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### BOUNDARY MINES.

The Ore Shipment For Week Amounted to 19,597 Tons.

Phoenix, May 6.—For the last seven days ore was sent out from the Boundary mines as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 11,725 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,639 tons; Brooklyn, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,940 tons; Rawhide, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 750 tons; Mountain Rose, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 188 tons; Dominion Copper Co., Brooklyn and Steamwindy dumps, to Trail smelter, 150 tons; Oro-Demora, to Granby smelter, 100 tons; Sulphur King, to Granby smelter, 33 tons; Provi-dence, to Trail smelter, 20 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal and Boston smelter,

55 tons. Total for week 19,597 tons; total for year 325,085 tons.

The three district smelters treated ore for this week as follows: Granby smelter, 11,647 tons; B. C. Copper Co., 3,770 tons; Montreal and Boston, 3,973 tons. Total for week, 19,390 tons; total for year, 330,165 tons.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Seattle, May 5.—Mrs. Mattilda Nelson, who attacked her 8-year-old son, Albin, with an axe Wednesday morning, tried twice to kill herself in the county jail yesterday. Once she tried to strangle herself with parts of her clothing, and the second time made a noise of her stocking and attempted to hang herself. When discovered and cut down she was nearly unconscious, but was resuscitated.

## RAID BY DESTROYERS FROM VLADIVOSTOCK

### Four Boats Appeared West of Hokkaido, and During Storm Seized and Burned Small Sailing Vessel.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 6.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers left Vladivostok, appearing west of Hokkaido, off Subu, yesterday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel and imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they have destroyed other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received.

The object of their visit is not clear. It is thought that probably they hoped to torpedo the Japanese patrol at night, and it is also suggested that the Vladivostok vessels plan a diversion to assist the fleet of Admiral Rojestvensky.

### BOATS WERE PROBABLY ESCORTED BY CRUISERS.

Tokio, May 6.—Noon.—Although none has been sighted, it is believed the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied the torpedo boats which appeared west of Hokkaido yesterday. It is doubted that the torpedo boats would venture across unescorted in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel.

All the crew of this vessel, except the captain, who was captured, succeeded in landing, but a steamer dispatched to the rescue of the burning derelict was forced to return on account of the storm.

The Russians poured kerosene on the deck of the sailing vessel, and withdrew, after having ignited the oil. The torpedo boats have not been reported to-day.

### GEN. KOUROPATKIN RETURNING FROM FRONT.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The rumors of the approaching return of General Kouropatkin from the front now seem to be definitely confirmed, and it is said that General Zaroubaloff, commander of the fourth East Siberian corps, will succeed

## REVENUE STILL ON THE INCREASE

### SURPLUS WILL NEARLY EQUAL LAST YEAR'S

### Returns for Past Ten Months—The Governor-General's Speech at Canadian Club.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 6.—The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for ten months ending with April shows the revenue to be \$57,130,511, about half a million dollars of an increase over the same ten months last year. The expenditure was \$42,237,907, an increase of \$6,555,594 over last year. Capital expenditure was \$9,100,000, an increase of one million and a half over last year. At present there is a surplus of about seven millions. At the close of the financial year there will likely be a surplus very little short of last year's.

Earl Grey was present at the banquet of the Canadian Club here last night, when Messrs. Crane and Fisher, the two leaders of the Municipal Reform League, Chicago, described the successful fight which had been waged against municipal hoodlumism in that city. His Excellency was enthusiastically received and made a few witty remarks regarding the comments by the newspaper press. He said that when he arrived here the press of the Dominion assured him that although he was Governor-General he must not interfere in Canadian affairs. Recently he spoke in Toronto without his address evoking a single protest and he considered he had done creditably. The next day cablegrams brought rebukes by the London press. On the present occasion, he supposed, if he referred to Chicago in the complimentary terms employed by the gentlemen from that city, the foreign office would have an international affair on its hands. His Excellency spoke of the desirability of friendly relations between Canada and the United States, and said the Dominion had no hostile tariff on good feelings.

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN INDISPOSED.

Birmingham, Eng., May 6.—Joseph Chamberlain is suffering from a severe chill and was too indisposed to attend the re-opening ceremony at Queen's college here this afternoon.

him. Falling health is assigned as the cause for Kouropatkin's coming back to St. Petersburg.

### JAPS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER BATTLE.

Fengshuh Shiang (or Maimaikai) Manchuria, May 6.—Field Marshal Oyama seems to be ready to assume the offensive on a large scale, and activity has already begun against Gen. Liner-vich's left. This may be the prelude to another big battle.

The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns on the Liao river, and their advance divisions have been in contact with Russians, who are holding the main road from Fakoman to Bashiichen.

On Thursday the Japanese cavalry suddenly attacked the Cossacks in overwhelming force, forcing the latter to retire, and then, supported by the infantry, the Japanese advanced and drove the Russian infantry out of the village of Palitoun.

A Russian reconnoitering party twenty miles further west ran into an ambush. All the party except three were killed. Fengshuh Shiang is about half way between Tie Pass and Harbin.

### MORE OFFICERS ARE GOING TO MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday reviewed at Tsarskoe Selo the senior classes of the page corps and the cavalry, military engineers, and St. Petersburg infantry schools, who have been commissioned four months in advance of the regular date. His Majesty exhorted the young officers to take care of the men under them and to do their duty to their country. Many of these officers will go at once to the front.

### RECRUITING OFFICERS ARE UNDER ARREST.

Moscow, May 6.—The investigation of the charges of the bribery of recruiting officers in connection with the liberation of reserve men has resulted in the arrest and trial by court-martial of a recruiting officer named Stauen, his assistant and his secretary.

### THE SUNBEAM.

Lord Brassey's Yacht Arrives at New York to Take Part in Race for Kaiser's Cup.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 6.—Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam, which will take part in the ocean race for Emperor William's cup, arrived here to-day from St. Thomas. On board were Lord Brassey and four guests. The Sunbeam left Southampton 34 days ago, stopping at Madeira, Las Palmas and St. Thomas. In that time she covered 6,500 miles, 3,919 under sail. Her average day's run for the 34 days was 194.

### WILL REOPEN PROPERTIES.

Company Will Shortly Start Work on Texaco Iron Deposits.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 6.—The iron properties of the Puget Sound Iron Co. on the southwestern portion of Texada Island are expected to be in active operation again within a very short period. W. H. Lee, superintendent of the company, was in town this week, and it is understood that the property has been leased to parties with ample capital, who will work it on an extensive scale. The property was for some time leased to the Pacific Steel Company owning the Iron-ore mines in Washington, who worked the deposits under a royalty of 40 cents per ton of fifty per cent. ore, but when the smelter closed down the work ceased, and the mines have since been idle. The Puget Sound Iron Company own more than 400 acres, covering most of the iron deposits in the locality. The ore is a magnetite, the main workings being large quarries in the face of the bluff. A good deal of development has been done, showing that the ore body is extensive and continues good with depth. The property is some five miles from the town of Van Anda, and the prospect of further operations will mean a great deal for renewed prosperity on Texada.

### TO RAISE CRUISER.

Caisson Launched at Hongkong Which Will Be Used to Float the French Ship Sully.

(Associated Press.)

Hongkong, May 6.—A 4,600-ton caisson, especially constructed to raise the French armored cruiser Sully, sunk in Allong bay, Tonquin, in February, was launched here to-day and will leave immediately for Saigon. The commander of the British general services Hoops offered his services in towing the caisson but they were gratefully declined by the French admiral, as powerful tugs had already been hired for this purpose.

### STATUE OF VICTOR HUGO

Unveiled in Rome in Presence of King, Ministers and French Delegates.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, May 6.—The unveiling of the statue of Victor Hugo, presented by the Franco-Italian League of Paris to the city of Rome, occurred this morning at the Villa Borghese in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel, the French delegates, the French ambassador, the ministers of foreign affairs and public instruction, and many other distinguished guests. The statue, which is of Carrara marble and eight feet high, is the work of the sculptor Pallex. Several patriotic speeches glorifying Franco-Italian friendship were delivered amidst great enthusiasm, the bands playing "Marseillaise" and the "Italian Royal March."

### OIL WORK CLOSED.

Seventy Small Boys Strike Throwing Nearly Six Hundred Other Employees Out of Work.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 6.—On account of a strike by seventy small boys nearly six hundred employees of the Standard Oil Company in Long Island City are out of employment, and it has been found necessary to shut down the Devoe oil works temporarily. The plant is an important one, and the boys were engaged in handling small cans, which steamers bound for the Far East were being loaded. They quit work a few days ago because two had been discharged, and at once established picket lines. Finally it became necessary to suspend operations in the plant, and now the youngsters say they will not return until their pay is advanced from \$1 to \$1.25 a day.

### ZEMSTVO CONGRESS.

Sessions in Moscow—Greetings From St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, May 6.—The second great Zemstvo congress, which opened here yesterday, resumed its sessions to-day. The following greeting from the St. Petersburg Zemstvo was presented to the assemblage:

"We are on the eve of great reforms as the result of national misfortunes which have brought home to Russia the realization that the present order of things must end. Equality must be the basis of the future organization, and we hope this principle will prevail with steadfastness throughout the Zemstros, which during 40 years' persistence has labored incessantly for the good of the country and people."

### PREMIER AND MINISTER.

Best Relations Between M. Rouvier and M. Delcasse.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 6.—Owing to renewed reports that Foreign Minister Delcasse intends to resign as a result of a difference with Premier Rouvier over foreign affairs, the foreign office to-day made a specific statement to the effect that the best relations existed between M. Rouvier and M. Delcasse, and that the latter has no present purpose of retiring.

### MINER KILLED.

Crushed to Death While at Work at Cumberland.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 6.—James Watson while working in No. 4 mine at Cumberland this morning was killed by a fall of rock. He leaves a widow and several children. He came from Pictou, Nova Scotia, seven years ago. His brother, J. P. Watson, who left this morning for Kamloops, was recalled from Vancouver by wire.

### FOOTGUARDS RESIGN.

Ottawa Regiment's Protest Against Proposal to Reduce Strength to Two Companies.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 6.—The Governor-General's Footguards resigned in a body last night as a protest against the proposal of the colonel to reduce the strength of the regiment to two companies. A vote of censure was also passed upon Lieut.-Colonel Roper, the commanding officer.

### NAMES WITHHELD.

Indictments Returned Against Two High Officials of Standard Oil Co.

(Associated Press.)

Peoria, Ill., May 6.—The grand jury at Pekin, Ill., has returned indictments against two high officials of the Standard Oil Company. Requisition papers will be asked of Governor Delevan next Monday. The names have been withheld.

### DECLINES TO FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

Buda Pest, Hungary, May 6.—The seconds of Herr Pozegany, a member of the opposition party in the Diet, have declined to give Premier Tizay satisfaction as a result of yesterday's incident in the Diet, on the ground that the premier has hitherto allowed similar interruptions to pass unnoticed.

### Wm. Reilly, a pitcher of the Troy state league, and Matthew Tarbell, a director of the club, were struck by lightning just before the game Friday at Troy, N. Y. The men were outside the grounds, waiting for a car, when a bolt struck a barbed wire fence close to them and both men were knocked down. Tarbell was burned severely. Reilly was marked about the body and lost the use of his legs. It will be some time before he will be able to play again.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Supposed to Be an Accomplice of Brosci Who Killed King Humbert in 1900.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, May 6.—A dispatch received here from Cairo, Egypt, announces the arrest there of a man supposed to be an accomplice of Brosci in the murder of King Humbert in July, 1900. The man arrested came to Italy with Brosci from Paterson, N. J., after the crime he escaped to Zanzibar, where he became a Mohammedan. When arrested, the suspect was dressed as a priest.

### CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Death of Prof. Stengel Is Believed to Have Been an Error.

Berlin, May 6.—There is some mystification about the report of the death of Prof. Wilhelm Stengel, the husband of Marcella Semblich, the singer, who was said to have died here yesterday as the result of an operation. It is now said that the man who died yesterday was Emil Stengel, the brother of the professor, although the Berlin papers yesterday announced that the professor was dead. The latter was to have been a passenger on board the Hamburg-American liner steamer Deutschland, which left New York on April 7th and arrived at Hamburg on May 4th. Inquiries are being made at Dresden, Saxony, where Miss Semblich is due to arrive to-day.

Emil Stengel, who seems to have been confounded by the Berlin newspapers with Prof. Wilhelm Stengel, was an art doctor of Dresden, and went to Berlin some time ago to be operated upon.

## SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

### STATEMENT BY SHERIFF BARRETT AT CHICAGO

President of Federation of Labor Denies Statement That Strike is Over.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 6.—A story that a dynamite bomb was hurled at a United States express wagon at West Vanuise and Desplaines streets last night was sent out from the Desplaines street police station to-day. The express company say that no bomb was thrown nor was the wagon damaged.

Sheriff Barrett to-day, after making a tour of the shipping district, said: "The serious troubles seem to be over. The strike situation is now well in the hands of the authorities and I look for a continuation of quiet. I am glad employees are not going to engage any more negroes."

President Dodd, of the federation of labor, to-day denied the statement that the employers had already won the strike. "The unions have not touched at the edge of their resources yet," said he, "they know they have a big fight and expect a long one. No surrender is thought of."

As a result of the action of four laborers, fully 1,900 workmen have been thrown out of employment in the new plant of Sears, Roebuck & Company, at Kedens avenue and Taylor street, where a model co-operative industrial establishment covering a large area is being built at a cost of several million dollars. Work on the building is practically at a standstill. The officials of the unions to which the men belong are strongly against the walk-out, and most of them will demand that the entire force return to work or face trial boards. Warrants were sworn out for the four men accused of causing the trouble. One of them, John Duffy, has been arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. According to the best information obtainable four men for two days mingled with other laborers, ordering them to quit work. The reason assigned was that the well-diggers or caisson workers were being paid but 45 cents an hour, whereas it was said the price should be 50 cents. The management refused to pay the extra 5 cents, and the quartette is said to have urged a general walk-out of the present laborers, the other union workmen having to quit if necessary.

The contract with the laborers is for 45 cents an hour, and not 50 cents, and the leaders in the strike were not authorized by their unions to call out the men.

