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"CARNIVAL OF VENGEANCE." Report of Terrible Outrages in Macedonia—Several Villages Have Been Destroyed. London, May 10.—In a dispatch from Sofia, dated yesterday, the correspondent of the Times says: "To-morrow the Bulgarian government will again call the attention of the powers to the terrible excesses in Macedonia."

CLAIMS LEGAL RIGHTS TO LANDS AN INTERVIEW WITH SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY

Contends They Became Vested in Company at Time of the Issue of Patents. Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived in Winnipeg this afternoon in his private car, Manitoba. He is on his way to Victoria, where he will give evidence before the commission inquiring into the South Kootenay land grant scandal.

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—The greater portion of the land covered by the patents under discussion was twelve years ago reserved by order-in-council for the purpose of satisfying any deficiency in the land grant to the British Columbia Southern railway, provided for by an act of the provincial legislature.

"When they came to locate the land and issue the patents the British Columbia government claimed that a portion of the land in the southeast corner of the province, that had been set aside as a deficiency block for the British Columbia Southern railway, wasn't required to satisfy that government's grant because there was sufficient land in other blocks without having recourse to this reserve in its entirety."

RUSSIANS AMBUSHED. Number of Officers and Men Have Been Killed by Syrian Bandits. Berlin, May 10.—A telegram received here from Lankoran, in the government of Baku, Russia, says that a patrol of Russian frontier guard fell into ambush of Syrian robbers in a forest. A Russian captain and two non-commissioned officers were killed. The same evening the robbers plundered the village of Werowul. During the month of April a Russian officer and eight soldiers were killed by brigands in this same district.

TOO STORMY FOR RACE. Sir Thomas Lipton Regrets That There Will Be No Further Trial on Clyde. Glasgow, May 10.—The final race between the Shamrocks on this side of the Atlantic had been arranged for to-day, but the severity of the weather prevented the yachts from leaving their moorings. Sir Thomas Lipton, in expressing his regret, said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "I would have liked at least one more trial in fresh weather. This, however, is no time to take risks. The yachts, therefore, will immediately be stripped and prepared for the voyage across. I am quite satisfied with the challenger's work."

NEW ARCHDIOCESE. Right Rev. B. Orth Has Been Created Archbishop.

Rome, March 10.—The diocese of Vancouver has been taken from the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Oregon. Vancouver has been raised to an Archdiocese, forming a new Canadian ecclesiastical province, having two Canadian western bishoprics. Right Rev. Bertram Orth, Bishop of Vancouver, has been created Archbishop of the new archdiocese.

PERISHED IN THE YUKON. Three Men Lost Their Lives by the Capsizing of a Canoe. Dawson, May 10.—The opening of the Yukon is already yielding its harvest of death. Three men met a tragic death yesterday through the capsizing of a canoe. The victims are Wm. Bailey, John Haggland and John Frank. The last leaves five children residing on San Juan Island, near Victoria.

ORDERS FOR FLOUR. Fifteen Thousand Tons Will Be Purchased in Western Canada For Japan. Ottawa, May 10.—Wm. Hutchison, Canada's exhibition commissioner, took Ottawa bakers and Canadian flour to Japan to demonstrate and exhibit there the superiority of Canadian flour over all others. The department of agriculture has received a cable ordering 15,000 tons of Canadian flour. It will be purchased in Western Canada.

TRAINS AND STEAMERS. New Railway Company Which Will Also Operate Steamships. St. Paul, May 10.—It has been learned that the Minneapolis, Superior, St. Paul & Winnipeg railway has been successfully financed. The capital is \$12,500,000. As projected the railway will run from St. Paul to Duluth, a few miles above Anoka, and a northern line will connect with the Canadian Northern on the Canadian side at Boadette. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Canadian Northern, and in order to maintain an important position a line of Great Lakes steamers will be instituted.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. George Furnell Cut His Throat This Morning. George Furnell, of Hillside avenue, this morning committed suicide in the bushes in front of the provincial jail by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was discovered about 10 o'clock by Ernest Sprague and L. Leary, two men who were playing in the vicinity. Seeing the body of a man lying in the brush without coat or hat they became alarmed, and ran to the former lad's house and told his father what they had seen.

EBERTS OPPOSED TO BILL SIXTEEN SAYS HE THOUGHT IT VERY ILL-TIMED

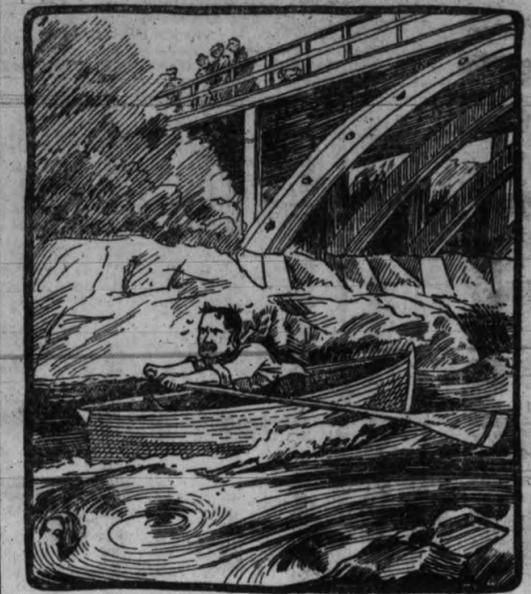
Fails to Explain Conflict Between Trumble of Bill Sixteen and Answers of Ministers. A question of veracity between ministers was emphasized strongly this morning by Mr. McPhillips during the examination of the Attorney-General, Mr. McPhillips pressed upon the witness strongly the fact that there was an absolute contradiction between Mr. Wells's statement in reply to questions on March 21st, 1902, that no crown grants had been prepared, but not issued, and Mr. Eberts's statement on the preamble of July 16, that grants had been prepared and duly executed. The furthest Mr. Eberts could be induced to go was that Mr. Wells's answer was cloudy and bill 16 was drawn by Mr. McLean.

SECRETARY READ PASTORAL ADDRESS AT MORNING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE Delegates Welcomed to City by Presbyterian Church - Mission Work in Canada. An address by Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in British Columbia, was the principal feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the Methodist conference. Reference was made to the meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian superintendents of missions at Toronto. Co-operative plans were then made from which excellent results had since been achieved. Both churches should continue to work together, they could do so in many things. Emigration affairs, temperance and moral reform and the work of Christianizing the Chinese and Japanese could all be dealt with conjointly. Ministers and members of both churches should forget their little differences and work together for the general good.

GOVERNOR'S ACTION. Said to Have Declined to Sign Orders-in-Council. It is reported to-day that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has declined to sign any more orders-in-council from the present ministry. This is taken as indicating an early dismissal of the ministry or a dissolution.

A RACE WAR. So Far One White Man Has Been Wounded and Several Negroes Killed. (Associated Press.) Laurel, Miss., May 10.—The worst kind of race war is raging in the northern part of Smith county. Parties in Laurel from that section state that the whites are up in arms, and are whipping and killing negroes wherever they find them. So far one white man has been mortally wounded, and several negroes killed. The riot began on Tuesday, and it is said that enraged white men of the community are engaged in the subtle searching for the negro who instigated the trouble.

THE CONFESSIONS OF A RAILWAY LOBBYIST. Mr. Brown (Liquor)—They Call This Work, But It Isn't a Circumstance to "Pulling Across the Bay." (Mr. Brown said he would see Mr. Dunsmuir and he would get him off. He would speak to Mr. Eberts. He would sometimes shake hands with him, sometimes become irritated, and sometimes tell a story. . . . He got assurances from all the ministers and wore himself out. He lost his temper and the only way he had to settle himself was to row up the Gorge.—Vide Times report of evidence given by Gen. McE. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., before special parliamentary committee.)



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CLOSING SITTING OF COMMISSION

EVIDENCE OF CAPTAIN TROUP ABOUT STRIKE

Circumstances of His Negotiations With the Union—Session at Ladysmith Next Week.

Yesterday afternoon's sitting of the labor commission closed the session for Victoria for some time to come. The commission adjourned last night until Monday morning, when a session will be held at Ladysmith. There were three witnesses examined, the most important being Capt. J. M. Troup, manager for the C. P. N. Company.

gations, with carry on the battle in detail. We ask the aid and co-operation of all unions in helping us to make this struggle a success, and in the end the victory must be ours.

This circular was printed in Seattle, and came into the hands of witness on May 6th. Witness stated that it was hard for agents, in places where such circulars were distributed, to get rest. He was manager during the trouble with Mr. Estes. He said that on March 5th last he had averted a strike, and at this time he had refused, for the union's sake, to handle what they termed "scab" freight.

He explained that if the baggage once went into the baggage room and was handled by the non-union men—that is checked—immediately this baggage became "scab" and the steamer's crew refused to handle it. Some of this baggage got on board the steamer, and the union said they must go out, told to do so, he thought, by Mr. Newman. The matter was discussed by the officers and men up town, and finally the men called off the strike, and returned to work, and the Princess May sailed that night.

On the Sunday morning before the strike he arrived in Vancouver and held a meeting with Newman, S. Thompson and Bulley. Witness said he was tired of the way things were going. They agreed to give him 12 hours' notice of any strike, and he agreed to give them 12 hours' notice of carrying "scab" freight. He said if there was anything that they thought was "scab" freight to throw it out. He issued instructions accordingly. He gave the captain of the Princess Louise similar instructions, so there would be no trouble on Monday, 16th.

Bulley and Thompson stated that they were going to stay there (Vancouver), and he was afraid there would be trouble. He gave Capt. McCroskey explicit instructions again not to allow "scab" freight to get on board the vessel. He went to Thompson and brought him over to the gang-plank and told him to say if there was any "scab" freight and it would not be handled. However, one piece of "scab" got on board. Before leaving it was agreed that everything was all right. The boat sailed with Estes on board. This piece of "scab" freight was suddenly discovered, but how it got there he could not say. He knew Estes was coming to Victoria that night, but the men had passed their word that they would give 12

TRADE OF THE EMPIRE

Important Speech by the Colonial Secretary at Birmingham.

London, May 15.—Addressing his constituents at Birmingham to-night, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made an important speech, which seems to foreshadow the direct raising of the question of free trade vs. protection at the next general election. In the beginning of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain referred to his South African tour, and to his return home, to find the minds of the people filled with local questions. He made light of the difficulty he had been told assailed the Unionist party. For him, these local questions were comparatively unimportant beside the great Imperial policy upon which the fate of the Empire depended, namely, "whether we stand together one free nation against all the world, or whether we shall fall into separate states, selfishly seeking their own interests and losing the advantages that unity alone can give." In a passing reference to Home Rule, Mr. Chamberlain said that if separation began with Home Rule, the Empire would dissolve into its component atoms. But if he could believe that the opposition party frankly had abandoned Home Rule, he would be the first to wish "Nunc Dimittis."

The colonial secretary proceeded strongly to urge the necessity, in order to preserve the Great Empire, that the trade of the colonies should be secured. Canada had offered exceptional advantages, he said, which Great Britain did not dare to accept, because of the narrow interpretation of the doctrine of free trade, the policy of dictation and interference by foreign powers. Mr. Chamberlain said he was justified by the belief that Great Britain was so wedded to its fiscal system that it could not defend its colonies. This was a position not intended by the pioneers of free trade, who, if they were alive today, would agree to a treaty of preference and reciprocity with the Empire's children. Mr. Chamberlain avowed himself a free trader, but he objected to the artificial and narrow interpretation of free trade.

This subject was an issue graver in its consequences than mere local disputes. A mistake in legislation could be corrected, he said, but a mistake in the Imperial policy was irrevocable. Personally he did not think a general election very near, but whether near or distant, the people have it in their hearts to do all that is necessary, even if it occasionally went against their prejudices, to consolidate an Empire which could only be maintained by relations of interest as well as by relations of sentiment.

NEW LEADER. The Rebel Chiefs in Morocco Have Selected Hubel Kader. Madrid, May 15.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, says the Sultan's envoys, who are charged with a pacificatory scheme to the rebels, have arrived there with Hubel Kader. It is said, however, that a new leader named Hubel Kader. He is a Moor of good family.

THE TORONTO NEWS' London cable says: "Three German sailors who were accused of murdering the captain and several of the crew of the Canadian sailing ship Yverdon, St. John, N. B., were found guilty and sentenced to death."

