kelley was awarded the decision. With the exception of the 135-pound class, all the boxing events were won by local men. In this match Jack Kaye, of Spokane, won from Thomas Clark, of the Seattle Athletic Club. Frank Duncan, Seattle A. C., threw Frank Glabe, of the Spokane A. C., in the 165-pound wrestling class in five minutes fifty-five seconds. Harvey Donaldson, Seattle Y.M.C.A., won by default from Ed. Mills, Multnomah A. C., in the 115-pound class. In the 125-pound class, B. Hughes, of Multnomah, won from Walter Taylor, of Seattle, on aggressiveness. 135-pound class, Ed. Brecheen, Spokane A. C., threw J. Johansen, Norwegian, on aggressiveness. 145-pound class, Christ Gezek, Spokane A. C., won from R. Flakstad, Norwegian, on aggressiveness.

COUNTRY CLUB'S CARD FOR THE OPENING DAY

Six Races Will Be Run Off on Saturday, June 5.

Manager Leighton this morning gave out the list of races and conditions for the opening day, Saturday, June 5th, at the Oak Bay course. They are as follows: First race—Selling purse \$200, of which \$35 to second and \$15 to third. For three year olds and upward; weight for age. Non-winners of three races since November 1st allowed 6 lbs. Each to be entered for \$400. One mile and a sixteenth. Second race—Purse \$200, of which \$35 to second and \$15 to third. For two year olds 6 lbs. below the scale. Non-winners of three races allowed 2 lbs., of two races 5 lbs., beaten maidens 7 lbs. Four and a half furlongs. Third race—Selling purse \$200, of which \$35 to second and \$15 to third. For three year olds and upward; \$500 three lbs. allowed for each 100 less to \$300. Six furlongs. Fourth race—The opening handicap. For entries and conditions see stakes book. One mile. Fifth race—Selling purse \$200, of which \$35 to second and \$15 to third. For three year olds and upward. Ten lbs. below the scale. Non-winners of two races in 1909 allowed 5 lbs. Each to be entered for \$200. Seven furlongs. Sixth race—Purse \$200, of which \$35 to second and \$15 to third. For three year olds and upward. Weights, three year olds, 108 lbs., four and up, 113 lbs. Five furlongs. Entries to these races close at the office at the course at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, June 4th. The weights for the opening handicap will be announced on Wednesday, June 2nd. THE RING. KAUFMANN AND JOHNSON. San Francisco, May 28.—Jim Coffroth expects soon to be in a position to announce a Kaufmann-Johnson match. The fight to take place in June or July. Kaufmann has come to terms and Johnson is being negotiated with. M'FARLAND DEFEATS TRENDALL. Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Packer McFarland was last night given the decision in a ten-round bout with Harry Trendall, of St. Louis, before the Empire Athletic Club. YACHTING. MAY BE BROKEN UP. After being high and dry for nearly six years at John N. Rogins Company's yards, Eric Basin, Shamrock III., Sir Thomas Lipton's cutter, which carried the hopes of Great Britain in the international races of 1902, is about to be sold and will probably be broken up by her purchaser, says a New York dispatch. New York agents for Sir Thomas will

CRICKET. FIRST TEST MATCH.

Bostock and Flumerfelt Cups to Be Played for at Oak Bay Links.

GOLF COMPETITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The first of the five test matches between England and Australia commences to-day at Birmingham, England. The Australian eleven this year is strong in batting but lacks its usual bowling strength. As English tours heretofore have developed many of the Australian bowlers, experts hold that Australia will come out strong in this department during the present tour. The other test match dates are: June 14th at Leeds; July 1st at Leeds; July 26th at Manchester, and August 9th at The Oval. The competitions for the Bostock and Flumerfelt cups, representing respectively the men's and ladies' championships of British Columbia in 1909, will commence on the Oak Bay links on Saturday next. All entries for these competitions must be sent to the secretary before 5 p. m. on Friday next, when the draw will take place. Preliminary rounds can be played at any time suitable to the competitors, but the finals must be played on or before the 7th June. These competitions are open only to members of British Columbia golf clubs. (Additional Sport on page 8.) Safety matches were invented in Sweden in 1853. Their composition is divided between the matches and the friction paper.

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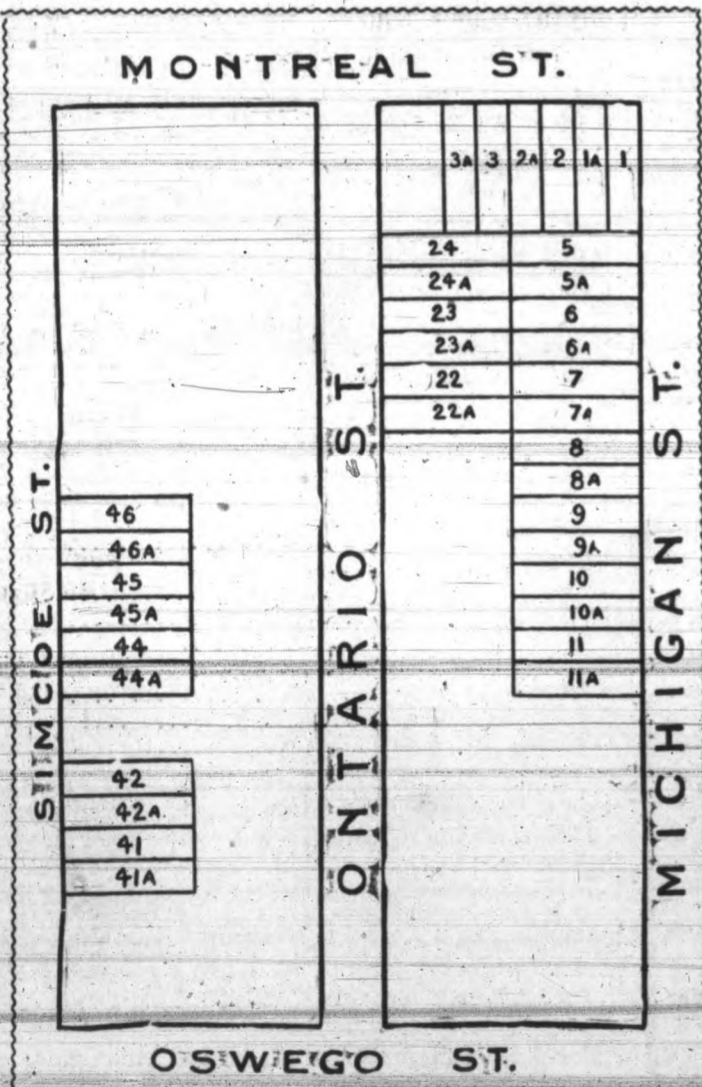
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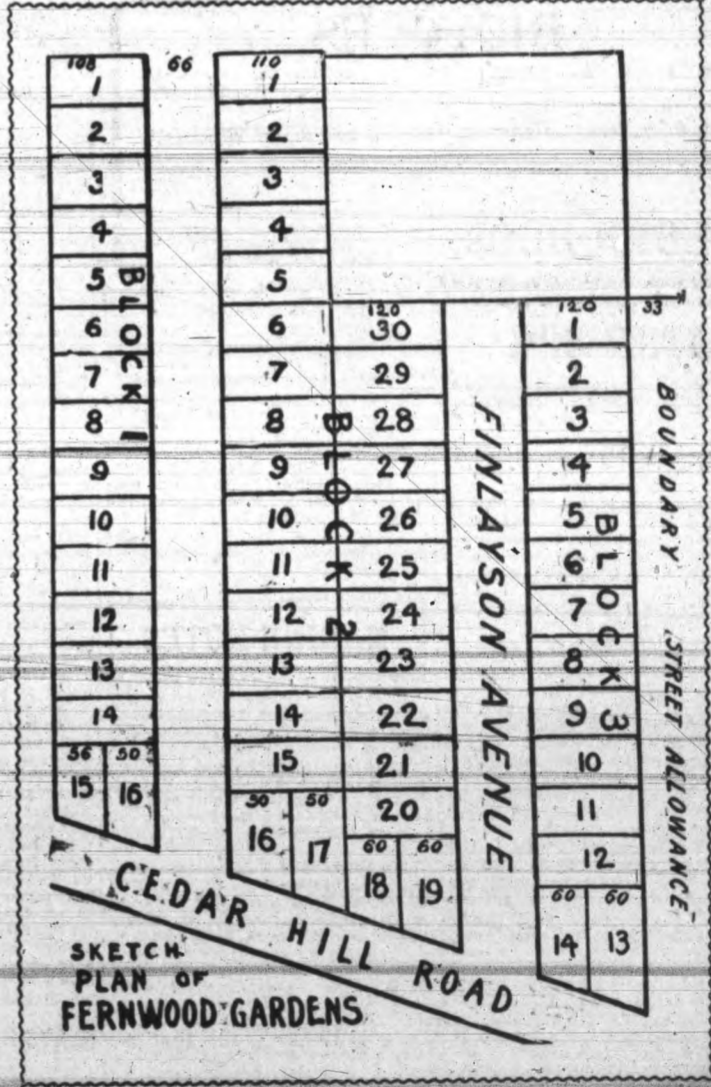
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## CHINESE BOYCOTT GAINS IN STRENGTH

