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GREAT INTEREST IN THE DERBY

KING EDWARD'S HORSE REMAINS FAVORITE

Winan's Sir Martin Has Many Supporters—Large At- tendance Expected.

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 25.—Twenty hours hence the English Derby will have been won. The question that is worrying the followers of Sir Martin is whether the King's horse Minoru or an outsider will win. Minoru is the probable winner. He is superior to all British rivals, but it is more difficult to assess the relative merits of Minoru and Sir Martin, the best two-year-old in the States last year. Sir Martin is not an ideal Derby horse, judged from looks, for he is leggy and narrow, but there is no getting away that he has beautiful action, the most important qualification of a race horse. It may be said that Minoru and Sir Martin are about equal, and one or the other may be expected to be first past the post. The betting to-day is 55 to 40 against Minoru and 7 to 2 against Sir Martin.

The starters will be: Minoru, Orange Bud, Strickland, Diamond Stud, Valence (9 to 1), Bayardo (10 to 1), Saint Ninian, The Rover, Cavalry, Electric Bay, William Fourth (20 to 1), Jester Jock, Sandbath, Phalaris (100 to 1), Louviers (9 to 1), Sir Martin.

Cannon Confident.
(Times Leased Wire.)

Epsom Downs, England, May 25.—The attendance to-day was the largest in history for the opening day at the Downs. Interest in the Derby, to be run to-morrow, is at fever heat, and large crowds are on hand to see the work.

King Edward's fast Minoru remains the favorite in the betting, with Louis Winan's Sir Martin, the chief American entry, as second choice. George Cannon, trainer of Sir Martin, declared to-day that he expected to win the Derby. He said Minoru was in fine fettle and that he had no fears for the horse. Richard Croker shares Cannon's opinion of Sir Martin. He saw the Winan entry to-day for the first time and declared that he surely looked to be a winner.

Within the last 48 hours there has been heavy backing for W. Raphael's Louviers, the Duke of Portland's Phalaris and A. Fair's Bayardo.

It rained hard this afternoon, but it is believed that it will not affect the course as it is very solid, there having been no rain here for six weeks before to-day's storm.

Lytham's Varco won the Woodcock Stakes with \$5,000 added to-day. Varco was 100 to 7 in the betting. Eight horses started.

Advices from London say that one of the largest bookmaking firms announced to-day that it had all the Sir Martin money wanted. Richard Croker is backing Martin heavily.

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF COAL LANDS

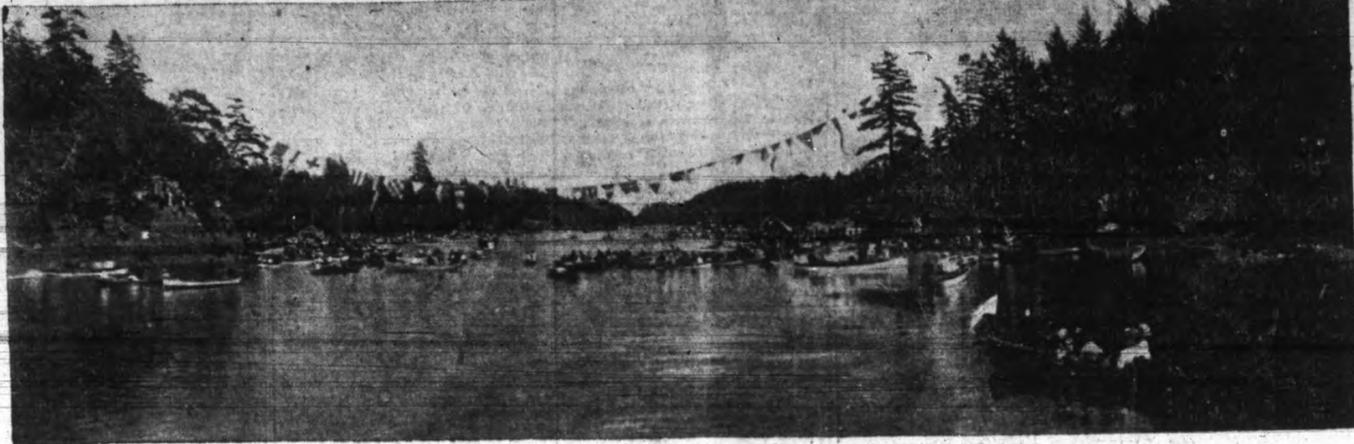
Ruling Means More Revenue for United States Government.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 25.—Details of a revised plan for the classification of about 50,000,000 acres of valuable coal lands on the public domain of the United States which have been put into effect by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, with a view to securing for the government the most return from the sale of the lands, and at the same time looking toward the best development of the west, were announced to-day by the geological survey.

Secretary Ballinger has extended even further than did Secretary Garfield the principle of classification of coal lands. Under the revised ruling of the interior department it is said the government will secure from the sale of these lands more than twice what it would have received under the Garfield plan of classification and more than ten times what it would have received under the other schemes which classification was attempted and the land was sold for the minimum price provided by law.

The law, except as regarding Alaska, provides a minimum price at which coal lands may be sold by the government, but does not provide a maximum price. The maximum price under the new ruling is to be dependent upon both the tonnage and character of the coal deposits.

These conditions are being ascertained by the geological survey through a series of field investigations and the land put up on the market as fast as its character can be determined with any reasonable degree of accuracy.



SCENE AT THE GORGE DURING THE WATER CARNIVAL.

SOLDIERS AND VILLAGERS FIGHT

SIX ARE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED

Trouble Arises Over the Dis- tribution of Relief Funds.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Reggio, Italy, May 25.—Six men were killed and several others wounded in a clash with the soldiers in the village of Sinopoli, during a riot by the population over the manner in which the relief funds for the earthquake were distributed.

The people became enraged over their neglect by the distribution committee of the fund and attacked the barracks and the authorities of the village. Several soldiers were wounded and a volley was fired into the crowd to cause their dispersal.

SECRET SOCIETIES ARE DENOUNCED

Attacked by Archbishop Bru- chesi in Address at Longueuil.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, May 25.—In the course of a pastoral visit to Longueuil yesterday Archbishop Bruchesi denounced in strong terms secret societies, Masons, Knights of Phytas and Odd Fellows, all of which he claimed were hostile to the teachings of the catholic church. It is a long time since Archbishop Bruchesi came into open conflict with secret societies.

TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

Bandits Believed to Have Se- cured \$125,000 From U. P. Express.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Omaha, May 25.—Despite the failure of the authorities to apprehend the bandits who robbed the Overland Limited Saturday night, Chief Canedy, of the Union Pacific detective service, is confident the fugitives will be captured.

"We will land them in the penitentiary or in the cemetery," said Canedy to-day. "We will follow them around the world if necessary, and the world isn't big enough for them to escape the army of men we will put on their trail. They can't get away."

While it is impossible accurately to estimate the amount of money secured by the bandits, it is believed that at least \$125,000 was stolen.

That the plans for the hold-up were laid in Reno is a theory that has been accepted by the secret service. When the robbers entered the mail car, they immediately demanded the Reno puch. This fact has given weight to the belief that an employee of the postal service was among the plotting gang. None of the present employees, however, is suspected. The authorities entertain the possibility that a discharged employee, or a clerk in another locality, furnished the necessary information.

Arrests Expected Soon.
Washington, D. C., May 25.—Bandits who held up and robbed the Overland Limited near Omaha Saturday night are now in Chicago according to information secured by the postoffice department to-day. Detectives refuse to discuss the case, but it is expected that arrests will be made without delay.

FIVE DEAD AND SCORES INJURED

FLOODS FOLLOW HEAVY RAINS IN OKLAHOMA

Number of Houses Washed Away and Crops Dam- aged.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Oklahoma City, May 25.—Five persons dead, scores injured, crops inundated and property damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars is the result of the unprecedented rains that prevail over Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. W. Brown and her three children were drowned while attempting to escape from the high waters by fording Salt Creek. Mrs. Mattie Jones, a negro, died of fright when water surrounded her home near Elmdale.

Railroad tracks in several sections of the state have been washed out for miles. Traffic of all kinds is delayed or suspended altogether.

The flood is the worst in many years and the loss of crops will amount to many thousands of dollars. A number of houses have been washed away and it is feared that when the full details of the ravages of the flood are known, it will be found that scores of people have lost their lives in the raging streams.

ANOTHER SHOCK.

Walls of Ruins at Messina Collapse— Inhabitants Panic-Stricken.

Messina, May 25.—One of the severest shocks since the great earthquake occurred here yesterday afternoon. The movement was both vertical and horizontal, and lasted ten seconds. The populace fled panic-stricken and the walls of the ruins in various places collapsed.

W. T. R. PRESTON WINS HIS SUIT

JAPAN HERALD TO PAY DAMAGES TO HIM

Article Copied from Colonist is Held to Be Li- belous.

(Special to the Times.)
Tokyo, May 25.—W. T. R. Preston, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, has won his libel action against the Japan Herald. He has been awarded \$5,000.

The action which Mr. Preston took was based upon a criticism of his work, which appeared in the paper, being copied from the Victoria Colonist. The original article in the Colonist was published during the federal campaign here when a garbled account of an article written by Mr. Preston in the National Review appeared and was criticized and misrepresented. The Japan Herald copied the article and was promptly set after by Mr. Preston, who has now won his suit.

The trade commissioner intimated some time ago that he would take action also against the Colonist in due course.

DEAKEN WILL LEAD UNITED OPPOSITION

(Special to the Times.)
Melbourne, May 25.—The fusion of various sections of the commonwealth opposition has been practically arranged. Alfred Deakin will lead the United party.

RUSSIA BORROWS IN ENGLAND.

London, May 25.—It is announced that Russia will very soon issue a £2,500,000 sterling 4 1/2 per cent loan at about 90, through a group of English capitalists.

MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

STRIKE IN THE COALFIELDS SETTLED

Agreement Between Operators and Employees Will Be To-morrow.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, May 25.—The coal miners' strike in Southern Alberta and British Columbia has been settled.

The strike affected nearly all the mines in Southern Alberta and eastern British Columbia for three months. It was settled yesterday by the board of conciliation, appointed by the government, assisted by the board members of the United Mine Workers of America. The miners yielded on the open shop contention and the mine operators yielded as to the discrimination against union men. The agreement will be signed Wednesday and work resumed the following day.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Engineers Ready to Support Georgia Central Railway Firemen.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—Commissioner of labor Neil arrived here to-day and will attempt to settle the differences between the Georgia Central railroad and its striking white firemen. The firemen object to the employment of negroes and the railroad declares it will not draw the color line.

Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced to-day that if other railroads attempted to relieve the freight congestion on the Georgia Central, the engineers would be ordered not to take out the trains. A similar announcement was made by the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen.

PANIC FOLLOWS FIRE IN THEATRE

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Several Other Children Fatally Burned During Fairy Drill.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Central City, Ky., May 25.—Nellie Geary, aged 8, died early to-day and four other children will not survive their injuries sustained in a fire and panic at the Gresh opera house last night during commencement exercises of Mrs. Boyd's class of girls.

Little tots, dressed in gauze and tinsel, carrying lighted wands, were executing a pretty fairy drill when the sparkler carried by Dorothy Clay ignited her gown. The flimsy material flamed up and the child became a human ball of fire. Panic-stricken she dashed into the midst of her companions and in an instant half a dozen little dresses were blazing. Screaming with pain and terror the burning children jumped over the footlights into the auditorium and rushed to their parents. Scenes caught fire and the audience was thrown into wildest confusion. The house was crowded to its capacity and the stampede which followed was terrible. Women and children were trampled under foot, fires started in a dozen places and but for the adequate provision of fire escapes and exits, the death list would probably have been enormous.

Examination of the injuries sustained by the children in the drill revealed the fact that at least five of them had little chance for recovery. Little Nellie Geary made a hard fight for life throughout the night, but succumbed this morning. Four of her companions have been given up by physicians and it is feared that others may not be saved.

JAPANESE MEMBERS PLACED ON TRIAL

Hearing of the Sensational Bribery Cases Opens at Tokio.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokio, May 25.—Former Vice-president Fairbanks, of the United States, was one of the hundred interested spectators who packed the courtroom here to-day at the opening of the sensational bribery cases, which involve twenty members of the house and three directors of the Japanese sugar company. Fifty attorneys appeared to take part in the proceedings. All twenty-three defendants have confessed, but tremendous efforts will be made to show extenuating circumstances and to build up such defences as may be possible.

The scandal has aroused great interest among the people, who flocked to the trial to-day. The case is the outgrowth of trouble on the sugar plantations. The government was about to institute an investigation that might have resulted disastrously to that class known in America as "higher ups". The agents of the big sugar company became active and the matter was dropped. For a time it seemed that it would be forgotten. Then, under heavy pressure, Yokoi, a former Christian clergyman and educator, broke down and confessed. His statement led to the exposure of the entire plot and the discovery of corruption in the house. The greatest sympathy is felt by the public for Yokoi on account of his good record in the past. He comes of an illustrious line, being the son of the late Shoinan, the celebrated patriot and reformer. It is probable that this feeling and the tragic nature of the confession combined with his heart-breaking sorrow at his disgrace, may lead the court to deal lightly with him.

CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE BURNS

ANOTHER SENSATION IN CALHOUN TRIAL

Attorney Says Special Agent Was Implicated in Dyna- mite Outrage.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—That Special Agent W. J. Burns was directly responsible for the dynamiting of the Oakland home of former president of the board of supervisors, James L. Gallagher, was the sensational charge made by Luther G. Brown, United Railway's attorney, when he took the witness stand in the Calhoun trial to-day.

Brown based his belief on the fact that the explosion occurred at a time when Gallagher was not at home, and told of the discovery by Harry Johnson, of Los Angeles, of a catalogue of explosives in the Gallagher house. He said:

"At the time of the explosion a neighbor of the Gallaghers, a man named Wagner, or Warner, was sitting in his yard. He attempted to rush into the Gallagher yard, but was prevented by some one evidently on guard. From this time on, I had my own idea of the cause of the explosion. I think it was done to work up sympathy for Gallagher."

"Another thing I learned," Brown continued, "was that prior to the explosion Burns, through a man named Macy, employed a man named Wilhelm to make him a bomb. He was to pay \$250 for the work."

"Did you know that Peter Claudianes was tried and convicted for doing that dynamiting job?" was Heneys question.

Brown replied in the affirmative.

"Then," continued the special prosecutor, "did you tell the district attorney what you knew about the case?"

"No," was the answer.

"Didn't you think, in view of your oath as an attorney," questioned Heneys, "that it was your duty to give what information you could?"

Brown sarcastically replied that he knew Burns was at work on the case, and that everything possible would be done.

"Mr. Brown, when the testimony was given in the Claudianes case, did you have an idea the witnesses were perjuring themselves?" was Heneys's next question.

"I thought they possibly were excited," Heneys replied.

Here Heneys changed his line of attack, and abruptly asked the witness who his employer is at the present time. Brown replied that he works both for the United Railroads and for Patrick Calhoun.

"Do both parties pay you?" Heneys asked.

Brown replied that his salary came in one payment and that he was not sure who paid it.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB IN ARKANSAS

Prisoner, Taken From Jail and Hanged to Telegraph Pole.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pine Bluff, Ark., May 25.—Leavitt Davis, a negro 25 years old, was lynched to-day by a mob of 300 white men.

The negro confessed to having choked Amy Holmer, a fifteen-year-old white girl, who discovered him robbing her parents' home last Friday. He said he feared that she would make an outcry and have him arrested.

When news of the negro's confession got abroad to-day a mob was quickly formed, took the negro from the authorities and quickly lynched him. Sheriff Philpot and his deputies tried to prevent the mob from harming the negro, but their pleading was in vain. The prisoner was taken from the jail and hanged to a telegraph pole in the business section of the town. There was no shooting and the mob did its work so quietly that the rest of the population knew nothing of the affair until they saw the body hanging from the pole this morning.

No arrests have been made.



HOLIDAY IMPRESSIONS.

EMPIRE DAY.

Celebrated With Greatest Enthusiasm in All Parts of the Empire.

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 25.—Messages received here indicate that Empire day was celebrated in all parts of the empire with greater enthusiasm than ever.

There was a splendid display of Imperial patriotism in London and great cities, while the British colony of 500 in Berlin observed the occasion for the first time. The chief item in the capital was a review of ten thousand children by Lord Roberts and throughout the empire over one million children celebrated the day.

TRAFFIC RESUMED

Butte, Mont., May 25.—Overland traffic was resumed by the Northern Pacific to-day after being tied up since Sunday night by washouts in eastern Montana. The flood on Sunday night was the most disastrous since last May.

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- CANADIAN SARDINES, four tins for 25c
- MOONEY'S SODA BISCUITS, per tin 25c
- ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle 15c
- SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, nine cakes for 25c
- ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars 25c
- WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, quart bottle 20c
- CLARK'S POTTED MEAT, four tins for 25c
- TOMATOES, Tartan brand, two large cans for 25c
- PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, four pound tin for 50c
- TROPHY JELLY POWDER, four packets for 25c
- Twelve packets for 70c
- MALTA VITA, per packet 10c
- SHOULDER HAMS, per pound 11c
- PICNIC HAMS, per pound 12c
- GILLARD'S ENGLISH PICKLES, per jar 35c
- Three jars for \$1.00
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pleasing musical act. The Guy children return with new songs and dances, and are as cute as ever. James Dixon sings "The Rosary," and moving pictures completes an excellent show.

It has been decided at meeting of the general committee of the National History society to hold a field meeting on Saturday next. Members and their friends will take the E. & N. train at 2 p. m. and get off at Stewart's, one mile beyond Esquimalt station.