ROSSLAND MINING

Twenty-Drill Compressor for the White Bear—Le Roi Operations.

The White Bear mine, Rossland, is making for tenders for a 20-drill compressor and 105 horse-power winding plant. The machinery is to be delivered and set up this summer at the works to be constructed at the mine. A siding is surveyed from the Canadian Pacific main line to the mine, and work is to be started thereon at an early date. The Spitfire company has purchased a five-drill hand compressor to be installed forthwith. They are also ordering a winding plant capable of going to the 500-foot level. The Green Mountain mine is doubling its boiler capacity and installing a hoist to go to the 1,000-foot level, and main shaft carried down to the 600-foot level without further delay.

The foregoing is regarded as a most significant sign of greatly increased activity in Rossland camp this summer. Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi Company, has gone to England on a two months' trip. He says a comprehensive plan of operations has been drawn up in connection with the Le Roi plant and smelter, but he is in duty bound to report same to the directors first.

SEEK PLACES OF SAFETY. Tuxpan Jalisco, Mexico, May 15.—There has been another violent eruption of Coloma volcano, accompanied by deafening subterranean noises, an abundant flow of lava and heavy rain of ashes. People on the haciendas and ranches in the neighborhood of the volcano have abandoned their homes for safer places.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 16-5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area is slowly spreading over the Pacific slope; it will probably cause a general fair spell and warmer weather. Showers have been general from the Pacific to Kootenay, and several inches of snow has fallen in Cariboo. Rain has occurred at Winnipeg, elsewhere east of the Rockies the weather is fair and warm.

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LEGISLATURE WILL FURTHER ADJOURN

COMMITTEE CANNOT REPORT NEXT WEEK

The Attorney-General Was in the Witness Stand All Day Yesterday.

Upon the opening of the business of the commission of inquiry into matters affecting the Columbia & Western subsidy yesterday afternoon Premier Prior was informed by Chairman Clifford that the committee after fully considering the question had concluded that it would be impossible to report to the House by May 23rd.

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states, selfishly seeking their own interests and losing the advantages that unity alone can give.
 The position of industrial supremacy Great Britain has so long maintained has made her the most envied of all the nations. The tariff of every country with any pretensions to excellence in science and industry has been expressly built up, item by item, for the purpose of eventually challenging her supremacy. Despite this antagonism she has prospered amazingly, and as yet there is no indication of the long-hoped-for decrepitude.
 The philosophic statesmen—economists of Germany and the sharp-business men of the United States do not approve of this movement in the direction of closer commercial relations between Great Britain and her colonies. The first named have taken what they believe to be steps in the direction of checking this tendency towards union; the last-named have hinted that a reciprocity treaty of manifest advantage to Canada might be arranged with the United States if the Canadian preferential tariff were repealed. We do not believe the present government or any future government of Canada will be influenced in the slightest degree by the aggressiveness of Germany or the jealousy of the United States in the policy if it has adopted or which may be adopted in the future towards Great Britain. But there cannot be any doubt that evident lack of sympathy on the part of the Imperial government towards the preferential scheme would have a marked effect upon public sentiment in Canada. The Empire must be consolidated if it is to be consolidated at all upon a basis of interest, reinforced by relations of sentiment. If the apathy and indifference, not to say apparent repugnance, of some of the leading men of Great Britain towards the overtures of the colonies truly expresses the attitude of the people generally, there will surely be a gradual drifting apart of the various sections of what we now term the British Empire, with a continually increasing danger of permanent estrangement. But now the government has taken the question up in earnest. We have official assurance that the preference accorded by Canada is regarded as an "exceptional advantage," which only timidly because of the hostile attitude of foreign nations has prevented the British government from suitably acknowledging. The Balfour administration will be severely assailed on account of the utterance of the Premier and the Colonial Secretary. They are both men who are in the habit of standing to their guns, however. The cause they have espoused may be temporarily defeated, but it will triumph in the end.

COL. PRIOR'S DUTY.
 It is quite probable that the Colonist is as ignorant as it professes to be of correct constitutional usages, and it would be well for it to devote a little time to the study of parliamentary precedents. If it did so, it would learn that the Sovereign has time and again been "trammelled" by acts or refusals to act on the part of ministers and parliament. It would learn that to avoid embarrassment in the administration of government the Sovereign has on more than one occasion refused to accept the resignation of a ministry; that for the same reason the leader of the opposition has on more than one occasion declined office after a vote of want of confidence, and that on more than one occasion, in order that "the king's government may go on," supply has been granted after a ministerial defeat. The Colonist makes a great mistake in supposing that every one is as ignorant of these things as it is itself.
 Every one except the Colonist knows that supply must be granted within the next six weeks, or great embarrassment will arise in the administration of the government. Every one except the Colonist knows that the House will not grant supply to the present ministry except under stress of absolute necessity. Every one except the Colonist knows that the Lieutenant-Governor is hampered in the exercise of his prerogative by the fact that supply has not been voted. Surely the Colonist does not want any one to believe that Colonel Prior proposes to go on with his present colleagues, or that he can catch up his government in a House in which he is in an actual minority. The honorable way out of this dilemma is for Colonel Prior to take the course suggested by the Times, and because it is the honorable way the Colonist naturally fails to appreciate it. Our contemporary's conception of political decency is that Colonel Prior should stay in office until either the Lieutenant-Governor or the House kicks him out. For him to do otherwise, it thinks, would be to surrender to his political enemies. The worst enemy that Colonel Prior can possibly have is the man who recommends him to hold on to office at this time. A public man with any appreciation of his position would decline under existing conditions to retain office for a day, except in compliance with the express desire of the Lieutenant-Governor.

There will assuredly be exciting times in the waters around old Sandy Hook during the coming summer. Lovers of the "sport of kings" will be gathered there in force. They will be reinforced by many who do not know a rudder post from a spinmaker boom, the whole constituting a great multitude. Sir Thomas Lipton's three Shamrocks will be there. Two of them are already fitting up for the trip across the Atlantic. The other will be placed in commission as an additional trial horse for her youngest sister is not known. There are already three defenders manoeuvring in the same neighborhood. If all the Shamrocks bloom forth in their canvas suits, practically all the racing machines now afloat will be in commission for the delectation of the fortunate Easterners. Some exciting races are promised before the start of the year is called. If either Columbia or Constitution proves a faster boat than the new defender Reliance, the hopes of the admirers of Lipton and of all who ardently desire a British victory will be greatly stimulated. The America Cup has been in America for fifty years. It is time for it to change its habitation. . . .

The Montreal Gazette, one of the leading Conservative newspapers of the East, is not so well satisfied with the course of Mr. Tarte as the Colonist is. It says: "Mr. Tarte's vote on the budget resolution is being referred to in the press as the burning of his bridges on the road towards himself and the Liberal camp. This is a sort of new departure. When Mr. Tarte left the Conservative party a dozen years ago, he undermined the bridge and then pulled out the supports, so that a number of Conservatives who had been his friends went down in the crash." Mr. Tarte exposed the corruption in the Conservative party and assisted in its downfall. He would have taken great pleasure in lifting the curtain and exposing wrong-doing in the Liberal party if there had been anything to expose. That is the difference. The first defection of Tarte weakened the Conservatives, the second has strengthened the Liberals, and Conservative newspapers strengthened Liberalism by the malignancy of their attacks upon the ex-Minister of Public Works. . . .

Storms are said to be gathering around the ships of the International Mercantile Marine Company, better known as the Morgan Ocean Steamship Trust. The Toronto Globe says the financial condition of the company is causing some anxiety to holders of the Mercantile Marine stock, which they obtained in exchange for stock in the absorbed marine companies. A firm of Baltimore bankers has estimated the loss from shrinkage to the members of one company in Baltimore at five and a quarter millions. The New York Herald says that water to the amount of sixty millions has already

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been "squeezed out of the trust." The New York Evening Post says one broker who has dealt in the shares from the first declares there is now a "scramble to get out." Low freight rates are blamed for the small earnings, but the passenger and emigrant service "pays well."

TAP BOY.
 Chicago Record-Herald.
 I wouldn't be a single thing on earth
 Except a boy!
 And yet it's just an accident of birth
 That I'm a boy;
 And, goodness gracious! When I stop and think
 That I once trembled on the very brink
 Of making my appearance here a girl!
 It fairly makes my ears and eyebrows curl!
 But I'm a boy.

Just think of all the joys there is
 When you're a boy!
 I tell you you're just full of his
 When you're a boy!
 There's a free to build in all the vacant lots,
 Go swimmin', tie the fellows' clothes in knots!
 Tie 'em on the tails of dogs—why, gee!
 The dogs ain't 'fraid as long as they should be!
 When you're a boy!

There's lots of foolish things that makes
 You tired
 When you're a boy!
 There's huggin' of grouchy men that can't
 be kissed
 So like a boy,
 There's wood to chop at home and coal to
 bring
 And "Here, do this—do that—the other
 thing!"
 And, worse than all, there's girls—O, holy
 smoke!
 Are they a crime or are they just a joke
 Upon a boy?

The delegates to the Methodist conference this afternoon visited Esquimalt and the principal points of interest there, going in a special car. About 5 o'clock they will be entertained at tea at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the ladies having made the necessary arrangements.

There was a light session of the police court this morning. Sing Kee was fined \$3 with \$2.50 costs for allowing ashes to remain within two inches of wood work, contrary to the Fire By-law. One bicyclist was fined \$3 for violation of Bicycle By-law. Accused was caught riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Pandora street, almost opposite the chief of police's office. Missie Wilson failed to appear on a summons this morning and a warrant for her arrest was issued. She is charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house. Mrs. Quong Son Lung was fined \$12.50 with \$2.50 costs, in default, to be levied by distress, or 25 days imprisonment. She was found guilty of refusing to give a list of the names of men employed by her, and thus preventing the provincial revenue tax collector from performing his duties.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather large audiences are to be seen at the theatres and evenings at the Edison theatre laughing to their hearts' content at the comedy sketch which the three Millards give. The little child singing such sweet songs has made a decided hit. Prof. Fox's popularity grows stronger at each performance. Harry Harrison receives no end of accolades. The management announces that Frank Fluore and Olive La-Moyne, in a refined comedy sketch, "The Up-to-Date Woman"; Ed Cannon, eccentric extemporaneous singer and dancer, and James Harriman, black face comedian, singing the greatest of comic songs, "The Phenomenal Coon," will be among the new faces for next week's attractions. This, with the long list of moving pictures, will be a strong attraction for theatre-goers next week.

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The municipal Council of Revision will sit in the council chamber, city hall, next Tuesday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Mayor McCandless has given notice that at Monday night's meeting he will recommend that the board consist of Aids, Klummen, Graham, Yates, Goodacre and the Mayor. There are 58 appellants.

There will be a love feast in the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow morning, commencing at 9.30, conducted by Rev. C. Bryant. At 11 o'clock the regular services will be held, at which Rev. E. E. Scott, ex-president of the conference, will preach the official sermon. Special music will be rendered, among the selections being a solo by Mrs. Gideon Hicks. In the afternoon, instead of the usual Sunday school, there will be a special school service in the church, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Sutherland and Roberts. At 4 o'clock there will be a temperance mass meeting which will be addressed by Rev. Geo. Menden and Rev. J. W. Bowring. In the evening Rev. Dr. Sutherland will preach. This service will include special music, consisting of a chorus from "The Messiah" by the choir, a duet by Mrs. G. Hicks and G. P. Hicks, and a quartette by the Hicks brothers.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.
 Killed Jailor and Broke Jail—Wounded by Wife of Murdered Man.
 Guthrie, O. T., May 14.—In escaping here to-night from the county jail, W. W. Montgomery, a desperate outlaw and big game hunter, shot and killed the jailor, Berry Emerson, and was in turn shot by Emerson's wife. He got away, the ex-

tent of his injury not being known. He has confessed to having three wives, one married in Beatrice, Neb., one in Seward, Oklahoma, and the third in Iowa. Two of the wives appeared here against him when he was in jail under indictment awaiting trial. He had just completed his bath when he grabbed the jailor's gun and killed him. He also took Mrs. Emerson's revolver, and is therefore well armed. A posse is in pursuit.

