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CABINET RESIGNS.

King of Italy Has Reserved His Decision Regarding Ministry.
Rome, March 25.—Acting Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs Littorio today announced in parliament that the whole cabinet had resigned, leaving the King free to form a new ministry, and that His Majesty had reserved his decision. In the meanwhile Signor Litton and his colleagues will remain in office for the transaction of ordinary business. Parliament then adjourned until the formation of the new cabinet.

LIBERTY OF RELIGION.

The Vatican Informed That Russian Government Is Considering Memorial.
(Associated Press.)
Rome, March 25.—The Vatican has been informed that the Russian government has communicated to the Roman Catholic bishop in that country that it will require three months extra to consider the memorial concerning liberty of religion. In view of this Bishop Pauton will delay his arrival at Rome for a few days.

PEACE MAY COME WITHIN SIX WEEKS

Russia Believed to Have Received Japan's Terms and That Basis of Negotiations Can Be Arranged.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 25.—The information contained in these dispatches for a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas's attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan, is fully confirmed, and in very high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain.

The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.
The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is zealously guarded.

The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne, that our papers are actually in progress in Paris, but possibly only of a preliminary character, and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representatives of the powers.

In this connection importance is being attached to the visit on Tuesday of M. Diawolsky, Russian minister at Copenhagen, and Baron Rosen, former minister to Japan, to M. Bouvard, the French ambassador to Russia. The parties to this conference refuse to admit that significance is attached to it. In the meantime the foreign office is silent.

FIRST CONFERENCE HAS BEEN HELD.

Paris, March 25, 5 p.m.—It is said in quarters having excellent means of information that Russia's steps towards peace have already taken a tentative form at a private conference held within recent days, at one of the small capitals of Northern Europe. The purpose of this appears to have been to bring together personages representing both sides, neither having credentials to discuss formal terms of peace, but to examine informally as to what each side expected and what tentative basis seemed possible.
The nature of the exchange does not warrant its being considered a definite peace movement, but it is understood to have given each side an opportunity to judge the view of the other, and it has clearly shown Russia's disposition towards peace.

HAS SENT NEARLY 800,000 TO FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg, March 25, 1.48 p.m.—Stung by the unpreparedness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army with men, guns and munitions, the army organ to-day lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities, giving the exact figures. From these it appears that up to March 12th the war office had dispatched 13,087 officers, 761,457 men, 146,408 horses, 1,521 guns and 316,221 tons of munitions and supplies to the front, declaring the transport strained the Siberian railroad to its utmost capacity.

The army organ admits that the army in the Far East when the war opened was hardly worth the name (no figures being given out, but it is known that the troops did not exceed 60,000 men) and sending this on the ground that Emperor Nicholas desired to avoid war and therefore refrained from sending reinforcements which surely would have provoked it.

The criticism of the war office's failure adequately to supply Port Arthur is met with the statement that it was provisioned for a garrison of 12 battalions, the decision to put thirty battalions there being taken so late that the original calculations could not be remedied.

While affirming that the quick-firing guns and field guns of the Russians were superior to those of the Japanese, the war office explains that the misfortune in the insufficiency of the mountain guns was due to the fact that when the war broke out Russia was adopting a new pattern.

CHINESE RED CROSS SOCIETY FEELS REFUGEES.

Newchwang, March 25.—Since the battle of Mukden the Chinese Red Cross Society has been feeding 15,000 refugees. Thousands of them are at Shchin, Mukden and Liao Yang. Many farmers of the Liao Yang district are still dependent on relief. Since the beginning of the relief work the Red Cross Society has expended \$75,000 on grain alone. The railroad transported over 50,000 refugees inside the great wall.
Owing to the approach of warm weather the farmers are going to their homes, but they are in want of implements and animals. Special commissioners are conducting an investigation into the situation and the government undoubtedly will furnish seed grain.
Hospitals are devoted to the care of

the sick and wounded Chinese, of which four are at Mukden, and one, the most northern hospital at Kaiyuan, about 20 miles north of Tie-Pase. It is probable that others will be established.
Only a few Chinese were injured during the recent battle, but during the summer ravages of disease are feared owing to the fact that thousands of bodies of the dead lie buried too near the surface of the soil.

JAPANESE CAVALRY ATTACK RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—A dispatch from Gen. Linsevich dated March 25th says:
"A Russian patrol has been fired upon by Japanese cavalry and infantry occupying the village of Puljuschu."

"There has been no change in the position of the armies during the day."
"On March 23rd a detachment of Russian cavalry drove back a force of Japanese cavalry approaching to the station of Shuangmiao. The same day several Japanese squadrons attacked a small Russian mounted detachment on the extreme Russian left about four miles from Nanshentzi station. Russian cavalry reinforcements were sent there and the Japanese, who refused to face a charge, back to Nanshentzi, their retreat being covered by infantry."

INTEREST CENTRES ON THE RIVAL FLEETS.

St. Petersburg, March 25, 4 p.m.—Although public interest in the war has suddenly been transferred from the battlefield in Manchuria to the Indian ocean, by the possibility of a great naval conflict between Admiral Rojstevsky and Admiral Togo, and in spite of reports that scouting vessels have already been engaged near the island of Mauritius, the admiralty declines to display any excitement. Indeed the tranquillity manifested is quite unusual, except on the theory that, pending the prospects of peace negotiations, Admiral Rojstevsky has received instructions to keep out of the way of the Japanese.

Although without direct advice, the admiralty does not credit the report of the meeting of scouting vessels off Mauritius. The same thing holds good in regard to the report of the sinking of the Russian battleships Sisso, Veliky and Navarian, which it is declared was probably only an invention.
It can be asserted, however, that the report that Admiral Rojstevsky is awaiting Admiral Nohogoff's division to strengthen his squadron is incorrect. The vessels of Nohogoff's division are not of the same type or speed as Rojstevsky's, and are only intended to trail behind as a convoy to protect the fleet of colliers.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

Port Said, March 25.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Admiral Nohogoff, which arrived here from Suda Bay, Island of Crete, yesterday, entered the canal to-day.

NON-COMBATANTS SENT FROM VLADIVOSTOK.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Word was received here late last night that all non-combatants, including many women, were expelled from Vladivostok yesterday. It being explained that if they did not leave they might be compelled to remain in the city for a period of years. The city has supplies and ammunition for a period of two years.

REPORT REGARDING WARSHIPS DISCREDITED.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 25.—Investigation tends to discredit the report brought here March 24th by a steamer which arrived at Port Louis that day from Colombo, to the effect that she had met on the night of March 16th a Russian torpedo boat followed by a squadron of warships whose number and character she could not learn.

SAYS TWO POWERS WOULD HAVE MONOPOLY.

London, March 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Times writes:
"Hitherto Russia has been simply fighting for possession of Manchuria and for political predominance in Korea, but now she is threatened with the loss of Vladivostok. If the Japanese succeed in cutting connection between Vladivostok and Harbin.
"Japan will then have acquired the only port and naval base on the shores of the Pacific ocean which hitherto has been in possession of a European power, and this means that all commerce of the Pacific ocean would become the monopoly of the two powers with strong naval bases on the Pacific, namely, Japan and the United States. These two European powers could then divide up Chinese

trade at their pleasure and the war to Russia would become vital, for her historic policy ever since Peter the Great has been to secure an outlet to warm water and to the Pacific.

"European powers would be equally left out in the cold, and you may rely on this, that as soon as the fall of Vladivostok will have forced this eventually on their attention, strong pressure will be exercised to stop the war, and then, whatever else Japan may demand, she would not be allowed to exclude Russia and the rest of the European powers from all naval and maritime confidence in the Pacific ocean.

THE NEW RUSSIAN INTERNAL LOAN.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—An imperial decree under to-day's date directs the minister of finance to issue a 5 per cent internal loan of \$100,000,000, with the view of further strengthening the funds in the state treasury required to meet the expenses of the war. Of this loan \$50,000,000 will be offered for purchase subscription.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

An Interview With Dr. Nansen—Situation is Grave and Union May Be Threatened.
(Associated Press.)
London, March 25.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is making a short stay in London to discuss scientific matters with the Royal Geographical Society.

Being interviewed on the difficulty between Norway and Sweden, he said that the situation was graver than generally understood abroad, and that there was a very serious danger to the union if Sweden persisted in refusing Norway's unqualified claims. Then, according to the history of the dispute in detail, Dr. Nansen said that the consular question involved a test as to whether Sweden was prepared honestly and honorably to carry out the treaty of union or if Norway was to become a mere Swedish dependency. Owing to the fact that Sweden is protectionist and Norway free trading, and because of Norway's most extensive sea trade and other diversities of commercial interest, Dr. Nansen said it was absolutely essential for Norway to have her own consular service, but since Sweden's breach of faith and her failure to carry out the agreement on the subject of the Logerheim's committee in 1902, Norwegians were reluctantly driven to the conclusion that it is useless to enter into further negotiations.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Two New Furnaces Will Shortly Be Installed.
(Special to the Times.)
Grand Forks, March 25.—The Granby company are figuring on doubling their furnace capacity by placing two new furnaces large enough to treat as much ore per day as the six now in use. The building will be between the present furnace house and the office buildings. Now that the Great Northern branch is in operation the doubling is perfectly feasible and will have a very beneficial effect on both Phoenix and this city. It means more men will be employed and increased business.