### THE STRIKE IN POLAND.

Socialist Party Calls on Workmen to Return to Their Employment.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, May 6.—The Polish Socialist party has issued a manifesto calling on the workmen to return to work and declaring that while never in the history of the world had a city witnessed more impressive manifestation of united workmen than did Warsaw on May Day, the time had not yet arrived to start a revolution. Therefore the workmen should prepare themselves for the final struggle for freedom and return to work with the same unity as they had when they had struck under order to do so.

The manifesto also declares that the workmen desired to maintain order on May Day, and the bloodshed was occasioned solely by the brutality and cupidity of the hirelings of despotism.

Nearly all the young native children were sold for food during a recent severe famine in the Upper Benue region of northern Nigeria.

## DRAFT AGREEMENT PREPARED BY CITY

### FOR SETTLEMENT OF SEWERAGE QUESTION

### New Park at the Gorge to Be Opened Shortly—The Corporation Estimates.

The draft agreement between the corporation and the property holders owning lots through which the proposed Spring Ridge sewer will pass has been prepared by the city solicitor and will be signed, it is expected, in a day or so. The parties to this agreement, in addition to the city council, are Sarah Finlayson, F. Gilchrist, A. S. Robinson, Marion Kaine, George Jeeves, E. R. Priddy, Sarah J. Green, Robert Ward, William Turpel, Emma J. Anderson, A. E. Shore, G. W. Anderson, Victoria Building Society, J. H. Mansell, E. B. Pemberton, J. Devereux, Sarah Suzette Finlayson and H. B. Finlayson and A. W. Jones, trustees of the estate of Frederick Finlayson, deceased.

Before the corporation's seal is affixed to the agreement the opinion of the provincial board of health will be obtained. Mayor Barnard waited on Dr. Fagan, secretary of the board of health, this morning with the object of laying the matter before that body and in a day or so the city's position will be presented in writing for the board's endorsement.

The sewerage problem is probably the most important confronting the city council, and Ald. Hanna hopes that it can be settled with the least possible delay. The agreement calls for the property holders to grant and confirm to the corporation the full right hereafter to use and maintain the brick drain for carrying off the overflow from any septic tank the city may think proper of expedient to construct in connection with any scheme of drainage or sewerage. On the other hand the corporation must covenant to take all due and necessary precautions to prevent the outflow of the said brick drain becoming unsanitary, a nuisance or an annoyance.

At Monday evening's meeting, the city estimates will be taken up, together with a motion for the introduction of a by-law for the re-naming of certain streets in the city. During the consideration of this by-law it will be in order for an alderman to make what objection he desires.

Over the city estimates there is sure to be an animated discussion on the question of increases in a number of the salaries of the city officials. The items include provisions for a full paid fire department and for building what will practically be a new bridge at Rock Bay.

It is not the intention of the council to go to a very big expense in connection with the opening of the new park at the Gorge. This property, which is now being cleared up preparatory for the purpose, extends from the bridge almost to Curtis Point. It runs back from the Arm to the Gorge road, and on this latter thoroughfare its main entrance will be located. Two big stumps are being left, over which vines will be trained to mark the principal gateway. The property will be fenced and a number of seats placed for the convenience of the public. The park will be opened, it is expected, before the 21st.

With regard to the permanent sidewalk walk, it is probable that the council will not have to provide for as much this year as they did last. There are at present applications for walks on Vancouver from Pandora to Johnson street, and on Heyward avenue. In addition there are the permanent walks on Johnson street, between Douglas and Government streets.

### JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Shot a Woman and Her Nephew and Fatally Wounded Himself.

(Associated Press.)

Harron, Pa., May 6.—Inflamed with jealous rage, John Szwabki in an early hour to-day shot and killed Mrs. John Seech and her 16-year-old nephew, Frank Reed, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting of the boy was probably unintentional, as the police say that the bullet passed entirely through her body and killed the boy.

### DIED AT HIS POST.

Engineer Stricken With Paralysis on locomotive—Improvements at Medicine Hat.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, May 6.—John W. Harrison, a Canadian Pacific engineer, was stricken with paralysis on his engine, dying a few minutes later.

### State for Coast.

E. S. Busby, collector of customs, Dawson, went west to the coast last evening. He denies the rumor that he will be appointed commissioner of the Yukon.

### By-Laws Carried.

Medicine Hat, May 6.—The ratepayers almost unanimously carried the annex by-laws yesterday to build a \$50,000 civic building, \$10,000 for waterworks, and \$12,500 to develop the gas wells.

### At Fort William.

The steamship Alberta has arrived at Fort William. New School.

The new \$40,000 public school building was opened at Brandon school yesterday.

Campbell's Prescription Store. Come And Bring Your Friends. You can always count on getting soda "as you like it" here—always uniformly excellent; always right.

All Aboard For The Gorge! On and after Friday, May 5th, a half hour service will be given to the Gorge. Take the Esquimalt cars leaving Yates St. at the hour and half hour.

SAURDAY BARGAIN Edwardburg's Golden Syrup, 2 2-lb tins for 25c Lettuce, New Potatoes, Green Peas, Asparagus The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd

THE BUILDING OF G. T. P. RAILWAY FIRST SOD TO BE TURNED ON DOMINION DAY

Lak: Steamer Runs Aground During a Fog and is in Perilous Position—Passengers Rescued. Montreal, May 5.—The first and of the Grand Trunk Pacific will, it is understood, be turned at Fort William next Dominion day.

Winnipeg, May 5.—The Northwest Colonization Co. of St. Paul sold 100,000 acres of Canadian lands to the Northwest Trust Co. of Peoria, Ill., making 1,000,000 acres handled by the company since its organization three years ago.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM Cures Deep-seated Colds Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis. Large bottles \$1.00 Medium 50c. Trial size 25c.

RETIRING AMBASSADOR. Farewell Banquet to Joseph H. Choate—Premier Balfour's Tribute. London, May 5.—"Certainly the crowning hour of my life is this farewell banquet to the English stage."

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METROPOLITAN METHODIST. Convention services. Special decorations, special choir and orchestral music.

JAMES BAY METHODIST. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. (Undrawn) service in the morning, conducted by the pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service Rev. Dr. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, the retiring moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, will preach.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. Mr. Douglas, B. A., will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. A. M. Ross, B. A., in the evening at 7 o'clock.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Pastor, Rev. J. P. Vichet, M. A. At the morning service Rev. H. J. Robertson, B. A., of Chilliwack, will preach.

BURNSIDE BAPTIST. The regular weekly service will be held in the Mission, Ferguson road, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. A. Ewing.

Monsieur Chauffeur Says: "The Oldsmobile Delivers The Goods." Oldsmobile Standard Delivery Car, \$1,500. Oldsmobile 7 H. P. Touring Runabout.

ST. MARK'S. There will be evening with an address at 7 o'clock by J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary.

SALVATION ARMY. On Sunday at 3 p. m. a praise meeting will be held. All Christians are invited.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. At the K. of P. hall, Pandora street, on Sunday, at 7.30 p. m.

LITTLE LIVES LOST. The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that in that province alone, out of every one thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year.

TALE OF THE TELESCOPE. There lived in Holland in the year 1608 a hardworking man called Hans Lippershey.

MOUNTAIN BORINGS IN ITALY. Following the Simplon tunnel borings, plans have been made, it is stated, for piercing the Ligurian Apennines, north of Geneva.

LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION BE HELD ON MONDAY

Rally in Metropolitan Methodist Church To-Morrow Afternoon—The Complete Programme. Delegates are beginning to arrive from Island and Mainland points to attend the twelfth annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist Church of British Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Cumberland, reached Victoria yesterday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wescott, 90 North Chatham street.

Appended is a complete programme: Sunday Morning. 10 to 10.45—Fellowship service, led by C. S. Keith, New Westminster.

Monday Morning. 9.30 to 10.00—Devotional service, by Queen's avenue Sunday school, New Westminster. 10 to 10.30—Prayer and discussion.

Monday Afternoon. 2.45 p. m.—Grand rally of all Methodist Sunday schools of Victoria; speakers, Hinkson Siddall and A. R. Knowlton, B. A., Nanaimo, B. C.

Monday Evening. 7.30 to 8.00—Song service, 8.00 to 8.15—Opening exercises, 8.15—Address, "The Book of Books," by Rev. G. W. Dean.

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Tuesday Afternoon. 1.30 to 2.00—Devotional exercises, by Mt. Pleasant League, Vancouver, B. C.

WHEN IN TROUBLE AFTER EATING Postmaster Jancouski Always Finds Relief in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Cure as Well as Relieve.

Tapestry Carpet Squares ALL SIZES FROM \$7.50. G. A. D. FLITTON, GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHER, 52 AND 125 DOUGLAS ST., PHONE 633.

Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the St. William, Wallace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the ninth day of May, B. C., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order, J. A. CAMERON, Secretary.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, May 6-5 a. m.—The barometer is slowly falling over the North Pacific slope, and unsettled weather with showers is likely to become general. Light rains have already occurred on the Lower Mainland, about Nanaimo and on the Washington coast. Light frosts at night are still prevalent in the Territories and showers have occurred in Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy, showery.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.  
Per steamer Whatcom from Seattle—C. M. Parker and wife, E. G. Withers and wife, Miss Mowat, J. E. Hetherington, G. W. Smith, Geo. L. Clayton, Jr., C. O. Graham, Ada Mathews, A. L. Hable, C. E. Lowe, Frank Lovitt, W. Kanashy, H. Wood and wife, Richard Jenkins and wife, Mrs. C. W. Kline, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. C. O. Larned, R. Matheson and wife, C. P. Nordstrom, M. Westerdale and wife, Philip Nordstrom, C. L. Anbel, Mrs. Leonard, J. W. McConaughy, Capt. Whitney, Mrs. Hanks, Ed. Lee, Thos. Kienke, Mrs. C. H. Ticeomb, Mrs. P. E. Hill, Mrs. H. B. Willard, J. M. Carpenter, H. C. Pallang, C. A. Westerdale, Geo. Orvis, A. R. Parsons, Al. Sheets, C. B. Hurley, J. W. Allen and wife, Robt. Turner, J. S. Gibson, Jas. Gilbert.

## Diphtheria Starts With Sore Throat

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Two months' treatment costs one dollar—trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or from N. O. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

In 1869 the Russian government had 10,000,000 doses for treating diphtheria cases. During the same year 9,205 cases were discovered where such liquors were generally and liberally used.

## THE MAGISTRATE CHARGES PERJURY

WITNESSES, HE SAYS, EMPLOYED FALSEHOOD

In Convicting Chinese of Gambling Made Severe Criticisms of Evidence for Defence.

Late yesterday afternoon Police Magistrate Hall convicted twenty-two Chinamen gathered in by the police two weeks ago. Twenty-four were taken in the raid. A test case of one concerned was first made. In that instance the accused did not go into the witness box, but Alexis Martin, his counsel, arguing the case for him, contended that the entry into the building by the police was an illegal one.

This objection was overruled and the Chinaman fined \$31.  
Another of those accused was found too sick to stand his trial at this time, and was removed from jail, the medical attendant expressing the opinion that the life of the man was in danger if he remained in custody.

The trial of the remaining twenty-two has been proceeding for several days, four of them being called as witnesses to prove that gambling was not in progress on the premises.

In summing up the case yesterday afternoon Police Magistrate Hall contended that a prima facie case under the code had been made out by the police. The doors were barred and the paraphernalia found in the quarters were indicative of gambling.

The onus of proof was therefore put upon the defence to show that gambling was not carried on.

In describing the evidence put in to do this, Magistrate Hall left no uncertainty as to how he viewed it. He made it clear that in his opinion the defence was perjured evidence.

He said that only four of the accused had had the temerity to go into the box and swear to what could be regarded as nothing else but a tissue of falsehoods. They tried to break down the prima facie case under the code by perjured evidence. So weak was it that any one to believe it must be judged insane.

Why these four who gave evidence were chosen he did not know. Perhaps it was that they were the only four who could be found to do so.

It would have been better, in his opinion, if these accused had taken the course of the first one tried, and depending on legal argument, kept out of the box.

"From the first to the last there was not one witness whose evidence was worthy of belief," said Magistrate Hall. "It was of such a character that some of the other defendants were forced to laugh when it was given."

It was a pity, he said, that men were put in the box at all when witnesses could not substantiate a case by swearing the truth.

"It would be a good thing if some false swearers or perjurers were prosecuted for perjury," he said. "It might do away with this practice."

He convicted the men, and W. H. Langley asked that the sentence be suspended in order that the necessary steps might be taken towards appealing to a higher court.

The police magistrate did not think that there was any precedent for that course.

Mr. Langley pointed out that if these men paid their fine they forfeited the right to appeal. It was surely not the intention of the code to make it compulsory for a man to go to jail while the appeal proceedings were taken.

Magistrate Hall said the code spoke for itself, and he would have to follow it.

He thereupon inflicted a fine of \$35 each or two months' jail.

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## REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Parade of the Fifth on Wednesday Evening—Posted to Companies.

Lt. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:  
The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 216, Gr. C. H. Paton, May 1st; No. 230, Gr. Edward Sellick, May 1st; Bugler Alfred E. Carter (No. 6 Co.), May 1st.

The regiment will parade on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 8 p. m. Regimental band excused. Bugle band will attend. Dress, drill order.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under: No. 41, Gr. James Stanford, No. 1 company; No. 104, Gr. A. C. Thompson, No. 3 company; No. 104, Gr. A. S. Robson, No. 4 company; No. 156, Gr. W. Robson, No. 4 company; No. 196, Gr. A. McKenzie, No. 4 company; No. 174, Gr. C. W. Kinloch, No. 4 company.

## PRIZES PRESENTED.

High School Cadets Get Trophies Won in Last Saturday's Shoot.

The presentation of prizes won by the High School cadets at the shoot last Saturday took place yesterday afternoon. The pupils of the High school all gathered in the assembly room for the occasion.

Principal Paul, who presided, complimented the cadets upon their splendid showing. He hoped that they would soon be armed with the Lee-Enfield, the present Martini-Henry rifle proving too heavy.

Trustee Rogers, who presented the prizes, also congratulated the High School cadets at the shoot last Saturday.