COAL AND STEEL.
 Annual Meeting of the Dominion Company—Report of Earnings.
 Montreal, May 14.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was held this afternoon, at which the report of the earnings for the ten months of the Dominion coal and steel months of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company were submitted. The coal department shows earnings of \$343,944.77, and steel department shows \$309,886.70, total \$653,831.47, from which \$644,268.79 is deducted for bond interest; general interest, sinking fund and preferred stock dividend, leaving total net surplus of \$309,512.88.
 Mr. Senator stated that the fire in number one mine is now believed to be extinguished, and that while the amalgamation of the two companies is certain, the step would not be consummated in the near future.

What is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet, both in perfume and chemical composition, has been discovered in a valley near Millau, Aveyron, France.

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City News in Brief.

The Royal Templars have charged of the programme for the concert at the Mission hall, Johnston street, this evening, when a good time is anticipated.

Cheap excursion rates to Seattle, May 22nd and 23rd, account President Roosevelt's visit. Only \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets good to return until May 25th on both Majestic and Rosalie.

On May 12th and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at reduced rates. For full particulars call at their office, corner Government and Yates streets.

The Natural History Society will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening next in the caucus room, parliament building. Ashdown Green will address the meeting on "Modes of Fishing." The subject of incorporation will be discussed.

"Borderland" which was rendered by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club in the A. O. U. W. hall last night, was well-played. There was a large attendance, and the performance was much appreciated. After the play a dance was given.

Two cricket matches are being played this afternoon, one at Beacon Hill and the other at the Garrison grounds. The former is between the Victoria second eleven and the Fernwoods, and the latter between the Victoria first eleven and the Garrison eleven.

The ladies will take charge of the regular public meeting of the Socialists to-morrow evening in Labor hall at 8 o'clock, it being ladies' meeting. Mrs. C. J. Clayton will deliver an address on "Why Women Should Be Socialists." Ladies especially are invited to attend.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at the last meeting initiated two candidates into the order and received applications for membership. The court, which has taken the initiative in reviving the annual Foresters' reunion, has communicated with the courts comprising Columbia district, and has received encouraging reports in favor of the holding of a reunion this year in Victoria. The members in British Columbia are anxiously waiting to hear from the English executive the result of the referendum vote taken throughout Great Britain as to whether the members are in favor of old age pensions, conducted by the government or by the friendly societies. The question of old age pensions, or of some provision being made to take care of the aged members, is one which is agitating not only the members in Great Britain, but throughout the whole jurisdiction, and is one which will have to be dealt with by the courts in the very near future.

An experience, which indicated the excellent sea-going qualities of the two destroyers and at the same time the difficulties of H. M. S. Amphion's undertaking in towing them to Honolulu, is related by the crew of the cruiser which returned to Esquimaux a few days ago. On the voyage to the Hawaiian capital severe weather was encountered. For six days the destroyers and their escort faced a severe storm with heavy sea.

After leaving the Straits the Amphion attached a line to each, and everything went well for the first three days of the trip. Then a heavy wind arose, and with it came a sea which completely changed conditions. The smaller craft strained on their hawsers, and finally the one holding the Sparrowhawk snapped, and she broke drift. The sea was so stormy at the time that to recover her immediately was impossible.

But this was not the alarming feature of the dilemma. The destroyer's steering gear also gave out with the strain upon it, and had it not been for the precaution taken to have steam up and for the fact that the little craft suffered none from a sea breaking over her the vessel would have been in a dangerous position. As it was she was able, with the use of her twin propellers, to keep up against the wind and sea and to maintain a course. The three thus adrift together, but two days later, had the storm sufficiently abated to allow of the Amphion again attaching a line to the destroyer. The Yirago all this time remained in tow of the cruiser, and her crew were not inconvenienced.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Notwithstanding the inroads made on the coal trade by the increase in the consumption of oil as fuel, the demand for black diamonds at the present time is keen, as the result of the strike in British Columbia mines, whence much of the local supply ordinarily comes, and the inability of the Seattle mines to furnish an adequate amount, says the San Francisco Chronicle. For the last ten days the steamer Edith has been detained at Seattle awaiting a cargo for this city. The congested conditions of the north have thrown the brunt of the whole coal business on the Seattle mines, and great difficulties is being experienced in supplying the Puget Sound and the outsiders being compelled to wait. The big fleet of coal carriers from Australia is still a long way off, with only one or two vessels expected soon, and Newcastle will therefore have little opportunity to remedy conditions here. Even Japanese coal mines are being called upon, which is something out of the ordinary. Lately the Norwegian steamer Hero arrived with a large cargo from Japan, and now the British steamer Tyndene, of 2,277 tons register, and the British steamer Centurion, of 2,600 tons register, are listed as on the way with coal cargoes from Karatsu and Moji, respectively. A cessation of the strike in British Columbia may at any time, however, cause a resumption of trade with the mines there.

FLEET FROM SEA.

Since the publication of last night's Times three sailing ships have come into the Roads: The British ship Canada, Capt. McBride, from Capetown; the Springbank, Capt. Boyd, from San Francisco, and the British ship Mylone, from Cardiff. The last mentioned arrived this morning. The latter is an American tug Sea Lion. She is out from Cardiff since December 13th, and brings 3,000 tons of coal for the navy in Esquimaux, in addition to some coke also to be landed at Esquimaux. Six days ago Capt. Clements reports having sighted the British ship Centurion, which has made out by signal to be bound from La Platte for the Royal Roads. Lloyds, however, makes out that the ship arrived at Callao from Antofagasta on April 14th. In rounding the Horn Captain Wilking says he had 19 days of stormy weather. Also after leaving Wales bad weather was encountered.

The Springbank was here with general cargo 16 months ago, and Capt. Boyd has a number of acquaintances ashore. He is now bound for Ladysmith for lumber cargo.

The voyage of the Canada was uneventful. For 73 days of the passage not a sail was sighted. Capt. McBride is accompanied by Mrs. McBride, who became rather tired of the monotony of the long passage before it was terminated.

PURCHASED AT BALLARD.

Schooner Jessie, a fleet looking double top-masted vessel, is to-day lying in the bay, where she dropped anchor this morning for the first time. The schooner came from Ballard, having been sailed across the Straits by Capt. William Byers, a well known local sailing navigator. She has been purchased by J. H. Wilson, of Wilson Brothers, Wharf street, for the fishing business, but may enter the sealing industry when the season opens again. The vessel was originally the yacht Jessie, of San Francisco, which was built at a cost of \$28,000. She was sold to the Columbia river pilots and after remaining in service for a time was placed in the halibut fishing industry. She is of 48 tons register. Her

timbers and deck are constructed of white cedar, and her upper works of teak and other hard woods. The schooner was built eight years ago, but for the last year has lain idle at Ballard, which place she left two days ago. She is a very fast sloop, which is not surprising when her graceful lines are considered.

WILL INJURE BUSINESS.

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Seattle shipping men are making a vigorous protest against the enforcement of the new immigration law, claiming that it will injure business and will be the means of driving travel from steamer to railroad lines. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, under a big headed article, says: "Managers of water lines, operating between Seattle and British Columbia ports, say their passenger business will be ruined if a strict enforcement of the letter of this law is insisted upon. They cite the list of questions which the law stipulates shall be asked every foreigner taking passage for the United States has a tendency to irritate and annoy the traveller; to inquire too closely into his personal history to such an extent that the applicant will seek land transportation as the law is not applicable to railroads."

ONANFA'S CARGO.

The China Mutual Liverpool Tacoma liner Onanfa, which leaves the Sound today, carries cargo valued at \$151,306, and comprising principally 108,000 bushels of wheat and 370,000 pounds of canned salmon. Of the wheat there is \$38,681 sacks, valued at \$137,710, consigned to Port Said for orders by Ballou, Guthrie & Co. Of salmon there are 5,000 cases, valued at \$13,891, consigned to Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

Regarding the visit of H. M. S. Gratton to San Francisco, the Chronicle of that city says: "Though the centre of interest among all classes was along the line of the President's parade yesterday afternoon, a number of visitors boarded the British flagship Gratton for an inspection of the vessel. The Gratton is to be open to the public between 3 and 5 o'clock every afternoon until her departure at the end of this week."

The sealing schooner Victoria arrived at Clayoquot yesterday with 102 skins and reported all well. She spoke the Don Seward and Pelopoe April 17th, the former with 108 and the latter with 120. The Libbie was spoken on April 19th with 117.

The N.Y.K. liner Tosa Maru called at the ocean docks to-day on her way to the Orient. She received its passengers here Mr. Urabe, a distinguished Japanese from Vancouver, and twenty-five Chinese.

The Danube had a very heavy freight when sailing for northern British Columbia ports last evening. She also carried a number of Chinese passengers on her way to the northern canneries.

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A fair crowd witnessed the performance, "Our New Minister," at the Victoria theatre last evening. The play is exceedingly strong, and deals with life in a New England village. Every role was well taken. Thaddeus Strong, the new minister, was in the hands of John Ferriss. This, the leading part, was acted in a vigorous, impressive style. Mr. Ferriss has a fine appearance, a good voice and his enunciation is clear and distinct. Charles Stebbins portrayed Lem Ramsom, a reformed convict, and proved himself an actor of high standing. The remaining characters were all in good hands.

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BOARD OF TRADE FAVOR A BONUS

ENDORSE REQUEST OF MINING ASSOCIATION

Regarding the Silver-Lead Question—Report of the Assaying Committee Dealt With.

After listening to an address by John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association, on the condition of the silver-lead mining industry and its need of assistance from the Dominion government, the board of trade in monthly session last night passed a resolution endorsing that of the association favoring a bonus.

The silver-lead mining question then came up. The secretary read a presentation of the case by Mr. Campbell, the manager of the Nelson, after which the chairman introduced John Keen, president of the B. C. Mining Association.

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The federal government were not willing to establish a mint at Seattle, in addition to the one at San Francisco, but they met the views of the Seattle men by agreeing to establish an assay office at which gold would be received on the same terms as at San Francisco.

This arrangement involved the re-assaying of the gold when it reached a United States mint, the cost of sending it to such mint, and loss of interest.

Miners found it was a great convenience to be able to get mint value for their gold at Seattle without loss of time, and many of them made a practice of going to Seattle, who would otherwise have come to Victoria.

After the lapse of some time the Ottawa government were asked to establish a mint in Canada, and agreed to do so, but this mint is not yet in operation, and through the efforts of Mr. Maxwell it was promised that an assay office should be forthwith established in Vancouver.

Meanwhile, however, the business men of Victoria, finding that Canadian trade was being greatly through the lack of facilities for disposing of gold dust in Canada, called a meeting to consider the question. Representations were made to the provincial government, who agreed to make a nominal charge for assaying, and to guarantee the correctness of their assays, to the banks who agreed to reduce their charges for honoring the assay certificates of the government, and to the express company who made a special rate to Seattle.

A guarantee fund was created by the citizens of Victoria to cover all expenses up to the time that the gold reached the Seattle assay office, so that it became possible to charge the miner no more than he would have to pay if he took his dust to Seattle, and to give him his proceeds within twenty-four hours.

The assay charges at Seattle amount to 7 cents per ounce on the gross weight of the gold, after melting, together with \$1 for each melting.

This is the amount which is charged by the provincial government on the assay certificate and paid by the miner. The provincial government, to cover their own separate expenses, make a charge of \$1 for each melting.

The assay certificates are cashed at sight by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for a charge of one-tenth of one per cent, to cover interest until proceeds of the gold bars are received by the government from Seattle.

The express charge is 75 cents per thousand, plus consular fees of \$2.50 each shipment. It is these four last mentioned charges which are reimbursed by the citizens' guarantee fund.

The total amount subscribed is \$6,655, of which \$2,500 is subscribed by the council—\$1 of 20 per cent, has been made on this fund.

Last year the Dominion government included a sum of \$1,000 to cover the liabilities incurred by the citizens' gold fund, but Dr. Eugene Hamel, superintendent of mines, has advised the committee that no appropriation will be made this year, and in his letter of 31st March, 1903, to the Hon. Sir William Mulock, he gives his reasons. The letter is attached hereto.

The miner had, therefore, to accept

Me states in this letter that he fears that the effect of the continuance of the Victoria assay office will be to close the Dominion assay office at Vancouver, and he suggests that free assays are given at Victoria in consequence of this appropriation, but Dr. Hamel is evidently under an entire misapprehension.

