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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12-5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Pacific slope from the lower Fraser valley to California...

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Continued unsettled, with occasional rains.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

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MEETING OF THE CITY'S TEACHERS

ISLAND INSTITUTE UNDER DISCUSSION

The Victoria Teachers' Institute met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms with the president, W. N. Winsby, in the chair. The secretary, J. Coates, introduced a resolution in favor of appointing a committee of three to take into consideration the forming of an institute for Vancouver Island.

Mr. Wallace gave a demonstration of his method of teaching intermediate literature, using Longfellow's "Excelsior" as the example. His address was much appreciated and called for loud applause.

Miss Marchant read a paper on literature dealing largely with Lamb's Tales. The paper was highly complimented upon the conclusion of its reading. After dealing with the troubles to be encountered owing to the wide variety of pupils which a teacher had to interest and after giving some of the objections to the tales from Shakespeare being used as literature studies by the scholars, the paper concluded with the following outline of a method to be employed:

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organizer of the Conservative party, said that he did not believe there would be a general election for two years. The government would be very likely to bring it on at present, and it would take two years for the fiscal question to be discussed in all its bearings, so that the people would be prepared to vote. He was a free trader himself, but he was afraid the facts were against free trade in England.

ARMY REFORMS. Lord Rosebery Recommends That Lord Kitchener Be Given Task of Reorganization. London, Sept. 11.—Lord Rosebery has replied to a correspondent on the subject of the recent report of the commission of inquiry into the South African war. He vigorously condemns the cabinet as being severely and individually responsible for the disasters and the ineptitudes of the conduct of the war, and advocates a new departure in military management of Great Britain, commencing by requesting the King to entrust the entire management of the war office to Gen. Lord Kitchener, with the fullest authority to reorganize the present system.

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THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE VICTORIA THEATRE, SUNDAY, THE 13TH, AT 8.15 P. M. Conditions of Life After Death. A lecture on the above subject will be delivered by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, from London, Eng., under the auspices of the Theosophical Society. This lecture attracted large crowds of people at Seattle, Vancouver and elsewhere. Those anxious to obtain definite information as to existence after death will hear fact and argument of a thoroughly satisfactory nature. Entrance free.

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JOURNALISTS' INVITATIONS.

Periodically in this city, in connection with public and semi-public functions, difficulties arise between those in charge and the newspaper fraternity.

We are stating what is the practice in Eastern Canada, and in the Old Land, when we say that an invitation to the editor of a paper to attend any function is extended to him as the representative of a profession, or on purely social grounds.

But where the occasion is intended to have prominence in the news columns of the paper, as is the case where a banquet is tendered a public man, at which an important declaration may be made, or in numerous other cases which might be cited, an invitation is extended to a representative of the paper as well.

It is this failure to invite a representative of the paper which has caused trouble in the past. A notable instance was on the occasion of the banquet to Sir Edmund Barton in this city.

MAYOR KEARY'S CANDIDATURE.

The change in the date of the provincial elections may have been made by the government purely on public grounds, as the Premier declares, but there have been several incidents which have followed the announcement which go to show that the Premier, at any rate had a few ulterior motives, as well as his bleeding country, to serve.

One of the incidents in question has its origin in New Westminster, the residence of the First Minister. A bowl of dimes was sent up from the populace of the Royal City when they found that polling day, under the latest order-in-council, would take place during the progress of their fair, and on the very day on which the lacrosse match will be held.

Now no one will presume to say that Hon. McCreedy did not know the date of the fair. To a Westminster man the date of "the show" is as familiar as that of his own birth, for it is the red letter

occasion, in the yearly history of the place. When he selected the date he did, the Premier therefore must have had some other object in view, more desirable of attainment than the success of the fair.

