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ELECTION EXPENSES WERE TOO HIGH
 ENGLISH MEMBER LOSES HIS SEAT

Wealthy Father-in-Law Hired Motor Cars for Use of the Electors

London, May 16.—The special election court on Saturday declared void the election to the House of Commons in January last of Frederick Edward Guest, from the West Division of Dorset, on the ground that the candidate's expenses were excessive, and that a full return concerning them had not been made by his agents.

Justice Lawrence exonerated Mr. Guest of foreknowledge that the motor cars sent into the constituency on the day of the election by his father-in-law, Henry Phipps, the steel magnate of Pittsburgh, were hired on his behalf. The hiring of vehicles for use in getting out the votes is not permissible under the British election laws.

In rendering judgment Justice Lawrence said that great suspicion attached to the cases in connection with the charges of undue influence and bribery of voters, but as the court was acting as a jury it must give the respondent the benefit of the doubt. At the same time the court considered that the petitioners had been justified in making their charges.

Mr. Guest married Miss Amy Phipps in London on June 28, 1905. He is a son of Lord Wimborne, and a cousin of Home Secretary Churchill, to whom he is parliamentary private secretary.

NEW HYDRAULIC PLANTS IN CARIBOO
 J. B. Hobson Preparing for Operations in North Fork of the Quessnel River

Vancouver, May 16.—A big hydraulic plant is being installed on placer ground on the north fork of the Quessnel river, near Spanish creek, Cariboo district, by J. B. Hobson, the veteran mining operator of Victoria. Mr. Hobson is here on his way north. He expects to have the plant going in full blast long before the end of the season. The concession comprises about 240 acres. There is an excellent water supply. The ground is estimated to run five cents in gold per cubic yard. Ninety men will be employed.

Mr. Hobson has established a store at Quessnel Dam, on the south fork of Quessnel river. He has also placed a yacht and small boats on the lake for the convenience of visitors. The lake is one hundred miles long, with one arm, forty miles in length.

H. W. Dubois, of Philadelphia, is installing a \$200,000 hydraulic plant on Twenty Mile Creek, below the forks of Quessnel river. The plant will not be in shape to handle ground this season. The water will be conveyed to the concession in a fifteen-mile ditch now being excavated.

CAPT. CAMERON NOT GUILTY.

Vancouver, May 16.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the assize court Saturday in the case of Alexander Cameron, charged with manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of John Bramwell, the engineer of the steamer New Era, in Storm bay last February.

Capt. Cameron told his own story in the witness box. He spoke in a cool, collected manner, and made a good impression. He denied having taken more than one glass of liquor on the day of the tragedy, and absolutely denied that he had shoved his engineer overboard. He said that he had been previously dazed by a nasty knock on his head, which he had received in

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falling overboard earlier in the day, and had not been in a condition to know what he was doing afterwards.

TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR RACE

Brighton Beach, N. Y., May 16.—Charles Basie, driving a Simplex car, won the twenty-four-hour auto race of the Motor Racing Association Saturday night, completing 1,145 miles. Ralph Mulford, driving Sterns No. 1 finished second, twenty-five miles behind Basie, while Ralph DePalma, in a Fiat, was third, with 1,107 miles. The record for the time is 1,194 miles. Ten of the twelve cars that originally started finished.

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RENEWED MINING ACTIVITY IN KOOTENAY

Work Will Be Started on Number of Properties—Strike is at An/End

Nelson, May 16.—The ending of the Greenwood miners' union strike against the B. C. Copper Co. and the return of the men to work under conditions that prevailed before the strike was a feature of the last week in the Boundary.

There has been renewed activity at Sheep Creek and in the Ymir district generally, and quite a number of mining men have been inspecting properties in the district with a view to bonding.

The Consolidated Company continues to extend its very extensive undertakings, and has decided to explore the Sullivan mine at Moyie, a recent acquisition, with a diamond-drill crew and outfit, and in addition will commence work at the Queen Victoria mine, just west of Nelson, a well known, and considerably developed property taken over by the Consolidated Company some time ago.

The Aurora Company of Moyie have leased the Alice mine concentrator at Creston, and shipments from this East Kootenay property will commence this week. Generally mining has taken an up turn, and the outlook for new deals

and new shippers has considerably improved.

DIABETES

From late figures the hope of recovery under the new treatment seems to be about as follows:
 In people of sixty and over results are quite uniform, probably nine-tenths recovering. While at fifty and over a large majority of all cases yield to the treatment, below fifty and approaching forty the cure gets more stubborn, and between thirty and forty the percentage is not high—probably not much over half yielding.

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WANT ELECTRIC LINE.

New Westminster, May 16.—A delegation composed of Messrs. T. E. Ladner, D. McKee and S. W. Fisher, members of the Delta board of trade, will seek an appointment with the Vancouver board of trade in an effort to interest that body and secure its assistance in obtaining direct tram connection between Delta municipality and Vancouver. The same delegation will also interview B. C. E. R. officials in the matter.

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HUNDRED NATIVES SLAIN.

Paris, May 16.—A dispatch to the minister of colonies from Monro Wadnick, Central Soudan, reports that French punitive column, numbering 200, encountered and dispersed the enemy at Agredah. The natives abandoned 100 dead, including eight chiefs and three wounded. The French had twelve men wounded.

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THE OPEN SEASON FOR GAME.

On this favored Isle the proportion of sportsmen to population is probably larger than in any other place on the face of the globe. In this considerable part of the population the usual human characteristics abound. The natural inclination of the average hunter is to get as large a bag of game as possible regardless of the effect of his selfishness. He cares not if the game upon which he displays his skill with the gun and from which he derives his pleasure shall be ultimately exterminated provided he can have the passing gratification of exhibiting trophies in large numbers to his limited circle of admirers. That is human nature, but not, we submit, in its most attractive form. It is the hereditary impulse, handed down from the days when there were no game laws—and probably no necessity for them—when the mighty Nimrod was the hero of the hunt or the lodge and the dominant factor in the councils of the tribe. But it is a trait which in these latter days of quick-firing weapons of precision must be curbed in the general interests of the community. To the fact that it was not checked in time is due the demand in other parts of the world for the conservation of game and for replacing by artificial means that which Nature had originally supplied in abundance.

We observe that although the breeding season on Vancouver Island is yet but begun, although no one can possibly say whether feathered game will be numerous or scarce, the ears of the provincial game warden are being insidiously assailed with suggestions that the shooting season should be opened earlier than October 1st. We sincerely hope no attention will be paid to any such proposals. If anything, in view of the increasing number of hunters and the extension of settlement (which is obviously steadily encroaching upon the domain of the two varieties of grouse indigenous to the island), the open season for game should be curtailed to less than three months rather than extended beyond such a period.

We hope it is true that as a result of opening the shooting season on the first of September the blue grouse are increasing in numbers. If that is the case any hunter will henceforth be assured of a bag of sufficient proportions to satisfy his desires, provided his desires are not inordinate. And his prospects will improve steadily as the birds continue to multiply. We can easily understand the feelings of others who in earlier days were in the habit of slaughtering in a single expedition enough grouse to make a respectable load for a pack mule. It is not the business of the game warden to cater to the inclinations of that class, if it still survives.

There is something in connection with this proposition relating to September shooting that every hunter knows—and will admit if he is an honest sportsman, which we believe the vast majority of island shooters are. That is, that a great many of the current season's blue grouse and nearly all of the current season's willow grouse are not fully matured until October. There are parts of the island in which willow grouse were formerly very plentiful, but in which the birds are now all but exterminated. No one will gainsay this statement. Nor will anyone question the capacity of a full-fledged willow grouse to take care of itself if given a "sporting chance." It is because the willow has been denied fair play in the past that it has suffered more than its bigger cousin of dusky hue. In fixing the season it is manifest that no discrimination can be made between the two grouse families.

The provincial game warden will make no mistake if he recommends to the government that the open season for all kinds of game, feathered and furred, shall begin upon the first day of October.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE!"

The people on this sphere are not perfect. They come very far short of a state of perfection. But no one who reads history understandingly will say the inhabitants of the globe are not going forward morally as well as materially. The progress in one respect

may be somewhat slow compared with the other. Still we are getting on. As the New York Times points out: It is assuredly not a decadent age. When, because of the many recent revelations of political and commercial dishonesty and stories of immorality in high places, one likens the present era to the days of ancient Rome and the eve of the French Revolution he talks like a glib sophomoric who has skimmed through his books and caught only a few superficial facts.