RUSSIAN CENSOR.

Printed Books Are Now Submitted Instead of Manuscripts.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 25.—Books now printed go to the censor by whom they must be authorized within seven days, or if it is alleged that they violate the criminal law the question of confiscation must immediately be submitted to and decided by the courts.

Heretofore manuscripts were sent to the censor and sometimes were held for months and years. He had the arbitrary right to prohibit their publication without any confirmation of his decision by the courts.

WESTERN MEMBERS.

Will Request Premier to Invite Hon. C. Sifton to Re-Enter Cabinet.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 25.—There will be a meeting of all Western members this afternoon to pass a resolution asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to invite Hon. Clifford Sifton to return to the cabinet. A delegation will be appointed to present the resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Gone to New York.
George Riley left to-day for New York with the minister of railways.

THREE DEAD.

Two Men Shot—Murderer Ended His Own Life.
(Associated Press.)
Drain, Ore., March 25.—Herman Shooks has shot and killed E. Cooper and Paul House. Shooks then shot himself, dying almost instantly.
Cooper suspected Shooks of having sought his life previously and accused him of the attempt. Shooks became enraged and seizing a shotgun killed both men and himself.

IMPROVING.

United States Secretary of State Hay Says He is Feeling Well.
(Associated Press.)
Ponta Del Gada, Azores, March 25.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which sailed from New York on March 18th for Naples with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here at 4 p.m. to-day. When questioned concerning his health the secretary said he was feeling very well, and added that he had a comfortable passage.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS STILL HOSTILE

NO IMPROVEMENT IN VENEZUELAN SITUATION

Adopts Menacing Attitude Towards the Cable Company—France May Be Forced to Take Action.
(Associated Press.)
Paris, March 25.—1.05 p.m.—An official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro, who was absent from the capital during the recent supposed amelioration of the situation, has returned to Caracas and has manifested strong hostility against American and French interests. His attitude, it is added, is particularly menacing against the French Cable Company.

It is premature to say what steps France will take, as the information has just been received and the officials have not yet had an opportunity to consider it. However, it is likely that their action will depend upon President Castro putting menaces into effect by the acts against the company or the forfeit of its concession.

No orders for warships to be held in readiness have yet been issued or are contemplated for the present, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of a war ship in Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutary influence.

The official dispatch adds that President Castro's declaration to arbitrate the American demands was accompanied by a refusal to hold any conversation on the subject.

The French company have received advice practically to the same effect. These indicate that President Castro's influence will probably induce the court to render final judgment on the Asphalt Company's concession early next week.

It is the unofficial opinion that the attitude of President Castro against both American and French interests makes the moment opportune for some exchanges of communication between the two governments towards eventual action along similar lines.

THE DOMINION FAIR.

Earl Grey Will Meet Number of Indian Chiefs and Their Tribes.
(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, March 25.—The request of a number of Indian chiefs to have the privilege, with their tribes, of meeting the Governor-General at the Dominion fair, which was forwarded by Mayor Keary to Ottawa, has met with His Excellency's favor. In a letter to the mayor, Lord Grey thanks the corporation of New Westminster for what he styles "a most tempting" invitation to open the national exhibition on September 27th, and requests that his sincere pleasure at being requested to meet the Indians of British Columbia on that occasion be conveyed to them. He expresses the desire to see as many of them as possible assembled, and to thus see them demonstrate their loyalty to His Majesty the King.

Mayor Keary estimates that 12,000 Indians can be assembled.

DOMINION NEWS.

Fatal Results of Accident—Bank of Montreal Buys Business of People's Bank of Halifax.
(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, March 25.—Alex. Hargrave, manager of the Western Packing Co., Wolseley, N.W.T., was thrown off his horse on Thursday afternoon, alighting on his back on the sidewalk. This morning a hemorrhage set in and he died before medical aid arrived. He leaves a widow and two children.
Taken Over.
Halifax, March 25.—The Bank of Montreal has purchased the business of the People's Bank of Halifax. It has a capital of \$1,000,000 and 27 branches.
Another Report.
Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The People's Bank of Halifax is to be absorbed by the Bank of Montreal in a few days. The paid-up capital of the bank is \$1,000,000, the reserve fund amounting to \$480,000. The par value of shares is \$20. The People's Bank has twenty-seven branches.
A Miscamphel Dying.
Toronto, March 25.—Andrew Miscamphel, ex-M. P. P., and chief Conservative organizer for Ontario, is dying with typhoid fever.
Sworn In.
Quebec, March 24.—Hon. Mr. Tassier, former Speaker of the legislative assembly, was sworn in as minister of agriculture this morning.

WILL PROSECUTE GORKY.

Russian Authorities Decide to Take Action Against the Novelist.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 25.—The authorities have definitely decided to prosecute Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of things in the Empire and disturbing public order, the penalty for which is three years' detention in a fortress. Gorky, who is still in the neighborhood of Riga, is in broken health.

DEATH OF J. G. JARDINE.

Was Formerly Canadian Trade Agent For South Africa.
(Associated Press.)
Toronto, March 25.—James G. Jardine, formerly Canadian trade agent for South Africa, is dead, aged 63 years. Mr. Jardine resigned the position he held in South Africa some months ago owing to ill-health.

THE MAIDEN TRIP OF TURBINE LINER

THERE IS COMPLETE ABSENCE OF VIBRATION

Old Travellers Scarcely Able to Believe That Vessel Was Ploughing Through the Sea.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 25.—A London dispatch, dated Saturday, to the Herald upon the new turbine vessel Victorian, begins:
"Fine weather. Turbines working smoothly. No vibration. Now 50 miles out at sea."
This message, sent by wireless telegraph from the new Allan liner Victorian, was received yesterday at Mallinthead on the Irish coast.

"When the ship arrived at Moville yesterday at 10 p.m. for Canada," telegraphs a correspondent, "it was stated that though on the previous night she had encountered a strong northeast gale and choppy sea, the passengers slumbered peacefully in their berths. So quiet was the Victorian that she might have been at her dock."
"The absence of vibration, both fore and aft, so astonished the old Atlantic travellers on board that many gazed persistently over the side to see if she was really moving through the water with a speed of either 17 or 18 knots. There was scarcely a perceptible tremor through the ship."

New Anchor Liner.

Glasgow, March 25.—The new Anchor line steamer Caledonian sailed on her maiden voyage to New York to-day. She has on board about 1,800 passengers.

JAPANESE IN CHINA.

Agents Are Settling in Various Parts of Empire, Winning Good-Will of Chinese.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, March 25.—A letter from Peking, published by the National Zeitung to-day, gives the results of an inquiry into Japanese political action in China. The writer says that Japanese agents in various lines of business are penetrating into China, settling in every important place in the empire, devoting themselves to their calling in life, whether priest, teacher, editor or trader, and to winning peacefully the good-will of the Chinese for Japan. The method most often used is the founding of newspapers printed in the Chinese language and friendly to Japanese aims. These try to influence the provincial governors and petty government to employ Japanese teachers in the schools and especially to place Japanese military instructors in charge of the Chinese troops.

In addition Japanese Buddhist monks have begun to arrive in China on semi-political and semi-religious errands. They seek closer relations with the Chinese Buddhist organizations and have acquired control of several monasteries over which the Japanese flag is floated. The monks also established Buddhist chapels and organize congregations. Their declared aim is to unite the various Buddhist sects in China. The Buddhist monasteries in Canton have already placed themselves under the protection of the Japanese flag and have become branches of the Great Pen Yuan Thuo monastery of Tokio. At Swatow (province of Kwangtung) Japanese monks have rented a temple over which the Japanese flag has been hoisted, and they already have 800 followers.

THE BOUNDARY MINES.

More Than Twenty-Two Thousand Tons of Ore Shipped to Smelters During Week.
(Special to the Times.)
Phoenix, March 25.—The record in shipments from the mines of the Boundary was again broken this week by the mines sending out over 22,000 tons, the total for the year running considerably over 200,000 for less than three months. The treatment at the district smelters for the week also holds up well.

The several Boundary mines sent out the following tonnage of ore in the last seven days: Granby mine, to Granby smelter, 13,650 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. copper smelter, 3,450 tons; Brooklyn, to Montreal and Boston smelters, 2,341 tons; Rawhide, to Montreal and Boston smelters, 2,002 tons; Mountain Rose, to Montreal and Boston and B. C. copper smelters, 201 tons; Emma, to Nelson and B. C. copper smelters, 201 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 59 tons; Skyjack, to Granby smelter, 45 tons. Total for the week, 22,061 tons; total for the year to date, 206,108 tons.