What that object was is made reasonably plain by an editorial in the Columbian newspaper in which it applies its bludgeon with frenzied rage to Mayor Keary. From between the shrieks of the aforesaid article it is gathered that Mayor Keary, who in addition to being chief magistrate of the Fraser river metropolis, is also the manager and almost creator of the fair, has been destined for Liberal nomination in that city.

To bring on the elections at the very time the fair was in progress was therefore a rather clever tactical move, had it been effectual in shutting Mr. Keary out of politics, because it is admitted that with Mr. Keary in the field Mr. Gifford's chances of election are very unpromising. Mr. McBride evidently was willing to imperil the success of the utilitarian, for which he has always professed a willingness to risk everything but his life, in order to steal a party advantage.

But he reckoned without his host, hence the dismal sequel to the whole affair. After a brief period, spent in relieving his tormented feelings, according to the Columbian, Mayor Keary, to the dismay of his opponents agreed to accept the nomination. A convention was at once called, and he was promptly placed in the field.

Now the Premier has complex troubles on his hands—troubles which whatever their effect on himself will convince the public that he is a mere tyro in the political game. He has levelled a crushing blow at the exhibition, he has forced a sure winner into the field, and he has lost forever any right to the claim that he is the special custodian of the interests of the people of New Westminster.

British military critics are deploring the withdrawal of Canadians from commissions to which they were appointed during the late war, and frankly admit that in this way excellent material is being lost to the country.

The Premier states that until the news was announced on the night of the 5th no one outside of the executive knew of the contemplated change in the date of the election.

A terrible discovery has been made in Ontario the Liberal party has gone in the limbs; in New Brunswick its back is broken; and throughout the Dominion its heart is out.

The Colonist alluding to the right of petition, deprecates "the present greenness of some people's understanding of our institutions." This must appeal to readers of the morning paper as a striking example of self-abasement.

While the World's Fair which was held in Chicago involved an enormous deficit it is encouraging to learn that in the Home Land they know how to run such exhibitions without dropping money, and even on a revenue producing basis.

tion, in which Canada was handsomely represented, made a profit of \$34,000, exclusive of improvements worth an additional \$7,000.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

To the Editor:—In the account given in the Times of the 10th inst. of the doings of the delegates of the Chambers of Commerce, you say: "The delegates drove to Carey Castle, where they were entertained by the Lieut. Governor, Sir Henri Joly."

Do you not think it is time for a change to be made, and that the new residence of the Lieut. Governor of British Columbia should now always be described and spoken of by its proper title, Government House?

There is no "Carey" and no "castle," so why perpetuate a misnomer? I am, sir, yours faithfully, MAIRIA J. ATKINS.

LIBERAL DEPRESSION.

To the Editor:—It is amusing to read in the Colonist that the Liberal party throughout Canada are disheartened. Some of the reasons for this low state of mind are probably as follows: The restoration to health of their leader, who is as fit as ever to guide the destinies of the Dominion.

Other cause for Liberal depression are: The Borden railway scheme, which excited the ridicule of all practical men, and was privately condemned by every Conservative who felt compelled to support it. The entire loss of confidence in Ontario in the ability of Mr. Borden to lead the party to success.

Highways of Atlin Are Believed to Be on Board the Humboldt.

A Skagway dispatch of the 9th says: "If the theories of the Atlin police authorities are correct, the sluice-box robbers who got away with \$12,000 are on the steamer Humboldt, bound south, but their thousands in shining gold are not with them.

A wild rush of passengers from the interior, bound for the states, has been reported. More than one hundred came on the train from White Horse last night, and from now on the south-bound steamers will have constantly increasing loads.

The Alaska Express brought in last night more than \$200,000, which goes to Seattle on the steamer Dolphin.

The first official report of the conditions in the new placer district strike west of White Horse 100 miles several weeks ago has been taken to Dawson by Reginald P. Wilson, government surveyor, who went into the country at the instance of Governor F. T. Condon, and made the first map of the locality.

