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RUMORS NOT VERIFIED.

The Reports Concerning Bulgarian Troubles Lack Confirmation.

(Associated Press.)
 London, July 25.—A long dispatch from Sofia Bulgaria, dated last Tuesday, appears in one of the London papers this morning, which quietly discusses trade matters, describes a review of the troops and contains no indication of trouble or reference to affairs at the palace. A Vienna dispatch just received, says that Prince Ferdinand has not come to Vienna; that he passed through Budapest at 1 o'clock this morning, seeing nobody, and proceeded immediately to Ebenhall, in the Austrian Alps, where his mother lives, taking with him a numerous suite.

It is stated that a cabinet regency has been arranged for a month. Although it is generally admitted that the political situation is not of the rosiest owing to the Macedonian agitation trouble, and the war party being anxious for a trial of strength with Turkey, yet there is absolutely no confirmation from any source of the revolutionary rumors.

OLD RIVALS WILL RACE.

Shamrock I. and Columbia Will Test Their Respective Merits After Cup Contest.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, July 25.—Shamrock I., the defeated cup challenger of four years ago, will have a duel with Columbia over the America's cup course, or at Newport, probably after the cup races are decided. E. D. Morgan, at Newport, has declared his willingness to race Columbia, her former adversary, under any conditions, and at any time suitable to Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas has accepted the offer, and a race is certain.

BIG MINING DEAL.

(Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, July 25.—A thirty-five per cent. interest of Frank M. Leonard in the Empress group, near Britannia, sold today to Geo. H. Robinson, representing Heintze, for twenty thousand dollars.

RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, July 25.—It is announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement will be signed on Monday.

RUSSIA REGARDED WITH SUSPICION

GRAVE APPREHENSION FELT IN THE ORIENT

Contentious Forwarding of Troops and War Munitions to Manchuria Described By Correspondents.

(Associated Press.)
 London, July 25.—The Times this morning prints a Peking dispatch commenting on the Manchurian situation, which says that Russia's declaration to

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W. W. WILSON, Stroke.

the powers on the subject of opening Manchurian ports, which Prince Guing asserts was not communicated to China, is interpreted in Peking to mean that Russia will not permit China to enter into any agreements with other powers regarding Manchuria which may embarrass Russia in the future, when the territory finally becomes a Russian province. Hence, the Times correspondent says, Russia's refusal to permit in Manchuria foreign settlements similar to those in Chinese treaty ports.

Russia's Contentions.

It is openly contended by the Russians that Harbin is purely a Russian city, to which a foreign consul could only be appointed with Russian consent. If the United States continues the correspondent, considers the declaration satisfactory, and believes Russia will assist in the development of foreign trade in Manchuria, it must be kept in surprising ignorance of the unhappy experience of an American trading company, both at Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

Russian Reinforcements.

The air is full of rumors and the situation seems pregnant with possibilities. There is no pretense of evacuating Manchuria. On the contrary, reinforcements are constantly arriving.

There is a continuous southward movement of troops and guns, whilst as a re-

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sult of General Kurapatkin's visit, Dalny, hitherto exempt from military protection, is to have two powerful forts and a garrison of 15,000. The coast and railway from Port Arthur to a point two stations above Dalny is to be strongly fortified.

There are incessant shipments of coal and foodstuffs to Port Arthur, and feverish drilling and gun practice of the Russian fleet, all of which may not forbid war, but which accounts for the fear, common in North China, that war was possible.

Joint Note Doubtful.

After describing the movement of Russian troops to other points, the dispatch concludes by saying that the stories of the British-Japan joint note to Russia, published in various papers, are fictitious as far as can be ascertained at Peking. Up to the present time, says the dis-

patch, no policy could be more reasonable or more self-restrained than Japan's, but that it is impossible to conceal the fact that the uncertainty of the future causes uneasiness.

Troops Being Transported.

The standard this morning prints a Peking dispatch which says that the Newchwang trains are crowded with Russian troops going in the direction of Port Arthur, that these trains are taking precedence over normal traffic, and that heavy guns and other artillery is also being sent.

THE LAST LOOK.

Many Crowded to See the Late Pope Before the Opportunity.

(Associated Press.)
 Rome, July 25.—During the early hours this morning, the Piazza of St. Peter's was not so crowded with persons desirous of viewing the body of Pope Leo XIII. as on the two preceding days; but, before long it became known that the opportunity would cease at noon, and all those who had been waiting until the last moment hurried to the cathedral. This rush produced a lively, struggling group of humanity, which the police had some difficulty in handling. Meanwhile, the cafes in the vicinity and the vendors of postcards and small objects bearing Leo's likeness were liberally patronized.

Children Carried In.

It seems to have been the firm conviction of many that their children would receive some benefit from seeing the Pope, as this morning whole families were conducted to St. Peter's. One parent entered the chapel with a two months' old baby in his arms. "Please be careful, don't push, he pleaded vainly. Both he and the baby suffered until a soldier deliberately took the screaming child from its father's arms, and ordered the parent to come for it later at the police station.

RING STOLEN FROM LATE POPE'S FINGER

A Scandal Has Been Developed in Connection With the Death of Leo XIII.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, July 25.—The Herald's Rome correspondent cables the following. Every effort is being made in the Vatican to prevent the news of a ter-

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L. A. GILL, No. 2.

rible scandal leaking out. The ring of the fisherman, which should have been found on the hand of the Pope, has disappeared. It is not so much a question of its material as its value, for the ring of the fisherman is used to seal the Papal bulls, and is the outward sign of the authority of the Pope.

No Ring forthcoming.

When the Cardinal Camerlingo certifies the death of a Pope, he receives the ring of the fisherman from the Chamberlain of his Holiness. It is then destroyed in the presence of all the cardinals at the first meeting of the Sacred college, held after the Pope's death.

But when Cardinal Oreglia, the present Camerlingo, certified to the death of Leo XIII, Mr. Bisietti was a prey to the deepest despair, and had to admit that the ring had disappeared. Cardinal Oreglia, who, as is the custom, brought his declaration of having received the ring from the Papal chamberlain all written out, had it put back in his pocket.

No Clue to Robbery.

Mr. Bisietti can give no indication as to the robber. The theft must have taken place between the death of the Pope and the morning of the following day, when Cardinal Oreglia officially certified to his death. During this time a large number of persons entered the death chamber. To prevent the scandal becoming known outside the Vatican, the Observatore Romano published a statement that Cardinal Oreglia had duly received the ring in the presence of the cardinal, and had destroyed it at the first meeting of the Sacred college, but as Cardinal Oreglia never received the ring, it precludes the possibility that he could have witnessed its destruction. The disappearance of the ring has caused a tremendous sensation.

Lord Ragot, formerly aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada, was married today at the Oratory Brompton, London, to Lillian May, of Baltimore.

WE; MACGREGOR AT WESTMINSTER.



Wec C-B Macgregor: "A'm afraid that Tablet's no sac awfu' guif for bashing' on as i thocht it was"

BAYS CAPTURED BULK OF HONORS

THREE OUT OF FOUR RACES WENT TO THEM

And in the Fourth They Were a Good Second—How the Events Were Won.

Of the four races in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Vancouver yesterday afternoon the J. B. A. A. captured three, and in the fourth was a good second. The senior singles, junior singles and junior doubles Victorians took first honors, while the loss of the J. B. A. A. junior fours' boat threw them out of their course destroying their chances of winning this event. As it was they came in second. These victories are hailed with pardonable satisfaction by the people of this city as proof that the blue and white crewmen are as formidable as ever. That they will distinguish themselves equally well this afternoon, there is not the slightest ground for doubt. The races are described by the Times Vancouver correspondent in the following dispatch.

Junior's Bad Luck.

The fours' race was the big event of the day. In the juniors, Port and drew the inside position, Vancouver the next, and Victoria the outside. Victoria and Vancouver were well together at the start, but gradually the former fell off. Finally Victoria got clear of the course, and seemed to be heading across the inlet. Vancouver drew up at the finish, and made a desperate but unsuccessful struggle with Portland for first. Just then Victoria got straightened out, and snipped second from Vancouver. Victoria's bad steering was afterwards accounted for by their losing the boat pin.

Desbrisay's Victory.

The final race of the day was the senior singles. There was a slight shade of opinion favoring Desbrisay, of Victoria, in this race. Desbrisay's record, and his experience tended to make it look as if he should win, but those who knew Gloss, of Portland, spoke knowingly of his chances. Springer, for Vancouver, was not trained for the sculls. The race was beautifully contested. In front of the clubhouse there was almost an exact open length of daylight between Desbrisay's and Gloss's boats. Springer about twenty-seven strokes to the minute. From there on the leaders kept as they were, and the finishing gun went off bang for Desbrisay, and right after the other barrel banged for Gloss.

Geiger Won Singles.

T. F. Geiger, of the James Buys, and V. Laursen, of the Vancouver, were entered for the junior singles, straightaway. It was expressed before the race that Geiger would win, which he did easily.

A Second Victory.

Then Geiger again showed his metal. With the perspiration still bespangling his brow, he turned out with his team mate, W. W. Laing, and defeated Atwell King and R. Bond, of the Vancouver Rowing Club, in the junior doubles. It was another fine struggle against defeat, and an honest victory.

Summary of Results.

Junior singles—Geiger, J. B. A. A.

1st. Larson, Vancouver R. C., 2nd. Time 13:12.
 Junior doubles—Geiger and Laing, J. B. A. A., 1st. Atwell King and R. J. Bond, Vancouver R. C., 2nd. Time 11:28.
 Junior four—Portland Rowing Club, 1st. James Bay A. A., 2nd. Vancouver Rowing Club, 3rd. Time 9:48 1/2.
 Senior singles—Desbrisay, J. B. A. A., 1st. Gloss, Portland Rowing Club, 2nd. Springer, Vancouver Rowing Club, 3rd. Time 11:08 2/5.

TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

The results of this afternoon's races at Vancouver will be bulletined in the Times window as fast as they are received.

CARDINALS ARE GATHERING.

Preparatory to the Conclave—Electric Lights Added to Chapel of Sacrament.

(Associated Press.)
 Rome, July 25.—It having been remarked that the whole scene of the lying in state was wanting in light, those passing scarcely being able to see the features of the late Pope, especially as they were not allowed to pause before the body, the authorities of the Vatican decided this morning to the flashing and a line of electric globes, wired over the gates of the Chapel of Sacrament, the rays falling directly on the face of

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W. H. JESSE, Bow.

the late Pontiff which seemed to be cut in stone and illuminated it with great brightness. The body will be buried at sunset this evening. Almost all the cabinet ministers visited St. Peter's today.

Each train is bringing new cardinals. During the night Cardinal Perraud, the Archbishop of Autun, arrived, as did Cardinal y Spino, Archbishop of Valencia, who having been created a cardinal at the consistory preceding the death of the Pope, has not yet received the red hat. But this does not invalidate his election, nor lessen his position in the conclave. He was received by the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and they both went this morning to St. Peter's, entered the Chapel of the Sacrament and knelt beside the bier, remaining there praying for some time.

Cardinal Ballano, the nuncio at Vienna, who was also created a cardinal at the last consistory; Cardinal Gousset, Archbishop of Mezhin, and Cardinal Gruscha, Archbishop of Vienna, also arrived here this morning. The latter re-

ceived before his departure from Vienna instructions from the Austrian government concerning the conclave.

HAS CREATED LIFE.

Doctor Has Announced Atoms Not Lost—Know What They Would Prepare.

(Associated Press.)
 Alexandria, July 25th.—With the announcement of some six ounces of pure water, six ounces of ninety per cent. alcohol, all taken in an ordinary glass, and two ounces of aqua ammonia dissolved in five small plates and all covered by an airtight glass globe, Dr. Charles W. Balfour, of Alexandria, int. declares that he



DAN O'SULLIVAN, Victoria's veteran seaman, with tonight most of the recent crews the police, and who rows in the seator double today.

has created life in the form of the atoms of atoms or calcium substances capable to self detach and action of life and motion, it has not been determined what the atoms would prepare.

SIREN VOICES.

How They Worked Kindly Disposed Victorians—Chinatown Also Victim.

The public loved to be humbugged. Some time ago the soft-boiled impostor of the fair sex arrived here from Seattle and at once proceeded to canvass the town for subscriptions for a "founding institution." They were convinced, in definite regarding the parliamentary constitution for which they were invited, although evidently the impression they were seeking to convey was that it was a local establishment. They succeeded in winning a Chinatown circle, especially during their short stay.

Detective Purdie heard of their operations and bearing down on the street questioned for the "founding institution." "Where?" queried the detective. The women evaded the question, but the officer insisting they finally admitted that it was in Seattle. They were told that they had no authority for their actions in this city, and that they should have seen the Mayor before commencing their canvass. They were evidently frightened, because they at once went down to 33rd Street, boarded it and left for the Sound. They told the detective that they had collected "only about ten dollars." The chances are, however, they scopped up more than that.

THE POPULAR GORGE TRIP.

Our leading citizens and visitors appreciate the elegant steam launch Kookwah in her annual and delightful trip to the beautiful Gorge, leaving Jones's boat house sharp on the hour, three times in the morning, five in the afternoon and twice in the evening. A charming trip in the best company in a grand boat. Tickets at Tourist rooms. Special terms large parties.

Victoria Attendants will be given at the Liberal committee rooms, 25 Bond Street, this evening, to take applications for any of the electoral districts in the province. Everybody should look to it at once.



THINGS USEFUL RIGHT NOW

GOOD SOAP—The more good soap you use the more comfortable you will feel. Toilet and Florida Waters—Make the bath more refreshing. SUNDRIES—Bathing Caps, Flesh Brushes, Complexion Brushes, and many other hot weather aids.

Campbell's Prescription Store, Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

To Campers

A regular service is given daily by the Tramway Company to Oak Bay and the Willows. Cars leave Government at 10:30 for Oak Bay on the even hour and every twenty minutes thereafter.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, A. T. Goward, Local Manager.

CABLE OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR COAST

PARTY GOT AWAY ON IRIS THIS MORNING

The General Manager Favors Improved Colonial Press Service—Business of Line Satisfactory.

C. H. Reynolds, of London, Eng., general manager of the Pacific cable board, James Kent, general manager of the Canadian Pacific telegraph, B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of Western telegraph, and J. Wilson, Pacific coast superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph, arrived by the Chamorro last evening.

After the Albert cable has been laid Mr. Reynolds will proceed to San Francisco and sail from there to New Zealand and August 5th. He will visit the cable stations at Norfolk Island, Fiji and Fanning Island, and also meet the representatives of the Australian government, which business will probably occupy his time till January. He may perhaps return to England by this route, but that will depend of the sailing dates of the steamers.

Mr. Reynolds was in Victoria a little less than a year ago, that was before the cable was opened to business on December 28th last. He is now on a tour of inspection, and while in Australia will settle some points regarding the management of the cable. In an interview with a representative of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, which Mr. Reynolds substantiated when seen here this morning, that gentleman said that the cable was in splendid condition and was giving very good speed results. Regarding the business side of the cable, Mr. Reynolds said that the results so far had been very satisfactory and quite up to expectations. The drought in Australia and the depression in the mining industry in some parts of the Commonwealth had, of course, decreased its volume of business generally, and the cable had suffered in consequence, but on the whole the traffic was quite up to what had been anticipated by the parliamentary committee, which dealt with the scheme for its construction.

In speaking of Sir Sanford Fleming's proposition for a free press service between Canada and Australia, in order to stimulate trade between the two great colonies by the dissemination of news and information regarding conditions, Mr. Reynolds said that the idea had been found impracticable. People must remember that there were several parties in the Pacific cable and one of these—Australia—was prevented by its laws from giving a free cable service. The board has also to look carefully at the business side of the proposal. The Pacific cable had to meet very severe competition at the hands of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and it would hardly be advisable to have the cable occupied with "dead-head" dispatches to the possible detriment of commercial messages.

Mr. Reynolds fully agreed that it would be highly desirable for Canada to have a really British press service instead of having the news distorted to suit American readers. He had been much interested in the proposal made to the Canadian government by certain Eastern newspaper proprietors that a subsidy should be given to establish a Canadian news service, and believed that by such a scheme the desired ends could be attained. In India the government paid an annual subsidy to Reuters for a British news service, and the same dispatches were furnished to the different newspapers, which paid a fixed yearly sum, and also to the viceroys and high officials for their private information in order that they might be early posted on important events. This had been found to work very satisfactorily, and a similar scheme might be arranged in Canada, and the American papers might also perhaps be induced to join in the service.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. "This is not Mr. Reynolds' first visit to Vancouver, as he was here last year before the cable was opened for business, which event occurred on December 28th last. He is now on a tour of inspection of the various cable stations, and will also settle one or two points in connection with the management and working of the cable with the Australian government.

Although only in operation since December 28th, the cable has been handling a good deal of press correspondence. This has come from Australia, but so far this has been almost exclusively confined to English papers, the American press preferring to wait for its service, and taking its news second-hand. Mr. Reynolds reports that the trip through Canada has been a most enjoyable one, and he thinks that more people would come from the United States if they only knew what they could see in this.

Indigestion's Slave.

IS SALLOW, LANGUID, THIN AND DOWN HEARTED.

Troubled With Wind, Bloatingness, Headaches and Sharp Intestinal Pains. No one deserves more sympathy than the sufferer from indigestion. A light meal lies like lead upon his chest—a good meal gives him hours of agony. The dyspeptic's slavery can't end until he builds up his system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and sharpen the appetite. There never was a case of indigestion that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills could not cure if given a fair trial.

Dr. James Kent says that the company do not contend doing any important work at present. Its wires are all in good shape and capable of handling the present business. The only new work of importance on this division was the erection of a new copper wire between Vancouver and Ashcroft, work which will be commenced at once.

STARTLING DIFFERENCE IN COMPLEXION. Many corn and wart cures contain caustics and acids, but Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition, never hurts, acts quickly, and is safe to cure. Try it.

PLOTS IN BULGARIA.

Reported That Prince Ferdinand's Subjects Do Not Want to Be Behind Serbians. Berlin, July 24.—Notwithstanding the semi-official denial that Prince Ferdinand's departure from Sofia amounted to a flight, the Vossische Zeitung, which gets all authenticated private information from Bulgaria, says that it believes that the rumors of the Prince's flight have some basis and the paper regrets it as probable that he has left the country only till the existing excitement subsides. The Vossische Zeitung today prints a special dispatch from Sofia saying that it is openly asserted there that an attempt against Prince Ferdinand's throne is not impossible. Serbia's example having had a profound influence on the Prince's enemies.

The members of the American life team, which won the Palma trophy at Bixley, have arrived in London, and will sail for the United States on the Cunard line steamer, Lucania.

WON BY CANADA.

James Simpson Gets Corporation of the City of London Cup at Bixley. Bixley, July 24.—The shooting of the second stage for the King's prize was concluded this afternoon. Prof. Gray, of the London Scottish Volunteers, who won the Bronze medal in the first of the competition, won the silver medal after a tie with three others, with a score of 188.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Liberal Leader in House of Lords Says Government Violating Its Agreement. London, July 24.—The education campaign on the tariff programme, when Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has vigorously launched by means of circulars, came in for serious criticism in the House of Lords this afternoon. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, complained that Mr. Chamberlain was practically violating the government agreement, namely: That the fiscal discussion should be postponed until October. Earl Spencer added that if Mr. Chamberlain remained in the cabinet it would be almost impossible to dissociate his views from the policy of the government as a whole.