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GOOD MANAGER FOR LOCAL PAPER MILL

J. B. Beveridge Engaged by the Western Wood Pulp & Paper Co.

J. B. Beveridge, who is well known in the east as a paper maker, and who has been mill-manager for some years of the Canada paper mills at Windsor mills, Quebec, has been secured by the Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., of Victoria, in view of Mr. Beveridge's experience and his successful management of a trio of the largest and most prosperous mills in Canada, turning out newspaper and the highest quality of book and writing papers, besides operating a soda and mechanical plant, the local company is being congratulated. Prior to going to Windsor mills Mr. Beveridge was superintendent of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Co., and before that of the Kellner-Parlington mills. He comes of a family of English paper makers, and has been brought up in the business.

The engagement of Mr. Beveridge will in no wise alter the present plans or policy of the local company. It is understood that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of rushing work on the pulp plant prior to the paper mill, which are the lines upon which the company are now operating, the object being to enjoy the profit from the sale of pulp while the paper division is being installed, as well as to facilitate the opening of the first unit of the plant, specializing on newspaper and manila wrapping. The company are making good progress in their preliminary work at Quatsino Sound, and appear confident that they will have the pulp mill in operation by the latter part of the year.

In addition to the pulp limits, the company have also been granted a charter for a railroad from Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound, and are anxious to begin immediate work on the construction so as to open up the road at the earliest possible moment. This road not only will open up a vast agricultural and mining district, but will also afford the company immediate access to the inland market.

After reviewing the plans and specifications, Mr. Beveridge will return east to purchase the remainder of the machinery necessary for the plant. Owing to the fact that most of the machinery is of a special make, the majority of the equipment will have to be secured in the United States, although the contract for engines and other machinery will be placed here.

WOODWORKER THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Piece of Wood Struck Him and Inflicted Fatal Injuries.

The death occurred on Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital of Alexander Wallace Bell as a result of injuries sustained in an accident on Friday afternoon. While cutting a piece of oak with a circular saw at the woodworkers, Johnson street, where he was employed, a piece flew and struck him in the abdomen. He was at once removed to his home on Stanley street, Victoria West. When medical aid arrived he was ordered to the St. Joseph's hospital. On Saturday morning an operation was performed, but the injuries were such that in the afternoon he succumbed.

Deceased was a native of Ingersoll, Ont., and was 53 years of age. He has been a resident of Victoria for a number of years and was well-known throughout the city. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a wife, two sons, Harry and Ralph, of this city, and one daughter, Beatrice, who is teaching school at Armstrong. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanitz chapel, Yates street. The I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a valued member, will attend in a body.

HIGH STANDING WON AT M'GILL

VICTORIA COLLEGE PUPILS RANK WELL

Miss Hamilton of This City is Second for the Dominion.

The examination results of the undergraduates of the McGill University, college of Victoria were received yesterday by S. J. Willis, dean of the faculty of arts of the local institution. They are very satisfactory. In the first year arts-eight students passed in all subjects, four obtained supplementals and one failed. Miss Mary W. Hamilton and Marshall Gordon obtained first rank general standing. R. F. Loehnm, Alice Corry, Lillian M. Ross, second class; and Edna Lehman, Kenneth Drury, E. Helen Luscombe, Winifred Fox, Barbara Mowat and Mamie Logan third class. Miss Hamilton stands first in this province. The Victoria students have not yet been graded with those who took lectures at McGill, Montreal, but Dean Moyse of McGill wrote to Mr. Willis that Miss Hamilton stood second in the full academic record of the first year. Her marks are as follows: English, 75; Latin, 85; Mathematics, 92; French, 78; Physics, 90—an average of 84.1-5 per cent.

In the second year the general result is even more gratifying. All five students are admitted to the third year at McGill. Miss Rena Chandler obtained a first class general standing with an average of 76.1-5 per cent.; Miss Nita McKilloan a second class, and Harold Beckwith, Miss Eona Papke and Harold Eberts a third. Eberts gets a supplemental in French. The results of both years in detail are as follows:

First Year Arts:
 English (including English Composition, English Literature and European History)—First class, Mary Hamilton, Marshall Gordon, equal. Second class—Alice Corry, Lillian M. Ross. Third class—Winifred Fox, R. F. Loehnm, Kenneth C. Drury, Edna Lehman, E. Helen Luscombe and Barbara Mowat equal.
 Latin—First class—Mary Hamilton, Marshall Gordon, Alice Corry. Second class—R. F. Loehnm, Edna Lehman, E. Helen Luscombe, Kenneth C. Drury and Lillian M. Ross equal. Barbara Mowat. Third class—Katie Coates, Mamie Logan, Winifred Fox.
 Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry)—First class—Mary Hamilton, R. F. Loehnm. Second class—Marshall Gordon and Lillian Ross equal; Edna Lehman, Mamie Logan. Third class—Alice Corry, E. Helen Luscombe, Kenneth Drury, Barbara Mowat.

French—First class—Mary Hamilton, Marshall Gordon. Second class—Winifred Fox, Lillian Ross equal; Edna Lehman, Alice Corry, Barbara Mowat, E. Helen Luscombe.
 Physics—First class—Mary Hamilton, Marshall Gordon, R. F. Loehnm, Alice Corry. Second class—Mamie Logan and Lillian M. Ross equal; Kenneth C. Drury and E. Helen Luscombe equal; Winifred Fox, Jean Roberts. Third class—A. C. Hartman, Barbara Mowat, Edna Lehman, Katie Coates.

Second Year Arts:
 English Composition—First class—Rena F. Chandler. Second class—Nita McKilloan. Third class—Erna Papke, Harold Eberts, Harold Beckwith.
 English Literature—First class—Rena F. Chandler. Second class—Nita McKilloan. Third class—Harold Beckwith, Erna Papke, Harold Eberts.
 Latin—First class—Harold Beckwith and Rena Chandler equal. Second class—Erna Papke. Third class—Nita McKilloan, Harold Eberts.
 Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry)—Second class—Rena Chandler, Erna Papke. Third class—Nita McKilloan, Harold Eberts, Harold Beckwith.
 French—Second class—Rena Chandler. Third class—Erna Papke, Nita McKilloan, Harold Beckwith.

JOCKEY SHILLING TO RIDE IN LOCAL MEET

Star Southern Rider Reached Victoria This Morning.

Jockey C. H. Shilling, the star rider at Santa Anita last winter and one of the highest paid riders in this country, arrived in this city this morning, and will ride at the forthcoming meeting at Oak Bay race course. The boy came in with his father, J. M. Shilling, who brings a stable of seven head direct from San Antonio, Texas.

Shilling's arrival here, and the fact that he will be seen in the saddle will be welcome news to local racegoers, as Shilling is one of the real crackjacks riders of the country. His father will have first call upon his services, and already a number of other owners are trying to secure second call on the boy's services. He will be in demand throughout the meeting and should jump into favoritism right from the start.

Twelve horses of Barney Schreiber's have arrived from Woodland, Cal., and are now quartered at the Currier. The twelve belonging to Matt Fries will arrive here from Seattle to-morrow.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Genoa, Wis., May 25.—A baby was burned to death and five persons were injured probably fatally, when a section house was destroyed by fire to-day. All of the occupants of the house were foreigners.

VICTORIA DAY SPORTS AT NANAIMO

E. Coleman, of Victoria, Second in Ten Mile Marathon Race.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Nanaimo, B. C., May 24.—Victoria Day was celebrated in Nanaimo in a right royal manner, the civic celebration being the most successful in the history of the city. Hundreds of visitors were present from Vancouver, and almost the entire population of Ladysmith and District spent the day here. Fully 4,000 people visited the Cricket Grounds in the afternoon where sports were held. The athletes of the Vancouver Athletic club captured the majority of the prizes. McConnell was the individual star of the meet taking first place in the 100 yards, 120 yards hurdle, 200 yards and the 440 yards flat. Brooke Vaiso of Victoria, took second place in the 100 yard dash, the race being one of the closest contested of the day, and the time 12-1-5 seconds was considered exceptionally good, the track being very uneven. Vaiso was second in the 10 mile Marathon was a walkover for H. T. Johnson, of the Vancouver Athletic club, who defeated his nearest competitor, E. Coleman, of the J. B.A.A., Victoria, by half a mile, in 53 minutes and 32 seconds. W. Malcolm, of Victoria, was third.

NANAIMO UNITED DEFEATS LADYSMITH

Championship of Vancouver Island is Still in Doubt.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Nanaimo, May 24.—Before a crowd of 2,000 spectators the Nanaimo United football team defeated Ladysmith on Sunday afternoon by 3 goals to 2. As a result the championship of Vancouver Island is still in doubt, the teams again standing a tie, and it will need a game on neutral ground (possibly Victoria) to decide supremacy.

The first half was almost entirely in favor of Nanaimo United, the score at half time standing, Nanaimo 2 and Ladysmith 0. With a comfortable lead the locals after half time played a defensive game, and were kept busy repelling attack after attack of the Ladysmith forwards, who, however, succeeded in scoring twice in this period of play, and the game ended: Nanaimo 3 and Ladysmith 2.

HOSPITAL COLLECTION WAS GRAND SUCCESS

One Hundred Dollars More Raised This Year Than Last.

The street corner collection taken by the ladies connected with the Jubilee hospital on Saturday last was a great success. The sum of approximately \$130 was collected and will be applied towards the fund for the erection of a maternity ward. The ladies who were engaged in the work wish to thank the public for the generous support they received. The expenses will be something less than \$40 and the ladies are hoping that they will have the sum of \$100 available after all settlements are made. This will be \$10 more than last year. Since Saturday's donation of \$35 has been contributed by Howard Potts to be applied to the same purpose.

"CAPTAIN SWIFT" HERE

Edmund Gardiner Company Scores Another Success.

The Gardiner company opened their third week last night with "Captain Swift," a play which is familiar to Victoria theatre-goers. The centre attractions of Victoria Day were responsible for a small house, but those who were there had the pleasure of witnessing a finished performance. Darrell Standing plays the title role, by no means a light one, with all the art he possesses. Miss Van Buren is charming as Stella Darbisher. In the part of Mrs. Seabrook, the hero's mother, Miss Girard, who has so far had but an insignificant role, found her chance. She gave a splendid impersonation of the mother, who at last receives for her beloved son, and displayed great strength in the emotional scenes. With all she has control of herself and never wavers. Another well filled part was that of Marshall, taken by Bennett Southard. The minor roles were satisfactorily filled. "Captain Swift" should draw large houses for the remainder of the week.

DAILY MAIL CONTEST

Scores Made by Members of 6th Regiment, Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 25.—Scores in the London Daily Mail overseas contest here yesterday were: Sergt. A. J. Berwick, 31, 24, 31—96; Staff Sergt. H. Weir, 23, 34, 23—80; Sergt. W. A. Taylor, 31, 31, 22—84; Capt. H. P. Ford, 23, 23, 24—70; Lieut. J. Schlater, 23, 31, 24—78; Lance Corp. J. Schlater, 20, 24, 23—67; Major J. Duff Stewart, 23, 23, 20—66; Capt. W. Hart Mellor, 22, 23, 21—66. Total, 77.

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TELL OF WRECK OF THE COLUMBIA
THRILLING EXPERIENCES OF THE SURVIVORS

Sailors Risk Their Lives to Carry Line From Vessel to Shore.

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Seward, Alaska, says:
Bringing 194 survivors of the wreck of the ship Columbia near Unimak pass, with a story of suffering and heroism seldom exceeded in the annals of the deep, the mail steamer Dora arrived in port Saturday.
Following the grounding of the vessel bound from Seward, Alaska, in a blinding snowstorm, eight miles east of Unimak pass, on the night of April 29th, the experiences of the passengers and crew of the Columbia, as they told them here, were harrowing in the extreme, but stout hearts triumphed.
"There was no wind at the time, but a terrific surf was raging from a storm of the previous night. On the vessel were fifty-three Italians, ninety-six Japanese and the remaining forty-five were Americans and Scandinavians. All including the Japanese, were passive and obedient in the face of danger save the Italians, who in panic raved and prayed. A boat was lowered, and the Italians, including their bosses, poured in. The Italians attempted to seize two more boats, but were restrained at the point of guns.
At daylight the feasibility of a surf landing was established, and boats were given to the turbulent Italians, who, permitted to depart, rowed eight miles to Scotch Cap lighthouse. Returning two days later for provisions, they were again compelled with revolvers to take only food.
Passing the surf was difficult and dangerous, and volunteers were called to man the big fish boat. It looked like sure death, but every sailor responded to the call, and stood ready for the perilous service. Two former live-saving service men, C. Christopherson and Ernest Anderson, insisted they be allowed to proceed for shore alone in a diminutive skiff. By heroic effort they succeeded in establishing a life-line to the shore.
Disembarking by means of the large fishboats, following the life line, occupied twenty-four hours. The operation was fraught with extreme suffering, calling for the display of stolid endurance and quiet heroism, in which none was found wanting. Dr. Thrasher, the ship's physician, worked overtime reviving the men capsize in the icy waters, of whom there were several. Many were nearly drowned, and it was in the resuscitation of these that the Japanese showed fine spirit. The hardy sailors, after being revived, returned to work two hours later, co-operating with their comrades in the rescue work and the preparations for the flight for "safety." All the boats were smashed but one.
It was a treeless and desolate beach on which the men were landed; covered with two feet of snow, it offered a bleak welcome to the shipwrecked. On the shore was one old hut, five by seven. This, with tents made from tarpaulin, afforded the only shelter, and fires were built from gathered drift-wood. Provisions were taken ashore over the breach line the second day.
Only one woman, the Australian wife of Mate Cameron, was with the party, and every man was the obedient slave of this plucky little woman, who thus had her first rude introduction to the phenomenon of snow.
For Scotch Cap lighthouse, over that eight miles of rocky ravine, through deep snowdrift and dashing torrent, lay the path to safety. Over this the shipwrecked took their way, while the remaining boat was employed in carrying provisions. New hardships confronted the party, many of whom were already on the verge of utter exhaustion. The girl collapsed under the unaccustomed privation. Only her low slippers had been saved, and they were filled with ice and snow. To save her feet the slippers were removed and limbs, two of the men furnished socks from their own feet and one gave his shoes to the suffering woman, who was carried in blankets by men who were themselves hardly able to crawl.
Arrived at the lighthouse, the sufferers were kindly treated by the lighthouse men, Ludascher, Olson and Peterson, who threw their "rescue" upon one for the Italians, one for the Anglo-Saxons and Scandinavians and one for the Japanese. Great praise is given the lightkeepers for their hospitality.
On the morning of May 2nd a storm caused the final abandonment of the wrecked Columbia to the elements. The

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same day the ship burned to the water's edge. The value of the cargo is \$25,000 of the ship \$15,000. Besides this \$100,000 there is lost also the chance for a summer's pack of 300 gross cases, as the cannery will be idle. The men will lose their summer's wages.

The mail steamer Dora appeared on the morning of May 11th. Owing to bad weather, the taking of the survivors aboard occupied a full day. The packers' steamer Nushagak, bound for Bristol Bay, appeared and approached. When she ascertained assistance was not needed she proceeded on her way.
The Dora, swarming with her human cargo, reached Dutch harbor May 12th. Here Customs Officer Bolshakin ordered the Dora to reload the men and proceed to Seward to avoid starvation. The men were counted, the papers cleared and the vessel departed the same day on her 1,000-mile voyage with 240 aboard. Twice encountering bad weather, the Dora ran to shelter, taking no chance of mishap. Once water was taken from a small boat.
Capt. McMullen slept little, and his officers also got little rest. No effort was spared for the safety and comfort of the rescued men.
The Columbia survivors are now quartered in Seward, awaiting the sailing of the steamer Northwestern for the south.

SAYS CHILDREN WERE STOLEN FROM HER
Charges Made by California Woman in Suit for Divorce.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 24.—That she was hypnotized and coerced into marriage when she was 14 years of age, and that her three children were stolen from her a year and a half ago, are the allegations made in the divorce complaint filed by Mrs. Margaret McWilliams, the hearing of which will occupy the attention of the local court during the coming month. The woman's husband, J. D. McWilliams, is said to be a professional hypnotist. She was married to him seven years ago. During these years, according to her complaint, in addition to the beatings and other forms of cruelty, an attempt was made to incarcerate her in an asylum.
According to advices received here, when Mrs. McWilliams, accompanied an officer to her husband's ranch near San Diego to serve the papers in the suit, McWilliams drove the officer away with a gun and escaped toward the Mexican boundary with the children.

PREDICTS FLOODS
Lewiston Man Says Conditions of 1894 May Be Repeated.

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—A Lewiston special to the Spokesman-Review says: Judge C. P. Coburn, who has lived in Lewiston for forty-seven years, declares this year has brought weather conditions unparalleled since 1894, when Main street ran full of water and guests were taken from the Raymond house, Fifth and Main streets, in a skiff. On May 27th, 1894, the streets were turned into rivers, basements were filled with water, and in Portland the water covered Front street, establishing a high-water mark which has stood since that time.
"High water is inevitable. The mountains are covered with snow, packed until it is a sheet of ice twenty feet deep," said Judge Coburn. "If we have four or five days of warm weather the rivers will rise so rapidly as to be dangerous. I have seen the Clearwater river drop four feet in twenty-four hours immediately after flood stages."
"I look for floods which will make new high-water marks. I have seen the Clearwater river so full of drift-wood that one could almost walk from bank to bank on floating logs."