The following prizes were presented: Special prize, cup presented by Col. Hall, for the best aggregate for the five shoots held during the season, won by Lieut. Burgess.

1st prize, Br. Walters, cup presented by Trustee Rogers.

2nd prize, Cadet Rollin, uniform, presented by B. Williams & Co.

3rd prize, Cadet Boyd, baseball glove, presented by Mr. Burgess.

4th prize, Lieut. Burgess, baseball glove, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.

5th prize, Br. Prevost, cup, presented by C. E. Redfern.

6th prize, Cadet Ward, watch, presented by W. B. Shakespeare.

7th prize, Corp. Rogers, inkstand, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.

8th prize, Trump, Beckwith, purse, presented by Mr. Paul.

9th prize, Cadet Reed, lacrosse stick, presented by John Barnsley & Co.

10th prize, Cadet Matthews, pen, presented by Pope Stationery Co.

11th prize, Cadet Elford, sporting shoes, presented by J. L. Beckwith.

12th prize, Sergt. Robinson, book, presented by Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

13th prize, Cadet Bamford, puttees, presented by A. Holmes.

14th prize, Cadet Crutch, cuff-links, presented by W. H. Pennoch.

15th prize, Corp. Sears, knife, presented by Mr. Taylor.

16th prize, Cadet Raymur, medal, presented by J. Wenger.

17th prize, Cadet Paul, knife, presented by E. G. Pfor & Co., Ltd.

18th prize, Co. Sergt.-Major Taylor, service cap, presented by B. Williams & Co.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

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## THE MAGNET AS SURGEON.

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## BISHOP CRIDGE ADDRESSED SYNOD

WARMLY WELCOMED BY PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS

Work of Home and Foreign Missions, Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies Discussed.

A large variety of topics was on the bill of fare for yesterday's business of the Presbyterian synod. One note is dominant, systematic, systematic. Home mission work, Sabbath schools, foreign missions and Young People's Societies were the principal subjects handled. Several very pleasant interludes occurred to brighten the labors of the brethren.

Early in the afternoon Bishop Cridge covered his greetings and earnest good wishes, and was warmly welcomed by the synod. In well chosen words the moderator thanked the venerable bishop for his wise and helpful address, and hoped, in which all join, that many years yet of service and life may be granted him. The happy relations that have always existed between the Reformed-Episcopal and the Presbyterian churches is a cause for great gratification, and is resulting in expropriation at the present time.

Another pleasant incident was the luncheon provided by the ladies of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's churches, and which was, like the one the preceding day in the First Presbyterian church, an unqualified success. The synod is not slow to appreciate the great kindness of the ladies in the different churches in so generously providing, at no little labor and expense, these mid-day meals.

As briefly touched on in last night's Times, a very interesting discussion early in the day was brought on by the Rev. A. Ewing, who spoke strongly in favor of the churches becoming the social and intellectual centre of the people as well as a spiritual force. This called forth the news from Dr. Herdman that such a movement was already on foot in some places in the province. As so many were anxious to give their views on this subject, the moderator had to remind the synod of the flight of time, and the large docket of business to be got through. As this subject comes up next week in the theological conference, many will then have an opportunity of speaking.

Are we not having too many church societies? and to find out whether an amalgamation were not possible between some of them, a strong committee was appointed. The more separate societies and organizations the less concentration there is, and the need is now being felt of uniting some of them.

The afternoon session was largely given up to the consideration of Sabbath school work. A very full and satisfactory report was given in by the moderator, who is also convener of the Sabbath school committee. In the synod there are 1,192 teachers and 107,016 scholars, and these contributed last year the sum of \$9,688.

Quite a diversity of opinion was called forth by the recommendation to appoint a special Sabbath school agent for the synod, who would be able to devote his whole time to the furthering of Sabbath school work. Some thought that the ministers themselves were the proper and fit persons to look after this work, while others were equally emphatic that the time had come when this advance should be taken. The discussion showed that the ministers had done some deep thinking on the subject, and eventually on the motion of Dr. McQueen the debate was adjourned till to-day.

## Evening Session.

This was, as the other evening session had been, a popular meeting, and the subject being Foreign Missions and Young People's Societies, many interested in these schemes attended to listen to the addresses. A well-known missionary hymn was followed by Dr. Campbell, convener of foreign mission committee, reading his report on Chinese and Indian work in the province. A recent arrival to the province and synod, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, of Nelson, ably seconded the adoption of the report. Rev. A. Ewing, superintendent of Chinese missions, then pleaded for more native evangelists for a number of towns in British Columbia and Alberta, where large numbers of Chinese are who have simply no idea at all of what Christianity is, sometimes indeed a very perverted one. Following him three Chinese evangelists addressed the audience, in their own quaint, interesting way, and delighted the members by their earnestness and sincerity.

After the foreign missions, came the report on Young People's Societies given in by Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, and who was impressed with the great need of a renewal of interest in some places over the young people.

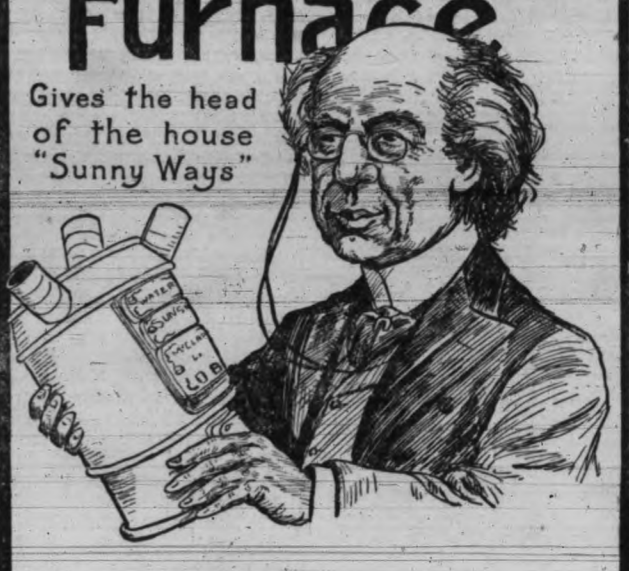
## Theological Conference.

Before closing Rev. R. Laird gave the synod some particulars of the theological conference which begins on Monday. The first meeting will be held on Monday morning at 10 a. m. in St. Andrew's church hall, and are open to the public and all ministers will be warmly welcomed.

The programme for the opening day follows:  
10 a. m.—"The Function of Old Testament Prophecy." Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., Vancouver. "The Prophet Amos." Rev. J. D. Gillam, M. A., North Vancouver. Discussion opened by Rev. W. L. Gray, B. A., Victoria, and H. J. Robertson, B. A., Chilliwack.  
2:30 p. m.—"The Busy Pastor and the Best Books." Rev. C. A. Myers, B. A., Field.  
3:30 p. m.—"The Relation of the Incarnation and the Atonement in the Teaching of the Primitive Church." Rev. T. W. Taylor, Ph. D., New Westminster. Discussion opened by Revs. A. Forbes, B. D., Satchewan, and A. F. Brown, Victoria.  
8 p. m.—"Characteristics of Preaching." Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., LL. D., Toronto.

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The great busy world would probably not have paid much attention to the Doctor if he had not made his startling statement about the comparative uselessness of man's years which extended beyond the three-score span.

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to sit on. Does experience count for naught in the life of a practising physician? Many a youngster who "knew all" when he succeeded to his father's position as the head of a great commercial establishment has speedily learned that experience in the majority of cases is the foundation of success.

Mr. Joseph Choate is not of the class of Americans who can cheerfully pack up all of their possessions that are compressible and take up their residence in a far country. The distinguished ambassador has been honored in Great Britain as few men have been honored.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to certain letters which appeared in your columns a few days ago, protesting against holding the citizens' regatta on the harbor instead of the Gorge as formerly; and I am also informed that a large number of our people are under the impression that the J. B. A. A. are responsible for the change.

ELUSIVE BOY OF 86.

"How old are you, anyway?" asked Policeman Farrell, curiously, of an old man whom he found walking round in a circle at One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue.

"Oh, I'm but a hundred and five," replied the white-bearded patriarch, lightly. "But that's not of great importance now; the trouble with me is that I don't know where I am and haven't got anywhere to spend the night."

"Where were you born?" he asked the man. "That's not germane to the subject," the aged man said. "I'm not giving information; I'm asking it. I came here from Jersey to see my son, Michael—he's a young fellow of eighty-five or six—and he lives somewhere on Rathgate avenue. I couldn't find his house. Can you tell me where it is?"

THE SECRET OUT.

According to a correspondent who made special inquiries, half at least of the Russian soldiers are unable to read or write. Doesn't this fact furnish all the explanation necessary of the whole Russian trouble?

A FAMILY OF TWENTY-SIX.

A couple of weeks ago we complimented Alex. Beaudouin upon the safe arrival of his fourth pair of twins, making the even dozen in his family of small children. At that time we thought that this was "about the limit," but we knew not the prolific resources of the town we live in and the inhabitants thereof.

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An Oldsmobile delivery wagon with a capacity for carrying 1,000 pounds of freight will make its appearance on the streets of Victoria towards the end of the month, and will be the first of this particular kind of conveyance seen here. It has been purchased by A. G. Martin, who runs the Victoria and Esquimalt express. Mr. Martin at present operates several rigs on this road, and it is his intention to do away with all, replacing them with the new motor machine. The purchase was made through Hutcheson Bros., sole agents for the Island of the Oldsmobile Company.

The Watkin Mills festival chorus will meet for the first rehearsal of "Elijah" in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets, on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member of the chorus should be in attendance, as a portion of the evening will be spent in completing the organization and outlining plans for the season.

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The estate of Capt. H. G. Lewis, which was probated a few days ago, was valued at about \$15,000; a mistake being made in the first case in giving it at \$65,000.

At the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the Edison theatre at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, Vincent Harper, author of "The Mortgage on the Brain," etc., will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject "The Crime of Society." Admission is free. Platform of the Socialist party of Canada read and explained.

In the windows of the Imperial Bank of Canada are to be seen a number of beautiful potted plants. Each sill is completely filled with them, and the appearance from a public view-point is a good one. The Imperial bank is the first to adopt an idea which, if more generally carried out, would add greatly to the attractiveness of the streets.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has arranged for a most impressive memorial service, commencing at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow, in the Victoria theatre. The committee having the event in hand is composed of Frank Letroy, chairman; A. W. Von Rhein, secretary; E. E. Leason, J. M. Hughes, T. M. Brayshaw, W. E. Wheeler, Jos. J. Wachter and Henry P. W. Behnson. The complete programme appeared in these columns yesterday.

On Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias at Duncan's held a very successful entertainment. J. N. Evans, M. P. P., presided in a very acceptable manner. Among those taking part were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Prevost, the Misses Whilden, Miss Jaynes, the Misses Johnson, Miss Prevost, Mr. Hearn, A. Smith, Mr. Sehl, H. Williams, Dr. Rolston, H. Smith and Mr. Pooley. The ladies performed a splendid supper, followed by a dance with music by Messrs. Bantly and Sehl.

According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser "A meeting of the master plumbers was held on Thursday night to endeavor to arrange a settlement of the difficulty existing between the masters and men. The trouble does not arise so much over a question of wages as over the rules of the union to which the journeymen plumbers belong. The matter was discussed at length and the masters decided that they could not change their terms. The 'open shop' principle in the local plumbing trade will thus be adopted."

The government of British Columbia are advertising in this issue for tenders for the purchase of 365,000 government of British Columbia dyking debentures in denominations of 1,000, issued under the authority of the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st of January and July in each year. The principal is redeemable in 32 years. Tenders are to state net price, the amount to be deposited in the Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on June 30th, 1905.

Mrs. Flora Heckman will speak upon thought-form, or the power of mind, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the K. of P. hall.

In the provincial police court this morning ten members of the crew of the "Princess Victoria," now undergoing an overhauling at Esquimalt, were charged with breaking the case of a third member of the crew. The case was adjourned until Monday.

W. H. Hayward, who became a resident of Cowichan district last year, is making extensive improvements, according to the Cowichan Leader. He has planted 600 fruit trees this year, and intends increasing that number next season. Mr. Hayward is quite enthusiastic over the outlook for fruit in this district.

S. G. Henderson leaves for the East on Monday evening to procure a stock of clothing with which the Henderson Clothing Company will open out at the corner of Government and Broughton streets next fall. Mr. Henderson will visit Toronto, Montreal and New York, and will acquire a most up-to-date line of goods. He will return to Victoria in June.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Penny took place this morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 8:45, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Laterne, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Father Eisler at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: M. McTiernan, M. Bantly, P. Corr, M. Roake, F. Finnerty and B. Finnerty.

In compliance with the request of the members of the order, Vincent Harper has consented to be present at the meeting of Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Macenebes, next Monday evening, and give an address dealing with his popular book recently published. Besides members of other hives, the ladies are extending an invitation to a limited number of friends who doubtless will greatly appreciate the privilege of hearing Mr. Harper. Members of the order will meet for business at 7:45. The address will begin at 8:30.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and decided to call a general meeting of the board on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The object in view is to take some action with respect to the application of the V. V. & E., which is now before the railway committee at Ottawa. In order to be in position to act intelligently in the matter the president and vice-president were authorized to communicate with Ottawa and ascertain the true situation in connection with the company's affairs and the application being made. The railway committee of the board will be prepared at Monday's meeting to present a resolution upon which the subject may be fully discussed.

The young men's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church held its seventh anniversary last evening. The following assisted in the programme: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. McCullum and Miss Watkins. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent. A history of the class was given by its teacher, Hinkson Siddall, also an address by the superintendent of the Sunday school, E. H. Lewis. The officers are as follows: President of the class, William Maynard; honorary president, Rev. Mr. Adams; honorary vice-president, Ernest Bragg; vice-president, Fred McGreggor; secretary, Donald Herbert; treasurer, Clifton Burgess; Lawrence Macrae and Alfred McGreggor, members of the executive committee.