In his letter Dr. Hamel states that free assays are given at Vancouver to miners from the Yukon Territory. No free assays are given at Victoria.

Dr. Hamel states the regular assay charges at Vancouver are one-eighth of one per cent on gross value, \$1 for each melt and 12 cents per \$100 value. These assay charges are less than the Victoria assay charges. For example:

Take a parcel of gold dust, value \$200, and weighing 100 ounces, with loss of interest, etc., or \$1.16 plus \$1 for melting, or \$2.16.

The Vancouver charges would be 3/4 of 1 per cent, or 2 1/2c, plus 12 cents per \$100, or 2 1/2c, plus \$1 for melting, in all, \$1.2 1/2c.

The minimum Victoria charge is \$1.50. The charges at Seattle would be about the same as those at Victoria, varying slightly with the "fineness" of the gold.

The Dominion absorbs out of the public revenue the cost of sending the bars from Vancouver to a mint, with loss of interest, etc., as also any loss there may be in carrying to the assay office at Vancouver. The total cost to the Dominion government will be found to be many times in excess of the cost of carrying on the same work at Victoria.

2nd—To repay the provincial government express and other charges in shipping the gold to a mint.

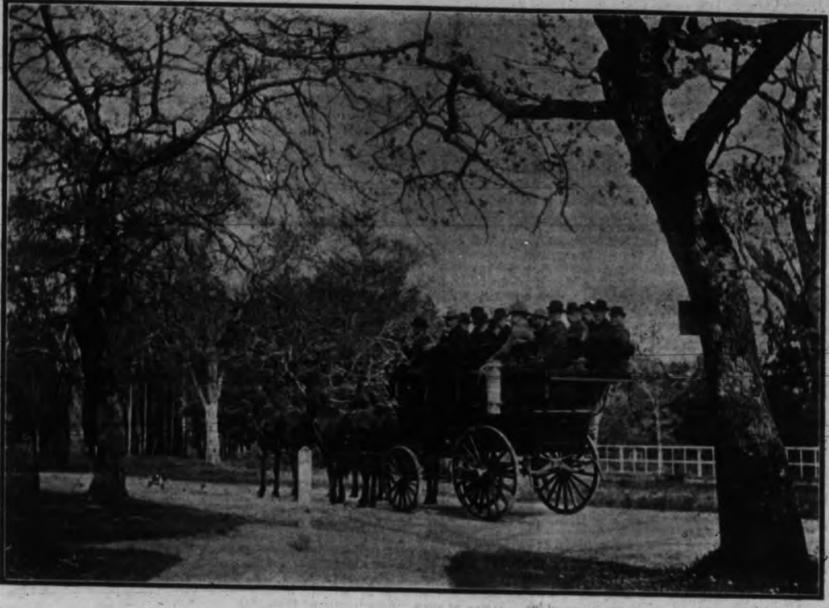
3rd—To pay the bank, at which the government cheques are cashed, 1-10 of 1 per cent, the sum representing interest between the time a cheque is paid by the bank and receipt of a draft from the bank, to which the provincial government pays the gold.

It is evident that if a grant be made to the gold guarantee fund committee to cover these expenses in case of every gold certificate cashed by the provincial government of British Columbia, depositors having their gold assayed at Victoria will have greatly the advantage over those depositing in the Dominion of Canada assay office, Vancouver, B.C., the effect of which will be to close the Dominion of Canada assay office in Vancouver, B.C., and hand the business over to the provincial government of British Columbia.

I may state that very few deposits are made by Yukon miners; the majority of deposits are from British Columbia. (Sgd.) EUGENE HAMEL, Superintendent of Mines.

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THE TALLY-HO.

The above is a cut of the new tally-ho coach which will commence its regular daily service on June 1st. It will call at all the hotels and the rooms of the Tourist Association. From now to the 1st of June it can be secured by private parties. The accompanying picture shows it and its passengers on the inaugural trip last Saturday. The party were guests of Anton Henderson.

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The human machine must be cleansed, repaired and strengthened in May. Paine's Celery Compound does the work surprisingly fast, and gives a guarantee of permanent health and long life. It is the one spring medicine that truly nourishes, regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It gives a full, rich supply of energizing blood, it clears the muddy, unhealthy skin, it gives an increase in weight, and more refreshing sleep. Whatever be your condition, unhappy sufferer, give you a blessed assurance of a new and lasting health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, Mrs. Flora S. Brantley, Lewis, P. Q., writes thus:

"Eighteen months ago, I was terribly afflicted with daily headaches and was dependent, nervous and weak. Medical assistance and patent medicines failed to bring me relief. My sufferings increased, and I was told I would not get better again. I was suffering so much that I was satisfied to die if it was God's will. A neighbor kindly suggested the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and to please her, I consented to try it. The first few doses seemed to send a feeling of new life into my blood, and I went on using the compound. I have taken five bottles and can honestly say I am fully cured. I am sleeping well, appetite in good condition, getting back lost flesh, and feel as active a girl of fifteen. I think my cure permanent one. I thank God for Paine's Celery Compound; it saved my life to my husband and children."

If you are in need of free medical advice, write to Consulting Physician's Department, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Que. All correspondence is sacredly confidential.

At Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, there has just died Dr. J. W. Watkins, aged 60, who was the first human being subjected to chloroform.

Church Services To-Morrow

ST. JOHN'S. There will be morning prayer at 11, and evening at 7, Rev. J. Hall, from Albert Day, being the preacher at the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. Percival Jenks, at evening. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—Andante in F. Brookfield Venite. Cathedral Psalter Psalm. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum. Woodward in D Jubilate. Ousley in G Hymns. 167, 100 and 203 Organ—Postlude in B Flat. Brookfield Evening. Organ—Hear Ye, Israel. Mendelssohn Magnificat. Smart in G Nine Dimittis. Foster in A Hymns. 143, 100 and 122 Organ—And With His Stripes We Are Holed. Handel

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Morning preacher, Canon Beasdale; evening, Rev. W. Haugh Allen. The musical portion follows: Morning. Voluntary—Larghetto. I. Spahr Venite. Smart in G Psalms for 17th Morning. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum. Woodward

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

There will be services at 11 and 7. The sermons will be preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop Grigg and Rev. H. J. Wood respectively. Sunday school at 3. On Friday evening a short service conducted by the rector in the chancel of the church. Strangers always welcome. The musical portion follows: Morning. Organ—Andante. A. Redhead Venite and Psalm—As Set Te Deum Benedictus. Mercer 23 Jubilate. Mercer 24 Anthem—Incline Thine Ear. Mercer 23 Hymn. 283 Kyrie Gloria Hymn. 282 Introit Hymn. 282 Stabat Mater. Rossini

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Rev. W. L. Hall will preach. In the evening, the pastor; subject, "Modern Miracles." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Thursday, 8 p. m., illustrated lecture by Rev. E. S. Uford, author of "Throw Out the Life Line."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. J. H. Wright, of the Methodist conference, will preach to-morrow morning. The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body."

CENTRAL HALL.

Breaking of Bread, 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m. Gospel meeting, 7 p. m.; speakers, Messrs. Hicks and Leicester. Y. M. C. A. Prayer meeting, 9:30; men's meeting, 4 p. m., address by Rev. E. E. Scott, Messrs. Hicks Bros. will sing.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Capt T. Cain, Messrs Gatter, J. Robinson, P. M. Hart, J. Welcome, M. Welsh, B. J. Brockman, Geo. Gemright, B. J. Cameron, R. Young. Miss Rector, Jas. Howes, B. McMillan, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Constancy, Miss Gray, Miss Cameron, wife and daughter, Miss McKenzie, S. Storer, Jr. and wife, J. Storer, Messrs Golding, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Chisholm, Jas. Callin, H. C. Mark, J. Little, Miss Stokroegel, D. Healey.

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JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John Robson, B. A., of Princess street church, Vancouver, will preach in the morning. Rev. Robert Wilkinson will address the Sabbath school, and Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D., will preach the evening sermon.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Services conducted by conference delegates—At 11 a. m., Rev. R. P. Sellman, of Fernie, will preach, and Messrs. G. F. and Wm. Hicks will sing a duet, "Love Divine." The choir will render "I Was Glad." At 7 p. m., Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., of Rossland, will preach. The choir will sing "O Give Thanks," and Miss Denzville will sing a solo, "Be Wipe the Tear

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The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. Dress, drill order. Officers commanding companies will at once make arrangements for the carrying out of the annual class firing by their companies. The following are the regulations: Third class target, 10 rounds, 200 yards; kneeling, 10 rounds, 200 yards; prone, 10 rounds, 400 yards; kneeling, 10 rounds, 400 yards; prone. As this is part of the annual training, it is necessary that all officers and men take part.

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By order. (Sgd.) D. R. McCONNAN, Capt., Acting Adjutant. MANY APPETIZING DISHES can be made doubly delightful and nutritious by the use of Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, which is not only superior to raw cream, but has the merit of being preserved and sterilized, thus keeping perfectly for an indefinite period. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., proprietors.

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The Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children has decided to petition the government to amend the criminal law so that any man convicted for the second time of wife beating may be sentenced to be whipped, and able to empower constables to enter houses whenever a woman is being assaulted, and arrest the person, so charged upon complaint of an eye-witness.



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ANOTHER VISIT TO THE FACTORIES

A TRIP WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

At the Paint and Soap Works—Where Weller Bros. Make Furniture.

Yesterday the second of the series of visits to the local factories by the school children was held and was carried through successfully in every particular. The Albion Iron Works, Turner, Beston & Co., Victoria Ice Company, Weller Bros., B. A. Paint Co., Pender's Soap Works, Excelsior Biscuit Factory, M. R. Smith's Factory, Brackman & Ke's Mills, and the Colonial office were among the places inspected.

The pupils of the Victoria High school this time visited the B. A. Paint Co., Pender's Soap Works and Weller Bros.' factory. They were divided into two sections—boys and girls—the first being in charge of E. H. Russell and the latter under the supervision of Miss Watson.

At the paint works they were received with courtesy and several of the employees devoted their whole attention to explaining to curious students the uses of all manner of machinery. The students were first conducted through the first floor, where the initial operation in the manufacturing of white lead, where the material between two stones, where the substance being refined works its way from between the stones it is caught in a receptacle provided for the purpose. Water is kept running continually in order to keep the stones cool. When it is the desire that the material should be particularly fine it is ground between two steel slabs well notched. The white enamel is one material which is required to be particularly fine, and this article was seen being manufactured. The process of the manufacture of shellac was also shown. After the different materials have been mixed and refined to the satisfaction of those in charge that intended for the manufacture of paint is taken to the paint makers' flat. Here it is converted into fluids of various grades and of all colors.

The B. A. Paint Company does an extensive business in the manufacture of white lead. After being mixed and refined as outlined it is put through two sets of rollers and then it is placed in 25-pound cans preparatory to shipping. These and all the cans, tins, etc., used by the company are manufactured by themselves. One of the upper flats are devoted to this and the printing of the company's advertising exclusively.

The manufacture of varnish, another operation, also proved of the greatest interest. The manner in which the different gums, of which there are many kinds, Sandarach, Zanzibar, Kauru, Manila Chips, etc., are mixed and heated, was shown. It was then shown how the fluid was pumped to the store room, in which there are 16 tanks holding on an average 250 gallons.

The engine room, which is in charge of Mr. Aiken, presents an entirely different appearance to the manufacturing flats. The engine, Mr. Aiken explained to the students, has 100 horse-power, and operates all the machinery of the factory. It is a horizontal tandem compound, and its fly wheel is seven feet in diameter. The boiler also is 100 horse-power.

Before any of the manufactured articles leave the factory they are tested by the manager, Mr. Menno, who has had many years' experience at the business.

The soap works were also visited. Here was explained the manufacture of the soap from the initial to the last process. One of the employees conducted

GUN DOGS OF THE FUTURE

Modified Type of the Retriever Expected to Answer the Purpose.

Much as many of us deplore the gradual decline in favor and in practice of shooting over dogs, there would appear to be no possible doubt, says Moorman, in the illustrated Kennel News, that the trend of things is almost wholly in the direction of those forms of sport which may be summed up in the expression, "plenty of shooting and a quick exit at that."