CHILLIWACK MAYOR RESIGNS
Chilliwack, May 24.—S. A. Cawley has been appointed government road supervisor for the New Westminster district, and has tendered his resignation to the council as mayor of the city of Chilliwack. He will enter upon his new duties at once.

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ENGINE AND CARS PLUNGE INTO RIVER
One Man is Killed and Four Others Sustain Injuries.
Helena, Mont., May 24.—A Great Northern ore train was wrecked yesterday between Helena and Great Falls and eighteen cars of ore fell into the Missouri river. (Brakeman Rogers was killed and Engineer Sieben seriously injured.
Three others of the train crew were more or less seriously hurt.
At the place of the accident the Missouri river runs beside the track. The river has been rising for the past few days and softened the roadbed. There were no visible signs of weakness when the train struck the soft place, but instantly the engine plunged into the river, dragging eighteen cars after it. The engine now lies at the bottom, completely submerged, and the cars are partially covered. Following closely behind the freight was the regular passenger from this city, but it was stopped in time.

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THE CELEBRATION.

However capricious the weather may be up to a certain point in the spring, it generally becomes balmy about the 25th of May, Victoria's banner holiday of the year. It did not fail yesterday. We have been having all over Canada, they have been having in all parts of the world, so far as we can learn, an exceptionally backward spring. The weather has been cold, disagreeable and treacherous—just the kind of weather that finds out the weak spots in the human physique and teaches the necessity for discretion in one's outgoings. The probability is that after all the spring season of 1909 has not differed very materially from the corresponding seasons of previous years. Time, which heals all wounds, also helps us to forget disagreeable past experiences. In any event, yesterday was a most beautiful day, just the kind of day that draws people out of doors and tells them to forget life's ordinary domestic and business concerns and go in for a good time. Victorians had a fine time yesterday, and we trust their visitors also enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They appeared to do this, and to do it in a sane, healthful and decorous manner. We have never yet had a riotous crowd in Victoria on the 25th of May. Yesterday we probably entertained more visitors than at any other period in the history of the city. Either that or the population of the place has grown beyond anticipations—and Victoria, like all contemporary cities, is exceedingly sanguine in regard to the rate of civic progress. There was little occasion for the services of the municipal police, although Chief Langley had made every possible provision for such contingencies as are likely to crop up when thousands of people are upon enjoyment bent, and it may be expected that a few individuals celebrate "not wisely but too well." The street railway company handled the great concourse better than it every did before in the history of the institution. The six new cars were not placed in commission a day too soon.

After yesterday's experience probably the last word has been heard of the annual suggestion that the Gorge and its features have lost their attractions, and that the unique aquatic events performed there should be cut out of the programme. According to many keenly observant persons never before did so large a number of people attend the regatta. The natural beauty of the spot has not yet, and never will, pall upon residents or visitors. Its charms probably have a greater drawing power than the races. The fact may be considered established, therefore, that a Victoria day celebration in Victoria from which the carnival on the Arm had been eliminated would, to use an ancient simile, be like a performance of Hamlet, with the part of the Prince of Denmark left out of the casts of characters.

SATURDAY'S TRAGEDY.

Of the thousands in Victoria yesterday who yielded to the charm of an ideal spring day and the general joyousness of the occasion, how many paused for even a moment to think of the deep sorrow that dwelt in one stricken household? The lad Ian Cameron, so swiftly and so dreadfully struck down in his promising boyhood, a victim of one of our modern and indispensable institutions, was the "only son of his mother." Just think what under such circumstances the words quoted portend. The blow, we may be sure, was hard enough for the father of the boy to bear; but for the mother who bore him, who had watched over him with tender maternal care and yearning from infancy to budding manhood—what a task it must have been to break the dark tidings to her. It is not given to men to sound the depths of a mother's heart; but most of us have had sufficient experience of life to understand, to a limited extent at least, the riddle of mere words of comfort or acts of consolation under such circumstances. We are sure that whatever sympathy can do to lighten the grievous burden of sorrow, the friends and neighbors of the Camerons have done.

Our contemporary, the Colonist, draws some lessons from the tragedy of Saturday which ought to be well considered by "others than young boys." It may be of little avail to preach editorially to the youth of the city. We fear the rising generation pays but little attention to editorial counsel. If it does, then it differs from the younger generation which preceded it. The editorial page is, probably, regarded by some besides boys as the driest part of the paper, although the Times has conscientiously striven to lift that reproach from its editorial columns.

Passing events, even of the most unprepossessing character, do not imprint themselves deeply upon the youthful mind, unless they have an intimate relationship to the life of the individual. But the parents of the city have a duty to perform, surely, by their children now that Victoria, in the natural course of events, has come into the inheritance of double tramlines on all her leading thoroughfares. The thought must frequently have occurred to the servant street car passengers that danger lurks at crowded corners, at interesting streets, and particularly at the points where two cars pass each other. Many of us have seen narrow escapes from mutilation or death as a consequence of carelessness or absence of mind or recklessness or confusion under such conditions. But while the public owes the duty to itself to always be upon the alert, the officials of the tramway company are charged with a solemn responsibility, which the deplorable event referred to serves to accentuate.

We do not charge that the death of Ian Cameron was anything more than an accident. The coroner's jury is the proper tribunal to settle that point. Accidents are of frequent occurrence upon the streets of cities. Combinations of circumstances over which drivers of cars have no control bring them about. But motor men should be instructed to exercise every possible precaution when cars are passing each other. The gongs should be freely sounded and the cars should be under absolute control as officials will doubtless say they invariably are.

The natural human tendency is to grow careless in the running of mechanically propelled machines. Drivers too often assume that they are the lords of the thoroughfares and that pedestrians, instead of having the right of way, are in duty bound to dance aside when they sound their warning horns and bells. We have tried to remove this false impression. It has been a thankless task.

There are now but two political parties in the Parliament of the Australian Commonwealth. Liberals and Conservatives and Independents have all been segregated in one political camp, over against them sit the Laborites in possession of power, held only because of the divisions in the opposition camp. A general election may be expected very soon, inasmuch as the Labor government has not the support of a majority in Parliament. It will assuredly be defeated as soon as an opportunity presents itself. The experience of Australia again demonstrates, if demonstration be necessary, that under a constitutional system of government there is room for but two political parties. The struggle for power between Labor, representing advanced thought in government, and the united opposition, representing advancement tempered by conservatism, will be full of interest in these days of what many believe to be rash experimental legislation, but nevertheless of legislation based upon the popular will.

Students of Victoria College have again taken high honors at the examinations of McGill University. Last year they ranked highest in all Canada; this year they come second. But then Principal Willis and his able staff

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WATER CARNIVAL AT GORGE PARK TO-NIGHT. Close of the Victoria Day Celebration Will Be Procession of Boats. The Victoria Day celebration will close to-night with a band concert, illuminated water-carnival and fireworks at the Gorge Park. The B. C. Electric Railway Company is giving four prizes for the best displays in the procession of decorated boats and is also arranging for the pyrotechnic display. The band concert will begin at eight o'clock and the display on the water as soon as the dusk sets.

THE MINERVA WINS RACE FOR CRUISERS. (Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—In the Texada Island race for cruisers, which started on Saturday, the Minerva arrived first, coming in at 6:16 a. m. The Seattle boat Gwendolyn II. arrived two hours later and the Ivanhoe and Lavita were close for third place. Time 11:5 and 11:6 respectively.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, May 25.—Some two hundred candidates are writing to-day in the civil service competitive examinations at various points in Canada for sixty vacancies in the third division of the inside service and thirty-five vacancies in the second division. In the latter division only twelve candidates are writing. The examination papers presented by the civil service commissioners demand a university standard and the examination to begin with is only \$500 the position in view of the entrance requirements does not appeal to enough candidates to fill the vacancies. The commissioners have evidently set too high a standard and new examinations with lower standards will have to be held. About seventy-five per cent of candidates are women.

TACOMA ENTERTAINS JAPANESE CRUISERS. Lengthy Programme Has Been Prepared—Athletic Carnival. Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—This was a busy day for the sailors of the Japanese and American warships now in port, and it will be topped off to-night with a brilliant reception to the fleet officers in the Tacoma hotel. The reception is to be given by the citizens, a general invitation being extended, and it is expected that several thousand persons will take occasion during the evening to greet the visitors.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL. (Times Leased Wire.) Boston, May 25.—Scores in National League game, follow: R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 6 5 1 Boston..... 2 6 0 Batteries—Phillipi and Gibson; McCarthy and Graham. Philadelphia, May 25.—Scores in National League game follow: R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 1 4 2 Philadelphia..... 0 2 2 Batteries—Ewing and Roth; Sparks and Dooin.

WESTON IS STORMBOUND. Denver, Colo., May 25.—Edward Payson Weston, the postman, who is walking across the continent, was storm-bound to-day somewhere between Hugo and Bonnet, Colo. He is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE. To Architects, Builders and Others. Attention is called to the City regulations which forbid the commencement of building operations before the line of the street has been obtained from the City Engineer—Buildings By-Law, Section 15. It is also contrary to the regulation to construct fences fronting on the streets without having first applied for in writing and obtained from the City Engineer the line of the street. The fee to be fixed by the City Engineer—minimum \$2.00. A copy of sub-divisional plans, etc., By-Law, 1909, No. 66, can be seen on application. Subdivisional Plans. Regulations governing the application for consent to new subdivisions will be found in the By-Law No. 66. C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

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Pretty Waists in Muslins and Linens. This season's Washing Waists are particularly handsome. Every season they seem to grow prettier, and this season's styles show quite an advance over last year's for daintiness and originality. We have a nice range of all qualities. These are some of the medium grades: AT \$2.75—Pretty White Waist made with front of Swiss insertion and fine tucks, and long sleeves with tucks running round. AT \$2.50—Pretty Waist, in white, open front, made of Swiss embroidery edged with fine lace, three-quarter sleeves with cuff. AT \$2.50—The newest Waists, made of white muslin, has the Dutch neck, with wide turnover sailor collar, the new length sleeves, with turnover cuffs to match collar. AT \$2.75—Handsome White Waists made of linen, richly embroidered by hand on the front and sleeves, made of Irish linen. AT \$4.50—Tailored Waists, in white, made of pretty cross-barred and embroidered muslin, with stiff cuffs and stiff embroidered collar. AT \$3.00—Dainty Waists, made of white muslin with front of insertion, embroidered in blue, long sleeves with lace frills from shoulder to wrist.

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Thorpe's Soda Water. Made from Water Sterilized and Purified by the Pasteur Berkfeld System. WILL MEET TO-NIGHT. Sullivan and Whitney to Fight For Welterweight Championship. San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—The first of the series of championship battles to be decided in San Francisco this year will be pulled off to-night when Kyle Whitney, the black whirlwind, and Mike (Twin) Sullivan meet in Dreamland in a scheduled 20-round bout to decide the premiership of the welterweight division. The boys have been working hard for the contest, and when they step between the ropes neither will be lacking anything on the score of condition. Sullivan continues the favorite in the betting, the odds remaining at five to three. The ten-round fight between Jockey Bennett and Jimmy Reagan is arousing almost as much interest as the main event. AMERICAN GOLFER DEFEATED. Edinburgh, Scotland, May 25.—America's hope of figuring in the British amateur gold championship series was shattered to-day with the defeat of T. G. Stevenson, of Boston, by J. B. Pease of England, by the good score of 9 up and 2 to play.

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The French Alliance will meet as usual to-morrow evening at the Hotel Balmoral parlors at 8.30 o'clock. The society will begin the reading of Le Collier de la Reine, the book having just arrived from Paris, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared for the organ recital to be given at St. John's church next Friday evening. Some of the vocalists assisting are Mrs. Briggs, soprano; Gideon Hicks, W. Williams and the choir of St. John's church.

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CHURCH PARADE

Sons of England and Orangemen Attend Centennial Church.

Led by the Fifth Regiment band and a standard-bearer carrying a Union Jack, the members of the Sons of England and the Orange Order marched to Centennial Methodist church on Sunday morning. A number of the veterans of the Campaigners Association also took part in the parade, in which over one hundred and fifty were in line.

Rev. S. J. Thompson preached an eloquent sermon dealing with the might of the empire and its responsibilities, and the part played in its development and maintenance by such bodies as were represented before him.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock in the committee room at the city hall.

Nothing that will add to the attractiveness of the entertainment at the Aged Women's Home on Friday afternoon, the 25th inst., is being left undone by those having it in charge. The programme will be excellent, and no one is looking forward to the function with greater pleasure than the aged inmates. A very large attendance is expected.

The death occurred on Sunday morning at her daughter's residence, Mrs. E. H. Neelands, 1735 Cook street, of Mrs. Emma Langdale, widow of the late Robertson H. Langdale, deceased was a native of Whitby, Yorkshire, Eng., and was 71 years of age. The remains were removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors and forwarded to Vancouver on the Charmer on Sunday evening for interment there. Two of the deceased's sons accompanied the remains.

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PERSONAL.

The Hitt Brothers, who have been in the city for the past week preparing for last night's fine pyrotechnic display, left for Seattle this afternoon. They will at once proceed with work on their contract at the A. V. P. fair, where they will have charge of one-half of the fireworks display, the other half being in the hands of an Eastern firm.

Mrs. Leon Camassa, who has been staying in Portland for some time for her health, is in Victoria for the holidays. She will return to Portland to-morrow.

Judge Lampman went to Vancouver last night to complete the taking of evidence in the Nicola coal mine arbitration.

Mrs. W. H. Handley, 429 John street, will not receive until the fourth Wednesday in July.

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FATAL ACCIDENT ON CAR LINE

IAN CAMERON MET DEATH ON SATURDAY

Young Boy Was Crushed Beneath Fort Street Tram.

A sad accident on Saturday evening threw a cloud over what had been a most successful field meet of the public schools. Ian Cameron, one of the pupils of the Boys' Central school, on his way from the sports, was caught by a tram car at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets, and instantly killed.

The accident was a most distressing one to all who saw it. Ian Cameron, who was 15 years of age, a son of John Cameron, 215 Pembroke street, had been enjoying the sports at Oak Bay with his schoolmates. He watched the games until well on in the afternoon, and while not taking part himself in them was deeply interested in the success of his companions. Generously he offered to take the place of George Dickson, one of those engaged in the competitions, who Cameron stayed up late as he could assist the Central boys, and then started for the city to accommodate his friend, alighting from the car at Quadra street to go over home. He was in a hurry, and running around from Oak Bay on his way to the place of George Dickson, he attempted to dash across the street, never thinking of the cars coming the other way.

One of the big new cars, with Motor-man Doyle driving, was passing at the time. The unfortunate boy was immediately struck and a second later was horribly crushed to death beneath the front end. A few persons were about at the time and saw the accident. They say the boy was caught by the fender. Some thought he jumped on it, but it is not certain whether this occurred or whether he fell on it. Eye-witnesses, however, say that he immediately fell off again, some attributing this to the tightness of the leather straps which constitute the receiving part of the fender.

The boy was immediately taken under the front of the car. The tram was stopped within about 100 feet, but the young boy's life had been crushed out, and his mangled body wedged in between the motor and the front trucks was in such a position that it was found that backing up would not relieve the car had to be raised by jacks in order to extricate him. All traffic was stopped on the line for over half an hour and an immense crowd was attracted to the place.

Death was instantaneous. The motor box in the new cars comes down close to the ground. Wedged in there the unfortunate boy had been pushed along the road bed for some distance, crushing his body, causing death. The front wheels on the left hand side had cut into the lower part of the legs, while his neck and skull and other bones of the body were fractured.

The funeral took place this afternoon, being attended by a large number of the schoolmates of the Central school, the members of the Caledonia baseball team, of which he was a member, and a large number of other friends. The pall-bearers were: M. E. McGregor, W. Wilson, J. J. Gillis and G. A. McDonald. There was a profusion of floral tributes sent, among them beautiful wreaths from the public schools.

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MISS POOLEY GOLF CHAMPION SHE WINS PREMIER PLACE IN YEAR'S MEET The Championship Decided at Annual Gathering at Oak Bay Links.

The ladies' golf championship was won Saturday by Miss Violet Pooley at the golf links, Oak Bay, from Miss Coombe, whom she defeated 4 up and 2 to play. The winner played more consistently and did not appear to feel the weight of responsibility as did her opponent. The winner kept her long shots dead on the pin. The approach of both was good, but Miss Pooley was the more consistent player, and her putting was her strongest point and won her the match. The winner made no errors.



MISS VIOLET POOLEY Winner of Ladies' Championship. Miss Pooley went out in 44 and Miss Coombe in 47. In the ladies' handicap singles, 18 holes, medal play, Mrs. Kirke with a handicap of 20 won with 88, her actual score being 106.

Table with columns: Name, Score, Exp., Sol. Lists names like Miss V. Pooley, Miss N. Combe, Mrs. B. Combe, Miss Mara, etc.

MENS' CHAMPIONSHIP J. Sutherland Matterson yesterday won the mens' championship in the finals in the club's tournament at the Oak Bay links by one up from Stanley Carr of Comox who was runner-up. The game was won after a thirty six hole struggle but the final tussle came over the last half of the number, the first eighteen holes leaving both players even. The score 75 made by Matterson is the best ever made in a championship game on the club's links.

allowed to select the best eighteen holes of two rounds. At the conclusion of the play Hon. C. E. Pooley presented the cups won at the meeting. McDUGAL HEADS DAILY MAIL SHOOT Local Shooting for Trophy Better Than Last Year.