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A wedding ring was found in the collection box at St. John's church, Coventry. It is presumed that the ring was intended as an offering, and unless it is claimed it will be sold for the benefit of the curate's fund.

A series of forest fires are now burning in the mountains of California, and much timber is being destroyed. In Sonoma county, Camp Vacation, a well-known summer resort, is threatened.

The town of Downsville, in the Sierras, narrowly escaped destruction. The range of mountains dividing Shasta and Trinity counties is also the scene of a fierce blaze.

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DOMINION DISPATCHES. Hugh Mann, Railway Contractor, Killed—Commission's Report in the Wilkes Case. Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—The distinguished party of parliamentarians and capitalists, headed by Lord Lynden, passed through the city this morning for Calgary.

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**City News in Brief.**

—Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver on time and coasted with the train.

—There will be a general meeting of the Young Liberal Club on Monday night at 8 o'clock, Pioneer hall. All members are requested to be present.

—Rev. W. L. Clay will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow at 4 p.m. Rev. Wm. Hicks will assist in the song service and will sing a solo.

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—The first practice of the mandolin orchestra will take place on Wednesday evening, the 10th of September, at 8 p.m. Professor Nowitz will conduct. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend and bring their mandolins, guitars and mandolas. The rehearsal will take place in Alexandra College of Music and Art.

—Mrs. Irene Smith, of Seattle, will lecture on "Socialism From a Woman's Standpoint" at the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Smith will also lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening, 14th inst. Admission free to all of these lectures. Rev. Ben. F. Wilson arrived from San Francisco last night, and will begin his series of lectures, due notice of which will be given later.

—The Northwestern Association of Congregational churches and ministers for the state of Washington and British Columbia will be entertained by the local Congregational church here on November 4th and 5th. Among others, Rev. Dr. Temple, of Seattle, will be present and deliver one of the important addresses. About fifty delegates are expected to be present, and as this will be the first time the association has met on Canadian territory the local church is arranging for a first-class time.

—Three days' special meetings will be held at the Salvation Army hall, Langley street, by Rev. Mr. Younge, of Tacoma. This evening the subject is "Heaven"; Sunday, 11 a.m., subject, "An Old Friend in a New Place"; 3 p.m., "An Old Salvation Officer"; 8 p.m., "A Homeward Salvatorist." On Monday a very popular lecture will be given, entitled, "Tom O'Jack's Lad," the Lancashire miner who wore elogs, kept a bull dog and had a ride on Rev. John Wesley's back more than a hundred years ago. All are welcome.

—A young Japanese couple who arrived on the steamship Iyo Maru early in the week had an interesting experience with the immigration officials at Seattle. The man is a graduate of Stanford University, and together with his young bride is on his way East to take up a course of studies. Both are well educated and are said to have wealthy parents across the Pacific. The woman was closely questioned regarding her right to enter the country. She replied that she was accompanying her husband to Massachusetts. In order to satisfy Inspector Estell and his assistants, however, the young man went for a minister and was married for the second time aboard the Iyo. The two young people were then permitted to leave the vessel and are now on their way East.

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—Hear Mrs. Irene Smith expound scientific socialism, Labor hall, Sunday night, A.O.U.W. hall, Monday night. Bumper houses every where.

**LIBERAL CONVENTION.**

All sympathizers with the Liberal cause are requested to bear in mind the convention for the nomination of candidates in the Liberal interest, which will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

—There will be a general meeting of the Young Liberal Club on Monday night at 8 o'clock, Pioneer hall. All members are requested to be present.

—The agents of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Investment Company are meeting in Vancouver, H. J. Knott and T. W. Martindale, local representatives, are attending the meeting.

—The time for the receipt of tenders for the erection of the Carnegie library will expire at 3 o'clock on Monday next. They must be in the city clerk's office by that time. Hooper & Watkins are the architects.

—The regular monthly meeting of the local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island will be held in the committee room, city hall, on Monday, August 14th, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance of members and friends is requested, as important business is to be discussed.