### Japanese Foreign Department Urged to Take Action in Matter.

Word is received from Kobe by the steamer Aki Maru, which arrived in port last night, that the Chinese boycott of the Japanese is gaining in strength. The quarrel was the result of the Tatsu Maru affair, but it has been kept alive by the Chinese merchants, who have been careful to fan the flames for their own advantage. The campaign has been carried on chiefly through the Chinese secret societies and it has already done untold harm to the Japanese. Not only has their shipping trade been cramped, but many of their factories have been forced to close down and new factories have been started in Southern China to manufacture the goods formerly purchased from the Japanese. The movement is confined largely to Southern China, especially those districts under the British "sphere of influence." Speaking of the progress of the boycott the Kobe Herald says:

The Manchuk has received a message from Tokio which states that the boycott in South China of Japanese merchandise, which originated in the Tatsu Maru affair, is really becoming more serious in character, although on the surface the movement appears to have subsided. This is particularly the case at Hongkong and Canton. The Chinese merchants resumed the import of Japanese marine products some time ago, but they do not admit any Japanese articles for which substitutes can be got at home or in other foreign countries. The secret understanding that Chinese shall not ship their goods on board Japanese vessels is also still strictly enforced, with the result that the Japanese transport agencies at Hongkong and Canton are in great difficulties, which originate in the great difficulties which both the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha are sustaining considerable loss. It goes without saying, the message remarks, that this state of affairs is attributable to the general feeling of hostility toward Japan which exists in China, but at the same time it is certain that some Chinese business men are making use of the movement in order to start industrial enterprises in China. The consequence is that, although little is heard of the boycott, it is actually gaining in strength. Unfortunately, too, the movement is spreading with great rapidity all over the Chinese Empire. The message concludes by saying that it is considered that the Japanese Foreign department should take immediate steps in the matter.

## FREIGHT RATES TO NOME CUT IN HALF

### Alaska Steamship Company to Make Rate of \$6 Per Ton.

In order to stimulate business to St. Michael and Nome, the Alaska Steamship Company yesterday announced a startling reduction in its freight tariff to the points named on Norfolk sound. While last year the average rate per ton was \$15, under the new schedule the base rate will be but \$6. In giving the reason for this great reduction, it is stated that business to St. Michael and Nome looks none too promising. The low rate is largely an experiment to see whether it will help to build up Nome and St. Michael, where there are known to be great fields yet undeveloped.

The new base rate of \$6 includes groceries, potatoes, onions, vegetables and other articles of food was \$15. This season it will be \$7.50. Hay will be shipped north this summer by the Alaska Steamship Company for \$10, while under last year's tariff it was \$22. For livestock and some other classifications of freight, higher rates will prevail, but in every instance there has been a material cut from the freight of 1908.

When the Nome trade opened in 1899 and 1900 freights ranged as high as \$40 per ton. Last year's tariff was considered a reasonable rate, but the freights to be announced for this season will establish a new low water mark. The new rates will affect only St. Michael and Nome and will not apply to cargo bound for up the Yukon or to Kotzebue sound. The lower rates include lighterage at Nome or in other words, cargo will be placed ashore at Nome.

In past seasons it has been customary to give substantial rebates to heavy customers, but it is now announced that the new rate is flat and will be allowed all shippers, whether they ship in large or small quantities.

Steamer Kumerik has moved from Tacoma in Seattle and after loading cargo at that point will go to Vancouver for her C. P. R. freight and call at Victoria outward bound.

## JAPANESE LINER FROM ORIENT

### STEAMER BRINGS SILK AND MANY PASSENGERS

### Quartermaster Fell Overboard at William Head, But Was Recovered.

Steamer Aki Maru, which arrived from the Orient last night, was the second Japanese liner to arrive at this port without any British officers or seamen aboard. For a long time it has been the habit to have either a British captain or mate on the liners, but now even this is being dispensed with and the Japanese are running the steamers themselves. Captain Sato, who brought the Aki over, is new to this part of the world, this being his first trip to Victoria. He was formerly on the Yetoofu Maru, plying between Japan and India.

The Aki Maru brought 125 passengers in all, 48 of whom were landed here. Among them were Rev. Dr. Hazen, a returning missionary, and Mrs. Hazen; a French nobleman, Count De La Ramee, who has been touring in the Orient; Messrs. Schwarbe, Sygne, Guenard, P. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fowler, Captain and Mrs. Amos, M. McInty, B. Link, H. Naton and A. Naton.

In the cargo was a consignment of 1,500 packages of raw silk, worth three quarters of a million dollars, which will fit five special cars at Seattle and be sent on to New York by special train. Besides this there was a quantity of general Oriental freight, 325 tons of which was discharged here last night, and the remainder, 2,184 tons, was taken on to Seattle this morning.

The vessel had a rough passage across the Pacific. When about half way across heavy gales sprang up and caused considerable inconvenience. This was accompanied at times by driving snow. When just outside the Straits there was also a heavy wind and sea from the southeast, which delayed her considerably.

While the steamer was at the quarantine station one of the Japanese quartermasters fell overboard, but was soon rescued and except for a cold bath suffered no ill effects. He was put to bed at once and given something made of rye to counteract the chill.

After discharging her local freight the vessel left for Seattle early this morning.

## SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, May 27, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E., 8 miles; bar, 29.78; temp., 56; sea moderate; passed out, steam schooner Yosemite at 5.35 a. m.; inside, boat, out, steamer, Wellington.

Estevan, May 27, 8 a. m.—Gloomy; stormy looking; overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 29.75; temp., 56; heavy swell; Leo-berly unable to land—returned to Hesquiat at 4.30 a. m.

Pachena, May 27, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 29.67; temp., 46; heavy swell; Tees, south bound at 3.30 a. m.

Point Grey, May 27, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.84; temp., 47.

Cape Lazo, May 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.75; temp., 56; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, May 27, noon.—Clear; bar, 29.52; temp., 64; sea moderate.

Point Grey, May 27, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.63; temp., 63; passed in, Morning Star at 8.45 a. m.

Tatoosh, May 27, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. 10 miles; bar, 29.73; temp., 56; passed in, steam schooner, Jim Butler at 10 a. m.; in, barque Eliza Lynn in tow of Pioneer at 11.30.

Pachena, May 27, noon.—Variable South Easterly winds; bar, 29.67; temp., 60; sea smooth.

## MARINE NOTES

A report is current that the sealing schooner, Harland, has been chartered from the Victoria Sealing Company by Captain Grant and Captain Balcolm and that she will be taken to Behring Sea by Captain William Heater. If Captain Peppitt can secure an Indian crew the Umbrina will also go sealing soon.

Steamer Iroquois which plies between this city and Seattle, will be used by the International Steamship Company for moonlight excursions on Puget Sound. She arrives at Seattle at 2 p. m. and does not leave for Victoria again until ten hours later. During this time she will have a great opportunity for side trips during the time of the fair.