The rifle shooting among members of the Fifth Regiment in connection with the Overseas Daily Mail Empire Day match was shot Saturday at Clover Point. The shooting was sixteen points higher than last year. Many, however, failed to make good at the 600 yards range. Lieut. J. W. S. Cockburne acted as range officer, and Q. M. Manton was officer in charge of markers. The first eight in the shoot constitute the team from the regiment for comparative standing among teams of the Empire. The following are the scores that count in the team of eight.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names like Sgt. Maj. McDougall, Sgt. Carr, etc.

GARRISON DEFEATED ALBION "A" ELEVEN Esquimalt Succumbed to the Bowling of Albion "B" Team.

In Saturday's cricket matches the Garrison with a total of 113 defeated the Albion "A" eleven, total 75. The scores were extremely poor. Warder with 29 being the highest score. The next best was Hammond 18, McDonald not out 16, Askey 15, Hilton not out 11 and Elton 10. For the Garrison Askey took 12 wickets and Gardner 8. The Albion bowling was distributed, Baker with 6 wickets being the best of five bowlers tried. Parsons with three wickets was best.

The Albions and Garrison elevens have now won one game each. Esquimalt vs. Albions. Esquimalt eleven played its first game Saturday against the Albion "B" team, and met defeat by over 100 runs. Esquimalt, however, has several men who will shape well later in the season and may be looked on to score. Reeves, 16, was their highest scorer, who made his runs by careful and steady cricket before falling to Ashby. Esquimalt batted first and scored 44. Richardson secured 7 wickets and Ashby accounted for the other three. Both bowlers bowled unchanged.

The Albions lost seven wickets for 147 and secured a win by 3 wickets and 103 runs. Richardson, in addition to holding the bowling honors, made top score with 39 before being bowled by James. McCall played steady and useful cricket for 27. Spain, who was run out, hit up a lively 22. Duncan 10 and White 10 not out were the other double figures. Three Albion men were run out and of the Esquimalt bowlers James secured three important wickets. The bowling averages were not kept in either match.

CHANDLER WINNER OF VANCOUVER MARATHON Rowan of Nanaimo Second—Distance Too Far for Burn.

W. R. Chandler, of Vancouver, yesterday won the big Marathon race at Vancouver against six starters. His closest opponent up to the nineteenth mile was Burn, of Calgary, who then dropped out of the race and footsore. The time made by Chandler for the 26 miles 385 yards was 3 hours 22 minutes 11 1/2 seconds.

Up to the nineteenth mile the race was even between Burn and Chandler, who were lap and lap alternately almost. Burn, however, although he was Chandler's strongest opponent to the time he quit, commenced to walk at the nineteenth mile and then dropped out. Chandler, then took things easily, and continued at an easy pace until the twenty-first mile was passed, when he walked and ran at intervals, leading by over a mile at the finish from Rowan, of Nanaimo, who gained second place and made a starting sprint at the end of the last lap. His time was 3:27.25.

Chandler won the Leonard cup and the title of champion Marathon runner of the Coast, and Rowan was given a cup by the Recreation Park Company for second place. Of the other contestants, Charles Rasmussen, Vancouver, and James Hagerott, Vancouver, third and fourth, will each receive a gold medal. They were more than five miles behind Chandler and Rowan. John Knight, of Winnipeg, ran well for the first ten miles and then dropped out.

WESTMINSTER AGAIN DEFEATS REGINA Minto Cup Challengers Are Beaten by Twelve Goals to Two.

(Times Lensed Wire.) New Westminster, B. C., May 25.—By the overwhelming majority of 12 goals to 2, Westminster defeated Regina in the second match for the lacrosse championship of the world yesterday afternoon, thereby trebling the score on the two games, making it a total of 18 to 6.

The challengers were outclassed at all stages of the game, although they played good lacrosse. The game was fast from beginning to end, every player being in good condition. There was considerably more team work on both sides than in Thursday's match, the boys playing more to win than for spectacular effect. Judging from the result of the match the Tecumshels have absolutely no chance of winning the Minto cup should they come after it next month. The general opinion is that the trophy is anchored here for some years at least. About 10,000 people witnessed the match.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table showing standings for Northwestern, American, National, and Pittsburgh leagues.

SUNDAY GAMES AT JERSEY CITY. Jersey City May 25.—The fight over Sunday baseball in Jersey City was won yesterday in the chancery court by the Jersey City club of the Eastern league. Vice-Chancellor Stevenson decided that Sunday baseball playing had not been shown to be a nuisance in the proceedings to restrain the club from playing ball here on Sunday, which were brought by a number of church people.

Vice-Chancellor Stevenson, in giving his decision said: "Sunday ball playing is unlawful, but it is the business of the police to enforce the law, and not that of Chancery court. This court can interfere only when a nuisance is shown to exist, and no nuisance has been shown in this case."

GOLF. TRAVERS LOSES FIRST MATCH. Edinburgh, May 25.—Jerome D. Travers, the American amateur golf champion, of Montclair, N. J., has been eliminated from the British amateur champion contest that opened on the Muirfield course yesterday. He lost his first match to W. A. Henderson, of the Royal and Ancient Golf club by two up and one to play.

WRESTLING. GOTCH AT OMAHA. Omaha, Neb., May 25.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, tonight defeated Charles Olsen of St. Louis in straight falls. The first fall went to him in 21:40 and the second in 15 minutes flat. Gotch has cancelled his match with Hackenschmidt in Melbourne, Australia, for next January.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. LADYSMITH DEFEATED. Vancouver, May 25.—In a good exhibition of football played at Brockton Point yesterday, between the Celtics and Ladysmith, the former won by a score of three to nil.



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Mrs. M. E. Harron, of Newton, Ont., writes: "I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe. After taking several remedies and treatments we procured PSYCHINE, and tongue cannot tell the marvellous results brought about in two months. He gained over twenty pounds in weight, and strength and appetite returned."

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SAM LANGFORD DEFEATS TOM HAGUE Colored Man Knocks Out English Champion in Fourth Round.

London, May 25.—Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight, of Boston, knocked out Ian Hague, the heavyweight champion of England, in the fourth round at the National Sporting Club here last night. The fight, which was for a purse of \$2,000, was scheduled to go twenty rounds. The ring generalship which he had picked up in many battles enabled Langford to score a comparatively easy victory over Hague, and the fourth round had barely commenced when the burly Yorkshireman was floored by a well-directed blow and counted out. Langford was at a disadvantage as regards weight, height, and reach, but his superior knowledge of ring tactics and his quickness overcame this, and what was expected to be a long contest proved to be a very brief one.

In the first round Hague was slow to start. Langford had a shade the better of it until the end of the first round, when Hague reached him with a hook to the jaw. Hague showed more cleverness in the second than the colored man. Langford opened the third round with a hard left to the face, and he used this blow effectively several times before the going sounded. Hague, however, partially closed the American's eyes with a hard right swing. The men came together in a fast mix-up at the opening of the fourth, and Langford put in a terrific right to the Yorkshireman's chin, which ended the contest.

Ends in Draw. The bout between Jimmy Walsh, the American fighter, and "Digger" Stanley, of London for the bantam weight championship of England, was declared a draw. The fight went the full 15 rounds. The purse was \$1,750.

BOWLING. CONGRESS TEAM SELECTED. The team to go to Seattle to represent Victoria in the International Bowling Congress was selected Saturday night and is as follows: Jordan, Pirie, Wood, Rees, Easton, James, Mason, Brewster, Wilson, Hick, Fraser and Brooke. The men will play in two five-men teams and Jordan will enter in the singles.

THE RING. O'BRIEN AND KETCHELL MATCH. Philadelphia, May 25.—Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchell were matched last night to fight six rounds before the National Athletic club, this city, on June 9. The men agreed to weigh in at 160 pounds at noon on the day of the fight. Each fighter deposited a forfeit of \$1,000.

ATHLETICS. NEW MARK SET. Montreal, May 25.—A new American mark of 2:23:20 was set up yesterday in the professional marathon in the A. A. A. grounds, which was won by Abbie Woods, of Montreal, with Palmer of Halifax second, 50 yards behind. Clibot and his team mate Orpheo, the two Frenchmen, ran third and fourth. Meadows, of Guelph, was the only other man of the 12 starters to finish. Pat Dineen of Boston was unplaced.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES (Times Lensed Wire.) Portland, Ore., May 24.—As well as being the longest, to-day's Northwestern League game between Portland and Spokane was the snappiest played here so far this season. It was a pitchers' battle in which both men "putted themselves out

of tight places again and again. In the fifteenth Carnes weakened and the visitor stouched him up for three hits, which were stretched into four runs. Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Spokane..... 6 13 1 Portland..... 2 10 5 Batteries—Holm and Ostidek; Carnes and Merritt. Seattle, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Seattle..... 6 14 0 Aberdeen..... 5 10 2 Batteries—Rush and Shea; Perrill and O'Brien. Vancouver, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Tacoma..... 2 11 2 Vancouver..... 3 10 2 Batteries—Burger and Bender; Engle and Sugden. National. Brooklyn, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Chicago..... 4 9 0 Brooklyn..... 3 6 2 Batteries—Brown and Moran; Rucker and Bergen. Boston, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 6 9 1 Boston..... 2 9 0 Batteries—Liefeld, Willis and Gibson; Ferguson, White and Smith. New York, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 3 6 2 New York..... 1 7 2 Batteries—Lush and Mahan; Mathewson and Myers. Philadelphia, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 1 7 2 Cincinnati..... 5 6 1 Batteries—Covalski, McQuitten and Dooin; Promme and Roth. American. Chicago, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Chicago..... 2 4 1 New York..... 1 5 1 Batteries—Scott, Smith and Sullivan; Brockett and Blair. Detroit, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Detroit..... 10 15 1 Washington..... 1 7 2 Batteries—Sumner and Stange; Schmidt, Altrock, Smith and Street, Blankenship. Cleveland, May 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Cleveland..... 6 14 0 Philadelphia..... 2 4 1 Batteries—Young and Easterly; Dygert, Vickers and Kingston. St. Louis, May 24.—Boston-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

COLDS QUICKLY CURED Everybody has a cold. Some resort to tablets and powders that contain dangerous drugs, and death from heart-depressing remedies is not infrequent. It's poor policy to neglect a cold, especially when it can be cured so quickly without medicine. You send the soothing vapor of the pine woods, the richest balsams and healing essences, right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarrhazone. Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus in two seconds. Like a miracle, that's how Catarrhazone works in bronchitis, catarrh, colds and irritable throat. You simply breathe its oily, fragrant vapor, and every trace of congestion and disease fees as before fire. Catarrhazone Cures. No trace of the disease remains after Catarrhazone is used—no more matter to cough up and spit—no more headache and buzzing ears. Cure is absolute. Catarrhazone contains such healing balsams and soothing antiseptics; it can't help curing every kind of catarrh, throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Don't experiment longer—Catarrhazone means sure cure. Two months' treatment (guaranteed), price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c., at all dealers, or the Catarrhazone Company, Kingston, Ont. THREE YEARS FOR BIGAMY. Winnipeg, May 25.—W. J. Cameron, a well known man around town, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate McCracken to three years in the penitentiary for bigamy. Cameron's first matrimonial venture occurred in Kenora in September, 1906; his second in Toronto in June, 1907, and the third in Winnipeg, May 1st, 1908, all of his wives being alive and well. Not satisfied with what he had done, to make matters worse he went to the streets of St. Louis, and according to letters found, he was completing arrangements for the fourth wedding.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS. 1-Birdcage Walk and Superior St. 2-Battery and Carr St. 3-Michigan and Menzies St. 4-Menzies and Niagara St. 5-Montreal and Kingston St. 6-Montreal and Simcoe St. 7-Ontario and Dallas road. 8-Beacon and Phoenix Place. 9-Vancouver and Burdette St. 10-Douglas and Humboldt St. 11-Humboldt and Rupert St. 12-Cook and Fairfield road. 13-Yates and Broad St. 14-Port and Government St. 15-Yates and Wharf St. 16-Johnson and Government St. 17-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St. 18-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St. 19-Spencer's Arcade. 20-View and Blanchard St. 21-Port and Quadra St. 22-Charles St. and Rockland Ave. 23-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave. 24-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave. 25-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads. 26-North Pembroke and Shakespear St. 27-Quadra and Pandora St. 28-Chatham and Blanchard St. 29-Clatsam and Cook St. 30-Spruce Ridge. 31-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave. 32-Pandora and Chambers St. 33-Douglas and Discovery St. 34-Government and Princess St. 35-King's road and Second St. 36-Poulin, Douglas St. and Hillside. 37-Oaklands Fire Hall. 38-Cormorant and Store St. 39-Discovery and Store St. 40-John and Bridge St. 41-Craigflower road and Douglas St. 42-Esquimalt road and Mary St. 43-Douglas St. and Burnside road. 44-Esquimalt road and Russell St. 45-Bayward's Mill. 46-Burnside road and Delta St.

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(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—Nearly
two thousand anxious real estate specu-
lators from all over the United States
and Canada were present when the offi-
cial sale of lots at Prince Rupert, the
new Pacific terminal of the Grand
Trunk Pacific, began. The bidding was
spirited and the prices that resulted
were remarkable when it is considered
that the lots are at present practically
nothing but a great waste of stumps
and rocks. Over a quarter of a million
dollars worth of lots were sold this
afternoon, most of them close in. Some
of the double corners fetched \$16,500
each.

Special cars were run to the Imperial
rink and the two thousand who were
present were ever-changing, a man get-
ting hold of the lot he fancied giving
way to another eager buyer.
At their calculation from present prices
the total sales will realize about three
million dollars.

**STRIKERS CONTINUE
TO DESTROY WIRES**

French Officials Harassed by
Former Government
Employees.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 25.—The work of drafting
a statute granting to government em-
ployees the right to form benefit as-
sociations, but denying the right to
bind themselves in civic unions, to
declare concerted strikes, is practically
completed. After its adoption, which is
expected confidently, the country will
be safe-guarded against a repetition
of the disturbances of the past two
months.

The postmen's and telegrapher's
strike is practically dead. The refusal
of the general federation to call a gen-
eral strike and the withdrawal of the
support promised by independent unions,
gave the government the upper-
hand. Regular mail-deliveries are be-
ing made to-day and conditions rapidly
are returning to normal. Many of the
strikers, however, continue to harass
the officials by cutting wires in out-
lying districts and destroying letters in
mail boxes. A rigorous campaign
against these holdouts is being carried
on.

**CAPITALIST DISAPPEARS,
Believed to Have Jumped Overboard
From Steamer Off Point San
Pablo.**

Vallejo, Cal., May 25.—Friends of
William Strehlan, a local capitalist,
believe to-day that it was he who
jumped overboard from the steamer
Arrow of Point San Pablo last night.
Strehlan's disappearance was reported
simultaneously with the news that
a man who was not recognized, jumped
overboard from the Arrow on its 8.30
trip from Vallejo to San Francisco.
The capitalist had started to San Fran-
cisco to attend a lodge meeting and
would have had just time enough to
make the boat. Strehlan had been suf-
fering from mental trouble, but it was
believed that he was cured.

**FOUR LOSE THEIR
LIVES IN FIRE**

ROBBERS SUPPOSED TO
HAVE STARTED BLAZE

Police Believe the Victims Were
Chloroformed by
Thieves.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 25.—James Car-
ter and his three grandchildren, Lillie,
Hazel and Lynn Shaw, were burned
to death by a fire which destroyed the
Shaw home at Eldon, Iowa, early to-
day.

Police investigating the fire declare
they believe that the inmates of the
house were chloroformed by robbers
who set the house on fire to cover up
their tracks.
Mrs. Shaw, mother of the children,
is a widow, and works at night in a
restaurant. She was not at home
when the fire broke out and neighbors
who discovered the flames were too
late to save the lives of the aged man
and the three little children.—Mrs.
Shaw was reputed to have insurance
money concealed about the premises
and it is supposed the robbers were
after this.

**What Other People Think
NORTHERN CONDITIONS.**

To the Editor: Since returning from
the excursion trip to Queen Charlotte
Islands and Prince Rupert, there have
been so many inquiries with reference
to that northern country that, with
your permission, I desire to supplement
the article which appeared on Saturday
by some comments on what appears to
be its future. In fact, I have been spe-
cially requested by a number of persons
to summarize conditions in a letter to
the press. With Prince Rupert and
Queen Charlotte Islands so much in the
public eye it is not surprising that there
is unusual interest manifested, and this
must be my excuse for troubling you at
greater length.

"What you do think of that country?"
"What are the resources?" "What is
there to build up cities and towns?" "Is
there going to be mining development?"
Multiply these questions by ten and
you may reach the limit of interroga-
tories on the subject. A great many
people are looking to these newer places
or I should say rather to those old
places—coming into public attention
in a new light, and it is of the greatest
interest to the southern coast cities to
know to what extent their own position
and trade are to be affected by the an-
ticipated developments in the north.

There is, to start with, a great deal
that is yet problematical.—Take, for in-
stance, the many metalliferous mining
claims and the talked of development
of coal measures; no one can predict
with any certainty their future. A
hopeful man will tell you that there is
going to be the greatest mining indus-
try in British Columbia on Queen Char-
lotte Islands, but we know of not a
few mining camps that for one reason
or another have not come up to anti-
cipations, and we must, therefore, hesi-
tate to prophesy until the more prom-
ising mining claims have been proved.
To the man who is looking for invest-
ment in real estate or farm lands the
importance of certain natural assets lies
in the answer to the question as to
whether they can be relied upon to
create population to make his invest-
ment valuable or to create a market
for the products of the soil. Keeping
to the mining, assuming that the
claims in the vicinity of Skidcuttle
Inlet, near Haida and Jedway bays,
should turn out to be fairly successful
producers, we may reasonably look for-
ward to a town there of the size of
Roseland. Other copper claims may
develop at points as far north as Skid-
gate Inlet. If so, they mean towns in
proportion to the pay roll. On Graham
Island we have a coal measure extend-
ing from Skidgate Inlet to Massett In-
let. Assuming that one or two mines
will be developed comparable with
those on Vancouver Island, there is
the basis of a town of the size of Na-
namo somewhere on Skidgate Inlet.
So far all this, though possibly highly
probable, is nevertheless still problem-
atical.