—C. W. Ladbaster, M.R.A.S., of London, England, a well known writer on Theosophical subjects, is in the city and will deliver a lecture in the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening. He was for seven years a clergyman of the Church of England, but resigned his position in it in order to devote his time to Theosophical work, in which he has been engaged for 21 years.

—A meeting of the reception and entertainment committee of the board of trade was held this morning to arrange for the approaching visit of the members of the Manufacturers' Association. The meeting was poorly attended, and after various suggestions had been advanced, it was decided to adjourn and meet again on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when a much better attendance will be looked for.

—Ald. Graham has a couple of notices on the city bulletin board to-day. One is for leave to introduce a by-law relating to the paving of Yates street west of Government to Wharf, as a work of local improvement and for raising the cost upon the same. The other is to introduce a by-law to amend the regulations in the Fire Prevention By-law, relating to the crowding and obstruction of aisles and passageways in certain buildings.

—The Orpheum will present next week an extra strong bill. Brady and Hamilton are to appear in a most laughable Irish sketch. Rockwell and Richardson will also be seen in comedy, while Lane Dunbar, the black-face comedian, is another member of the company. H. Du Ross will resume his singing of operatic selections, rendering a solo from "Fra Diavolo." The illustrated song will be "Down on the Farm," the slides of which are beautiful. There is a candy matinee to-day.

—The remains of the late Frederick Tuke were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Miller conducted services at the church and grave. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodges attended in a body. Bro. R. C. Douglas, noble grand of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, conducted the I. O. O. F. service at the grave. The following members of the I. O. O. F. acted as pall-bearers: J. Freeman, D. Lindsay, J. L. Hornbrook, H. Sanson, D. Aranson and A. Graham.

Ch eap Week-End Excursions, Every Week, to Pt. Angeles, Pt. Townsend and Seattle on Stra. "Clallam" and "Majestic"

**ARTILLERY ARM TO BE STRENGTHENED**

**REPORTED INCREASE IN THE LAND FORCES**

**Appointment of Major Gardon to Command at Work Point is Fraught With Significance.**

There has been considerable speculation of late regarding the admiralty's object in continuing Esquimaux at its present naval strength instead of increasing it to a rear-admiral's command. Investigation, however, shows that, as the Times pointed out the other day, the admiralty is adopting the policy of devoting more attention to flying squadrons. At the same time the land defences are being strengthened, as is plainly apparent by the operations at Esquimaux at the present time. In this connection a well-known brick-maker of the city told a Times representative some time ago that more bricks were being constantly dispatched to the naval station than to the entire city.

The Times the other day announced that telegraphic communication was to be opened between Esquimaux and a signal station to be erected at Albert Head. This will involve the establishment of a battery at the point, and it is expected that work along this line will be commenced before very long. The activity at Signal Hill tells its own story, while there is every reason to believe that work on the new magazine, which has been referred to in these columns, will be inaugurated shortly.

These changes are at Esquimaux and the direct vicinity. According to report, which seems to be authenticated by the course of affairs, there is to be a marked increase in the forces at Work Point. It has been freely rumored among the military men there that one or two new barrack blocks will be erected in the near future for the accommodation of the additional troops whom it is intended to station at that place. It has been stated that the Imperial authorities contemplate strengthening the artillery arm at Work Point, and this seems to be borne out by the appointment of Major Gardon, of the Royal Artillery garrison, to the command of the land forces in succession to Lieut.-Col. Grant, R.E. The latter is an officer of the engineers.

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and at the time of his appointment the work on the forts and other operations requiring the services of this branch made Work Point essentially an engineer's station. The appointment of Major Gardon to the command, and the pretty well-founded report of the early construction of substantial additional accommodation leads color to the belief that the war office does not consider the present artillery strength at all adequate and is about to send out a considerable reinforcement.