The Empire Day competition, open to scholars of the primary schools throughout the whole British Empire, is to be on the following subject: "Empire Day, Its Foundation, Purpose and Modes of Celebration." The competition is for a silver challenge cup, value \$10, presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K. P., and a personal prize of \$3 3s., given by the League of the Empire. This is the first year for the prize. The subject was suggested by Australia and accepted by the central committee in charge. This competition will be conducted in England by the League of the Empire, but all essays from British Columbia must be forwarded to the education office, and from here they will be sent to London.

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| The Holders... .10   | Blue Collars... 25                            |  |
| Pocket Combs... .10  | Gauntlet Gloves... \$1.00, \$1.25             |  |

ARTHUR HOLMES, 78 YATES STREET, Corner Broad

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day reports that the appointment of John C. Newbury to the position of collector of customs and Angus Beaton McNeill as the secretary-treasurer of the portage authority of Victoria and Esquimalt have just been gazetted.

A car was placed on the new Gorge road line yesterday, and a service provided as far as Lampson street. The car gives a half-hour service, and connects with the Esquimalt cars at the corner of Craigflower road. As soon as the new road has been completed a more frequent service will be given.

A team of horses belonging to the Sylvestre Bros. and attached to a light wagon ran away on Cadboro Bay road a few days ago. The horses ran up Cadboro Bay road and down Harrison street to Belmont avenue. One animal got its leg caught in some manner and broke it in such a manner that it had to be shot.

The Poultry Association will meet on Tuesday night, when business of importance will come up for discussion. Among other items will be the selection of judges for next year's show. It has been argued that next year Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo will hold their exhibitions in the order named. Two judges will cover the work, one of them doing Victoria and half of Vancouver. The other will do the other half of Vancouver and Nanaimo.

For the memorial services to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Aerie, F. O. E., to-morrow afternoon, a very neat booklet has been prepared giving the order of service. The work connected with this was done entirely in this city. The cover is a very striking piece of embossing, the impressions being of several different depths. This was done from a plate prepared by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, and is the first of its character done in this city. The press work was done by the Colonist, and reflects the highest credit on that firm.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE For the last week the weather has been warm...

Miss Tibbon is in Vancouver the guest of Miss Morris. Mr. Heblen Gillespie and Mr. Duval Gillespie are fishing at Cowichan lake.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Herbert Robertson, of Vancouver, to Miss Edith Tobin, daughter of Mrs. Augustus Power, of Ottawa.

The Lieutenant-Governor has issued invitations for an At Home on Thursday, 11th May, from 4.30 to 7 p. m. at Government House.

The chief social event of the week was once more a wedding—this time Capt. Muspratt-Williams and Miss Violet Drake were the principals...

Some Islanders who have lately visited the city are Mr. Harold Payne, Miss Payne and Major Bradley-Dyke, of Saturna Island...

Mr. James Fagan and Mrs. Fagan (formerly Miss Sophie McNeill) recently paid a visit to Victoria. Mr. Fagan is the Vancouver agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey, of Toronto, are in town for a few days. Mr. Lindsey is best known over at here as the managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

Mr. E. P. Colley left on Thursday evening for the Bulkley valley, where he will be engaged in survey work for some months.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibb have moved into their house on St. Charles street. During the winter it has been occupied by Mr. Leverston.

Mrs. Cuthbert Worfold, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles, has returned to her home in New Westminster.

Mr. L. C. Stiles, who used to stroke the Portland crew to victory, was in town during the week.

Miss Robertson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Bendishe house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward have returned from their honeymoon. They are living on St. Charles street.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Laing have returned from a short trip to Shawanigan lake, where they were staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Nanton, of Winnipeg, who has been staying at the Dallas, has left for home.

Miss Dorothy Green left on Wednesday for Comox, where she will make a visit with the family of the Rev. Mr. Wilmar. She will probably stay until June when Miss L. Wilmar is to be married.

Dr. O. M. Jones and Mrs. Jones left Thursday night for Paris. They will go to London first, and expect to be away about three months.

An engagement recently announced is that of Mr. J. A. Scott, of the well-known firm of Scott & Peden, to Miss Laura Jones, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, of William Head quarantine station, were in town during the week.

Miss Gladys Kane, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Cuppage, has returned to New York. Miss Kane is daughter of Colonel A. J. Kane, who was a well-known member of the promoters of the British Pacific project in which Victorians were so interested ten or twelve years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson with their family left early in the week for Toronto, where a short stay will be made, and then Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will go on to Scotland. Their wife is away several months. Their house, "Arcades," on Pemberton road, has been taken by Mr. Leverston.

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Sporting News.

THE RING. BRIT THE WINNER. James Britt, of California and James White, of England, met in Woodward's pavilion, San Francisco, last night to settle the international lightweight championship...

WANTS A MATCH. The appended challenge has been posted by John L. Sullivan, ex-heavyweight champion of the world: "I will post \$5,000 at once that Jeffries can not stop me in 10 rounds. He is a coward to retire just as I am re-entering the ring."

LACROSSE. THE VICTORIA CLUB. The Victoria lacrosse team is gradually rounding into shape for the opening match of the season. Members of the executive have been exceedingly active during the past few weeks in making preparations.

London has the distinction of being the only port where the ships lying at anchor are privileged to have their letters delivered to them by river postmen, it being customary at other ports for sailors to apply personally for their letters unless the ship is in dock.

LONDON'S RIVER POSTMEN. The Thames is divided into two postal districts, each under the control of a river postman, who delivers letters and parcels every morning in a craft which resembles a fishing boat more than anything else.

TO VISIT COAST. Local lacrosse enthusiasts will probably be glad to taste of the Eastern game at the Dominion exhibition which will be held at New Westminster next fall.

BASEBALL. OPEN ON TUESDAY. On Tuesday next the first of the Northwest League series to be played at Bellingham will take place between that city's team and the Vancouver nine.

EVERETT V. BELLINGHAM. The Everett and Bellingham teams will meet for the first time on Thursday, when the usual half-holiday is to be declared. Manager Hulén has signed Cavanaugh, a Spokane catcher, who will reach Everett in time to participate in this match.

THE FIRST MATCH. A match is in progress this afternoon between the Victoria and Garrison teams at the Jubilee grounds. This is the first match of the season, and will test the strength of the locals, besides giving them a profitable practice.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. LADYSMITH FOR PORTLAND. It is announced that the Ladysmith football team contemplates a trip to Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

There are now some 30,000 modern ploughs in use in Greece, against 14,000 antiquated ones.

WINDMILLS OF THE FUTURE. The largest share of solar energy which we have a chance to capture and turn to account is that embodied in the winds. There is as yet insufficient data for computing the quantity of this power which can possibly be won for our service...

ANCIENT LOVE LETTER. The world possesses many love songs of the old Egyptians, but a genuine love letter has not heretofore been found. Only recently, in Chaldaea, was a love letter found, written on clay.

A WONDERFUL SHAWL. The Casrka is a shawl which she values very highly. It was sent her by the women of Oranburg, a town in southern Russia. It reached her in a wooden box with silver hooks and hinges, the outside being embellished with designs, spears, turbans, whips, etc., on a ground of blue enamel, that being the color of the Cossack uniform.

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We don't believe anything would make you more thoroughly realize the exclusiveness of Semi-ready style than to place one of our Covert Coats alongside one of these attempts. Every line of the Semi-ready Covert coat is expressive of style—it shows an individuality that marks its wearer as a well-dressed man.

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FOR SUNDAY READING

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE GREAT REALITIES.

The International Sunday school lesson for May 7th is "The Vine and the Branches," John xv., 1-12.

By William T. Ellis. A great deal of the world's conversation is mere conventional matter. It is an utterance of obvious platitudes concerning commonplace subjects. Nobody is deceived as to its superficiality.

But of a sudden a bolt strikes the heart. A child or a parent or a friend is taken away. Or a great love proves to have been misplaced; or a hope freighted with the desires and dreams of years founders in sight of land. Or health fails, or money flies away, or one's life proves a wastrel.

Then, if he knows the man really, he looks beneath that superficial, commonplace flow of his exterior circumstances and conducts there a deep river of the spirit which is his real life. The great realities of the soul loom large in their proper proportion; and the man discovers that the spirit is the all-essential, and that mere things are of very little importance, after all.

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The best Teacher loved figures of speech, and what satisfies this wonderful modern life of ours would afford him. He set forth the relation between Himself and His friends under the figure of a vine and its branches. He is the vine, the source of life and fruit; and only as they are grafted on Him can believers share these.

The sap idea contains the teaching. For it was a message of life that Jesus meant to convey to His disciples, life, their own essential and indispensable possession. Sharing His life they would be green and fruitful branches, receiving every attention that was paid to the vine, have part in its honor and identity and productivity.

A Christian can get along without a good many of the appurtenances of the religious life; that are commonly regarded as indispensable; but mystical union with the Lord he must have. This is the great essential of Christianity. It can survive the loss of all its temples, and its books, and paintings, and the favor of the mighty, and of its earthly goods; and still be the true, living and conquering Church of Christ.

The spirituality of true religion is the message for this material hour. There is encouragement in the eager desire of myriads that the quickening breath of the Almighty might blow upon the churches, reviving them to newness of spiritual power, whose supreme ambition is to reproduce the life of Jesus in their spirits and in the world, is the salt of Christendom.

These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Club, etc., for May 7th, "The Making of a Christian: His Exercise," James I., 22-27.

By William T. Ellis. Some saints are sickly because of unhealthy spiritual atmosphere; and others suffer simply for lack of exercise. The first tries to grow the oak of character in the Arctic zone of worldliness; the second wants spiritual muscle without exertion.

Endeavor begets skill; they who try, succeed.

Thin, Pale Women Read This It Explains the Cause of Your Weak, Nervous, Under-Up Condition—and Its Cure.

Ill-health in women is usually traceable to nerve exhaustion. When you feel run-down and depressed, tired most of the time, it means nature warns you that more nerve force is required.

You have allowed your store of nerve-energy to fall below par and the result is a lack of vigor that invites every disease germ in the air. It may be the pneumonia germ, or typhoid, perhaps tuberculosis, but if it gets into your weakened system how, your chances are poor indeed.

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which survive among people who should know better is the belief that one must give a knife to a friend, "it cuts friendship." As a matter of fact, the gift of a knife's cutting edge is often a true love token.

There is a sentimental, glib sort of good nature which never believes in the knife. To it the condemned murderer owes their gifts of dowers and hysterical notes. It never disciplines a child, preferring his future punishment to its own present pain at having to perform the unpleasant task.

The figure of cleansing by pruning which the Master employs throws light upon many a perplexing providence. Why does a good man have to suffer? That he may bear more fruit. No pain is too heavy a price to pay for the privilege of service in the kingdom.

There are some persons whose habitual attitude, we can readily believe, is in the presence of Christ. To look into their eyes is like gazing into the restful depths of a still ocean at the ship's bow. They are quiet, serene, and yet charged with power. I met such a one the other day aboard a train.

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NEWS AND NOTES

The widow of Horace Bushnell recently died at the age of one hundred years.

It is estimated that four hundred American Canadian Baptists will attend the World's Congress in London, July 11th-30th.

An all-European Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Berlin in July, and Evangelist R. A. Torrey will be one of the speakers.

A Boston preacher, after investigation, reports that there are about one hundred and forty different kinds of religions fads in that city.

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If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defence of it by its friends.—Colton.

The sun set, but not his hope; Stars rose, his faith was earlier up.—Aston.

I believe that the world is upon the threshold of a great religious revival, and I pray daily that I may be allowed to help bring this about.—Evan Roberts, leader of the Welsh revival.

No night is grander to our dust, No near is God to man, When duty whispers low, "Thou must," The youth replies, "I can!"—Emerson.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.—Irving.

However practical we deem it, that life loses itself which fails to keep in touch with the invisible—with the deeper principles which make business more than barter, and science more than hammering rocks and a skilled use of the sceptel, and life more than the baking and eating of bread.—James M. Taylor.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS. Household pets are susceptible to a far greater variety of diseases than most people imagine. Parrots are known to be susceptible to a disease so peculiar to themselves that it is called from the Greek word for parrot "psittacosis." A number of fatal cases in human beings of what was at first supposed to be a malignant influenza pneumonia were in Paris traced to the bacillus at present thought to be causative of the parrot disease. A certain proportion of parrots are known to die from tuberculosis. Cats are known sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have in many cases been carriers of diphtheria and other of the ordinary infections directly and indirectly is more than suspected.

CURIOUS CUSTOM. A very curious old custom is associated with interments in the cemetery of Labrack, Connemara, Ireland. A box of pipes—short clays—is brought with each coffin and a pipe with tobacco served out to the mourners. The pipes are buried in silence after the earth has been filled in and a mound of stones raised above the grave; the ashes are solemnly knocked out on the top and the pipes broken or left behind. The origin of this custom is unknown, but it is thought to be emblematic of "ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Empty black bottles are also to be found scattered about the site.

HOW IT SPREADS. The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile Cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska. It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

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Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of April dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business are to be paid, and all liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business shall be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, J. H. DICKSON, W. M. HOWES.

Witness: J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of W. J. Carruthers, and Wm. Howes; H. W. C. Boak, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

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NOTICE TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 31st May, 1905, for the purchase of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 230, 231, 232, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,080 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the timber limit for a term of years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the undersigned, for the amount of the first year's rental—\$257.25; and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,000.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheque will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, being of the opinion that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

- 1. Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Pandora avenue from Blanchard street to Quadra street.
- 2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora avenue to Pakening street.
- 3. Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchway.

And that the whole of said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 1st of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. BOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1905.

Victoria Waterworks

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner, City Hall, 4th May, 1905.

REWARD.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers the sum of \$10 as a reward for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke an entrance through the fence of the City Pound, on or about the 29th ult., and allowed certain dogs, confined in the Pound, to escape therefrom.

WELLINGTON J. BOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, May 2nd, 1905.

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Plans for sale in any part of the city. "Escoe ALICE, 61 First Street.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Regatta Programme Submitted at Meeting of Victoria Day Executive Held Yesterday.

A fully attended meeting of the Victoria Day celebration executive was held last evening with N. Shakespeare in the chair. Reports were received from the parade and regatta committees and passed after some discussion.

The principal theatrical event of the coming week will be the presentation of "Red Feather" at the Victoria on Tuesday night. This comic opera is said to be even a greater success than "Robin Hood."

