

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR COMOX VALLEY

Unprecedented Activity in the Logging Industry--Farm Laborers Scarce--Land Held at Advanced Prices.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Comox valley at this season of the year presents one of the most beautiful sights that it is possible for the eye of man to rest upon. The very wet and comparatively cold spring season operated to retard the crops to some extent, but now that the sun is out in midsummer splendor it is found that the wet weather was most excellent for the development of a very heavy and unusually choice crop of all kinds of hay. Even the root crops, which it was feared would not develop owing to the extreme wet weather, are giving promise of being fully as strong and abundant as ever before.

With the advent of warm weather the farmers have turned out on the fields en masse and when one stands on the side hill where a comprehensive view of this beautiful valley can be obtained it gives not only a delightful prospect of waving fields dotted by comfortable looking farm houses and threaded by the beautiful Courtenay river, on the banks of which is a fringe of evergreens of tropical luxuriance, but there is also the experience of a most gratifying sensation of peace and plenty in which there is not the slightest suggestion of want or impoverishment even among the poorest. For there is no submerged tenth in Comox nor are there any gatherings of the unemployed with banners inscribed "Give us work." In fact the whole is on the other foot completely, and careful inquiries into the industrial conditions of this happy community show that "Labor is King," and instead of "begging a brother of the earth to give him leave to toil" the laborer has any number of employers at his feet beseeching him to come and help gather in his crops at the rate of \$2.50 per day and board. Even the despised Chinaman, who in former years could be procured in unlimited numbers for 25c per day, now dictates terms to his white brother.

A story is told of one farmer who visited Chinatown in Cumberland in search of two men as farm laborers. After considerable search he came across one man who was willing to go to work, his terms were as follows: 12 months' contract at \$1.50 per day and board, every day (wet and dry) to count, or if the farmer only wanted him for a couple of months, \$2.50 per day and board. This scarcity of labor is undoubtedly due to the unprecedented activity in the logging industry. With the beginning of the new year the farmers began to get inquiries for logs at prices unheard of in former years, and visions of easy money led many of them to contract to supply the mills with quantities of logs that could be secured on the open market, for it must be remembered that logging operations at good prices accomplishes two advantages for the farmer. First, it supplies him with ready money which in ways looks good to the farmer, and

DREYFUS RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

ON BEING REINSTATED IN THE FRENCH ARMY

Felicitations Reached Him by Mail and Telegraph--Condition of the Wounded Duellist.

(Associated Press.) Paris, July 14.—The celebration of the French national holiday to-day is assuming special significance in connection with Dreyfus resuming his place in the army. The Official Journal to-day published a decree announcing his reinstatement and promotion, and the inscription of his name on the list of chevaliers of the Legion of Honor. Dreyfus, who remains in his apartments, is besieged by many friends who are congratulating him on his final success. Hundreds of felicitations have reached him by mail, telegraph and cable. The date of his receiving his sword and putting on his uniform was the subject of local rejoicing. The condition of Under Secretary of States Sarraut, who was dangerously wounded in the breast yesterday in a duel fought with M. Pughesi-Conti, following the passage of the law restoring Dreyfus to the army, is stationary. He passed a calm night and no complications have developed. The doctors are not prepared at present to

secondly, it takes all the heavy timber off his land, which is worth from twenty to twenty-five dollars per acre to-day. It is scarcely to be wondered at then, that every available man was drafted for the woods either as contractor or employee, and at the present time there are several camps in continuous operation in Comox valley employing anywhere from a dozen to sixty men, and there is every indication that this activity will continue indefinitely and increase as men become available for the work. One result of this is that the farms are more neglected as labor is scarce and wages high, but all this will rectify itself in the course of a few years and when the farmers again devote their energies exclusively to farming they will find themselves in possession of considerable ready money.

Such a view of the case is the one undoubtedly taken by all the landholders of Comox at the present time, for in spite of the fact that it is almost impossible to secure farm hands at a reasonable wage, all the land is held at advanced prices and it would be practically impossible to buy cleared land in Comox to-day for less than seventy-five to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre, according to quality. This high price is not only justified by the present general industrial activity, but is occasioned also by the confident anticipation of the advent of a railway within the next year or two and also by the belief that the immense coal fields known to exist under Comox valley will soon be explored and developed by the C. P. R. and also by the prospect of the future by the Union Colliery Company. Last May a visit was made to Comox by Mr. J. C. Abbott, formerly superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., who, as representative of wealthy California investors, looked over the ground and made it known as to the amount of free coal rights, and that this visit is being fruit.

It is proved by the fact that all the Comox farmers who own the coal rights are now being asked to bond them to a company who agree to immediately bore in several parts of the valley and either make the purchase or surrender the bond inside of twelve months. The price mentioned in the bond is \$40 per acre. Such, briefly, is an outline of the prosperous condition and bright outlook for Comox valley to-day, and possessing as it does great coal and lumber resources, immense areas of choice agricultural land and fine harbors, in which the largest ocean going ships habitually find anchorage, it is not surprising that it is considered with the very best of the state of industry, intelligence and sound business common sense, there would seem to be every reason to believe that in the course of a few years every home that has ever been cherished for the development of this enchanting and delightful picturesque valley, will be fully realized.

pronounce a definite opinion regarding his chance of recovery. A second consultation held at noon showed that M. Sarraut had slight fever, but that otherwise his symptoms were favorable.

Review of Troops. President Fallieres to-day reviewed the troops at Loge-Champs. The principal features of the day were the enormous crowds and the frequent shouts of "Vive Dreyfus," showing the prevailing sentiment. The review was a brilliant spectacle, the whole garrison of Paris participating.

RUSSIAN DOUMA. Interesting Statistics Regarding Membership of Lower House of Parliament.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 14.—A special commission of parliament, appointed to collect statistics regarding membership of the lower house, has completed its report in which some interesting facts are shown. Twenty-two distinct people are represented in this remarkable body. By religious, they are divided as follows: Russian orthodox, 339; Catholics, 63; Protestants, 13; Old Believers, 4; Buddhists, 1; Jews, 11; Mohammedan, 14; Buddhists, 1; no religion, 1. With regard to education, a large proportion, 184 in number, never attended any kind of school. 111 went through the lower grades; 81 through the middle and 180 either finished or partly finished university course. In 1905, of the 400 members of the lower house, only two are unable to read or write. When the elections in Persia and Central Asia are completed the Douma will consist of 521 members. The lower house of the Russian parliament has decided to send six of its members to the Interparliamentary conference at London.

MUSICAL COPYRIGHT. BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHIP TAKE CHARGE OF T. P. O'CONNOR'S BILL.

(Associated Press.) London, July 14.—The British government has consented to father T. P. O'Connor's musical copyright bill, which indorses its passage. It is believed that the enactment of the measure will end the extensive and long established piracy of music and that the protection of foreign composers, American composers and publishers are concerned in the measure. Because of recent years much music has been stolen and republished here. The agitation for parliamentary action lasted eight years, and heretofore failed, but this year Mr. O'Connor succeeded in engaging the support of every group in the House of Commons, and finally induced the government to take it up.

FOR FRISCO'S HOMELESS. COMMITTEE WILL IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO BUILD PERMANENT HOUSES.

San Francisco, July 14.—A corporation composed of the members of the finance committee, together with Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz, which has at its head the relief fund, will immediately proceed to erect permanent houses for shelter of the city's homeless.

BULLENS MAY BUILD HYDROGRAPHIC STEAMER

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 14.—The minister of inland revenue is authority for the statement that the contract for building the new hydrographic steamer will probably be awarded to Bullen Bros., Esquimaux.

FORCED TO KILL BY HIGHBINDERS

CAREER OF CHINAMAN SAM, COOK IN CARIBOO

Persecution Forces Request for Government Protection--Could not Remain in China. The killing on Monday morning, of a fellow countryman, a waiter, by Sam, the Chinese cook employed by J. H. Hobson, at Bullion, is alleged to be the result of an attempt at highbinder coercion. As before stated in the Times, Sam was employed by Mr. Hobson for nearly 37 years. In early days, when Iowa Hill was one of the centres of population of Placer county, Cal., and hydraulics was one of the leading industries of the Golden State, Sam was employed as a cook and obtained it. This was the commencement of an engagement that only terminated, with the exception of two years, on his flight from justice after the crime.

Sam had been persecuted by highbinders for several years. His countrymen at Quessett Forks were anxious to secure his membership in their tong, but having received a good English education he peremptorily refused. He was a man able to speak English fluently, and read papers in the language of his countrymen. He was a general favorite not only with Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, but also with every white man with whom he came in contact. The persecution was continued with such violence that at last threats were made against Sam's life. This caused Mr. Hobson to take prompt action. He went to the government agent, W. Stephenson, at Quessett Forks and asked



SAM, THE CARIBOO MURDERER.

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SECOND WHALING PLANT PROJECTED ON THE EAST COAST

MAY BE CONSTRUCTED

Whales in Pacific Twenty-Five Per Cent Larger Than Those in Atlantic.

The record catch of whales at Sechart, reported in yesterday's Times, is one of the most interesting industrial announcements that has been made in this city for some time. The eleven whales, namely, nine humpbacks, one finback and one sulphur-bottom, will bring the whaling company the substantial sum of \$28,000. It will readily be seen from this that with a still further expansion in the business, this revenue could be increased to \$100,000 a month or over a million a year. In connection with this new British Columbia whaling industry there are some features that have not yet been told. One is that the whales caught on this coast are larger by twenty-five per cent than the whales caught on the Atlantic. There is only one explanation offered for this, and it is that the Pacific coast whales are fatter than those in the Atlantic ocean. They get more to eat, and the difference in size, therefore, largely one of a difference in feeding ground. The whaling industry on the Vancouver island coast will shortly prove

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COLONIST HAS CHANGED HANDS

ANOTHER BUSINESS TRANSFER IS MADE

Eastern Capital is Credited With Having Acquired the Local Morning Paper.

The control of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company has changed hands. The deal which was consummated last evening has been in progress for some little time, it is said, and by the transaction new capital is introduced into the concern. There has been a report prevailing that some of the railway corporations were concerned in the deal. The name of the streets as the interests which were acquiring the plant of the Colonist. This is flatly denied by J. H. S. Matson and R. E. Gosnell, who have been instrumental in connection with the purchase. They were each seen to-day, and both denied emphatically that the C. P. R. or any other railway corporation had anything to do with the matter. They acknowledge that the capital represented in the deal is eastern money, but it is private capital. It has been made purely as an investment, and is another indication that eastern parties see in Victoria a good field for investing money. The financial end of the transaction was in the hands of Mr. Matson, while Mr. Gosnell is credited with a large share of the business connected with the deal. The shares of A. G. Sargison, J. A. Lindsey and C. E. Pooley have been practically completed by others who will pass into the same hands. Mr. Matson becomes managing director under the new management representing the eastern capital which he has interested in the concern. The photograph published to-day, Mrs. Hobson, and her little son, Fred, had much desired a picture of the faithful old cook, but had been unable to obtain it. A short time ago, however, a somewhat oddball of this city persuaded him to pose for a picture. The picture was taken in the kitchen over which he presided; Sam standing at his cooking table surrounded by pots and kettles. It is strange that the giving pleasure to those to whom he accorded more than an usual servant's attention will probably be the means of his arrest and trial for a capital offence.

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THIS CITY BEAUTIFUL SURPASSES ALL OTHERS

Climate, Surroundings and Culture Emphasize Its Premier Position--Statistics Show Great Business Prosperity.

When Alderman Yates at last Monday's council meeting stated people were not dying quickly enough in Victoria, he was stating the absolute truth from a revenue point of view. They come here to live; when they want to die it is only a short distance to some other place. The reason is obvious. Three things go to make life pleasant--climate, surroundings and culture. As for climate Victoria is noted the world over as a synonym for salubrity. While other cities here where people live of lovely weather, this city counts them by the month. In June, 1906, for instance, the highest temperature recorded here was 78, the minimum 42. Vancouver makes a much more variable showing, the ultimate being 81 and the lowest 41. Blowing hot, blows cold, the Terminal City beats the Capital, but as ever, Victoria holds the record for equability. Swift Current sweltered with the thermometer at 89; Chilliwack suffered at 86; Winnipeg wore summer clothes during the month with a temperature of 84; but the balmy breeze from the coast kept the thermometer to 78, even at the highest point. Year in, year out, Victoria enjoys an ideal climate. The mean annual temperature of Victoria is 48.6; that of the province, 45.3. The average rain and snow fall is 29.3 inches, from statistics covering 32 years, while the province in general is 60 per cent more, or 48.32 inches. Contrasting the hours of bright sunshine with London, the hub of the Empire, Dr. Bryce in "The Climate and Health Resorts of Canada," makes the following flattering statement: "From May to September is usually a period of small rainfall and bright skies at Victoria, while in London the summer and winter rainfall is not very different, and the percentage of bright sunshine from May to August at Victoria is largely in excess of that of London."