The Boundary's three smelters treated the following amounts of ore this week: Granby smelter, 13,805 tons; B. C. copper smelter, 4,370 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 4,887 tons. Total for the week, 22,721 tons; total for the year, 217,002 tons.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE NOW RESTING
HALTED SEVENTY-FOUR MILES FROM THE PASS
May Stand Long Enough to Force the Japanese to Show Their Hands
—Peace Rumors.

St. Petersburg, March 25, 3.40 a.m.—The Russian rear-guard is now occupying a line of fairly natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gushu pass, the centre being the railroad village of Slipinghai, and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which, apparently, it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands. The Russians, however, may have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

GOES TO PARIS.
Retiring United States Ambassador to Russia Will Proceed to French Capital.
St. Petersburg, March 24.—Mr. McCormick, the retiring United States ambassador to Russia, has received urgent instructions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment. Whether the desire of the state department to have Mr. McCormick assume his duties in Paris at once is due to the prospect of an early opening of peace negotiations there, or to the Venetian complications, or to the wish of Ambassador Porter to depart sooner than expected is not known here.

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HIS FIRST
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The Mortgage on the Brain is Regarded by Publishers as a Brilliant Work.

Vincent Harper's first novel, "The Mortgage on the Brain," will be on sale here about April 30th. It is being published by the Doubleday-Page Company, of New York, and already the orders for the book are exceptionally large. Mr. Harper is a resident of Victoria, and has called this city his home for about two years. So charmed is he with the place that it is possible he may become a permanent resident. "The Mortgage on the Brain" is regarded by critics as a book which will become a positive rage. It is a psychological novel, but without anything dramatic or theoretic about it. On the contrary it is full of action, and may almost be described as a melodrama. It shows how it is possible for one person to imitate the characteristics of another. But it is nevertheless a novel pure and simple, and written in a fascinating style. For years Vincent Harper has been known to magazine readers as a statistical writer. He has travelled and lived everywhere, writing on statistical subjects for the large dailies and magazines. "Never look in any one place, Mr. Harper says he scarcely knows what country is his home. For many years he lived in the United States, making New York his headquarters for a considerable time. He is, however, a native of the West Indies, and has spent years in England, Germany, France, Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea Islands. It was on his way from the South Sea that the first visited Victoria. He and Mrs. Harper were en route to London, England. Charmed with Victoria he decided to stop off a few days, and becoming enamored with the place took up his residence here.

About a year ago he began story writing for the magazines, desisting dry writing for a time. His stories took, and since that time he has been extremely busy. Lippincott's, Ansles's, the Smart Set and many other publications have gladly accepted his work. These short stories were but the beginning of what is likely to prove the broader field for Mr. Harper. His first novel was written, and is even now, before it appears, so great is the demand for it. His publishers have no fear with respect to it, and endeavor to secure the rights outright. This Mr. Harper would not agree to, but reserved his royalties on the sale of the novel. He is not disposed to state exactly what his arrangements with his publisher are, but does not deny that \$17,000 has been offered. This could only be in an initial sale, however, and by no means represents what he is likely to make out of the work. Doubleday-Page & Co. expect that the book will readily run into 100,000 copies. The Canadian representative of this house, Allen & MeLeod, of Toronto, report very large sales in this country. Mr. Allen was in Victoria this week, and says they never handled a novel which is having as ready a sale on the start. The initial sales to Victoria dealers alone was one hundred copies, which is a record for a new novel. In Vancouver the sales are reported to have been even greater. Coincident almost with the appearance of "The Mortgage on the Brain" has appeared a psychological work, which is attracting a great deal of attention. This is the work on "Multiple Personality," which has just recently been published. It is written by Prof. Boris of Harvard University, and Prof. Godhart, of Yale. Strangely enough these noted psychologists set out to prove exactly what the hero in Mr. Harper's novel proves in the course of the story.

Known to but a few intimate friends he has made, Vincent Harper lives an unpretentious existence on Craigflower road, within the city. Everything about the place indicates that it is but a temporary home. At any moment the spirit of change may possess the occupant, and he will be forced to find a new home. Mr. Harper is a young man, probably not over 35 years. In order to give the Times readers a true picture of this now famous author, a photograph was requested from him. His answer was given quickly that he never had a picture taken. He is a ready talker, but not about himself. He will converse freely about his work and about a wide variety of subjects upon which he has been extensively informed, but about himself he has little to say. The success of his writings has in no way made him vain. He is intensely interested in the reports of the success attending "The Mortgage on the Brain," but he loses himself in the work. His home in Victoria he has named "The Shack of Dreams." It is essentially his workshop, and he does his writing unattended with anything of a luxurious nature. Simple in his tastes, Mr. Harper loses sight of everything but his literary work. There is an entire absence of dilettantism about his writings. His long experience on statistical work has no doubt given an extremely practical character to his work. He therefore proceeds under high pressure, wasting little time. As soon as one novel is clear he begins the next. "The Mortgage on the Brain" was no sooner placed than its successor was commenced, and already "The Crusts" is far advanced. Doubleday-Page & Co. insisted upon another novel from him as soon as they accepted his first. Mr. Willoughby Mr. Harper plunged into harness again, and under high pressure is hastening this second volume to completion. "The Crusts" deals with the extremes in society as they exist today. The plot is set in Chicago, and the situation of the upper and the lower classes in life are depicted. Mr. Harper has extreme sympathies. He has studied sociological subjects not only in actual life during his wide travels, but has also acquainted himself with the statistical view of the

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istry has precipitated a situation whose issue remains in doubt. A somewhat close analogy is thus presented to the complication at Budapest, which is causing the venerable Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary so much concern.

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BRITISH JUSTICE. The expedition, and the reluctance of British justice have both had a recent exemplification—one local, the other of the plains.

The other case in point is that of Chas. King, who was found guilty at Edmonton the other day of the murder of his prospecting companion, Edward Hayward, at Slave Lake.

THE CORDOVA ROAD. To the Editor:—Noticing an item in to-day's Colonist under the heading of Tourist Association, respecting the extension of the beach drive to Cordova Bay.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN. Public attention has been so engrossed with the rapid making of history in the Far East, that ominous signs of trouble in northern Europe have almost escaped attention.

One of the first acts of the Duke of Wermland, thus constituted Prince Regent, was to send a communication to the committee of the Storting which had the controverted questions under consideration in which, after urging the members of that committee to keep the welfare of Norway, and that only, before their eyes, he went on to express the opinion that the welfare of Norway depended upon the maintenance of the union with Sweden.

Two hundred thousand Stundists, a Russian sect, are said to be getting ready to emigrate to Canada. It is doubtful whether Canada wants them, but certainly she doesn't want them all at once.

SOME SMALL BILLS. London Daily Chronicle. It was the father of Casimir Perier, former president of France, who called on the great painter, Corot, one day and found him in the act of finishing a picture.

THE MODERN NOVEL. The Editor. The prettiest girl you ever saw. CHAPTER I. The young man interviews her. CHAPTER II. A wedding grand without a flaw. CHAPTER III. An oath—a tear—a lot of jaw. CHAPTER IV. "I'm going back home to my ma!" CHAPTER V. Her maiden name restored by law.

ONE POINT FOR OSLER. Kansas City Times. Dr. Osler is right, at least to the extent that a young man thinks he is a heap more important than one who has passed 60.

WHAT BRITISH FARS CALL THEIR SHIPS. St. James's Gazette. Some navy nicknames: Majestic, Jew's Stick; Magnificent, Maggie; Prince George, P. G.; Sans Pareil, Sampan; Amphitrite, Ham on a Trip; Herminion, My Own; Prince of Wales, Hatching Deans; Narcissus, Little Ciss; Jupiter, Japes; Queen, Alex.; Hermes, Walkover; Bacchante, Back Shant; Sutfel, Subtle J.; Niobe, Nobbler; Hogue, Hog; Warspite, Warbash; Royal Oak, Acorn; Thunderbolt, Unlatched; Empress of India, Heaven's Light; Pomone, Pom One; Nile, The Jew; Victoria, V. C.; Bellerophon, Billy Ruffian; Foudroyant, Food and Drink.

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CYNICAL. Henry Beston in New York Times. Through long and dreary passages Of the foolish house I went. I saw a mournful fellow there, In No. 49 pent.

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A wealthy man who didn't swear His taxes of great eagles. And one who said that High Finance Meant stealing, useless rage.

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MILITARY EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK. Rifle Shooting Popular Among the Fifth Regiment Members—No. 4 Company's Annual Report.

THE CAUSE OF WOMAN'S TROUBLES. IS DISEASED KIDNEYS AND THE CURE IS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Wonderful Cure of Mrs. James Kinsella, Who Slept in a Chair for Two Summers—What She Says of It.

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to Seattle. Fast steamer Whatcom. Daily except Sunday, 8 p. m.

—Linen or wire clothes lines, 50 feet for 25c. Weller Bros.

—Fast steamers for Skagway.—Steamer Jefferson, March 26th; steamer Dolphin, March 31st. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government Street.

—A choice collection of Rembrandt pottery is on exhibition in Weller Bros. show window; don't fail to see it; its worth while.

—Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas Street, make a specialty of repair work. If you have a mattress, lounge, easy chair or anything else in the upholstery line that needs repairing call up phone 718 and they will do the rest.

—All kinds of upholstering, repairing, making-over and re-upholstering of furniture, etc., by first-class workmen. Give us a call and get our prices. B. C. Furniture Co., 66 Government Street.

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If you are interested in the question of Rupture, call at 78 Yates Street and see testimonials from Victoria people who have been greatly benefited by Heard's Mechanical Appliance. It will cost you nothing to try one.

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The fashion play of the American Stage. We are now showing the shades that were worn by

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—At the evening service in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow night the pastor, Rev. J. F. Viehert, will preach the concluding sermon of the series on the Epistle to the Galatians. The subject will be "Under Grace." Mrs. Gregson will sing Cowan's "The Children's Home."

—The wealth and rich beauty of fabric of the new carpets shown on the second floor is of special interest to those contemplating the purchase of a new floor covering. Weller Bros.

—The services at the Salvation Army hall to-morrow follow: 10:30 a. m., Sunday Holiness meeting; 3 p. m., free and easy; 7:30 p. m., salvation meeting. On Monday night at 8 o'clock Ensign Shandy will conduct a stereoscopic service. Subject, "The Drummer Boy." On Saturday night, April 1st, 8 o'clock, a band concert will be given at the hall on Broad Street. All these meetings will be of more than usual interest. All are welcome.

—The British Columbia Society of McGill University graduates at their fifth annual reunion in Vancouver on Thursday elected the following officers: President, Dr. S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver; vice-presidents, Dr. H. M. Robertson, Victoria; Dr. W. F. Drysdale, Nanaimo; J. M. McGregor, Slocan; Peter A. McLehann, Nelson; Dr. J. H. King, M.P.P., Cranbrook; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver (re-elected); Dr. G. W. Boggs (associate secretary); Executive committee, A. E. Hill, C. E.; Dr. Burnett, J. C. Shaw (principal Vancouver College), Dr. Kendall, Dr. Hart, and Dr. E. Newton Drier.

—The Lord Bishop of the diocese will preach to-morrow morning at St. Barnabas's church.

—Something very new and exclusive in design is being shown on our second floor in the drapery section. Weller Bros., Government Street.

—Rev. G. W. Dean will preach in Victoria West Methodist church on Sunday morning, while R. J. McIntyre will take the service in James Bay church.

—Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., Conqueror No. 7, will hold an open session on Monday night, on which occasion the Parent Lodge, Triumph No. 16, will entertain the Temple and friends.

—Dr. Knapp, president for many years of the Vancouver Theological Society, will lecture at the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "An Outline of Theosophy." Vincent Harper will take the chair.

—On Wednesday evening, March 29th, a unique social and entertainment will be given by the Epworth League in Victoria West Methodist church. The members are bringing in their talent money, and will relate in song and story how they made it.

—We have no desire to "blow" about our goods—their excellence or the lowness of the prices—but we want you to examine them and make your own comparisons. We shall be satisfied with the result of your investigations. Weller Bros.

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—It is announced that Rev. H. H. Gowen will continue his course of lectures on Tuesday at the Driard. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will deliver a discourse on "The Purgatorial of Dante," and in the evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, will take for his subject "The Theology of Browning." A large attendance is anticipated on both occasions.

—The Victoria West Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T. held a very successful open session on Wednesday last. Bros. McLeod and Robinson address the meeting in the interests of temperance work among the young. A short programme was carried out, consisting of songs and recitations, after which light refreshments were served.

—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Austin took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Robert Street, Victoria West, at 2:30 o'clock, and half an hour later at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Father Lemay. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Winter, W. Wood, A. Cheal, P. Everett, J. McDonald and A. Bostock.

—Thirty-nine cadets attended the military practice at a drill hall this morning. The scores were as follows: Walker, 25; of possible 25; Wilby, 23; Macrae, 22; Burgess, 22; H. Rogers, 21; A. Hartman, 21; Boyd, 21; Taylor, 21; Whittier, 19; Wills, 18; Ward, 18; Angus, 18; Gowen, 18; McNeill, 17; Reid, 17; Elford, 17; Erb, 17; Beckwith, 16; Rolla, 16; Sarjison, 15; Scott, 15; Kent, 15; Strahly, 14; Colbert, 14.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. As important matters will come up for consideration, among which is ways and means to assist towards securing the necessary funds to insure the immediate construction of a children's ward in connection with the hospital. A large attendance of members and friends interested is requested.

—Members of the High school cadet corps are requested to be prompt at 3:30 p. m. on Monday for skinning drill in preparation for the sham battle to be held on Tuesday at Beacon Hill. The Hill will be defended by the right half company under Lieut. Macrae; the attack being by the left half under Lieut. Burgess. All are requested to be present on Tuesday in uniform. After the battle friend and foe will march to the drill hall for refreshments.

—Officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club as follows: Honorary president, Sir Hecart Laidlaw; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. C. E. Pholey and Dr. J. D. Helmcken; president, Hon. Edgar Dewdney; vice-presidents, Geo. Gillespie, E. V. Bodwell, K. C. Hon. Justice Irving, Joseph York, and T. E. Woodbridge; captain of first eleven, L. O. Garnet; captain of second eleven, L. B. Trimmen; honorary secretary, J. C. Barnack; honorary treasurer, L. S. W. York; management committee, E. C. Hilton, Alex. Martin, R. H. Swinerton, G. A. Taylor and W. York.

—After a search extending over a year Mr. C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, has located a girl of 11 years, who for six years has been held by swishes up the coast, says the News-Advertiser. About twelve months ago Mr. South received word that this girl was in the custody of the Indians, but when they became aware of the search they took pains to elude him, which they did successfully until a short time ago. The child will reach the city on the steamer Cassiar, which should have arrived yesterday from northern coast points, but which has been delayed very probably by the storm which swept over this section on Wednesday night.

—Joseph LaPlont was conveyed to the British Columbia penitentiary last evening to serve the ten years' imprisonment imposed upon him by Magistrate Hall yesterday. In this connection an error appeared in the Times yesterday. It was stated that the charge had been amended from one of attempted murder to unlawful wounding with intent to commit grievous bodily harm in that it could be tried by the police magistrate. It is learned that the charge of attempted murder was not laid, but that it was merely considered. The only amendment made was in changing the name of the woman who was attacked.

VESSELS WRECKED ON ISLAND COAST

PORTIONS OF CRAFT FOUND NEAR CARMANAH

Fishing Schooner Ella G., of Seattle, Ashore at Clayoquot—Orion Has Reached San Diego.

News came to the Times from its Clayoquot correspondent last evening that the fishing schooner Ella G., of Seattle, was wrecked on Stub Island in the big storm of Wednesday night. Capt. Hickey and a crew of five men managed to reach shore and remained at the hotel at that point until the steamer Queen City came along, when they embarked for Victoria. Details of the disaster are given by a coast correspondent as follows: The Ella G. arrived about midnight and anchored. The wind, which had been high all day, freshened into a gale, and drove the schooner high and dry. The crew were all saved. The storm which has been raging along the coast during the last few days have probably wrought more damage than will for some time be accounted for. Anxiety is felt for a number of vessels which recently put to sea, and which would undoubtedly find difficulty in getting away from the coast in the heavy sou'westers which have prevailed. The Times correspondent at Carmanah wires to-day:

"Three pieces of a schooner's deck are ashore three miles east of Carmanah. These are oak beams and knees, and the deck is fir. The register number is 72-873. The vessel from which it comes was 60 tons. The hatch combing is scraped bright, and has a number of small ring bolts in the deck, as if for lashing canoes. A lifebuoy has also been found with only the last two letters of the name left, these being 'S. O.' Portland."

A number of American shipping records were scanned this morning with a view of securing the name of the lost vessel, but all with no result. No number corresponding with that given could be seen. Possibly the craft is a small fishing or lumber schooner belonging to the Columbia river that met her doom somewhere off the Cape and drifted ashore towards the island coast. It is, however, that many of the letters are obliterated from the lifebuoy would seem to indicate that the wreck is not of very recent occurrence.

ORION AT SAN DIEGO.

The steamer Orion, Capt. Balcom, built in Norway for Capt. Balcom of this city, and intended for use in the whaling industry, to be introduced by that enterprising Victorian on the West Coast of this island, arrived at San Diego yesterday. She will arrive here in another ten days. The run of this little steamer, which is destined to attract a great deal of attention on this coast because of the fact that she is the first modern whaler to enter the Pacific ocean, has been marked by splendid progress from the time of leaving America, could desire in all that her owners could desire in point of speed. She left England on December 23rd; was next reported at St. Vincent on January 6th, and then on the 26th of the same month turned up at Montevideo. En route to San Diego she probably touched at a number of places in South America. A wooden pilot is driven into the bay ready for the Orion has not been learned, but preparations are being made with all possible dispatch, and the little craft will not be long here until she has been ordered to the coast to begin business.