Steamer Princess May is at Esquimalt having new propellers and a general overhaul in readiness for leaving June 4th on the Skagway run.

Steamer Princess Royal leaves tonight for Skagway and Prince Rupert.

A report from Carmanah says that a four-masted schooner is off that point beamed.

Steamer St. Denis leaves tonight for Prince Rupert and way ports.

## CANNERY SHIPS DELAYED BY ICE

### Vessels Are Compelled to Put Back to Dutch Harbor.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—All of the California cannery ships bound from San Francisco to Nushagak river and Bristol bay plants had to put back to Dutch Harbor on account of the ice in Behring Sea. News to this effect came in a cablegram received from Capt. McMullen, master of the steamer Dora.

Having left Seward on May 23 and proceeded by the way of Dutch Harbor, the Port attempted to reach the mouth of Nushagak for the purpose of delivering the United States mail as per contract, but could get no closer on account of the ice packs than within 200 miles. The turned back, as did also the cannery ships, the latter putting into Dutch Harbor again.

The Dora was injured in the ice, and on this account is now returning to Seattle for repairs. Capt. McMullen stated in his message that he had never before encountered such floes and fields of ice at that season of the year in Behring Sea. The Dora is richly insured and the 194 survivors of the wrecked cannery ship Columbia. The steamer Santa Ana will be dispatched at once to replace the Dora on the mail run.

## GUN-FIRING IN THE NAVY.

The British Admiralty has issued a further return of results of annual tests of gunlayers for the year 1909, according to which the battleship Belleroophon, with 4-inch guns, made 67 total hits out of 118 rounds. The scout fishfinder, with 12-pounders, made 53 hits out of 90 rounds, and with 2-pounders 16 hits out of 33 rounds. The battleship Implacable, with 12-pounders, made 91 hits out of 164 rounds, and with 3-pounder weapons 29 hits out of 61 rounds. The battleship Lord Nelson, with 12-pounders, made 175 hits out of 269 rounds. The cruiser Cochrane, with 8.2 guns, made 33 hits out of 47 rounds; and with 7.5 weapons 15 hits out of 39 rounds. The battleship Cornwallis, with 12-inch guns, made 2 hits out of 11 rounds; with 12-pounders, 65 hits out of 144 rounds; and with 3-pounders, 5 hits out of 38 rounds. The battleship Prince of Wales, with 12-inch guns, made 2 hits out of 11 rounds; with 6-inch weapons, 24 hits out of 73 rounds; with 12-pounders, 65 hits out of 144 rounds; and with 3-pounders, 5 hits out of 37 rounds. The cruiser Indefatigable, with her 4-inch guns, made 199 total hits out of 442 rounds.

## OCCIDENT AND ORIENT UNITED AT LAUNCHING

### Seattle Maru Takes Water at Kobe Amid Shouts of "Banzai."

Particulars of the launching at Kobe of the Seattle Maru, second steamer of the new Japanese line which is to call at this port, was received last night by the steamer Aki Maru. The ceremony of christening was performed by the 12-year-old daughter of the president of the company, Miss Nakahashi. Besides the breaking of the bottle of champagne, however, a number of pigeons were released at the same moment and thousands of pieces of colored paper fluttered in the air, thus amalgamating the customs of the Occident and the Orient.

Then, the great six-thousand ton vessel—her displacement 11,500 tons—slowly but gracefully glided into the sea amid loud shouts of "Banzai." As she touched the water the steamers and other vessels in the harbor blew a shrill welcome to the latest monster of the deep. At the conclusion of the launch, the guests were conducted to the office of the company, where refreshments were served. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Matsugata made a felicitous speech welcoming the visitors. He recalled that Japanese shipping traffic with America was opened about 15 years ago by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and that the Kaisha's example was followed by the T. K. K. some years later. Now, Japanese shipping was to undergo another great development by the opening of a new American line by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

The Seattle Maru, Mr. Matsugata proceeded, was a sister ship of the Tacoma Maru, which was also built at the dockyard and very successfully underwent her trial trip a few days ago. In conclusion, Mr. Matsugata called for "Banzai" for the O. S. K., drawing a just response from all present. A most successful and enjoyable function then concluded with hearty cheers for the Kawasaki Dockyard Company.

## SLAYS HIS ENEMY AFTER LONG PURSUIT

(Times Leased Wire.)

Puebla, Mexico, May 27.—Carrying out a vow made many years ago, Lieut. Braulio Gutierrez today shot and killed Elmerber Reyes, while the wife and children of the victim begged for Reyes's life.

The men served in the Mexican army several years ago, and according to Gutierrez, Reyes wronged him just before leaving the service. Gutierrez swore to kill Reyes, and although he was successful in the army and rose from the ranks to a commission, he remembered and cherished his hatred. After spending several years in pursuit of his enemy, the Lieutenant today found him and the shooting followed.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel	From	Due
Empress of China	From Hongkong	May 29
Monteagle	From Hongkong	June 4
Jyo Maru	From Hongkong	June 10
Makura	From Australia	June 3
Ella	From Mexico	June 4
Georgia	From Mexico	May 27
Antiochus	From Liverpool	June 14

### TO SAIL For the Orient.

Aki Maru	For Mexico	June 8
Empress of China	For Hongkong	June 2
Makura	For Australia	June 15
Ella	For Mexico	June 15
Lonsdale	For Mexico	May 29
Ning Chow	For Liverpool	June 15

### COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE From San Francisco.

Vessel	From	Due
City of Puebla	From Skagway	May 28
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway	May 29
Amur	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 28
Queen City	From Northern B. C. Ports	May 29
St. Denis	From West Coast	June 1

### TO SAIL For San Francisco.

City of Puebla	For Skagway	June 2
Princess Royal	For Skagway	May 27
Princess Royal	For Skagway	June 11
Amur	For Northern B. C. Ports	May 28
Queen City	For Northern B. C. Ports	May 29
St. Denis	For West Coast	May 27

### SAILING VESSELS.

Celtic Glasgow, 2,308 tons, Capt. Llewellyn, left Skagway, March 10th, for Vancouver.

Wray Castle, 1,701 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Skagway, May 12th, for Vancouver.

### FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves here at 2 p. m. daily, except Monday, arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m.; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives here at 1.30 p. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 4 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Vancouver at 8.30 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily, except Wednesday.

Charmer leaves here at 12.30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 2 p. m.

Iroquois leaves here for Seattle at 9 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 2; returning, leaves Seattle at midnight, arriving here at 8 a. m.

## TIDE TABLE.

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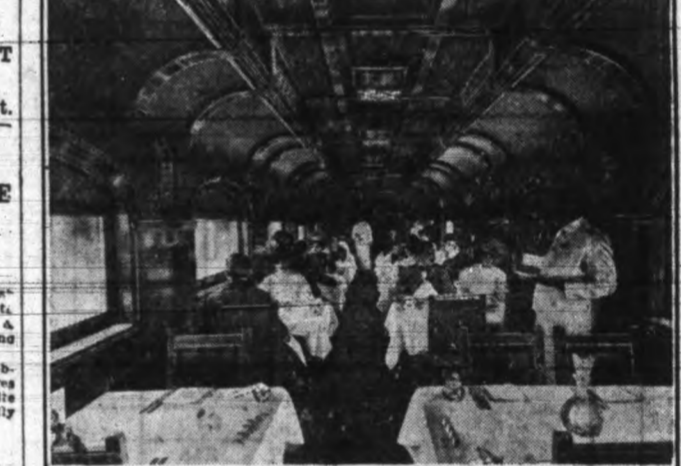
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**VICTORIA WEST SENDS VICTORIA CHALLENGE**

**Rival Lacrosse Clubs Should Play a Series of Games.**

Victoria West lacrosse club considers it can beat the representative Victoria lacrosse team, and through the Times sporting columns issues a challenge to that aggregation to play a game, or a series of games, on the Minto cup basis of scores at any convenient date. Will the Victoria lacrosse team take up the challenge?