It would be uncharitable to quote the same authority regarding the tropic blaze of the sun at Winnipeg or the almost sub-aqueous atmosphere that hangs like a pall of Scotch mist over other coast cities at certain periods of the year. And who would ever get tired of gawking enthusiastically over the natural beauty of the harbor of Victoria, and her charms are being chanted by visitors. In the current number of the Methodist Magazine, the editor has this to say in an article on "Canada by the Pacific": "The sail across the noble Gulf of Georgia to Vancouver Island was very exhilarating. So solitary was the voyage that it almost seemed as if... We were the first that ever burst into that silent bay. The only vessel we saw was a large lumber laden Norwegian bark. To one unaccustomed to sea-faring it is a great surprise to see a full-rigged ship apparently swallowed up by the sea and then heaved high in a huge wave. The view of the bold shore and serrated rocky peaks of the mainland is very impressive. As we thread a maze of islands the cheerful signs of habitation are seen and as we enter at night the beautiful harbor of Victoria, the far-gleaming electric lights, quivering on the water, give evidence of the latest triumphs of civilization in this western Ultima Thule. The eastern tourist is first struck with the exceedingly bland atmosphere of Vancouver Island. Though the month was October, the air was balmy, the sun was warm, the foliage green and the roses, pink and dahlias were in full bloom in the gardens. The chief glory of Victoria is the delightful drives in its vicinity. There does not appear to be the same feverish rush of business as in the East, if one might judge from the large turnout of carriages at an opera-concert on Beacon Hill. The varied view of sea and land, obtained from a lofty knoll, with in the distance, beyond the Gulf of Georgia, the nearly unobscured range of the Olympian mountains, was one of the most exquisite I ever saw. The clouds

above were gorgeous with purple, rose pink, silver-gray and glowing gold, while the forest-topped, sun-crested mountain peaks seemed to etheral for earth. They were surely like the gates of pearls and walls of precious stones of the New Jerusalem. In the southeast rises almost like in a beautiful, towering form of the height of thirteen thousand feet. This is only the same old story told in a brilliant manner. Everyone who visits Victoria is a missionary who heralds forth the city's beauties. Of its opportunities for recreation for those of a cultured mind, Victoria needs no sponsor. The chosen home of such men as Col. Haggard and Captain Wolley is able to stand clear-eyed before its world. Its educational advantages and musical societies show the generally high mark of cultivation apparent throughout the city. Victoria boasts the oldest association in the west, the Arion Club, that has seen many years of successful existence. Even the high standard of efficiency maintained in the public schools evidences the desire of all classes for a proper groundwork to education. But Victoria's commercial star is also in the ascendant. From week to week new facts are recorded, and not a single one of them brings sorrow or cause for congratulation. This morning a surprising fact was elicited. For the first half of 1906 the revenue of the Dominion Express Company in this city was greater by between 6 and 61 per cent, than during the same period of last year. Customs statistics for the past fiscal year became available to-day, and should prove good reading. The imports by this port for the year ending 30th June, 1906, were as follows: Total, \$94,925; dutiable, \$74,349; total, \$20,576. For the previous year they were: Free, \$80,348; dutiable, \$2,507; total, \$82,855. This shows an increase of nearly half a million dollars, or about 15 per cent. Experts show an even more phenomenal advance. This is particularly true of "made in Canada" goods. For the past year the total was \$1,253,333; during 1904-5 the sum attained was \$866,421. What a fact to write large in the commercial progress of Victoria! No city in Canada can show an increase of 50 per cent in domestic exports within the slight period of a year. While statistics prove much actual cash in hand statistics the man from Missouri who has to be shown. The actual receipts in hard cash for duty at the Victoria custom house during the last fiscal year were \$89,329.98, while for 1904-5 they reached a total of \$74,855.12. This shows an increase of 19 per cent per annum. If brokers had speculated on the customs receipts of Victoria for the past year, like they used to do in former days, they would have netted one per cent a month on their investment. The real estate market continues active. Prices, however, are still much below actual revenue value. Investors are principally from east of the Rockies, and very few purchases are made that do not secure another family for Victoria. Heisterman & Co., within the past few days, have sold about \$15,000 worth of realty. Among their transactions may be noted the house and seven-eighths acre on Michigan street, which was sold to James E. Roberts, recently from Manitoba. Other sales made by this agency are: 3 lots, on Bellin street; to a local firm of house builders, who will at once erect houses for rental or sale; 5 acres on the extension of Quadra street, near Tottle avenue, for \$2,000 to another arrival from the prairie province; 3 lots in Seaview addition, near Hillside avenue, is a handsome four-story house who intends to build shortly, and a house and three lots on Burnside road to a man who has recently accepted a commercial position in the city. While the B. C. Land and Investment Agency have several important transactions on the tapis, their sales this week are all of a private nature. The only one regarding which publicity is permissible is the purchase by a newcomer from the prairie of a farm at Happy Valley. Lee & Fraser sold this week the Heale ranch in Lake District to T. H. Kingsford. A recent arrival from England, a Scotch investor also purchased through the same firm a considerable piece of acreage on Douglas street, near the Saanich road.

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STREET FIGHTING. Twelve Students and Two Soldiers Shot at Teheran.

(Associated Press.) Teheran, Persia, July 14.—Sharp street fighting occurred here yesterday between the troops and a procession of student militants, in which 12 of the students and two soldiers were killed. The activity of the authorities hastened somewhat to restore public confidence.

A fireman named Brown stole the savings of a fellow lodger from the room they shared, and left behind an I. O. U. for the amount.

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FRENCH DEPUTIES FIGHT A DUEL

RESULT OF DEBATE ON DREYFUS AFFAIR

Under-Secretary of State Wounded But Injury is Not Considered Dangerous.

Paris, July 13.—The scene of tumult which marked the enactment to-day of the law restoring Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel to which in which Under-Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliese-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable fight between the government and the opposition as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Tomis, while M. Pugliese-Conti's seconds were M. Milleroye and General Jacques who were drawn from the element which bitterly resisted Dreyfus's rehabilitation. The meeting followed a fight on the floor of the chamber of deputies, in which M. Sarraut sprang from beside Minister of the Interior Clemenceau, sitting on the ministerial benches on M. Pugliese-Conti, who had been heaping denunciations on the members of the government as accessories. Sarraut struck Pugliese-Conti a stunning blow in the face. A scene of uproar ensued, compelling the suspension of the session. It was near the close of the session that the duel occurred. Later reports show that M. Sarraut is suffering from a deep wound in the breast, penetrating the lungs. While the wound is considered serious it is not necessarily dangerous.

of the innocence of the accused, involving his fact, his reinstatement in the army, and expunging his condemnation. The government while powerless to repair the immense material and moral injury sustained by the victim of a deplorable judicial error, restores to Dreyfus his place which he would have occupied if his military career had not been interrupted. The preamble of the Piquart bill said: "The preamble of the restoration of Dreyfus demonstrates the legitimacy of Piquart's loyal and courageous efforts for the triumph of truth at the risk of definitely breaking his career." M. Sarraut demanded that parliament expunge the effects of his action by the confinement of the rank brigadier with priority over brigadiers. Amid great excitement, the chamber considered the bill reinstating Dreyfus and passed it by a vote of 473 to 42. A tumultuous demonstration greeted the announcement of the vote. There were two violent incidents as the voting began. M. Durro shouted a taunt directed at the Socialist when M. Laisnes, anti-Semite, rushed at his colleague and attempted to strike him, but several deputies intervened. At the same time M. Etienne, republican, and M. Chesnyere were separated after an effort to exchange blows. President Brasseur, in announcing the vote said: "It is with pride that I register this vote, consecrating the triumph of virtue."

A fight occurred in the centre of the chamber as M. Pressenz, Socialist, demanded that the government prosecute the guilty officers. M. Pugliese-Conti, Republican, shouted: "The government officers are scoundrels." M. Sarraut, Radical Socialist, then sprang forward and struck M. Pugliese-Conti a stunning blow in the face. A scene of tremendous confusion followed, during which the aisles were invaded by struggling deputies. President Brasseur, they suspended the session and ordered the chamber to be closed and cleared, which measure was subverted the tumult. Later M. Pugliese-Conti sent his second to M. Milleroye and M. Laisnes sent his seconds to M. Sarraut as the result of the afternoon's scene. After the scene which compelled the suspension of the session, the deliberations were resumed, the members having become more calm. After Premier Seroff announced that the government would take the necessary measures to deal with the officers who had been witnesses against Dreyfus, a motion was passed expressing confidence in the government. President Fallieres to-night signed the enactments for the re-habilitation of Dreyfus to be a commander of the Legion of Honour and to return to the army to fight as full service.

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DECLINES PREMIERSHIP

Dimitri Shipoff Refuses Post Offered to Him by the Czar.
St. Petersburg, July 13.—Emperor Nicholas has offered the premiership to Dimitri Shipoff, but that the latter has refused the post on the ground that he is not a member of the majority party in parliament and that the only possible cabinet in the present crisis is one composed of constitutional democrats. Prominent constitutional democrats think the premiership will now be offered to Count Heyden, who though he has the sympathy of parliament will be unable to form a cabinet although scheduled for a place in the coming constitutional democratic ministry.

Attempted Assassination.

Warsaw, July 13.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate General Schowolsky, a member of the military tribunal. The general escaped without harm but his wife was wounded by two bullets.

Message of Sympathy.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Emperor Nicholas to-day sent this dispatch to the widow of Admiral Choukhnin: "I am deeply touched by the distressing news of the death of your husband. His loss is a great one to me and the fleet. I divide your misfortune and sorrow, which God strengthen you to support."

Estates Burned.

Veronesch, July 13.—The whole of the province of Veronesch is affected by excesses arising from the agrarian movement. The peasants are stirring everywhere and burning estates in the Bolsk district. More than 20 estates having been burned and 300 head of cattle killed or driven off. In the Garansk district 2,000 peasants have started to pillage, and many estates have been burned. The trouble northward is increasing. In this vicinity 15 estates have been burned and destroyed. Troops have been sent to the disturbed districts.

CLOSE OF SEASON.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Hold Court at Buckingham Palace.

London, July 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra to-night held court at Buckingham Palace and final court marking the close of the London season. There were eight hundred guests and the function lacked nothing in brilliancy or effect. In addition to the members of the royal family resident in the palace, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cornwall, who have been absent from recent courts, were present. The reception rooms were decked with white and mauve flowers, and the coloring of the dining hall was mauve. King Edward has a few engagements in England and is expected to go to Marienbad early in August. To-night King Edward received the members of the sixth congress of the chambers of Commerce of the empire at Buckingham Palace. The congress was entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil. Lord Elgin, the secretary for the colonies, presided. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Asquith, Lord Strathcona, the Duke of Argyll and other prominent persons were present.

TORONTO NOTES.

Sudden Death of D. C. Dewar—Acting President of Toronto University.
Toronto, July 13.—D. C. Dewar, manager of Montreal of the Bell Telephone Company, died suddenly at the King Edward hotel yesterday evening from heart trouble. He was ill for some time and on the advice of his physician took a boat trip from Montreal to this city, arriving here Wednesday. Almost one half of the new provincial loan of three million dollars has been subscribed. Professor Maurice Hillton, president of University College, was this morning appointed acting president of the Toronto University to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President London. Four bucketshop men made a public promise in the court this morning never to enter the business again in Ontario. With that promise they were discharged, seven others pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury at the fall session.

A POSTPONEMENT.

British Channel Fleet Will Not Visit Russian Waters This Summer.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The visit of the Channel fleet to Russian waters has been postponed until a more propitious time. The initiative in this decision came from Russia, which pointed out that the proposed visit had been welcomed with satisfaction by the Russian government, which saw in it an expression of sympathy for Russia on the part of Great Britain. Unfortunately it is added, certain political parties in Great Britain and Russia formulated a sharp agitation with a view to connecting the visit with questions of Russian international policy. The firm stand of Sir Edward Grey, minister for foreign affairs, brought the question back to its proper ground and it was appreciated here at its proper value. Cordial telegrams have been exchanged between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas.

FOUR THOUSAND KILLED.

Federal Troops and Insurgents Suffer Severely in Province of Matto Grosso, Brazil.