At the Redmond, A pair of the world's greatest gymnasts, De Mora and Garcera, a man and woman, are coming to the Redmond next week.

Preparations for the water carnival are proceeding apace. The committee in charge of this event submitted a gratifying report, and read a communication from Capt. Hunt, R. N., of H. M. S. Shearwater, announcing that both vessels at Esquimalt intended entering boats.

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In connection with the regatta committee's report the appended programme was submitted:

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4. Indian war canoes, from 40 to 50 feet—Course about two miles.
5. Four-oared gigs, open to H. M. army—From starters' barge to buoy and return.
6. Four-oared junior lapstreak, amateur—One mile straightaway.
7. Skiff races, open to amateurs, with lady coxswain—Double scull, outriggers and sliding seats barred; course from Hospital Point to starters' barge.
8. Indian war canoe, under 40 feet—Course about two miles.
9. Four-oared lapstreak, open, amateur—Course one mile straightaway.
10. Peterboro canoe race, tandem, amateur, cruising canoes.
11. Five-oared whalers, open to H. M. navy—From starters' barge to buoy and return.
12. Klootkaman canoe race.
13. Peterboro canoe upset race—Open to amateurs.
14. Tilted contest—Open to amateurs.

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Attractions at the Local Playhouses

"Red Feather" at the Victoria—Opening of Crystal Programmes for Redmond and Grand.

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At the Redmond, A pair of the world's greatest gymnasts, De Mora and Garcera, a man and woman, are coming to the Redmond next week.

Preparations for the water carnival are proceeding apace. The committee in charge of this event submitted a gratifying report, and read a communication from Capt. Hunt, R. N., of H. M. S. Shearwater, announcing that both vessels at Esquimalt intended entering boats.

It was announced by Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, that entries have been received from Centralia, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, besides the local department, for this tournament to take place in connection with the celebrations. The local firemen are in active training, running the hose reel up Broad street every evening for the purpose of being in shape for the occasion.

In connection with the regatta committee's report the appended programme was submitted:

- 1. Ten-oared cutter, open to army and navy, course 2 miles—Start from opposite J. B. A. A. to buoy in West Bay and return.
2. School-boys' race, 3 pair sculls with coxswain, in sculling boats—Boys must be actually attending school, one crew from each school to enter. Course from Coffin Island to starters' barge.
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TO CONTRACTORS Tenders will be received up to May 13th for a five story brick building on Fort and Broad streets for the Melrose Co. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905. BURT GOUGE.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$250,000 Government of British Columbia Drying Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "Drying Assessments Adjustment Act, 1904," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1906.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved. May 5th, 1905.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. Closing Meeting Will Be Held This Evening—Business Discussed at Morning Session.

The synod convened at the First Presbyterian church this morning at the usual time. After devotional exercises, a considerable amount of detail business was brought up for discussion. The distribution of travelling expenses and other matters were arranged. This occupied all the forenoon, an adjournment being taken at 12 until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Quite a number of important questions are on the tapis. Reports will be received from the various committees, and, after any amendments the synod may see fit to introduce, adopted. Recommendations will be submitted on the foreign missions, augmentation, home-missions, Sabbath schools and church life and work. All these will include suggestions of a very interesting character, and the debates may last well on into the evening. As this is the last session of the synod, everything on the programme will have to be completed before the final adjournment.

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THE DEN A CAUSERIE by An Unaffiliated Philosopher

Truly the way of the modern millionaire is hard and fruitful of bumps. Time was when Maecenas reaped a harvest of compliments, and flowery verses from those to whom he tossed a guinea or a crust; and from away back behind the days when the memory of man did runne to the contrary (as the courts have it), the potatoes of Midas have been received with reverential awe.



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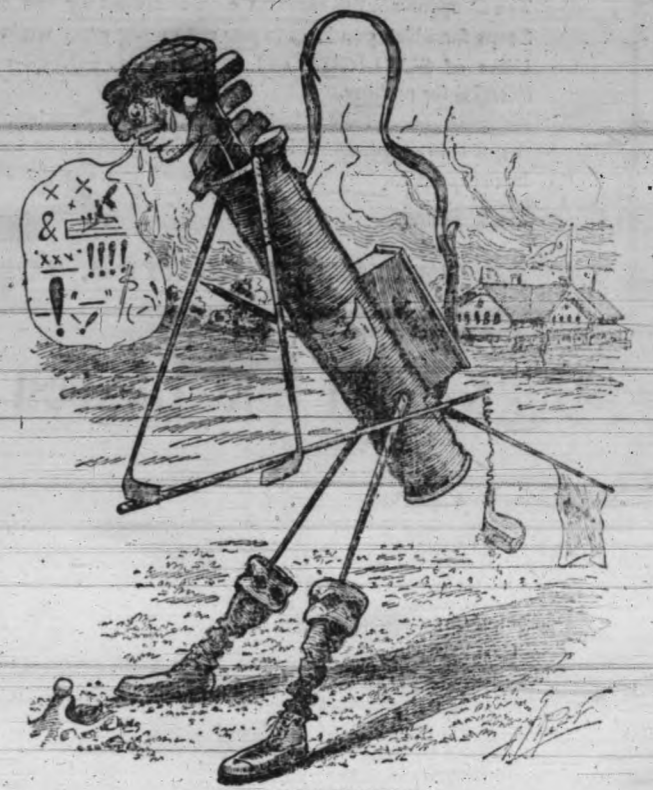
FUKUSHIMA, THE EYES OF THE JAPANESE ARMY

No one who encountered General Fukushima casually, without knowing his name, would ever dream that he was a personage of special importance in the world; the very shrewdest judge of character, indeed, might easily pass him by without detecting in him a single sign of unusual ability. For in appearance he is a most insignificant little gentleman, one of the sort who just amble through life doing nothing, excepting perhaps small acts of kindness. He is short and slight, the color of a mouse, with silver-grey hair; and his voice is almost deprecatory in its gentleness. He has a singularly pleasing smile, it is true; but he smiles very rarely. Then his manner is as unassuming as his appearance is insignificant; he goes about his work quietly, silently, with a dreary, heavy look in his eyes, as if he hardly saw what was passing around him—as if he had neither hopes, ambition, nor care in life, and asked for nothing but to be left in peace. And this is Yasunaka Fukushima, who rivals Ito himself in subtlety, Yamagata in war-craft; and who has certainly sharper eyes, and possibly keener wits, than either. This man, with his dull, expressionless face, his listless, stolid bearing, and his meagre frame, is renowned throughout the East alike for his cunning, his dash, and his strength. Intellectually he is the most brilliant of all Japan's brilliant soldier-politicians, the most far-sighted of her layers of plans, the most boundlessly ambitious—ambitious, however, not for himself; but only for his province. Personally he has no wish whatever for a place in the sun; he infinitely prefers, indeed, remaining in the shade; and it is in the shade that most of his work is done, a fact that accounts for his being comparatively little known in Europe.

himself some twelve years ago by a famous ride he took through Siberia, a ride which resembled, in more respects than one, another famous ride—that to Khiva. Japan was practically of no account in the world in those days; and the thought of her ever being in a position to wage war against so great a power as Russia had probably never entered the head even of Marquis Ito. By going to Siberia when he did, therefore, the baron proved that he could look farther ahead even than the long-sighted old Marquis, and also that he had greater faith in his own country. For he certainly went there for the express purpose of spying out the nakedness of the land, of seeing not only what sort of a land it was, but whether it was one that could easily be defended, and how it could best be attacked. He went there, in fact, to obtain information that could be neither of interest nor yet of importance to Japan, unless, indeed, she was preparing for a war against Russia. And that was in 1892, more than twelve years ago! Had he been the emissary of a great power, the Russian officials would, no doubt, have thrown difficulties in his way; but being a mere Jap they allowed him to go when he pleased, and see all that he wished; and he has the eyes of a lynx, the ears of a pointer, and a memory that never fails him. The report he drew up on his return made a deep impression on the government of Japan, as well as on her military authorities, so deep an impression, indeed, that it resulted in certain changes being made in their policy—at least, so it is said.

Marshal Yamagata was among the first to recognize the importance of Baron Fukushima's work in Siberia; and he showed his appreciation of it by promptly giving him a staff appointment, and then sending him on a mission to China with instructions to do there what he had already done on his own initiative in Siberia. At the end of a few months the baron knew more thoroughly than any Chineseman every foot of the special part of China in which he was interested; he knew every hill in Manchuria, every river, every ford across every river. Had the Mandarin seen certain little charts he made, they would have been less surprised than they were at the way in which the Japanese army, when in China, always managed to turn to their own advantage the physical features of the country. From China Fukushima transferred his attention to Korea, and as soon as his work was done there—as soon as he had all his little charts and maps ready, in fact—he paid a flying visit to Russia, for the purpose, perhaps, of seeing in what estimation Japan and China were respectively held in that country. Then being well satisfied with what he saw, he returned home, and Japan declared war against China. He then changed his role as an investigator for that of a soldier, and fought bravely for his country, after having put her in the way of fighting successfully.

As soon as peace was proclaimed General Fukushima was given an important appointment in Fomosa, where it was his business to try to Japanese the Chinese inhabitants, while recognizing the government of the island as a crown colony. He seized the first opportunity, however, to resign his office, for the work did not at all appeal to his taste. Besides, he was anxious to return to his old calling, anxious to complete the work he had begun in 1892, so that he might know Siberia and Eastern Russia as well as he already knew China and Korea—that he might have all his little charts ready, in fact, when the time came for fighting. For that the great struggle between Japs and Muscovites, which he had foreseen years before, was drawing near, he had never a doubt from the day Russia took possession of Port Arthur; and it was resolved that, when it came, it should not find Japan unprepared. He travelled through Russia again and again, making careful notes the while; then—this is very significant—he travelled through the countries Russia is supposed to covet and may therefore be expected to attack—Turkey, Persia, and Northern India. He was in



THE GOLF MICROBE. The working of this peculiar but perfectly harmless microbe is strenuous. Its chief peculiarities are digging holes in the earth and emitting strange sounds after each excavation.—Montreal Star.

command of the Japanese section of the great international army which was sent to China to teach the Boxers manners, if not morals; and he won for himself the hearty admiration of his fellow-commanders by the skillful fashion in which he kept his troops well in hand in singularly trying circumstances, and the gallant style, too, in which he led them. Still, it is not as a fighter that he has done his most brilliant work, but as a preparer for the fight. All through the present war Japan has been deriving great profit from information he stored up for her years ago.

How Indian War Was Prevented

A thrilling incident showing the influence of the Gospel among the Indians of Northern British Columbia, was related in Centennial Methodist church, Vancouver road, yesterday morning by Rev. G. H. Rahey, who has been a missionary for many years at Kitimat, B.C., which has received some prominence of late in connection with the selection of the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says the Toronto News.

that the two clans would surely fight that night, and to add emphasis to his statement, drew his own big knife from its sheath, and laid it newly sharpened and glittering on the table beside the missionary. "Listen," he said, "and you can hear them chanting their war songs. They have also put on their war paint." "This must never be," said the missionary, who finally asked the young chief to go up and down the streets with blue paper in his hands. Blue paper was, to the Indians, the emblem of authority given to some missionaries by the provincial government to deal summarily with offenders. He returned with the information that no person took any notice of that, and that the chants were continuing, and everything was in readiness at any moment.

The missionary then sent the young chief with a piece of blue paper to the leaders of each clan. They interpreted this rightly as a summons to appear before the missionary. They did so. Mr. Rahey explained to them that an open conflict between the two clans meant that a warship would be sent from Esquimalt, and their village would be exterminated by shells, and the leaders taken to the capital of the province, and, perhaps, hanged. This failed to turn them. He used moral suasion and that also failed. "We must fight to-night," they said, "but the mission will not be touched."

The conference continued until midnight, and then the missionary told them they could not fight on the Sabbath, and that they must wait until Monday. To them the Sabbath was sacred, and each chief in turn promised that there should be peace throughout the day, and that their respective crests would come to church morning, afternoon and evening. Sunday forenoon, the two clans—armed, occupying as never before different parts of the church or mission. By inter-marriage it frequently happened that both clans were represented in one family, consequently in that church, clans were not only separated, but family ties were broken, for crest was more sacred to them than family. The morning service left them absolutely unmoved in their determination. They returned in the afternoon and occupied the same places. As members of either clan perchanced to look across to the other clan, the fire of hatred fairly flashed from their eyes. The afternoon meeting closed with no result beyond apparently a more determined purpose than ever to draw the knife. The evening service came. As the missionary unfolded the Gospel story, the people grew intent and then interested, eyes began to moisten and before the service closed, the warring chiefs broke down and wept. The members of the clans followed their leaders, and peace was restored. Their night in the homes of the Indians was spent in giving place to hymns. Next morning the canoes started off to their various hunting grounds, and the two crests thereafter dwelt in peace.