Take timber next. There is very lit-
tle uncertainty about its extent. It is
a very large and valuable asset. Every
logging camp and every sawmill mean
a population to the extent of the opera-
tions carried on, the latter depending
upon the markets available. Locally,
the market will depend upon local de-
velopment. Prince Rupert will be a
growing city for years to come, and will
absorb a large amount of milling stuff.
Though the timber of the northern
coast cannot hope for a market in the
southern coast cities, it has equal
chances with other mills in regard to
export trade after the Panama canal
has been opened, and in the North-
west market as soon as the Grand
Trunk Pacific has been completed. I
should predict a big market for the
northern trade.

As to agriculture, while the coast of
the Mainland from Bella Coola north
offers very little promise; there is reason
to believe from official reports that
on Graham Island there are 275,000 acres
of good land east of Massett Inlet and
200,000 west of Massett Inlet. We do not
know enough of it yet to speak with
confidence, but assuming that reports
are fairly accurate such an area of land
settled upon should contribute to a
town, similar in size to New Westmin-
ster, on Massett Inlet.

Such assumptions lead also to the
assurance of a railway through the is-
land joining the two main inlets. The
extent of sea coast and the number of
harbors, close to which are mines and
timber, provide unusually good ship-
ping facilities, a factor of importance.
Prince Rupert is only 75 miles away on
a direct sea route.
It is scarcely necessary to refer to the
deep sea fishing and salmon industry,
these northern waters being the base

of our principal supply of fish. With
population and increased communica-
tion this industry will find a local cen-
tre instead of at the lower coast.
There is the nucleus of a pulp indus-
try at Swanson Bay on the Mainland
coast, and the numerous waterfalls be-
tween there and Prince Rupert may in
the future become the source of a con-
siderable industrial activity, and with
development new industries spring up
in a way we cannot now anticipate.
Energy and enterprise awaken new en-
ergies and enterprises. And what new
discoveries may be made is beyond our
ken.

A number of small centres of popula-
tion will inevitably have a common cen-
tre or distributing point such as Nel-
son is for the Kootenay. It will on
Queen Charlotte Islands be at the point
of greatest advantage wherever that
may prove to be. Prince Rupert will
depend upon its position as the ter-
minus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and
must be the principal city of the north.
Charlotte Island and the Mainland
coast trade.

In the foregoing I have tried dispa-
sionately to analyze the conditions
which will affect the future of this vast
extent of country. The optimist will
go in and take chances, the conserva-
tive man will wait further develop-
ments, the pessimist will take no stock
until opportunities are gone.
The main question of interest to the
people of the southern coast cities is
how all these things, if they material-
ize, will affect their commercial status.
As the opening up of the Yukon did
much for their trade, so the opening up
of the northern coast will greatly in-
crease their business in all lines. Every
step in the progress of the north will
add directly to their importance. Par-
ticularly will this be true of the ship-
ping industry and carrying trade,
which must assume enormous propor-
tions when all the proposed new ave-
nues of communication and transporta-
tion are opened up.

R. E. GOSNELL.

LOOKING FOR FIGHTS.

London, May 25.—Fight fans here
declare to-day that Sam Langford,
who knocked out out Ian Hague, in the
fourth round of their scheduled 20-
round heavyweight go last night, is a
better man than Jack Johnson.
Langford showed but few marks of

the battle to-day when he gathered in
his \$9,000 purse and made prepara-
tions to start for Paris. He will open
negotiations in the French capital with
Sam McVey, Jim Barry, Sandy Fergu-
son and Joe Jeannelle.
"It was about the easiest thing I
ever picked up," was Langford's only
comment on the fight with Hague.



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and up-to-date pulp and paper mills of Canada. A
more suitable location for the erection of a large
plant for the manufacture of wood pulp and paper
could not have been selected than at Quatsino Sound.
The harbor is regarded as one of the best on the Pa-
cific coast, permitting the largest ships of the world
to traverse the hundred miles of inland water, Mar-
ble Creek, an important waterway, capable of devel-
oping from 15,000 to 20,000 h. p., upon which the
company have a water, road, has its outlet into the
sound. This river derives its source from Alice
and Victoria lakes, twenty miles in length, thus as-
suring a permanent supply of water the year around.
The 5,569 acres of pulp limits acquired by the com-
pany are dotted along on the several arms of the
sound, permitting logging operation at a minimum
cost. The whole sound is splendidly protected, and
the pulp limits are so situated as to enable the com-
pany to operate for a quarter of a century within a
lowing distance of 25 miles. A conservative cruise
of the property has placed the milling timber at
45,000,000 feet of spruce, 400,000,000 feet of hemlock,
500,000,000 feet of larch, fir and balsam, and 400,000,
000 feet of cedar.

Construction work is now being rushed on the
first unit of the big plant, which is to have a capa-
city of 100 tons of wood pulp a week. The entire
plant when fully complete is to have a weekly ca-
pacity of 600 tons of wood pulp. The largest
mill will thus have the distinction of being the largest
pulp or paper mill on the Pacific coast, with the ex-
ception of the great plant of the Willamette Pulp &
Paper Company of Oregon City, Oregon. The erec-
tion of the entire plant is under the supervision of
Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the

most distinguished pulp and paper mill architects of
the United States or Canada, having built more than
50 of the leading mills of the country. The plan of
the company is to complete the pulp mill on or be-
fore December 1st of this year, and afterwards add
the sulphite and paper division. This will en-
able the company to enjoy a large profit from the
sale of pulp while the paper division is under course
of erection. At the present time all the wood pulp
used on the Pacific coast, aside from that manu-
factured by certain mills for their own use, is secured
from Eastern Canada and New York State. Wood
pulp is now worth on the Pacific coast market
about \$25 per ton, and from \$28 to \$30 per ton in
Japan. Cost of manufacture will not exceed \$19 per
ton.

In order to develop this great industry the com-
pany have offered the first issue of 300,000 prefer-
ence shares in blocks of 100 shares at par-\$1.00 per
share. The plan of the company being to place the
first issue of 300,000 shares at par and the second
issue of 200,000 shares either at \$1.15 or \$1.20 per
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ordinary shares both stocks thereafter participate
equally. We are confident that the performance stock
will pay conservatively from 20 per cent, to 40 per
cent, annual dividends. Those wishing reservation
on the first issue must make application at once, ow-
ing to the fact that the majority of the machinery is
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stock has therefore been arranged so as to cover a
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LARGE CROWD WENT TO TERMINAL CITY

Five Hundred People Crossed on Princess Beatrice and Charmer.

A rather unusual sight was seen on Government street yesterday morning when over one hundred people lined up outside the C.P.R. ticket office waiting for the opening at 10 o'clock. These were wanting tickets for Vancouver and were afraid the sleeping accommodation would be all sold out. When the officials arrived the crowd would not let them near the doors to open up as they evidently thought they were some people who wanted to get in ahead of them.

Two boats took the crowd over the Princess Beatrice, which was on her way to Skagway, being impressed in to the ferry service. Among those going north were W. F. Wulffsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber, W. M. Halliday and Mrs. Kelso.

STEAMER QUEEN CITY ASHORE AT SCOW BAY

Twenty-four Hours Spent on Mud at Logging Camp.

The officers and crew of the steamer Queen City had made all arrangements to be in Victoria for the celebration, but the fates decreed that they should be too late for everything except the fireworks. The steamer paid her regular visit to Rivers Inlet and was away ahead of schedule time but at the last calling place she ran ashore and remained on the mud for 24 hours, while the 100 hundred passengers and especially the crew fumed at the delay which kept them away from the holiday sports.

Scow Bay is a logging camp a short distance north of Texada Island, but on the mainland. Over three hundred men are employed there, and a short logging railway, extends inland seven miles, connecting with some lakes. Around the lakes is a splendid lumber country and this makes Scow Bay an important place. Unfortunately there is no wharf at the place and the boats have to tie up at a raft. This the Queen City essayed to do but the raft had drifted away from its correct position and the result was the steamer went fast ashore.

It was beginning to get dark when she went on and twilight was deepening the following evening when she once more freed herself from the shore. She arrived here about 4.30 yesterday. The steamer is leaving this afternoon for Rivers Inlet and way ports.

THREE MORE CRUISERS

American Warships Passed Up the Straits This Morning.

There will be at least eight large warships present at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle next week, for that many have already arrived on the Sound. The two Japanese cruisers are there and three American cruisers arrived last week. This morning three more American cruisers entered the Straits, the West Virginia, the Pennsylvania and the Maryland. These will all be anchored in Seattle harbor for the opening day of the big event.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless)

Tatoosh, May 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. W. 10 miles; bar, 30.12; temp, 48; sea smooth; passed in, steamer Wellington 1.30 p. m. out; large James Drummond, towing, 3.30 a. m.; in, U.S.S. West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland at 8 a. m.

Estevan, May 25, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.12; temp, 48; sea smooth.

Pachena, May 25, 8 a. m.—Overcast; rain; bar, 30.03; temp, 56; sea smooth.

Point Grey, May 25, 8 a. m.—Hazy; rain; bar, 29.93; temp, 56.

Cape Lazo, May 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; rain; bar, 30.03; temp, 54; sea smooth.

Point Grey, May 25, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 29.97; temp, 64.

Cape Lazo, May 25, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 30.03; temp, 66.

Tatoosh, May 25, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S. W. 14 miles; bar, 30.13; temp, 57; sea smooth.

Estevan, May 25, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.13; temp, 55; sea moderate.

Pachena, May 25, noon.—Cloudy; wind south; bar, 29.92; temp, 56; sea smooth.

ST. DENIS ARRIVES AHEAD OF TIME

Came Direct to Victoria Without Discharging Part of Her Cargo.

More than a day ahead of her regular time the steamer St. Denis arrived from the North yesterday before noon in time for the employees to take part in the Victoria Day celebration. Owing to it being a holiday she was unable to discharge 1,000 cases of salmon in Vancouver, and she did not coal on the way over. All this will have to be done on the outward trip. The steamer was crowded with passengers going both ways. Mrs. Barnsley, wife of John Barnsley, manager of the company, and son, made the round trip. Mr. Barnsley went up as far as Alert Bay on the Vado in order to meet them. There were also among the passengers Mr. and Mrs. Priestley and son, who were burnt out on the Naas river, and who are coming to engage in fruit growing in the Gordon Head district. A party of settlers from Shushtar Bay also came down and will be joined on the Vado next week by a number of others who are going in 1909.

The steamer brought down the machinery from the Dominion cannery at Alert Bay, and this was left at Vancouver. The Dominion cannery is not operating this year.

On her way south on Sunday the St. Denis passed some of the Vancouver yachts that were making the long distance sail around Texada Island and back. The Minerva was about fourteen miles in the lead, being at the time they passed her midway between the extreme points of Texada southward bound, while two others that were too far away to recognize were right at the north end of the Island.

FEWER VISITORS THAN USUAL YESTERDAY

Five Hundred Excursionists Arrived on Chippewa, But Not Many on Others.

A great many people visited Victoria yesterday for the Victoria Day celebrations. Steamer Chippewa brought an excursion party from Bellingham, Anacortes and Everett, five hundred people in all making the round trip. The C.P.R. steamers on their regular runs did not bring as many as usual. This was partly accounted for by the fact that the City of Nanaimo carried the Sons of England and their friends to Nanaimo. Five hundred visited the Coal City and five hundred more would have gone had there been accommodation for them.

A number of people left Victoria this morning for Seattle and other points and the Iroquois brought 128 of them home this morning from Seattle in time for business. Among those arriving were W. A. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, Maurice Hills and T. Goldsmith.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., May, 1909.					
Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low	Time High
	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)	(h. m.)
1	1:14.7	8:25.4	14:22.6	10:11.6	17:11.6
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

The Puget Sound newspapers are still talking about a direct steamer to run between Bellingham and this city, calling at the islands on route. It is suggested that the Inland Flyer may be chartered for this purpose, but if that steamer is not available another will be secured.

Steamer Princess May was taken round to Esquimalt this morning by the Queen City. She will be hailed out on the B. C. Marine Railway company's ways and painted, preparatory to leaving for the north on June 4th.

NEW STEAMER FOR ISLANDS TRADE

Robert W. Buller Intends to Build Craft to Replace Don.

Robert W. Buller, who operates the little steamer Don between this city and the islands of the straits, has for some time been looking for a new craft with more carrying accommodation than the one now in use. In this he has failed, but not to be outdone, he is now making arrangements to build a steamer for the service. No definite arrangements have been made, but the proposed new craft will be twice the length of the Don and will be a very serviceable vessel for all weathers.

The new steamer will be built in Victoria, probably at one of the shipyards, and the work will come under the personal superintendence of Mr. Buller.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The bell buoy heretofore moored off Grey-point, Burrard Inlet, has been replaced by a combined gas and bell buoy, moored in the same position.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted red, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the bell and lantern.

The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.

The bell is rung by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada on Marked Tree bluff, northern end of Kennedy Island, Middle passage, Skeena river, to indicate the crossing from Telegraph passage to Middle passage. Lat. N. 54 deg. 13 min.; long. W. 130 deg. 10 min., 55 sec.

The beacon consists of a black cylindrical steel tank standing on a black steel framework and surmounted by an arrangement of disposing the flues that had lasted since the close of our war with America.

A glimpse of the First Lord's responsibility may be gained when we consider that his direct control of 125,000 officers and men affects for good or ill, not only four hundred million of the inhabitants of British territories, but also their friends and their rivals.

The personality of the First Sea Lord is the subject of an analytical study by the intelligence departments of foreign governments. His habits of work, speech and temperance.

FIRST SEA LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY

ARNOLD WHITE'S TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN FISHER

His Capacity, Characteristics and Work—Creator of the Dreadnought.

Regularity is no sign of efficiency, neither are innumerable enemies proof of incapacity. Sir John Fisher is passing through the crisis of his life, writes Arnold White in the London Chronicle. Another admiral is called into counsel by the cabinet. One is reminded of the attacks on St. Vincent when he was First Lord of the Admiralty a hundred years ago. St. Vincent shines to-day as a great naval reformer, who aimed at getting value for each pound taken from the pockets of the British taxpayer.

St. Vincent did not wait for posterity to vindicate his policy and justify his action. St. Vincent, like Sir John Fisher, was arraigned for "misconduct, neglect and mismanagement." Unlike Sir John Fisher, St. Vincent was attacked openly in parliament, where the attack could be met. Sir John Fisher is attacked in the drawing-rooms, in the clubs and in the country houses. Hitherto parliament has been silent on the controversies that have with the navy since Sir John Fisher, with the consent and encouragement of the political leaders on both sides grappled with the task of making a scientific navy in the teeth of rule-of-thumb traditions.

Of the greatness of the office of the First Sea Lord the English people know little. He is their Molke and their Von Roon in one. Responsible for the disposition of the fleets, for peace strategy, for the discipline of the navy, and for the appointment of the higher officers, the influence of the First Sea Lord is felt throughout the world. When "a courageous stroke of the pen" withdraws 153 warships from service in all parts of the planet, how many hopes are dashed and how many fears are realized, how many careers are made or marred, and how many lives are changed. The whole of the diplomatic and consular staff of Britain, with their families and friends, were profoundly affected by the concentration of our naval force in the Narrow Seas, and the break-up of the arrangement of disposing the fleets that had lasted since the close of our war with America.

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SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS		
Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Amur	From the Orient.	May 27
Empress of China	From the Orient.	May 29
Monteagle	From the Orient.	May 4
From Australia.		
Makura	From Australia.	June 2
From Mexico.		
Ella	From Mexico.	June 6
Georgia	From Mexico.	May 27
From Liverpool.		
Antiochus	From Liverpool.	June 11
TO SAIL.		
Tango Maru	For the Orient.	May 25
Empress of China	For the Orient.	May 29
For Australia.		
Makura	For Australia.	June 15
For Mexico.		
Ella	For Mexico.	June 15
Londale	For Mexico.	May 29
For Liverpool.		
Ning Chow	For Liverpool.	June 15

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	May 28
Princess Beatrice	May 29
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Amur	May 28
Queen City	May 28
St. Denis	May 28
From West Coast.	
Tees	May 28
TO SAIL.	
For San Francisco.	
Queen	May 26
For Skagway.	
Princess Royal	May 27
Princess May	May 27
Princess Royal	May 27
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Amur	May 28
Queen City	May 28
St. Denis	May 28
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For West Coast.	
Tees	May 28

SAILING VESSELS.

Celtic Monarch, 2,305 tons, Capt. Llewellyn, left Glasgow, March 1908, for Vancouver.

Wray Castle, 1,775 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 21, for Vancouver.

FERRY SERVICE

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

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

Charmar leaves here at 12.30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.

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

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ment are noted with care, and thus the real Sir John Fisher is better known in the chancelleries of European capitals than by his own countrymen.

What manner of man is he? Like most strenuous workers, he is never in a hurry. Early rising carried to some excess for forty years is probably the reason why Sir John Fisher gave the impression of always having time on his hands in the midst of crushing work. He never hurried, and he never both; however, he was not a man of this kind. It is certain: Sir John Fisher differs mainly from other administrators in never being overwhelmed by his executive duties. Never smothered by details early in his career, he devoted his fine intellect to the mastery of principles. Since 1905 Sir John Fisher has crammed into four years the reforms of thirty years.