London, July 13.—The Leader's correspondent at Lisbon says that according to intelligence received here, the insurrection in Matto Grosso, Brazil, is swelling to huge proportions. The insurgents, it is reported, have organized a large army and are marching on Rio Janeiro and already have captured several cities. General Ribeiro with 40,000 federal troops has been sent against the revolutionists. Fearful carnage is reported and the killed are said to be already more than 4,000. An eminent physician asserts that rheumatism can be cured by a plentiful use of ripe fruit.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Action Against Bank Manager—Plaintiff Seeks \$22,000 Damages.
The plaintiff has instituted an action for breach of promise of marriage against K. M. Christie, the former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here but now stationed at their branch at Penetia, B. C.

Miss Cushing claims in an itemized account for damages to the extent of \$22,000. Miss Cushing applied for a writ of attachment on moneys held by Mr. Christie. This was refused, the judge holding that there was no ground for the claim that Mr. Christie had left the province for the purpose of defrauding his creditors and this claim in particular. Among the items in the account for damages is one for \$15,000 for loss of support for an estimated lifetime of 23 years, \$200 for presents, \$10,000 for medical attendance as the direct result of his refusal to marry her, and \$5,000 for lacerated feelings.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

Macleod, July 13.—C. P. R. track-laying work completed the road into town to-day. After the necessary ballasting is done and the road is put in running shape passenger trains will give the old station the go-by and deposit passengers in town. The C. P. R. have in contemplation considerable work for this summer. Material has arrived for the new roundhouse and other buildings. A new telegraph line following the new extension into the town will also be started soon and numerous side tracks for the accommodation of increased traffic put in here.

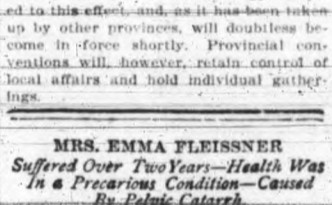
KILLED BY TRAIN.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 13.—After a train had hurled its father and one sister to death from a trestle here to-night and fearfully injured the mother and three other children, a nine-month-old baby of Eliza Norris, of Uniontown, Pa., was found between the ties and hurt. The family was overtaken by a train and Mrs. Norris, seeing that she could not reach the end of the trestle and the next instant was thrown to the ground below. The mother and three children who were injured, many recover.

THE LATE JOHN BLAIR.

Was Identified With Early Work on West Side Park System of Chicago.
The Reporter-Aiguis, of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, referring to the late John Blair, says: "The death of John Blair, a former resident of Oak Park, occurred on the 29th of May, at his home in Queens, British Columbia, about forty miles from the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island. Mr. Blair was formerly a resident of Oak Park, and was identified with the early work on the west side park system of the city of Chicago. He was a landscape architect, and was employed by the city of Chicago at the time that Garfield, Humboldt and Douglas parks were laid out. He also laid out the grounds of H. W. Austin, Sr., in Oak Park, about forty years ago, and there has been little change in those grounds from the original design. In the '20s he went to Colorado Springs, where he did more work for Mr. Austin, who was at that time interested in a tract of land near that city, and there Mr. Blair became acquainted with Gen. Palmer, president of the Rio Grande railroad, and for many years he was employed on the Colorado Springs branch of the Rio Grande. Tourists visiting that city are familiar with the name of Blair Athol, which is one of the sights of interest, and which was named in honor of Mr. Blair. Naturally of a roving disposition, Mr. Blair was not satisfied to call any place his home until he located in the midst of a house forest on Vancouver Island. His family then left Oak Park and went to Duncan, B. C., where they are still living. The house occupied by Mrs. Anna Lloyd Wright was formerly the Blair residence, and the beautiful residence of Frank Lloyd Wright was part of the Blair homestead. Mr. Blair having sold direct to Mr. Wright. Mr. Blair was born in Scotland over eighty years ago, talked with a brogue Scotch accent, was hearty and rugged, and one of the most lovable of men. Those who knew him are the better for having known him. He was one of the old settlers of Oak Park, a generation who are now fast passing away. He has left behind him a fine garden and some places in the new world, and even those who never knew him are benefited by his works."

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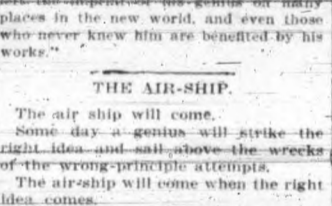
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OPTIMISTIC ADDRESS BY FINANCE MINISTER

Members of Provincial Government at Annual Meeting of Victoria Board of Trade.

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, addresses were delivered by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and Hon. Robt. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works.

The chair was occupied by the president, T. W. Paterson, M. P., and among those present were: Captain Troop, L. Cresser, H. A. Mann, J. J. Shallock, W. T. Andrews, W. J. Hanna, R. H. Swinerton, Capt. J. G. Cox, P. S. Barnard, C. H. Lugin, S. Jones, D. R. Ker, J. A. Mara, J. Christie, E. E. Wootton, Thos. Earle, W. H. Ambery, Edgar Dewdney, W. H. Bone, F. A. Pauline, S. Leiser, S. Johns, H. E. Thomson, H. B. Mackenzie, W. G. Cameron, M. P., J. Kingham, Walter Watker, E. B. Marvin, H. G. Wilson, J. H. Rickaby, J. Radiger, P. McQuade, C. F. Todd, S. J. Pitts, E. Pearson, G. McAndrew, Anton Henderson, A. B. Fraser, W. R. B. McKicking, W. McKee, W. Laird, H. D. Helmecken, J. E. Church, N. H. Innes, E. Temple, Jas. Thomson, E. E. Billingshurst, Richard Hall, M. P., and Secretary Elworthy.

After the reading of the minutes, President Paterson announced that the first business was the election of officers for the ensuing term. Messrs. Church, Hardie and Lawson had been selected scrutineers. He explained that only those whose dues had been paid up would be entitled to vote.

It was announced that two of the officers had been elected by acclamation—the president and secretary. J. A. Mara was the only candidate for the former office and F. Elworthy for the latter. (Applause.)

Mr. Mara thanked those present for the honor done him. He would always do his best in the interests of the organization, and only hoped that the forthcoming term would be as successful as those of the past. (Applause.) Mr. Elworthy also briefly acknowledged his reappointment to the secretaryship. His concluding remarks were greeted with the general wish of "Many happy returns" from H. D. Helmecken.

During the interval occupied in the casting of ballots, the chairman announced that Lieut. Governor Dumas, who was expected to attend, had been unable to accept the invitation accorded him. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, had promised to be present.

The annual report were read by the secretary. It was referred to the incoming council, the agenda followed Seymour Narrows. The special committee in October last presented a report to the royal commission on transportation, setting forth the conditions and resources of Vancouver Island and requesting an examination of the best route for a railway from the plains of Alberta. This was followed by a memorial to the Dominion government asking an appropriation covering the cost of investigating cost of a bridge across Seymour Narrows and auxiliary works. Hon. Wm. Templeman has informed the board this will be done at the November session. In the meantime, as a preliminary step, H. P. Bell has been retained to compile and report on all information at present available.

A Victoria Harbour Bill is now dealing largely with the requirements to navigation and the improvement of transportation facilities. The following recommendations were made to the Dominion government: "That in accordance with the principle heretofore affirmed, the government of Canada should obtain by negotiation, purchase, expropriation or otherwise, all such lands on the waterfront of the port of Victoria, or reasonably usable in connection therewith, as are owned or controlled by the province of British Columbia or the city of Victoria or other public bodies, together with such other lands as the circumstances show to be reasonably necessary and all now in possession of or owned by the Dominion government, be thereafter owned, held, administered and controlled by the government of Canada for the public benefit, and with the view to the accommodation of all interests which now or hereafter may desire to centre at or use said port. That as soon as the land above mentioned, has been obtained, a competent engineer be appointed to make a full report on

the improvements asked for in the inner harbor, as well as on the question of breakwater accommodation so as to enable your government to deal with the matter of improvements and to decide what are advisable for immediate construction."

G. A. Keefer, of the Dominion public works department, is now reporting on increased harbor accommodation and the cost of a breakwater between Brodie Ledge and Holland Point.

The Mullark has been operated at least continuously during the channel, but progress will be slow until the new dredger, now under construction, replaces it. A request was made to the provincial government to withhold the sale of lot 750 until an opportunity had been afforded the Dominion to purchase it for harbor purposes. The request was complied with, and the matter is in course of settlement. In the meantime the property is rented, as the erection of a high building upon it would cause a menace to navigation.

National Free Port—This matter was taken up with vigor, with the result that a recommendation was made by the transportation commission that Victoria be declared a free port. It is recommended that the lands adjoining and reasonably usable in connection with navigable waters shall be acquired by the Dominion government, and subsequently, by proclamation of the governor-general, the port shall be declared a national port, and that thereafter, no port or dock (other than dry dock or elevator) charges shall be levied by the government, or allowed to be collected by any government official at that port.

Pilotage—The last recommendation regarding the harbor involves a national policy and it was thought advisable to acquaint the commission with the board's position on the matter. "This took the form of a memorial against compulsory pilotage, that has already been published in the Times.

Shipbuilding—The case for the board, on behalf of the city, was presented to the commission in the following manner: "The inconsistency of the position in which our shipbuilders are placed lies in the fact that a ship can be imported free of duty, hull, machinery and everything else with old country labor, while our builders have to pay duty on most of the raw materials they use, as well as a heavy duty on the machinery which they may import, amounting to 25 per cent."

It was further stated that machinery represents about one-half the value of the completed ship.

The commission in reporting to the Dominion government recommended that a bounty of \$2 per ton gross register, be paid by the government of Canada on all wooden vessels, sailing and steam of 500 tons or over commenced and built in Canada after June 1st, 1906, and \$4 per ton gross register on all such iron or steel vessels of 500 tons or over, so commenced and built after that date.

Reference was also made to the fact that the contract for a new survey ship was about to be awarded to an English firm, although the R.C. Marine railway had put in the lowest Canadian tender.

Aids to Navigation—After reference to various ship wrecks that occurred during the past year, the report continues: "Since the late lamentable accidents on the West Coast, a lifeboat station has been established and a light-house has been placed on Amphitrite rock, arrangements have been made for another at Pachena Point and improvements have been made in the lights at Race Rocks and Carmanah, and now that the estimates for the current year are available it is to be hoped that the construction of a suitable trail or wagon road between Bonilla Point and Bamfield rock will be commenced by either the Dominion government or provincial government."

Steamship and Railway Services—This section emphasizes the fact of Victoria, by reason of the present ferry system, being able to compete favorably with other coast cities.

Tariff Commission—In this matter the board placed its views on record. A delegation appeared before the commission in Vancouver and supported the application of the boards of trade of other coast cities for placing on lumber entering Canada from the United States a duty equivalent to that levied on Canadian lumber when exported to the United States.

Later the proposed duties on tin plate was taken up and a resolution passed strongly objecting.

The report then details various matters affecting railways, both new and in other parts of the province, which have heretofore been fully dealt with in these columns. The following are mentioned: Salmon-Salmon canning is a new industry in Victoria. In 1904 two traps were operated in the south coast of Vancouver Island with such satisfactory results that last year the number of traps was increased to fifteen and there are at present in operation 25 traps, one of which is practically within the city limits. The 1905 pack of the cannery erected in Esquimalt harbor last year was 35,000 cases, being the catch of only four traps; the salmon caught in the other eleven traps having been canned on the Fraser river. This year another cannery has been established at the outer wharf, Victoria. The traps are operated by white labor, and about 150 men are employed at good wages. It is too early to forecast probable results of this year, but the catch of spring salmon has been very good and has kept two packing establishments busy. Several car loads of spring salmon have been shipped, and this new

industry has also stimulated local cooperatives, and the demand for ice has increased. These results fully justify the strenuous efforts and success of this board in getting permission to operate fish traps in the southern shores of Vancouver Island. The enterprise is becoming an important factor in the progress of Victoria, for it will not be long before all the fish caught in the local traps will be canned on the spot, or as near thereto as possible, being tributary to this city in any case.

Agriculture—In connection with the agricultural phase a report from Hon. R. G. Tatlow was received. This report showed that the total estimated value of agricultural products for the province, from statistics compiled by the department of agriculture, aggregated \$6,482,366, a gain of \$487,718 over 1904, to which the islands contributed \$1,234,575. The principal items being: Fruit, \$2,740,000; butter, \$230,450; eggs and poultry, \$87,500; cattle, \$67,500; sheep, \$62,500; swine, \$37,500; hay, \$17,600; oats, \$91,500; barley, \$70,620; wheat, \$69,220; peas, \$25,600; potatoes, \$83,750. Other roots \$150,000.