It was not very long ago when the latest additions to the Work Point accommodation were erected in the shape of several barracks, which were described in the Times during their erection. As the advantages of Esquimaux from a strategic standpoint increase the place will be still further strengthened, and there is little fear therefore that the Imperial authorities are failing to recognize its importance.

As announced in the Times some months ago, the Victoria Telephone Co. contemplate moving into apartments in the upper section of the Bank of Montreal building. When this move is made the new switchboard, which is now in course of construction, will be installed.


The case of Reginald Wilsie, the lad charged with stealing a bicycle from the firm named Fred Douglas and selling it to Mr. Pimley, came up for the police court this morning and was remanded.

The branch store of A. R. Johnston & Co. at Ladysmith has been purchased by J. A. Blair & Co. Mr. Blair and J. Adams, his partner, have been in the employ of A. R. Johnston.

The Knights of the Golden Horse-shoe will meet on Monday night in Sir William Wallace hall at 8.15 sharp, when business of importance will be dealt with.

Stock-Ritchie concert, Institute hall, Thursday, September 17th, 8.30.

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**URGE MINISTERS FOR FISH TRAP LICENSES**

**A Resolution Passed by the Council of Board of Trade at Meeting Yesterday.**

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon with C. F. Todd in the chair, and the following members present: T. W. Paterson, Joseph Kingham, C. H. Laurin, D. W. Higgins, L. G. McQuade, D. R. Ker and the secretary, P. C. Elworthy.

The first subject considered was the granting of licenses for fish traps. On this question the council was unanimous. Members were of opinion that there should be no delay in receiving the licenses necessary, and in this connection the following resolution was passed: That in the opinion of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade, it is advisable, in the interest of the fishing industry, that the government hatcheries should be enlarged and improved, and that fish traps should be allowed in the British Columbia waters, due regard being paid to the enforcement of proper restrictions for the prevention of waste and the wilful and careless destruction of fish life by those engaged in the business.

It was also decided to refer the resolution to the regular meeting to be held on Friday next.

The secretary was instructed to wire Senator Templeman and British Columbia's members at Ottawa giving the above expression of the board's opinion, stating that it was now understood that the necessary authority for the granting of the licenses and in view of this inquiring the reason of the delay in receiving the same.

At this juncture D. R. Ker, read a telegram which he had just received from the local secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver, and stated that he had brought the Mayor with him in order to explain matters in connection therewith. The telegram advised that one hundred members of the association might be expected to arrive here about the end of the month, and desired to know what arrangements could be made for the entertainment of the visitors. A banquet was suggested, but this was considered by others present at the meeting a large order, notwithstanding the importance of the occasion. His Worship reported that the treasury funds for such expenditure had already been taxed to their utmost, and it was, therefore, decided that the board's reception and entertainment committee should be requested to suggest ways and means for the reception of the visitors.

J. L. Forester, a member of the board, was present for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the work done by the board's standing committees. He pointed out that according to the by-laws committees shall report on matters referred to them by the council, but in his opinion the committees have a larger scope. Not only should they be empowered, but they should be expected to initiate business coming under the respective departments. He contended that if this was done the board would be a more live institution. This suggestion meeting with general favor, steps will be at once taken towards achieving this desirable end. The meeting then adjourned.

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The comedy-drama, "The Hills of California," will be produced at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. The play was originally for that delightfully droll comedian, Frank Bacon, and has been produced by him many times, with uniform success, but never on so an elaborate scale as this season. In his portrayal of "Amos Hill," the honest-hearted, lovable old farmer, Mr. Bacon is said to have attained the heights of greatness. The comedy throughout is natural and unforced, and comes with a spontaneity that proves most contagious.

The death of W. S. Ives, of this city, occurred very suddenly yesterday. He deceased was 37 years of age, and was a native of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place on Monday at 9.15 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at 9.30 from St. Andrew's (Roman-Catholic) cathedral.