In other words, the tendency of the shooting world is toward beaten pheasants, driven grouse and driven partridges. For the advocates of what is frequently called the old-time practice of shooting over dogs to cavil and disparage the latter-day fashion serves no purpose. It neither improves the case for shooting over dogs, nor does it affect the opinions of those who prefer the other form of sport. The great point is that those who value the future of our gun dogs should steadily strive for the interests of their charges, and by example seek to maintain as even the level as they can.

It is to-day the killing of game over dogs as one of the finest forms of sport which exist, and to point to it as having originated and brought to perfection some of the finest breeds of dogs extant the world over. It is the future of these breeds which may be fairly said to stand for all that stands for reason that without the demand for their services, the reason of their being must decline in force, or may cease to exist.

The present constitution of the system of game preservation, which exists in the British Isles is undoubtedly such that the call for pointers and setters and spaniels as well, is, to all intents and purposes, upon the decline, whereas the demand for properly bred and properly trained retrievers is increasing. Were it not that old customs, old predilections die hard, we might be disposed to close the book and prepare for the not very distant day when our pointers, setters and spaniels shall be spoken and written of in the past tense; but even in recent years we have seen so many revivals of old-time fashions even in sport, that it may safely be said that while powder is burned gun dogs will remain. The point is, that with the ever-increasing hurry of life which permeates even the shooting field, and demands more beaten and more driven birds, what class of dog will be the vogue to meet the requirements of the form of sport which is nearly becoming universal? The answer is obvious to a retriever dog, and it may be—although the mere thought of it is fearsome—not a retriever as we know it to-day, because there can exist conditions of shooting where the carefully and thoroughly trained retriever would be less serviceable than one bred and reared for somewhat dissimilar purposes.

Many retrievers, well-bred dogs, well schooled to the gun, and thoroughly trustworthy and efficient in the hands of a competent worker, are nowadays employed, "mirabile dictu," as mere "pickers-up." . . . Where the sport is simply a case of so many birds in so much time there is no room for a gun dog of any recognized working type of to-day. If the best be employed, the best are out of place and wasted; if the dogs used be bad for their work, then they are worse than no dog at all, and not wanted.

The picture is not a pleasing one, but it has been freely exhibited in past years, and will be further on view next. Of course, it is going too far to suggest, much less maintain, that the gun dog of the future will be bred and trained to meet these requirements, but, roughly regarded, the point of things is undoubtedly in this direction, and unless we have a sudden reversion of the work over pointers and setters with the properly trained retriever for its proper service, there is no doubt that our chief gun dogs will be in annually less request for work with the gun, and a modified type of retriever comes into existence, such as will in itself fulfil the requirements of the latter-day scheme of shooting and the gathering of the spoil. That anything of the kind is more or less certain to influence the interests of our gun dogs adversely cannot be admitted; consequently, to adequately maintain them at their present level of favor and excellence, to improve them if possible in type—they certainly can be improved in working powers—is the surest way to advance the interests of the gun dog of the present, and leave that of the future to take care of itself.

HEART TROUBLE.

THE SYMPTOMS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD BY THE SUFFERER.

The Trouble at All Times an Extremely Dangerous One—How to Promptly Relieve It.

There are many forms of heart disease, some of which manifest themselves by symptoms which are misunderstood by the sufferer and ascribed to indigestion or some similar cause, when the heart is really affected. The slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. If at times the action of the pulse is too rapid and the heart beats violently, resulting in a suffocating feeling, or if the heart seems inclined to stop beating, the pulse becomes slow, and you feel a faint, dizzy sensation, you should take the best course in the world, and that is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find that the distressing symptoms promptly disappear and that the heart at all times acts normally. Mr. Adelard Lavole, St. Pacome, Que., bears strong testimony to the value of these pills in cases of heart trouble. He says: "For nearly three years I was greatly troubled with a weak heart and in constant fear that my end would come at any time. I placed myself under a good doctor but did not get the desired relief. In fact I grew worse; the least exertion would overcome me, and finally I had to discontinue work. While in this condition a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured a supply. They simply worked wonders in my case and when I had used six boxes I was again enjoying good health. I have had no sign of the trouble since, and I can cheerfully recommend the pills to similar sufferers."

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FIRE DESTROYED ELEVATOR.

Nesbitt, Man., May 15.—At 9.30 last night fire destroyed the Dominion Company's elevator, containing about 30,000 bushels of wheat. The fire is supposed to have started at the top of the elevator.

CATHEDRAL BURNED.

Denver, Colo., May 14.—St. John Episcopal cathedral was destroyed by fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early today. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

THE GRAIN DUTY.

Premier Balfour's Reply to Deputation Protesting Against Revision.

London, May 15.—Premier Balfour, accompanied by the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, today received a large and influential deputation of Unionist members of the House of Commons, headed by Mr. Chaplin, a former president of the board of agriculture, members of the House of Lords and delegates from the chambers of commerce and of agriculture, who protested against the revision of the grain duty.

Mr. Balfour made a long argument in reply to the representations of the deputation, but did not give the slightest indication of conceding to the demands. Without the slightest intention on the part of the government, he said, the tax had accidentally given some protection to the millers, thus indirectly and unexpectedly the farmers, but the government must not be blamed for the result of the tax. It was never intended to be a protective measure. Protection could not be introduced abruptly, as if by accident, and without a broad public endorsement of such a change in the national policy.

The Premier contended that immediately it became clear that the grain tax had divided the two parliamentary parties, it would not be a permanent part of the fiscal system. He did not intend the present system was necessarily permanent. New conditions had arisen since the old free trade policy was adopted, and he could imagine circumstances under which Great Britain, by way of retaliating, would no longer consent to be made a passive target for other countries living under different conditions. He believed in universal free trade, but, at present, every country, except Great Britain, was protected.

Mr. Balfour concluded by saying he would welcome a closer fiscal union of the Motherland and the colonies. The movement, however, would be extremely difficult to carry out and must come from the heart, conscience and intellect of the great masses of the people.

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Mr. Louis Noll, of 15 Fulton Street, New York, writes: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. My joints were twisted and swollen, and at times they were so painful that I could not get on my feet. I tried many remedies, but was first relieved by Ferrozone. It cured me perfectly."

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Many Houses at Jacksonville, Fla., Surrounded by Water—Heavy Losses.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—The rain which had been falling incessantly since yesterday about daybreak, assumed almost the proportions of a cloud-burst, and when the citizens prepared to leave their places of business many of them found their homes completely surrounded by water. Many were driven from their residences or forced to seek temporary quarters. In all, as much as one square mile of the town was under water, and railroad property suffered great damage. The city is in total darkness to-night. The water was a foot deep in the electric-light power house. The damage to this plant, which belongs to the city, is estimated at \$3,000. It will take probably \$50,000 to put the streets and bridges in repair. The railroad property, which is insured, is estimated at \$100,000. The losses of individuals cannot accurately be estimated. Many bridges in the country were washed away. The total loss will probably be not less than \$400,000.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1903.
(Based by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time of High Water	Height	Time of Low Water	Height
1	11:52	12.2	1:05	2.9
2	11:06	12.9	1:18	2.1
3	10:22	13.6	1:31	1.4
4	9:40	14.2	1:44	0.8
5	9:00	14.7	1:57	0.4
6	8:22	15.0	2:10	0.2
7	7:46	15.1	2:23	0.2
8	7:12	15.0	2:36	0.3
9	6:40	14.7	2:49	0.4
10	6:10	14.2	3:02	0.7
11	5:42	13.6	3:15	1.1
12	5:16	13.0	3:28	1.6
13	4:52	12.3	3:41	2.1
14	4:30	11.6	3:54	2.6
15	4:10	10.9	4:07	3.1
16	3:52	10.2	4:20	3.6
17	3:36	9.6	4:33	4.0
18	3:22	9.0	4:46	4.3
19	3:10	8.5	4:59	4.5
20	3:00	8.0	5:12	4.6
21	2:52	7.6	5:25	4.5
22	2:46	7.2	5:38	4.3
23	2:42	6.9	5:51	4.0
24	2:40	6.6	6:04	3.6
25	2:40	6.4	6:17	3.1
26	2:42	6.2	6:30	2.6
27	2:46	6.1	6:43	2.1
28	2:52	6.0	6:56	1.6
29	3:00	6.0	7:09	1.1
30	3:10	6.1	7:22	0.6
31	3:22	6.2	7:35	0.2

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SLOCAN.
Mayor York, being about to leave for a time, tendered his resignation of office the other day. The council declined to accept it, and gave the mayor a month's leave of absence, in hopes that this might meet the case.

REVELSTOCK.
Donations amounting to \$262.50 have facilitated the Women's Auxiliary's successful effort to provide an X-ray apparatus for the hospital.

Another gold brick weighing seven pounds and worth about \$1,000, came from the Northwestern Company's mine. It is stated as the product of crushing 80 tons of high grade quartz.

A shocking accident occurred at J. McMahon's shingle mill, when Antonio Carricino got his left arm caught in a pulley while attempting to fix the running belt. He was thrown round several times, the arm was torn out at the shoulder blade, three ribs were broken and driven into the lung tissue, and a severe wound was sustained on the back. The injured man was taken to the hospital.

VANCOUVER.
In the Assize court Sir Nichol's has been acquitted on the charge of assaulting S. Gates. The charge grew out of the C. P. R. strike. In the case of Nelson, charged with rape, committed upon his daughter-in-law, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of attempted rape." The prisoner was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

On the authority of a warrant issued in New Westminster, Detectives Mulhern and Jackson, arrested John Janka, a Russian Finn, on the charge of attempted murder. Janka is a housepainter, and it is alleged that while in New Westminster last Saturday he got into a mix-up with several other Finns. During the fight one man Houala was cut and stabbed with a knife which is said to have been in the hands of the accused. Fortunately the knife was a small one and the wounds inflicted were not of a very serious nature.

MORRISSEY.
It is probable that an electric company will be incorporated in the near future for the purpose of operating electric cars between Morrissey Junction and the new town of Morrissey Mines, and between the new town and the coal mines, which are about three-fourths of a mile distant. The matter is now being put in shape to be submitted to the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, with a view to using the present railroad track from the junction to the mines.

The cellar for the new \$20,000 hotel has been begun, and the rock for the basement is now on the ground. The new structure will have a frontage of 70 feet, and form an L with the main building, 100 feet in length. It will be a modern hotel in every detail.

About 25 carpenters are now on the ground, framing material for the numerous buildings projected.

A number of Frank refugees have reached here and found employment in the mines.

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William Russell, who has been attending the dental department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, has arrived from the Golden Gate to spend a holiday at home in Victoria. He reports other Victorians in the same institution as doing well and in good spirits.

Mrs. O. H. Nelson and child and Mrs. John Wilson, sr., left today on a visit to relatives in Ontario. They travel via the Great Northern, and were accompanied as far as Seattle by O. H. Nelson, of the Times staff.

B. Thompson, of Toronto; C. F. Goddard, of San Francisco; H. N. Byness, of New York; E. E. Cain, of Seattle; and J. D. Dugan, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Bristol.

J. C. Jameson, of Dawson; G. W. McAllister, of London, Ont.; Dr. F. A. Blackmore and Dr. Emmons, of Vancouver; and Geo. McPherson, of Louisville, are at the Vernon.

U. Takio, Japanese consul at Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion, and will leave for his home in Japan by the Great Northern steamer to-day.

Ident. E. R. Pooley, of the Royal Field Artillery, who recently resigned his commission, has arrived home.

C. E. Griffiths, a prominent commercial traveler, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. Dunn, of Crofton, and Mrs. Fisher, of Metehosh, are at the Balmoral.

Mayor McCandless, City Engineer Toop and a number of the aldermen are making an official inspection over the Victoria Terminal railway system. They will proceed as far as Cloverdale.