The success of the British Columbia fruit at the Royal Horticultural Society in London, England, was referred to, and the fact was alluded to that among the apples winning the highest awards were Ribston Pippins and Blenheim Orange from Victoria district. Many new orchards were being set out in the district, and a large acreage of strawberries and other small fruits purchased from Victoria and during the winter. The fact was alluded to that the production of grapes was feasible in Victoria district, and the breeding of silk worms was also considered practical so that the enterprise was about to be begun. The fact that Smyrna figs were found growing wild near Nanaimo encourages the hope that the mulberry and grape will flourish with cultivation, and that two new and important industries are on the eve of being established.

The scarcity of labor for farm purposes was alluded to as a serious obstacle to progress. The policy of the E. & N. Railway Company with regard to the lands in the belt promised to be attended with good results. "Congress of Chambers of Commerce—Reference is made to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held in London on July 10th to 13th. The delegates from the Victoria Board of Trade were Hon. J. H. Turner, Robert Ward and A. P. Luxton, who were submitting the following resolution: "That in view of the great importance of accurate and intelligent reports upon current commercial conditions in all parts of the world, the Imperial government be urged to make it a condition that those appointed to consult positions should have practical knowledge of commercial requirements."

The delegates were also instructed to extend an invitation to the congress to hold its seventh congress in Victoria. In the letter sent by the president, T. W. Paterson, and Secretary Elworthy, on behalf of the local board, reference is made to the fact that the avenues of trade with the Orient and Australia is fast shifting to the north. The letter further says: "This diversion of trade is due to geographical causes, which are influencing the policy of all the great transcontinental United States railway systems interested in traffic to or from the Orient, two of which have already formed in the Pacific columns. In the very near future Canada will have two or more additional transcontinental railways with terminus on this coast. Account must also be taken of the great activity in northwestern portion to which a tide of immigration has set in hitherto unprecedented. Besides the immense area of the Northwest suitable for agriculture in the province of British Columbia, we have also much land suitable for agriculture and fruit growing with practically unlimited natural resources in minerals, timber and fisheries. With such powerful factors as these the increased trade which will assuredly follow, and find an outlet in the Pacific coast will assume proportions the magnitude of which cannot be estimated. It will be well, therefore, for builders of the empire to keep in close touch with the progress of Canada generally, but particularly with this western portion."

For these reasons the British Columbia board of trade desire to extend to you a very cordial invitation to hold the seventh congress of chambers of commerce of the empire in this city, the capital of British Columbia, as we are fully assured that in no other part of the British empire could the delegates assemble with similar instructive advantages."

Visitors—The address of J. S. Larke, commercial agent of the Canadian government, on trade subjects, and of Prof. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto university, on the metric system, is referred to. In this latter connection Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, is thanked for his courtesy in arranging to have this address given. Trade, Commerce and Outlook—The report on the subject of trade commerce and business generally in Victoria were never in a healthier condition than at the present time, and the feeling of optimism in looking ahead appears to be fully justified. Following are the results for the past twelve months: Trade and Commerce—Imports: \$2,354,274; exports, \$1,401,847.

Shipping—Coast trade vessels entered 2,225; cleared, 2,344; foreign trade vessels entered, 1,000; cleared, 1,000. Collections—Customs—\$1,815,680; inland revenue, \$1,477,873; post office (approximate), \$47,000.

The shippers, lumber mills, paint works, chemical works, cement works and other manufacturing enterprises are working to their full capacity, and the demand for labor is greater than the supply. This is due to the fact that, notwithstanding the increased wages now paid, is especially felt in agriculture and fruit growing, and is assuming a serious aspect; nor is a solution of the problem yet in sight.

The lack of domestic help is especially referred to and the hope expressed that a better understanding of these matters will result in an influx of labor from centres of population where conditions are less favorable.

"It has been demonstrated," says the report, "that the per capita contributions of the people of British Columbia to the revenue of the Dominion are fully three times as large as the average contributions of the people of the Dominion, and there is no doubt that

this will continue to be the case for many years to come. Whether or not the Dominion government should bear a just relation to these contributions need not be here discussed, but the facts above mentioned fully justify the contention that a judicious outlay of public money along these lines would be a profitable investment for the country from a revenue standpoint. If, for example, by the expenditure of any considerable sum of money such an impetus could be given to the settlement of Vancouver Island, and the exploitation of its unsurpassed wealth, that the population would be doubled, this would mean an additional annual contribution to the federal treasury from this island of probably \$1,000,000, without adding anything to the annual charges which the island gets from the Dominion. Hence to give the argument specific application, if the establishment of all-rail connection between the island and the mainland would lead to the doubling of the population of the former, the Dominion government would be fully warranted in incurring a very large expenditure for that purpose from the island point of revenue alone, not taking into account the advantage to the whole country that would be derived from the utilization of the great resources of this valuable island as a transcontinental and trans-pacific route of transportation."

The hope is expressed that the provincial government may soon see fit to inaugurate a policy of progress which will include a well defined plan of surveys of lands suitable for settlement. Connected with the satisfactory influx of settlers from Manitoba and the Northwest, the services of E. Baynes Reed and the staff of the meteorological station are given thanks for the information relative to weather furnished to the newspapers.

The report closed with a reference to this being the growing time in Western Canada, and Victoria should be alive to have its full share in this. Just before the secretary completed his outline of the report, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and Hon. R. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, entered the room and were tendered a cordial greeting.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Tatlow called upon for an address. Referring to the report he said that it was the third occasion he had been accorded the honor of an invitation. Formerly he had had to apologize for the absence of his colleagues. On this occasion, however, he had succeeded in reinforcing himself with the chief commissioner and works, entered the room and were tendered a cordial greeting.

Referring to the report he could not but remark that most of the matters were of a federal character. These he would pass over. But the connection of the Mainland with the Island by a bridge at Seymour Narrows was a question which called for some comment. He endorsed the action that was being taken, and hoped it would be pushed to an issue. He was pleased to see that it was sure it would be gratifying to all members that Hon. Wm. Templeman had promised to have surveys provided for at the next sitting of the Dominion legislature.

He was pleased also to notice that the question of better terms was referred to by the board. It was not touched upon under that name, but was plainly apparent. He was looking forward to the proposed conference between the premiers of the provinces. He was glad to see that a non-factional institution, such as the board, had taken a stand upon a matter of so much importance.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow spoke at some length upon immigration. He said that the province was now in a position to send out more information regarding the advantages for settlers in the West than in the past. Survey parties were in the field on Vancouver Island, and the report of Provincial Mineralogist Robertson upon his recent trip to the interior would enable the government to publish some interesting facts respecting the interior. He spoke of the Peace river district trouble and expressed the opinion that the 2,000,000 acres to which the Dominion government was entitled under the Island Railway Act of 1884 would soon be staked out, when he hoped it would be open to settlement, and the present difficulties confronting those wishing to take up agricultural lands in that section overcome.

He noticed that a statement provided by him on agriculture had been incorporated in the report. This was an industry which, in his opinion, had not given sufficient attention in past years. There were four articles on which some \$2,000,000 was spent in importing, which could be produced within the confines of the province. These were butter, condensed milk, eggs and cheese. So that it was apparent that there was plenty of room for development. But the progress being made was steady, and annually a reduction was noticeable in the expenditure upon importations. This showed that the agriculturists of British Columbia were becoming more independent than heretofore.

The revenue from timber licenses, taxes, and other sources in connection with that industry was \$508,000 in comparison with \$410,000 for 1905.

There was equal progress along the lines of mineral development. After going into the details of the gradual advance made during the past few months he spoke of the smelting of ores mined in British Columbia. He treated within the boundaries of the province a condition of affairs which should please all interested in the commercial welfare of the Pacific northwest.

Concluding, Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that the whole country was entering upon an era of prosperity. The value of the product of the province of \$53,000,000. When it was remembered that this income came from a population of 200,000 or thereabouts the prosperity of the country could easily be gauged. And it was steadily increasing all through the province. He expressed the hope that all would unite in taking advantage of the opportunity of pushing forward the interests of the province from a commercial and industrial standpoint. (Applause.)

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Hon. R. Green, commissioner of lands and works, after referring in congratulatory terms to the board's report, endorsed the previous speaker's opinion in regard to the propriety of the country.

He then took up the question of surveys. The only reason this had not been taken up on a larger scale heretofore was because the means were not available. Last year he had succeeded in having a larger sum granted for that specific purpose than could be procured before. Parties were in the field now, and the surveys were being corrected and improved as rapidly as possible. Therefore, settlers upon the island would be able to obtain accurate information in the future. He looked forward to a large influx during the ensuing few years, making the question of surveys one of vital importance.

Of harbor improvements, a matter of local interest, he wanted to make a few remarks. He noticed that the board wished to secure Laurel Point. He had been approached by the Dominion government to have that property turned over to them. It had not yet been granted, but he felt safe in saying that if the Dominion government showed that their proposed use of the point would be in the interest of the community most concerned it would be turned over free of charge.

Hon. Mr. Green concluded with a reference to the timber industry and its unprecedented expansion in recent years. (Applause.) C. H. Lugin moved that Hon. Mr. Tatlow and Hon. Mr. Green be tendered a hearty vote of thanks. He remarked that the announcements made by both ministers were of a more optimistic character than he had ever before had the pleasure of listening to. That of the finance minister to the effect that the provincial products had amounted to \$83,000,000 during the past year was most important. He thought it was a statement that should be published broadcast.

J. A. Ward seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. The finance minister and chief commissioner acknowledged the honor accorded them in appropriate terms. At this juncture the scrutineers reported the election of the following: President, J. A. Mara; vice-president, F. A. Pauline; council, R. P. Butchart, Geo. Carter, Capt. J. G. Cox, Jas. Foreman, Richard Hall, D. R. Ker, Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugin, T. W. Paterson, S. J. Pitts, J. J. Shallock, R. H. Swinerton, H. B. Thomson, C. F. Todd and H. G. Wilson.

Board of arbitrators: E. V. Bodwell, Geo. Carter, Capt. J. G. Cox, Jas. Foreman, Geo. Gillespie, Richard Hall, Norman Hardie, C. A. Holland, S. Leiser, C. H. Lugin and T. W. Paterson. Applications for membership were received from Alex. McDermitt and Thos. Whalley, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The auditors reported that the accounts had been examined and found correct. The balance to the credit of the board in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on June 30th was \$613,750 from which there has to be deducted \$22,000 for the outstanding accounts leaving a balance of \$591,750. The balance was correct and they took occasion to point out that \$500 had been transferred from the current account to the savings department of the Bank of Commerce. They also expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the secretary had kept the books and accounts of the board. The statement was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Business conditions in Victoria have undergone considerable changes within the last fifteen years.

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them any if they cause their agents to telegraph all over the world that the conditions in British preserving houses

are now such that it is impossible to have evidence determined to pursue, as we observe that already their private emissaries are at work.

Already the sensational revelations have cost them millions of dollars, although the influence of the agitation is merely beginning to be felt.

The reports of the importations of canned goods into Great Britain recently as compared with the importations for the corresponding period of last year may be taken as a fair indication of the state of mind of the British consumer.

The business in canned meats has practically been annihilated. The result simply goes to show that dishonesty in business is sure to find the sinner out and that condign punishment is certain to follow no matter what official action may be.

It has been held as accounting for the great success of Americans in the special lines of achievement to which they have devoted themselves that nothing was permitted to go to waste—that everything within or without the hide of an animal, hoofs, horns and bones, was utilized and turned into either direct products or by-products.

But developments indicate that there may be an excess of zeal in economical packing-house administration. When people buy canned beef they are entitled to canned beef, and they are not likely to be well pleased if they are told that what they assimilated into their system was just as good although it was as a matter of fact desiccated mule, or something of that kind, with some form of chemical production added to give it the desired flavor.

Truly an editor is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. The Times has been asked to pay an estimable but choleric gentleman no less a sum than ten thousand dollars for publishing an official report submitted to the city council.

In this connection would it be out of order to ask why power was given the council by the legislature to inspect the food placed before the people for consumption if the reports of officials are to be suppressed?

A short time ago officials of the city reported that the milk supplied the public by one vendor was found on inspection to be adulterated with a chemical preservative. But the name of the offender was suppressed, and straightway we were interviewed and asked what we meant by lending ourselves to such an arrangement, casting discredit on a great body of honest men who were striving to carry on their business in a commendably honest manner.

Now we are constrained to give notice that the threatening rumblings of the law notwithstanding, all reports bearing upon subjects of vital interest to the public will be published if we can lay our lawless hands upon them.