Victoria West applied for a place in the new Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse League and was turned down at Vancouver when the delegates met to consider applications for membership. The league admitted Victoria on the representations of its delegates.

Victoria West thinks it has been badly used and to show it had a team out in the section of the city guaranteed the expenses of the Maple Leaf twelve Monday morning if they would play over and play the Tuesday night game. As Victoria received a worse licking from the Maple Leaf team than did Victoria West, the latter feels confident it is the best team and wants to demonstrate the fact on the field. Will Victoria accept the challenge? The Victoria West players think it unlikely, but hope the match or matches can be arranged.

**RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Northwestern.

Vancouver, May 26.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Vancouver	5 7 2
Tacoma	2 7 0

Batteries—Christian and Suggen; Claffin and Kellsiey.

Portland, May 26.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Spokane	2 7 1
Portland	0 5 2

Batteries—Killillay and Ostdek; Chinault and Sheehan.

Seattle, May 26.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Aberdeen	4 9 2
Seattle	1 4 0

Batteries—Most and O'Brien; Seaton and Shea.

Coast.

Los Angeles, May 26.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Oakland	0 3 3
Los Angeles	5 9 3

Batteries—Christian and LaLonge; Tozer and Orendorf.

San Francisco, May 26.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Portland	5 9 3
San Francisco	4 5 1

Batteries—Harkness and Armbruster; Browning and Berry.

Sacramento, May 26.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Vernon	1 8 3
Sacramento	3 5 0

**TESTING BRITISH ARMY AIRSHIP**

**New Dirigible Balloon Has Been Built to Carry Two Men.**

The queerest shaped airship yet used in England was that seen on Farnborough Common, near Aldershot, when a new British dirigible balloon was brought out of the war-balloon factory for its first trials.

The military authorities were careful to explain that the trials were to be of the simplest kind, without any attempt at flight, the engines, which are of very small horse-power, being put in as a temporary measure, to gain experience.

As for the balloon itself—successor to the ill-fated Null Secundus first and second—it is shaped like a fish with a very big head and a sharp nose. It tapers off to a triple-fluted tail, the tail-fluke being like a dorsal fin placed very far back.

The balloon was not released beyond the length of 200-foot tow ropes, held by sappers, but when up it rode very comfortably in the strong wind, although inclined at first to roll about. In length it is well over 100 feet and the circumference round the biggest part is about the same, the capacity is 36,000 cubic feet of gas, and the lifting

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 LOT 5. Very picturesque site for home, averaging 50 x 120 feet. \$1,775  
 LOTS 8 and 9. 50 feet frontage and ranging in depth from 130 to 184 feet. Two really choice lots, each \$1,800  
 LOT 11. Frontage 50 feet. Average depth 200 feet. Tapers to 25 feet water frontage. \$1,500

**PARK LOTS**

- BLOCK 3.**—LOT 1, 48 1/2 x 120 feet. Choice corner \$750  
 LOTS 2 and 3, 48 1/2 x 120 feet, part orchard and timber, each \$700  
 LOTS 6 to 15, inclusive, including very valuable meadow, each \$700
- BLOCK 5.**—Lots 1 to 6, inclusive. Genuine speculation, each \$600  
 LOT 9, averaging 50 x 100 feet; fine site for house \$750  
 LOT 10, one of the best building locations in the Park \$800  
 LOT 11, nice corner lot, sure to become very valuable \$800  
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**STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES**

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	28	11	.719
Spokane	21	16	.569
Portland	17	21	.447
Vancouver	16	22	.421
Aberdeen	16	22	.421
Tacoma	15	24	.384

Pacific Coast.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
San Francisco	26	29	.523
Los Angeles	26	25	.545
Portland	26	26	.500
Sacramento	28	26	.519
Vernon	23	22	.511
Oakland	19	25	.433

National.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	21	11	.656
Chicago	21	13	.618
New York	15	13	.529
Philadelphia	15	13	.529
Cincinnati	17	15	.486
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Boston	11	29	.355

American.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	20	12	.625
Philadelphia	16	12	.571
New York	15	12	.559
Boston	15	14	.517
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Chicago	15	15	.500
Cleveland	13	17	.433
Washington	8	22	.267

**FEWER SOLDIER OFFENDERS.**

The steady advance in the discipline of the British army is shown in the report for 1908 of Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Henderson, Inspector of Military Prisons and Detention Barracks, issued recently.

The daily average population of the military prisons and detention barracks fell from 1,542 (8.4 per 1,000 soldiers) in 1904 to 655 (3.7 per 1,000) in 1908. The reduction, the inspector explains, is due to the fact that the number of soldiers who are convicted is far smaller than in former years.

Quotations are given from the visitors' books of the detention barracks. Lord Charles Beresford wrote: "I am quite satisfied that the system is an immense improvement on the old plan of sentence in a goal. . . I shall recommend the system for the naval service."

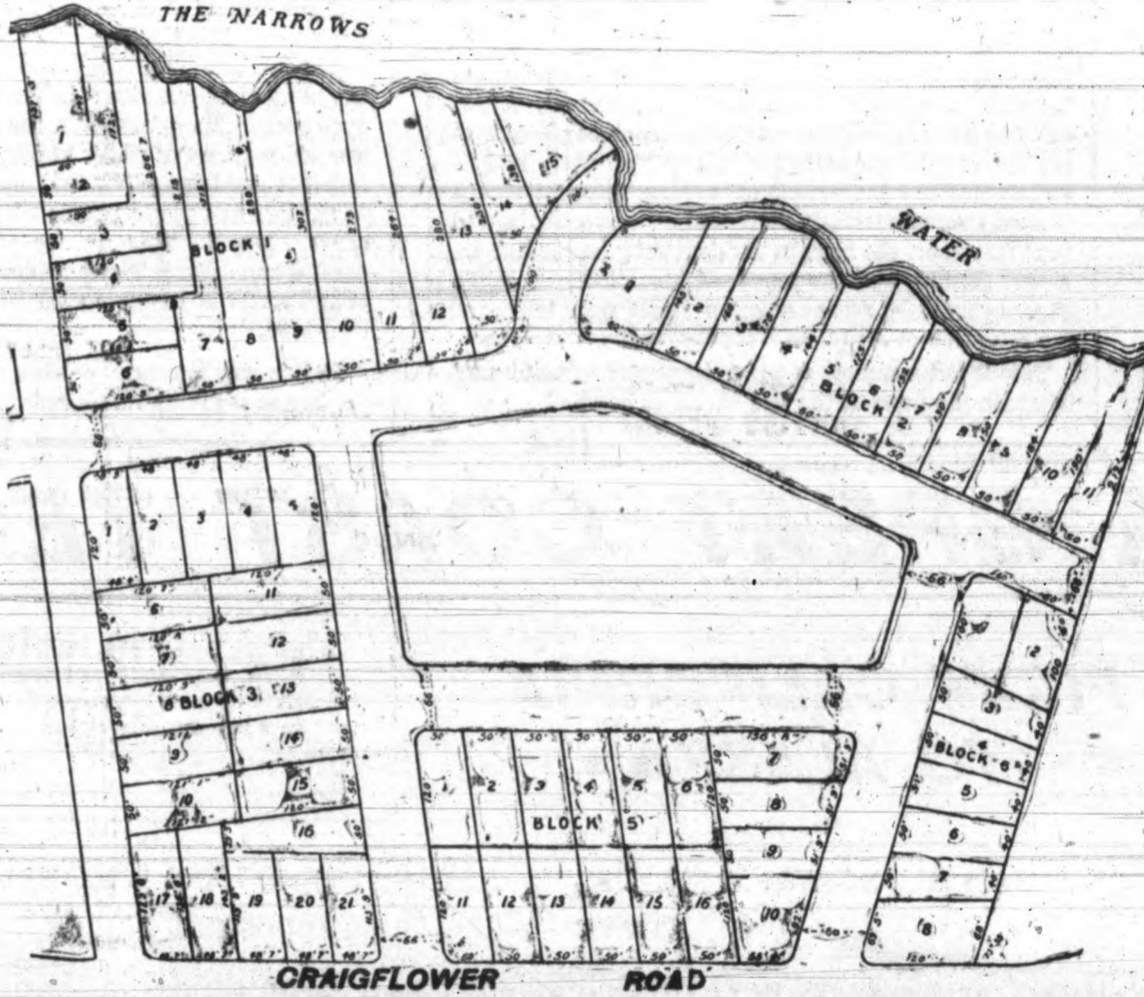
James Moffet, Director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, will succeed the late H. H. Rogers as vice-president of the company.