Craft of the Orion's type are of small size, generally of 100 to 120 tons, and are capable of steaming some 10 or 15 knots. They seldom lose sight of land, for the animalcule on which the whales live are plentiful near the coast. They steam to sea at daylight each day, and generally make their quarry within an hour. The lance is no longer used, for the "stomach harpoon," which is fired from a gun and explodes inside the whale, is both more deadly and more easy to control.

As soon as the whale is killed and brought alongside, a hole is bored in its flank, a pump attached and the interior filled with air, to keep it from shaking. A wooden pilot is driven into the hole, and the carcass is attached to a flag pole and cast adrift. At the end of the day's sport the carcasses are collected and towed ashore to the factory. Chains are attached to the tails, and a powerful steam capstan slowly drags the bodies up a sloping quays into the warehouse. Here the blubber is carefully fensed, and minced before passing to the boiler, which extracts the oil. The blubber or whalebone is cleaned and treated in the ordinary way. The bones are broken and ground to powder, and the dust mixed with the blubber refuse as guano. The factories are said to be a day, disposing of from 300 to 500 tons of carcasses in that time.

AT HONOLULU.

Honolulu papers to-day report that the cruiser Bonaventure had pleasant weather during the first stage of her voyage from Esquimalt. The ship is expected to remain four days in the Hawaiian harbor before proceeding to Hongkong. As soon as the vessel was moored, Capt. Niblack of the naval station, Honolulu, British Consul Hayward and George P. Davies paid official calls on the vessel.

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ARRIVALS FROM A CONTRABAND SHIP

CAME TO VICTORIA ON KANAGAWA MARU

Jap Liner Reached Outer Wharf From Orient at Noon To-day—Oriental News.

One of the Japan mail steamship line, the Kanagawa Maru, Capt. J. W. Wale, arrived here from the Orient shortly before 12 this morning, having sailed from Yokohama on the 11th and experienced fine weather across the Pacific until nearing port. When off the Strait the heavy sou'easter which passed over this city was met, but did not trouble the big liner.

The steamer has brought across the Pacific 467 tons of cargo for Victoria and 1,518 tons for Seattle, including 62 1/2 tons of silk goods. But one saloon passenger was brought for Victoria, he being an Australian named T. B. Butler. Other passengers included K. Shimizu, Japanese consul at Chicago, and wife, and a number of Japanese students going through to schools in the United States. Besides a good list of second-class passengers there were eight European and two Japanese in the steerage for Victoria, and 112 Japanese and one European for Seattle.

Among those aboard were members of the British steamship Sylvania, which was seized by the Jap warships in the Straits of Korea on the 15th of February, while on her way to Vladivostok from Cardiff with a cargo of 6,000 tons of coal. This ship after being made prisoner was sent to Sasebo, where her crew report there is a fleet of 48 vessels which had been seized by the Japs. The cargoes of these ships were confiscated and the vessels are now advertised for thirty days in the Japanese papers. This is intended to give their owners an opportunity to show why the vessels should not become the property of the Japanese. On request they are then given a trial, and if it is shown that their owners have not violated any international law the steamers are released. A number, it might be stated, have been tried for this fashion, but their owners failed to make good their case, and the vessels will therefore remain the property of the Japanese.

The Kanagawa brings news that the French armored cruiser Sully is ashore in the Bay of Hainan. It is feared that the ship is so seriously damaged that she cannot be floated owing to the lack of appliances. Tokio advices report that there are six contraband carriers in the bay, which cannot advance or recede. A new Japanese bullet-proof coat has been constructed and experiments have proved to be most satisfactory. When the Kanagawa crew of the Sylvania left Sasebo they say they saw six transports depart heavily laden for Manchuria.

The organization of the administration at Port Arthur has proceeded apace and the two towns, old and new, are rapidly assuming their normal appearance. Many fine buildings have been found, virtually intact and the Japanese officers are housed much more magnificently than they would be in their own country. At Dairen, also, everything is prosperous. In fact the degree of prosperity attained there is spoken of as quite remarkable. But in the midst of all these flourishing conditions some terrible evidence of the cost at which the fortress was won are still apparent, especially in the neighborhood of Panlungshan, where many corpses of Japanese soldiers lie still buried. These men fell last summer in the great assault.

As the steamer Kanagawa Maru neared the outer wharf this morning the anchor was dropped, and for some considerable time the vessel lay off shore. Those on the wharf could not understand the unusual proceeding, and it was only after the ship berthed that it was learned that this method had been taken to secure three Japanese stewards aboard. One was found, but the other two are still missing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist church are making preparations for their annual sale of work which will be held on Friday, April 15th. The ladies intend to offer a choice assortment of goods, and in view of the fact that the proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the church, they anticipate liberal patronage. An excellent programme will also be given, and refreshments will contribute to the general pleasure. It is the desire of the society to make the approaching year the most successful in the history of the church. No admission will be charged during the afternoon when the sale is in progress, but the nominal rate of ten cents will be imposed for the concert in the evening.

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A Buffalo Lady Says: Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill Differs From the Old Methods in Medicine as Day From Night.

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WHAT IS DOING AT THE PLAYHOUSES

VARIOUS OFFERINGS FOR THE NEXT WEEK

First-Class Bills at All Amusement Houses—Syndicate Declares War on Popular Price Companies.

One of the most successful of stars, Harry Beresford, will soon be seen in Victoria in his latest success, "Our New Man".

Two Good Plays. At the Richmond the coming week the Watson company will present two unusually good attractions.

At the Savor. The management of this popular home of vaudeville and burlesque has surely reached the limit in securing the attractions on the programme during this week.

At the Grand. An excellent performance all through is that being given this week at the Grand, and which concludes with matinee and night performances to-day.

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VICTORIA WESTS THE CHAMPIONS

AWARDED HONOR BY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Association Discusses Action of J. B. A. A. in Withdrawing—Fishing Season Opens To-Day.

The local basketball senior, intermediate and junior series has been declared complete and the respective championships formally awarded.

Chairman Fairall called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock, there being present G. Baker, Cloverdale; C. Fairall, W. Dickson, G. Coldwell, Victoria West; P. Marchant, F.Y.M.A.; R. Dunn, Y.M.C.A. He read a communication from Secretary Porter regarding his inability to be present owing to illness.

Whereas this league has received a letter from the secretary of the J.B.A.A. withdrawing their three teams from the league, alleging that they had received unfair treatment in the matter of a junior protest; and whereas at a subsequent meeting the league fully went into the matter, expiring name to the J.B.A.A. delegates and their letter was referred back to the secretary of the J.B.A.A. asking their management committee to interview their delegates and reconsider their determination, and although this was done over a month ago this league has not yet received any reply; therefore, he resolved that the resignation of the J.B.A.A. be accepted, and further that this league will not entertain any entries from any of their teams until a satisfactory explanation of their non-compliance with the league's request is received.

Some discussion took place regarding the fishing season, according to the provincial regulations, opened to-day. Crowds left this morning for neighboring resorts and large numbers are expected to leave tomorrow. The favorite places seem to be Shawigan, Sooke and Prospect lake. Particular good sport is said to be available at the latter point.

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the senior league. The Victoria West delegates pointed out that it was empty honor to take a championship when the series was not complete.

It was decided that a meeting should be held on the first Monday in October to consider the constitution submitted.

After the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. Coldwell, Marchant and Dunn to interview a number of prominent local merchants for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a provincial trophy the meeting adjourned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH IN PROGRESS

A match is in progress this afternoon between the stokers and marines of H. M. S. Egria at the Carlton grounds. The teams follow:

Stokers—Goal, Pallarin; backs, Martin and Ward; half backs, Soffley (capt.), Higgins and Powell; forwards, Franklin, Gibbs, Hartell, Hughes and Dear.

Marines—Goal, James; backs, Robinson and Langdon; half backs, Feunell, Kirby and Smith; forwards, Cooling, Brown, Neale (capt.), Wiseman and Butler.

PRACTISING TO-DAY

A full practice of the Victoria United team is being held this afternoon at Oak Bay.

HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

The match arranged to take place this afternoon between the Victoria and R. E. teams has been postponed indefinitely.

THE HUNT REGULAR RUN

The usual weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. It started at 2:30 o'clock from Hillside avenue.

ATHLETICS TO ARRANGE MEET

On Monday evening a meeting will be held to arrange a field meet for school children. It is to take place some time next month and the principal cup offered for competition is that presented by R. H. Swinerton.

THE RING AMATEUR CONTEST

Arrangements have been made for a twenty-round contest between O'Brien and Krant on April 8th. Both men have already commenced training.

THE ROD THE OPEN SEASON

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CRICKET DISCUSSED PROSPECTS

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BASEBALL MEETING MONDAY

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Another proposal is to change the date of the elections, making it one week later than at present. This will allow of the financial statements being printed and the voters' list got in shape before election day.

The qualifications of Reeves and councillors are also to be changed. Another proposition is to make it possible for municipalities to tax wild lands 4 per cent. If it is deemed advisable, instead of limiting the rate to 2 1/2 per cent. as at present.