THE ROYAL VISITORS.

King Edward Speaks of the Services Which Irish People Have Given Empire.

Dublin, July 24.—It was after midnight when yesterday's festivities closed. The King and Queen held special court at the castle last night in the famous St. Patrick's hall. There they received the most representative body of the Irish nobility and Irish people. The influence of the sovereign has secured a social union which English statesmen long have vainly sought to attain. The King and Queen this afternoon visited Maynooth college, escorted by Chief Secretary Wynnham, and his suite. The King expressed thanks for the welcome tendered him and said: "I value highly your true appreciation of my feelings towards my Irish people, who have contributed so much to the strength and honor of my Empire, and who bring such admirable gifts of heart and mind to the enrichment of the national life."

The evening party given by their Majesties practically closed the visit to Dublin, which has been devoid of a single national holiday. Their Majesties were in the morning to Mount Stewart, where they will be the guests of Lord Londonderry until Monday, thence they go to Belfast, where the most elaborate preparations have been made for their reception.

CHALLENGER WINS.

The New Shamrock Retrieves Her Lost Prestige in the Last Test.

Atlantic Highlands, July 24.—Shamrock III, more than squared accounts with her peace-maker, Shamrock I, for the beating the challenger suffered yesterday. Sailing over a 20-mile course, the cup hunter beat the other boat 20 minutes and 40 seconds. The victory was fairly earned, except that the difference between the two boats was exaggerated by the disadvantages the old boat suffered. On the surface the wind seemed less than five knots most of the time, but it must have been better aloft for the boats sailed faster than that running free.

They got away as follows: Shamrock III, 11:15:15; Shamrock I, 11:16:12. It was a procession out to the outer mark. The Challenger gaining steadily all the time and leading around the mark by 8 minutes, 33 seconds. Beating home both boats made a long tack toward the Jersey coast. Shamrock I held on it 15 minutes longer than the Challenger. Capt. Wringe spied a better breeze and the Challenger soon got it, while Shamrock I lost some five minutes in a streak of calm. Rounding Sandy Hook lightship 13 minutes, 49 seconds ahead of her peace-maker, the Challenger went flying off to and around Scotland lightship followed by Shamrock I.

Shamrock III crossed the finish line at 2:25, 23. Shamrock I, finished at 2:39, 15. Shamrock III, won by 13 minutes, 21 seconds elapsed time and had beaten Shamrock I by one minute 38 seconds in the windward work. The race ended with one round over the course of twenty miles.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Mrs. J. J. Fay, of Toronto, Drowned—Winnipeg Exhibition Has Closed.

Toronto, July 24.—Mrs. J. J. Fay, wife of the member of the local legislature for South Toronto, who had been ill for several months, but was greatly recovered in health, and who had been taking almost daily trips on the boats between Toronto and Hamilton fell off the steamer Maracaibo when heading for Hamilton yesterday. When rescued from the water her life was almost extinct and efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

Winnipeg Exhibition Closed.

Winnipeg, July 24.—Intense heat was experienced throughout the West today and this city is crowded with fair visitors. The thermometer ranged from 85 to 96 during the day. It was American day at the industrial fairs.

The press stand at the fair collapsed during the rush last night, but fortunately no one was injured.

The Winnipeg industrial exhibition closed today. The attendance has dropped all previous years. The only drawback to the success of the show was the extremely hot weather, followed this evening by a heavy rain and thunderstorm, which prevented any night performance.

Earnings Doubled.

The earnings of the Canadian Northern for the week ending July 21st amounted to \$80,200. For the corresponding week of last year the earnings were \$29,100, thus showing an increase for this year of \$51,100.

Abandoned Ship.

Halifax, N. S., July 24.—The C. P. Steamship Co. is said to have abandoned the ship, the M. J. Mackay, at Pointe-à-la-Peine, to the fishermen upon the report of the captain, sent to work to rescue the wreck.

Murder Committed.

St. John, N. B., July 24.—Word comes from Cross Point, Quebec, that the body of Dr. Mackay, a farmer and lumberman, belonging to Main River, Westchester, N. B., has been found murdered. There are suspicions as to the perpetrators of the crime.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

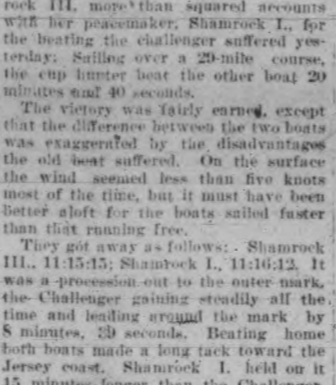
The Vexed Question as to Mountain's Name May Lead to Law Suit. A special dispatch from Tacoma says: Tacoma and Seattle have long fought over whether the proper name of the great mountain 40 miles from this city is Tacoma or Rainier, and it is now possible that the question will be fought out in the courts.

Because a Seattle concern changed the copy in an advertisement inserted in a booklet gotten up by the Seattle people and called a view of the mountain taken from Tacoma harbor, "Mount Rainier" instead of "Mount Tacoma," the local firm which inserted the advertising refuses to pay the bill and the publishers of the booklet may accordingly bring suit to compel payment, in which case the name of the mountain may be settled by a jury.

The local land company, which contracted, at the same time with a number of other Tacoma advertisers, to take two pages in the booklet which the Seattle concern intended to scatter throughout the East, holds that they have the right.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.



MRS. M. J. DANLEY.

Mrs. M. J. Danley, Treasurer of the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., writes from 124 First street, N. W., Minneapolis, Minn.: "I was afflicted for several years with kidney trouble which became quite serious and caused me considerable anxiety. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to be cured, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I tried Peruna. It took less than three months and only ten bottles to effect a permanent cure, but they were worth more than as many hundred dollars to me. I am fully restored to health, know neither ache nor pain and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. J. Danley.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Danley had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

A Prominent Southern Lady's Letter. Miss Laura Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., niece of Hon. E. O. Hopkins, one of the largest iron manufacturers of Birmingham, Ala., writes the following letter commending Peruna. She says: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and as a good tonic."—Laura Hopkins.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Wanted—Young man: must be a good milkman. Apply L. Times Office.

Wanted—A good city canvasser, men or women; straight salary; no collecting; pleasant work. Apply Box 7, Times Office.

Wanted—A small farm of about 5 acres within 5 or 6 miles of town, with water front preferred. Apply to Beach, Times Office.

Boy Wanted—To learn plumbing. Apply John Colbert, 4 Broad street.

Situation Wanted—By honest Japanese boy, for general housework; experienced. "White," Times.

Wanted—Chimney sweeping. Smokey chimneys cured, no mess; stove pipes, flues and chimneys from 25¢; all kinds of brick work, ties or jobbing plastering, etc.; furnaces and steam boilers made to consume their own smoke. 4 Broughton street.

Wanted—Teacher for Cowichan school; salary, \$55. Apply to A. N. Parry, Sec.

Men of Integrity can make good money every week, selling our well-known and popular nursery stock. If you want a good paying position write us. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

Wanted—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each state for houses of long standing; salary \$50 weekly in cash each Thursday direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

Detective Work Reliably Performed; depositions taken; notaries public; evidence procured in law cases, civil and criminal, in any part of the world; also divorces, etc. Pacific Coast Detective Agency, 45 State Deposit Building, Seattle, Washington.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, 2 lots running from Churchway to Mac street. Apply S. Perry Mills.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 25-3 a.m. - Showers have been general throughout this province in advance of a high barometer area from the Pacific.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity - Light to moderate winds, generally fair to light and Sunday, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland - Light variable winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Reports. Victoria - Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W. rain, .02; weather, fair.

San Francisco - Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Meetings of Printing and Advertising and Live Stock Committees Yesterday.

Last evening, at the secretary's office, 102 Government street, a meeting of the printing and advertising committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held.

Numerous suggestions were made for the thorough advertising of the forthcoming fair. The question of the printing of cards for outside points was discussed.

Other business was transacted before the meeting adjourned. Members of the committee are confident that there will be many visitors arriving at the time of the exhibition.

Addressing the Princess League at a dinner Premier Balfour warmly defended Colonial Secretary Chamberlain against unreasonable attack because he had given, as he had the right to do, expression of his views on the colonial question.

HAD PURSE FULL OF MONEY ON HIM MORE PARTICULARS ABOUT CAPT. HOWARD

Circumstances Point to Foul Murder by Somebody Who Knew He Had Money.

Capt. Thos. Howard, whose body was found near Brennan's barn, Berkeley, Cal., last week with two bullet holes in his head and a fractured skull is said to have had a purse full of money on the day of his death.

The party who saw the captain with the money is Geo. Erickson, driver of an Oakland brewery wagon. The latter is certain the man had a purse with considerable money in it, for he changed a \$5 gold piece at his request, and during this transaction the open purse revealed a number of gold and silver pieces.

Erickson was making his usual rounds of the West Berkeley district with an Enterprise bottling wagon last Friday and remembers the stranger well. He met him in two different places within an hour. The first time was at Malcolm's grocery, near Corbin station on the Southern Pacific railroad; the second time at Carman's saloon on the San Pablo road.

I was at Malcolm's when I first saw the man. He was dressed in the same way as the other people described him, with an overcoat on his arm and a cap on his head. I didn't notice his other clothes particularly.