**REINFORCED ASPHALT ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF PARISIAN ENGINEERS.**

For some time past the attention of Parisian engineers has been drawn to reinforced asphalt, a new paving process designed by M. Arthur Metz. This consists of incorporating an aggregate of crushed granite in the asphalt matrix. The material thus secured shows a durability compared to that of the hardest rocks. In laying this pavement a concrete foundation is first prepared and the granite asphalt is poured over this upon a bed formed of little granite pyramids which are set by hand in an elastic bituminous coat adhering to the concrete foundation and forming a solid mass with it. It is actually a granite reinforcement which

**NEW STREET PAVEMENT.**

gives to the completed structure the name "reinforced asphalt." Pavements laid under this system (among others, on the Quai aux Fleurs and in several of the Paris streets) gave excellent results. The thickness of the asphalt layer is from five to seven centimeters for roadways and only twenty millimeters for footways. The wear of the granitic asphalt appears to be slow and uniform, thus permitting its use under dense traffic. Furthermore, it does not soften under solar heat and the surface gives such good adhesion that it is used with advantage and economy on a steep grade (3 per cent) in the neighborhood of the freight station of the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranee railway, where very heavy vehicles are constantly passing. The maintenance and repair of reinforced asphalt are most



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simple, for instead of tearing up the whole surface for renewal it suffices to spread a new layer of proper thickness, as this unites perfectly with the old surface. The cost of laying this pavement for which a most promising future appears to be assured, is but fourteen francs a square meter for roadways and five francs for sidewalks (about \$2.20 and 80 cents respectively per square yard). — Jacques Boyer, an Engineer.

Tabby cat ought to be really "stabe," and is derived from atab, the name of a famous street in Bagdad, which used to be the great market for "stabs"; and the cat's coat was like the wavy markings of the watered silk.

two and a half minutes per week, 110 minutes per year.

"Then take spelling. In many time-tables no spelling lesson is mentioned. Ordinary dictation, as the results show, does not cover the absence of definite spelling lesson.

"I once taught a Standard III. In a non-provided school for boys. The headmaster had a craze for geography. He used to besmear the boys' shocking spelling and writing. They had four, sometimes five, geography lessons per week of thirty-five minutes each, the year's code matter being repeated ad nauseam. They had two spelling lessons a week of fifteen minutes each according to the time-table, which said 2 to 2.15 p. m., but as afternoon registers were called out of that time, the spelling was practically nil."

**LIGHT ON READING.**

A possible explanation of the bad spelling and speaking of the average elementary school child is afforded by a lady who has been teaching in the London schools for five years. This teacher writes to the London Daily Mail as follows:

"Let me tell you how we have to make bricks without straw. Take the reading lesson, surely the most important for such children—

"A class of sixty has four, sometimes five, lessons a week. Each lesson is thirty to forty minutes by the time-table, but is curtailed by giving out books, getting order, interruptions, and passing in books again.

"This works out at a half minute per day practice in reading for each child,

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Early in the spring the president of the United Press received the following dispatch from Stewart: "Gone to Constantinople." No Explanation was given, but subsequent events showed that Stewart had anticipated the cataclysm there, had hurried to the scene, organized his news syndicate, with reporters all through the affected districts, and had installed an experienced Turkish newspaper man as staff correspondent. Stewart was back in London before the crash came, but so perfect was his organization and so accurately had he anticipated the movement of events there that the United Press hopelessly distanced all competitors, and gave its papers the news of the deposition of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, and the name of his successor while papers served by more ancient systems were telling of the retention of Abdul as a constitutional sovereign.

This is but a sample of the prompt and efficient way in which the news of the Old World is handled

### CANADIAN EVENTS

*Dominion News, Covered by  
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**C**ANADA IS RAPIDLY coming into its own, not only as to natural wealth and growth but as a source of important happenings. To specially provide for this the Times has its own representatives in Ottawa and Winnipeg, who compile for this paper the news of the east and the Canadian middle west, respectively. Many events in these districts which in a general way are of minor importance are of special interest to residents of Victoria because of the number of easterners and plains people who have settled on Vancouver Island. This service is being steadily expanded and assures Times readers of the news, not only of the world at large, but the particular news of their own land.

In this way it rounds out the splendid service which the Times is giving its readers.

### COAST AND AMERICAN NEWS

**T**HE LEASED WIRE which runs into the Times office has its northern extremity in Vancouver, and its southern terminus in San Diego. It runs northward from the latter point through the cities of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham. By this means, and owing to the fact that every paper taking the United Press service is a co-operative member of the organization and furnishes to the association the news of its own district, an almost instant report on all important news on the coast is obtained without having to filter out by the circuitous and slow methods which prevail unless up-to-date is used.

Eastward from San Francisco and Portland the other leased wires of the United Press connect the coast line with all the important eastern and middle west centres and by cable with the European office in London. A perfect news dragnet is spread in which not only ALL the news is obtained, but its delivery while it is still NEWS is assured.

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—Sir Edwin Arnold.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1909.

READ THE TIMES

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Musgrave, Saanich, is in town.

Mrs. James Bryce, Sidney, is in town.

Mrs. Scott of Vancouver is holidaying here.

Miss M. Guppe, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry, of Chemainus, are in town.

Mrs. Robt. Leighton is holidaying in Vancouver.

A. Clark left yesterday en route for Roseville, Cal.

Mrs. Hirsch, of Duncan, will be a week-end hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henly, of Vancouver, are holidaying here.

Mrs. Colin left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. R. C. McCain and S. H. McCain, of Pittsburg, are in town.

Among our English visitors, are the Misses O'Brien of Loughborough.

D. Nicholson, Mayor of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Among our local visitors is E. M. Yarwood, a prominent lawyer in Nanaimo.

Miss Phoebe McKenzie left yesterday on a visit to friends in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, of Cordova Bay, are spending some time in town.

Miss Surrey, Niagara street, is entertaining the Misses Ptolemy, of Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, and Miss Ward, of Ganges Harbor, are holidaying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Veller, Oakland, Cal., are in town, and will make an extended stay.

The Misses Ferguson, have returned to Vancouver, after a pleasant stay with friends here.

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## A HELPFUL TALK ON BOOKS AND THEIR USE

Chancellor Burwash Addressed a Large Audience Last Night.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria College, Toronto, addressed the members of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church last evening, taking as his subject the "Use and Abuse of Books."

Chancellor Burwash began his talk by stating that De Quincy had divided books into two classes. Books of knowledge and books of power. The first are simply for information, and come under the heading of text books of all grades, and every person must possess a certain amount at least of the information to be derived from them, if he or she wishes to get through life with any degree of comfort and success.

In connection with books of this sort, two things were essential: The information must be accurate and it must be up to date. In science they must embody the very latest researches, as one of twenty-five, or even ten years ago, would be utterly valueless and misleading.

A peculiarity of all text books was that they never lasted for any length of time. Every generation re-writes and re-constructs them for itself, and an old text book is of no value except as a study in antiquarian lore.

Text books should be divided into two classes, some must be committed to memory and their contents carried in the mind, ready for instant use; others should be kept conveniently at hand for reference. It was a great mistake to commit too much to memory, as it was apt to confuse the thought and overburden the mind; but in choosing books of reference, care should be exercised in selecting such as had an alphabetical index, so that it would be easy to find exactly what was wanted.