The age of Elizabeth and the age of Walpole's Ministry in England were epochs when immorality and dishonesty prevailed in high places, but we find the one as the golden age of our literature and the other for its development of constitutional liberty. A decadent age is a weak age, and this age is strong, vital, remarkable for mental, spiritual and material activity. Industry thrives, and man is conquering many hitherto hidden forces of nature. To be sure there are rogues, but the majority of mankind is honest and aspiring. It is an era of too much license in literature, but for every bad book that is published fifty good ones appear. Man's knowledge of his strength and his weaknesses, too, has greatly increased. It is a good time to be alive and at work, for there is plenty of work everywhere for well-trained hands and brains.

It is foolish to be depressed by the social ferment always exposed to view. The malcontents are always with us, and the iconoclasts and social destroyers. But they have to work in the open nowadays, and their power for evil is small.

It seems to be a comparatively easy matter for aviators to get their machines, up in the air. The difficulty lies in keeping them up after they are up. What folly to talk about carrying passengers on such things.

In reply to a correspondent, the Canada Temperance Act has been so amended as to make it applicable to all parts of Canada. There was no opposition in Parliament to the amendments as submitted during the last session.

Sir Robert Ball, it appears, was wrong. We shall not pass through the tail of the comet until Wednesday next. But there is no necessity for apprehension. Don't distribute all that you have under a misapprehension.

If there ever was a time when anyone was anxious to make political capital out of the Songhees Indian Reserve question, that time has passed. It is generally recognized as too serious and pressing a matter to be made a political football of.

Mr. Bryan says he will never again be a candidate for the presidency. This announcement ought to have an inspiring effect upon the Democrats and the "insurgent" Republicans who are shelling the "machine" so destructively. Still one can never be sure of an old warhorse when he hears the sound of the drum.

Mr. A. C. Fox-Davies, the English genealogist, has lately answered an often-repeated and troublesome question. King Edward VII. had no surname. His male ancestors never felt the need of one. The persons of democratic tendencies who have called him "Mr. A. E. Guelph" or "Mr. Wettin" have exhibited sparkling humor, but have lacked sound historical information.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist and philosopher, is said to have made Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King the hero of her latest book. The Canadian Minister of Labor has cut quite a heroic figure in public affairs. We wonder if the story-teller has married her hero in the end and otherwise provided for his happiness ever after. It occurs to us that Mrs. Ward is not addicted to that sort of thing.

Ottawa Free Press: An Englishman resident in Alberta, writing in protest against the habit of certain people to advertise that "no Englishmen need apply," consoles himself with the comfort: "That whoever wrote, wrote it well for the same is written on the gates of hell."

It is a pleasing thought, and all Englishmen will hope that it is true, but the author is certainly an optimist!

The Vancouver Province evidently believes there is only one spot on the earth in which the political situation is ideal. In the following words it calls upon King George to prove himself a real ruler after the manner of his ancestors of a few hundred years ago, kick his constitutional advisers out and call into his councils the only class who possess the right as well as the instinct of government:—"Good King George the Fifth may Heaven bless him, has now an opportunity to show some kingly strength. Imagine what some kings and rulers of England in days long past would do if they had George the Fifth's chance to shatter the present sorry scheme of things in England to bits and re-mould it nearer to the heart's desire!"

As the Times has already mentioned, the government of the United States is now engaged in the task of "numbering the people." As there is considerable rivalry between American cities as to which shall be considered the greatest centres in certain districts, the result of the count is awaited with a good deal of interest. In the mean-

time the point of chief importance is to have heads enumerated "early and often." Some of the Portland newspapers are suggesting that the people of Seattle are possibly a trifle too industrious in this respect. The chamber of commerce of the Sound City, just as a precaution of course, has a committee of two hundred and fifty persons at work marshalling careless citizens before the enumerators. This action is interpreted by the Portland people as evidence of a desire to make Seattle appear the biggest city in the northwest. It does not become British Columbians to make light of this effort to make things appear bigger on paper than they actually are. We shall be taking our own census next year.

"We will not live as a government in chains under the bondage of the Conservative majority in this house," said Lord Loreburn in concluding a masterly address on the budget delivered in the House of the peers. "Either we will be free in the sense that we are out of office or we will be free in the sense to have power as well as responsibility. Our policy is to procure as well as we can, and as resolutely as men ever set their hand to anything, a state of freedom on one condition or the other. This bill is twice memorable. It is memorable because it was the spark from which was ignited and leapt into flame the fiercest controversy ever known in the annals of this country between the two houses of parliament—a controversy which is steadily marching to its inevitable settlement. I hope also that it will be memorable for another reason. I believe it is the first effort upon a large scale to find a means by which we may remedy the social evils which prevail among the most miserable of our population. I hope your lordships will believe—at all events, try to believe—that the men who framed this budget will administer it in a spirit of honesty and justice."

LOCAL OPTION ISSUE TO BE BROUGHT TO VOTE

Under Scott Act, the League Announces, a Test Will Shortly Be Made

Before very long several places in British Columbia are likely to see fights on the local option issue, judging from a statement just issued by the Local Option League of British Columbia, on the authority of Dr. Spencer, general superintendent. This statement is as follows:

"In response to the request of Dr. Spencer, on behalf of the B. C. Local Option League, the federal government has passed an amendment which makes the "Canada Temperance Act" apply to British Columbia. What the temperance people could not get from the provincial government under the conditions imposed at the plebiscite they have now obtained from Ottawa and will shortly decide which cities, towns and districts will make the first test."

The heading of the item as sent out is a little inaccurate. It is, "The Canada Temperance Act now applies to British Columbia." The act has been applied to this province since 1888, but owing to the lack of definite bounds within which it could be voted upon was practically inoperative. The amendment just made remedies this. The act is popularly known as the Scott act, having been introduced by Hon. R. W. Scott during the Mackenzie regime, and it is in force in several counties in eastern Canada.

THREE ORDAINED FOR WORK IN MINISTRY

Rev. R. N. Powell, President of B. C. Methodist Conference, Presides at Service

(Special to the Times.)
 Nelson, B. C., May 16.—The Nelson board of trade entertained the delegates of the Methodist conference at Fernside Park on Saturday. The trip was made in a flotilla of launches of the Kootenay launch club. Commodore F. Starkey, president of the board of trade; Judge Forin, and others made addresses of welcome. Rev. Dr. Sippell and R. W. Harris, K. C., replied for the conference.

On Sunday morning Henry Wilson, William Vance and Albert E. Stephenson were ordained to the work of the ministry. Rev. Dr. Chown preached the sermon on "Ideals of Christianity," and the young men were ordained by Rev. R. N. Powell, president of the conference, and assisted by other ministers.

The conference members paraded the streets on Sunday afternoon, singing hymns, inviting men to the mass meeting at which Rev. Dr. Dawson spoke on "A Man's Temptations." The missionary meeting on Sunday night was addressed by Rev. Jas. Allen, home missionary secretary. He gave a telling address on work among foreigners in Canada.

RAILWAY TERMINALS IN CITY OF QUEBEC

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rolande Lemieux left for Quebec this morning where they will be joined by Hon. P. G. Graham and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The ministers will look into various matters affecting the port, including the question of the location of the national trans-continental terminal, the railway connection between the city and new Quebec bridge, and plans for the proposed dry dock and ship repairing plant at Levis.

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A CLEARANCE SALE OF CORSETS MARKED TO GO QUICK MONDAY AT HALF PRICE

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STYLE 646, D. & A. This style is long back and hip, medium bust, made of very strong coutil, four strong web elastic supporters. Sizes 19, 20, 22 to 28; in white only. Regular price \$4.00. For **\$2.00**

ANOTHER LINE, consisting of odd sizes. Regular \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$6.00. For **\$2.50**

As there is only a few of these, no exchanges will be made.

A BIG CHANCE FOR SMALL FEET WEDNESDAY

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26 INCH COLORED PONGEE, regular 65c and 75c. Wednesday **35c**

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LOOSE BALL GETS HOME TEAM DEFEAT

Eleven Errors and Bone Head Plays Bring Derisive Remarks From the Crowd

The Pontiacs won the ball game from Victoria nine Saturday on the Royal Park diamond. The score was 9 to 7, and Victoria had one chance to win in the last innings when there were men on second and third, with two runs waiting and Bob Whyte at bat. Had Bob followed the example of Murrain and patted the Pontiac pitcher's delivery over into the Pembroke street dust, he would have brought in two and got round himself, Bob, unfortunately, did not get the ball squarely on the bat, and instead of sending it over the fence he sent it hard to third, who passed to first and nipped Victoria's center fielder, retiring the two on bases and leaving the game two runs behind. There was a painful ball at times at the Royal Park on Saturday. Victoria had eleven errors recorded against the



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CRICKET ELEVENS OPENED 1910 SEASON

Five Matches Played But Scores Low—Barnacle for University Leads Batsmen

The cricket season opened on Saturday afternoon, when nearly all the clubs were engaged. At the Jubilee

ing 18. Rich, for the students, hit one ball out of the ground. The bowling analysis was not kept.