I don't remember from just what direction he came, whether from the east or the west. When I first looked at him I concluded that he must be a collector for some San Francisco firm. But I noticed he didn't go as if he had to get anywhere in a hurry or for any good reason.

After a pause for a moment or two he said: "Well, can you change a five-dollar piece for me?" I said: "Of course; I've always got a lot of silver on hand."

Well, after he had fixed the thing up, I said: "Do you want to take a ride up the avenue?" He said: "No; I've got plenty of time. I guess I'll walk."

The first thing I said to him was: "Will you give a guess of beer?" He said: "No, thank you, I don't care for any." Then I drove off. That was the first time a man on the road ever refused to take a drink from me.

All this conversation took place about five minutes before 11 o'clock. I drove around to three or four places, delivering orders, and finally reached Carman's saloon just as the whistle was blowing at the noon hour.

Soon after leaving the saloon the man met Mrs. Burcher and her daughter in the front yard of their home. Of them he asked the way to the road. Upon being shown the way by Mrs. Burcher he started off toward the road, Mrs. Burcher and Miss Burcher following a little distance behind.

That's the way the man went, going in the direction of Burcher's house. Connor and Deach were in the place playing cards at the time, and they remember the man well.

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Mrs. Ellen McKee, who was arrested at Windsor this week on a charge of embezzling postal funds in Ireland, made her escape from the jail at Sandwich last evening, and has not yet been recaptured.



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CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Liberals Expect a Large Majority - Conservatives Will Nominate on August 15th.

Chilliwack - Chas. W. Munro (Liberal). Grand Forks - John Riedman (Socialist). Islands - T. W. Patterson (Liberal). Nelson - S. S. Taylor (Liberal). Okanagan - T. W. Sterling (Liberal). Skulkameen - W. J. Snodgrass, Liberal. Skeena - P. Herman, Liberal; C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative.

The work of organizing is proceeding very effectively, and preparations are being completed in the constituencies for a good fight. On the Mainland this work is progressing well. Members of the executive who are closely in touch with the work of organization throughout the province, have no hesitation in saying that the Liberals will have the majority of representation when the ballots have all been counted.

WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Twenty-Three Physicians Baffled for Six Years by a Case That a Change in Food Cured in Six Weeks.

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"He did not seem to have a disease of any kind and as the physicians were all baffled I did not know what to do and we gave up hope. The doctors said his nerves and brain were affected and poor circulation and cerebral spinal irritation caused his convulsions. He had as high as 200 convulsions in two weeks as many doctors can testify."

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FIRST OF SALMON COMING UP STRAITS

Indian Canoes Bringing in Large Numbers of Sockeyes - Predictions of Good Season.

Canoeers of the Mainland and trappers on the Sound who for weeks have been waiting for the advent of the sockeye salmon, will be interested in learning that the first of the run made its appearance in the Straits yesterday. One Indian, who had been out, brought in 40 salmon. Another sold \$11.50 worth, the fish being disposed of at the wharf for 25 cents apiece.

The arrival of the sockeyes in the Straits is good news for a large percentage of the population of the province. The canoeers have been waiting for them for the last two weeks. Fully a fortnight ago two thousand Indians from down the coast and up the Island have either passed Victoria or stayed over in this city for a few days en route to the Fraser. Hundreds of Chinamen have also been under engagement for some time, and other preparations have long been pending a start.

The salmon always make their appearance off Beccy Bay before they are seen farther up the Straits. In other words they appear to have but one course in reaching the Fraser and Sound, namely, that along the southern end of this Island following the shore line, and finally passing through Rosario Strait. Old Indians who have been waiting for their arrival predict that the run this season will be large, although advancing no particular reason for their opinions, and notwithstanding the fact that the run is fully two weeks or more later than last season.

Concerning the northern pack, definite reports have come to hand. J. D. MacDonald, who has just arrived from the north, says that the season on the Skeena has been poor, but on Rivers Inlet the boats have been taking as many as 400 fish each per night. These are sold to Wadhams' cannery. So far the total pack on Rivers Inlet has reached 9,000 cases. Bella Coola, too, is experiencing a prosperous summer.

Newspapers on the other side of the line say "a fish war" is imminent because the British Columbia canners are paying 15 cents a fish instead of 12 1/2 cents. A Vancouver paper says there is more "hot air" than anything else in this talk. One seaper in the salmon district remarks that on both sides of the line 15 cents a fish is now generally paid. It adds: "If the present low prices of the canned product keep up there certainly would be no occasion for raising the price of fish, and some are led to believe that the spirited contest in buying indicates that a rise in the price of canned salmon will occur in the near future."

HOW THE COCAINE HABIT STARTS.

Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments containing this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrh, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Singly breathe Catarrh, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and Deafness. Every breath from Catarrh Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrh, price \$1.00; small size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills' cure Bilelessness.

TIDE TABLE.

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Register Your Vote

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- Harvey Coombe, Court House. J. P. Wallis, 57 North Park St. W. J. Hanna, Douglas St. Lee & Fraser, Tronace Alley. J. D. McEwen, Labor Hall. Smarten & Oddy, Government St. Joe Peterson, Government St. F. Higgins, Law Chambers. R. T. Elliott, Law Chambers. Dr. L. Hall, Brunswick Block. John Wilson, Cor. Linden and Belcher. P. C. MacGregor, MacGregor Block. Arthur Lee, 58 Colinton St. C. H. Lugin, MacGregor Block, or 110 Michigan St. Major Nicholls, at Nicholls & Bonou's and 115 Simcoe St. T. G. Rayner, 28 Fernwood. Liberal Committee Rooms, Broad St. KIE'S Coal Office, Victoria West, Saturday and Monday evenings. Johns Bros., Douglas St. 49 Second St., Monday and Tuesday evenings.

THE OLD LIST WAS CANCELLED ON JUNE 1903.

GOVERNMENT STILL INCOMPLETE.

Premier McBride, under the advice of the president of the Conservative Association of British Columbia, who was brought down to Victoria for the purpose of holding a consultation, has decided to call conventions for the purpose of nominating government candidates in all constituencies where party exigencies appear to render necessary the crushing of budding ambitions. General nominations will be held on the 15th of August. In a few places where it is feared the electors may be inquisitive and insist upon receiving information in regard to matters that are on record bearing upon the character of individual members of the government and the policy of that government as a whole, the selection of candidates will be made at a later date. However, matters of detail concerning the organization of the government party are of little interest to the public. But there is one point in connection with the government of Hon. Richard McBride that is of supreme importance. It is a matter, we are sure, His Honor the Lieut. Governor has not overlooked, and to which the attention of the Premier will be called now that all questions of party organization have been disposed of.

Recognizing the gravity of the change that has taken place in the political life of British Columbia by the new alignment of the forces, there has been a disposition to give the new Premier plenty of time in which to complete his government. Mr. McBride undertook the task of forming an administration about the beginning of June. The first of his ministers were sworn in on the 5th. Perhaps the Premier is not aware that there is a vacancy in his cabinet, or it may be he thinks he is under no obligation to the representative of the Crown to furnish him with such a list of advisers as the constitution calls for. We are inclined to the belief from the complaints of the chief adviser that he is of the opinion that the governor, having him on the list of advisers, can desire nothing more—that it would be preposterous to expect more. In order that the self-esteem of the head of the government may not receive too great a shock from what might appear like precipitate action on the part of the representative of the Crown, we take this opportunity of warning Mr. McBride that he must complete his cabinet—that he will not be permitted to carry out his apparent intention of appealing to the country with an incomplete ministerial slate. It is no doubt true that this under the present circumstances is a merely formal matter.

It is a fact that as far as the supervision of the affairs of the country is concerned since the present government took power two ministers, or even one, entrusted with the duty of signing documents, would have been ample. The Attorney-General has been "the whole thing" for the greater portion of the time. Knowing Mr. McPhillips's tremendous capacity for work and the conscientiousness with which he discharges all his duties and obligations, we are willing to admit that the province has not suffered by the absence of the Premier when he went forth to gather data upon which to base his prediction that the government was going to "sweep the province." We believe the business of the people has been attended to quite as efficiently as if the Minister of Mines, etc., had been at his post all the time instead of in Montreal appealing to some as yet unknown source of wealth to come down handsomely in a good cause, and the government would see that it received its reward. Nor must we forget that a trip East at irregular intervals at the expense of the taxpayers is one of the perquisites of ministers as established by precedent. We make allowance for all these things, while submitting that they do not justify the expectation of the Premier that he will be permitted to make his appeal to the country with an incomplete cabinet. It would be very convenient to him, and possibly a source of strength to many of his candidates, if he were allowed to violate the Constitution Act. For instance, the President of the Conservative Association, strong man though he be in his own special preserve, might be strengthened in his appeal for his own nomination and for the turning down of that upstart Lennie, if he were able to tell a convention that portfolio of Provincial Secretary was being kept open for him. Then there is Mr. Clifford. He expects the job. We understand he has been led to believe he will get it. Mr. Fulton has been encouraged to believe that his aspirations are not beyond the bounds of realization. While our own Harry, who is strong enough in his own right and in his popular personality to stand without props of any kind, has been left under the impress on that as the Island is entitled to another representative in the government his chances are bright for long deferred preferment. These are sordid matters of low personal ambition, we admit. They should not be discussed openly, especially with reference to a leader whose purposes are so altruistic that he betrayed the men who fought the battles that brought about his exaltation in order that settled, stable government might be secured to British Columbia.