Every person should have a library—large or small—suited to his line of life. The great trouble with books of information was, however, that we depended on them instead of examining for ourselves. They simply tell us what some one else has found out, not what we ourselves have examined into and seen, and proved. We may read a description of a lion, for instance, we may see a picture of it, but for all that we have not received the vivid, living impression, we should have received by seeing the beast for ourselves.

If we get all our information out of books, we really have very little knowledge of flowers, mountains, birds, fish, trees, grasses and all the varied and beautiful things which God has made; we miss much that is highest and best in life. We must get away from books and get close to nature at times, if we would develop the best that is in us. Above all, we should avoid books written by men who themselves write at second hand.

Books of power are few, but they last forever. They mould our lives and make our characters better. We do not read Milton for history or theology, for he is faulty in both, but for the sublimity of his imagination, and all that is highest and best in us is touched and stimulated, and our inner spiritual nature is appealed to. We do not read Shakespeare for history, for he is not accurate, but because he touches in touch with men of all varieties of character; because he holds a mirror up to the human heart and life. One hated bad men in his plays as they would hate them in real life, and loved and admired what is good, and true and pure, in the different characters he portrayed with an accuracy which led a critic to say of him that he must have been the worst man who ever lived, and at the same time the best. Homer, the oldest of familiar poets, appealed to boys and men, by the stir of battle which sounds through his pages.

A poet's facts might be all fiction, but they seemed real, because he himself must feel all his portraiture, and by studying—not skimming—good writers, we catch new ideas, are lifted to a higher atmosphere, both mentally and morally, by the coming in contact with the world's greatest men at their best moments. To think their thoughts, even for a few moments snatched out of a busy day, enabled and broadened one and gave true culture. It was a privilege to come in contact with great men, and we should always avail ourselves of an opportunity for doing so. Great men transmitted power from age to age, and intellectually, morally, socially, mankind was the better for knowing them.

A splendid vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, for his helpful and inspiring address. Misses Sherritt and Renfrew rendered vocal solos during the evening which were much enjoyed.

A bank clerk at Hamburg has discovered that if 1,000 coins of equal value be placed in ten separate groups thus: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 100, it becomes possible to make up any sum of money by merely adding together two or more of the groups. For instance, 277 would be the sum of the three groups, 249, 225 and 23.

nial meeting of the National Council which will open in that city on July 13.

Mrs. Rithet was the hostess of a very smart bridge party yesterday afternoon. The decorative scheme of her pretty rooms was carried out chiefly in white lilacs. The following were present: Mrs. Justice Martin, Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Dr. Fagan, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Nares, Mrs. Hugo Bevan, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Col. Jones, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Embassy, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Bernmann Robertson, and Mrs. Coles.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S

A high-class musical programme has been prepared for the organ recital to be given to-morrow evening in St. John's church by G. Jennings Burnett, who will be assisted by the choir and several vocalists. An offering will be taken for the choir fund. The programme is as follows:

Grand Organ Sonata in B flat Major

I.—Allegro con brio

II.—Andante Religioso

III.—Allegretto

IV.—Allegro maestoso finale

Vocal—Recitative—"Open Unto Me"

Air—"I Will Extol Thee"

Air—"Harry Brigs"

Anthem—"Blessed Be the God and Father"

Soprano solo—"Love One Another"

Mrs. Redfern

Organ—Cathedral March of the Holy Grail (Parsifal)

Vocal—"Resignation"

W. Williams

Organ—Symphony—"Adoration"

Gaul

Organ—Miserere from Massenet

Vocal—"Thou Art Passing Hence"

Sullivan

Organ—Romance in a flat Major

Burnett

Vocal—Recitative

Gounod

Air—"Jerusalem" (Gallia)

Mrs. Harry Brigs

Festival anthem—"Sing O Heavens"

Sullivan

Tenor solo—"For His Salvation Is Near"

T. Petch

Postlude (by request)—"The Pilgrims Chorus"

Wagner

THE NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A Week of Excellent Comedy is Offered to Patrons.

This week is another of the notable successes at the Grand theatre, where Seibert Lindley and Company are playing before delighted audiences in "Her Own Mother," a little one-act comedy abounding in light but brilliant humor, in which the troubles of an erring nephew who has married against the mandate of the all-powerful monied uncle is recombed through the double part of his wife, who formerly held down the position of the landlady's beautiful daughter, Miss Lindley, in the dual personality is charming, and her support is capable in all the humorous lines of the piece.

Maurice Mann and Miss Franks offer up a musical travesty of the premier character and are the most comic of the comedy bill. The old coster songs of Mann, with the correct character dress, are a striking hit and the turn all through evokes much unrestrained laughter. An audience could not keep a serious face for a fortnight through the act, and the same statement goes in regard to the turn of the Ward Brothers who, under the title of the dandy dancing dandies, make a humorous appeal to the public in every step of their act.

The clever bicycle riders, the Torleys, put on an act that is up to the mark in all respects. Clever exchanges of positions from one machine to the other, and high riding with one rider stationed on the other's shoulders, are seen in the performance.

Don and Thompson in dance and song amuse for a while and do their turn creditably. All the acts are comic and a good laugh is certain at the Grand this week. The show ends with Thomas J. Price singing "You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate," a school song, and the new French moving pictures.

Lammas Day should be "Loaf-masa," Christianity adopted and modified the old British custom of offering to the Giver of all Good a loaf made of the new corn every August 1st.

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## OAKLANDS RESIDENTS OBJECT TO THE COWS

They Claim That Cattle-driving is a Nuisance—Roads Need Repair.

A deputation of residents of Oakland district met the city council last night to ask for drastic measures with dairymen who, it is alleged, drive their cows through city streets to the annoyance of ratepayers. Three of these have permits in regular form from the chief of police; but it is alleged that the animals roam around on boulevards and threaten garages, and it is asked that



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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 24th June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the District of Saanich will be held in the Municipal Office, Granford Avenue, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the assessment.

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LOCAL STOCKS

Table listing local stocks with columns for Bid and Asked prices. Includes items like Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stocks with columns for Bid and Asked prices. Includes items like Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., etc.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing Vancouver stock exchange prices for various companies like Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Allis Chalmers, Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

BOWLING GREEN IS PERENNIAL

PIONEERS INSIST ON GETTING AN ANSWER

Surveyors Make a Protest—The By-Law Vote—Tax on Peddlers.

The council meeting was unusually short last night, but a good deal of business was got through.

H. D. Helmecken, K. C., secretary of the Pioneers' Association, wrote in reference to the "received and filed" treatment of his last letter and said the curt reply of the council would not prevent the association seeking information as to whether the statements of the mayor and Ald. Henderson, that the public would have a right to play on the bowling green, represented the general opinion of the council.

It was moved that this letter be received and filed.

Ald. Raymond thought the association was entitled to the courtesy of a reply.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the city barrister had been asked for an opinion, and the association should be informed of this.

A request from Mrs. Clay for permission to erect a sign board adjoining the Pemberton block, now rebuilding, was referred to the city engineer.

J. R. Saunders applied for a permit for a stable on Pembroke street. As the magistrate remanded the case till tomorrow to see over the evidence which has been given from time to time during the last week, the case was that Glover had received money on advertising contracts and had failed to turn it in to the firm.

The evidence in the case against W. F. Glover, formerly manager of the Elite amusement parlors and bowling alleys, Fort street, who is charged by the proprietors with appropriating moneys of the firm, was concluded this morning in the police court when the magistrate remanded the case till tomorrow to see over the evidence which has been given from time to time during the last week.

The by-law forbidding the carriage of swill after 5 a.m., W. H. Pennock, a hog-raiser, asked that it be practically an appeal from the city. Mr. McGregor declared that Mr. Devereux had no authority to publicly depict surveyors generally as exercising carelessness in their work.

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DECLINE IN WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO

Favorable Reports Regarding Crop Conditions Weaken Market.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 27.—Wheat opened with a hesitating tone and made a fractional advance early, but closed rather weak, 1c to 1 1/2c a bushel under the closing of yesterday.