At the Canteen grounds the Empress Club played the eleven of the Shearwater, the sailors winning by five wickets. The scores were: Shearwater, 78 and 22 for six wickets; Empress 49 and 40. Mitchell and Gaffney scored 54 while together for the winners. Bywell of the Empress team secured the hat trick.

The Saanich team defeated the Albions at Beacon Hill, owing to the fact that the Albions lent the peninsula

NORTH WARD LOST BUT WILL PROTEST

Unregistered Players in Ladysmith Line Up for Intermediate Championship Game

North Ward soccer team sustained a defeat at Ladysmith this week-end in the second game for the Island



"RUBE" STEENSON, Victoria's Speedy Pitcher.

nine, six of which went to short stop Brown, who secured four of them in the sixth, when Steenson took Surphille's place in the box. Steenson, the new pitcher, his speed, and he received assistance from the field the score would have looked different in the sixth, and the game probably won by one run. Three runs came to Seattle off Steenson's pitching in the sixth, his first appearance, but these were due to mistakes in the field. In the seventh, eighth and ninth he retired his men with the exception of one in the seventh and one in the eighth, who got to third, but no further.

Murrain made the first home run of the season, hitting the Pontiac pitcher clean out of the ground in the fourth inning. Murrain, however, could not connect again, and had but the one hit to his credit. Fryberg, as a catcher, was no good to take Surphille's delivery and passed several balls. In the third Victoria innings there were only two men outside the pitcher who touched the ball. In the third Pontiac innings, Whyte made a splendid catch off Weingarden, Surphille made a wild pitch, and Fryberg allowed four to pass him. Four and six were disastrous innings, the Pontiacs getting three in each, which should never have been got had the team played ball. There was a large crowd present, but

It was by no means flattering in its comment of the ball team's exhibition. The detailed score is as follows:

Pontiacs		Victoria	
A.	B.	H.	P.
Morrison, 1 b.....	5	1	1
Wingarden, 2 b.....	5	0	0
Picht, 1 f.....	5	0	0
Clinton, s. s.....	5	1	1
Christensen, 1 b.....	5	2	0
Lady, c.....	5	0	0
Riggs, r. f.....	5	0	0
Sorensen, p.....	5	2	0
	3	3	12
	1	3	12

Runs by Innings	
Pontiacs	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
Victoria	0-1-1-1-3-3-0-0-0-0

Summary: Struck out by Sorensen 5, by Surphille 5, by Steenson 5. Home runs,



BOB MURRAIN, First Man to Hit the Ball Out of the Ground This Season.

Murrain, Two-base hits, Clinton, McDiarmid, Stolen bases, Rothwell, Moore, Sacrifices—hits, Murrain—Passed balls, Fryberg 1, Murrain 1, Wild pitch, Surphille, 2; Steenson 1. Hit by pitcher, Christensen by Surphille, Moore by Sorensen. Left on bases, Pontiacs 4, Victoria 4. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire, George Burnes.

Baseball Notes. Sixteen runs scored, Victoria 7, Pontiacs 9. "Rube" Steenson has the speed.

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There are too many bosses on the ball team. The team will need a lot of changes this year. Pete McQuade went round the bases twice. Brown allowed four errors in the sixth, Steenson's first appearance in the box. There were only two hits off "Rube." Bob Whyte is the daddy of them all. He is safe as a carpet bag, and with practice will hit. He looks to have the makings of a pitcher. Five times during the game the Pontiacs had the house full, Christenson, Rothwell, Melville and Sorensen got two runs each. Fryberg was all to pieces behind the plate, and Murrain, who took his place, was little better, Saturday's ball game is a tale that is a shame to tell.

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OPENING OF BOWLING SEASON.

Scene on the green of the Victoria Bowling Club at Beacon Hill Park at the first match of the year, between president's and vice-president's rinks, on Saturday afternoon.

hospital ground, the Victoria team played the University school and was defeated by 112 scored by the students against 51, obtained by the V. C. C. eleven. For the winners Barnacle, retired hurt, with 22, Collison 21, Rich 17, Williams 14, were the double figures, and for the V. C. C. Marshall was the only one to reach double figures, get-

men several of their best junior players. A drawn game resulted between Strawberry Vale and the Esquimaux teams.

PRESIDENT'S RINK WINS AT BOWLING

Opening of Victoria Club at Beacon Hill Was Festive Feature on Saturday

The opening of the bowling season took place on Saturday afternoon under suitable circumstances, with the exception of a high wind, which blew in from the sea and across Beacon Hill park on to the green and made the afternoon uncomfortable in the open air.

The competition between the president's and vice-president's teams was won by the former, the aggregate scores being 55 to 53. The president's five rinks were successful in four cases, the vice-president's side winning on only one rink.

President's Rink	Vice-Pres. Rink
D. McLaughlin	A. B. Fraser
W. C. Sam	Holman
E. Sherritt	F. Robertson
Alex. Stewart	W. Walker
(skip) 13	(skip) 14
D. Stewart	C. Hoard
G. H. Robertson	W. H. Grant
F. Brown	J. Savannah
W. Oliphant, sr.	J. A. Turner
(skip) 24	(skip) 12
Gen. Mowat	Win. Bries
(skip) 27	(skip) 1
A. Randall	Wilson
A. E. Smith	G. T. Fox
Christie	H. H. Jones
C. A. Rae	R. Dunn
(skip) 13	(skip) 15
J. H. Baker	A. E. Hamblin
W. Staniland	D. Oliphant
A. R. Langley	Dr. Clemente
R. W. Coleman	W. Oliphant, jr.
(skip) 16	(skip) 11
Totals	Totals
55	53

championship in the intermediate division, but the game will be protested on the ground that Ladysmith played an unregistered player. Morrison of the Ladysmith Knights team, and the Mitchell brothers, of Nanaimo, outside right and centre forward, who are senior Nanaimo players.

The score was six to three against the North Ward team, which was unable to make good during the first half of the game owing to the ground, on which the ball bounced head high. By half time, however, when the score was three to one against North Ward, the team was on the ball and during the second half put up a better display.

If the protest is upheld, as it probably will be, by the league, the match will have to be played over again at Nanaimo, and if the protest is lost the teams will be even for the Island second division championship, and a deciding game will have to be played.

Manager Ed. Christopher of the North Ward team, was warned as to the steps the B. C. A. U. might or might not take if the game was played against any professional, by a letter received a few hours before the team left Victoria. The letter from the B. C. A. U. said that Morrison, Main, O'Connell, J. Adams, Seely and McMillan were regarded by the union as professionals. All these men were in the Ladysmith team on Saturday, and as North Ward knowingly played against them after having been warned, it is presumed by the North Ward manager that his team will be professionalised.

The North Ward team that played at Ladysmith and the Ladysmith team were composed of the following players:

North Ward	Position	Ladysmith
Lawson	goal	Delcourt
McDonald	back	Morrison
Taylor	halves	Main
Brynjolfson	halves	Simpson
Brown	halves	J. Adams
Lane	forwards	Seely
McInnes	forwards	Mitchell
Peden	forwards	McMillan
McGregor	forwards	Mitchell
Todd	forwards	O'Connell
		Nichie

While twin brothers named Hylle and Walter, both aged 25 years, of Blincheath, Staffordshire, were bathing in the canal at Langley, both were drowned. Hylle got into deep water, and Walter pluckily went to his brother's assistance. But neither of the lad's could swim and both quickly sank.

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put to work in this rich country that has railways and water transportation develops resources, creates wealth, attracts home-seekers and causes values to grow. The following item is only one of many, all to the same effect, all showing the exodus to Fort George. This is reproduced from the Vancouver "News-Advertiser" of May 6th:

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Winnipeg Visitor Says it is Double That of Land Elsewhere

Victoria, May 4.—Mr. Norman S. MacMillan, one of the most prominent business men of Winnipeg, president of the Dunsmuir-MacMillan Grain Company and senior member of the big real-estate firm of MacMillan & Williams, who left for Fort George on Monday night, said before leaving that in the course of a tour of the eastern provinces, which he had just concluded, he was struck with the amount of inquiry as to British Columbia property. Mr. MacMillan stated that Eastern Canadians were better informed as to conditions than many residents of the province themselves.