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of Korea. His youthful daughter, who possessed a beautiful voice, sang frequently in the mission church. Possessing great talent for languages, she rapidly learned Korean, and she frequently acted as interpreter in questions relating to the affairs of her church with the state. The beauty of the youthful maiden was reported to the Emperor, and the ruler commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do. The Emperor had winning ways as well as many wiles, and it seems the scruples of the missionary's daughter were finally overcome. The thought of the good that might be accomplished by a right-minded woman possessing unlimited power, almost, probably appealed to the understanding and weakened the prejudices of the missionary father. After two years of consideration, Miss Emily concluded to move into the palace. The Emperor had promised to marry her as soon as it was possible for him to do so. He kept his promise after Lady Emily had given birth to a son. It seems this important event was preceded by a tragedy of which the world has been given no particulars. The senior wife and Queen of the King of Korea was taken off mysteriously and tragically. It is but fair to assume that the daughter of the missionary, whose path to honor was blocked by the inconvenient native wife, had no hand in this tragedy. Then came the official announcement that the Emperor of Korea had been quietly married to "Lady Emily," and in view of the fortieth anniversary the Emperor had seen fit to elevate his wife and son to their proper ranks. The invitation of the Emperor to the foreign powers to be represented at the function was accepted only by England, the United States and Japan. The Japanese government was represented at the coronation by a member of the Mikado's staff, England through Sir Claude Macdonald, the English minister at Tokyo, and the United States by Minister Allen and Consul-General Paddock. Two other Americans, Mr. Brown, chief of the Korean customs, and Mr. Sands, imperial commissioner of Korea, had chairs next to the Queen. So it will be understood that at last there is a duly elevated and diplomatically recognized American Queen or Empress in the world, and that it was not the mere empty honor of the position or the fleeting phantom of love, but a deep desire to benefit the natives of Korea, that caused the lady to forget the manners and customs of her native land and accept of the attentions of a land and a people of the attentions of a land and a people.

FIRST AMERICAN EMPRESS.

We knew it was only a matter of time until the American woman would come into her rights. She has been winning hearts, titles, dual castles and baronial plies in all the countries of Europe, but she has met with obstacles in her attempts to break into the circles of royalty. The prejudices, customs, habits and precedents with which Europeans are bound round about are hard to overcome. But the siege of the American girl has resulted in a gratifying measure of success. She has succeeded in sweeping away many of the outward walls of caste, and it is safe to predict she will break into a throne room in time. She was once Miss Leiter, of Chicago. She sits upon a throne, and even if she must in her person acknowledge an overlord, she practically reigns over a great multitude of people. Nor is there any doubt that Lady Curzon is as happy as it is given to any mere mortal to be. The ambitions of the majority of her countrywomen have not resulted quite so satisfactorily.

IN WHAT MANNER SHOULD A NEWSPAPER BE TREATED WHICH BELIEVES ITS READERS CAN BE INFLUENCED POLITICALLY BY A STATEMENT MADE BY THE HON. W. S. FLELDING BEHAVING IN A COUNCIL MEETING LIKE AN ORDINARY, VULGAR-BRAWLER? IF THE CIRCULATION OF SUCH ABSURD YARNS IS THE ONLY MANNER IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CAN BE ATTACKED ITS POSITION IS IMPREGNABLE. THE FACT THAT ITS POSITION IS IMPREGNABLE IS PROBABLY THE REASON WHY SUCH TACTICS ARE RESORTED TO. "FROM THE BITTERNESS OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKETH."

The Colonist cannot believe that the Grand Trunk Pacific project will be gone on with, while the idea that construction will commence simultaneously at Port Simpson and several places East is ridiculous. A few days ago the Conservative press circulated a yarn to the effect that the government guarantee was only to apply to the prairie section of the road, and that the mountain division would not be built at all. The tremendous popularity of the project throughout the country accounts for the intense hostility of the Tory press. If you see anything in the Colonist nowadays about the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme you may safely conclude that it is not true.

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WHEN HE SPOKE.

Chicago Daily News. He called upon her. There was nothing wrong about the fact—he'd called on her before. But never had he seemed to stay so long. Nor had he ever impressed her as a bore. That he admired her was evident. And admiration is a pleasant thing. Then matrimony was his plain intent. And she was not averse to marrying. Yet of his passion he would never speak. If fact, his disposition was to moon. And she—her preference is not unique—Found nothing stirring in that sort of moon. Just when her hopes were highest he was dumb. His bashfulness almost became a crime. Quite often she believed the time was come. But he, poor wretch, could never come to time.

TOO LITTLE TO OBEY.

Philadelphia Ledger. When a certain couple were married, the wife was 15 years old, and big and bonum. The husband was two years her senior, but slim to thinness, and not up to the average in height. Ten years passed, and the couple got along as well as many couples do, but the wife was hard to manage. With the flight of time she became larger, while her theoretical lord and master added not an inch to his stature nor an ounce to his weight. One day he wanted her to do something and she refused, at first quietly, then vehemently, and finally explosively. "I'll not do it," she declared, "and I'd like to see you make me." "But, Maria," expostulated the husband, "when you married me, didn't you promise to obey me?" "I did," she replied. Then, slung up his diminutive proportions, she added: "But I expected you'd grow."

IN EARNEST THEN.

Judge. "I have noticed," said the off-hand philosopher, "that a woman will get a good dress when she has no intention to play golf." "That's so," agreed the man with the incandescent whiskers. "And," continued the off-hand philosopher, "she will get a ball gown when she cares nothing about dancing, and a tennis dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she will freckle, and a bathing suit when she has no thought of going into the water, and a riding habit when the very thought of climbing on a horse gives her the chills, and—"

SOMETHING EQUALLY AS GOOD.

New York Times. "I am not superstitious," remarked ex-Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff recently, "and I do not assert that particular places are dedicated to particular occurrences, by the Fates, but a friend of mine told me a remarkable story about a"

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City News in Brief.

—Will H. Lester please call at Times office?
—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.
—Have your Upholstery and Mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's.
—Mr. Brian will give a free lecture on Sunday evening in Salmon's block (top floor), at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "From the Crystal to the Vortex."
—Go it easy during the summer weather; take time to cool off; buy a Palmer hammock from Weller Bros., and swing yourself to sleep.
—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails July 28th; Humboldt sails July 29th and August 2nd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.
—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall to-morrow evening, Mrs. G. Weston Wrigley will be the speaker. Subject: "Social Ethics." Admission free. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock.
—The ten of teas. The tea of our ancestors. Tetley's Indian and Ceylon blends, as used in Great Britain, and now sold in every civilized country of the world. The prices are \$1.00, 70c, 50c, and 50c per pound.
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—Steamer City of Nanaimo, kindly placed at the disposal of the Y. M. C. A. for an excursion to Maple Bay this afternoon, left her wharf at the north side of the E. & N. railway bridge at 1:30 o'clock with a large number aboard. Arrangements for an enjoyable outing have been made, and as the day is fine the event promises to be a success.
—Fire completely destroyed the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company's salmon cannery at Kenal, on Cook Inlet, on the night of July 19th, according to advices from the north. The cannery contained about 30,000 cases of this year's salmon pack, which were totally destroyed. The loss approximates about \$100,000 and is completely covered by insurance.

—The Inverloch Nurseries on Park road, with store at 41 Fort street, have been taken over by Mr. P. T. James, into garden for the Douglas estate, and are now under his capable management. A choice selection of cut flowers, plants, etc., are in stock, to which your attention and patronage is solicited. Decorative work, floral wreaths and wedding bouquets a specialty.

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—Going to Vancouver or Westmaster? Take the Terminal railway at 7:00 a. m. daily.
—Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the addition to the police cells. Bricklayers are at work on the walls, one of which is nearly completed.
—Ice cream freezers for garden parties. The Shepard make is evidently the best, for it is the most popular freezer made; easily manipulated. Try one. Weller Bros. sell them.
—On Thursday, July 30th, commencing at 8 p. m., the semi-annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society will be held at the office of the secretary, A. St. G. Flint, Victoria No. 2 Building Society will meet at the same place on the evening following.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Henry T. Ford took place from the family residence, Cedar Hill road. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Tingley, R. Chapman, E. Lane and D. P. Pickard.
—Supt. Marpole, of the Western division of the C. P. R., is inviting tenders for the construction of a six-stall engine shed at North Bend. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the divisional engineer, Vancouver. Tenders will be received up till noon on Friday next.

—The West End Grocery Company have a most inviting show window today. A miniature aquarium, with fountain, rocks, gold fish, etc., has been fitted up, while blocks of ice further augment the suggestion of coolness. Bouquets of choice flowers also add beauty to the display.
—The Mutual Life of Canada is the only Canadian life company in which the policyholders receive all the profits, and the profits paid policyholders by this company have never been surpassed by any other company doing business in Canada. For rates and information apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—There is every likelihood of a substantial hotel and trading store being erected at Hardy Bay in the near future. Messrs. Wm. Jensen, Capt. Meyer, and Henry Saunders are interesting themselves in the formation of a syndicate for this purpose. They recognize that the development of that part of the Island means a great deal for the future of Hardy Bay, and the enterprise proposed will be an evidence of their faith in its future.
—During the past few days a well known Parisian newspaper man has been visiting the city in the person of Andre Cheradame, travelling correspondent of the Paris L'Echo, one of the most influential journals of the French capital. He arrived on Thursday evening after an extensive tour of the United States and registered at the Driard. Mr. Cheradame is touring the world writing at frequent intervals in his paper. His impressions of this city are contained in a letter which, it is understood, he dispatched a day or so ago. He resumes his journey to-night.

—To-night will be the last opportunity to witness Flood jumping the Edison theatre. These marvellous jumping feats should be missed by none. Jas. Dalton also closes his engagement this evening, and if one desires to have a hearty laugh he must come early to avoid the rush. The management of this unique theatre announce that they have engaged Madam Lloyd to play here next week. Madam Lloyd is direct from the well known Keith circuit. Rose and Severns, a sketch team of high ability, will present a comedy skit entitled Rubber Neck. This coming week will have one of the strongest bills of attractions that have appeared at the Edison for some time past.