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EBERTS OPPOSED TO BILL SIXTEEN (Continued from page 1)

Witness further questioned, said when Brown appeared before the executive he asked each minister if they thought Sir Thomas Shaughnessy or himself were implicated. The ministers answered no or nothing. Question—"As a matter of fact you never heard Wells suggest that Sir Thomas was implicated?" Answer—"No." Mr. McCaul further questioned witness in regard to bill 16, and said that Brown having drawn it up, if any sinister purpose appeared in the bill which allowed the company to go outside the subsidy terms, it must be imputed to the company and not the government. Witness said his conception of the bill was purely that it gave the company the lands to which it was entitled for section 4. Witness also admitted that as a rule it was the duty of the Attorney-General or his deputy to scan government bills, if not to draw them up, Bill 16 evidently came to the department for revision. Question—"Was any application made to you for a petition of right by the railway company?" Answer—"No." Re the proposed intervention of the government in the action being brought against certain parties by the railway company, the witness said he supposed the government was to become a party to the action. Counsel suggested that the crown could not become a party to such an action, but the Attorney-General thought it was quite possible. Mr. McPhillips then continued the cross-examination of witness. He asked him if the answer of the Chief Commissioner in the House a few days after the cancellation order was passed that no crown grants had been prepared but not issued was a fair statement of fact, or in accordance with the facts. The Attorney-General said the answer was a cloudy one. Mr. McPhillips then drew the attention of the witness to the preamble of bill 16, drawn by his deputy, in which the statement was made that crown grants had been prepared and duly executed. One fact or the other was correct. He asked to have a definite statement of opinion from Mr. Eberts. The witness hesitated, and said surely

the committee would not ask him to reflect on motives of another. It was pointed out that Mr. Wells had not hesitated to make reflections on himself. Witness replied that perhaps he looked on things differently from himself. In his opinion crown grants were issued. Mr. Wells's answer was not clear. Mr. McPhillips then asked if the recital in the preamble of bill 16 was correct. The witness said he did not draw up bill 16, but his deputy did. Further than this he could not be induced to go. The Attorney-General then was closely questioned on replies given in the House by another minister that no crown grants had been issued to any railway company to coal or oil lands in Southeast Kootenay. The Attorney-General was asked to reconcile this with his statement in the preamble of bill 16 that crown grants had been signed, sealed and duly executed. The witness again failed to answer the questions squarely. Pressed further, the witness thought Mr. McLean, the Attorney-General's deputy, should be called regarding bill 16. Mr. McPhillips promptly met this with a statement that unfortunately the committee could not fasten responsibility on anyone for these bills. Even important bills like bill 16 they could not discover the authorship of, extraordinary as it might seem. Mr. McLean said he did not draw it. "Did you draw it?" persisted Mr. McPhillips. "No, I did not," was the reply. "Well," continued Mr. McPhillips, "there is an illustration. Apparently, so far as we can learn, no law officer had anything to do with the preparation of this important measure." But Mr. McPhillips did not let the witness escape with this. He insisted on the witness passing an opinion on whether the words in the preamble of bill 16 "signed, sealed, and duly executed," was not much less sweeping than the words in the preamble as the bill was originally drawn, "signed, sealed and duly executed." The witness pleaded that this was a legal question, and excused himself from answering. Then his questioner followed it up with another poser: "Was there actual delivery of these grants?" The Attorney-General would not express an opinion on this point. Question—"On the facts, are the words 'signed, sealed, but not delivered,' correct?" Answer—"I am not in a position to say whether there was delivery or not." Question—"Have you given an opinion to the government or anyone else on the matter?" Answer—"I have not."

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Question—"Do you contend there was delivery?" Answer—"I do not." Question—"Do you contend there was no delivery?" Answer—"I do not." Question—"You have formed no opinion on the matter?" Answer—"I have not." Question—"Were you asked for an opinion on bill 16?" Answer—"No." Question—"Did you speak for it or vote for it?" Answer—"I did not." Question—"Did you agree with its passage?" Answer—"I did not." Question—"Did you think it improper legislation?" Answer—"I thought it ill-timed legislation." Question—"Was that bill brought down with your consent?" Answer—"It didn't need to be." Question—"Was it brought down as a result of an executive act?" Answer—"The matter was not discussed in executive." Question—"Did you agree to it?" Answer—"I won't say what took place in executive." Question—"We may take it, this bill, either as introduced or passed, didn't meet with your approval?" Answer—"I expressed a different view." Question—"You haven't departed from that view yet?" Answer—"I have not. It would not." Question—"Can a government be united in some things and dissatisfied in others? You don't disclaim responsibility for bill 16?" Answer—"I was a member of the government." Question—"As a minister (you are here in that capacity) do you take responsibility for bill 16?" Answer—"I am a member of the government." Question—"Isn't that a logical conclusion?" Answer—"I have not."

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WISE IS THE WOMAN WHO HAS FAITH IN LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY MAY 16, 1903.

B. C. Judge States British Diplomats

The Saturday Review publishes a stirring letter on the Alaskan boundary and the work of the commission over the signature, "A Canadian Judge." Except that it was written from British Columbia, there is no clue furnished as to the identity of the writer, who is evidently familiar with all phases of his subject. The letter is as follows:

Sir—History threatens to repeat itself

pendency of the Empire has been forced to suffer the degradation of having its claims against the armed occupier of what it believes to be part of its own territory submitted to a tribunal which is so constituted that it is wholly within the power of such aggressor to prevent any adverse verdict being recorded against it, be the aggression never so

with equal frankness from such a paper as the Spectator that: "We on this side are naturally delighted at the prospect of getting rid of a tiresome and difficult question which has repeatedly threatened to throw a shadow over Anglo-American relations." It never seems to have occurred to that journal that to get rid of obligations by deliberately betraying members of your family circle is other than an act of the most exalted diplomatic rectitude.

I hold the opinion that if the intention is gradually and peacefully to hand Canada over to the United States, then we are entitled to know that fact before-hand so that we can make good terms with our future powers instead of being sold out by a commission without an opportunity to bid at our own auction.

There is a feature about this boundary dispute which, so far as I am aware, has hitherto not been brought to the attention of people in the Old Country, and it is that the particular portion of this disputed territory, which is of the greatest present consequences, whose armed occupation by the United States has brought the controversy to this acute stage, is the Lynn canal.

Charley Ross-- A Born Scout

Charley Ross, the commander of the Canadian Scouts, seems to be in hard luck. But he has been in hard luck before. The plain man has had a chequered history, but he usually has come out on top. Word comes from Cape Town that Ross has shipped to Portuguese territory, for the very good reason that he has perpetrated crimes that are liable to hand him in the Cape Colony penitentiary; but the scout's friends in Toronto—and they are not few—assert that he will never serve a term. He will, in all probability, be allowed to stay in Delagoa Bay, if he so elects. But the probability is that he will take ship for the United States, and he will doubtless bob up in Montana before many months are over.

Ross never put on any frills as being a particularly moral man. His talk was not the kind of talk that is current in the best circles; but as a scout he was unvarnished. That is the reason for his securing the post that he held before disaster overtook him. When war was declared Ross was in Montana, where he had a sheep ranch. He is a born fighter, a born scout and a born leader of men—if the men are of the kind that he would himself select. Early in November, of 1890, Ross heard that fighting was on in South Africa, and he pulled up stakes and headed for Ottawa. There he had a valuable friend in Lord Minto. In 1885 the Governor-General, as everybody knows, was one of General Middleton's most trusted aides in the Northwest rebellion, and he met Charley Ross at Battleford. Ross was then the Lord Minto of those days a new type. He could ride, shoot and fight as well as any man between Winnipeg and the coast, and he was also a crack scout. Ross and the present Governor-General struck up a great friendship, and when the war in South Africa began the famous scout sold his sheep

again as soon as the war should end. His career in Africa was the talk of pretty nearly the entire army. As a leader he was unrivalled by even the Germans, Russians and Americans who played havoc in Pekin. He frankly acknowledged that he had a houseful of looted goods in Pretoria, and, when protest was made, he informed his interlocutors that their best plan was to go to Gehenna.

When Gat, Howard was murdered by the Boers—a murder, it may be stated, brought into the British lines by a Canadian Scout. There are in Toronto some men who fought under him, and their stories of his methods are far from being reassuring. He had all of the Americans' hatred of the negro, and it is on record that in one instance he killed a Kaffir who was slow in obeying him. Ross had a curious idea of warfare; an idea which he had contracted in his many years of Indian fighting. His plan was to make things as uncomfortable as possible for the enemy. There is in Toronto more than one man who fought under him, and who is ready to make oath and say that he has been instructed by Charley Ross to take no prisoners, "because," as Ross announced, "the corps will have to share rations if we take prisoners." The result was that many a Boer, who would have been brought into the British lines by a British regiment, was shot down by Ross's men. It is unfair to refer to them as "the Canadian Scouts." Not ten per cent. of them were Canadians. They were all sorts. Ross himself is authority for the statement that nine different languages were spoken in the alleged Canadian Scouts. But it is undeniable that they were good fighters. "War is hell" has become a trite remark. The Canadian Scouts made it particularly hellish.

There are, and will be, things said of Ross that are not strictly true. It is charged against him that he was a libertine. That is not the fact. His inclinations did not run in that form of vice. He was, and is, tough; horribly tough. He never put on any side; he never attempted to be an associate of the officers of other corps. He knew his

The Early Life of Whittaker Wright

Mr. Whittaker Wright has been giving to the New York Herald a description of his early life.



and a little later I sold out my remaining half-interest for a good profit. Then I did the same thing with other properties, and kept on doing it until I was dealing in amounts that made the profit worth while. Then, after a while, I came back East and made a lot of money on the New York stock exchange. When I was thirty-one I was more than a millionaire, and when I returned to Eng-

land in 1889, when forty-three years old, I expected to retire from business. I thought I had enough money, so that a never would feel the want of anything, but hard times came out over here, and the value of my securities shrank considerably. It was not the starting all over again, but still I had only a moderate fortune at the time I began operations on the London stock exchange. Mr. Wright adds that, of course, it is luck in these mining operations. "Any one who knows anything, and goes into mining speculation, ought to know there is more than an even chance that he will lose. If he wins, he wins heavily, in the other hand. And yet here is part of the British public investing in the most risky securities in the world, and then when the slump comes, they look on their speculative investments as if they were special deposits in the savings bank. All old financiers know that waves of prosperity advance like the waves of the incoming tide, and that then nothing can stop waves from advancing; nor can any human power check the receding of the waves when prices tumble. These waves of rising and decreasing value to him can control, but it is the business of the investor to get out before the tide turns. It is not the business of the investor to get in after the tide has turned. It is not the business of the investor to get in after the tide has turned. It is not the business of the investor to get in after the tide has turned." Several friends who climbed on the roof of a burning house in Rome to put out the flames were vigorously rebuffed by the public below.



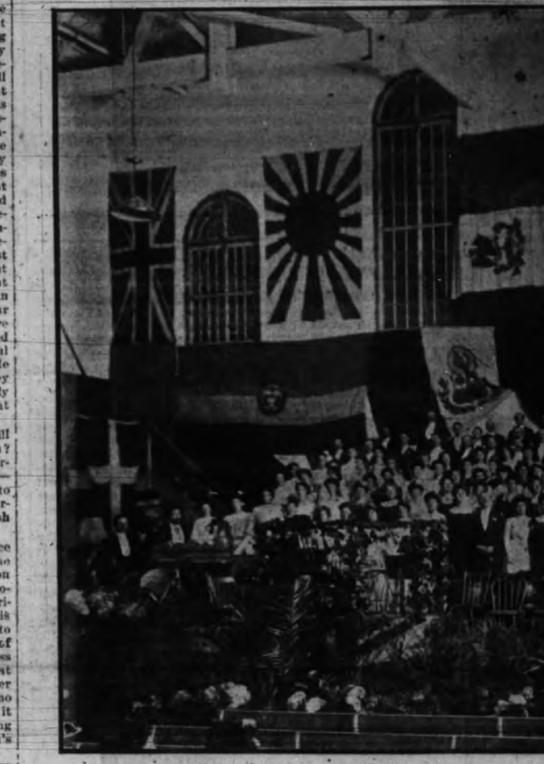
THE FRANK DISASTER—DIGGING OUT THE DEAD FROM THE RUINS.

In regard to that most dangerous question, the Canada-American boundary—a question which those of us who are on the spot and understand the temper of the Canadian and American peoples know may be likened to a fierce fire temporarily stifled, but liable to burst into flame at any moment if stirred up by a reckless or malicious hand.