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HIGH WIND SPOILS THE MARKSMAN'S AIM

Low Scores Made Saturday at Clover Point—Twelve and Half Ft. Wind Allowance at 600

At the Clover Point ranges on Saturday afternoon the high wind interfered with the search for bulls and low scores were the result. Especially at the 600 yards range was shooting difficult, at which there was a 12 1/2 foot wind allowance, which together with the push and pull, made holding very difficult. The best scores at the three ranges were:

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SPORT NOTES

The Minto cup holders were defeated at Vancouver Saturday afternoon by the Vancouver lacrosse twelve in the first exhibition match of the season on the mainland. The score was 5 to 2.

The Beacon Hill, Empress and J. B. A. A. ball teams are all busy at practice, in view of the season to open next month of the city ball league. Beacon Hill was a busy place Saturday afternoon and yesterday for ball fans.

Play has started on the cinder court of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The club expects to be on the grass courts soon and also have the bowling and croquet greens in shape for use.

The J. B. A. A. boxing tournament will take place to-morrow night at the A. O. U. W. hall. Seven bouts are promised on the card and the officials will be announced later.

—Parkdale.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN. May 14.—Scores in to-day's game, 11 innings, follow:

Table of American League games: Chicago vs Philadelphia (3 11 2), Boston vs Washington (1 7 0), Cleveland vs Washington (0 5 0), Boston vs New York (2 8 0).

PACIFIC COAST. San Francisco, May 14.—The scores in to-day's game follow:

Table of Pacific Coast games: San Francisco vs Oakland (3 5 1), San Francisco vs San Francisco (0 4 2), Sacramento vs Sacramento (13 17 2), Vernon vs Sacramento (8 13 2).

NATIONAL. Pittsburgh, May 14.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

Table of National League games: Philadelphia vs Pittsburgh (6 13 0), St. Louis vs New York (9 12 2), Chicago vs Boston (1 3 2).

NORTHWESTERN. Vancouver, May 14.—Scores in to-day's game follow:

Table of Northwestern game: Tacoma vs Vancouver (2 5 2).

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. NATIONAL. Chicago, May 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Table of National League games: Chicago vs Boston (4 4 1), Chicago vs Boston (0 7 3), Boston vs Boston (7 4 3), St. Louis vs St. Louis (2 6 2), New York vs New York (3 9 1).

PACIFIC COAST. Los Angeles, May 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Table of Pacific Coast games: Los Angeles vs Los Angeles (4 7 3), Los Angeles vs Los Angeles (5 6 2), Los Angeles vs Los Angeles (5 6 2).

NORTHWESTERN. Tacoma, May 15.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

Table of Northwestern game: Tacoma vs Tacoma (2 4 4).

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New Britain, Conn., May 16.—Throwing in turn, Hjalmar Lundin, Hans Lehner, of Jersey City, N. J., and "Cyclone" Burns, of Boston, Zbysko, the Pole, won his contest here Saturday. The loss of one bout would have meant loss of the contest.

BASEBALL. PLAYS FOR TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—President Lucas, of the Northwestern League, has just received a letter from Secretary Farrell, of the National Baseball Association, advising that "Toots" Bliss, the hit catcher who has been behind the bat for Tacoma during the series last week, has been awarded to the Tacoma club. One of the state league teams in California had laid claim to him, and made a hard fight to get him away from Tacoma, but the protest was overruled.

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COMET WILL PRESENT MAGNIFICENT APPEARANCE

Wanderer Will Cross Disk of Sun on Wednesday—No Effect on the Earth

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 16.—Halley's comet will cross the disk of the sun on Wednesday evening. Astronomers disagree over the question whether the comet's tail will extend through space for a sufficient distance to enwrap the earth on May 18th.

Calculations made at Semmrigg, Austria, indicate that the tail is 29,000,000 miles long. If the figures be correct the earth, when it passes through the tail, will be 15,000,000 miles away from the comet.

There is no probability that there will be any sensible effect upon the earth's atmosphere, but there is likely to be an aurora. Experts declare that there will be no odor.

The following views are expressed by leading scientists:

Professor Andrew Cmelin, Greenwich observatory: "There is no probability of any effect on the earth."

Professor Michael Giacobini, Paris observatory: "It is not certain that the comet will pass through the tail, but anyway the gases will be so ionized that no injury is probable. Instead of fear at the approach of the comet we ought to congratulate ourselves that we are going to have so magnificent a spectacle. No astronomer, I believe, really thinks that the comet is a menace to life on the earth. At the same time we must admit that the nature of comets is one of the most obscure chapters in the history of astronomy."

Professor David Gill, president of the British Royal Astronomical Society: "It is doubtful whether the tail will reach the earth. The only result possible will be a faint illumination of the sky."

Professor E. E. Barnard, Yerkes observatory: "The comet will have no effect on the earth."

Professor J. M. Schaeberle, Ann Arbor: "All predictions are purely speculative."

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(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, May 16.—Germany's growth and success in commerce is largely due to the spread of German as the language of trade throughout the world. This is the way the foreign office has summed up consular reports on the subject from big business centres everywhere.

According to these reports German is taking the place of the old "Lingua Franca" in Europe and Asia. The new "Lingua Germanica" has driven English out of Europe as a trade-conducting medium. It is claimed, a country may hate Germany but has to transact international business in the German language. Either that, or give up the contest as far as commerce is concerned.

The situation is the result of years of what the Fatherland calls "German trade culture." The idea is peculiarly German. In reality it is a systematic attempt on Germany's part to impose its language, commercial phraseology and trade etiquette upon the non-German world. There is nothing haphazard about it. It is a work of scientific concentration. Already it has succeeded throughout Central and Eastern Europe and a great part of Asia. But, as the traders say, "there are still many fields to conquer."

Just now the Far East—China, Japan and the Straits Settlements—are undergoing "German trade culture." Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the Russian Empire, including Siberia, the non-German parts of Austria-Hungary, Switzerland and the Balkan states have already undergone it. English remains on the continent only as a "society language." As the tongue of commerce it has been completely ousted.

The movement had its origin in a society known as the Union of German Towns—*Stadte-Union*. This organization has agents everywhere and runs a big review devoted to its purposes. The members are pledged not only to keep the "German idea" alive but to do all in their power to induce aliens to adopt it.

Racial hatred goes for little in this matter. Hungarians and Czechs abhor Germany and all its works, but all the same, for their own sake they learn and speak German. The Danes hate everything Teutonic like poison but they are nevertheless adopting the German language as naturally as possible. When the Russian merchant writes to England he writes German. To him it is a universal language. The Polish shopkeeper sends his orders to Moscow not in Russian, but in German. In fact, Russia as a whole is becoming completely Germanized. In industry, commerce and banking Germans are supreme. And it is mainly due to the use of the German tongue throughout the country.

It may be that German has spread on account of its natural advantages. Artificial efforts to help it do so are easily apparent, however. From Belgium to Peking it is taught free. What was done six months ago in Liege, a typical French city, is an illustration. Frau Armin, wife of the director of the local German college, announced that she would teach German free to all comers. The university gave her the use of its biggest lecture hall. For the first lesson 200 students turned up and 310 copies of the German manual were bought on the spot. In the same way a native of Moscow, Odessa or even Tiflis can learn all the German he wants for nothing. In China instructors abound everywhere—all the keener because there they find considerable English and American competition.

Paul Rohrbach, the famous German traveller, has even advised his countrymen to abandon their mission schools in China altogether because the Chinese do not think they speak real knowledge. His idea is that secular schools alone are useful to German interests. "Trade culture" has finally become a mania with Germans. Business men regard it as almost an essential to success. The patriot believes, in the words of the old German poem, that "the German Fatherland exists wherever the German tongue is heard." To him it matters nothing whatever if the Kaiser loses a subject, swallowed up in Kansas, China or India. Wherever he may be he is helping to Germanize the natives. To the true German this is all for the good of the Fatherland, so he goes on promoting "trade culture" for all he is worth.

Small bankers and financiers are up in arms all over Germany against what is popularly called the "prince's trust," run by Prince Max Egon zu Fürstenberg, the richest man in the country, and Prince Christian Kraft von Hohenlohe, a distant cousin of the Kaiser. Although a very new thing, the trust already has a capital of \$250,000,000, and at the rate it keeps on piling up money, it will soon be the supreme power in Teutonic finance. It is backed by the Deutsche bank, the biggest financial concern in Berlin, and all the greatest financiers are lending it their influence. The largest enterprise it has yet engaged in was the recent wresting of the Berlin General Omnibus Company from the control of the Bleichröder banking interests as a preliminary to the acquisition of all other Berlin traffic facilities—surface, elevated and underground. These will be the next object of the trust's attack.