—Judging from the applause that greets the passers by, the Orpheum, the family theatre, must certainly be placing a very strong bill this week. Ed. O'Neill, the champion card manipulator; Harry Mantell, dramatic actor; Harry Du Ross who has kindly consented to take Mr. Tracy's place for a couple of weeks; the beautiful illustrated song, "He Is Sleeping in the Klondike Vale To-night," in splendid style. All in all, the Orpheum has made good its motto that "The best is none too good for patrons." Next week they will present Remsey and Bradburn, a very clever musical team; A. W. Murphy, a harmonica soloist of world renown. Mr. Du Ross will sing the illustrated song, "Way Down Yonder in the Corn Field." There will also be new moving pictures.

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—The French cruiser Protat is not expected until about the 14th of next month. The ship will only spend a few days here, and then proceed south.

—Cheap excursions every day to Seattle and return from July 27th to August 6th inclusive, account Seattle midsummer carnival. Tickets good for four days on both Clallam and Majestic.

—The announcement that the visiting British journalists were coming to this province is premature. Mayor McCab-dell wired to Ottawa last night, and the reply to his telegram indicated that nothing had been decided regarding this part of their tour.

—Seattle parties are here for the purpose of opening the new saw mill at Sidney within the next week or ten days. It is intended to increase the capacity of the mill from about 35,000 feet a day, which is its present size, to 75,000 feet a day. The mill will be run night and day, and it is intended to market the product in the East.

—J. H. Little, who has been appointed to the position of secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., arrived from the East last night to take over the duties of that office. To-morrow-afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting welcoming the new official will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. Invitations have been extended to all local clergy and five minutes' platform speeches will be delivered.

—St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral has been draped in black in mourning for the late Pope Leo XIII. Special services will be conducted to-morrow by Bishop Orth at 10:30 o'clock; a solemn requiem will be chanted for the repose of the soul of the late Pontiff, and a special musical service has been arranged, which can be seen elsewhere in this issue. St. Joseph's church, Esquimaux, special memorial services will also be conducted by Rev. Father Nicolay.

—Col. P. Ross, of Hamburg, Pa., S. Prasser and Benjamin C. Warrick, of Philadelphia, are in Seattle on their way north to Atlin to investigate mining properties in which they are interested. They represent a powerful syndicate of Eastern capitalists who have acquired large interests in that part of British Columbia, both in placer and quartz mines, and their present trip is for the purpose of examining their mines and deciding what measures to take for their development.

—The city council yesterday held a conference with the water commissioner regarding the purchase of water pipe for next year. At the meeting last Monday night Mr. Raynor recommended that tenders be invited for five thousand feet of six-inch and ten thousand feet of four-inch pipe, the whole cost of which would be about \$8,000. He convinced the council that it would be a good plan to order in advance, so that the very best pipe could be secured, and it was decided to discuss the matter with him. Yesterday the city fathers determined to call for tenders for five thousand dollars' worth of pipe, to be delivered in about seven months. Mr. Raynor is at work on the specifications, and tenders will be called for shortly.

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YACHTING GOSSIP.

A Weakness in Reliance—New Yacht for Vancouver.

It is known now that as soon as there is sufficient log or sea to make Reliance pitch she commences to deteriorate. This was fully expected by expert yachtsmen, and from what was noticed as all three yachts came to the starting line close hauled on a light breeze and heading into a moderate dead roll from the southeast, Reliance made a terrible fuss and showed a movement that was quite unlike that of Columbia or Constitution.

As her huge snout descended on each little hill of water it fired the spray to each side like a saw log that is dropped in from a fat car.
On the whole it will be advantageous to Great Britain if the New York Yacht Club will decide everything for selection of a defender after the loss in the Columbia or landlocked region, because they will then, beyond any question, select Reliance as the representative craft, a kindness which Sir Thomas Lipton ought to be distinctly grateful for.
A very fast yacht has just been brought from Vancouver, and is a decided acquisition to the local club. She is the property of Mr. Marsden, and is built off the lines of the Toronto race-about. She will make a very interesting competitor for the one design craft, as she rates just about the same, and in light winds will probably beat them. The Dorothy, W. H. Langley, vice-commander of the club, has just made her appearance as a keel boat. She seems to sit higher in the water than last year, and it was noticeable that in the light wind last Sunday she travelled clean and fast, this being her first sail since the alteration from centreboard to keel. It is safe to predict that a good deal more cruising than racing will be done in 1904.

INTERVIEWED GOVERNMENT.

W. H. Higgins, President of Lumbermen's Association, Wants Measure of Relief Passed.

W. H. Higgins, president of the Lumbermen's Association, who is in the city, interviewed the government yesterday on matters relating to the export of logs from the province. He reports that there is at present 50,000,000 feet of logs ready for market which cannot be disposed of. The local market is unable to handle this huge amount, and as is well known in the order of the province prohibiting the export of logs from British Columbia makes it impossible for the loggers to send their product outside. This is the condition of affairs at the present time, and Mr. Higgins is here to endeavor to persuade the government to pass a measure of relief enabling the loggers to export the logs now on hand. With this in view he interviewed several members of the cabinet yesterday, and was told that he would receive a reply on Monday.
In order to impress upon the government the necessity for immediate action, Mr. Higgins submitted a largely signed petition from Mainland business men.
"There is a general distress among the lumber men of the province," remarked Mr. Higgins, "and if some action along the lines of that suggested is not taken it will mean ruin to the industry in many parts. The logs on hand at present, it was pointed out, will become worthless in six months, being subjected to the broods of the termites, and in order that the logging camps might be maintained it is necessary that money be raised to pay off the hired help. In the majority of cases this, Mr. Higgins says, will be impossible if the 50,000,000 feet now on hand cannot be sold at its market value.
The lumbermen's confidence or the Manufacturers' Association Mr. Higgins claims is bringing pressure to bear on the government to prevent the export of these logs. He can see no reason why they should take this action. "Already," he says, "they have enough logs from their own camps and from contractors to keep their mills running months and months. They tell the government that we will be able to dispose of all the logs we have within the province by September. This we know to be impossible. Why, if all the available cargoes of the province were employed in immediately taking the surplus logs now ready to the Sound it would take them no less than five months to complete the work." Mr. Higgins is at the Dominion hotel.

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Story of Two Daring Conspiracies—Schemes Originated in 1900.

Sentences of ten and five years' penal servitude, passed respectively on Hyman Baron Bernstein and Philip Goldman at the Old Bailey, London, for forging and uttering Bank of England notes, mark the closing chapters in one of the most famous forgery conspiracies in the annals of crime.
The conspiracy originated in 1900, and was discovered through the mistake of a police informant in July of last year. Since October last it has frantically figured in the police courts, and it was responsible for the suicide of one of the prisoners in his cell. Moreover, in its ramifications, extending from Australia to New York, and from London to Capetown, it has been strangely linked up with a still greater succession of bank-note forgeries, the originators of which still remain undetected. Its detailed history is as follows:
In 1897 the conviction of a man in New York for uttering Bank of England notes gave the authorities warning that somewhere such notes were being forged on a wholesale scale. Continuous watch was kept until May, 1902, when seven men, chief among them one Davenport, were sentenced to seventy-five and a half years' penal servitude altogether for uttering some of these notes. Who had forged them was not discovered, and it soon became apparent that the forger was still at work, when a man was sentenced in Paris to five years' penal servitude for uttering notes evidently obtained from the same source.
This was followed a few weeks later by the conviction at Antwerp of a man named James Edwards, known as "Jimmy the Greek," for a similar offence.
Between the dates of the two latter convictions the Bank of England had offered 1,000 reward for the discovery of the forgers. At this point began the discovery of the conspiracy for which the reward was offered, but of another, the existence of which was as yet unknown to the police.
A man named Schmidt, who hailed from Germany, had himself been forging vast quantities of notes. He erroneously thought that the reward offered applied to his work, and gave information to the police. His mistake unmasked the second plot, and as a result five men were charged with uttering forged notes and having in their possession forged notes of the face value of £13,000. In November three more men were added to the list of the accused.
The main features of the complication of arrests and the various trials may be indicated.—In 1901 Hyman Bernstein

returned from Australia, and with his brother began business as a jeweller in Whitechapel. He made the acquaintance of the Barmashes, father and son, Solomon and William. All four were in financial straits, and it was determined that something must be done. That "something" resulted in hiring the man Schmidt, known to the Barmashes as "the champion forger," at 30s. a week to produce notes of the face value of £14,000.
Some of these notes were forged at the Barmashes' house, Goldman assisting with the loan of £100. William Barmash and Hyman Bernstein went to America, but did not succeed in passing the notes, and so returned. Hyman Bernstein then went to the Cape.
Next came Schmidt's unwitting exposure and the arrest of the Barmashes and Bernstein, together with their accomplices. Toward the end of December last year Philip Bernstein was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, Solomon Barmash to fifteen years, and William Barmash to ten years. Two hours after hearing his sentence Solomon Barmash shot himself in his cell. How he obtained the revolver never transpired.
In January last came the arrest of Hyman Bernstein at Capetown, and Goldman in the Whitechapel road.
The evidence given prior to the conviction of the two men explains the entire conspiracy with which they were connected, but it leaves as great a mystery as ever the history of the first conspiracy, in seeking to discover which the police stumbled on the second one.—London Mail.

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CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. NAVY. A match is taking place this afternoon between the Navy and Victoria first eleven teams.

BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER, 4; VICTORIA, 1. Last night's game between Vancouver and Victoria at the Terminal City resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 4 to 1.