What? Give 'em my views in public? Tell 'em the truth out loud? Well, name I would like to, Parson, but I never could stand a crowd; My voice sounds best in a whisper and my tongue has been trained for years To slack into sudden silence at the prick of attendant ears. But give 'em it you, in the Journal—or some of the sheets they read— That I take my stand on religion in my sharpest hour of need. Tell 'em from me that the servant, willing and proud to confess How much he owes to his Master, is the one that commands success. Tell 'em to search the Scriptures and they'll find the guiding word: "Diligent, upright in business, faithful, serving the Lord." Serving the Lord and His factors (stewards of little worth) Whom He in His infinite wisdom hath given to own the earth. Yes, I'm one of them, Parson—one of the faithful few, Guarding His choicest vineyards—and I don't mind telling you, For the Street will know on Monday, and this is Saturday night, That the chosen band of stewards will count one less in sight. Called himself King of the Sawmills—made it his wicked boast That he'd own the virgin forests of the whole Pacific Coast— Loaded himself with mortgage to build the U. S. P., And merged—the fool—at a fancy price, with a line that belongs to me, Well, we will see on Monday. To the victor belongs the spoil. And the fool and his virgin forests must come to me—for oil. Thank God, I've always a little, and am willing to share my cruse (At a price of course) with the Prophets who prophesy profits—and loss. Profits of Bial, I call 'em—and you'll see there's old Bial to pay. When we stack up on Monday—no matter—'sufficient unto the day.' Six days have we labored—as written—and to-morrow we give Him praise; Who guided our footsteps—mine at least—through six not profless days. Praise for the gleanings we gather from Him who was mangel born, Who muzzleth not the oxen that treadeth His fields of corn; Praise for the gleanings of all these lands—Parson, think what it means— Eighty millions of nothing folk, and after them, one who gleaneth Gleanings of grain from the swollen sack the sower hath sowed for seed, Gleanings of gain from the gold we loan to the husbandman in need, Gleanings of wheat from the ripened fields, gleanings from stock and bin, From freight car, warehouse, market place—Lord, were it not a sin To doubt Thy word, I'd venture that the story of Boaz and Ruth Was written by one who didn't know—or misunderstood the truth. For, look—if this Ruth were told to go and glean to her heart's content (As I do here), and the servants warned she was free to follow her bent Over and over the Boaz Ranch, gleanings, well, doesn't it stand, To reason that at the end of the year, though Boaz might own the land, She'd have the wheat and the cash and the cows and everything else in sight, With a mortgage at ten per cent, clapped down on that reckless Cannanite? Mum! I think that's why he married her—or at least that's what I'd say If I didn't know that the Word was true—and so well, anyway I'd rather be Ruth with her gleaning thrift than Sheba with all her wealth; It's thrift that counts, and the habit of doing good things (and people) by stealth. Stealth—and judgment—like Joseph had when he ran the price of wheat Pile up to the price of a body and soul! For look, when you've sought to eat, You'll traffic your wife, your child and yourself, for bread. No, I don't mean you, I'm thinking of those old Israelites—and some Anglo-Saxons, too. Joseph he knew; but there's others, Parson, you'll see next week Some amateur Josephs busted a Philadelphia clique Have strained their credit a trifle in Bolling wheat for May, Thinking the Shorts are a lot of Lambs—they'll learn, when they come to pay, I'll trim them for over a million, and I'll give you that hundred thou. You wanted for foreign missions, No, don't you thank me now; Want till you've got the money, good, hard gold, in your bank, And don't forget that I know you won't, you've got another to thank— One who is greater far than I, who am nothing but moistened clay, Old and frail and erring, but keeping my feet in the way Set by the Major Prophets, the Levites, and all of them, Whose shoe latches were most unworthy to touch His garments' hem. What's that? Twelve o'clock striking? Parson, I'll bid you good-night; I'd offer a cup of coffee, but I don't believe it's right To set an example of working and breaking the Sabbath day. Six days is enough for labor, and, besides, it doesn't pay To like no rest in the Vineyard, Parson, it's my belief. If the Lord hadn't said the Sabbath to give His servants relief, And we kept on straining our talents, and watching the other chaps, We'd most of us go clean crazy—or get into jail, perhaps. Well, no, I was only joking. A funny state of affairs 'Twould be if we got to jalling the country's millionaires. But I'm glad of a Sunday morning that I don't have to play the game, And I thank the Lord that my gleanings keep coming in just the same. Interest, rents and rebates; they run like a pipe of oil, Smoothly and automatic, with no Sabbath breaking toll. And it's mighty cheering on Monday when I rise from my humble bed, When I kneel (as I make a habit) to pray for my daily bread. To know that my bank account has grown—a sort of a widow's mite Of fifty or sixty thousand, accrued since Saturday night.

THE DENIZEN.

A UNIQUE NEWSPAPER.

British Columbia possesses a unique publication in the Anacoda News, a little paper published in the Kootenay country at the place of the same name. Anacoda is a town near Greenwood, and in the Anacoda News it has a publication thoroughly representative of the social and mining interests of the district. The history of the paper is most interesting. In December, 1900, Robert Koffer, a boy between 10 and 12 years of age, son of Manager Koffer, of the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, and a youth of exceptional ability, conceived the idea of a newspaper. He launched out into a somewhat novel enterprise—this was the inception of the News. With a small font of type given by a friend in the East, young Koffer started in on the work. The process of printing was somewhat crude and tedious owing to the limited facilities at his disposal, and the paper had therefore to be set in cardboard stick and printed on a line at a time during the year 1900.

The following year it was doubled in size, and improvements followed in the mechanical department. Eventually a typographical outfit was purchased, and the paper enlarged from one to two columns. In the year 1902 it was again enlarged, this time to a two-page sheet, business improving until October, when it was once more enlarged, this time being a three-page publication. The first folded copy was printed in January, 1903, and soon after this the fourth page was added. Later on the fifth and sixth pages made their appearance, and the management continued to enjoy prosperity, until in March, 1904, a new foot-power rotary press was introduced. From that time on the plant continued to be extended, and it is now reputed to be one of the most up-to-date for its size in the Kootenay. The News contains a miscellaneous assortment of news, is well edited and shows a commendable amount of enterprise. The weight of a body is said to increase as its temperature falls.



SOLOISTS AND CHORUS OF THE MESSIAH. Snapshot by Maynard of Those Taking Part in the Oratorio Recently Given Under the Direction of Gideon Hicks.

AN ALPHABET OF NAMES.

Many years ago there was a shop kept in the Rue de Louvain in Brussels by Therese O, and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeck, a suburb of the Belgian capital. In the Rue de l'Archie, in the same commune, lives a Mr. O (with a circumflex accent), who is no relative of Mme. O's. In 1892, among the Belgian recruits, was a young man named O, who could not write, and signed his name with a cross, yet he could so easily have learned to write his own name. In the department of Somme there is a village called M. in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called M, and Agostero has the river M. In the Chinese Province of Honan there is a city called U, and in France there is a river and in Sweden a town rejoicing in the name of A.

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## Things Seen and Unseen

BY DEREK VANE.

### 1.—The Servant of the Dead.

It must be more than forty years ago, when I was quite a young man, that I paid my first visit to Egypt. I was invited by a friend to stay at his house at Cairo, and the Cairo of the early fifties was a very different place from the fashionable resort of to-day. The house, though, though a large and imposing mansion, was quite Eastern in its arrangements, my friend Jervoise having largely adopted the customs of the people among whom he lived.

On the ground floor was a court, open to the sky, round which the rooms were built, gallery above gallery. As it was not weather, we generally sat in the mandarin, a large apartment opening off the court, intended in native fashion for the reception of male guests, where a fountain played and cooled the air. We were sitting there one night with our pipes and coffee, when my attention was attracted by a curious little figure on the wall among a variety of interesting objects. It appeared to be made of wood, had the hands crossed on its breast, and from the waist downwards was almost shapeless in form and covered with minute hieroglyphics.

"What is that?" I asked, pointing to the image.

"That?" said my friend. "Oh, that is a ushabti figure made for a man whose name has not been given, but who was evidently a person of importance in his day. It came into my hands in a strange way, and accompanied by a strange tradition. The story goes that it was never used by the man for whom it was intended, and that therefore the power with which it was endowed is still at the disposal of the first person who ventures to ask its aid."

"But what is a ushabti?" I inquired.

"For I was ignorant in those days," said my friend, "an 'Answerer' to the bidding of the dead, and buried with him in the same tomb, either in a separate wooden box or in the coffin itself. These ushabti figures were inscribed with portions of the Book of the Dead (the ancient funeral liturgy of the Egyptians), and were, as I have said, the servants of the deceased, bound to obey his commands. They were in use among the Egyptians as early as nearly two thousand years before the Christian era."

"Have you never had the curiosity to put that legend to the test?" I cried. "Is there nothing left for you to ask? Have you no wish ungratified?"

"I was young and impulsive at that time, or I should scarcely have been so plain-spoken, for though we were friends in a sense, Jervoise was considerably my senior, and I really knew very little of his private life. For a moment his eyes darkened, and I feared that I had offended him, but when he spoke it was in his usual gentle, languid tones.

"No, I have never tried the power of the ushabti," he said. "Perhaps the idea did not occur to me, or perhaps, as you say, I have nothing left to ask for. There was a minute's silence. "Would you like to see what he can do?" he went on. "It might be interesting."

"Not against your wish," I said quickly. "I should be sorry to suggest anything to which you have the slightest objection."

"That's all right," he answered kindly. "If it ends in nothing—and who in this nineteenth century would believe in anything he cannot see and understand?—it will at least be an curious experiment. We cannot manage it by ourselves; we shall need the services of an expert. I will send for one to-morrow."

The following night an old man of venerable appearance, accompanied by quite a young boy, was brought to the house by one of the servants, and Jervoise showed him the figure, and explained what he wanted.

"You wish to lay your commands on the sacred image?" said the seer, looking reverently at the ushabti, which he appeared to recognize. "Do you know that it rightfully belonged to one who was a power in the land in ancient days, though for some reason it failed to attend its master on his last journey? The force with which that master invested it may still be there—I cannot say. Neither can I say in what manner your wish will be obtained—if it is granted. Are you willing to take the risk?"

Jervoise, nodded gravely. The old man's manner was impressive, and I began to think that we were embarking on something of which we could not see the end. By his request a chaffin-dish with blue glass had been brought into the room, as well as some frankincense and coriander seed, which he now put into the chaffin-dish. Then, taking hold of the boy's right hand, his master drew, in the palm of it, a magic square, in the

him. Don't you see that my friend is ill?"

"It is too late," said the master, with blanched, unsteady lips. "The 'Answerer' has obeyed his first and last order. Your friend has had his wish."

"What do you mean?" I exclaimed, half beside myself. "He has fainted, that is all. The memory of the past was more than he could bear. We did wrong. It is not well to play with the issues of life and death. Go—bring help!" I cried, frantically, as the unconscious form grew heavier in my arms.

"Do you see anything?" he asked, slowly and distinctly. In a moment came the answer:

"I see a strange country and strange people."

"Describe them."

"It is a land not unlike our own. I see a lady desert with long trains of gorgeous raiment with water-skins and bales of merchandise. The air is hot and still."

"Look again."

"There is a city—such as I have seen in pictures of ancient Egypt, with a wonderful temple that glitters in the sun. It is the temple of the great god Osiris, the God of the Dead. I see a priest in gorgeous raiment with shaven head. He holds something in his hand. It is a little image with the hands crossed on its breast."

"My heart beat quickly as I glanced at the ushabti figure on which the boy's hand rested lightly. Like the Sphinx, it stared right on, with calm, eternal eyes. Did it mock at us, the creatures of a day, this 'Answerer' who had been given shape thousands of years ago? If it resented our presumption, it gave no sign, but I would fain—now that it was too late—have left it in peace, that long peace which had been broken for our idle pleasure."

"He has found it," the old Egyptian said softly. "What is it you wish?" And he looked at Jervoise.

"No," I whispered hoarsely. "Not let it go. Don't speak." I had to fight for my voice. It seemed as if something were holding me back, half strangling the words before I could get them out.

"Hush," the master said, with uplifted finger. "Hush, or the spell will be broken." He turned again to Jervoise.

"Speak," he commanded. "The ushabti is waiting. What is your wish?"

I gazed through the mist at Jervoise, powerless to speak or move, awaiting his reply in an agony of suspense. I suppose that even at that time I was so completely absorbed by the peculiarly sensitive to occult influences, though I had not then entered on the training which has enabled me to learn a little of the invisible world.

"There was a woman I loved," Jervoise began, and I should not have recognized his voice, it was so changed from the languid tones I knew. "She died long ago, but I have never forgotten. If I could see her—just once—for a moment."

"Had he forgotten that we were there? I wondered. Or was the craving to see this dead woman so great that he did not care? I felt that I had no right to know his secret, that I had surprised it in a weak moment. He had always seemed so cold, so indifferent; a man who sauntered through life, taking everything lightly. What a fool I had been—what a fool I could not bear to see the mad longing in his face—the strained, eager eyes, which were like those of a famished man, and I turned away.

The Egyptian showed no surprise. He knew human nature better than I did, and had seen too much to wonder at anything it might do.

"Did the image obey the command of the man to whom it belongs, and bring him the woman he loves," he said to the boy.

I heard Jervoise's labored breathing, but I held my own breath in fear, and for a moment there was an unnatural silence—a silence that could be felt. It was broken by a shrill cry from the boy.

"He is the Servant of the Dead—the Dead!" he screamed. "He obeys not the order of the living. See—his master comes, he who has slumbered for ages—Ah! And, moaning with terror, he fell back half unconscious in his chair. I sprang up and rushed to Jervoise, but before I could reach him a change came. The long and languid died from his face, blotted out in a moment by a great pride and contentment. And even as I gazed, a sweet, it seemed to me that the peace changed to joy and the lips smiled.

"Go!—fetch assistance," I cried wildly. "This mummy has been too much for

## Health and Exercise

(By a Physician.)

While the working man, as a rule, gets more exercise than is good for him, the professional man generally fails to get sufficient, and many are the systems of health culture designed to attract and benefit the latter class. The fault of most of these systems is that they attempt too much, that they aim at transforming the average citizen into a combined Hercules and Adonis, and by attempting the impossible, fail. The "strong man" of the halls, whose many would-be athletes take as their model, is by no means always as strong as he seems, the mere process of acquiring his abnormal muscular strength entailing in a majority of cases a peculiar form of valvular disease of the heart, and irremediable damage to his arterial system as a whole. The possession of muscular power is by no means a guarantee of immunity from disease, and a man with a small biceps may be just as healthy as a man with a big one.

The cultivation of muscle, although incidental to exercise, need not be the chief aim of those who take it. Indeed the one thing needful to health is a good circulation of pure oxygenated blood, and all the muscular movements should be subsidiary to this end. And it is quite possible to insure purity and complete aeration of the blood without resorting to any of those very heroic physical culture methods so in vogue just now. These methods are admirable for the correction of errors in development and for the cure of various abnormal physical conditions, but for the sedate citizen of middle-age and regular business habits they are needless, elaborate.

The Value of Walking.

A brisk daily walk, or a ride on horseback, beats any more elaborate forms of physical exercise for simplicity, combined with efficiency. In walking, especially if the ground is somewhat undulating, a very large number of muscles are brought into natural and easy play, sufficient, at any rate, to stimulate the circulation, which in its turn compels full expansion of the lungs and full de-aeration of the blood. The professional business man requires no more than this to keep him fit for his duties, provided he follows the ordinary rules of health in respect of bathing, eating, drinking, and clothing. If he is afflicted with a sluggish liver, indigestion, or inactivity of the alimentary canal as a whole, a man may derive more benefit to health on horseback; but that is really a curative form of exercise.