It is not quite two years since the trust was first heard of and in that time it has gained possession of the Levant and Union steamship lines of Hamburg, the German Palestine bank, the Fieder-Lausitz coal mines, the great new Esplanade hotels in Berlin and Hamburg, the enormous Passage department stores and Meues Schauspielhaus theatre and restaurant in Berlin, the Berlin Building & Land Company with vast holdings of improved and unimproved real estate in and near the capital, the Boswan and Enauer Contracting Corporation, which does more building than any other concern in Germany, the great sanitarium and

hotel establishment on the island of Madeira, where invalids go from all over the world, and now, the Berlin General Omnibus Company.

But these properties are owned by the trust in its corporate capacity. Apart from them Prince Fürstenberg and Prince Hohenlohe have estates of their own in Germany and Austria-Hungary worth more than \$15,000,000. They include tens of thousands of acres of land, breweries, coal, iron and zinc mines and city real estate in Berlin, Vienna, Budapest and other centres.

The most dangerous feature of the situation is that not only are the two princes enormously rich, but their positions as great feudal lords, and Fürstenberg's role of confidential adviser and friend to the Kaiser, give them opportunities of manipulating their money in a manner which can easily become an absolute peril to the nation.

Already inquiry is being made as to the possibilities of legislation against the trust and many members of the Reichstag, Liberals as well as Socialists, are determined to bring the matter up for discussion at the very first opportunity. Already, so the Socialists say, the knowledge of the existence of the combination has given enormous impetus to the spread of their doctrines.

A recent raid in Berlin makes it clear that the burglars and criminals of the city have forestalled the action of the government by organizing themselves for mutual help with a system of "unemployed benefits." The society's meetings were held in a cellar in the Lutzenstadt quarter. Those arrested on the premises at the time of the raid were all identified as well-known burglars and pickpockets. On the council chamber around which they sat were several ledgers and account books, with the imprint "Amusement Association." Inspection of the books, however, proved that this title was merely a blind to cover the financial records of a criminal's league. All burglars, pickpockets and minor thieves paid \$1 entrance fee unless they were charter members, in which case they got in for 75 cents. In addition they paid 8 cents a week for insurance and a further 6 cents weekly for invalidity pension. In fact, their philanthropic and mutual benefit arrangements were more than covered the ground proposed for the new government legislation. Should crimes prove unremunerative there were "unemployed allowances"; should injury or death arise out of the pursuit of their profession, substantial allowances to widows and children were provided. Coming at this moment, when the government is about to put into force the new state system of accident sick and old age pensions, the discovery has given a great advertisement to the legislators' scheme, which by many is thought distinctly inferior to that of the burglars.

**LOST RELATIVES IN
 MINE DISASTER**

**PRINCE RUPERT
 WILL ADVERTISE**

**Board of Trade Decides to Assist
 in Publicity Campaign Dur-
 ing Summer**

Prince Rupert, May 16.—The members of the board of trade are enthusiastic over advertising for the city. The board has voted \$500 towards the Bird's Eye View folder, and \$100 a month for two months for advertising in papers in the mining districts, that Prince Rupert is the nucleus of Northern British Columbia mining and the place for prospectors to be outfitted. The feeling was pretty general at the last meeting that this is the most opportune time for advertising in the city's history on account of the big mining boom this summer, not only at Portland Canal and at Queen Charlotte Islands, but at the river camps.

Reports from several of the committees were read and G. W. Morrow's resignation as a member of the council was received and dealt with.

**Mr. Ritson, of Nanaimo, Lost His
 Father, Brother and Brother-
 in-Law by Explosion**

Nanaimo, May 14.—There are several residents of Nanaimo who lost relatives in the disastrous explosion at Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, on Thursday, which cost the lives of 137 miners. Yesterday Mr. Ritson, a resident of Kennedy street, received a telegram stating his father, a brother and a brother-in-law were victims of the disaster; and Chas. McCourt also received a telegram bearing the news that three of his cousins lost their lives in the explosion.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

New Westminster, May 16.—A special meeting of the city council decided that the memorial service to be held in New Westminster on the day of the King's funeral will take place in Queen's Park. It will partake largely of the nature of a musical and military pageant. Two companies of the militia, the Boys' Brigade, several bands and the Sons of England and other societies will take part. All the churches of the city will be represented. A large platform will be erected at the south end of the lacrosse oval. In case of rain the service will be held in the R. & A. I. buildings on the grounds. With all the school children in attendance the gathering is expected to be one of the largest that has assembled at the park in years.

PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW.

Buenos Ayres, May 16.—The Chambers of Deputies Saturday voted a proclamation of martial law throughout the republic owing to threats of a general strike during the centennial celebration of Argentina's independence. This opening of the celebration is fixed for May 25th.

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Crazy Chinaman Jumped Overboard After Being Forced to Retreat

There was great excitement on the steamer Queen City a day or two ago when a crazy Chinaman ran amuck, chased the crew with axes, and finally jumped overboard and was seen no more.

There was no inducement for the crew to come on, but the mate soon discovered a way to turn the tables on the madman. Opening the hatch above the Chinaman's head he turned the hose on full in the face of their assailant.

There was no one found to lead the attack beyond the galley door, so the passengers and crew just sat around and watched, alert to every sound and ready for a rally.

Every nook and corner of the steamer was eagerly searched but without success, and that night all cabin doors were tightly barred for passengers and crew saw visions and dreamt dreams

BIG FREIGHTER REACHES PORT THIRTEEN THOUSAND TONS OF CARGO

Large Addition to French's Zoo on Steamer—Pipe for Esquimaut Waterworks

Stuffed to the hatches with 13,000 tons of freight, with over 400 Chinese passengers in one of the holds, and with 30 wild animals and birds on the fore deck, the steamer Keemun, of the Blue Funnel line, arrived last night at the wharf from Liverpool via Oriental ports.

On March 31st, when the Keemun should have left Liverpool, the tides on the bar in the Mersey river were too low to allow of her getting away.

At Singapore the steamer took on board a collection of animals which is consigned to French's zoo at South Saanich, just outside the city.

Mr. French reports that the natives of the Straits Settlements are very expert at trapping wild animals.

SCHOONER JESSIE ARRIVES FROM NORTH

Brings Only Six Skins as Result of Cruise After Leaving Island Coast

Sealing schooner Jessie arrived from the north early yesterday morning after having lost ten men, who deserted at Port Simpson, and Captain Munroe, who is in the hospital at the same place.

GRAND TRUNK DOCK

Warehouses commenced this morning on New Wharf.—Three to Be Built.

One of the wharves at the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's new dock is nearing completion. The piles were all driven last week, the decking over is proceeding apace and the superstructure was commenced this morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is given by the commander of H. M. S. Egeria that this vessel, being engaged surveying between Texada Island and Cape Mudge, running lines of soundings, etc., all vessels are requested to keep out of her way so that it will not be necessary for the surveying vessel to deviate from her course.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. E. Marr and son left on Saturday on a visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, of Tacoma, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Oak Bay.

George Carnichael, Skidegate, has been appointed fire warden for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mrs. Innes Hopkins, Esquimalt road, will not receive on Wednesday, nor again during the summer months.

Mrs. John Polkes is visiting friends in Vancouver. She will also spend some time in Seattle before returning to this city.

Miss Zelmia Greer and Miss E. Clark, of Vancouver, who spent several days here with Mrs. P. G. Cudlipp, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. Carter, 504 Johns street, is receiving this afternoon. She will not be at home to her friends again during the summer months.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Chas. Gore, of Vancouver, second son of Sir Francis and Lady Gore and Marguerite, second daughter of Mrs. Walter Langley, Victoria.

W. J. Gage, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and one of the chief movers in the fight against tuberculosis, has been elected a director of the Imperial Bank of Canada, in succession to the late Charles Cockshutt.

Bishop Perrin was the honored guest at a dinner by Mrs. H. St. G. Buttrum in Vancouver a few days ago. Others present were Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Black, and Rev. Mr. Buttrum. Mr. and Mrs. Miller also entertained in honor of Bishop Perrin later.

The students of the University of Washington, who arrived here on Friday from Seattle, to debate against the Victoria law students, were taken in the afternoon for a trip in the "J. G. Cox" to the rocks and the neighboring bays. The members of the party were greatly pleased with the beautiful scenery which presented itself during the trip.

Rev. J. Willard Leitch occupied the pulpit of First Baptist church both morning and evening yesterday, preaching to large and deeply interested congregations on both occasions. Mr. Leitch, who is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Acadia University, was for several years pastor of the First Baptist church of Vancouver, going from there to the Broadway church of Winnipeg. At the beginning of the present year he resigned to become missionary evangelist under the western convention for the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. He is still in the early years of his ripened manhood, of splendid appearance, full of zeal for the work to which he has been called, and as a popular pulpit-orator has few equals. Mrs. Leitch accompanied her husband, and while in the city they were guests of A. B. McNeill.