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COAL J. Kingham & Co. advertisement with list of coal prices and contact information.

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TO GARDENERS TENDERS advertisement for planting services and tender requirements.

LAND REGISTRY ACT advertisement regarding land registration and public notices.

W. Mackenzie Returns advertisement regarding the Canadian Northern railway.

Durham, Ont., March 24.—Fire last night destroyed the finishing room and contents of the Durham Furniture Co.

Caught in Machinery advertisement regarding an accident involving a woman.

JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE advertisement with contact information for A. J. Mallett.

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HARDAKER AUCTIONEER I Will Hold a Big Auction of Superb and Almost New FURNITURE At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Friday, 31st. 2 p. m. Particulars later. Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING. Fourth Annual Convention of Local Branch Next Week. The fourth annual convention of the Victoria district branch of the International Sunday School Association will be held in Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. The programme is: Tuesday, 7:30—Singing praises and prayer; Al-Fred Huggett, leader. 7:50—Greetings from president. 7:55—Appointment of committees. 8:00—Reports—(1) House-to-house visitation, (2) normal work, (3) home department, (4) primary department, (5) cradle roll. 8:20—Vocal solo, Miss B. Howell. 8:25—Paper, "Primary Work," a synopsis of paper read by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner at the international convention, Denver, Mrs. R. G. Howell. 8:45—Discussion. 8:55—Announcement and offering. 9:05—Vocal solo, G. F. Watson. 9:10—Address, "Sunday School Pathology," James Lynch, superintendent Plymouth Congregational Sunday school, Seattle, Wash. 9:45—Prayer and dismissal. Wednesday, 7:30—Singing praise and prayer, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, leader. 7:50—Report of nominating committee and election of officers. 8:00—Report of statistical secretary, Miss S. J. Myrton. 8:05—Paper, "Some Points of Contact in Teaching," A. J. Pines, M.A. 8:25—Discussion. 8:35—Vocal solo, Mrs. W. E. Stannard. 8:40—Paper, "The Bridge Between the Sunday School and the Church," J. M. Campbell. 9:00—Discussion. 9:10—Vocal solo, H. Ives. 9:15—Question drawer, conducted by James Lynch, superintendent Plymouth Congregational Sunday school, Seattle, Wash. 9:45—Adjournment. A Masonic deputation arrived from Nanaimo, Duncan and Ladysmith by the noon train to-day. It comprises among others A. J. McMurtrie, D. Nicholson and David Lewis, of Ladysmith, and Harry Smith, of Duncan. Although no definite announcement has been made it is understood that some function will take place to-night in which the visiting and local Masons will participate. The steamship Princess Victoria left Vancouver this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock, after connecting with the train from the East. Because a man began to compose a poem in his surgery a Bangor, Wales, doctor certified that he was drunk.

To Power Users We have a complete line of small Motors, from 1-20 h.p. up, for use on the lighting system. Get our prices. We can save you time and money. Hinton Electric Co. ROPE GAVE WAY. Mishap at Execution—Condemned Man Fell Under the Scaffold. Pittsburgh, March 24.—Reno Dardala and William J. Byers were hanged here yesterday. When the trap was sprung for Byers the loop of the rope, jumbled away, precipitating him to the ground. For a minute he staggered around under the scaffold, and then Sheriff Dickson caught him and, removing the noose and black cap, carried him into the jail. He was not badly hurt by the fall. The rope was again adjusted and Byers, pale and trembling, was again placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung. This time there was no mishap, and death resulted from strangulation. Byers was convicted on his own confession of the killing of August J. Layton, of Turtle Creek, Pa., June 3rd, 1901. Dardala killed Thomas Sinclair at Imperial, Pa., in September, 1903, during a quarrel over a drink of whiskey and a dollar. He claimed the killing was in self-defence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—Fresh calved Jersey cow and heifer calf. Apply J. H. Hughes, Tennyson road, Maywood, Ont. MAGIC LANTERN FOR SALE—Bargain. Box 261, Times Office. LOST—On Humboldt street, two five-dollar bills. Reward at this office. WANTED—Girl and elderly woman for light house work, part or all day. Call between 6 and 7 to-night. 138 Chatham street. LOST—A gold curb chain bracelet, Sunday last. Reward for finder at Times Office. FOR SALE—"Winterbourne," residence of late Sir Matthew Beattie Begbie, Knight, corner Franklin and Cook streets; suitable for erection of several modern residences with garden lots; nearly three-quarters of a block; position very good. Builders or investors will please apply for any additional particulars to C. F. Moore, No. 1 Taunton street, Spring Ridge.

JUST ARRIVED Ex. Br. Ship "Cedarbank." LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT LIVERPOOL FINE SALT Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Temple Building, Victoria.

PERSONAL. John N. McLeod, R. N., chief carpenter of H. M. naval yard, Esquimalt, leaves for England this evening, together with his daughter and two sons. Mr. McLeod has been here about three years, and would probably have remained at least two years more except for the reduction of the station. During his residence at Esquimalt he has been closely identified with the work of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, his long experience of seafaring life having impressed him with the great value of such institutions to men of the service. He has been secretary of the committee of management of the Home, as well as a frequent helper in the capacity of local preacher and leader in the Wesleyan services. He is also an enthusiastic Good Templar, and has done much to build up the lodge at Esquimalt. Mr. McLeod and his family will be followed by many good wishes. They will travel by the Great Northern, but, except to visit Toronto and other Canadian cities, will afterward sail for England from Boston. They are greatly taken with British Columbia, and express themselves as hoping to return to Victoria at a not very distant day. Dr. A. E. Bolton has decided to take up his residence in Vancouver, engaging in general practice at that city. Since coming to Victoria Dr. Bolton has won a host of friends, all of whom will deeply regret his intention. As a member of the board of school trustees and president of the Young Men's Christian Association, he has made his influence felt in the public life of the city. J. J. McCloskey, manager of the Vancouver professional baseball team, is in the city. He reports that the Terminal City club is organized and ready to commence engaging players immediately. Mr. McCloskey is here to meet W. H. Lucas and O. G. Howlett on business in connection with the Northwest International League. He is registered at the Dominion. Erl Macgowan, R. B. Berks, L. B. Joseph, E. H. Fletcher, W. W. Houston, W. H. Dickie, Max Leiser, J. B. H. Rickaby, A. S. Theberge and Thos. Kiddle were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria. Chas. A. Pollard is in the city for the purpose of securing two children with good voices and stage talent to join his company. Glenn Switzer, of this city, is one of the organization's latest recruits. A. E. Barrett, contractor for the new C. P. R. hotel, was in the city last evening arranging for the removal to Victoria from BORN. STEVENSON—In this city, on the 23rd instant, the wife of F. W. Stevenson, of a daughter. CORNISH—At Vancouver, on March 22nd, the wife of B. J. Cornish, of a son. McCULLOCH—At Vernon, on March 21st, the wife of Arthur McCulloch, of a son. ROBERTSON—At Enderby, on March 20th, the wife of Jas. Robertson, of a daughter. MARRIED. AUSTIN-COLLINS—At Vancouver, on March 22nd, by Rev. R. Laird, John Walter Austin and Miss Lettie Gertrude Collins. DIED. PETTIT—At Vancouver, on March 23rd, Mrs. F. M. Pettit, aged 52 years. GREASLEY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23rd instant, William Greasley, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 62 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 26th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, 25 Ribbet street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ARE SUICIDES ALL DYSPEPTICS? That Dispiriting Disease That Causes so Much Suffering Quickly Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Are you getting to that stage when you can understand why people commit suicide? Do you feel weak, dispirited and useless? Is your work a burden and are you beginning to hate to meet people? Is life not worth living? If you are drifting that way it is high time to look to your stomach. You are becoming a victim of Chronic Dyspepsia. To realize what that means you must know that nearly every suicide is a dyspeptic. Help your stomach. Treat it with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are specially prepared for the purpose, are easy to take and bring sure results. The proof: It comes in thousands of statements like these: "I was troubled with Dyspepsia," says Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Que. "For some weeks it made alarming progress till I was weak, discouraged and in despair every day. I had resolved to give up my studies when I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They cured me completely. To-day I have no bad head, no nervousness, no pain. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets put sunshine once more in my life."

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Saturday Bargains 5-Pound Pail Pure Lard 55c 3 Tins Pork and Beans In Tomato Sauce 25c Call and See Us for Sunday Desserts. THE West End Grocery Company, S. J. HEALD, Manager. "B & K" Rolled Oats The only brand of Rolled Oats, whose sale has steadily increased, even in the face of "Premium" goods and persistent advertising. The reason is clear. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VICTORIA THEATRE Wednesday, March 23rd J. J. Coleman Presents "That Odd Fellow." Mr. Harry Beresford In "A Continuous Laugh." OUR NEW MAN BY CHAS. T. VINCENT. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday at Walt's Music Store, Government street. NOTICE. Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 34 1/2 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1905, at the hour of 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting. E. J. PALMER, Local Secretary. March 18th, 1905. Granite and Marble Works Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship. A. Stewart COR. YATES & BLANCHARD STS.