The following report from the Minneapolis Northwestern Miller was the best feature for new crop deliveries: "The spring wheat crop in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, gives every indication of being in excellent condition. Since seeding has been stopped weather has been favorable. Quite general rains during the week have furnished ample moisture."

St. Louis cash wheat was easier to-day, with No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.08 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.33 1/2; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.31 1/2; No. 3 spring, \$1.29 1/2.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$1.09 1/2; California white milling, \$2.15 1/2; Northern blue stem, \$2.71 1/2; off grades wheat, \$1.90 1/2; red, \$1.90 1/2; barley—Feed barley, \$1.74 1/2; malting, \$1.90 1/2; brewer's at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.70 1/2; Chevalier, \$1.71 1/2, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c.

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Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, \$2.42; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.40; \$2.30; new potatoes, per pound, \$2.90; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50 1/2.

Onions—Per crate, Texas Bermudas, \$1.50 1/2; new red, per sack, \$2.41 1/2; silverskin, per crate, \$1.61 1/2.

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WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 372 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Business Chances.**  
FOR SALE-Complete outfit, 2-chair barber shop, bargain for quick sale. T. Fancett, City Restaurant, Victoria, m23.

**RUSSIAN BUSINESS FOR SALE.** Dress Times, Box 78.

**FOR SALE-Gas cooking stoves, snatch block, log chains, sponges, saws, men's clothing, guns, etc., at 1 X L Second-Hand Store, Oriental Hotel, opp. Patungas Theatre, Johnson street.**

**For Rent-Houses.**  
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

TO LET-4 room cottage, stable and garage, centrally located. Particulars 1319 Government St. Room 5. m7 ft 10

TO LET-4 four roomed cottage, furnished. Apply 1211 Quadra street. m28

TO LET-Modern seven roomed house. Apply 84 Dallas road. m29

TO RENT-4 roomed cottage, modern, central school, at end of Johnson street. West P. O. Box 532. m26

HOUSE TO RENT-3 rooms, class in all modern conveniences. \$18 monthly. Apply J. Greenwood, over Northern Bank. m29

A SNAP-3 roomed house, \$18 per month; furniture for sale; electric light and large yard. Apply 98 Johnson St. m11

**For Rent-Land.**  
CAMPING SITES TO LET on Esquimalt harbor; shade trees, sandy beach and central school, at end of Johnson street. Beaumont P. O.; phone 11075. m25

**For Rent-Warehouse.**  
TO RENT-As from last June next, the Esquimalt shed on the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf. Apply The Hudson's Bay Company's Office, Wharf St. m2

**For Sale-Acreage.**  
FOR SALE-Great bargain, 1-1/2 acres, Craigflower road, on car line, close to "Burling", for quick sale only \$2,000. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 413 Fort street. m23

FOR SALE-Gordon Head, cheap, fruit farm, 10 acres, four acres in fruit, one acre strawberries, 500 apple trees, cheapest place in this district; \$5,500. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 413 Fort street. m28

BEAUTIFUL GORGE PROPERTY-3 acres at \$1,300 per acre. MaySmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. m25 ft 10

FOR SALE-Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of trees, wagons and carts, harness and harness; also young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

**For Sale-Articles.**  
OARS-Two hundred, select, all sizes. Phone 205. Victoria Boat & Engine Co. m27

FOR SALE-Thomas Organ in first class condition; worth \$125; will accept \$85. Apply 1123 Quadra street.

NEW BICYCLES with "New Departure" coaster brake, mud guards, detachable chain, and bicycle free. Bicycle Station, Toronto.

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FOR SALE-Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FOR SALE-Copying press, \$40; typewriter, \$12; tennis racket, \$15; reefer, \$20; cash, \$20; washing set, \$2; two electric lamps, \$4.50 the two; coat collar springs, 10c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 372 Johnson street, below Government street. Phone 1747.

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**For Sale-Dogs.**  
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FOR SALE-Two English field spaniels, male and female, champion dogs, \$50 for each. Apply to City Hotel, 100 Douglas street.

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**For Sale-Horses.**  
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FOR SALE-Three-year-old, black, general purpose gelding, about 1,300 lbs. E. H. Forrest, Cowichan Station.

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OWNER will sell at cost Bungalow, 218 Queen's ave. Apply 1023 North Park St.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**For Sale-Houses.**  
FOR SALE-New house, 5 rooms, modern, story and half, basement, cement foundation, full size lot. If you wish to buy, make an offer to owner, 234 Simcoe street. m27

Will buy a new cottage, 2 1/2, five large rooms, pantry, bath room, basement, tiled fire place, oak masted, fruit trees, nicely situated, convenient to Douglas street. Apply 420 Burnside road.

FOR SALE-New 3 roomed cottage on lot 40230 West. Apply 611 Alpha street.

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FOR SALE-Well built cottage on lot 12129, 5 rooms, all conveniences, nice lawn and garden, with fruit trees and small fruit, terms, \$500 down, balance arranged. Apply 121 Pembroke street.

SNAP-Tenney road, near Douglas street, car, seven roomed house, well situated, on lot 41 ft x 30 ft, garden well planted and planted in fruit, for quick sale \$2,100. Lee & Fraser, Troncaue Ave.

FOR SALE-Seven roomed house, all modern conveniences, stone foundation, near Centre school, at end of Johnson street, will sell for \$4,500, \$100 cash, terms for balance; or will exchange for unimproved property. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 55.

NICE COTTAGE-2 bedrooms, large living room, pantry, kitchen, etc., chicken houses, full sized lot \$1,700. Cross & Co., Fort street.

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**For Sale-Livestock.**  
COWS FOR SALE. E. M. Walker, 2143 Delta street. Phone A174.

**For Sale-Lots.**  
MONEY IN THIS-3 lots in Fairfield Estate, 5x120, close to new Cook street car line, worth \$50 each; owner going to Prince Rupert; \$1,200 buys the three; \$500 down, balance arranged. Island Investment Company, Ltd., Bank of Montreal Chambers.

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BELMONT AVE-3 corner lots, 4 room cottage, 2 chicken houses with runs, 18 young fruit trees, garden truck, berry bushes, etc. \$2,500. MaySmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. m25 ft 10

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FOR SALE-3 front lots, cor. Edmonton road and Charles street, easy terms. A. Ontario. Custom Office, Outer Wharf. m11

A SNAP-4 roomed house and lot, overlooking City Park, \$4,500, on easy terms. Holmes, 571 Yates.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.  
Newburgh, N. Y., May 27.—John Barbuto, an Italian, was found guilty yesterday in the Supreme court of murder in the first degree and was sentenced by Judge Morschauer to die in the electric chair the week beginning July 21st. Barbuto is charged with having killed two fellow countrymen near Middletown, N. Y., and criminal assault on the wife of one of the victims, a crime of two weeks. The motive of the crime was robbery.

## HUNTERS FAIL TO LOCATE PANTHER

Party Searches in Vain for Animal at Gordon Head.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Gordon Head, May 26.—The mate of the panther shot by F. Hobbs on Arbutus road is still at large in the district. A search party went out on Sunday morning but did not succeed in locating the animal.

On the morning of the 21st and 22nd instants severe frost visited the district.

A social dance will be held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall on Friday, the 28th inst. A concert will be given by the Dramatic Club in the near future.

John Wilkes, manager of the Mount Tolmie sandpits, has bought W. P. Tennison's residence on the Cedar Hill road.

John E. May has bought the farm of about eight acres situated on the Cedar Hill road near the Victoria dairy. The amount involved was in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Capt. Cullin, bursar of the University school, has bought W. F. Barrett's place at Mount Tolmie. There are about six acres of land in fruit.

A. Lupus has sold his place in Gordon Head and has gone to Calgary to live.

**BALLOON DAMAGED.**  
Ealdwin's Dirigible Collides With Tree and Flight Is Postponed.

North Arlington, N. J., May 27.—Captain Thomas F. Ealdwin's flight in his new dirigible balloon, the main attraction of the West Hudson aero carnival here, was marred last evening by the carelessness of a spectator, who seized a guy rope, causing the craft to collide with a tree, damaging the propeller and making further flights impossible.