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Victoria College, left on Sunday evening for his old home in Prince Edward Island, where he will spend a few weeks with his parents. He is leaving before the close of the school term in order that he may visit some of the leading high schools in the east while they are in session, visiting the schools of Chicago, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Boston and Cambridge, Mass. The latter city is the seat of Harvard University, the oldest and in some ways the most prominent educational institution in America. In its vicinity and in the neighboring city of Boston are many high schools and technical schools where everything that is modern and up-to-date in educational ideas and methods are to be found. Mr. Willis will spend some time visiting these institutions and no doubt will return to his duties after the summer vacation with renewed strength and many new ideas which will prove of benefit, both to himself and the institution over which he so ably presides.

"OUR BOYS" TO-NIGHT.

The second performance of H. J. Byron's well-known comedy, "Our Boys," by the High School Alumni, takes place this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, the curtain rising at 8.30. This performance was rendered necessary on account of the number who had to be turned away when it was put on two weeks ago. Those holding tickets for the former presentation will have them honored to-night.

The play tells of the scrapes which two college lads get into on their return to England after three years' study on the continent. Those who saw the performance the last time it was presented were loud in their praises of the acting amateurs who took part. As all the actors are experienced it is no wonder that the audience left the hall pleased, and it is expected that an equal treat is awaiting those who attend to-night. The play is being staged under the auspices of the High School Alumni, and the proceeds will go towards furnishing the "Alumni Room" and providing a library for the new High school.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

For the New Grand this week there will be an extended bill. Heading the list as the greatest attraction are the acrobatic humorists, Loro and Payne, offering for the amusement of Victoria's laughing population "Sleepy Sam and That Man." The celebrated Australian baritone, Hamilton Hill, will appear for the first time, and sing three songs. Kaverley and Wells, a pair of sprightly vaudevillians, are to offer a new treat, laugh with musical interpretation of race people's sayings and doings. Bessie Bacon and her company of three appear in a little playlet of the southern war time. The sketch is "Deborah's Wedding Day," in which Miss Bacon takes the principal part. Mlle. La France, a terpsichorean artist of renown on the other side of the Atlantic, makes her first American tour now, and will be with Victorians all the week. Thomas J. Price, the illustrated song-singer, and the moving pictures are billed as usual, offering a programme complete and highly praised.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Twenty-seven nursery maids in a New York hospital for children went on strike the other day.

Did they want better wages or shorter hours or improved conditions of housing and feeding?

No; as far as history relates they were quite satisfied with all these things.

The reason they struck was simply because the superintendent of the hospital refused to grant their request to be called Miss So-and-So, instead of merely Mary Ann, or whatever other cognomen their parents had endowed them with.

Funny? Doesn't seem particularly so to me. Instead, it seems to me like a very serious and very much worth thinking about sidelight on the domestic service problem.

I have recently been investigating the heartrending conditions of the girl who works in a shop or factory or office for four or five dollars a week, and manages to completely support herself on that sum.

When I tell people some of the pathetic facts I unearthed, many of them say, "Yes, that is all very sad, but why don't those girls go into domestic service? They would get very much better pay there and be always sure of a comfortable home and plenty to eat."

Well, there's probably the most powerful reason why they don't epitomize in that nurserymaids' strike.

In a shop or factory or office a girl is Miss So-and-So. In the kitchen or nursery she is merely Mary Ann.

And I don't mean just the title, of course, but in standing.

The monotony and the lack of independence go far to make domestic service unpopular, but I don't believe they keep half so many girls out of the work as the feeling that a domestic servant is looked down upon.

I personally know a very fine, intelligent girl who has taken up domestic service because she likes the work better than office, shop or factory work, and because she can make more money at it.

And yet she is continually restless and unhappy, simply because she feels that she is looked down upon because of her position.

When she meets new people she always tries to conceal her occupation from them, and suffers agonies of foolish shame when they find out.

She is just the kind of girl most women want to have in their homes.

And she is just the kind of girl we want in raising domestic service to the same level as other vocations.

And that "so" means every employer of a domestic helper.

How can you help raise the level of this vocation?

Simply by treating the girl in your kitchen, in so far as her personality warrants it, as an equal.

Treat her as respectfully as you would if you were a business woman and she were your stenographer.

Be interested in her affairs and her friends, not in a patronizing but a friendly way.

Introduce her to your friends when occasion arises, and show them that you respect her.

Insist upon your children treating her respectfully.

Above all, think shame on yourself and give yourself a mental scourging if ever you find yourself, even way down in your heart, looking down upon her just because she is a servant.

Are these things impossible?

They ought not to be.

Ruth Cameron

SOLOIST WITH DAMROSCH.

Mme. Sara Anderson, who will appear in Victoria on May 24th as soprano soloist of the New York Symphony Orchestra, which is touring under the leadership of Walter Damrosch, has had a flattering career both as a concert singer and as a grand opera singer. She is a pupil of Oscar Saenger of New York, and began her studies with him when but fifteen years old. When twenty-one she roused the greatest enthusiasm at the Worcester Music Festival, being the youngest artist who had ever appeared there as a soloist.

For the last three seasons Mme. Anderson has been singing leading roles in opera in Australia and Germany. Her voice is dramatic soprano.

Creamed Carrots.—Wash a bunch of new carrots, dry with a cloth, parboil for ten minutes in salted water and drain through a colander. Then melt an ounce of butter in a stewpan, sprinkle lightly with flour, add the carrots and toss over the fire. Season with salt, pepper and a very little caster sugar. Then add a cupful of vegetable stock and simmer for twenty minutes, skimming and stirring occasionally. In the meantime beat up the yolk of two eggs, stir in half a gill of double cream, and add to the carrots. Work over the fire for a few moments, and just before serving sprinkle a spoonful of minced parsley over the top.

Chicken Salad.—Take the meat of half a cold roast chicken, free it of skin, and chop finely. Remove the meat from the bones of a cooked kippered herring, and chop up four or five cooked new potatoes and half a small beetroot. Shell a handful of peanuts, mince and add to an ounce of shelled walnuts, also finely chopped. Mix all the ingredients together and pour over a tablespoonful of salad oil mixed with sufficient ground black pepper and squeeze over the whole the juice of two lemons. Toss well, and serve a couple of tablespoonfuls of the salad on as many fresh lettuce leaves as necessary, decorating the top with flaked hard-boiled egg.

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ANDREW WEIR MAY PAY CITY ANOTHER VISIT

Steamship Magnate Unable to Meet Board of Trade Council But May Later
Although pressure of business engagements prevented Andrew Weir from attending a meeting with the council of the board of trade, it is probable that he will return to the city during the week and that some arrangement will be made for a conference.

City Lots At Half Price

Where can you buy 60 foot lots for \$250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee Hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort street car. The Mount Talmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high; some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city.

J. Greenwood REAL ESTATE AND TIMEB.

A COSTLY LAWSUIT.
What has proved to be the longest case heard in the English official referee's courts for the past twenty years ended a few days ago before Mr. Edward Pollock at the law courts, London. It was the action of the Electric Company vs. Thomas & Company, which has occupied forty days.

NOTICE.
Subscribers of the Victoria Daily Times are requested to pay their subscriptions to the collector, and not at the office.

FOUR MASTER ENTERS HARBOR

OPENS NEW ERA IN VICTORIA SHIPPING
Vessel Largest Ever Taken to Upper Harbor—Will Take Nearly 2,000,000 Feet.

It was an interesting sight to Victorians this morning to see the fine ship, Elginshire being towed up the harbor to the mills of the Michigan and Puget Sound Lumber Company. Her coming marks a new era in the development of the port. There was a time when sailing vessels came into the harbor, before the advent of steamers, but for many years the windjammers have been excluded, largely because the harbor was not deep enough to accommodate them. For several years, however, the Dominion government has been working on the harbor, dredging it out, and deepening it in order that it may be useful to Victorians. The result has been most satisfactory, as indicated this morning when the big ship arrived.

SECURES CREW.

Elisa Lihn Expects to Sail Tonight After Getting Nineteen Sailors at This Port.
German barque Elisa Lihn will leave to-night with a cargo of lumber for Antofagasta. This vessel has been lying in Royal Roads just a week and she now has nineteen men aboard, which have been secured at this port. The result is proving very satisfactory to Captain Wagner, who did not expect to be so lucky. On Puget Sound sailors are very scarce, so scarce that it is almost impossible to secure them. At Portland the situation is even worse. They are sending over to Seattle, where they are more plentiful. It is lucky if they get anything that can climb a ladder. Ships are being tied up for weeks waiting for sailors. That it should have been found possible to secure nineteen men in so short a time at this port is a noteworthy fact, especially when the Everett G. Griggs had taken a crew just ahead of her.