In his "Problems of Great Britain" (vol. 1, pp. 44, 107), Sir Charles Dilke uses language which today ought to be brought to the attention of every member of the Imperial parliament. "The province of New Brunswick," he writes, "is a territory claimed by a most strenuous boundary line. The greater part of the state of Maine belongs geographically to New Brunswick, or to Lower Canada, and that a large portion of that state is not British territory is the fault of our own representatives." And again, on p. 107, "It is a fact that in bygone days British diplomacy has cost Canada dear." How costly dear, say our friends, has enough pride in this splendid continental heritage of our race, Canada, to wish to keep something of her struggles with a close neighbor so powerful and assertive that her more resolutely would crush the spirit of many of the nations of Europe, may learn by reading a valuable and instructive little book entitled "British and American Diplomacy Regarding Canada," by Mr. Thomas Hodgkin.

How comes it, Canadians are asking, that it is deemed necessary by the Spectator and other leading British papers to caution us to prepare to submit to the finding of the commission, and solemnly to warn us that the Motherland will only support the Daughterland if the Daughterland is in the right? How comes it, we say, that by some nation which has so far bravely lived up to its obligations, and loyally, both federally and provincially, submitted to the findings of every arbitration in which it has been concerned, has at this juncture and at this late date to be admonished to do right? And what is there peculiar about this commission that renders such grim warnings necessary to be given by the Mother to the Daughter?

The reason, sir, is at once both shameful and sinister, and it is that a de-



THE CYCLE OF MUSICAL FESTIVALS—FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF SIR ALEX. C. MACKENZIE—THE VICTORIA CHORUS.

splendid states of Washington and Oregon.

May I say in conclusion that there are many here who are zealous that in the Saturday Review there is one paper in London which realizes that the only statesmanlike policy of Great Britain in North America is to stretch in every way possible the hands of Canada and give the Americans clearly to understand that that policy will be maintained to the last dollar and the last man? Canadians are surely entitled to demand that the same kind of a tribunal that decided the boundary of Great Britain's territory in Venezuela shall decide Great Britain's boundary in British Columbia.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
A CANADIAN JUDGE.

To such an extent does religion prevail at Gonaston, in the South-Sea, that every man, woman and child on that island who does not go to church at least three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined, the fine going to the King.

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ranch in Montana and took the first train for Ottawa. In addition to the Governor-General he had an excellent friend in Frank Ross, who was a member of the Ottawa Sharpshooters corps in the rebellion year. Mr. Newby was, and is, practically intimate with Lord Minto, and when Ross arrived in the Capital he accompanied him to Rideau Hall. Ross was anxious to join the second contingent as an officer, but his nomination for commissions in the corps were falling all over each other. Pretty nearly every member of parliament from all the provinces except Quebec was anxious to get some constituent a commission, and even the Governor-General was unable to give Ross an officer's post. The best that he could do was to secure for him passage on one of the troopships that took to Table Bay Canada's second contingent of men. But "Gat" Howard was on that boat, and Gat was a great friend of Charley Ross. It was not long before the pair framed up a plan whereby Ross was to be attached to the second contingent as a scout. There was, however, one strong objection. Ross was not a British subject, and he did not conceal the fact. He declared his antipathy to all monarchical forms of government, and he announced that he would not take the oath. The Colonel rejoined by stating that he would not take Ross on the strength unless he would swear allegiance. Ross swore allegiance, but, to his own satisfaction, got even by immediately announcing that he would become an American citizen

limitations as well as any man could. He had the old Berserker blood in him. He never quailed. He was utterly fearless in his methods. His Indian fighting had taught him this, and he made no concealment of his methods. When he stole, or winked at the stealing of, the horses of other British corps, he made the explanation that he was assured that his men could make better use of them than could the rightful proprietors. He would not have a man in his corps who could not shoot or ride or scout. He gathered together a heterogeneous collection of soldiers of fortune; they were first-rate fighting men. They were ready to fight for pretty nearly everybody, and, doubtless, some of them are now in the Balkans, looking for trouble. Ross, however, seems to have done something that was not held to be characteristic of him. He has gone in for money-making. That never has been one of his failings, and his overstepping the rule of life seems to have been attended by disastrous consequences.—Toronto News.

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vestment. I thought a mining venture worth right for £100 and sold half my interest in it for enough to pay me back my original investment and nearly double my capital. The mine proved profitable.



THE FRANK DISASTER—VIEW OF SLIDES FROM MAIN STREET.

Several friends who climbed on the roof of a burning house in Rome to put out the flames were vigorously rebuffed by the public below.

Br'er Banjo And His Friends

There are two very good reasons why the following story of how music first came into the world should prove interesting. In the first place, the folk-lore of the Afro-American has been accorded real value from an ethnological point of view; and in the second it throws light on the present epidemic of so-called "coon" songs which are now so common in two hemispheres—perhaps excessively so. But the popular "coon" songs are for the most part the badly-mangled and misconstrued work of white men.

These efforts lack both the true poetry and the peculiar melody so characteristic of the plantation songs born somewhere in the heart of Africa at a period which it is impossible even approximately to fix. The following, even if it lacks cleverness, will give some idea of the quaint humor, the homely pathos, and the tone that belong to the old Southern Negro.

There is still another reason why this story of the "Musical Garden of Eden" should be written at once. These legends and traditions must be lost entirely under the present condition of schools for colored folk. Only the recollections of slavery days preserve them, the younger generations looking on them as a proof of ignorance and lack of education. So far as the writer knows this tradition is told by "Daddy" Wright now finds its way to print for the first time.

Marse John's Body-Servant "Daddy."

The plantation is located in the very heart of the Georgia section of the great cotton belt that winds its way from the eastern valley of Virginia on through Delaware to the Panhandle of Texas, and furnishes food for hundreds of mills in the north of England. Two persons are there who may be said to be the soul of the plantation. One is Azariah Abdabag, the overseer, a name that is once Biblically, euphonious, and characteristic, but shortened for obvious reasons in this instance to "Daddy" Wright. His hair is almost as white as it is "kinky"; his great frame is bent in this his winter of life; and his eyes are dimmed with age. His chief occupation is hanging the awnings in the kitchen at the "big house" and "round his 'BT' boss" or holding him in his great arms, which, if trembling, still carry with them the proof of their one-time enormous strength.

"Daddy" Wright is the privileged personage of the entire plantation. There is not a negro but is afraid to hear his displeasure, and even the folks in the "big house" pamper him. He was at one time the "property" of the little boy's grandfather, and a house servant up to the time of the war between the States. When the time came for his master to go to the front, following the Stars and Bars of the old Confederacy in that famous wing of the army of Northern Virginia known as "Stonewall Jackson's Foot Cavalry," "Daddy" Wright went with his "Marse John" as a body servant. His services in that capacity were those of a loyal, loving servant, and with the proclamation of emancipation he refused to be "one of dem low down an' o'ner's free niggers," and returned with his friend and master to help bring order out of chaos in the plantation during the dark and trying days of the reconstruction period. "Daddy" carries a couple of bullet scars, both of which tell of humble yet heroic courage. He has been the playfellow of three generations in the family, and, to this day, if the old man is unable to leave his cabin it is Miss Dorothy, present mistress of Dey-ton Hall, who mixes some delicious cord carries it to him with her own hands.

"As 'Daddy' Wright will tell you, 'ole Marse John, he done dead dis long time, and young Marse John, he all de time de Atlanta writin' fo' de newspapers an' speechevin' an' argyvin' de conspitu'fiable Democratic platform of Thomas Jefferson, sah. No, nres' de time dey ain' no one round yore bot des me an' 'L'L' Boss, no countin' de oomen folks."

As for the little boss, he is a mischievous, curly, fair-haired youngster, who is quiet only when he is asleep or worshipping at the shrine of his patron saint, "Daddy" Wright. The old slave tells the same old stories with which he has enchanted the two previous generations, and there is no privilege the writer would enjoy more than to steal away from noisy, busy London some night, and again play the part of over-dropper, as he has so often done. It would be a great pleasure to paint the picture of these two creatures in the flickering glare of the fire-light, one old and as black as the darkness of night, the other young and fair as a bit of humanized sunshine. But the most vivid description could not make you hear the blizzing fat pipe in the great open fireplace, the merry laugh of the tiny child of the old negro's slender fingers that would fill a London music hall.

"Reckon you ain't well enough to fiddle any to-night, are you, 'Daddy' Wright?" "Dat fah! 'L'L' Boss, I'm des dat stuff wid bones, fever! I can skawp! hol' de bow in my hand, I reckon all de music I kin' t'ra lose de evenin' 'll have ter de wid me jawbone. Did yo' evah hearn tell de tale 'bout how de music first got commenced? No? Well, 'll des poke round de her a spell an' see if I can p'nt up some er de fac's in de case. 'Twas long befo' de good Book was writ dat dere was a drum. Dey warn' no other made pieces at de time, an' de drum he got dat lone some—"

"How did the drum get there, 'Daddy' Wright?" "How Adam get in de garden? Tooty cho', he was des put dere, an' it de same way wid de drum. An', likewise, dey was a fiddle sent ter keep him company."

"Were they really married, Daddy Wright?" (There are times when the third repetition at Drayton Hall is intensely literal as to all details.) "How I know, 'L'L' Boss? Some egg as how dey wuz, an' den agin some egg as how dey wuzn't. Reckon its des de same as if it dese days. De ones w'at, n'at un'ed ought ter be, an' dem w'at, n'at un'ed bringin' up one er dese yere complete sets er chilluns widout clo'es ter dey backs ought ter be single. 'Spee dis yere w'at' been mighty contrarified right



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ment in de worl'. An' ter dis day yo' can't fin' er fiddle projectin' 'roun wid er banjo but w'at yo' kin sho' hear de dobbil jumpin' in a-strikin' one er dere lo's' chlo's w'at is sho' ter mak' yo' feet des 'tick to' dancin' no matter how much 'ligon yo' got at de 'las' baptizin'."

"But didn't Brother Drum do wrong, too, same as Adam did, Daddy Wright?" "Um, um; dat de Ad'n', Br'er Drum, he so mad he roar 'roun lak er lion. He sho' gwine er kill Br'er Banjo ef he ever catch up wid him. An' ter dese days de ain't got no use fo' gals. An' w'at e'er yo' heah de drum a-blamety-blamin', yo' kin see de ooman-folks des a-ho'llin' deir years an' a-hollerin' kasa dey ain't got no use fer him, spang up ter dis present' day. But des watch er man w'en de drum's a-singin'. De fyah des flash in de eye same as w'at-hoss, an' he'll des go a-cot'in' cain balls an' a-wrappin' his arms 'roun' deaf same he makin' love ter a sweetheart. How many men yo' reckon gain' ter foller fiddle an' er banjo in er fight? No, 'L'L' Boss, de banjo an' de fiddle fo' makin' trouble same as always, an' de Br'er Drum fo' leadin' men away fom de usefulness er comin' an straight up de paf ter glory 'w'en de real battle music begin. Readin'

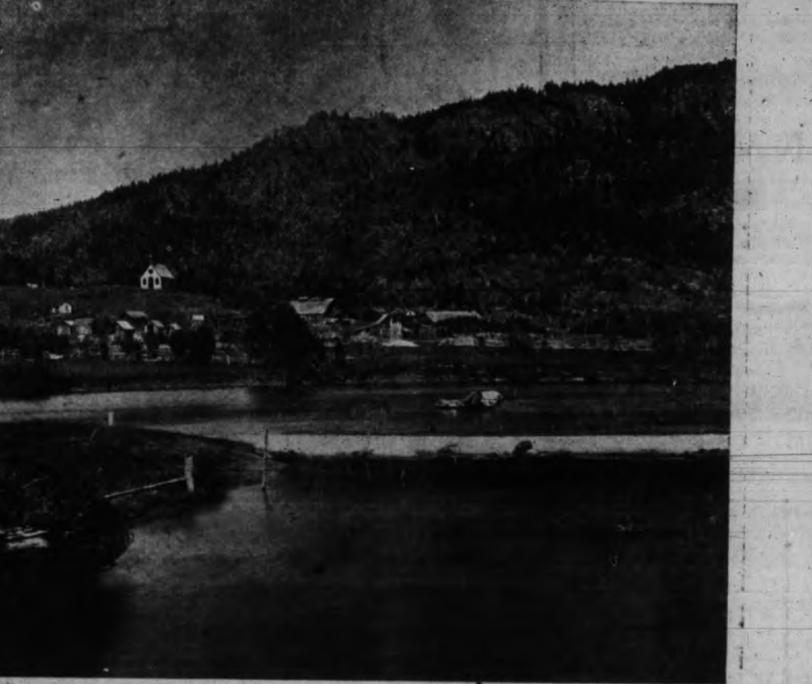
dis yere an' a-meamin' dat away, off yander. I'ts des as han' fo' er ooman ter tell de t'rut as fer rich-man gettin' inter Kingdom Come. "Bony, Br'er Banjo shuffle up ter Sis' Fiddle." "L'L' Sis' Fiddle, he say, 'des lemme strike one cho'd wid yo'.' 'No, Br'er Banjo, Sis' Fiddle 'spon, Miste' Mah-dom say we-all make'n' come up wid yo' noways er we strike de lo' cho'd an' has ter leave de garden. 'A'er dat dey fuss an' dey mak' up agin, same as w'ite folks, an' fus' rattle de banjo an' de fiddle is des a-bangin' an' a-squeechin' away an' den an' dar, 'L'L' Boss, had music fo' all dis yere talkin' an' dancin' mak' its commence-

The Inwardness Of The Absent Mind

An absent mind is not an unmix'd blessing. The soldier Hurley tells us of how he dropped his mutton and potatoes into the gutter through carrying his little fingers to the seams of his trousers at the word "Tansium," found this. So did the man who put his boots to bed and stood outside the door to be "cleaned."