The reforms of thirty years—Victoria's lifetime, reforms long overdue were postponed in deference to Her Majesty's susceptibilities. During the first four years of King Edward's reign the foundations were dug deep for the much needed reform of naval education, for the recognition of the modern navy, for the recognition of a warship as nothing but a gun platform; for revolution in the design of capital ships; for the much canvassed redistribution of the fleet, and the conversion of sham reserves into efficient warships. These reforms involved increase of work and the diminution of pleasure and leisure of nearly every person connected with the navy—not least of Sir John Fisher. It is not surprising that the birth pangs of the new navy are attributed by people who ought to know better to the incapacity of the physician, and not to the nature of the case. The First Sea Lord has laid foundations that can never be destroyed, whoever may succeed him.

The reason why Sir John Fisher is passing through the Valley of the Shadow is because his work has involved the making of enemies wholesale. Supposing he has made only ten enemies a day for four years, there is mobilized against him to-day an army of 14,000 detractors. He has forced the laborers in the dockyards to give a fair day's work for a fair day's wage. They formerly liked him. He has doubled the work of naval officers. He has forced captains to keep their ships in repair. He has revolutionized the system of naval education, and I am informed that the first batch of midshipmen trained under the new system are of a totally different type from the British-trained lads being more alert, intelligent, and serious-minded. He has redressed the standing grievance of the engineers. Sir John Fisher has antagonized every mother who sends her son into the navy, fears that her boy may become a "greaser." Nearly every officer of our magnificent body of marines is an avowed or potential opponent to the Fisher system. The consuls and governors of colonies are against him because he withdrew the flag of British rule from distant lands. The scrapping of more than 150 ships created untold enmity wherever Britons are gathered together, and the absence of a general staff at the admiralty, on the German system, antagonizes the students of war.

From the dockyard man who prefers being paid for idling, rather than work, to the admiral who wants to be admiralsissimo over the admiralty, Sir John Fisher has made enemies. Who is to decide when hostile experts differ? There is a point up to which public opinion on a professional subject may not only be competent, but of high authority. Beyond that point it cannot venture without presumption. Men of the highest character and standing in the country are asking for an inquiry, yet we are told that the first effect of an inquiry means the disappearance of Sir John Fisher from the navy.

Whether a file of marines will be required to eject the First Sea Lord from his chair or whether he will resign is unknown; but the country needs a word of warning against taking a false step that may have irreparable consequences. That Sir John Fisher is what across the Channel they call dominator cannot be denied, but domination of one man alone could have wrecked the navy from its ritual of obsolete maxims. As history has shown, when all admirals had been trained under masts and sails, their retention was vigorously demanded by Sir John's severest critics. Domination of the personal element was essential if the work was to be done. There was none other to do it. It may be that the navy is now too big for control by one man. The opinion is strongly held in the navy that revision of the present system is necessary.

Sir John Fisher's personality has dominated minds of every type; metaphysicians, schoolmasters, tenant farmers, cabinet ministers and policemen have succumbed to his spell. The First Sea Lord, for everybody else, has the defects of his qualities. He thinks clearly, deeply and thoroughly, not like the average Englishman from A to Z, and then leaving the next step to chance, but like the Japanese from A to Z. With his vivid imagination he sees results in their true shape before the majority of his contemporaries understand that there will be results.

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Victoria's Holiday Was Never More Enjoyably Spent Than Yesterday---Immense Crowds Attended Distinctive Feature at Gorge.

Victorians turned out in tens of thousands yesterday to observe the popular holiday as they have so often shown that no other citizens of the empire can. From early morning until long after twilight the city was alive with gay throngs, augmented by hundreds of visitors from Vancouver, Island points and across the line.

feel their way. With all this hundreds had to walk out for lack of means of conveyance. In the churches on Sunday there were many references to the day and several of the sermons were of a patriotic nature. The Sons of England and members of the Orange order celebrated the day by attending morning service in Centennial Methodist church, where Rev. S. J. Thompson delivered a stirring address. The societies, led by the Fifth Regiment band and a standard-bearer with the Union Jack, made a fine appearance as they marched to and from the church. St. Andrew's Society also observed Empire Day by a church parade, attending St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the evening, headed by the pipe band.

REGATTA AT GORGE: City's Charming Pleasure Resort the Scene of Greatest Animation.

The beautiful waters of the Victoria Arm below the Gorge never before appeared to such advantage as they did yesterday afternoon, and the weather was never before more favorable than it was yesterday. The day was delightful; the gaily-decorated launches, canoes, and boats were extremely picturesque; the ladies gowned as befitting the occasion, added to the picture. There was no serious accident to mar the enjoyment of the occasion, and Victoria's special holiday passed into history as one of the most enjoyable ever spent.

Never before were there as many launches out as there were yesterday, for Victoria never had as many as she has at present. Many of them made their first appearance in public on this auspicious occasion. There was the first new power yacht recently purchased by R. P. Burchart, which is usually kept on Spanish Arm; the new launch, the property of D. H. Bale, and many other fine new craft such as would do honor to the waters of any of the centres of population. It is estimated that there have been in the neighborhood of one hundred new launches built within the year in Victoria, some by the professional boatbuilders, but many by the young men who have done the work in their spare time.

The races were of a high class, but the difficulty of keeping the course clear increases every year, and on this occasion was an almost impossible thing to accomplish. This was especially true in the last race and skill races, when the wash of the larger launches, the owners of which did not stop at the right moment caused serious inconvenience to the rowers. The committee next year will have to seriously consider the matter of fencing off the whole course. On one occasion when a steamer passed up while the last race was coming down, the wash half filled the frail craft and came very near sinking her. It is only fair to say that the owners of launches were most careful, but there were a few who had the ill manners to refuse to stop when called upon to do so by the clerk of the course.

The statement was made a week or two ago that the people of Victoria were tired of having a regatta every year. The attendance yesterday afternoon seemed to prove the truth of the statement, for there were more people out than ever before. Curtis Point was missed somewhat as a point of vantage from which to view the events, but the banks above were lined with eager watchers. While doubtless there were a few who were in the habit of attending who stayed away, on the other hand there were hundreds of people who were not living in Victoria a year ago and who were anxious to see the event of which they had heard so much. The regatta as the Gorge has not lost its charm for the people of Victoria, and it will be continued year after year, for there is no place in the world more picturesque and more suited for such an event.

The music was provided by the Fifth Regiment band, and they acquitted themselves well, but there was considerable comment on the fact that they did not remain to the end to play the National Anthem. The old song was sung, but the band was missed. The officials who gave their time, and in some cases their money, to make the affair a success, deserve the thanks of the community. They worked hard and got nothing for it except the satisfaction of knowing that the result was a great success and that their work is appreciated. The naval and military men aided considerably in providing enjoyment. Captain Crawford made a very able starter and the crews rowed well. The Indians, too, worked hard and were forgotten. The race for the third place in the first race was a memorable occasion. Four canoes so close together that no one but the judges were able to say for certain who were the winners, caused much excitement.

In the first race between crews from the High school and the Collegiate, the latter was heavier by a good deal, but did not handle the oars as well as the black and yellow. High school took the lead at first and kept it to the end. The blues made a great effort to pull up at the last moment but although they gained a little they finished three lengths behind the other.

In the five-oared whalers race the lead was taken by the Algerine, with Shearwater second and the second crew of the Algerine behind. This order remained unchanged throughout. The engineers rowed well but they were hopelessly outclassed by the sailors. In the first Indian race Cowichan started well ahead with Kuper Island second. All the others bunched behind. The real race was for third place. There was scarcely a foot between the four canoes and great excitement was shown.

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The first heat in the four-oared lap-streak resulted in a foul in which it was difficult to say who was at fault. When rowed over, McCarter's crew won by very little more than a length. The first swimming race resulted in a win for two Y. M. C. A. boys; Crompton and Kiddle. They made very fast time, using the overhand stroke throughout.

The second lapstreak was a very good race, although there was a foul at the beginning. Hepgood's crew won by only a few feet, although had the blues kept a straight course the result might have been different. The second Indian race was a rather uninteresting affair, for the winners were exactly the same as in the first. Cowichan dallied a little toward the close, giving Kuper Island a chance to come within half a length, but they need not have been that close if the leaders had paddled their best in the race.

The single skill race was pulled under difficult conditions, several launches passing down, falling to slow up, and wash proved a serious obstacle. The klootchman's race proved one of the best of the day. North Saanich won by a large margin, but between Kuper Island and Cowichan there was a hard tussle, the former passing by a narrow margin, but not more than a foot ahead of the other.

The final in the four-oared lapstreak was a contest of great difficulty. To begin with, McCarter's boat ran into the Indian canoes, at Curtis Point and then just before the finish the same boat ran into a number of launches and canoes that were in the course. The result was the race was ordered to be rowed over. In the next attempt they fouled each other and then restarted themselves, McCarter's crew winning out.

The event which created as much interest as any was the plucking of the flag from the end of a horizontal greasy pole. A number of Y. M. C. A. boys entered for it and several managed to break the flag off, although none plucked it from its position without breaking it from its position. Warren Long was adjudged to have done the work best.

The following were the winners in the different events: Double scull schoolboys' race—open to boys 17 and under, actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. 1st, Prizes, value \$12, 1st, High school; 2nd, Collegiate school. Five-oared whalers, open to army and navy forces—First prize, \$18, Algerine; second prize, \$9, Shearwater. Indian war canoes—\$9 to 50 feet—Prizes—First, \$3, Cowichan; 2nd, \$4, Kuper Island; 3rd, \$1 per paddle, North Saanich.

Four-oared lap-streak, First heat, Crews: P. Lawson (stroke), R. Strachan, (3), H. A. Leigh (2), J. R. Donaldson (bow); J. McCarter (stroke), W. Furnell (3), W. G. Frye (2), O. F. Sommers (bow); 1st, McCarter's crew. Four-oared lap-streak, second heat, Crews: R. H. Hiscocks (stroke), W. W. Laing (3), J. R. Claxton (2), E. A. Hiscocks (bow); J. Hepgood (stroke), J. Sweeney (3), J. C. Newmarch (2), R. H. Bailey (bow). First, H. Hepgood's crew.

Final heat in four-oared lap-streak—Winners of 1st and 2nd heats. Prizes, engraved gold lockets. First McCarter's crew. Four-oared gigs, open to army and navy forces—First prize, \$15, Corp. Thomas' crew; second prize, \$7.50, Gunner Fallarson's crew. Swimming race, 100 yards, open to amateurs, post entries—First prize, silver cup, P. Crompton; second prize, medal, Kiddle.

Indian war canoes, under 40 feet. Prizes—First, \$5.00 per paddle, Cowichan; second, \$3.00 per paddle, Kuper Island; third, \$1.00 per paddle, North Saanich. Single skill race—First prize, silver cup. Entries—W. Lawson, C. Chungras, W. N. Kennedy. First, Kennedy; second, Chungras. Klootchman's race, working canoes only—Prizes—First \$2.00 per paddle, North Saanich; second, \$2.00 per paddle, Kuper Island; third, \$1.00 per paddle, Cowichan.

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die, Kuper Island; third, \$1.00 per paddle, Cowichan. Ten-oared service cutters, open to navy forces. First prize, \$32.00, Algerine. Swimming race, 50 yards—Post entries. Open to boys 17 years old and under—First prize, silver cup, Crompton; second prize, medal, Boggs.

Double paddle Indian canoe race—First prize, \$12.00 per canoe, Cowichan; second prize, \$8.00 per canoe, Quamichan; third prize, \$5.00 per canoe, Quamichan. Combination swimming race, 50 yards—Both swimmers float on their backs, one swimmer using his hands and holding the other swimmer's head between his feet. The second swimmer using his feet only in swimming. Post entries. Prizes, silver medals. First, W. Long; second, Cropper. Greasy pole—Prize \$5.00, Warren Long.

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ON THE BALL FIELD.

Victoria Nine Proves no Match for the Multnomahs. The opening game of the Victoria ball team played at the Royal park ground Saturday afternoon did not show the locals at their best, as Multnomah was an easy win nine to one through loose fielding, bad base running and poor pitching for four innings.

Multnomah on the other hand played the small ball and assisted in first rate order. The result was disappointing and unsatisfactory, but is accounted for by the fact that the Portland team has been playing right along and has run into form while the locals have been up against unusual weather conditions and had but a week on the diamond before their opening game.

G. A. B. Hall, M. P. P. for Nelson threw the first ball in the absence of Mayor Hall, and the veteran fan, Thos. Burns, donned the mask and effected a whipping catch and the game was on. The trouble occurred right in the third innings when Campbell of the visitors, got a base on balls, and not to second on a hit by Stott, which landed the player on first. Beacock followed and hurried the first ball home and Myer and McEllan held things up till the other two scored. After that it was all over except that a ray of hope occurred when George Burns hit Davis out of the lot his first time at bat. The same feat was performed later by Myers, but Myers is on the Portland team. Tetter Klopf got to third and could not get home. He also made a swell left hand catch which got a big hand from the stand. Watalett effected two fine catches which retired two men and then Portland added six more runs, while the local supporters wept bitterly in the stand. The score was as follows:

Table with columns: Name, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Includes players like Campbell, Stott, Beacock, Myer, McEllan, Bennett, Sherer, Oswell, Morris, and Totals.

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Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 1 4 1-9 Portland 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 Two base hit, Myers, struck out by Surplice 5; hit by pitched ball, by Surplice 1; wild pitch, Surplice; sacrifice hit, Burns; left on bases, Victoria 5; Portland 7; passed ball, Robertson; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Geo. Smith.

Yesterday's game, the second against Multnomah, resulted in another win for the visiting team, the score being fourteen to nil. Portland made three in the first and kept going until the climax was reached, when they scored seven runs in one inning. The Victoria nine shaped in the worst possible way. At one time a Portland player was on third and tried to make the plate. Nine Victoria ball players failed to put him out, and he got back to third safely and was eventually brought in. The Victoria team yesterday was the same as that of Saturday, with two exceptions. Jones Peden pitched in place of Surplice, and Davis was behind the plate in place of Robertson. The Victoria nine fell down badly and showed a complete lack of team play. The Multnomah team contains several ball players with big reputations and they played with a snap and go that put Victoria completely out of the game. The locals missed simple chances and almost every man was at fault more than once. 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SIBERIA IN BUTTER TRADE

ITS CAPABILITIES COMPARED WITH CANADA

Interesting Facts Concerning Agricultural Production of Two Countries.

The enormous growth of exports, particularly butter and other dairy products, within the past few years, from Siberia along the line of the great Siberian railway immediately east and west of the Ural mountains, has attracted the attention of the commercial world. The district thus roughly outlined is in exact latitude of Edmonton, Alta. The inference then is what must be the possibilities of the Canadian west beyond Edmonton upon which as yet little definite valuation has been set. Experts have recently given the assurance that the country is in every way superior to that portion of Siberia which has produced such wonderful results, says the weekly report of the department of trade and commerce. Kourgan and Omsk, referred to later, are both on the main line of the railway and at least 100 miles north of the latitude of Edmonton.

The Russian peasant, from Siberia, is beginning to supply the market of Great Britain with dairy produce. His advent upon the market has been comparatively recent, yet the statistics showing his progress will be material for the consideration of those interested in the Canadian west. The information is taken from a lengthy report by Mr. H. Cooke, special commissioner for the British board of trade in 1905, supplemented by later figures.

The recent exports of grain (rye, wheat, oats, millet, buckwheat, barley, maize, flour and oil seeds), from Siberia proper by rail is thus shown: 1905, 17,922,000 pounds; 1906, 28,719,000 pounds, of about 35 pounds each.

Wheat is the principal representative of the Siberian grain trade, forming at least over 50 per cent of that conveyed by railway.

Butter Making.

The following concise account of the origin of the butter industry has been extracted from the British government report already referred to:

The butter-making industry of Western Siberia is one of the first direct results of the construction of the railway, and from the point of view of the general well being of the peasant population, the most promising outcome of the changed conditions now prevailing. It is at present the main resource of the inhabitants of the entire region.

The progress made has indeed been wonderful. Previous to 1885 no butter was produced in Siberia for export abroad. The first to engage in butter-making under modern methods was an English woman, married to a Russian, whose dairy farm at Chernia, Reitchka, in the district of Tiumen, was in 1885, the only one in Siberia, and is still a well-known model of its kind.

The initial difficulties encountered, she told me, were extremely depressing. No experienced hands were to be found, the peasants did not understand that cows had to be properly fed or attended to, the distances were enormous and communications were non-existent or primitive, while the people in general, with the exception of the few who could afford to order supplies by the train communications from Moscow, had but faint ideas as to the difference between cheese and butter, and how they were to be eaten. The first separator—the first in Siberia—was purchased in 1887 from Sweden. Common peasant cows, small and yielding little milk, were utilized at first, and the breed gradually improved by the introduction of Simmental cattle. The farm now has 180 head of its own rearing.

In 1893 Mr. Wolkoff, a Russian, opened near Kourgan the first dairy producing butter for export beyond the Ural. Some 400 pounds (14,400 pounds) were exported in 1894.

Fifteen years have passed since the establishment of the first dairy in Siberia, and butter making has become the staple industry of the country on regards international treatment believe resource. Indeed the dairies which they would have perished in the recent hard times. In 1905 over 2,000 dairies were scattered through Western Siberia, exporting 2,185,000 pounds, or 78,994,720 pounds. The western export by rail since then has grown thus:

1904	2,157,774
1905	1,937,989
1906	2,597,776
1907	3,419,841
1908	3,310,229

Almost all goes via Baltic ports. There was sent to the United Kingdom from Russia in:

Cwis.	Value.
1906	617,248 (\$2,974,700)
1907	693,748 \$3,148,643

System of Collection.