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The Washington State Press Association held its annual meeting for 1903 at Victoria last week. It is not strange that the press of this state is unanimous in its praise of Victoria and the hospitality of its people.

Two weeks ago today a party of 600 Victorians visited Tacoma. The people of the two cities have every reason to cultivate friendly and business relations.

NEVER KNEW THE LUXURY OF A MOTHER'S BREAST—Mr. H. Lovelock, Bellevue Ave., Toronto, Ont., for the benefit of infants who cannot be nursed at the breast, writes as follows: "I desire to substantiate what is said about Lactated Food. Our little baby is one year old, and if ever a child looked the picture of health and contentment, our dear little pet girl does; and she owes it all to your Lactated Food."

United States Custom Inspector Thos. P. O'Connell and Lieut. Osborne, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at San Fernando, Philippines, who were arrested recently on the charge of misappropriating government funds, have been tried and convicted. Lieut. Osborne has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Before he obtained his license as a publican at Epsley, Yorkshire, had to promise that he would always keep a bed aired and ready for winter visitors.

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CRICKET. AT OAK HAY. A match is in progress this afternoon at the Oak Hay grounds between the Victoria Cricket Club first eleven and a team selected from the membership of the Victoria Baseball Club.

VICTORIA v. FERNWOOD. The Fernwood team add Victoria second eleven are trying conclusions at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

YACHTING. RACES AT VANOUVER. The race for the cup presented by Commodore Grayley for yachts of 20 feet lead water line and under, will be sailed over a course laid out on Burrard Inlet today.

LACROSSE. TO-DAY'S MATCH. A match is being played this afternoon at the Columbia grounds between the Westminster and Victoria teams.

THE HIPPLE. VICTORIANS RETURNED. Most of the British Columbia ritemen who attended the Ontario and Dominion rifle matches have returned home.

WITH A SUMMER'S OUTING. It's impossible to avoid mosquito bites, rheumatic pains, perhaps sick headache or summer complaints. A bottle of Polson's Nerviline is indispensable because it is a speedy cure for all these ills.

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mons during the latter part of the debate on the G. T. P. Referring again to the Ottawa shoot, Sergt. Caven said: "What was conceded by all as being the best shot during the meet was the provincial match for the London Merchants' cup."

ATHLETICS. CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS. The annual championships of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will be held at Montreal on September 19th.

THE RING. FAKE PRIZE FIGHTS. A determined effort is being made by the press and general public of the western states to suppress fake boxing contests, and managers who bring off fights which are of a suspicious character are invariably subjected to criticism in the columns of the newspapers.

In a recent issue of the Portland, Ore. Journal several columns are devoted to the exposure of Bishop, a fight promoter of prominence, who is charged with bringing off one of the biggest fake fights in the history of the Western states.

"Biddy Bishop, known throughout the sporting world as a fight promoter of considerable cleverness, has at last reached the terminus of his profession, having engaged in a 'fake' prize fight in Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 3rd of this year.

On the evening of July 3rd, 2,000 persons gathered around the ring and eagerly awaited the fray. Herrera appeared in his usual quiet way and got a warm reception, and was followed a few minutes later by Downey, alias Gabriel, alias Jim Popp, of Canada. To make a decent showing 'Biddy' agreed to hold Herrera back until the fifth or sixth round, but 'Biddy' gave his protegee Downey the double cross, and before the first round was half over Herrera gave him a punch in the stomach and it was all off with the man of many aliases.

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WHAT ST. LOUIS IS AND HAS
St. Louis is fast becoming one of the largest commercial and manufacturing centers of the world, and has therefore much of interest to visitors aside from the coming World's Fair.
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REDUCTION IN RATES FOR THE EXHIBITION
Arrangement for Round Fare of \$1.50 From Nanaimo—Show at Coal City.
Everything promises well for the exhibition to be held in Victoria this fall, commencing October 6th and continuing until the 10th. The committee of the Agricultural Association having in hand the arrangement of transportation matters, are doing good work, and special rates have been promised by the E. & N. railway and the C.P.R. To-day word was received from James Anderson, of the Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation Company, notifying the association that during the show a fare of \$1.50 round trip would be in force from Nanaimo, Chemung, Crofton and the Gulf Islands.