Duncan McArthur was up to the day of his death a prosperous and prominent farmer in the county of Peterboro, Ontario. He was thirty-five years of age, apparently happy in his domestic relations, and with many years of such enjoyment as life contains for the individual so favorably circumstanced.

One morning Duncan and his wife were found dead, with the following note left in a conspicuous place in the house as an explanation: "To Don Fraser goes all the property, real estate and personal, and pay all debts, for there is no living here for man nor beast with women for the little all the of spring she has, so ends this life. (Signed) Duncan McArthur. I will follow later—A. B. woman died first. 7.40 a. m. Pay Hugh Logan \$50 value on note."

The following communication is not, as might be supposed, from a irate consumer of Elk Lake's pellucid waters, but is a letter addressed to the editor of the New York Times: "Cannot something be done, and done speedily, to give this great city water that at least looks clear and wholesome? Always at this time of year, if a bathtub is filled from the faucet with Croton water, it will be of a dirty brown color; with particles of vegetable matter floating in it, and with a distinct fishy smell. Water like this is certainly not healthy, and should be remedied by filtering, or in some way, at any expense."

OUR UP-TO-DATE SENATOR. To the Editor:—In the report of the Sunday observance bill before the Senate, Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, speaking against Senator Kerr's clause which provided that those persons who observed the seventh day of the week would not be prosecuted for working on Sunday, said that "Jews were not persecuted and slaughtered in Canada," and that "what was done to the Jews was done in the name of the Lord."

According to the learned (sic) Senator the Jewish citizens of Canada should be amply satisfied with any legislation which interfered with their unalienable rights. They are not persecuted and slaughtered in Canada. Now, Canadians of the "Hebrew race" hats off to the mighty Senator Macdonald!

Senator Macdonald, you are away behind this age of enlightenment, my worthy and distinguished sir. What you in your narrow mind conceive to be a great favor, is a heaven born right, and you cannot stop the clock for long, notwithstanding your puny efforts. The "correct time of religious" and personal liberty will be kept, in spite of such as you; and when you and I are dust, men will think with scorn of those who helped to bring about class or so-called religious legislation, and who could not recognize the everlasting law of equality for all, with toleration as its watchword.

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PRETTY WEDDING.

Well-Known Vancouver Barrister, Formerly Resident of This City, Married Here.

A marriage of interest to Victorians took place on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson, the well-known barrister formerly of this city, was united to Miss Edith Tobin, daughter of Mrs. A. Power, of Ottawa.

The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Harold B. Robertson, "Heatherdale," St. Charles street, and was performed by His Grace Archbishop Orth. Only immediate relatives were present.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The drawing-room where the service was held, was decorated in masses of Shasta daisies and greenery.

The bride, who was gowning in an imported lace dress over white satin and chiffon, stood in a bay window beneath a large wedding bell of white sweet peas outlined with smilax. She was given away by Mr. Harold Robertson. The hall was decorated with dahlias and nasturtiums. The dining room looked lovely with white flowers and maiden hair fern.

The wedding presents were exceptionally beautiful. The bride's going-away dress was an Eton coat with a skirt of blue mohair, trimmed with white satin and lace. Upon their return from the wedding tour the couple will reside in Vancouver.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Four Pack Horses Believed to Have Dropped into Burning Coal-Vein.

D. White, of Ladysmith, who has returned from the north, says in an interview with the Ledger that on his way out of the Mt. McKinley district he met the "Cook" party. Professor Cook it will be remembered, is at the head of the party which left Seattle with the intention of scaling Mt. McKinley if possible, for scientific purposes. At the time he was met by Mr. White, he was in very poor luck. He had lost four horses under most peculiar circumstances. The accident occurred at Seward's camp, in the vicinity of Cook's Inlet. The horses, which were loaded with packs, suddenly disappeared from sight, and it was afterwards ascertained that they had fallen through the earth into what is supposed to be a coal-vein. The horses and packs were lost. Professor Cook also lost four horses at Tyouk river, which left him only twelve out of the original twenty. Mr. White is of the opinion that the expedition will be a failure, as it is, he stated, an impossibility to make the ascent.

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August, you know, we devote principally to preparations for Fall business, and the sooner summer goods are out of the way the more headway we can make.

Sale of Women's Summer Costumes and Skirts Monday

Costumes made to sell at \$2.00 Monday \$1.00

Costumes made to sell at \$4.50 Monday \$2.25

Costumes made to sell at \$6.75 Monday \$3.75

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits on Sale Monday

Dotted Muslin Shirt Waist Suits, tucked skirt and blouse, regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' White Lawn Tucked Shirt Waist Suit, embroidery on blouse, regular \$4.50. Sale price \$2.25

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist Suit, embroidery on blouse and Skirt, pleated skirt and blouse, regular \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50

Ladies' Colored Wash Shirt Waist Suits in dotted and striped goods and checks, regular \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, skirt has embroidered panel front and pleats, blouse to match, regular \$6.00. Sale price \$4.50

Ladies' Fancy Lustre Shirt Waist Suits, box pleated skirt, blouse to match; regular \$6.75. Sale price \$4.75

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PERSONAL.

Rev. D. A. Johnson, of Sturgeon Falls, a Church of England clergyman, is at the Dominion. He is here for the benefit of his health.

H. Hoy and two daughters, of New Westminster, are staying at the Dominion.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

Dr. A. C. Duward and wife, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion.

HORSE THIEVES BUSY.

Band Resumes Operations Along the Border of Manitoba.

(Associated Press) Manitou, Minn., July 12. It is evident that the gang of horse thieves that pirated along the border several years ago and who were thought to have been effectually broken up, have resumed operations. Several thefts are reported recently, and on Wednesday night while attempting to raid H. Brown's stable near here shots were exchanged between one of them and Brown. Brown received a bullet through his coat and the bandit was badly wounded, but made good his escape.

ACTRESS WEDS.

(Associated Press) Boston, Mass., July 14.—The Herald says that Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, was married to Wm. Payne at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday.

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(Associated Press) Newport, July 14.—In the Welsh ladies' championship contest to-day Miss May Sutton, of California, and F. H. Dunaway beat Mr. and Mrs. Raikes in the mixed doubles, 6-1, 6-3.

In the final of the women's lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Wales to-day Miss Sutton beat Miss Gardner, 6-1, 6-0. The American thus retains the title.

Consul Milner reports that \$0 per cent. of the laces manufactured in Calais, France, are exported to the United States, the value of which averages \$6,000,000 annually.

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Band orchestra and bioscope, free. Gorge park to-night.

Moonlight excursion on Monday, July 16th. Boat leaves C. P. R. dock at 8 p.m. Fare 50 cents.

This morning in Chambers W. B. Oliver, reeve of Oak Bay municipalities, and the councillors, all of whom were elected yesterday, by acclamation, took their formal declaration of office before Judge Lippman.

A prominent Victorian who left New York last Saturday, July 10th, coming via the Lehigh Valley railway to Buffalo, the Grand Trunk to Chicago, Chicago & Northwestern to St. Paul, the Northern Pacific to Seattle and the steamer Princess Victoria to this city, reached here at 5 a.m. on July 12th, making the trip of 3,400 miles in the last time of 4 days 7 hours, actual travelling time. This is the regular schedule time via the route travelled. The longest jump, that from St. Paul to Seattle, was made on the North Coast Limited, the fastest train in the West.



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Friday, July 13
Highest temperature 58
Lowest temperature 46
Mean temperature 52
Total precipitation for the month, 9.6 inches; average amount, 3.2 inches.
Bright sunshine, 2 1/2 hours in minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.4 constant sunshine being 1 1/2 hours.

VICTORIA WEATHER - June, 1906

Highest temperature 64
Lowest temperature 49
Mean temperature 56
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Bright sunshine, 2 1/2 hours in minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.4 constant sunshine being 1 1/2 hours.

GORGE ATTRACTIONS

Programme for the Bioscope Entertainment to be given during coming week.
Slowly but steadily, through the enterprise of the Tramway Company, the new Gorge park is winning well rounded popularity with the public, to the partial neglect, perhaps, of the city's own leisure hills, Oak Bay and the other time-honored breathing places of the city. During the summer afternoon, the merry delightfully sylvan nooks, the swings, the admirably conducted bathing houses, etc., tempt further constantly growing throngs of children and mothers, in the promotion of whose comfort and convenience Park-keepers have conscientiously indicated.

When the evening shadows have fallen, the bioscope exhibition, and the musical orchestra, public Gorge park bioscope to draw all classes to the cool bosom of the new fairland.
For the week opening on Monday evening, there will be a complete change in connection with the bioscope entertainment, the intention being to constantly improve the quality and the extent of the exhibition. The three particular features of the pictures alive for the new week are: Climbing the American Alps, M. Beaucaire, the Gentleman of France, and the humorous "The Hired Auto".

In addition to the pictures, an illustration of "Day by Day" will be exhibited, which contains its due share of humor, the element so popular with the summer evening throng of promenaders. The programme for the orchestra will also be wholly changed. Mr. Bantly, the leader, has the equipment consisting of strings, brass, wood, and percussion instruments, which have been heard during the past week upon the excellence of the Bible orchestra, whose work gives unqualified pleasure to all who hear it. A considerable number of the young people would welcome the institution of a dancing platform, and if this suggestion that one be provided is accepted by the company, the one thing necessary will have been done to add to the superlative popularity of the Gorge park.

Bioscope and Orchestral concert, Gorge park, to-night-free.

SEARCHING FOR BROTHER.

Perce H. Got fails to find any trace of Missing Missionary.
Perce H. Got, the French cleric who has been in the department of British Columbia, is in Vancouver searching for some knowledge of the whereabouts of his brother, the Rev. Noel Got, who was last heard of in May, 1905. Perce Got carries with him a letter from his brother dated Vancouver, April 9th, 1905, and he thinks that after going north he may possibly have returned to the Terminal City, but so far he has been unable to find no trace of him.
The missing man was a Roman Catholic missionary, who after having carried on the work of his mission for seven years in China became broken down in health and decided to return to his home in France.
He crossed Japan, took passage on a steamer for Singapore, where he arrived on April 10th, 1905, and shortly after proceeded to Vancouver. From there he wrote to the head of his order, stating that he was too ill to continue his work and that a long rest was imperative. It is believed that in those far-away countries he changed his ecclesiastic dress for that of a layman.
In writing to his friends at home he mentioned the fact that he intended going to a gold region, possessing a purse amounting, as he was sure, it would be beneficial to his pulmonary state of health. He also expressed a desire to see gold miners, Indians, Eskimos and the land of the midnight sun.
Nothing has been heard of him since May, 1905. From his letters it is inferred that he travelled in the Canadian Northwest, so as to be able to descend the Porcupine river and the Yukon for the "Michael's bay" researchers in the Yukon, having proved unproductive, it is now suggested that he may have taken an easterly route.
When last heard from he was in Skagway.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

Argument in Salor's Case Completed Before Judge Lippman Yesterday.
The case of Cairns vs. B. C. Salvage Company was completed in the County court yesterday afternoon before Judge Lippman. W. J. Taylor, K. C., representing the defendant, argued that when a crew shipped on a wrecking voyage, such as that which the Salvor made to raise the Maritona, it was necessary for them to return to Victoria. The voyage was from Victoria to Victoria. The plaintiff was placed, at three months' notice, on the time of the voyage, entered into. It was held for convenience that it was unreasonable to suppose that as soon as that time was up that the members of the crew should be able to cease work and pass out of the control of the captain. He alluded to the condition in which a master of a vessel would be placed, if this were allowed upon the time of the voyage expiring while the vessel was at sea.
Capt. Harris, of the steamer Salvor, in his evidence said that he had given instructions to have all men notified of the sailing of the vessel, and had left Juneau just as soon as he got the coal on board. He did not know at the time whether the plaintiff was on board or not.
W. Moreby, representing the plaintiff, contended that it was not within the right of Capt. Harris to classify Cairns as a deserter. He said that under the act the onus was upon the defendants to prove him a deserter. This had not been done, and it was not shown that Cairns was not detained on shore for perfectly good reasons, which would not constitute desertion.
Mr. Taylor took the ground that Cairns had apparently sought means to get his discharge. Failing in doing this, and having gone ashore, he had simply to abide by the consequences if he were left behind.
Judgment was reserved by His Honor.

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RECEPTION TO DR. AND MRS. TORRINGTON

Arion Club Entertained These Prominent Visitors at Waitt's Hall on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening, at Waitt's hall, the members of the Arion Club, capably assisted by Mrs. W. G. Green and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, gave an exceptionally interesting and enjoyable reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Torrington, of Toronto.