The region engaged in butter-making extends along the line of the railway from Ohi, or Novo-Nikolai, to Korgan, a distance of 1,100 versts or 793 miles. It now possesses a population of 30,000 to 40,000, and is the exporting point by rail for the rich Barnoul or Altai region, south of the line, the produce of which is conveyed to the railway by the river steamers of the Ohi. Here the special butter train, running daily in summer, takes off its first ice-trucks, picked up at other ready loaded at each butter transit centre along the line as far as Cheliabinsk, whence the complete train of twenty-five trucks starts through Russia for the Baltic ports, where its freight is shipped to the markets of Copenhagen and Great Britain.

Barnoul, Omsk and Kourgan, are the most important centres of this trade. The first mentioned, with some 35,000 inhabitants, is a rich and prosperous looking town on the Ohi. It does a busy trade in grain and butter and has some thirteen or fourteen butter export offices, mostly Danish or Russian, with two British, which ship their produce to the rail at Novo-Nikolai.

Omsk, with a population variously estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000, the capital of the gubernorship of the Steppes and of the district of Amolinsk territory, is a large village-like town, of rising influence from its position on the railway and on the Irtysh. It has fifteen offices engaged in the export of butter, half of which are Danish, the rest Russian or German, with one British establishment.

Kourgan, a district town of the gubernorship of Tobolsk, with some 12,000 inhabitants, is a large village in appearance, and has sprung into prominence since the construction of the railway, as the most important centre of the Siberian butter trade. It has seventeen export offices, including Danish, German, Russian and one British. 565,842 pounds (19,711,448 pounds), or 25 per cent of the entire Siberian export, were dispatched from this centre in 1905, and 519,978 pounds in 1906.

The Dairies.

The first dairy for the manufacture of butter for export abroad was opened in 1885. By 1902 the number of Siberian dairies amounted to over 2,000. They are termed in Russian "zavodi," or "works." They have, indeed, little in common with the ordinary conception of the word dairy or of its accompaniments and surroundings, as understood in western Europe. Herded up and hastily equipped in the first flush of the movement, both suitable and unsuitable tenements were adapted to the purpose, with a total lack of technical knowledge and experience on the part of the villagers, and it is only lately that the stress of competition, backed by the endeavors of the authorities and the special instructors, has begun to work some improvement in the general conditions of production.

The dairies in general are either the property of individual owners or of two or three combined, who buy milk from the peasants around, or else they belong to arтели or to entire village societies, both of which supply the milk from their own cows. The arтели dairy is defined as "one created by several peasants—who distribute the proceeds in proportion to the amount of milk provided."

A movement, encouraged by the authorities, has gradually established co-operative dairies for villages or entire hamlets throughout. In the Kourgan region almost the entire production of butter is now in the hands of co-operative dairies. It would seem more than probable that the whole Siberian butter industry will eventually assume this village co-operative form of production.

Canada's Advantages.

Turning, therefore, to Canada, the inference must be apparent. If such developments have been achieved in Siberia, much more then should the resources of the Canadian Northwest, as yet scarcely realized, be productive of surpassing results. That both districts are in the same latitude does not in itself ensure identical climatic conditions. Latitude, it was shown before a private committee of the House last year, does not govern climate. Evidence was laid before the members of this committee, inquiring into the agricultural possibilities of the north, indicating conclusively that vegetables have been grown within fourteen miles of the Arctic circle, that wheat has been harvested just short of latitude 62, averaging nearly 64 pounds to the bushel, and at Fort, Vermont was a four mill, electrically equipped, turning out 55 barrels per day. Numerous other statements were presented to corroborate that there was a vast area extending north suitable for cultivation. The winters may be colder, but the summers, shorter though they may be, from June 1 to August 25, have the same temperature as Ottawa. "And as has been plithly remarked, 'Things don't grow in winter.' The mere fact that in the northern part of Siberia are towns of 1,000 and more, indicate that some industry must be carried on to support them. As regards dairying there is no question that in the north

The Modesty of Women



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LIFE IN A JAPANESE PRISON.

In the bamboo-carving shed was a different class of men. The physiognomy was a revelation—large, intellectual foreheads; bright, intelligent eyes; clear-cut mouths. Only one man reminded me of other convicts I had seen in England. He was short in stature, the eyes were small, and oiling the ears large and the jaw lumpy. His crime was manslaughter. He was the chief actor in a drama of jealousy that was played to a fatal finish in the hovel of Tokio's East-end. A faithful wife, a hypocritical friend, a surprise, and in the narrow hovel a fight to the death had been waged, the guilty wife the only witness. He did not look up as I passed him, this humble Othello. With marvellous dexterity he was fashioning in bamboo, an angel with outstretched wings.

In the weaving department the convicts were making uniforms for the army. Piles of the finished garments lay on the shelves around the shops, and here again the workmanship was perfect. And how they worked! The shuttles were thrown through the warps by hand, and it was obvious that the weavers were old "lagers."

"It pays them to be industrious," said the warden. "The average convict makes ten sen (five cents) a day; four sen go into his own personal account. A skilled worker will make twenty sen a day, eight being his own again. Some of these men actually

support their families on what they earn in prison! As you know, the average coolie can live on fifty sen a month."

One old man, whose eyebrows reminded me of white feathers laid on the forehead of a bronze statue, was critically regarding a newly-made khaki coat. He was an old burglar, who had spent most of his declining years in the prison. He had become an expert tailor, and was held by the authorities in something akin to esteem. He had sons who had fought for the Emperor in Manchuria; one followed Nogi to Port Arthur, and never returned. I tried to read the old man's thoughts as I watched his nervous waxy fingers fold the dun-colored coat. I wondered if he ever pictured, huddled form lying on the slopes of that mighty fortress of the East, a form enfolded in a garment that his old father might have made in the peaceful calm of Sugamo prison.—May Wide World Magazine.

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To-day's News To-day!

ON APRIL 1st the Times installed its own leased wire connecting with the mainland wire of the United Press Association and taking the full report of that famous news gathering association. While involving very heavy expense, it has already been more than justified by the excellence of the service provided.

THE TIMES operator begins receiving messages at 7:30 each morning and from that hour until 3:30 daily a steady stream of dispatches are delivered in the Times editorial rooms. The comprehensiveness of the service enables the telegraph editor to make a judicious selection, rejecting that which is unimportant or uninteresting in this part of the world.

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are graces of the greatest possible value for cattle grazing, far surpassing indeed those of the northwest.

It is possibilities rather than actualities which must be considered at this stage of western development. A bulletin by the statistics branch of the department of agriculture indicates that while the amount of dairy produce manufactured in Alberta is as yet hardly appreciable fraction of the whole Canadian output, the tendency to increase is evident. In Alberta the production of butter, which in 1900 was 601,488 pounds, was in 1907 1,507,697 pounds, an increase of 906,209 pounds, or 151 per cent. The value was \$125,305 in 1900 and \$362,782 in 1907, a gain of \$237,477, or 194 per cent. Of cheese, 21,663 pounds of the value of \$3,102, was made in 1900; whilst in 1907 the production was 197,911 pounds, of the value of \$24,468. In Saskatchewan, of course, the industry is yet in earliest stages.

In Alberta the number of factories increased from 12 to 190; to 83 in 1907, and in Saskatchewan there has been an increase of two for the same period.

About 1,500,000 people inhabit the province of Siberia from which 44,000,000 pounds of grain were exported in 1907. If any parallel can be drawn, certainly the industrious and prosperous citizens of the Canadian Northwest, under far happier conditions than the Russian peasant, in their increasing numbers should succeed to an great, if not greater, extent.

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SCHOOL SPORTS GRAND SUCCESS

GOOD RECORDS MADE BY YOUNG ATHLETES

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The school sports this year held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay were the most successful in the history of this annual gathering. The day was delightful, which allowed for a record attendance both of pupils and parents. The most of the trustees were present, lending their assistance in making the meet the signal success it promised to be. It is to be hoped the pleasure the track was in good condition and allowed fast time to be made. The time for two of the 100 yards dashes and the half mile were exceedingly good. Brook Vailo, who is acknowledged to be the crack sprinter turned out of the Victoria school, made the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. This is one-fifth of a second faster than the British Columbia record for that distance. Vailo showed good form and his competitors did not have a look in against him.

Brook Vailo, another promising youth of not 16 years of age, also made the 100 yards in the crack time of 10 3/5 seconds, which is highly creditable for such a young runner. At the beginning of the season he was doing the distance in eleven seconds, but on Saturday he showed wonderful form and in a short time may be expected to make the best of them look to their laurels.

In the half mile George Dickson displayed good form and ran the distance in two minutes 15 seconds, a splendid achievement. He is only 17 years of age, and in the medium distances has remarkable speed.

In H. Beasley, a son of the manager of the E. & N., who has recently come to the city, Victoria schools have secured a most promising athlete.

Records were broken in the 100 yards under 16, in which 11 1/5 seconds were clipped off the previous school record. The last two years' time was beaten in the 100 yards under 12, the former best were equalled in the 100 yards open and 100 yards under 14. The old boys' 100 yards was beaten by 4 1/5 seconds, and one minute snipped off the 220 yards open record. The 220 yards under 16 suffered by 1 2/5; the same distance under 14 was also beaten, and 12 year old boys put a new time up for 220.

The one-half mile time was lowered and the 10 year boys broke the 75 yards record. The relay record also suffered and other fast times were made. The full list is as follows, with comparisons of other years:

The officials for the day were: Starter, G. W. Findlay; timekeeper, Capt.

Dallan and W. F. Wilkerson; Judges, G. Jay and W. E. Staneland.

The Central school again wins the Swinerton challenge cup by a good margin of points, this being the third successive time they have won it. The points taken were as follows: Central 37, High school 15, University school 12, South Park 9, Kingston street 5, North Ward 4, Corrig college 3, Victoria West 1.

The following is the list of winners in the various events:

100 yards, any age—1, H. Beasley, Central school; 2, McQuigan, University school; 3, Bowser, University school. Time, 11 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 12 1/5; 1908, 11 seconds.

100 yards, under 16 years—1, R. Brewster, Central school; 2, A. Clark, High school; 3, Wyld, University school. Time, 10 3/5 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 11 1/5; 1908, 11 4/5.

100 yards, under 14 years—1, Winch, University school; 2, Cummins, North Ward; 3, Rogers, University school. Time, 12 seconds flat. Previous time, 1906, 12 flat; 1907, 12 2/5; 1908, 12 2/5.

100 yards, under 12 years—1, Carne, Central school; 2, Sproule, Central school; 3, Dickinson, Kingston street. Time, 12 seconds flat. Previous times, 1906, 12 4/5; 1907, 12 3/5; 1908, 12 2/5.

100 yards, old boys—1, H. Vailo; 2, Caras; 3, Elbert. Time, 10 seconds flat. Previous times, 1906, 10 4/5 (Vailo).

220 yards, any age—1, H. Beasley, Central school; 2, Bowser, University school; 3, McQuigan, University school. Time, 24 3/5 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 25 1/5; 1907, 25 3/5.

220 yards, under 16 years—1, R. Brewster, Central school; 2, A. Clark, High school; 3, W. V. Ley, University school; 4, Wyld, University school. Time, 25 seconds flat. Previous times, 1906, 26 4/5; 1907, 26 2/5; 1908, 27 flat.

220 yards, under 14 years—1, Winch, University school; 2, Rogers, University school; 3, Potley, Corrig college. Time, 25 2/5 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 26 sec.; 1907, 26 1/5; 1908, 26 4/5.

220 yards, under 12 years—1, F. Garne, Central school; 2, Heyland, South Park; 3, Rickinson, Kingston street. Time, 31 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 36; 1907, 31 1/2; 1908, 32.

Half mile, any age—1, G. Dutton, Central school; 2, Bell Irving, University school; 3, W. Sproule, Central school. Time, 212 1/2. Previous times, 1906, 2 22; 1907, 2 25 3/5; 1908, 2 21 2/5.

400 yards, old boys—1, H. Vailo; 2, Caras. Time, 1 01 2/5. Previous time, 55 2/5.

440 yards, under 16 years—1, Bendroit, South Park; 2, McKeon, Central; 3, Campbell, Central. Time, 1 02 3/5; 1906, 1 03 4/5; 1907, 1 01 4/5; 1908, 1 02 3/5.

75 yards, boys under 10 years—1, Hay, Central; 2, Sloan, Kingston street; 3, Burton, Victoria West. Time, 10 3/5 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 10 4/5; 1907, 11 1/5; 1908, 11 1/5.

75 yards, under 8 years—1, E. Cruise, North Ward; 2, Watson, Kingston Street; 3, H. Bloom, Victoria West. Time, 11 4/5 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 11 3/5; 1907, 11 4/5; 1908, 12 seconds.

150 yards, under 10 years—1, Hay, Central; 2, Bryne, Corrig college; 3, Burton, Kingston Street. Time, 22 3/5 seconds. Previous times, 1906, 21 4/5; 1907, 21 2/5; 1908, 22.

Relay race, half mile—1, High school, Clark, Brown, Day and Sacksmit; 2, Central school. Time, 1 min., 51 sec.

Previous times, 1906, 1 53 3/5; 1907, 1 52 1/5; 1908, 1 52.

High jump, 14 years—1, J. Cameron, Central; 2, MacDonald, Central; 3, Drury, South Park. Height, 4 feet 11 inches. Previous records, 1906, 4 feet 9 3/4 inches; 1907, 4 feet 6 1/2 inches; 1908, 4 feet 9 inches.

High jump, open—1, I. McQuigan, University; 2, G. Dickson, Central; 3, Bowser, University. Height, 4 feet 11 inches.

High jump, 16 years—1, W. Day; 2, J. Siddell. Height, 4 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump, under 14—1, E. Drury, South Park; 2, Litchfield, Central; 3, W. Hicks, North Ward.

Broad jump, under 16—1, A. Clarke, High school; 2, R. Brewster, Central; 3, L. Lane, North Ward.

Broad jump, open—1, Harry Beasley, Central; 2, A. Clarke, High school; 3, R. McCallum.

The best three events were competed for a few days before the other sports.

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IRISH GENERAL WHO WILL RULE ARMY IN INDIA

How Sir O'Moore Creagh Won the Victoria Cross.

The name of O'Moore Creagh has been well known in India ever since the first stage of the second Afghan war, when, as captain in command of a detachment of the Mhairwarra battalion, he won his V. C. by gallantly holding a position outside Kham Dakka, which was desperately attacked by a swarm of Mohmands. Capt. Creagh had been sent across the hills to aid the friendly villagers in their defence; but on his arrival the friendliness refused to admit him, and many of them afterwards joined the enemy. It was impossible to retreat and difficult to communicate with headquarters; but a breastwork was hastily constructed in a graveyard near the village, and the little party fought stubbornly for four days until relief came just as their ammunition began to fail.

This is the man who has succeeded Lord Kitchener in command of the British forces in India.

His subsequent service in the field, on the staff, in an Indian divisional command, and at the India Office has given him a wide experience of military administration; and there are few officers, probably, who have a more intimate knowledge of Indian troops. He is now, indeed, in his sixty-second year, and is therefore a little older than Indian Commanders-in-Chief have been for many years past at the date of their respective appointments; but he has had a long spell at home, and no exception will be taken on this score, says the Montreal Star.

No one acquainted with the distinguished record of General Sir O'Moore Creagh will question the suitability of his appointment to succeed Lord Kitchener as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, a post which involves the control, subject only to the supreme decision of the Viceroy, of upwards of 357,000 troops, British and native, extends over a total territory of about 2,000,000 square miles and maintains the public order and security of some 300,000,000 people. The new Commander-in-Chief, like his famous predecessor, Earl Roberts, is an Irishman belonging to an old family of county Clare.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh has nearly forty-three years' service in the army to his credit, and has entered his 62nd year, having been born on April 2nd, 1848. From Sandhurst he was gazetted ensign in the 85th Foot (2nd Sherwood Foresters) on October 2nd, 1866. In February, 1879, he was promoted lieutenant, and then joined the Indian Staff Corps, and was ap-

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pointed adjutant of the Merwara Infantry in 1871. Seven years later he got his company, and when the Afghan war broke out in 1879, his regiment volunteered for service, and he proceeded with it to the front and joined the Khyber column.

How He Won the V. C.

At the engagement of Kam Dakka he won the Victoria Cross under circumstances, which are officially recorded in the following terms:

On April 21st, 1879, Captain Creagh was detached from Dakka with two companies of his battalion to protect the village of Kam Dakka, on the Kalzai river, against a threatened incursion of the Mohmands, and reached that place the same night. On the following morning the detachment, 150 men, was attacked by the Mohmands in overwhelming numbers, about 1,500, and the inhabitants of Kam Dakka, having themselves taken part with the enemy, Captain Creagh found himself under the necessity of retiring from the village. He took up a position in a cemetery not far off, which he made as defensible as circumstances would admit of, and in this position he held against all the efforts of the enemy, repeatedly repulsing them with the bayonet until three o'clock in the afternoon, when he was relieved by a detachment sent for the purpose from Dakka. The enemy was then finally repulsed, and being charged by a troop of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under the command of Captain D. M. Strong, were routed and broken, and great numbers of them driven into the river. The Commander-in-Chief in India (Sir Frederick Paul Haines) expressed his opinion that "but for the coolness, determination and gallantry of the highest order, and the admirable conduct which Captain Creagh displayed on this occasion, the detachment under his command would, in

all probability, have been cut off and destroyed."