Likewise the writer, to his cost, when, with his absent mind, he blew out the gas and jumped into bed; and, on another occasion, hearing a night bell, blew hard at the handle of the bell-rope and then put his ear to it thinking it to be the end of a speaking-tube. In these cases the absent mind is a distinct drawback, though hardly a positive evil, but in many cases it becomes a curse.

A clergyman told me he experienced this last year, when he found at the conclusion of the morning service he had inadvertently turned over two pages and omitted a larger portion of the prayers. He was so horrified that it made him quite ill, but at the same time he could not but feel relieved at the admirable way the congregation had not betrayed by look or movement any knowledge of deplorable lapse! "What an awful thing," he said to the curate, "and how well they behaved!" "What about?" asked the curate. "Why that dreadful omission of all those prayers."



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of mutton and potatoes, and fish and oysters and champagne, these vlands are external to myself, though inside the body, and form no part of me; but when forgotten and they have passed from the region of digestion, and have become assimilated, they become a part of my flesh and blood, and their qualities are become mine. And it is so in the mental world.

But there is more than this, for ease and perfection of execution often depend upon the mind being "absent." Where would the snipe-shooter be if when the "wisp" arose he had nicely to calculate distance, elevation, and direction etc., instead of taking his pinch of snuff and bringing down the bird in the most absent-minded manner? Observe, also, the professional billiard player, compared with the labored anxiety of the amateur. And it is so everywhere. Our easiest and most perfect actions, our highest flights of genius, our happiest inspirations, all come from the much-despised, "absent mind," of which so much yet remains to be known.

The more glasses a man looks through the more queer things he sees.

"What we need in politics—" "Yes!" "As I was saying, what we need in politics is—" "Well!" "A little less politics." "Fact, you're right."—Chicago Post.

It is easy to acquire knowledge if you are not ashamed to confess your ignorance.

From bad to worse. Father (from head of stairs)—"Ethel, did I hear that young man go just now?" Ethel—"Yes, papa dear. You heard him go to the cellar for another bucket of coal."

THE ACCEPTED TIME. Woodman, chop that tree; I'll burn it every bough. In my youth it sheltered me— But coal's away up now.

It doesn't benefit a man much if he happens to be on the right road but headed the wrong way.

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STUART ROBSON.

W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune. Here he is cup and bells. Time and strings. Motley, and all his bells. Dumb, idle things. Cap, cloak and domino. He used to do. Let them in silence go. Now he is gone.

Where is the noble wife. Keen, clear and kind. Where did his fancies hit? These left behind. Are but the hollow things. Dumb, empty shells. Down the Great Jester stings. This cap and bells.

Here he is cup and bells. Death, old and wise. Kisses a hand and teler. 'Twas a disguise!

A dispatch from London says: "It is rather an ironic coincidence that within a day or two of Sir Henry Irving's production of 'Dante' at Drury Lane, the veteran actor's old theatre, the Lyceum, was sold at auction. The famous playhouse which has been standing just off the Strand for close on a century, and which now has to 'move on' because it has grown old-fashioned, has had a remarkable history. In later years the home in London of the Shakespearean drama, it began as the original exhibition place of Madame Tussaud's celebrated waxworks, which then had just come to England. Afterwards it was an opera house, where, in times of stress, variety performances not much superior to ordinary circuses were given. Years before Irving trod the stage of the Lyceum a 'human fly' trod its ceiling. At the old playhouse the Bancrofts presented Tom Robertson's comedies. Many Americans have been associated with the theatre. The first was the famous 'Colonel' Bateman, who gained fame in the United States as a writer and who took the Lyceum to introduce his talented daughter to London. Edwin Booth appeared at the Lyceum, acting with Sir Henry Irving. Later, Robert Taber, Kyrie Bellew and Ethel Barrymore have been members of the Knight's forces. The theatre's last successful production was 'Shelton Holmes', with William Gillette as the star. At the Lyceum Irving made his first hit—as Matthias, in 'The Belshazzar'."

Here is an inventory of the luck-bringers of five of the most prominent:

- Mrs. Brown Potter—A cat's-eye, ring and an emerald ring and emerald necklace worn on her birthday.
- Miss Violet Vanbrugh—A long chain of uncut turquoises, which she always wears on the stage.
- Miss Bernhardt—Opals worn on her birthday. Necklace of nuggets given her by the miners of California. A girle of cameo.
- Mrs. Langtry—A Persian turquoise, engraved on which is a Persian love letter. Mrs. Langtry fished it up while diving in the Lido at Venice.
- Mrs. Nordica—Brooch presented by Queen Victoria after rendering "Elsa" at Windsor. A magnificent diamond tiara, presented by New York opera-goers.

A story is told of how General Sherman once saved the life of his friend, Joseph Jefferson. The actor had been making a social call upon the warrior, who was at the same time receiving other friends. After he had made his adieu and left the room the general noticed that the actor had forgotten the roll of manuscript paper which he had taken from his pocket on entering. Thinking it might be some document too valuable to be entrusted to a bellboy to deliver Sherman himself rushed from the room to restore it to his friend, overtaking him as he was about to enter the elevator of the hotel. "Here, Joe," he called, "you've forgotten something."

When the actor saw what Sherman held towards him he put his hand to his forehead, and, in a voice trembling with emotion, said: "Great Heaven! you have saved my life!" The roll of paper was a part of Jefferson's autobiography, which he was compiling at that time.

When the regular season of Louis James and Frederick Ward ends in May, Waggoners and Kemper expect to send them, out for a brief tour of the large cities in conjunction with Blanche Walsh, Joseph Haworth and half a dozen other stars. The plays selected are "As You Like It," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Tempest," "Macbeth" and "Much Ado About Nothing." This arrangement will give Miss Walsh her first opportunity to play Rosalind, Beatrice, Miranda, Helena and Lady Macbeth. In "As You Like It" Mr. James will be the Touchstone and Mr. Ward the melancholy Jacques. In "Macbeth" Mr. James is to act the title role to Mr. Ward's Macduff.

Rose Coghlan, the actress, who has been making a tour of Seattle, Victoria and coast cities, has filed a suit for divorce in Montana from her husband, John T. Sullivan. Her attorney is First Assistant Attorney-General F. W. McLeod. Miss Coghlan says she established a residence in Montana five years ago and that she and her husband have not lived together for five years.

Notes.

It is announced that the Grand Opera Company will this year declare a dividend of 100 per cent.

Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott will bring their powerful dramatic version of Kipling's "The Light That Failed" to America next season.

Isabel Irving made her first New York appearance as a star when she was seen at the West End theatre in James K. Hackett's production of "The Crisis." George H. Primrose has refused an offer of \$20,000 for twenty weeks in vaudeville, declining that after he separates from Lew Backster on May 15th he intends to spend a year in rest, travel and recreation.

Mascagni has arranged with Sigismund Elford, of Milwaukee, to write the book for his next opera, which is based upon the wars of Southern Italy during the thirteenth century and is patriotic in its theme.

Liebner & Co. announce that Viola Allen will next season be seen in a Shakespeare play, "The Eternal City." Miss Allen's present vehicle, will be played by virtually the present company, supporting a new star.

During a recent performance at Jackson, Miss., Joseph Jefferson made a speech in which he recalled the fact that he passed through Mississippi when only 14 years of age with his brother's theatrical company, which traveled in an ox wagon.

Five members of a "Romeo and Juliet" company were arrested at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the complaint of the Rev. Cornelius Hover, the complainant alleging that they appeared on Sunday night contrary to the law. At the hearing next morning the prisoners were discharged for lack of evidence.

Next season Paul Gilmore, who is now firmly established as a star, will appear in John Drew's great success of this season, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." Jules Murray, his manager, has not only secured the rights to this play for the entire country, but he has bought the Empire theatre production outright.

Louie Fuller, some time ago, sued a dancer, whose stage name is "She", for alleged infringement of her effects used in a fire dance. "She's" lawyer held that his client had not infringed, and the learned London judges commanded "She" to go through her performance on a table in the court room, and after seeing it dismissed the case.

Whiton-Locke has been selected by William A. Brady to star next season in Charles Pollock's dramatization of Frank Norris's novel, "The Pit."

James K. Hackett's profits on "The Crisis" this season, which is being produced by himself and Isabel Irving, will be, it is said, about \$138,000.

Gertrude Coghlan's tour in "Alice of Old Vincennes" may be considered the record tour of the year for quick jumps. She visited 100 towns, of which 156 were of the joyous one-night stand variety.

The cable reports of Miss Ellen Terry's production of Ibsen's "The Vikings" in London do not indicate a great success.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, May 5th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on the shores of Buttle's Lake, in Comox and Clayoquot Districts: Commencing at a point on the east shore of Buttle's Lake, where the E. & N. railroad land grant line intersects Buttle's Lake; thence along said E. & N. railroad land grant line to a southeasterly direction for a distance of two and one-half miles; thence in a southerly direction following a line parallel to the east shore line of the lake and distant therefrom two miles to the point of intersection with the E. & N. railroad land grant line; thence southeasterly along said land grant line to the place of beginning along said shore line in a southerly and northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing about 30,000 acres more or less.

WILL H. PARRY, Victoria, May 4th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licenses, I intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Albert Stewart of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, corner of Simcoe and Catherine streets, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this 7th day of May, 1903.

ALFRED WOODEN, By his Attorney-in-Fact, John Colquhoun.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL CAMPBELL, LATE OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, B. C., MASTER MARINER.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Daniel Campbell, who died on the 21st day of April, 1903, are required on or before the 9th day of June, 1903, to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims. And further take notice that after such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution. Dated the 8th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE A. MORPHY, Solicitor for the administrator, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licenses, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Caroline Ferns of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

JOSEPH BAUER.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 90th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD B. BOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.
Sharpe—"You say there was blood in his eye? He must be a desperate man."
Whetton—"Terribly. You see, he started to pound a beefsteak when his wife was away and it splattered there."

TIMELY SUGGESTION.
"I think," said the boarder who was three weeks in arrears, "what another egg would make this coffee settle."
"Spooking of the egg as a settler," rejoined the landlady in a caustic tone, "how will you have yours?"

FROM EXPERIENCE.
"Halt! This paper says if spots appear before your eyes it will give you a headache."
"Yes, they gave me a headache last night."
"What kind of spots were they?"
"Seven spots and the other man held me."

A BETTER PLAN.
"The way to get a thing done properly," said the man whose talk consisted chiefly of stock quotations, "is to do it yourself."
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ASKED AND ANSWERED.
"What is a prodigy?" asked the boarding house landlady, as she looked up from a letter she was perusing.
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"There was a time," said the snake editor, "when I thought women didn't understand poker jokes, but I've changed my mind."
"Why?" queried the horse reporter.
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WOULDN'T MISS HIM.
"Suppose I should run away with the cook," snapped Mr. Van Pike; "I bet you would be sorry then."
"Indeed I would," replied Mrs. Van Pike, in alarm. "You must not do anything so desperate."
"Ah, I thought that would bring you to your senses."
"Yes, I could never get another cook to stay out here."
NEIGHBORLY CHARITY.
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