A telegram received from the Wright brothers promised that either Wilbur or Orville would be present at the presentation of a gold medal to Capt. Ealdwin by the Aero Club of America on Monday next. The committee has been notified that in view of a similar exhibition to be held in Pittsburg on July 5th, a committee from that city would come to witness the flights.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION**  
Founder of Movement Will Attend Convention at New Westminster.

Vancouver, May 27.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement in North America, will be in Vancouver in a few days and will deliver a number of addresses at the third annual convention of the British Columbia Christian Endeavor Union to be held at New Westminster on the first three days of June. A number of other well-known speakers will take part in the convention. Delegates will be present from all over the province. Rev. W. H. Barracough, of New Westminster, will be the presiding officer.

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**GRAPES FOR DRUNKARDS.**  
Experiments With Fruit Cure for the Drug Habit.

Evidence of the effects of fruit feeding on drug and drink victims is published by the National Food Reform Association, as gathered from Hillborough House, Stamford Hill, a home for women in connection with the Salvation Army, says the London Mail.

## CONDEMNED MAN SHRIEKS FOR MERCY

Two Brothers Sentenced to Death—Pitiable Scenes in Court.

Sec. 108 have such distressing scenes been witnessed in an English court of justice as those which occurred at the Old Bailey, London, when two brothers were sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Jeff, says the London Daily Mail.

Morris Reubens, aged twenty-three, a boot salesman, and Marks Reubens, aged twenty-two, a costermonger, were found guilty of the murder of William Sproule, of Jarrow, second engineer of the steamer Dorset, on March 16th. Sproule, with a shipmate, accompanied two women to No. 3, Rupert street late on the night of March 15th. The two prisoners entered the room, an altercation took place, and an hour or two later Sproule was discovered lying dead in the street, stabbed in the region of the heart.

When the trial began the demeanor of the prisoners was one of the most abject fear. They were more collected on the second day of the hearing, until Travers Humphreys commenced to address the jury for the prosecution. Then they began to sob and moan. As their anxiety increased their frenzy became more intensified. It was shown beyond doubt, said Mr. Humphreys, that the hand which struck the fatal blow was the hand of Marks Reubens. With regard to Morris, he contended that if Sproule was stabbed by one of the prisoners in the presence of the other in the course of an attempt to rob, which was the common purpose of both, then it was quite immaterial which one of them inflicted the fatal blow, and both were equally guilty of the crime of murder.

When Mr. Wardle spoke of the prisoners' behalf their eyes were riveted on him. They listened with feverish attention to every word he uttered.

The jury on retiring did not take long to come to a decision. The judge said to them in his summing up that if there was a prima facie case of murder they could not possibly bring in a verdict of manslaughter. The real question was whether either or both were guilty of murder.

The jury returned after an absence of twelve minutes. The prisoners had been taken below, and there was some delay in bringing them up. Presently sobs and groans were heard, becoming increasingly loud as the two wretched men came in, half walking, half carried up the stairs, to the dock. Marks Reubens was making most of the noise; his elder brother was deathly white, and seemed to be almost swooning.

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**ENGINEER'S OFFICE IS BEING LOADED UP**

**Ald. Turner Again Urges That the Staff Be Increased.**

The city council has been passing local improvement works at a pace which far outruns the resources of the city engineer's department, as at present constituted. Last night a large batch of works were passed, leading Ald. McKeown to repeat a statement of City Engineer Topp's to the effect that there was already much more work ordered than could be done this year.

"There is no reason why we cannot increase our staff," said Ald. Turner. "Why cannot we employ ten men where we have five and get this work done?"

The mayor said that work is being held up just now on account of the difficulty in securing rock, which is keeping the crusher idle.

Works ordered last night were the following: Grading, draining and tar-macadamizing Princess avenue, between Blanchard and Quadra streets and permanent sidewalks on both sides with boulevards; a boulevard on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street to St. John street; boulevards on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street; a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Menzies street from Superior street to Simcoe street; boulevards on both sides from Belleville street to Simcoe street and grading, grading and tar-macadamizing the roadway from Belleville street to Simcoe street; grading, draining and macadamizing Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Toronto street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from the park to Government street and boulevards on both sides from Government street to Menzies street; grading and tar-macadamizing of Esquimaux road from the western boundary of the reserve to the city boundary, with permanent sidewalks.

The city assessor reported that the necessary formalities had been completed with in regard to the following works the council could take the usual steps:

1. Bond street, permanent sidewalks on both sides, from Niagara street to Dallas road.
2. Permanent sidewalks on Fernwood road, both sides, from Fort street to Edmonton road; also to grade and macadamize the road.
3. Toronto street, permanent sidewalks, south side from Government street to Menzies street, and to grade, macadamize and drain from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.
4. Toronto street, north side, permanent sidewalk from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

A petition had been presented objecting to the proposed work on Fernwood road. This contained the names, representing an assessment of \$49,499, whilst those owners not petitioning are 42 in number and represent an assessment of \$100,520. The petitioners had, therefore, failed to secure sufficient representation, either in numbers or value, to prevent the work being done.

**Streets Committee Report.**

The following report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was received and adopted:

1. Re Spring Ridge local improvement scheme.
2. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to submit an estimate of cost of the proposed improvements as suggested by the committee of property owners of Spring Ridge, less the value of the material secured by the city over and above that required for filling in lots of new grade, and a separate estimate of cost of cement sidewalks and gutters desired to be constructed.
3. Recommended that the city engineer prepare a plan of an incinerator suitable for the purpose of burning rubbish brought to the garbage wharf at the foot of Telegraph street.
4. Recommended that permission be granted the Victoria Truck & Dray Company to construct a wooden block crossing over the sidewalk on Courtney streets into lots 82 and 83, the same to be flush with the existing cement walk, the work to be done by the city under the supervision of the city engineer and at the company's expense.
5. Recommended that the following

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sub-divisional plans be approved, viz:

1. "Craigdarroch" sub-division.
2. "Burlith Park" sub-division, being part of block C, lots 1 to 7 and 14 to 19, Constance Cove Farm, Victoria city.
3. Re communication of Oak Bay municipality, respecting the drain on Foul Bay road, between Oak Bay avenue and Caddboro Bay road.
4. Recommended that the municipality be informed that the drain will receive temporary attention until such time as a pipe drain can be constructed, which will be done as soon as the necessary pipe can be obtained.
5. Communications.

The city clerk reported that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications had been received and referred to the city engineer for report:

1. Lewis W. Toms, re improvement of Hulton street.
2. V. C. Maddock, re removal of rock, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, 28 and 29, Christ Church estate.
3. Christian Siverts enclosing copy of Dominion order in counter re fair wage clause.
4. The following communications have been referred to the city collectors, viz: Claim of E. White per Yates & Jay for \$1,000 damages on account of surface water, Quadra street.
5. Crease & Crease, re claim of H. M. Palmer & Sons, for damage to property by bursting of water main.
6. Crease & Crease, re claim of Edgar

Filing, for damage to property by bursting of water main.

The following petition has been referred to the city assessor for report, viz:

C. C. Pemberton and C. T. Dupont et al, against the improvement of Belmont avenue.

The following communication has been referred to the water company, John Hall re fire hydrant for corner of Battery street and Dallas road.

**AT PANTAGES THEATRE.**

There is just enough variety about the Pantages bill this week to make it enjoyable and the class of comedy is of the wholesome kind, while the musical numbers show class. "The Chorus Girl," "The Beyerstein Bros" in a musical recital on violin and piano, Tim Ousley, "Comedian of Color," the Guy children in song and dance, James Dixon, rendering "The Rosary" to an illustrated accompaniment, and closing with a double set of funny moving pictures.

Building permits were issued this morning to National Finance Company for a seven-room house on Princess avenue to cost \$2,700; to H. C. Martin for a five-roomed dwelling on Dundas street to cost \$1,800; to George McCandless for a five-roomed house on Queen's avenue to cost \$1,200 and to the Prudential Investment Company for a five-roomed house on Princess avenue to cost \$2,500.

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