AGAIN TO-DAY.

Victoria is playing Vancouver again this afternoon. Emerson is pitching.

GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS.

In the East the old controversy as to whether Hoss Wagner or 'Nag' Lajoie is the best all-round ball player before the public today is still on.

Each year some great player is developed, and then he is hailed as the best all-round player. But after all, we don't have the all-round players that Mike Kelly and Ed Williamson were.

In a series against Boston on the old Lake Front grounds in Chicago, Williamson caught the game with only a little piece of rubber in his mouth to keep from getting his teeth knocked out by a stray foul tip.

A glove on an in or outfielder was an unknown thing, and something unheard of. What would the great Williamson say if he could see one of our ball games at the present time and see a glove on every man on the field?

I have seen Flint catch when he could not close his hand for pain and two finger nails torn off. Anson used to advise against it, but the game old fellow would go in anyhow.

Recall when he walked into Spalding's store after the second game and showed his bruised fingers to Anson, who was in there at the time, remarking: 'I can't catch to-day, cap; put someone else in.'

Anson's reason for keeping Kelly in the game was on account of his great head, work, as much depended on the result of the series as on the days of all-around players.

The good all-round players are like the good hitters. We have hitters at present who are away up towards the top one year and then down to the bottom the next year.

Lajoie and Wagner are probably the two greatest hitters of the present day, and Burkett might also be included in the list.

TWO MATCHES.

There were two matches in progress at Beacon Hill last evening, one between Turner, Beeton & Co. and the furniture men's teams and another between the Hinton Electric Co. nine and Challoner & Mitchell's team.

The score was 6 to 3. Both games were brought to a premature finish by the heavy shower of rain which occurred just before 8 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club executive was held for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the annual open tournament of the club, which is announced to take place during the week commencing August 1st.

A good many entries are being received from outside points, and the usual large number of Victoria players have signified their intention of taking part.

A. T. Goward is the present holder of the championship of British Columbia, and Miss M. Goward of the lady championship of the province.

On Friday evening, August 7th, the executive committee has decided to give a dance at the Dallas hotel.

LACROSSE.

All arrangements have been completed for to-day's match between New Westminster and Victoria. The visiting twelve arrived last evening via the Victoria & Sidney railway, and, with one exception, it is their best team.

As announced yesterday, Hon. Mr. McBride will present a number of trophies to different local athletic organizations during the afternoon.

BABY'S VITALITY.

The vitality of infants and young children is at its lowest point during the hot weather. More children die in summer than at any other season.

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Because she rejected his attentions, David Aguillo shot and killed Mrs. Celia Dussart yesterday at a coal camp near Trinidad, Colo.

The murderer took to the hills and is now being pursued by thirty miners. Should the miners capture Aguillo it is believed he will be lynched.

Church Services To-morrow

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. To-morrow morning at 10.30 a solemn requiem will be chanted at St. Andrew's cathedral for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII.

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Until last session of the diet, he was enabled to control his partisans, but then they broke from him, and after he failed to make a compromise between his followers and the cabinet, the latter contemplating by conceding that there would be no public impugning of cabinet credit, a large number of his party joined in a motion to impeach the government.

It is said, therefore, that the Emperor is desirous of increasing the dignity of the Marquis and withdrawing him closer to his side and entirely away from party management. The Emperor's proposal has been met by the growing difficulties of the Manchurian and Korean questions and the desire of the Katsura cabinet to resign.

It is not known what Marquis Ito will do. He is the founder and upholder of party government in Japan. If he withdraws his work of years may collapse, for no other leader has shown the same measure of control over the factions.

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By whom the franchise was to be exercised. But I submit that a contrary doctrine would be more in accordance with modern ideas. There was a time in the history of England when it was held by the courts that the King could perform acts, "the statutes of the realm to the contrary notwithstanding."

POINTERS.

To the Editor:—It might aid in the upbuilding of Victoria to direct attention to a few of the modern improvements noted during a visit in Eastern cities.

Suburban trains run regularly, conveying people to and from the city at a low rate, giving the workman a chance to live in the country.

In the parks children's play grounds are provided, and in Chicago instructors are at the bench, where only children are allowed to swim and disport themselves.

The male patrons go out "to sample a clove," they return before the curtain rises. Many cities have free employment offices.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—In justice to the collector of voters for the Victoria City district, it seems only right that a word or two of correction should be given.

From July 15th, 1876, when he first entered the House of Commons, to his recent return to England from Africa, the most salient feature of Mr. Chamberlain's personal appearance has been his eyeglasses.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NANAIMO.

The three Jeffries brothers, of Lasquiti Island, were sentenced to four years' imprisonment each by Judge Harrison, for stealing sheep on Jervis Island. The evidence showed ranchers had suffered heavily from similar deprivations for years, and the judge said the evidence was clear, and an example was necessary.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Shamrocks will play a series of three matches here during exhibition week with the provincial champions. A written agreement has been signed. The Shamrocks will also play at Nelson, but elsewhere in British Columbia. They will play in Seattle and Winnipeg while in the West. The exhibition executive also accepted Messrs. "Frisco" (Victorian) proposal for chain displays, daylight and evening pyrotechnics.

NELSON.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene, has come up from California and is about to commence operations in opening up the mine. He says that it will take a couple of months to get the St. Eugene in shape to slip its normal capacity. About \$150,000 has been spent on the mine for development since shipping ceased, and the property is now in shape to make a large output for two or three years. A fine concentrator is to be erected and more power is to be added to the mill.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Sherwood, a mining and manufacturing engineer of Sanitar Creek, California, in Vancouver. His purpose in coming to Vancouver is said to be to organize, if possible, a company which shall undertake to erect a local refining plant, and thereby supply the means for placing the British Columbia lead industry on a firm foundation. Mr. Sherwood recognizes the fact that the first thing to be done is to convince the commercial world of the unsurpassed quality of Canadian western lead pro-

ducts. To do this, a small beginning is all that is necessary; initial capital of \$10,000 would be sufficient to turn out somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000 worth of the finished white lead. Once its marketable value were proved, further investments would easily be secured, and an extensive reduction and refining plant erected.

KASLO.

Dan McKinnon, of this place, was brought in here to-night on a hand car from the Antoine mine at McEwen almost in pieces from the effects of a mine-accident shot in black at Antoine. His right arm was in ribbons, and his body torn and cut in innumerable places, with pieces of flying rock. His skull was punctured and cut from head to neck. That he still lives is a miracle, the doctors were hours removing the pieces of rock from his body and have now good hopes that he will recover. He is well known and popular here.

SANDON.

The Slovan district has in prospect a smelter and refining works, somewhere adjacent to the mine. If the parties who are now in the country looking quietly over the field with a view to the erection of both lead and zinc smelting works are fully impressed with justification for such works, one will be built not many miles from Sandon. The people who are at the back of the proposition, are from New York and have abundance of available capital to carry through successfully any such undertaking. If the encouragement looks anyway bright to them, next spring at the latest will witness the commencement on smelting works of sufficient proportions to reduce and refine any tonnage that can be produced from the mines of this camp.

GRAND FORKS.

The directors of the Boundary Coal Mines, Limited, at a meeting in Spokane at the office of the company a few days ago, decided by a unanimous vote to hand the property of the company to J. R. Carling, of Exeter, Ont. The directors present were: C. E. Mitchell, president; E. T. Bartlett, vice-president; W. H. Meyers, treasurer; Percy F. Goodenrath, secretary; W. E. Wing and George A.

McLeod. J. R. Carling was also at the meeting, accompanied by J. A. Mackay, of Saginaw, Mich. The gentlemen represent New York capital, which is said to be going into the mines of the Boundary district upon a large scale.

The terms of the bond provide for the expenditure by the purchasing parties of sufficient money to put a diamond drill outfit upon the property and to thoroughly exploit the claims. Work is to be started within the next four weeks, by which time the property is to be inspected by experts.

The deal provides for the formation of a company to be capitalized at \$2,500,000, in which the Boundary shareholders receive share for share. Of this capital stock \$1,500,000 is to remain in the treasury.

The company was formed a few months ago by Percy F. Goodenrath and others. The capital is \$2,500,000 shares with 500,000 in the treasury. The property comprises 2,500 acres in the North Fork coal basin, 50 miles north of Grand Forks. George A. McLeod, of Grand Forks, was instrumental in interesting the eastern parties.

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"It strikes me that this is about the slowest railway in the country," said the impatient tourist.
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SOCIAL SUCCESS.

"Who is this swabpinks that's cutting such a wide swath at Gampert?"
"He's a young man of wonderful versatility. You ought to see him when he puts his thumb in his ears, waves his fingers back and forth and brays like a donkey. The imitation is startling."—Chicago Tribune.

PURE RECKLESSNESS.

"How much do you think that story is worth?" he asked when his wife had finished reading it.
"The amount I think you ought to have got \$25 or \$30 for it," she replied.
"I got \$100," he asserted proudly.
"Dear me!" she commented, "how reckless some people are with their money."—Chicago Evening Post.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The Honorable Artillery Company, of London, which the King recently reviewed, has a history different from that of any other corps in the kingdom. In 1537 Henry VIII. gave a royal charter of incorporation "to the archers in and about the city of London, under the title of the Fraternity of St. George." The masters and rulers of this guild of artillery of "longbowes, crossbowes, and hand-gonnes," together with the brethren, had the right to admit or reject candidates for admission into their order, and were granted numerous exemptions and privileges. The members were allowed to shoot at all marks and games within two miles of any of the King's castles wherein he was residing. The statutory laws were not to bind them, so that they might wear any color, velvet, or satin, provided they were not scarlet or purple, and any fur except marten's. They were exempted from service on juries and from the punishment or loss which at the time attached to persons guilty of the death of others by accident or misfortune. The regiment is the oldest in the world, and though its incorporation dates only from 1537, the guild had existed for generations, its existence dating back, according to some authors, to 1087. It has always been entirely distinct from all other military organizations, and until lately was always under the crown, the war office having no control over the corps.