Change of Life
A Danger Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass.
Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period woman indicates a tendency towards obesity or tumorous growths. Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the head until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, some times with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the need of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

Harbor, Salt Spring, on Wednesday, September 30th. A catalogue and detailed programme of the day's events has just been issued. The association has provided prizes which should result in a large number of entries and keen competition in all classes. There is a particularly large list of special prizes, one of which is a first prize of \$15 and a second of \$10 for the most artistically arranged dinner table dessert course for four people. The competition will be open only to ladies. The following excellent programme of sports has been prepared:
Half-mile, open—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
One hundred yards, open—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
Long jump, open—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
One hundred yards (boys under 14)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.
One hundred yards (girls under 14)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.
Sack race, open—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
Bicycle race, half-mile, open—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$1.50.
Bicycle race, quarter-mile (ladies)—T. Pimley, one bicycle lamp, value \$4.
Slowest bicycle race, open to ladies and gentlemen, must ride straight—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
Slowest bicycle race, ladies and gentlemen, in pairs—1st, special; 2nd, \$2.
Ladies' egg and spoon race, on horse-back, trotting—1st, special; 2nd, \$1.
Cake walk, ladies and gentlemen, in pairs—1st, special.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.
All sympathizers with the Liberal cause are requested to bear in mind the convention for the nomination of candidates in the Liberal interest, which will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

NORTHERN STEAMER SOLD.
The steamer La France was sold at sheriff's sale at Dawson for \$3,025, Thomas A. McGowan, representing the Northern Commercial Company, was the buyer. The same company recently bought the steamer Thistle. Both boats belonged to the Merchants' Transportation Company, and were on the upper Yukon last year. They were built at La Barge last year, and cost many times the price they brought at auction. The Northern Commercial Company, It is alleged, had heavy accounts against

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IPHIGENIA NOW MENTIONED.
The correspondent of the Vancouver World, writing from London under date of August 29th, says:
'It is understood that H. M. S. Amphion, Capt. John Casement, now on her homeward voyage of 14,050 tons, will be replaced on the Pacific station by the second class cruiser Iphigenia, which is temporarily in commission for the annual naval manoeuvres which have just concluded. The Iphigenia is a smaller cruiser than the Amphion, has a less powerful armament, and is swifter by nearly four knots per hour. The chief dimension of the Iphigenia are: Length 290 feet, beam 43 feet 8 inches, draught 17 feet 4 inches, displacement 2,500 tons or 700 less than the Amphion. The Iphigenia is a much newer vessel, and in many ways is better fitted for the Pacific. She was built on the Clyde in 1891, costing then £1,818,770. Her armament consists of two 6-inch quick firing guns, mounted fore and aft in armored

SHIPPING.
MARINE NOTES.
Two sailing ships, the W. H. Fairkirk and the Mylone, are loading lumber at the Hastings mills for South Africa. The Fairkirk will clear for Capetown about the 30th and the Mylone about a week later.

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CHANNEL CHANGING.
The channels at the mouth of the Yukon river are changing so that they threaten to force steamers to take a new course, 200 miles out of the present route followed in crossing the delta to reach St. Michael, says a Dawson dispatch. The news is brought by the lower river steamer Lavelle Young, Capt. Blair. The change in the channel is taking place at the forks of the river near the old Kwiklok and Kwikpak passes. The Kwiklok pass or right channel, which always has been used, is filling with sand, and steamers are having difficulty there, and already have been forced out of their course. If it becomes necessary to use the other channel, called the Kwikpak pass, the boats will be forced 200 miles distant.