In an age of specialism like the present, and specialism is only the law of the division of labor carried out in practice, we must specialize even in our muscles. The enormous elaboration of labor-saving (i.e., muscle-saving) appliances, and of methods of transit, has rendered, and still renders, humanity more and more independent of its muscles. Many of the muscles once of great use to human beings only survive as vestiges in the men and women of to-day, but humanity is not one penny the worse for their loss; and in the further evolution of the perfect human type, yet more will gradually disappear. In the pharmacology of the day, muscle must go! It is this plasticity of muscle owing to the multiplicity of machinery, that is at the bottom of the physical "deterioration" of which we hear so much.

To the business or professional man, then, it is enough that his muscular organization shall be sufficient for the day and its duties. The daily walk will keep him sufficiently fit without burdening his system with those strange toxins, the products of muscular and nervous work. To a man of a more strenuous mental application is impossible after-prolonged muscular exertion, and such will be well advised to cultivate efficiency on a minimum of exercise.—London Chronicle.

Privileges of Korea's King.

In Korea only the King may raise goats or have round columns and square rafters to his house or wear a coat of brilliant red. Only the King may look upon the faces of the Queen's hundreds of attendant ladies or have any building outside of which there are more than three steps. Four steps would be high treason, and would cost the owner a traitor's death.

## Sir Gilbert Parker The Canadian Novelist

In the very foremost rank of Canadian authors stands Gilbert Parker, who, although now Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., of Gravesend, England, still writes at his best when dealing with the interesting and varied peoples whom he knew in the old Dominion; the restless half-bred couriers-du-bois; the characteristic men of the solitary Hudson's Bay posts; the various medley of gentlemen, noblemen and villains, cast, by strange vagaries of fate, on the vast, treeless plains of the Far North; the habitants of old Quebec;—foreign, vivacious, fascinating. With mere descriptions of nature, Gilbert Parker has little to do. Such descriptions he certainly gives, but with a few sweeps of the pen, and as incidents rather than as a part of his scheme. His business is rather to endow the men and women born of his thought with life, and to bring before his readers the stirring incidents by flood and field, and the vicissitudes of love and war, which, to him, make up the world of romance. Add to this that his English is pure and strong, and that the best of his books are remarkably free from "padding," and one wonders little that Canadians are proud to own him as a fellow countryman.

Sir Gilbert was born in 1862, and received his education in Canada. He attended the Ottawa Normal school, where, as those who took a course at that institution during the principality of the late DE. McCAHILL will remember, the venerable principal was afterwards wont to point out, with pardonable pride, the seat in the big lecture-room downstairs which "Parker" had occupied. Later he went to Trinity College, Toronto, where he afterwards became a lecturer, taking advantage of the long holidays to make protracted excursions through Canada, and so laying the foundations of his future celebrity. Subsequently, he went to Australia, where he held the position of editor of the Sydney Morning Herald for a time.

Early in his career he began writing stories, but his fame was not assured until the publication of "Pierre and His People."

"Pierre" gambler," he says, "pronounced French manner, nonchalant and debonair. The Indian in him gave him coolness and nerve. His cheeks had a tinge of delicate red under their whiteness, like those of a woman. That was why he was called 'Pretty Pierre.' The country had, however, felt a kind of weird morose in the name. It was used to snakes whose rattles gave notice of approach or signal of danger. But 'Pretty Pierre' was like the death-adder, small and beautiful, silent and deadly. At one time he had made a secret of his trade, or thought he was doing so. In those days he was often to be seen at David Humphrey's home, and often in talk with Mab Humphrey, but it was there, and not in the quietude of his 'chick' gave him his true character with much candor and no comment. Afterwards, Pierre was not seen at Humphrey's ranch. . . . And so, with this 'Pretty Pierre,' half man, half devil, and his adventures with such as Sergeant Fones, that man of iron who had 'the fear of God in his heart and the law of the land as his saddle, and the new set of breech-loading at that,' the eyes of the Dominion became fixed on Gilbert Parker.

Of his other works, the best probably are: "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," "The Trail of the Sword," "An Adventurer of the North," "The Pomp of the Lavillette," "The Battle of the Strong," "The Lane That Had No Turning," "Donovan Pasha," and his two famous novels, "The Right of Way" and "The Seats of the Mighty," the latter a tale of Quebec city in the stirring days of Biscot and De Vaudreuil, being considered one of the strongest novels of the century. A new novel, "A Ladder of Swords," has recently come from his pen, but it would seem that the stress of parliamentary life in England has interfered somewhat with his literary endeavors, since the most universal verdict in regard to it is, "Why should Gilbert Parker 'have' 'written' it?" Gilbert Parker has, however, in the past, fully shown his power, and he is much too young a man to have suffered a diminution of it as yet, hence it is to be hoped that his next production may more than retrieve his colors lost by the publication of "A Ladder of Swords."

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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual. The company's royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for the individual, and from \$25 to \$100 per acre for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate an area of 1,000 to 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the ledge or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and within thirty days for every additional ten miles fraction.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or additional day allowed for every additional ten miles fraction.

When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Persons may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2% per cent. of the value of the product of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100-foot square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, placer claims either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks, the latter being 100 feet long and extending back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where a claim is used, claims 300 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only one lease of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for, bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two cents per acre per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty shall be placed in trust.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty shall be placed in trust.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek claims, and all claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, from width to width, 500 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within the area of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year, or the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 660 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to the same rate as that may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Dept. Interior.

## NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Charles Cecil Pemberton, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and debts, which may be sold and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria, at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 15th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

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## Battling With the Blizzard

Because he had been compelled to wash sundry red stains from his fingers after reading "Blizzard Extra No. 3," the Canadian visitor had returned to the sitting room in a frame of mind altogether unsuited to a full appreciation of the blessings of a free and enlightened press. A sacrifice was needed, and I offered my pet meerschaum and the tobacco jar. He puffed in silence for a few minutes, then asked:

"What is a blizzard, anyway, as you understand the word?"

"Extremely low temperature; extremely high wind," I ventured as a definition.

"So desperately cold, and so tremendously windy that you can wear a stiff hat and dispense with over-shoes," he commented sarcastically.

"Trains as much as two hours late, and ferries fully ten minutes behind time. Say, did you ever stack up against the real thing in the blizzard line?"

"Many a time, and oft," I responded; "but not, I confess, on the Rialto."

Later that evening, after making sure that the furnace was working overtime, and that the case of spring water had been brought in from the summer kitchen I had time to think of one occasion when I had tried conclusions with a blizzard and come nearer to the conclusion than was exactly pleasant.

I was living in Canada at the time, and, incidentally, was dabbling in politics. A special—er, as they call it in Canada—a "bye" election had been called for the county of Bonaventure, and I had been asked to go down to the district, make a few speeches, and distribute the funds which were absolutely necessary—and according to the Liberal workers—strictly legitimate. Bonaventure county, which constitutes the western end of the Gaspé peninsula, begins practically speaking at Metapedia, where the Restigouche Salmon Club, of which many New Yorkers are members, has its headquarters. From Metapedia, where the Intercolonial railway has a station, the Baie des Chaleurs line runs for sixty miles into the bush.

thirty-five miles ahead of us after we leave Cross Point, and the road overhangs the sea every yard of the distance clear to Carleton, where, if the gods are good, we get two or three hours' sleep, breakfast, and a change of horses; so you may say your rascals—coat-wild newspapers—and expect to find it rather fresh outside."

"It's not myself I am thinking of, but you," he replied. "Even if there was no wind, a man is a condemned idiot who starts to drive that distance with the thermometer at 25 below, with nothing but a city overcoat with velvet collar, and a pair of wool mitts."

"Don't bother about me; I'm used to it," I said. "Three winters in the New Ontario, where Algoma reaches out to Hudson's Bay, have toughened me. As for the wool mitts, I'd sooner have them than those big fur gauntlets of yours."

On the hotel porch, as we pulled our fur caps over our ears, I glanced at the thermometer. Twenty-nine below zero. Down the steps we blundered, battling with a wind that almost knocked our legs from under us, and into the pung. Our pony would not have won the beauty prize at Madison Square Garden any year, but he was a shaggy-coated, tough, and honest-looking fellow, who soon showed that he meant steady, consistent business.

Half way across the bay, with the wind flicking our faces like a whip, Thompson drew off one of the gauntlets and felt in his overcoat pocket. "What's that?"

"Don't," I said. "It's good stuff to have—in your pocket—but if you start on it now, you not only won't have it when you really need it, but you'll reach that point of necessity much sooner than you should do."

But the warning was dismissed with a laugh, and two or three miles from Cross Point an empty flask, hurried over the fringe of a white on to the frozen waters far below, told me that our medicine chest had been exhausted.

Thompson began to nod; soon he was asleep. The wind, which had been blowing steadily from the sea, became suddenly an erratic fury. More than once I thought it would lift the pung bodily from the ground. And still the pony, although moderating his pace, shook his shaggy head in defiance. He was a great comfort, that pony, and I fell to speculating as to the past of the spirit that controlled him. A college quarterback, I imagined, as I bit on the unlighted cigar, and caught from him the best of the struggle.

Every now and then I took snow and rubbed the exposed portion of my face. Certainly, it was cold, and quarters in the pung were somewhat cramped. Not a move on the part of Thompson. I stopped the sleigh in order to wake him and stretch my legs for a moment. In spite of arctic overshoes reaching halfway to my knees, my feet were beginning to numb. Thompson was difficult to wake, but at last I got answer from him. He said he felt very comfortable, whereas I rubbed his face roughly, and endeavored to make him understand that it is not good to feel too comfortable when one is the under man in a scrimmage that is worth while. For a few minutes after we had resumed our journey, he talked like a Christian, then, gradually, in spite of occasional applications of frozen snow, he again slumbered.

By this time the wind had brought us to a walk. I had an insane idea that I would give anything to know how much lower the thermometer had fallen—so though it would have helped me to know, Thompson had become a serious worry; he must not be allowed to sleep like this. Again I attempted to awaken him. But this time, neither shaking nor rubbings with snow would bring sign of consciousness. I stopped once more, dragged him out of the pung, and worked over him until I could work no more. The wind, wrenching us apart, shrieked its mockery of my efforts. From the knees down I was without feeling.

A Battle With Death.

Something must be done, and done at once if I was to save him and myself. With much difficulty and many tumbles into the roadside drifts, I stripped him of his heavy fur overcoat, and clumsy gauntlets, rubbed him thoroughly with snow yet once again, bundled him into my own coat, pulled the warm thick mitts over his hands, then took the buffalo robe and rolling him in it like a ball, laid him crosswise on the floor of the pung, protected to a certain extent by the upturning dashboard. Protected by the heavy fur coat, I went to the horse's head, fed him with a couple of lumps of sugar that I had stolen for him from the hotel dining room, and explained the situation. Then I clambered back into the seat, and the pony, after walk-

ing for a moment or two, forced himself to a dog-trot.

But now, a new difficulty had to be faced. The human bundle at my feet left no room for my legs, and gradually but steadily I realized that the cold was creeping upwards. With no robe, it must only be a question of a little while before it would place me in a worse position than the figure at my feet.

Vainly I scanned the white-clad fields for sign of human habitation. The voters of Paspébiac might dispense with my oration, and the whole Liberal party might mourn for Bonaventure county, if only I could get this helpless lump at my feet beside a fire and myself find shelter from the buffeting of the blizzard. And yet, instinctively, I reached over the side for more of the frozen snow, and instinctively I received comfort from the companionship of the wiry, unbeatable pony. If only—only—only—I awoke with a start. The pony had stopped. In front of us rose a huge drift, around which it appeared impossible to pass. But in a strange, dreamy manner of thought, I decided that I did not care if we never passed it. Things were very comfortable as it were.

Why fight, when fighting was a trouble and a nuisance, and sleep was calling, calling—

The pony neighed angrily, and I sat straight, with eyes now opened wide and brain working clearly in answer to the call to battle. Far over toward the left I thought I saw a light. It was a last hope and a slim one, but still it was a hope. The pony answered to the rein, and carefully picked his way for a few yards. Then he blundered into the soft carpet, covering a level field, went up to his belly, strained frantically, and snorted viciously as something broke. We were stuck, hard and fast.

I strained my eyes toward the spot where before I thought I had discerned the light. Again I saw it, and, unless I was again in dreamland, it was moving. If only I could make myself heard. I must make my effort before that light went into the house; yet must I have the wind behind me. For one long minute I waited, then yelled as I have never yelled before or since. I thought I saw the light spot in one spot at the cry, and then—I thought no more.

The Return of Thompson.

When I recovered the power to think, I found myself lying on a blanket before a big kitchen range. I was stripped naked, and much of the skin on my arms and chest was missing. Beside me lay Thompson, over whom a lusty young giant was working for all he was worth. Between my teeth was a big pewter spoon filled with what at first I took to be hot kerosene, but later learned was Holland gin. A few spoonfuls of this, following the rubbing, and I felt none the worse for my experience, and was able to assist in bringing Thompson back to earth—an undertaking which was more serious. For an hour and a half we worked over him, rubbing him with snow, punching and dragging him across the floor in front of the range, and when he was winking an eyelid. But at the end of that time, our efforts, supplemented by much hot gin, were rewarded, and madame, whose modesty had compelled temporary retirement behind a curtain, was able to come out and make hot tea for us.

A few hours' sleep and with harness mended with a piece of rope, I was able to continue my journey. Although it was still very cold, the wind had died down, the blizzard was at an end.

I strove to pay my host, but, although he had Thompson still on his hands, he refused money, declaring with French-Canadian politeness, that our company had been payment enough. He would, however, ask one small favor. If, when monsieur returned to the city he could without trouble secure an almanac in French such as is given with the patent medicine at \$1 a bottle, and would send it by mail, his humble friend would be much obliged. Monsieur knew the kind, perhaps? Some information concerning the moon, a few tricks with the cards, how to destroy the potato bug. Ah, yes, it was evident that monsieur knew what he meant. Bon voyage to monsieur, and the rest of the square bottle would be found under the seat.