The main object was to give the musical faculty of the city, friends of the club, and the club members themselves an opportunity of meeting Dr. Torrington, the doyen of Canadian musicians, and of hearing a short address which he had kindly promised to give.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Harris of Hamilton, Ont. Dr. Harris is here conducting musical examinations in connection with the University of Toronto. There were also present some fifty or sixty others, including most of the local music teachers, organists and choirmasters.

The programme rendered was as follows:

- Champagne Song.....Zulzee
- Arion Club.....Zulzee
- Song - She Wandered Down the Vale.....Mrs. W. E. Green
- The Lone Day Closes.....Sullivan
- Arion Club.....Sullivan
- Four Daffodils.....Hope Temple
- Mrs. Campbell
- Encore Song - I Will Not Grieve.....Behrmann
- Strike the Lute.....Coole
- Arion Club.....Coole

The songs by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Campbell, and the accompaniments by E. H. Russell, B. A., were indeed as might be expected from them, an artistic treat.

Of the club, taking into consideration the time of the year and the hurried preparation, there was a good turnout of members; also, making allowance for the heat of the room, and the fact that no rehearsal was held, the singing was really better than one would have expected.

The feature of the evening was, of course, Dr. Torrington's address, which every one had looked forward to with the keenest interest, and in which every anticipation was realized.

In his opening remarks, he commented on the grandeur of British Columbia scenery in general, and of Victoria scenery in particular, the fine views of snow-topped mountains and the lovely coloring of sea and sky. Then he spoke of the beautiful flowers, the profusion of roses, the holly and the ivy, which reminded him of his birthplace in England. At this point he deftly and gracefully spoke of the flowers of another kind - human flowers - the ladies of Victoria, who, he said, were equal in beauty of form, color and dressing to the roses before mentioned. Here the doctor brought his remarks along this line to an abrupt end, as though he had been doing something wrong, in neglecting the real subject he was to speak about.

His impressions of the state of music in Victoria were very interesting, coming from a man of such broad experience. He complimented the local teachers of the piano, on the good standard work being done here. The playing of the young people he had heard showed evidence of careful and correct methods of instructing.

Moreover, they were studying the right kind of music - running in the right groove. He found no capes where pupils were hammering at Liszt when they should have been studying a simple sonatina.

Speaking of the Arion Club, he said that the splendid performance he had just listened to, though not absolutely perfect, showed clear proof of careful training on the part of the conductor and of willing co-operation from every member.

To bring all the beauties of a composition to the surface and to subordinate one's vocal individuality to the effect as a whole were among the chief points to be observed in part singing. He said that such societies as the Arion Club were doing a great educational work - that slowly but surely the musical taste and ideals of the public were being raised to a more desirable standard.

From here onward he went into personal reminiscence and story, mostly humorous. Speaking of his age, he declared he was past sweet sixteen, but with equal firmness he stated he was not old. His father died at 91, and he expected to reach one hundred and two. A true musician never does grow old, but the man with no music in his soul does. There is more sense and truth in this statement than appears on the surface. For are not the effects of good music elevating, ennobling, inspiring and strengthening, a healthful tonic to counteract the oftentimes soul-destroying, sense-numbing, commercial and industrial sides of our existence?

After the doctor's address, which will be ever remembered by those who heard it, the rest of the evening was spent in introductions and conversation. A large number of ladies being present, this part was as great a success as the rest of the programme.

SYMPATHETIC WHALE

A Leviathan That Refused to Leave its Companion, Dead or Alive.
An interesting story of how one whale was sympathetic to another comes from Sechart. The news is brought by the steamer Tees which arrived from Sechart and other West Coast ports last evening. The incident is told in connection with the whale killing done by the crew of the vessel. The whale steamer had been out hunting and had met with the good luck of capturing two whales almost at once. The weather was foggy, and instead of placing a harpoon on the one first killed, so that it could be readily located after a pursuit for the second had taken place, a whale was fastened to the bow and then another. When returning to the station in this manner the steamer suddenly encountered another lot of whales. The opportunity to make a second catch was too good to let pass, so an aim was taken with the result that a third leviathan was captured. This whale was in company with another which refused to leave it, dead

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or alive. The great sea monster hovered around its companion until it too had to be dispatched with a harpoon. This meant four whales on one cruise for the Orion, and she returned with the quartette. Two made fast to the bows and lay to the starboard, the sleeker whales which the Orion is reported to have taken in a week were captured in just four days.
The Tees brought back from the coast a large number of passengers, the intermediate. The vessel reports that all the sprayers but one have sailed for the Behring Sea, the exception being the Eva Marie, and she was to sail in a few days.
The City of Nanaimo left the C. P. R. wharf at 2 1/2 this afternoon for a trip through the Gulf Islands, making a short stop at Filford Harbor. As the return rate was only 50 cents, the Y. M. C. A. that conducted the excursion, had a large crowd.
Bioscope at Gorge to-night.
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An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER XV. (Continued)
And yet, how her eyes had moistened in de-velving me, how they had dropped before my look, how she had yielded to my embrace, how she had stood still and unresisting in my arms. No, no, they were wrong! De Berquin had lied. Blaise and Frojac were stolid fools, capable of making only the most obvious inference, and I was a contemptible wretch to fall in my faith in her for an instant! She was the victim of a set of circumstances. She had reason for her hasty departure, which would make all clear in a few words. On, on, my horse, that I may hear those words, that my heart may rejoice! How soon shall we come up to her? How far ahead is she? How near to Clochonne? Oh! She is true, I know it, she is true, she is true. She asks that she is endangering herself. Oh, that I may be at her side to shield her! Oh, for late I have passed all the hours of the day with her, all the nights near her, her presence has been the breath of life to me, it is a new and unwanted and intolerable thing to be away from her, and I madly thirst and hunger for the sight of her! Oh, good horse!

Who's else could they be? He said. And for what other purpose?
Blaise and Frojac, then, chosen this night for a surprise and attack on me at Maury? If he knew my hiding place, why should he not have done so? The idea of the ambush, then, had been abandoned? Perhaps, indeed, the plan that I had overheard Montaigne outline to La Chatre had been greatly modified. Had mademoiselle, if she were in truth the governor's agent, known of this night attack, if it were in truth a night attack against me? Had she had in order to avoid the same or the danger of being present at my capture? These and many other questions rushed through my mind.

What shall we do? asked Frojac, after a time.
Go on, said I.
But if we meet them and they are La Chatre's men, I fear that our chances of catching up with the lady will be small.
But after all, we do not know who they are. If they are coming this way, they must have met her by this time. Perhaps they have stopped her. Who knows? I must follow.

But now it seems that the sound comes more from the north. They are certainly coming nearer. They may be on the river road. We can see by going to the edge of the precipice and looking down.
We should lose time.
The horse was out of the road. This is where the road is nearest to the edge.

It might indeed be to my advantage to leave at once whether the troops were in the road in front of us or in the road behind us.
So I turned down my impatience and we turned from the road toward the precipice. There was little underbrush here to hinder us, and in a very short time we reined in our horses and looked down on the vast stretch of moonlit country below.

At the very foot of the steep was the road that runs from Clochonne to Narjac. And there, moving from the former toward the latter, went a troop of horsemen followed by a foot company of arquebuses. They trailed along like a huge black worm on the yellow way, following the turns of the road. Seen from above, their figures were shortened and jagged.
I looked among the arquebuses.
I cannot see La Chatre, said I.
But some of these are his men, said Frojac. For I see my old comrade. He knew nothing to-day of this march. I see most of the men of the Clochonne garrison. I wonder what use they expect to make of their horses, if they intend to approach Maury from the river road.

I recalled now the exact words in which I had indicated to mademoiselle the location of my hiding place. I had led her to the woods which were a thorn in the side of the garrison. I had indicated, in accordance with directions communicated to La Chatre by her that they were now proceeding.
If they are bound for Maury, said I, they have hit on a good time. Blaise and the men will have left long before they arrive at the chateau. These were the only signs.

At the final range, Maurice Hood, of the Irish team, scored a full complement of bull-eyes, an achievement hitherto unequalled in matches at 100 yards.
GOLF.
FINAL TO-DAY.
Englewood, N. J., July 13.—Eben Myers, of Pittsburg, who is entered for the St. Andrew's club, and Geo. S. Lunn, of the London Country club, Toronto, are the survivors in this year's national amateur golf championship tournament, and will meet tomorrow in the final round of 90 holes match play.

When Walter J. Travis today defeated Jerome D. Travis, the popular day was the most interesting.
Would she admit her guilt or demonstrate her innocence? Would she prove to be that other woman, or the one I had known? Would she laugh or weep, be brazen or overwhelmed? How would she face me? That was my only thought. Let me dare death a thousand times over, only to know the truth—my only wish to see her again!

Sporting News

THE OAR.
THE N. P. A. A. O. RACES.
The racing committee of the J. B. A. A. it was decided that only the "Big Four" will be entered in the forthcoming N. P. A. A. O. races at Nelson. These take place on the 27th and 28th of July instead of the 10th and 11th of August as originally announced. The change interfered with the committee's arrangements most seriously. It was the intention to be represented in all the championship events, with the possible exception of the Junior Handicap, which had already allowed no time for the others to train, so that the only thing possible was to curtail the entries to the most important race, that of the championship of the Pacific Coast.

LAWYER TENNIS.
TWO TOURNAMENTS.
It has been decided that the annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club shall take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th, 28th and 29th of the present month. It is believed that all games can be completed in that time. Should there be any over they will take place some time during the progress of the open series, which commences on the 30th of July. Entries for the handicap or open tournaments may be made to the secretary, J. D. Hunter, at Birdseye Walk, at any member of the committee. The former must be submitted not later than 7 o'clock on the evening of Friday, the 26th inst.

CRICKET.
PLAYING TO-DAY.
At the "junior" hospital grounds this afternoon a return match is being played between members of the Victoria club and a team selected by Mr. Munroe. The game commenced at 2 o'clock.

THE GUN.
PRACTICE SHOOT.
A practice shoot of members of the Capital Gun Club is being held at the "Willows" traps this afternoon. It is in preparation for a number of competitions scheduled to take place at an early date.

THE RIFLE.
ENGLAND VICTORIES.
Bisley, July 13.—England won the Elcho challenge shield with a score of 1,628, defeating Ireland, whose score was 1,092, and Scotland, which scored 1,284. These were the only signs.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

WHEN A NEIGHBOR IS DOWN.

The International Sunday School Lesson for July 15 is, "The Good Samaritan," Luke 10: 25-37.

San Francisco is well aware that the Samaritan is still dangerous.

This popular parable has passed into the parlance of the plain people.

A quibbling lawyer. "Behold how great matter a little fire kindleth, even the samaritan."

His question as to what he should do to inherit eternal life was a genuine one.

When Jesus answered him by asking him another question—asking the question which was common on the lips of the experts in Old Testament study.

But you cannot get anything with a quibbling lawyer. As well try to teach calculus to a grasshopper.

Jesus answered the lawyer by telling a story. The point is not as clear to those who read it to-day as it was to those who heard it two thousand years ago.

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WILLIAM T. ELLIS

down to Jericho is still a dangerous passing for the traveler.

Joseph Cook said that the nineteenth century had made the world one neighborhood.

As this parable is a picture of life, we must face the dark side of the story.

The traveler must be on his guard against the foe who would do him harm.

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than to a man who sits at the same table with me.

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Our friends are either weights or wings.

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Advertisement for THE NORTHERN BANK, listing capital and interest rates.

Advertisement for TOOKE SPORTING SHIRTS, featuring an illustration of a man in a shirt and text describing the product.

pipipi, or "tira-la, tira-la," and running up the scenic and down again.

And immediately another tail sprouted. Oh, wasn't he pleased! He thanked the witch, and ran off to show his two tails to the big dogs where they were sitting.

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RUSTIC RUMINATIONS



Dear Mr. Editor, you're right in saying the flow of genius at this time of year...

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, July 14.—The Ascot meeting this year had the advantage of splendid weather. It was warm and sunny...