WEILER BROS. Complete House, Hotel and Club Furnishers, Victoria, B. C. The freshness of spring is everywhere apparent in our store. Each department vies with the others in putting on a new garb. The new stocks displayed in every section form an inviting array of bright seasonable merchandise. Madras Muslins The new arrivals are dainty and effective. 50-inch Cream, from... 40c yard 50-inch Fancy, from... 45c yard 30-inch Cream... 25c yard 30-inch White... 25c yard Crepe Curtains Special... \$6.50 pair In Gold with Yellow, Blue with Green, or Red with Green; 6 pairs only of each color. New Cretonnes In exclusive designs and colorings, including some beautiful Art Linen Effects Just Opened Out. Art Serges New Liberty colorings, Crimson, Olive, Blue and Terra Cotta. 50 inches wide... 75c yard Window Muslins 36-inch Ecru Sash Muslins... 20c yard 36-inch White Sash Muslins... 20c yard 30-inch White Grenadines... 20c yard Price... 20c yard Casement Linens In delicate shades of Beesda, Ecru, Blue, Cream and Olive. 35 inches wide... 60c yard This material will be popular for loose covers. ROGERS' 1847 TABLE SILVERWARE New stock just opened out—"The ware that wears." Tea Spoons \$4.00 Doz.; Dessert Spoons \$6.50 Doz.; Table Spoons \$7.00 Doz.; Dessert Forks \$6.50 Doz.; Table Forks \$7.00 Doz.; Tea Knives \$6.50 Doz.; Table Knives \$6.00 Doz.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY MARCH 25, 1905.

MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The purchase of a controlling interest in extensive coal measures in the Telqua valley by the Grand Trunk Pacific is regarded as of great importance to this mining section, which is considered as one of the richest in British Columbia.

single shaft, we shall be always liable, either from accident or not being able to keep the development well ahead of the workings, to be obliged to close down for an indefinite period, which could not be otherwise than most detrimental to the position of the company.

Prosperous Year. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Toronto a few weeks ago it was shown that the available balance amounted to \$2,315,727.

When I first visited Cariboo in 1902, the company was in a position which to say the least was by no means encouraging. Its capital was fast melting away, and no definite results were within sight.

At the first meeting of the Cariboo-

Secretary—H. Mortimer Lamb, Victoria, British Columbia.

and W. B. Robb, Amherst, For Ontario, Dr. A. E. Barlow, Ottawa; and A. B. Wilmet, Sault Ste. Marie.

Gave pause to the world troubling sea-men: And I drove tumult and war away.

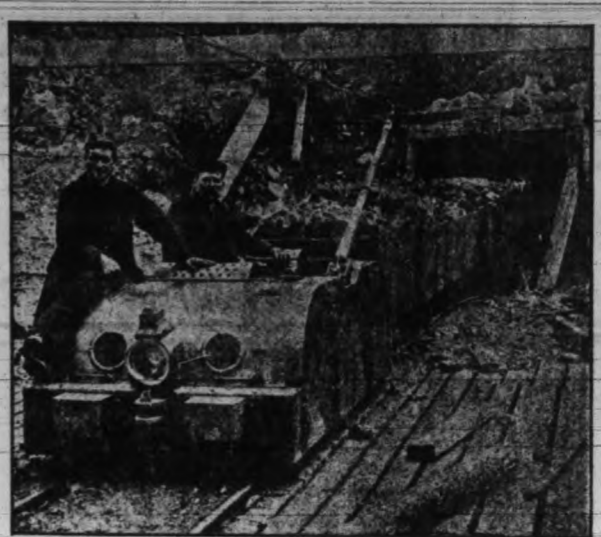


On St. Patrick's day (it was a week ago) I was moved to wear a green necktie and a bunch of clover, and to dwell on things Hibernian.

On cars or afoot, to the big boundless prairie. Where work was a plenty and wages the best.

There came to him an inland peasant calling for crude justice; pirates were up the stream and raiding farms.

Something he remembers—and something more and more—and then the beech leaves rustle through his poor cracked brain, and all is lost.



THE TONQUIN TRAGEDY AND WHERE IT OCCURRED

Written for the Times by C. McK. S. The capture of the Northwest Trading Company's ship Tonquin on the West Coast of Vancouver Island in 1811 and the massacre of the crew by the Indians has been recorded at various times since that terrible event occurred.



HYDRAULICING IN CARIBOO, SHOWING FLUME.

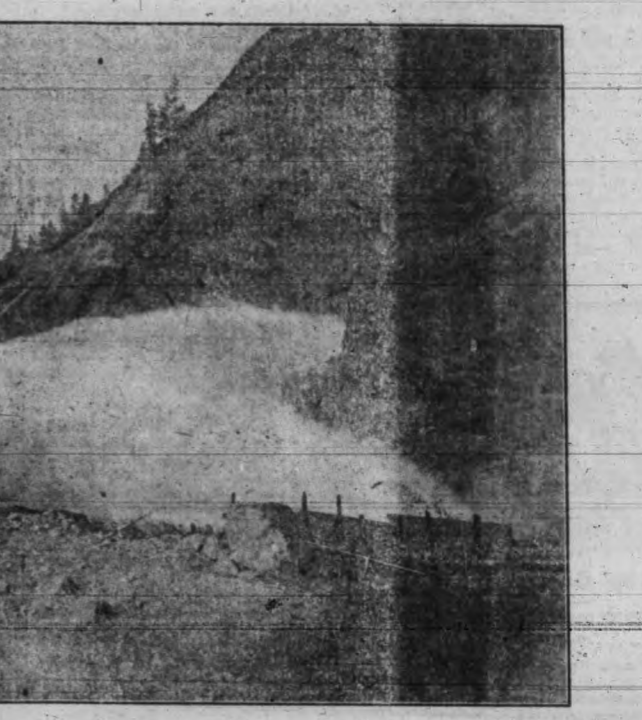
Consolidated, which is the result of the uniting of the old Cariboo-Consolidated Company and the Gold Lands Corporation, a very encouraging state of affairs was announced.

When he dwelt on the beauties of hazel-eyed Nancy, Who always had treated his passion with scorn.

When his fortune permitted the extra of cabling home to Miss Nancy O'Dowd To bring the old mother and all to Pat Clancy.

When he thought of Marconi and such a necessary price Of a cable, and sure 'twas a shock to Pat Clancy.

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HYDRAULICING IN CARIBOO, SHOWING MONITOR.

NO MUD IN OURS! WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.'S IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR. Gives the True Golden June Tint that Guarantees Prize Butter.

"A MATTER OF NO IMPORTANCE"

"Great Scott, how time flies," remarked Hislop as he and Langham seated themselves in the tent. "Why, old chap, it must be quite ten years since we last met!"

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find Weaver's Syrup and Cerate invaluable to cleanse the blood.

"Queen's Head" Galvanized Iron Is made for service, and gives faithful service. 40 years test proves it lasts longest.

Dr. Mackay's SPECIFIC FOR THE TREATMENT OF Alcoholism

USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC PROBATION SYSTEM WITH UNVARYING SUCCESS. The City Council of Montreal has endorsed this marvellous discovery.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$70 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

TOGO THE LUCKY.

Admiral Togo has many admirers, more admirers probably, for the time being, than any other living man. In East and West alike his name is a household word not only in China and Japan, but in every country in Europe.

Cancer Cured Constitutionally

In all cases of Cancer, there are certain blood conditions that must be altered to produce a cure. You can cut, burn or wear a Cancer away with plaster, but unless the blood conditions are right, the trouble will return.

THE SILENT SEA.

Terrors of an Ocean Where Disaster lurks For Mariners. Of all the navigated seas of the world the most dreaded by the mariner is the great southern ocean which stretches between the Cape and Australia, and lies nearest to the Antarctic circle.

TRAGIC MEMORIALS.

Moscow and Port Arthur, these are the termini of the great Siberian railway. In the old capital of Russia are the greatest cannon that never was fired and the greatest bell that never was tolled.

THE LEEMING-MILES CO., LTD. MONTREAL. SOLE AGENTS FOR DR. MACKAY'S SPECIFIC FOR Drunkenness

undertaken five years after its battering by the Prussian guns. Metz is no longer French in aught save the tongue of those who still speak what was once the language of the place.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Latest Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend.

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

Plumbing and Sewer Connections. Sanitary Plumbing and Sewerage. Which will do credit to your homes, call on the undersigned for a tender.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd. Builders' Hardware. Steel, Bar Iron, Agricultural Implements, Etc.

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Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer claims generally are 100 feet square.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below water mark, and subject to the rights of the riparian owners, or who may receive water for bar diggers or other claims.

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The Kind that has Cured Your Friends and Neighbors in Spring Time... PAINE'S CELESTIAL COMPOUND. Makes Sick People Well. Beware of Substitutes and Imitations. Ask for "PAINE'S."