Services in India.

Captain Creagh was further promoted to a brevet majority for his services. In the second Afghan war (1880), Major Creagh was an assistant quartermaster-general with the Kuram column, was present at the action of Ali Khel, was mentioned in dispatches, and received the medal. After serving for some time with his regiment in Rajputana, he was selected by the Indian government for duty in connection with the raising of the Imperial Service Troops. He raised and organized the Alwar Imperial Service Lancers and Infantry, was appointed to the command of the 2nd Baluchi Regiment, and in 1896 served with the Zhoib Valley and Kiderzal Expedition, under General Sir George White, and was again mentioned in dispatches. Promoted as lieutenant-colonel in 1896, when he was selected as assistant quartermaster general of the Bombay Army. During the plague epidemic at Poona in 1896, Col. Creagh performed excellent work in conciliating and reassuring the natives, and in 1898, when he was leaving to take up the duties of Political Resident and Brigadier-General at Aden he received a most hearty send-off from the population of the town.

During the Boxer troubles in China in 1900 General Creagh commanded the 2nd Brigade of the British Expeditionary Force, and made himself especially popular with the troops of all the allied nations. His services in China obtained for him a K. C. B., with official thanks from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and India, and the second class of the Order of the Rising Sun from the Emperor of Japan. Returning to India, he took up the command of the 5th (Mhow) Division, Western Command, and was

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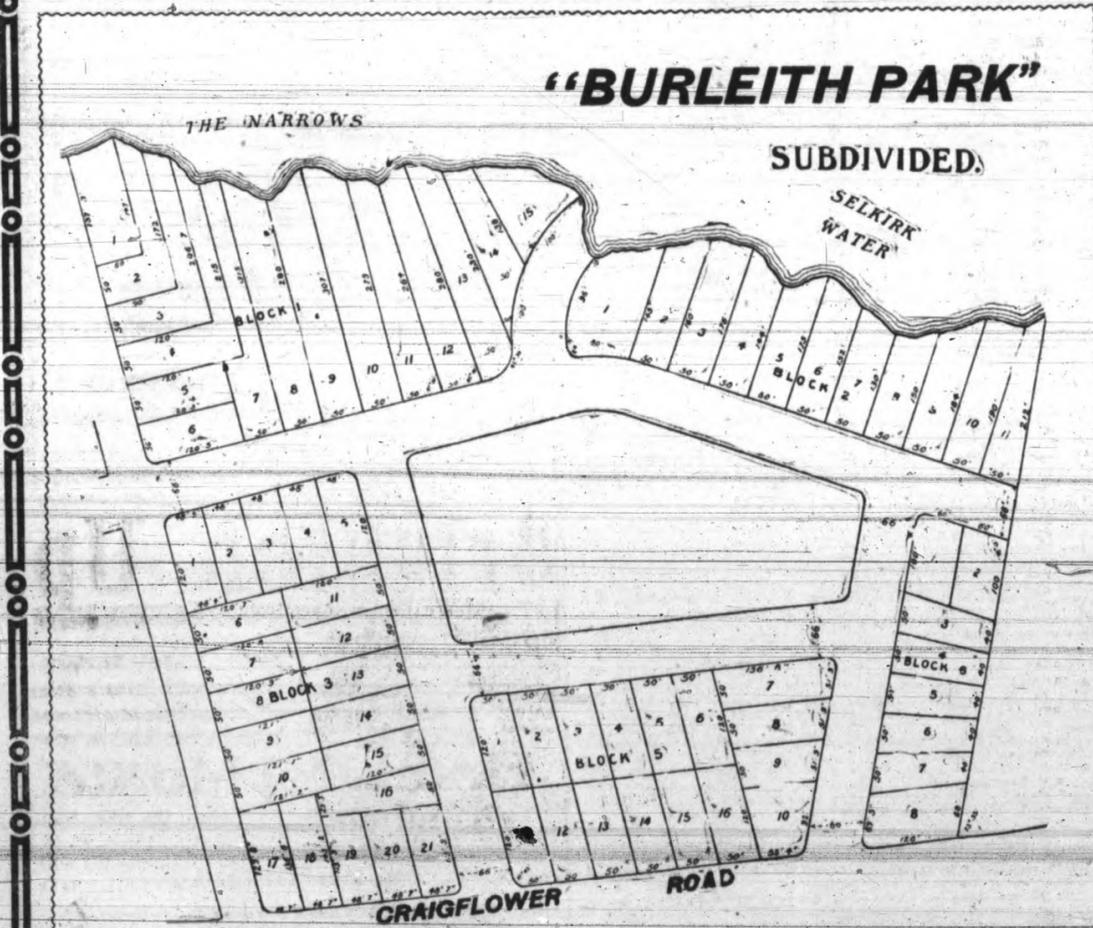
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promoted Lieutenant-General in September, 1905, and was transferred to the 2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division in chief command. On July 28, 1907, he was appointed Military Secretary at the Indian Office. He will now return to the country where he has already served forty years, and he is sure of a hearty welcome.

Sir O'Moore Creagh was married first, in 1874, to Miss Mary Longfield Breerton, his cousin, who died in 1876, and secondly, in 1880, to Miss Elizabeth Reade. He has one son.

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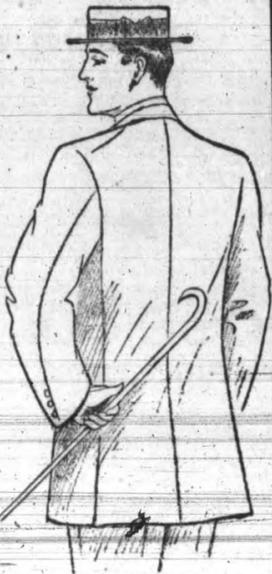
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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sarrison, of Bel- lingham, Wash., are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, Jr., of Parkville, B. C., are visiting here.

A. W. Taylor, Edmonton, is among the latest arrivals from the prairie country.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Cascade Locks, Oregon, are among our American sightseers.

Mr. E. R. Ricketts, of the Vancouver, and Victoria theatres, is in town and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatcroft, of St. James Island spent the holiday in town when they were guests at the Empress.

Mr. M. H. Rathom who has been making an extended stay with friends in Los Angeles, is now the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. M. Murphy, Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Herbert Stanton, Menzies street, entertained a gay party of friends during the week end, among whom were Mrs. Laferoy of Seattle and Miss Sutherland, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson, Miss H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rae, Miss Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, were among our visitors from Seattle, who spent the week end and Monday in town.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Capacity Houses Greeted Opening Performances for the Week.

In a bright and pretty little comedy scintillating with humor and entitled "Her Own Mother," Seibert and Lindley company appeared at our performance yesterday at the New Grand Theatre and pleased the capacity houses during afternoon and evening.

The one act comedy is a bright and entertaining laugh-maker, full of wit and comedy. The three who take part in it scored a hit yesterday.

An extra performance was given at the theatre last night to give the public the opportunity to see the big holiday comedy bill at the Grand this week. The third performance was necessary to seat the crowds.

Mann and Franks, in "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous," are a pair of winners, and the Dandy Dancing Dandies, Ward Brothers, put on a first-class dancing act that took well, and Don and Thompson added screeches of laughter to the bill. The Torleys present some of the best and cleverest bicycle riding, but were bothered a little by the size of the stage last night, they will, however, be more at home for the rest of the week. Thomas J. Price in pictured melody, and the moving pictures end a good and strong show.

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Miss Cassie Petrie, Victoria Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, says: "For a long time I suffered from pimples and unsightly spots on my face, and hearing so much about Zam-Buk, gave it a trial. It has now removed the eruption, and I would heartily recommend it for pimples and skin diseases."

Miss A. Bourque, Notre Dame, Kent County, N. B., says: "For months I suffered with a running sore on my leg, and although I tried several ointments and salves, none did me much good. The sore would just heat over, and then break out again. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and obtained a supply, together with some Zam-Buk Soap. I carefully washed the sore, night and morning, with the Zam-Buk Soap, and then applied the balm. A few weeks of this treatment completely healed the sore."

Mr. Joseph Kostyuk, of Woodbridge, Man., says: "I had eczema on my face, neck, and hand, so bad that I was unable to leave my room. Several doctors failed to do me any good, although I spent large sums of money. Zam-Buk has effected what they failed to do, and I am now cured."

Zam-Buk is the finest known cure for skin diseases and injuries. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, scald sores, bad leg, inflamed papules, poisoned sores, insect stings, blisters, sore feet, etc. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post-free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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STILL NO TRACE OF MISSING COMOX MAN

Reward of \$500 Offered for Recovery of Body of Mr. Grieve.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, May 22.—Five hundred dollars reward is now offered for the recovery of the body of Mr. Grieve, who has been missing since the 8th inst. Two hundred and fifty dollars is offered by Grieve Bros., and \$250 by the government.

The B. C. Telephone Co. has taken Mr. Willard's building on a five-years' lease and will use it as their exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Moran are at the Port Augusta hotel to-day, also Mr. Clarke, of the B. C. Hardware Co., Victoria.

Mr. Mason of Victoria, is here with his blood hound. He will spend a week here, after which he will be joined by R. M. Stewart in a bear hunt on the mainland.

Messrs. H. McCluskey and H. Stewart took a party of Denman Island on Wednesday to inspect their coal lands with a view to purchase.

DIVINE SERVICE.

St. Andrew Society Marched to Church on Sunday Evening.

On Sunday evening the St. Andrew's society of this city in company with the same and daughters of the Flora MacDonald society attended divine worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The piper's bands of the society headed the procession from Sir William Wallace Hall. There was a good attendance of the St. Andrew's society. The band looked excellent in their new uniform. Rev. Leslie Clay preached from Psalm 96-1.

After treating his subject very ably from different standpoints, the speaker addressed himself more particularly to the sons and daughters of Scotland before him, recounting briefly, yet forcibly, how through the centuries, their ancestors had always been ready to draw the sword in the support of truth and right, even though it led in most cases to a grave on a lonely hillside. The speaker, in closing made a stirring appeal to the men of the present generation to be worthy of their noble forefathers.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 25-6 a. m.—The barometer remains high, and fair weather is general along the Coast. Light rains have occurred between the mountains and portions of Manitoba. The weather is fair and moderate, with warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 9 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 65; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E., weather, cloudy and fog.

—There was a good attendance at the closing naval and military display given at the drill hall Saturday night. The work of those taking part was even better than on the preceding evening. In the tug-of-war the Garrison won by two straight pulls from the crew of H.M.S. Albatross. Quite a good sum was made for the Fifth Regiment as a result of the exhibition.

CLEARING SITE FOR BELLA COOLA HOSPITAL

New Building to Have Accommodations for Twelve Patients.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bella Coola, May 15.—The hospital land is being cleared. The committee intends to erect a house of eight rooms for Dr. Jemison, also a hospital large enough for about twelve inmates. It is expected the building will cost upwards of \$4,000.

Mr. McFarlane, the new superintendent, has a large gang of men working on the roads. It is the intention of the provincial government to make a 66-foot road through the valley and so open the interior.

A number of settlers are going through into the Ootsa Lake district. It is expected that during the next month upwards of 200 settlers will go through.

C. Tucker, who owns North Gate farm, has just returned after a three-months' trip to the Old Land. He was accompanied by his bride. Mr. Tucker is very popular in the district and all wish them happiness.

De. and Mrs. Jemison have just returned after a short visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. Hackett and Bert Travis have gone into the interior to buy furs. Mr. Sturtevant, an old prospector in company with the Hickman Bros., are on a hunt after bears. They have secured two fine black bears.

J. Clayton paid a short visit to Victoria, buying goods for the coming season. The stores are very busy this spring.

CITY'S CELEBRATION WAS GRAND SUCCESS

(Continued from page 9.)

In the final quarter the Vancouver boys braced up. After about five minutes' good play Art Wright succeeded in netting the ball. With the score standing two to one both teams went at it for all that was in them, and play got rather exciting, first the ball was at one end and then at the other, but neither team could find the net, and the whistle sounded with a whirlwind finish, the score standing 2 to 1. Fritz Kroeger gave general satisfaction as referee. The teams went on the field as follows:

North Ward	Goal
Hummer	Goal
Arnall	point
E. Sweeney	cover point
Dakers	cover point
Brunette	1st defence
Phipps	2nd defence
Kelly	3rd defence
Brynjolfson	3rd defence
Wright	centre
Hodgson	centre
Johnston	3rd home
Campbell	2nd home
Menzies	1st home
McDonald	outside home
McGregor	inside home

THE FIREWORKS.

Whole City Turned Out to Witness the Pyrotechnic Display at Beacon Hill.

No better place could be found for a pyrotechnic display than Beacon Hill, but the change made in the arrangements last night brought out its natural advantages in that regard more strikingly than ever. The display took place from the level ground between the hill and the woods on the east side of the park. From the spectators' point of view the change was welcome and was a subject of gratified comment. The hill rose like the side of an amphitheatre, offering a splendid view to the thousands who were able to seat themselves there comfortably. A far larger number stood on the level sward below, protected by the hill from the keen sea breeze.

From a spectacular standpoint also, the new location is to be commended. A dark background was afforded for the display, while from time to time the light from bursting rockets lit up the foliage and the sea ripples, making a beautiful picture. The display was much the best ever seen here and very creditable to Hitt Bros., former Victorians, who had it in charge.

Among the set pieces was a splendid portrait of King Edward, which was received with cheers. It seems almost impossible that so life-like a picture could be produced in this fashion. Another popular picture was the Dreadnought Canada, during the burning of which the bursting of a number of lyddite shells simulated a gaval engagement. The use of lyddite in a set piece was a pyrotechnic. A very fine cascade of white fire, one hundred feet wide, which poured down from a height of fifty feet and lit up the entire scene. The dancing bears proved a great attraction for the children. The pillars of empire, the arship and an imitation to the A. Y. P. exhibition were other set pieces. Among the new features in the ordinary display were the diamond-tailed comet rockets, spider shells, comet shells and amber electric flashlight shells.

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Anty Drudge—"More than that, son-in-law. I suppose it's nearer two dozen. But so long as she has Fels-Naptha soap on washday, Mary will never say a word."

Every mother knows what a lot of fun the baby gets out of crawling about the floor and making its tiny self just as dirty as a little pig.

But every mother has looked with alarm at the array of baby clothes to be washed on Monday morning.

And every one has seen with despair how the delicate little garments are cooked to pieces in the destructive washboiler.

But all that was before the Fels-Naptha wash-way became known.

The Fels-Naptha way means that baby's soiled clothes are cleansed quickly in cool or lukewarm water without the roasting fire, summer or winter—without the scething suds, without the terrific back-breaking rub, rub, rub.

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Saanich Municipality.

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

Those having complaints against their assessments are required to have their protests in the hands of the Municipal Clerk ten days previous to the sitting of the Court of Revision, this 24th day of May, 1909.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Table of local market prices for various goods like Prairie's Coal Oil, Bacon, Ham, etc.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR MAY WHEAT

News Regarding Russian Crop Causes Reaction Near Close.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 25.—The wheat market made a new high record for the May option to-day by climbing to \$1.24 a bushel, as compared with yesterday's high at \$1.21, and closing at \$1.24, a fraction under the previous day's closing.

LIQUIDATION WEAKENS NEW YORK MARKET

Opens Firm But Initial Gains Are Lost in Later Hours of Session.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 25.—The stock market opened firm and generally higher, but was weakened by a mixed disposition with liquidation quite pronounced in some departments.

Table of New York market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$1.10; No. 2, California white, \$1.08; No. 3, Northern blue stem, \$1.06; No. 4, off grade, \$1.04.

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UNION PACIFIC ROBBERY.

Detectives Are Searching for Man Who Gave Information to Robbers. San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—Detectives here working on the Overland Limited hold-up case believe that they have located the man who gave the robbers the information which assisted them in successfully looting the registered mail. The man is said to be hiding on the "Barbary coast."

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CELEBRATION DRUNKS.

Police Magistrate This Morning Was Introduced to a Large Number.

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Table of copper market prices for various grades like Adventure, Albeus, Arcadian, etc.

LUMBER TARIFF.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Lauding President Taft, as the broadest and most conservative exponent of the republican party, Senator Beveridge, in the senate to-day advocated revision of the tariff downward along protective lines. He quoted from speeches delivered in the last session in support of his argument.

Beveridge declared that Taft originated the sentiment in favor of revision two or three years ago. Declaring that the Aldrich bill would make the general tariff of the United States higher in every schedule than it is at present, Senator Schively of Indiana attacked the measure. His strongest argument was that President Taft had given a task impossible of realization in the duty imposed upon him by the maximum and minimum provisions of the bill.

The senate finance committee announced to-day that it had postponed further consideration of the lumber tariff until after the sugar tariff were settled. The committee will recommend a rate of \$1.50 per thousand feet on saved lumber.

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COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 273, meets first and third Monday each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora. Sec. H. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 244.

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LICENSE TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from myself to John H. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT"

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt.

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SPOKANE RATE CASE. Manufacturers, Jobbers and Shippers Will Unite to Forward Protest.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—A general invitation has been extended to manufacturers, jobbers and shippers of this city to meet with the various commercial organizations, bankers and underwriters' associations to plan concerted action against the approval of the Spokane rate readjustments by the interstate commerce commission on June 9th. The meeting will be held to-morrow in the Merchants' Exchange. Representatives from Los Angeles and Sacramento commercial bodies, and probably from Northwest cities, will be in attendance. A preliminary meeting held yesterday authorized Wm. B. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange, to attend the session of the commission in Washington on June 9th to protest against the proposed rates.

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