SPECIAL TRIP.

Steamer Teas has made a special trip to Alberni with powder and coal for the construction camps. She will return here and load for Clayoquot and way ports on Tuesday next. Mention was made of this trip in the Times a few days ago, but it was denied the next day at the C. P. R. office. When the Teas leaves on Tuesday she will take a logging engine for the use of the contractors who are getting out the bridge timbers for the E. & N. Alberni branch.

"DIE BUT DON'T BE BRIBED."

"Starve or commit suicide rather than yield to bribery after you leave college," said Prof. Charles R. Henderson, chairman of the University of Chicago, in an address to the juniors of the university.
"Be square with the world, wherever you may be or whatever the conditions which confront you," he added. "All great things are yours if you will not be bribed."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CALIFORNIA

Most Severe Felt in State in Many Years—Vibrations Last 20 Seconds
(LTimes Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—Reports from various southern California cities indicate that yesterday's earthquake was the most severe that has been felt in that section of the state in many years. The tremor occurred at 7:47 o'clock yesterday morning. The vibrations appeared to be from east to west and were of at least 20 seconds' duration.

COOL SNEAK THIEF.

Walks Boldly Into Several Houses on Blanchard Street But Only Gets Four Dollars.
Walking boldly into the front door of a house on Blanchard street on Saturday afternoon a cool-headed sneak-thief annexed two purses from a chattering bag which was hanging by the dining room. Immediately afterwards he paid a visit to a boarding-house next door and was met on the upper floor by one of the boarders. "Does Mr. Smith live here?" he inquired and, receiving a negative reply, apologized for his intrusion and left. Later he was found in several other houses making quiet inquiries for the mythical Smithson.

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Will cure backache and headache and make life look different—Cheer up and get Catspaws—All shoe-men.
Fonds d'Artichauts St. Germain.—Boils as many globe artichokes as are required, remove the leaves and the chokes, and set aside to keep warm. Take some early French peas, shell them and saute in a little butter. Then sprig or two of parsley and a little minced shallot. When the peas are tender season with salt and pepper, remove the shallot and the parsley and pour in a little cream, adding a pinch of sugar. Work well, and when hot fill each artichoke with a spoonful of the peas, sprinkle a very little minced parsley over the top.

New York Stocks

Table of New York Stocks including Pratt's Coal Oil, Meats, Bacon, Hams, etc. with prices and bid/ask information.

PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Pacific Coast Stock Exchange including Bear River Canyon, Bitter Creek, Glacier Creek, etc. with prices and bid/ask information.

Grain Market

Table of Grain Market including Wheat, May, July, Sept., Dec., etc. with prices and bid/ask information.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of Local Markets including Oils, Butter, Lard, Flour, etc. with prices and bid/ask information.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of Wholesale Markets including Peas, Lentils, Walnuts, etc. with prices and bid/ask information.

FIGHT FOLLOWS BASEBALL GAME

One Man is Dying in Hospital and Another is Suffering From a Wound in Breast
(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., May 16.—Antonio Paonessa, 29 years old, is dying at St. Joseph's hospital to-day, literally riddled with bullets; Natal Bertucci, who had been attacked by Paonessa, is seriously wounded at his father's home with a six-inch razor cut immediately over his heart; an Italian known only as "Nick" is in jail, and two other Italians have disappeared.

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TIDE TABLE
Victoria, May, 1910.
Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc.

KLONDIKER ENDS LIFE.

Failure to Interest Capitalists in Mining Project Causes Him to Commit Suicide.
Chicago, May 16.—Failure to interest Chicago capitalists in his mining projects, when success seemed within his grasp, is believed to have driven Harry F. Waugh, a mining prospector of Seattle, to commit suicide in his room in a local hotel to-day. The body was found hanging by two securities from a bedpost.

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—Harry F. Waugh was one of the best known of the early Klondikers. He had made Dawson his residence, except for brief absences, for the past ten years, and in the early days he was a partner of Dan McGilvray and Dave McKay in the ownership of Nos. 15, 16, and 17 below Bonanza creek, some of the richest claims on that famous stream.

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2 LOTS, corner Fairfield road and Chester avenue, with 128 ft. frontage, very choice, the two for \$2,200
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 LOT, 60x120, adjoining the above, facing Cook street.....\$1,400
 LOT, 60x120, Chester avenue.....\$1,100
 2 LOTS, off Francis avenue, 145 feet frontage, for two.....\$850
 2 LOTS, in Golf Links subdivision, Oak Bay, each.....\$900
 2 1-4 ACRES on Cloverdale avenue, all clear, no rock. Would subdivide into lots.....\$2,312
 1/4 ACRE, with double frontage, equal to 5 lots, off Cloverdale avenue.....\$1,900
 CHOICE LOTS on Third street, between Bay and Quebec, each 50x140, with alley at rear, each.....\$1,200

1/2 ACRE on Maple street, no rock.....\$850
 ACRE BLOCKS on Saanich road 2 miles out.....\$1,000
 6 1/2 ACRES, cleared, good soil, six miles out, near main road, only \$1,500
 140 ACRES, half cleared, good land, 6 miles from city hall (call for map and particulars).....\$7,200
 5 ROOMED BUNGALOW, on Toronto street, corner lot, with fruit trees, modern conveniences, including gas, near Government street, a cozy little home (owner wishes to move out of city), for.....\$3,500
 10 1/2 ACRES on Saanich road, 10 minutes' walk from V. & S. Ry., all cleared, excepting a few old stumps. This property will certainly improve in value in the near future. (Only \$200 per acre.) Price.....\$2,000
 TRICH STREET, new 3-roomed house, lot 50x100, a choice location. Price.....\$5,250

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"Seaview" addition, lying between Hillside Ave. and Summit avenue, is, in our judgment, as safe for investment, as it is beautiful for homes. Although we have sold a large number of lots there recently, to one man nine lots on which to erect a beautiful home, we have a few good things left.

NO. 1075.

A LOT ON MONTROSE AVENUE; not much good land, but a most charming outlook. Easy terms.

\$450

NO. 973.

A CORNER, level, good soil, near Hillside avenue. Easy terms.

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NO. 739.

A CORNER PAIR, facing the city, little rock and superb view, and only 2 blocks from a sure car line, in the near future.

\$1,150

NO. 972.

A CORNER LOT, every foot good rich soil and level, and one block from Hillside avenue.

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NO. 1000.

A CORNER PAIR, east frontage; very choice; rich, level ground; and terms.

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NO. 1087.

A CORNER ON HILLSIDE, 67.5x103 ft. If needed the adjoining lot may be had.

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A thoroughly modern bungalow of 7 rooms, together with large lot, situated in James Bay district, close to car. The house is nearly new and everything is in A1 shape. We are instructed by the owner to sell this place at once, and the price has been reduced to

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DINING ROOM—Round Ex. Table, 6 Oak Dining Room Chairs, Mission Plank Buffet, Crockery, China-ware and Glassware, 3-Day Mantle Clock, Rugs, Carpet Square, Pictures, Plants, Curtains, Balance Rockers, etc.
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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 74 San Juan avenue, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Whitehouse. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel. Incineration will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late John Willis were interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors and at 3.15 o'clock at St. John's church. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services both at the church and the graveside. The attendance of friends was large, and many flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: C. B. Thompson, P. Croft, T. Pierce, H. Morton, R. Roberts and G. North.

The funeral of the late Abraham Dinsmore took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 815 Queen's avenue. Rev. Mr. Letts conducted a very impressive service at the house and also read the service for the dead at the graveside. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, the late Mr. Dinsmore being well known here. The casket and hearse were laden with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: W. McNeill, G. W. Andrews, G. Finlayson, A. Haek, J. Farrell and W. Thompson.

The remains of the late William Newbury were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon before a large number of sympathizing friends. The funeral took place from his late residence, 136 South Government street, and proceeded to the Reform Episcopal church, where many friends had gathered to pay their last respects to one who was loved by all who knew him. The service was a very impressive one and was conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Henderson, Andrew Cox, C. Dilworth, E. Fawcett and Thomas Brooker.