Children's Corner

THE LITTLE STAMP COLLECTOR.

Three months ago he did not know his lessons in geography; though he could spell and read quite well, and cipher, too, he could not tell the least thing in topography.

But what a change! How passing strange! This stamp-collector's passion has roused his soul for good and evil, and lists of names he now can reel off in amazing fashion.

I hear him speak of Mozambique, Heligoland, Havana, Cashmere, Japan, Tahiti, Soudan, Sumatra, Spain, Waldeck, Kokon, Ceylon, Siam, Bulgaria.

Schleswig-Holstein (Oh! boy of mine, Genius without a teacher), Wales, Panama, Seinde, Bolivia, Jellalabad, and Kandahar, Cabul, Decan, Bulgaria.

And now he longs for more Hongkong, A Fiji, a Mauritius, Greece, Borneo, Fernando-Po, And where he'll stop no one can know, He's grown so avaricious!

SOME GOOD CONUNDRUMS.

Q.—Why is a clock the most modest piece of furniture? A.—Because it covers its face with its hands, and runs down its own works.

Q.—What is the most difficult surgical operation? A.—To take the check out of a man and the jaw out of a woman.

Q.—How should Basils maintain her name? A.—By suspending the sinking fund.

Q.—What were Eve's religious views before she fell? A.—She was Eve-angelical before she took to ventrils.

Q.—Why is a treadmill like a convert? A.—Because its turning is the result of conviction.

Q.—What is the difference between was and let? A.—The difference is intense.

Q.—When may a man be said to have a fleshy origin? A.—When his father is a little composites and his mother a good old soul.

A nursemaid goes out to take the air, With three small children under her care, In bright sunny weather.

Why is she like an arithmetician, Who, in doing a sum in addition, Adds seven and three and two together?

Because, as all but the baby can run, She puts down two and carries one.

Q.—Why is a watchdog larger in the morning than at night? A.—Because it is let out in the morning and taken in at night.

THANK YOU, LITTLE BOY.

For the loan of golden head, For the sunny job, For the frolic on the bed, Thank you, Little Boy!

Though my hair in silver flows, Though my joints are stiff, I can play at buffaloes, Trample, blow, snuff.

Hurried, worried all the day, Longing for the night, How my breast at once was gay, When you dashed in sight!

When you could have played with Dick, Humphrey, Jack, and Sue, It was sweet of you to pick Me to play with you.

Trust me most of all to share Frolic for your sake, Thinking me the truest bear, Fondlest rattlesnake!

For the breath of long ago, For the cup of joy, For the change to buffalo, Thank you, Little Boy!

AFTER THE SNOW.

The wind was cold and bitter. It blew harshly through the bare branches that, but a short while ago, it had embraced with gentle delight.

She had lost her robe of tender green and her wealth of beautiful flowers. She looked upward to the trees and sky for pity, but the trees were desolate also, and the sky was cold and sullen.

"How long must I remain thus?" asked the snowflakes, "with nothing to cover me, nothing to give me back the beauty which I once had?"

Then, as if in answer, a few flakes of snow softly fluttered down, and rested on the frozen ground as lightly as though a breath might blow them away.

"What have you come for?" the earth inquired.

JETSAM, JOKES and JINGLES.

LEETLA GEORGIO WASHENTON.

You know w'at for een school keep out Dees holiday, my son? Wal, den I gona tal you 'bout Dees Georgio Washenton.

Wal, Georgio was leetla keed. Hee leetla long time ago.

An' he got school for lears to read An' write lees ham', you know.

Hee mooch like for goa school An' lears hard all day, Baycease he no gat time for fool Weeth bada keeds an' play.

Wal, when eold day w'en Georgio Hee steed so vera small.

He start from home, but he see ee ee. Show up een school at all! O! my! hee Pop ee's gatta mad, An' so he tal hee wife:

"Som' leetla boy ee's gon' feel bad To-day, you bat my life!" An' den he grab a beega steek

An' kon' out een da snow An' lookin' all aroun' for seek In' leetla Georgio.

Ha! w'at you theenk? Fira' theeng hee see Where leetla boy he stan' All tangla up een cheery tree

Weeth patchee een hee han'. "Ha! w'at you do?" hee Pop he say, "W'at for you busta rule."

An' stay away like dees for play "Eentend for gon' go school?" Da boy ee say: "I no can lie, An' so I speaka true, I stay away from school for try

An' gat som' wood for you, I theenka dees chery tree Ees gooda size for chop, An' so I cut heem down, you see, "For just help my Pop."

Hee Pop he no can getis mad, But look please an' say: "My leetla boy, I'm so glad You grow for ee da President Of dese Unia State.

—Catholic Standard.

A shipbuilder tells of an Irishman who sought employment as a diver in the service of one of the shipbuilding companies.

The first job to which the Irishman was assigned was to be performed in comparatively shallow water. He was provided with a plank and told to use it on a ledge below.

Mike was put into a diver's suit, and with his pick, was sent down to tackle the ledge. For about fifteen minutes nothing was heard from him.

Then came a strong, determined, deliberate pull on the signal rope, indicating that Mike had a very decided wish to come to the top.

The assistants hastily pulled him to the raft and recovered his helmet.

"Take off the rest of it," said Mike. "Why, what's the matter?" asked they. "Take off the rest of it," doggedly reiterated Mike: "I'll wurk no longer on a job where I can't spit on me hands."

The will is the motive power in character building. The will is needed to bear the ideal in memory.

The will is needed to put on the new man. The will is needed to put into practice the purposes of the mind.

The will is needed to embrace the opportunity to express in deed or word the thought or feeling entertained in heart and head.

The will is needed to spur on the lagging interest. The will is needed to do it, and it shall be done.

A wise man defined character as a perfectly-fashioned will. To fortify the will nothing is more effectual than to associate with those of like purpose and to read clever, helpful books on character.

A well-read book is sure to have some reading on character building. Just one book handy for a ten minutes or half-hour period at a time is a good aid.

But, first and last, the building of character is the cherishing of an ideal.

A school board official called at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended over a week, and inquired of the lad's mother the cause.

"Why," she said, "he's past his thirteenth year, an' me and his father think he's after having schoolin' enough."

"Schoolin' enough? Why, I 'd not finish my education until I was twenty-three."

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COWAN'S Perfection COCOA (Maple Leaf Label)

Is the purest and best. Our sales are increasing every day.

It has been demonstrated in nearly every town of the Dominion that

may have eaten it, and then she would feel uncomfortable," added the good soul.

"If you please, ma'am," replied the man, "the new cook has eaten the tinned salmon; and if you was to say anything to her, you couldn't make her feel any more uncomfortable than she is."

A doctor has discovered that the habit of wearing tight waistcoats causes pulmonary complaints.

In waging war against our vices A true reform he offers, For when we narrow in our chests We but increase our coughs.

—London Onlooker.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking round the furniture shops to-day?" asked a young husband of his lately-made wife on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied. "I saw something exceedingly pretty in looking-glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

The halo of calm, sweet peace rests upon that home.

Candid Minister—Good morning, Janet. I am sorry to hear you did not like my preaching on Sunday last. What was the reason?

Janet—I had three verra good reasons, sir. Firstly, ye read yer sermon; secondly, ye didna read it well; and, thirdly, it wassa worth readin' at all!

—That was a great sermon preached this morning," said the old deacon; and it was well-timed, too.

"Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh. "I noticed that."

"Noticed what?" asked the puzzled deacon.

"That several of the congregation looked at their watches frequently," answered the good man, with another deep sigh.

AN INCIDENT. In his uniform soaking and dragged, with the blood in his sleepless eyes,

Hungry and dirty and bearded he looks at the morning skies, He feels for his pipe in the blanket, he calls to his chum for a light—

When a bugle sounds on the chilling air, and he stands in his boots upright.

There is jangling of chains and the straining of harness, the clashing of steel, and the gutter springs off at a gallop, as he buckles the strap to his boot.

And there are whispers, and jestings and laughter—then the serenade of a rushing shell, and the crash of the guns from the trenches that ring back the gateways of hell.

In his uniform, soaking and grimy he stands with his gun in his place, While the bullets peck at the riven ground and spit up the earth in his face.

He stands as he stood in a scarlet coat, with a crowd at the barrack gate, . . . But the colonel knows what his heart is at, and he whispers: "It's coming, Walt!"

So he glares at the smoke from the trenches, so he chafes to his chum on his right, Muddy and thirsty and frozen—but setting his teeth for the fight.

And he stands like a rock through the morning, with the butt of his gun at his toe— Till the bugles ring and he leaps to the front, with his bayonet-point at the foe.

To the mouth of the sputtering cannon, to the ridge where the rifles flame, On with a shout that is strong as the blow though he's tattered and spent and lame.

Through the line of the reeling foemen, through the hail of the hissing lead, He wins to the rocks with his bayonet-point and staggers among the dead.

In his uniform soaking and tattered he lies with the mist in his eyes, The sun has set and the air is still, but he looks no more on the skies;

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