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### BEAUMONT BOGGS

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Mater Pulchrior.

Molly's visit to Friar's Bourne had not been altogether a success. It was not the fault of her hostess, who was kind, nor the fault of the place, which was beautiful. It was the fault of her fellow-guests, of Colonel Ralph Thornycroft and of Dick.

Colonel Thornycroft looked at Molly constantly with earnest eyes, half affectionate, half reverent. "He looks at me as if I were a miniature of his mother," thought Molly, indignantly. "It was not thus that Dick looked at her."

And yet of the two, it was Dick who annoyed her the most. Dick—who had learnt to read with her, who had played cricket with her, who had danced and skated and quarrelled with her, ever since the days when quarrelling meant making faces—this Dick had developed a new manner. Civility was all very well in its proper place, now that one was grown up, but civility from Dick—! Being grown up was a thing that could easily be carried too far. Of course, if Dick insisted on being civil, she would show him that she could be civil too. As Molly's idea of civility, at this stage of her early youth, expressed itself in the air of an offended queen, relations between herself and Dick became a little strained. The bewildered Dick sought a refuge from Molly's odd-frigidity in the smiles of his hostess's cheerful daughter, while Molly cultivated the dignity that befitted one who was the chosen companion of an elderly colonel.

Molly, therefore, was not enjoying herself. Her dignity bored her when Dick was not there to see it, and Dick was generally occupied in more cheerful ways. She thought it was time to forgive him, especially as she had quite forgotten why she had first begun to be angry with him.

"Dick," she said, graciously, one day, "I am thinking of going for a bicycle ride this afternoon."

Dick looked politely interested. "Really?" he asked. "I don't know Colonel Thornycroft could ride a bicycle. Isn't it a little dangerous at his age? If you come along the road by the river you will probably see us. Miss Molyneux and I are going to hunt water-cresses."

Molly's dignity returned instantly. She no longer found it hard to remember why she would be angry with him as long as she lived. She said nothing, but with her dainty head erect she passed through the long window into the garden, and disappeared among the shrubs. Never in her life before had Dick missed an opportunity of going out with her. Two heavy tears fell on the garden path, while Molly carefully explained to the ladies and laborers that they were altogether tears of anger.

Soon after that Molly had proved to herself that her anger with Dick was immortal; for one eventful hour later she and Col. Thornycroft were standing side by side in the rose garden at the end of the party. Molly, sweet as a June rose herself, was flushed and excited, and Ralph Thornycroft, looking at her affectionately, was unexpectedly stabbed by a memory of the past. Just so had another woman looked long ago. The memory was really quite unparadiseable, for it was but ten minutes since Molly had promised to marry him.

He hurried back to the present. "What will your mother say, little Molly?" he said, smiling.

Molly did not smile. "I don't know," she said, solemnly.

"Will she mind very much? But, indeed, I can't blame her if she does! It will be hard for her to lose you." "No," Molly said, smiling. "You won't blame her. No one ever blames mummy."

"You will write to her at once?" "Oh, no; I'm going home in a week." "But, my dear child, we can't be engaged for a week without your mother's knowledge," I said.

Molly's eyes opened widely. "But mummy doesn't know, does she?" "No," said Colonel Thornycroft, speaking in the slow and distinct way of one who is trying to keep his temper; "but she will know to-morrow, because if you do not write to her, I shall."

"But then it won't be true?" "What do you mean, my dear?" "If you do that you won't be engaged to me. I couldn't possibly marry anyone who worried mummy. She's never worried about anything while I'm away from home."

Colonel Thornycroft could not avoid the suspicion that when Molly was probably worried very often. "This is what we'll do," Molly went on. "We won't be engaged for a week, but we'll become engaged on the way up to town. You must come up with me, and we'll tell mummy about it together."

And Colonel Thornycroft at last consented to keep silence for a week, though he firmly declined to postpone his engagement.

Years afterwards Ralph and Molly whispered to each other confidentially that the week following their engagement was the most uncomfortable of their lives. The romance of being engaged did not equal Molly's expectations. She had looked for stolen half-hours in the dewy, dusky garden, but Ralph was rheumatic, and suggested the curtained library. When she gave him one of her golden curls, he stroked it a little absently, a little reverently, as if it had belonged to the dead. Her views of the becoming in such cases prompted her to ask for a tuft of his short, iron-grey hair; but she pictured it in a locket, and was discouraged. The whole thing, really, was a little dull, for Dick appeared quite unconscious of the state of affairs.

His attention was arrested, however, when he saw that Molly and Colonel Thornycroft were preparing to travel up to town together. "He is coming to see my mother," said Molly, for whom a secret that nobody guessed was lacking in raucousness. Then indeed Dick's face hardened and grew a little pale. "But he said nothing," and Molly, kissing her hostess, thought angrily that he was uninterested.

Col. Thornycroft, apparently, thought otherwise. "Poor chap!" he said pensively, as he tucked a rug round Molly's knees. "Why?" asked Molly, sharply. "I'm afraid you're going off like this together as a bit of a shock to him."

"Why?" asked Molly again. "Well, I think he guessed the truth." "And why should he?" Molly tossed her head. "My dear child, it is possible you don't know? I should have thought anyone could see that the poor chap cared desperately for you. He would probably have told you so if you hadn't snubbed him so cruelly!"

Colonel Thornycroft smiled, thoughtfully. "You really were most unmerciful, Molly! And yet, after all, it was the kindest thing to do, so don't worry about it too much."

He patted her hand gently. Molly was silent. "You're looking very pale, dear," he went on, after a few minutes. "Are you nervous about this interview with your mother?"

"I—I am wondering what she will say," she murmured. "Ralph patted her hand again in his affectionate way, and began to feel some curiosity with regard to the lady whom he wished to be his mother-in-law. He was, indeed, a little dismayed at the whiteness of Molly's cheeks and the trembling of her lips.

"Is it going to be so very bad, dear?" he asked. "Your mother will not actually try to prevent your marrying me, will she?" "Oh, no," said Molly, gloomily.

The critical moment arrived at last, and Colonel Thornycroft, not without awe, followed his betrothed into her mother's presence. "Mummy," said Molly, "this is Ralph Thornycroft, who—"

Her voice stammered into silence, for at the name her mother turned with a cry. "For a moment, as Ralph paused on the threshold, he saw a graceful woman with a young face, then in a flash he saw the most beautiful woman of his whole life—all that his life had missed.

"Marry, my beloved!" he cried. "Ralph—my Ralph—at last!" said Molly's mother.

Molly, forgotten, slipped out of the room and down the stairs. It amused her to feel that she was behaving discreetly. "I think," she said to herself, smiling softly as she looked for pen and paper, "I think that the little romance upstairs would interest Dick."

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Children's Corner

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence in 1820, and named after that "City of Flowers." Her father was a rich man, but little Florence soon found out that true riches come from "giving" rather than from "getting." Her whole life was spent in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, and, like Him, she "went about doing good" from earliest childhood. A life of selfish pleasure had no attraction for her, and it was plain from the first that God had called her to be a nurse. She was never so happy as when waiting on sick people, and the story of how she bathed and bound up a poor dog's injured leg is well-known. She often bound up the wounds of men who were injured in the quarrels near her home, but just because she was a born nurse, she was determined to learn her business thoroughly. In those days, it was an unheard-of thing for an English lady to choose that profession. There were no training schools for nurses, and the only women who undertook the work were uneducated, untrained, and generally dirty and slovenly in their dress and habits. But where there is a will, a way can always be found, or made, and Miss Nightingale found and attended a training school in Germany. She threw herself heart and soul into her profession, not working for money, for she was already rich, but from a passionate love of nursing. After twenty-five years' experience, she said: "The happiest people, the fondest of their occupation, the most thankful for their lives, are, in my opinion, those engaged in sick-nursing." She certainly did not think herself a self-sacrificing martyr.

Miss Nightingale had proved herself the queen of nurses before she began the work in the Crimea, which made all the civilized world ring with her praises. When the appeal for nurses to go to the war came, it seemed like a direct call from God, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for ME?" Having obeyed God all her life, it was not strange that she should answer at once: "Here am I, send me." But what was strange was the fact that Miss Nightingale's letter, offering her services, crossed one from the war office telling her that she was the only person in England able to undertake the work of choosing nurses and superintending the hospitals at Scutari.

Having received both an outward and inward call to the front, she responded grandly. Women who would turn faint at the sight of ghastly wounds, or who were too fine to scrub floors, wash clothes or do any other kind of disagreeable work, would be worse than useless. It was no easy task to find thoroughly well-trained nurses who were ready and able to undertake this tremendous and dangerous work. But in a few days Miss Nightingale, with her noble band of 38 helpers, sailed for Scutari, arriving there Nov. 5th, 1854, "Looking cheerful and pleasant, and, oh, how welcome!"

If you go through a hospital in those days, you will wonder at the perfect cleanliness and order everywhere, and very different was the sight which met Miss Nightingale. Sick and wounded men were lying, dirty and miserable, on mattresses crowded close together on the floor. Water for drinking purposes was scarce, and when found, was hardly fit to drink, but no attempt was made to wash anything. The bread was sour, the butter horribly bad, the meat was salt pork as hard as leather, there were no potatoes, and the tinned food was tainted and poisonous. The men who had been doing the cooking used to tie the meat and vegetables up in nets, all together, and boil them. No wonder most of the patients died. The condition of the bedding and clothes of the poor fellows must be imagined, if you had no historical description. But Miss Nightingale did not sit down and cry—that was not her way; she went to work instantly, and in ten days had a kitchen fitted up, from which nearly a thousand men drew daily supplies of well-cooked food and medical comforts, and such as jelly, chicken broth, beef tea, rice pudding, etc., etc. No wonder the men thought an angel had come amongst them. Now they get food meals served at regular hours, instead of having to go sometimes two days without food, and then perhaps only getting a hard biscuit or a piece of salt pork.

Miss Nightingale soon started a laundry in connection with the hospital, and the nurses made pillows, bandages and other necessary things in every spare moment. Before they arrived, the poor fellows used to take the shirts off to wash, and then tear them up to dress the wounds of the living. Think what luxuries cleanliness and decent meals must have seemed to those poor forlorn soldiers. They almost worshipped their kind nurse, and would often turn to kiss her shadow as she passed along the wards at night, with her little lamp in her hand, seeing that all was well. She never spared herself, and her known power to stand "twenty hours" sometimes, when there was an extra amount of work to be done. And, besides the actual work done by herself in personally waiting on patients, she superintended eight hospitals in which were about 5,000 sick and wounded men. Of course, more nurses had been sent out to help, but the weight of responsibility fell on Miss Nightingale. She seemed able to think of everything and everybody—except herself—praying with the sick men, writing letters to their friends in England, and

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keeping up the spirits of patients and nurses with her bright words and smiles, for she was not a doleful Christian by any means, and enjoyed a joke as much as anybody. She went on to Balaklava to visit the camp hospitals, and, while there, nearly died of the Crimean fever. But her brave spirit was as eager as ever over her work, and instead of going home to get strong, she went back to Scutari while still so weak that the soldiers had to carry her to the vessel—and glad and proud they were to do it, too. When the war was over she slipped into England under the name of "Miss Smith," and so avoided the magnificent welcome which a grateful country had prepared to give her. Fifty thousand pounds sterling was subscribed by the nation for the Nightingale Training Home for Nurses, which was the only memorial she wanted; and in the hall was placed a marble statue of Florence Nightingale, with her lamp in her hand, as she used to walk through the hospital at night.

"A lady with a lamp-shaft stand in the great history of the land; A noble type of good Heroic womanhood."

But her work did not end with the war. Even when her health failed, after many years of loving service, she lay on her sofa writing, advising, helping in every way possible, and said herself she had hardly ten minutes' idle-time in the day. When she was seventy-two years old she started a health crusade among the people of the Buckinghamshire villages, writing papers to teach them the great value of fresh air, pure water and cleanliness of mind and body.

MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED. KINGSTON MAN TELLS HOW HE SUFFERED AND HOW HE WAS RELEASED.

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Ragan street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it, and all through the use of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill."

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Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements.

THE BEST BUSINESS WOMAN. "A Frenchwoman," says a contemporary, "is the best business woman in the world," and, of course, we feel a tiny bit indignant, because we had an idea that we were so business-like and independent ourselves. When we consider, too, the restrictions upon her liberty to which the French girl has to submit, and which, though gradually relaxing, still keep her in a very different position from that occupied by an English girl in her freedom, then we think the assertion absurd; yet, after all, it is character that tells.

A Frenchwoman is naturally business-like—quick, clear-headed, ever on the alert, ready to seize an opportunity, prompt in catching at details. I do not mean to say that the French are more intellectual, nor even more intelligent than other races.

We may make a discovery, or suggest an idea, but while we still suffer from the effort, our French sisters will appropriate our handiwork, and put it into use. French, we want to be prompt; the French are prompt; we want to be decided, the French are decided, and they know that talk.

It is a case of the proverbial early bird.—Lady Phyllis, in The Byastander.

THE OLDEST STEAM ENGINE. What must surely be the oldest steam engine in the world is described by a correspondent of the American Machinist.

It was still working when the writer came across it in 1890 or 1800 at the Douglas Bleachfield, Fortranshire, and was considered by experts to be one of the best examples of Watt's earlier work.

It was originally built for a Newcastle firm, and after many years' work was sold into Scotland in 1797, where it saw a hundred years' more of active service.

The fittings of the machine include a good deal of rusted and buckled, and a quaint story was told of a machinist who was once called in to do some repairing on it in the absence of the usual man. This man thought he would be all right if he took a hammer, a chisel, and a monkey-wrench with him. When he came all the strong hammers, hickies, etc., he called on the superintendent and said to him: "Hi, mister, it's a sadder you want, and no' a engineer, for this job!"

The machine is now enjoying a well earned retirement at Dundee.

Pilgrims to the number of 92,500 from all parts of India reached Mecca last year. Five thousand are known to have died on the way, and 10,000, who started but did not arrive, are unaccounted for.

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