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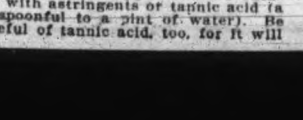
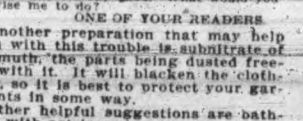
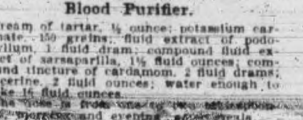
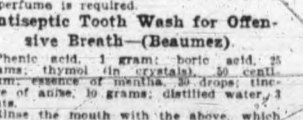
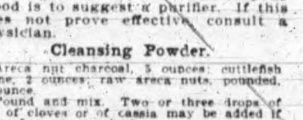
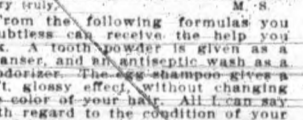
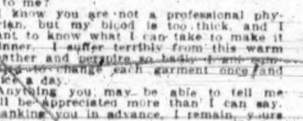
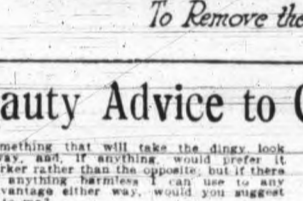
Massaging With a Good Cream Works Wonders

THE new collarless styles are being welcomed with delight by every woman who can wear them, partly because of their beauty, but largely, too, because of the ease with which it is possible to keep the neck at its prettiest when it is untrammelled by even the sheers, lightest apology for a collar that a lingerie blouse ever boasts.

As only the exceptional woman can wear them, however, it is well for those who cannot to guard against the ugly line high about the throat which is an inevitable outcome of the wearing of collars in summer time, when dust and perspiration conspire to injure and debase the skin wherever there is the slightest degree of pressure.

But first a very big ounce of prevention of all sorts of ugly lines should be taken, and that lies in avoiding the wearing of anything tight about the throat. Tight collars bring an endless list from a beauty standpoint—creases and a dark line very difficult to remove, to say nothing of the headaches and flushed face.

If you have your lingerie collars boned, see to it that the ends of each tiny bone are well covered, and don't use the kind of boned which splinter and work through their coverings like



so many pins, and which make ugly scratched places upon the skin—the scratches often hard to heal.

There are two ways of removing the dark collar line about the throat. One is to apply peroxide of hydrogen by means of a bit of absorbent cotton or a soft cloth. Just dab it on at night after your bath, leaving it there all night, and washing it off in the morning.

Apply every two or three nights until the stain is bleached off—in a couple of weeks this should be accomplished.

The other way is to rub cold cream or vaseline well into the throat where it is marked, letting it stay on all night, then wiping off whatever excess of grease there is in the morning and bathing with soap and as hot water as you can stand.

Finish by sponging with cold water, making a cup of your two hands and holding the cold water over freely if you are susceptible to colds.

Do this every night for two or three weeks, and the dark line will gradually disappear.

Massaging the neck is of great benefit, whether it be thin or fat, for the muscles become developed by the gentle exercise of massaging, and keep a fat neck from getting flabby.

For a thin neck the massaging should be accompanied by the use of a good cream, taking care not to use either lanolin or cocoa butter too freely, as both of them have a tendency to yellow the skin.

One more point—when bathing take a small fresh brush (a soft hair brush will do) and scrub vigorously well into the edge of the hair. Dust and perspiration when make us ugly, a line there as the collar does on the neck itself.

FOR those mortals not blessed with an abundance of hair, and who must, in consequence, use pomper to get the pretty soft pompadour which is so marked a coiffure, this new use of maline comes as a positive boon.

Curiously enough, though so soft and light that it seems utterly lacking in "body," maline holds the hair just as you fix it, giving it besides a pretty softness which cannot be got with the more tangible pomper.

Maline comes in so many shades and tints that it is possible to match your hair exactly, which, by the way, is a point which cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Cut the maline in strips, brushing each strip between your hands and straightening it as you go. Rub it over every particle of stiffness, and look at a little distance, like cloudy rolls of hair. Then it is ready for use.

Part the hair across the top of the head in the usual way for making a pompadour, and lay the crumpled strips of maline in back of it, fastening them in place with tiny, invisible hair-pins. Then comb the front locks smoothly over the improvised-plumper and proceed in the usual manner.

The maline may be used in the same way for fluffing out the hair at the back of the head—low upon the neck, some pompadours extending all the way around the head. The more usual way, however, is to allow the hair to fluff out only in front, and upon the sides to balance with the front, bringing it up, smoothly in back and fastening up the loose ends with a small pin or barrette.



Cut the Maline

not expensive in reducing flesh the one fact to recollect is that fat is carbon, oxygen, destroy or burn out carbon. You must consume the carbon by the oxygen you take through your lungs. The more exercise the more oxygen and consequent destruction of fat by the one healthful method of curing obesity.

There are many simple and harmless laxatives, such as Eucalypt powder, figs, senna leaves, Rhubarb and stewed chicken are among the good foods for this purpose, to be taken in connection with the above diet.

Concerning the Vaucaire Remedy

I am a careful reader of your column, and I am especially interested in your recipe for the Vaucaire treatment, and as you say it is perfectly harmless, do you think three bottles would be sufficient to make a decided improvement in the hair?

The quantity to be used in applying this treatment depends entirely upon the individual case. The only rule to follow is to use it until results are obtained. Some cases respond to the treatment quicker than others.

Dark Spots on Forehead

I try for careful reader of your column, but so far I have not seen anything in it that would help me.

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something that will take the dingy look away, and if anything would prefer it darker rather than the opposite, but if there is anything harmless I can use to any advantage either way, you suggest it to me?

I know you are not a professional physician, but my blood is too thick and I blunder, I suffer terribly from this warm weather and perspiration on my neck and face. I have tried many things, but nothing seems to help. I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

From the following formulas you doubtless can receive the help you seek. A tooth powder is given as a cleanser, and an antiseptic wash as a deodorizer. The egg shampoo gives a soft, glossy effect, without changing the color of your hair. All I can say with regard to the condition of your blood is to suggest a purifier. If this does not prove effective, consult a physician.

Cleansing Powder.
Aristic hair charcoal, 5 ounces; cuttlefish bone, 2 ounces; raw arrow root, powdered, 1 ounce; talc, 1 ounce; perfume, 1 ounce.

Antiseptic Tooth Wash for Offensive Breath—(Beaumes).
Phenic acid, 1 gram; boric acid, 25 grams; thymol in crystalline, 2 centigrams; eucalyptol, 1 centigram; distilled water, 3 pints.

stain the clothing. Improve the skin by massage and frequent bathing; rub with friction. Take plenty of exercise, with occasional alcohol or cologne rubs.

Hair Too Dry
I have three little girls from 10 to 12 years of age, and their hair is so dry and brittle. Would you please advise me as to what I can do to make it soft and pliable? I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

Loction for Girls' Hair.
Glycerine, 1 ounce; perfume, 1 ounce; castor oil, 1 ounce; ammonia, 1 dram; oil of orange, 1 dram; oil of rosemary, 1 dram; perfume, 1 ounce.

A Harmless Rouge
Some time ago I noticed a harmless rouge in your column. Will you kindly repeat the recipe and advise me as to how to use it? I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

Strawberry Natural Blush.
Wash ripe strawberries, 3 quarts; distilled water, 1 pint. Place in a fruit jar and allow to stand for 24 hours. Strain through a hair sieve. When clear, add 1 ounce of glycerine, 1 ounce of castor oil, 1 ounce of perfume, 1 ounce of alcohol, 1 ounce of water. Apply to the cheeks with a bit of absorbent cotton.

Freckles and Pimples
I would like you to publish a recipe for my skin. I am troubled with freckles and pimples, and I have been using a cream for two or three years. A doctor once said I had a skin disease. I would be thankful for a cure—a positive one. I hope this will reach you all right. I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

Darkening a Switch
Will you kindly publish the recipe for darkening a switch? Mine is so much lighter than I want it to be. I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

Offensive Perspiration
I am a reader of your beauty and health column, and some time ago you said try using alum water and boracic powder for offensive perspiration. I have tried that, but it does not seem to do any good. What would you advise me to do?

Blood Too Thick
I write to ask you if you will please give me a formula for a good tooth powder—something that will deodorize the breath and at the same time whiten the teeth. I also would like you to tell me how to make a tannic powder—the kind that is used for the hair. My hair is light, but I would like to have it a shade darker. I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

which would build up your health and overcome this condition. The following lotion will be temporarily beneficial.

Lotion for Profusely Perspiring Hands.
Sulphate of soda, 100 grains; salicylic acid, 10 grains; glycerine, 2 ounces; water, 4 ounces.

Gray Hairs Becoming Numerous
With regard to the physician's prescription for gray hair that you give so frequently, I have a question. What is the best way to use any hair oil to apply to the hair? I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

To Restore the Natural Color of the Hair.
Sugar of lead, 1 ounce; sulphur, 1 ounce; essence of bergamot, 1 ounce; alcohol, 1 ounce; perfume, 1 ounce.

Depilatories
F. A. B.—One of the oldest depilatories I have used, and which has a very large sale, is as follows:

Supphidate of soda, 100 grains; chalk, 50 grains.
Mix thoroughly and keep dry in well-corked bottles until wanted for use. Take enough to make a paste and add warm water to it until the proper consistency is secured. Spread over the hairy surface and allow to remain for from one to five minutes, according to the nature of the growth and the susceptibility of the skin.

Excursive Perspiration
Will you advise me what to do for excursive perspiration under the arms and in the hands? Would it be something in liquid form, and where could I get the same? I am very truly, yours, M. C. F.

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Walnut Stain for the Hair.
Four ounces of walnut shells beaten to a pulp to which is added pure alcohol, 14 ounces. Let stand eight days and strain. Before using the dye the hair should be washed with the soap and shampoo. The dye should be applied to the hair by combing with a new comb, contact with the scalp should be avoided.

High or Low Heels
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RATES for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day, six insertions for the first week, no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Choice leader and organist at Central Methodist church, 10 George road. Apply W. H. Davie, George road.

WANTED-Preaching, Paul Heyraud, care of Jos. Pearson, J. P., 22 Douglas street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding to his talents, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Office.

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WANTED-Two strong, bright, young girls, also boys to drive delivery wagon, immediately at Wallace of Streets, 4 Government street.

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WANTED-Girl to assist with two children and help housework, good wages and strict reference. Apply Vancouver, P.O. Box 99, Vancouver.

WANTED-An experienced waitress, at Dominion Hotel.

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WANTED-TEACHERS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-School teacher for Denman Island, male preferred, salary \$50 per month. Apply William Bakke, secretary Board of School Trustees, Denman Island, B. C.

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

FOR SALE-Light up your tent with one of our new lamps. Apply 21 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-An English setter dog, puppy five months old. Apply E. J. Dickson, 135 Commercial street, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Gordon setter dog, bitch and pup. Apply 21 Johnson street, Spring Ridge.

FOR SALE-At the Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora Express wagon, 2 seats, \$25; road cart, 12, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7000000000, 8000000000, 9000000000, 10000000000, 12000000000, 15000000000, 20000000000, 25000000000, 30000000000, 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BIG BANANA BARGAIN
 25 Cents Per Dozen; Extra fine
2 TINS SLICED PINEAPPLE
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 THE GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
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 Lots \$450.00 Upwards, Mostly 150 Feet
 Deep. Easy Terms.

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 Auctioneers, 58 Broad St.

Saturday Night,
 8.30 P. M.

Instead of 8 o'clock as usual. There will be a big assortment for this sale.

MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

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NEXT WEEK'S SALES

On Wednesday July 18th
 At 10 Cook street, Major King's House and Lot, Furniture and Effects.

Friday, July 20th
 At 29 Pandora street, Mrs. R. C. Pope's Furniture and Effects.

THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO.

TREVOR KEENE
 Having acquired the old established Auction Business of

WM. T. HARDAKER
 Will continue to hold the

Weekly Friday Sales
 Instituted by him at the Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street.

Friday, July 20th
 3 P. M.

Furniture & Effects
 Particulars later.

Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.

OTTAWA NOTES.
 (Special to the Times.)

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 R. DAVENNE, SOLE AGENT.

WOOD AND BARK
 OFFICE, 22 TROUNCE AVE. PHONE 2. YARD PHONE 226.

Granite and Marble Works
 Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

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 COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

Saturday Specials
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE
 20-Cents a Quart Bottle
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 20 Cents a Large Tin

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY
 SYDNEY J. HEALD, Manager.
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74 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
 For Marine Hardware, Yacht and Launch Supplies, Manila, Hemp and Cotton Cordage. Local, Canadian and British White Lead and Paints.

Tar Pitch, Rosin and Oakum, Cotton Duck and Flax Canvas, Flags, Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Ropes

CZAR'S ADVICE TO YOUNG OFFICERS

MUST KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE MEN

Present Aloofness Enables Revolutionists to Spread Doctrine Among the Soldiers

(Associated Press.)
 St. Petersburg, July 14.—Emperor Nicholas is advising the graduates of the artillery school their commissions at Pterovsk yesterday used some remarkable language.