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BORN.
LEES-At Vancouver, on Sept. 8th, the wife of A. E. Lees, of a son.
LAWRENCE-At New Denver, on Sept. 4th, the wife of W. C. Lawrence, of a son.

DIED.
IVES-At this city, on the 11th instant, William Samuel Ives, a native of Philadelphia, U. S. A., aged 37 years. The funeral will take place on Monday morning, Sept. 14th, at 9.15 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9.30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

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'I hereby certify that 'The Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington, Kentucky,' has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the 'Companies Act, 1897,' to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.



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In the Orkneys

Our British climate is so agreeably uncertain in its quality that a man may, even in early spring, go north to latitude 59 deg. and hope for sunshine in abundance, flowers and warmed ephyrae.

If we would touch it, we are built on the fringe of a sand-choked Fichtel village, and with spades and industry we could, out of question, discover much.

The Troutless Loch.

We face the Atlantic, with nothing but water between us and Greenland. But our back is towards the hills and our own private wee loch; both precious to us as landscape features, though there are no trees on the hills.

Storms and Squalls.

As a matter of fact, spring is the coldest season up here. This is due to the Atlantic, then at its lowest temperature, which pays such earnest attention to the islands.

Passing the Hours.

However, perhaps even these gales are blessings in disguise. For one thing, they make fog impossible, and almost anything is preferable to fog.

A Lost Marrying Stone.

Even in early spring our hills and the wee loch have their methods of beauty. With a touch of two of north in the wind, we excel in "atmosphere."

Stories of Lawyers

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME. A singer smiled at the waiting throng in the footlight's garish glow.

"'Apropos of witnesses and counsel," says the writer of a most interesting article on "Lawyers," in the London Blackwood's Magazine.

A melody sweet and low;

Another story is told in the same article of Edwin James, a famous barrister, who was disbarred for unprofessional conduct just as he was about to be made solicitor-general.

Oh, the words were naught; but the music sang

The "stagnant" defect of that genus among judges, the late Lord Bowen, was perhaps an undue proclivity for irony, which on one occasion he indulged in from the bench.

A song that was all its own;

After proceeding in this strain for some little time he dismissed the jury to consider their verdict, and was horror struck when, on their return into court, they pronounced the acquittal of the prisoner!

And I sat and dreamed till the world went by.

KNOWING ONES. "It seems to me," said the aburn-braided damsel, "that it is only the men who never marry who know all about women."

And I listened and heard—alone:

INFORMATION WANTED. "Yes," said the alderman who was doing a second term, "I believe in holding up our home industries."

"In the good old summer time,

FACTS IN THE CASE. Miss DeStyle (to applicant)—"Yes, I advised for a hanger. How long were you at your last place?"

In the good old summer time!"

Psychine. If you have a cough, pains in lungs, throat sore or inflamed, hick appetite, night sweats, afternoon chills and fevers, or lack of energy, levity of consumption!

When the hearts were true and the skies were blue.

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The New American Rifle

Amid the clamor of controversy raised in this country on the subject of the shortening of the service rifle, it is of particular interest to know that the British military authorities do not stand alone in their determination to provide the army with a shortened weapon of a pattern that shall be applicable to all branches of the forces.

been "accepted" as the complete production of an outside inventor or manufacturer. In both cases the calibre of the existing service rifles, which were carried through the war in the Philippines and in South Africa, has not been altered.

HAWTHORNS.

What said the hawthorn, the rose-red hawthorn; What said the hawthorn, leaning to the wind?

Consumption

GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE WEAK AND EMACIATED—BRONCHITIS, THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, HEMORRHOIDS AND PLEURISY YIELD TO THE MARVELOUS POWER OF

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What said the hawthorn, the milk-white hawthorn; Who heard the hawthorn whispering to the moon?

"Mine she is." The death of her breaks no singing strings. -Fell Mall Gazette.