BUSINESS FOR CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)
Songhees Reserve question. His worship had had a map prepared for a sub-division of the reserve, which map he exhibited at the last meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, and the members of that body were disinclined to make any recommendation regarding it at that time. Mayor Morley intimated that he would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the council.
The question of the proposed widening of Fort street is likely to again be discussed this evening. Some of the property owners along that thoroughfare are chafing under the delay which has occurred and claim that they are seriously embarrassed in consequence. Owing to the difficulty in determining what shall be the line of the street, building operations it is alleged, are being retarded. It is expected that the acting city solicitor will have a report ready for this evening's meeting.

TROOPS POURING INTO LONDON

(Continued from page 1.)
It was estimated to-day that half a million dollars would be paid for seats from which to view the funeral spectacle. Rich Americans partly are responsible for the high price of seats along the line of march. A wealthy American purchased a store room from a small merchant for \$5,000. Others have paid similar prices.

Canada's Wreath (Special to the Times.)

London, May 16.—Canada's wreath for the funeral of the late King will be in the shape of a maple leaf. The outside will be composed of maple leaves while across the wreath in dark carnations will be the words "Canada Mourns." The wreath was designed by W. L. Griffiths, secretary to Lord Strathcona. The maple leaves were sent to Mr. Griffiths by Canadian ladies.

In addition to the regular examination of collected specimens and the review of the visit to Chatham Island, the Natural History Society will to-night hear an address by R. H. Chapman in regard to the topography of the district covered by the survey party last year. Chart and photographic illustrations will add to the interest. Mr. Chapman is the officer of the geological survey in charge of the topographical survey of the north end of Vancouver Island.

What Other People Think

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

To the Editor—On the 12th instant you were kind enough to publish my letter, the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel. Incineration will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.
On the following day the "thief" discreetly set the dog free, as I expected, and he (dog) was met on the road, three miles away, heading for home, swing home, where he was made a very willing prisoner.
Gentlemen of the Times staff would naturally be eager to interview the renowned "Sherlock Holmes," but I must decline the honor as my visit to your little city is unofficial. I am here merely for a well earned rest, in quest of safe and useful investments, and I have found the very first in the Times of 12th instant.
When in doubt (with a knave against you) play trumps by advertising in the Victoria Times. SHERLOCK.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

To the Editor—In the matter of a High school site I hope the board of school trustees will be governed by that sense of duty which is so important in a person serving in a public capacity, namely, to decide on what is best for the whole community which they serve, and not be influenced by a small section of the community who have only the own personal interest at stake, even if they do make such unmanly threats as the defeat of any future money by-law. In making the selection of a school site the school trustees have a most difficult duty to perform, and I do not see why the city council should step in to tie their hands, as they have done in this case, by making an offer of 3 acres of land and \$2,500 if they build the school at Spring Ridge. The trustees were elected by the citizens at large to deal with school matters and not to remove any grievances of any section of the community.

Now, sir, why should the council interfere in this matter? The people have every confidence in the school board, as was shown last January when they returned those that sought re-election, and also voted the money, \$25,000, they asked for school purposes. What better impression of confidence could any public body require?

The school board should consult their architect and ascertain what it will cost to put in the foundation in the locality of the sand pits sufficient to carry such a building as a high school, but perhaps they still remember the instructions they received when, as boys and girls, they attended Sunday school, about the foolish man who built his house upon the sands, and when the rain and the wind came and beat upon it the house fell. But the wise man built his house upon the rocks and the rains and the wind came and beat upon it, but after the storm was over it stood unshaken. A credit to those that built it. H. NORMAN, 625 Hillside Ave.

LAMENT OF THE ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

To the Editor—
I'm a wooden bridge in the golden West,
On a bed of perfumed mud I rest;
I've seen my mate built on a time ago,
I was getting shaky and felt unwell,
Although why that was I could not tell,
I'm only a bridge, you know.

I got grouchy on this, so they pulled me
And put new planks where the old came
out.
Till I looked pretty good to the eye,
But whether I'm able to bear the weight
It passes my understanding to state,
I'm still sick, and I can't think why.

My understanding seems not to be fit
To bear the loads that come over it.
The loads that are not light,
If my epidemic is not quite strong,
I must have some new ones good and long,
If I'm to continue the fight.

Here's the public mall has got to wait,
And the rest of 'em meet with a similar fate,
Whatever the time of day,
I have to be used most carefully,
Because vibration is bad for me,
And the drivers must walk or pay.

My understanding ought to be good,
Even if only made of wood,
And that's why I feel so sad,
For what's the use of a bridge at all,
If people may only go at a crawl,
Or be sent to a place that's bad?

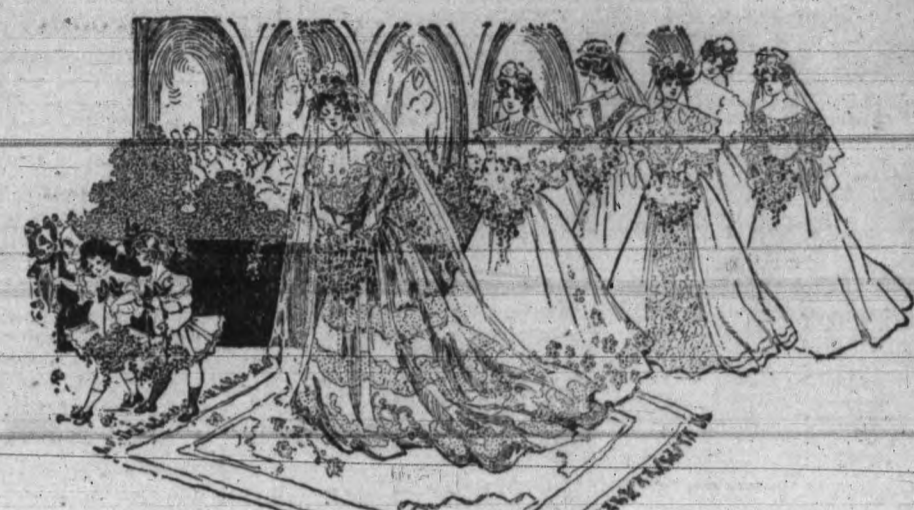
Poor silly I
May think that why
When the ice is thin
You don't fall in—
Is because you strike quicker
To where it's thicker.

I do not know if this is so,
Why an auto on cushions of air
Should be made to walk (that's the way
they talk),
Till it gets where it need not care.

It's different, of course, with a thing like
For he is not able to glide,
But thumps up and down if he trots into
town
Over the log-straw pile.

So God save the King, in everything
The law will have its way;
If you don't walk your horse
On any woody course,
You'll have lots of dollars to pay
Your hitherto faithful servant,
THE ROCK BAY BRIDGE.
—Parkdale.

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Magnificent Gift Things For Brides of June

—and now the month of May is almost gone and the month of brides and roses soon to come. You have a friend who is going to stand before the altar in June, and you are probably pondering over "what to give." Let us solve this problem satisfactory by offering you a magnificent collection of most desirable gift things.

What does a bride most desire in a wedding gift? Certainly something with which she can decorate her new home—something she can use in this her first attempt at "keeping house" for herself (and hubby, of course).

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HERE is a store ready to help you get more enjoyment from the summer season—ready to add to your comfort. "It's up to you" whether or not you are going to get the fullest enjoyment from this season of summertime that is almost here.

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Matters not what you may require in summer furniture, you'll find assortments best here, and you'll find the values best, too. Try us this summer.

Screen Doors and Windows

Flies are the terror of the summer home-keeper, but a great deal of this inconvenience may be avoided through the use of good window screens and doors. We have an excellent range of styles and sizes, and these little prices should appeal to you. Come in and see this stock of ours.
WINDOW SCREENS, adjustable, from 25c
SCREEN DOORS, from \$1.25

Bamboo Porch Shades

These are ideal for the porch or camp. They'll protect you from the direct rays of the strong sun, yet do not entirely shut off the light. Made of Split Bamboo and in either natural or green. Many sizes, with prices starting as low as \$1.00

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If you have never used a hammock, you don't know what great comfort you have missed. We strongly recommend a hammock. The price is little—anyone may own one. Swing one on the porch or from the trees of the summer camp or lawn.
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Ice Cream Freezers, \$2.75

Ice cream is a food, and a healthy food, too—if it's properly made. Make it yourself and in a Lightning Freezer, and you'll be sure that it's correct.
It's the safe, economical way, and this Lightning Freezer is easy running and is economical on ice and salt. We have all sizes, with prices starting at \$2.75.

Refrigerators from \$12

Some people make the great mistake of thinking a refrigerator CHEAP, just because the first cost is a dollar or two less than is asked in some other store for a refrigerator that LOOKS the same. They forget that the first named may use twice as much ice as the latter, and therefore be much more expensive in the end.

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