After repeating the usual injunction to be faithful to the throne and fatherland and trust in God and to the future of Russia, he instructed them not to hold aloof from the soldiers in the ranks, but to keep in close touch with them and look after their needs and interests in order to bring them closer to their officers.

The Emperor's words were a significant recognition of the necessity for closing up the gulf between the officers and men, which was the cause of much of the disaster in the fields of Manchuria and which is now making an easy task for the revolutionists working among the army.

Postponement of Visit.
 St. Petersburg, July 14.—The Liberals are jubilant at the postponement of the visit of the British Channel fleet to Russian waters, which they regard as being open recognition of the fact that public sentiment in both countries is hostile to such an official exchange of courtesies.

THE MURDER OF CHOUKIN.
 Girl Believed to Have Fired the Fatal Shot.

Sebastopol, July 13.—It is credibly stated that the assassin of Admiral Choukin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was a girl disguised in the uniform of a sailor. No arrest has yet been made.

KILLED IN WRECK.
 Buffalo, N. Y., July 14.—In a wreck of the West Shore trains at an early hour today one man was killed instantly and three others were injured, more or less, but none so seriously that death will result. The dead man is Frank Burkley, who lived in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was steering a train at the time. A caboose running backward crashed into a freight train.

THE SEATTLE TRAGEDY.
 Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield Will Be Charged With First Degree Murder.

Seattle, July 13.—Information charging Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield with first degree murder will be filed by Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh either today or Monday. This information will be filed despite the protest of the physicians who have been appointed by Mr. Markintosh to examine the women in order to determine whether or not they are sane. Neither of the women can be tried until September. Unless they demand a separate trial they will be tried together.

The physicians who are to examine the women state that it will take two or three weeks before they make their report. If the physicians report that the women are sane, the case will be vigorously prosecuted, and the attorney believes a conviction will be secured. If, on the other hand, the medical men state the women are insane they will probably be turned over to an insanity commission before the trial takes place. In the opinion of Mr. Mackintosh both of the women are sane.

Murder For Revenge.
 Seattle, July 14.—Esther Mitchell was actuated by a feeling of personal revenge, as well as a desire to avenge the death of Joshua, when she murdered her brother, according to statements made by the woman to detectives who were taking her to the county jail. She told the officers she had killed her brother because he had killed an innocent man. In concise and sharp words she stated that her brother had blighted her life by spreading broadcast the statement that Creffield had ruined her, which was a lie. Then to top the matter he had slain "To have done great good in the world."

To the police officers Esther Mitchell is a puzzle. Her absolute lack of any feeling, save that of elation at the accomplishment of her purpose and her cold-blooded way of relating the details of the murder, are marks of character never seen in the ordinary criminal. Some believe her sane and some affirm that she is crazy. That she is completely under the influence of Mrs. Maude Creffield, widow of the dead holy roller, is also conceded by the police, and they also believe that the teachings of the dead "prophet" have as strong a hold on the girl to-day as during his lifetime.

There are very few millionaires and practically no multi-millionaires in Japan.

TO MEET IN AUSTRALIA.

Congress of Chambers of Commerce of Empire Votes in Favor of Victoria.

London, July 13.—The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire adjourned last night after voting in favor of Victoria, Australia, as the next place of meeting.

By a vote of 23 to 24 a resolution favoring the removal of the cattle embargo was defeated. It was moved by the Liverpool chamber and seconded by Mr. Catelet of Montreal. The majority took the view that the number of agriculturists was represented, hence the vote.

The motion asking for a change in the naturalization laws with a view to according any citizen duly naturalized in any part of the empire the privilege wherever the dog-ties was declared lost.

R. J. Graham Belleville, Ont., placed on record a resolution recognizing that the railways of Canada being for the general advantage of the empire should receive imperial consideration in any plan of imperial federation and development of international commercial and labor disputes was endorsed in a resolution moved by R. S. Fraser, of London, Ont.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED.
 President Roosevelt Will Not Again Be Candidate For Office.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, July 14.—The American delegation to the international parliamentary congress to be held in London soon sailed today for Southampton on the steamer St. Paul. Those in the party included John Sharp Williams, who gave it as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again.

"I think," said Mr. Williams, "that the president is planning it so that he will be forced to make the race." He further declared "Bryan is the logical candidate of the Democratic party."

Will Not Run.
 Oyster Bay, July 14.—When the interview of John Sharp Williams was shown to Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president, he said: "The president meant exactly what he said on the night of his election, that he would not be a candidate again for the office. That statement is irrevocable."

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Bisley, July 14.—In the competition for the Daily Graphic prizes, 7 shots at 200 yards, Co. Sergeant Major Caven, 5th Regiment, Victoria, made 23 and Capt. Forrest, 6th Regiment, Vancouver, 31.

Caven scored 24 and Forrest 32 in the Graphic contest, 7 shots at 500 yards.

SUGAR FROM MANILA.
 (Associated Press.)
 San Francisco, July 14.—The British steamer Sutherland arrived here from Manila yesterday with 147,820 bags of sugar for a local refinery. The duty on the cargo was \$16,900 and was paid in gold.

FACTORIES DESTROYED.
 (Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Ill., July 14.—The factories of the Carter-Frederick Box Company, 1000 North Dearborn street, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

NEW COMMISSIONER.
 (Associated Press.)
 Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 14.—E. G. Haskell, of Detroit, was today appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the international waterways commission to succeed George C. Wisner, deceased.

The Metropolitan Epworth League will hold its annual excursion on Monday evening, the 16th inst. The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave the C. P. R. dock at 8 o'clock, returning at 11. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

The steamship Mowbra arrived at Brisbane this morning from Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS

The C. P. R. steamship Athenian left Yokohama yesterday for Victoria.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold its annual picnic at Oak Bay park on August 15th. Full particulars will appear later.

E. C. B. Bagshawe during the past week sold a 20-acre block at Cedar, 23 acres at Calwood and 12 acres on Hillside avenue, beyond the Orangevale. All were bought by outside parties.

Monday, July 30th, has been arranged as the date of the letter carriers' excursion. This event was postponed last Monday on account of the rain. Geo. L. Courtney, of the C. P. R., has courteously arranged the new date.

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to Messrs. Boardman and Spencer, general agents of the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, for the prompt and full settlement of my claim under my policy for the loss of my property by the general fire at San Francisco. Mrs. R. L. Newman.

Four well-known citizens, P. R. Brown, S. J. Pitts, Steve White and Alphonse Roy made an appearance in the local police court this morning. They were charged with allowing their dogs to roam upon their property. The three former were convicted and fined \$2 and costs and ordered to cut the noxious weed. Mr. Roy fought the charge vigorously, contending that there were no bushes within his premises. As there was some misunderstanding the case was dismissed.

The competition for the medals given by His Honor, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir in long distance swimming and canoe practice is on in full swing, and will continue till the end of the term. To-day when Ian St. Clair gave the order to cease swimming when the three-quarter mile mark was reached, the following pupils were leading: R. Palmer, F. Palmer, T. Pugh, C. Rogers, E. Brown, M. Henderson, Leitch, Com and May Jennings. First to qualify for certificates, Jack Fletcher, R. Jones and F. Palmer.

The death of John Scates, of Nanaimo, occurred at that city last evening. The deceased was 84 years of age, a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to British Columbia with the Royal Engineers in 1859. He settled first in New Westminster, and shortly afterwards went to Nanaimo. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, John and David of Nanaimo, and George of Vancouver, and two daughters, both residents of the Coast City, Mrs. Geo. Cuthbert and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

The programme of the coming week at the New Grand theatre includes the Kallinowski brothers, far famed European acrobats and balancers; Al Tolson, comedian, whistler and mimic; the Zelu children, juvenile singers and dancers; Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrell, in a comedy sketch entitled "Home Troubles"; Lyon and Cullum, in a variety of vaudeville, introducing wooden shoe dancing, finger whistling and vocal imitations of birds, animals, machinery, etc.; Frederic Roberts in the illustrated song, "When the Whippoorwill Sings Marguerite"; new, moving pictures, illustrating scenes in the life of Kit Carson, and Prof. M. Nagel's orchestra in the overture, "Echoes From the Metropolitan Opera House," by Tobeat. The week will open with the matinee on Monday at 2 o'clock.

WINTER AT SEWARD, ALASKA, on July 13th, 1906, the wife of George E. Winter, of a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 MINE OWNER.—Worth \$150,000, wants a good true wife. No objection to poor woman, if respectable. Box 45, St. Joseph, Michigan.

WANTED.—A good sewing woman for 3 or 4 days in each month; good wages. A. B. Co. Times Office.

WANTED.—A girl.—Apply Pickle Works, Johnson street.

FOR SALE.—1 acre 200 ft. block, 7, Monro street, off Lamson street, Macaulay Point, beautiful piece of turf land, one location, near the water, \$60; 5 1/2 acres of rich bottom land, all cleared, containing 3,150; 2 1/2 acres, near the Fountain, only \$600. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

Don't MARRY, DOCTOR or despair. "DON'T DO A THING" till you see clearly what's best by all of "Flashlights on Human Nature," on health, disease, love, marriage and inheritance. Tells what you'd ask a doctor, but don't like to, 229 pages, illustrated, 25 cents; but to introduce it we send one only to any club for postage, 19 cents. M. HILL, PUB. CO., 129 East 28th Street, New York.

TEACHERS WANTED.
 Applications for positions on the teaching staff of the Municipality of Saanich will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, the 19th inst. William Campbell, Sec'y Board of School Trustees, Royal Oak P. O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued out of the County Court at Victoria, in an action, Philip R. Smith vs. J. G. Richards, under the firm name and style of the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., vs. S. A. G. Richards, I have seized and taken possession of one Lanston Monotype Machine, complete, and will offer the same for sale at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, on Friday, July 27th, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
 Sheriff, County of Victoria,
 Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
 July 14th, 1906.

COAL
 J. KINGHAM & CO.
 Victoria Agents for the Nanaimo Collieries

NEW WELLINGTON COAL.
 The best household fuel in the market at current rates. Anthracite coal for sale. Dealers in Cord and Cut Wood.

OFFICE 34 BROAD ST.
 TELEPHONE 647.

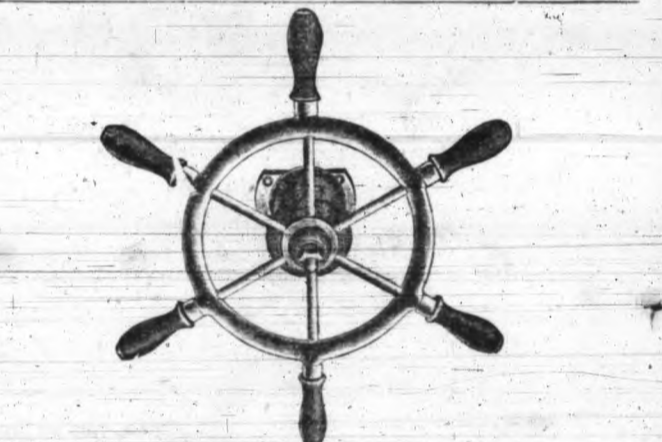
Refrigerator Time Is Here

While the workmanship, finish and general appearance are factors in the making of a good refrigerator, they go for naught unless combined with the qualities of extreme refrigeration, perfect hygiene, accessibility for cleaning, ice economy and roominess.

Get this your ideal refrigerator and we've got this sort for sale.

Before you buy, come in and look them over and compare our prices with others—at the same time comparing the goods. That's all we ask.

WEILER BROS.
 HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS
 VICTORIA, B. C.
 W.1339



LAUNCH SUPPLIES

Iron Steering Wheels, Polished Brass Wheels with mahogany handles and drum; Polished Brass Wheels with wood handles, flat spokes.

Peter McQuade & Son
 Wholesale and Retail.
 78 WHARF STREET.

"UNION" MARINE ENGINES
 THE SOLE AGENTS IN B. C. FOR THESE CELEBRATED GASOLINE ENGINES ARE

THE
HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.,
 29 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
 H. 1347.

Per Sack—\$1.50—Per Sack
 FROM ANY AND ALL GROCERS.

Calgary Hungarian Patd. Flour
Fatten Your Hog With Ground Grain
 At \$24 Per Ton, Consisting of Wheat, Corn & Barley.
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 IN OR ABOUT THE CITY OF VICTORIA
 APPLY TO
A. W. JONES, Ltd.
 28 Fort Street, Victoria.

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 Everybody Smokes Old Chum.