The annual report of the Royal Military College, Kingston, just published, gives several interesting facts regarding the institution. At the commencement of this term there were 89 gentlemen cadets. Twenty-seven of these are leav-

ing upon graduation, one has died and one has withdrawn. Thirty-one will shortly be gazetted, which makes 91 to begin next term. At the midsummer examinations ten of the graduating class obtained honors. In drills and exercises a good standard has been maintained. A party of gentlemen cadets, under Major Van Straubenzee and Major Deane, took part in the Toronto military tournament last April, giving exhibitions in gun drill and gymnastics. For the first time in the history of the college, a whole of the gentlemen cadets, formed into a field battery under Major Van Straubenzee, went into camp this month at Deseronto, as a self-supporting unit, and performed the practical duties of a battery in the field, including camp routine and artillery practice; and finally carried out rifle and maxim gun field firing. A further incentive to practical military training has been the gift to the college by Major-General the Earl of Dundonald, president of the R. M. College, of the Dundonald Mounted Patrol cup. The competition for this cup has excited keen interest and emulation, testing in a practical manner, drills, tactics, shooting and horsemanship. A new gymnasium has been built and now awaits equipment, while improvements are being made in the artillery drill shed and workshops.

Accurate shooting in the navy is of so much importance that it is satisfactory to turn to the circumstances surrounding the prize firing of the formidable in the Mediterranean. A year ago her shooting was excellent; according to the results of her prize firing on three days last month she is now one of the best shooting ships in the service. Her average for her 12-in. guns was .58 hits per gun per minute, and that for her 6-in. guns 3.71 hits. These figures, which are given by the Naval and Military Record, are in striking contrast to her performances last year. To a great extent they are undoubtedly due to careful attention. But Mr. Arnold-Foster asserted in the House of Commons that the cause of the bad shooting of the formidable was to be found in defective sights, and it has been proved that he was absolutely correct. Of how many other ships may the same thing be said?

The Canadian and other competitors are being permitted to enter the service rifle competition, using the American weapon. The obvious superiority of the American rifle is a distinct handicap on the breach of regulations. The Americans are using telescope sights, which are not allowed the other shooting men.

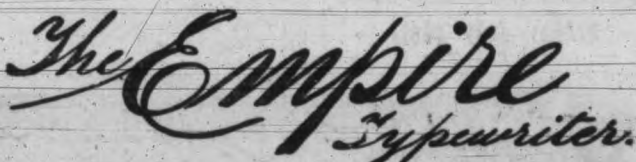
A strange sight was witnessed last week in London, when a section of Royal Horse Artillery in review order was seen escorting a gun of the quaintest appearance through the streets of London. People started at this odd little gun and its queer carriage, and wondered what it could be. It was not until the next day that most of the specta-

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"No, sah, I don't believe in none of dem new-fangled breakfast foods, no sah—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOT ENOUGH OF A LADY.

Mrs. Gramery—"Do you think it was an intentional slight on the part of Mrs. Newrick?"
Mrs. Park—"Why, no, my dear, she hasn't been a lady long enough to know how to be rude."—Puck.

DEPENDS ON STANDPOINT.

Naggsy—"The newspaper says Dronosky was given generous applause after his address."
Waggsey—"Yes, and if you had heard the address, you would appreciate just how generous the crowd was to applaud at all."—Baltimore American.

ENGLISH TABLE D'HOT.

The Earl—"I say, mamma, what do I get for dinner to-night?"
"Your choice of two American belles."—Elfr.

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58 Broad Street, at 12 Noon, August 4th, 1903.

Schooner Amythist

As she now lies a wreck at Schiel, West Coast of Vancouver Island. Dimensions, 74.25 tons, length 72 feet, breadth 20 feet, depth 5.7 feet.

W. JONES, Dem. Govt. Auctioneer.

AUCTION ORIENTAL CURIOS

I am instructed by 'Taf-Fung to sell at Mart, 58 Broad Street, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 28 CHINESE STONE CARVINGS, ETC.

FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA. This sale will include a large collection of Marble Curios and Ancient Works of Art, etc.

Mortgage Sale Of Lands in the Vicinity of Cobble Hill

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, at 79 Douglas Street, Victoria.

Friday, July 31st, 1903, at 2 P. M.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in Shawanigan district, Vancouver Island, and numbered as follows: Section 17 and 18, the whole of Section 19, Range 4, and the whole of Section 20, Range 6, containing 200 acres more or less.

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AUCTION OF DEBIRABLE Furniture and Effects

AT SALESROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST.

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In all, there are nearly one hundred statues or groups in the open air. Most, of course, are there for reasons of state, as it is a well-known desire in the French people that traces of a predecessor's reign should be removed.

An acre of sage-palm will yield as much nourishment as 163 acres of wheat.

BROUGHT SEVENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS

NUMBER WHO CAME SOUTH ON THE MAY

Well-Known Sternwheeler Burned on the Sound Thursday—Nome Steamer Collides With Iceberg.

Out of a total of 75 passengers brought south on the voyage twenty were landed here by the steamer Princess May last evening, the major number having departed at Vancouver to take the train there for Seattle and other points.

Among this number was Harry Price, formerly of this city, and who lately was steward on the steamer Glenora.

The unfortunate fellow caused less trouble to the police than any in his charge. Harry told the officer in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police at White Horse that he was going to make a trip to England to get married.

The officer at once volunteered to escort, and the idea met with favor. When the time came along Comd. McClelland approached the demented man and told him that he had five crazy men, whom he had first taken to New Westminster.

Harry did not mind this, but said that he would like to visit New Westminster, and that after the prisoners were safely under lock and key he would have a good time with the officer.

Believing this subterfuge, Harry came along of his own account, and conversed with passengers, read the newspapers and enjoyed every liberty aboard the steamer.

Among the arrivals by the Princess May was Prof. David Starr Jordan, who went north on the United States fishery steamer Albatross.

He boarded the steamer at Skagway and departed at Vancouver. Among other arrivals were

Max Leiser and Mrs. S. Leiser, who came on to Victoria.

Officers of the Princess May state that Skagway has been pretty much deserted, every teamster in the place and all who could have gone to the gold fields in the Arkel district. Considerable gold was brought south by the steamer.

NIGHT AND DAY OPERATIONS. Referring to the flagship's manoeuvres last month, a correspondent writing to the Naval and Military Record, under date of June 18th, says: "The flagship Grafon is going through an elaborate scheme of moving and counter-manning, including both night and day operations, and the manipulation of searchlights from boats. Her tenders, Nos. 39 and 40 torpedo boats, are making weekly programmes of running for the training and qualifying of stokers, as well as being utilized in conjunction with the steamboats of the fleet for steamboat tactics.

All captains and commanders take a turn at commanding the flotilla and conducting the manoeuvres, and as a lieutenant commands each boat, a valuable and keenly-appreciated tactical exercise is the result.

The nights of the 15th and 16th were devoted to a night attack, or, rather, a series of attacks on the harbor, the defence of which was undertaken by the military authorities. The Shearwater, Commander C. H. Unferville, and a large flotilla of steamboats formed the attacking party, and gave unremitting attention to their work, while the searchlights and rattle of quick-firers showed that the defenders were not asleep.

Of course, the usual conflicting claims will have to be disposed of by the umpires, and their report is not for the public eyes. The elements, however, seem ideal for the attack, dark and squally weather prevailing.

GOLD FROM NORTH. Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer says the Alaskan steamer Humboldt, Capt. E. G. Bachman, and City of Seattle, Capt. Harry Cann, came in from the north yesterday with \$700,000 of treasure, \$600,000 of which was consigned via the Humboldt. The gold is billed to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Seattle assay office.

The interior passengers of the Humboldt and City of Seattle say there is no abatement of the excitement at White Horse and Yukon river points, in consequence of the Lake Arkel piece of gold discoveries. Beyond the first reports of

some of the claims running 15 and 25 cents to the pan, no authentic information has been received from the district. Nevertheless, the rush continued, and the Klondike, as is usually the case with new fields, was contributing her quota and more of stampedes.

WALSH BURNED. Seattle papers chronicle the news of the burning of the sternwheeler Walsh at Sidney, on the Sound, Thursday afternoon. The vessel at the time was under charter to the Montana Clip to make the trip to Bremerton.

The cause of the fire is not stated, but the work of the conflagration was complete. The charred hull being now in 15 feet of water. It is estimated that the vessel was worth \$45,000. The craft was originally built for the C. P. R. for service on the Sitka. She was the steamer which Capt. J. H. Greer recently sold to Capt. McCormack, of Seattle.

MARINE NOTES. The U. S. coast and geodetic survey steamer Godley, and known in this port, is undergoing repairs at San Francisco. It will probably take ten days to complete the work, and the Godley will then go to Southeastern Alaska, taking up regular survey work in Davidson Inlet, south of Chatham Strait, where she operated last year.

Capt. A. C. Jansen, long master and pilot of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaskan vessels, has been appointed pilot of the Godley.

The tank steamer Rosecrans arrived at San Francisco from Nome and St. Michaels last week with a big hole in her bow. While bound north with a cargo of oil for the Yukon steamers she collided with an iceberg. Three tons of plates on the bow were smashed, and a great rent just at the water line. A compartment forward of the collision bulkhead was soon filled. She was able, however, to continue on her voyage.

Bringing the charred remains of the three victims of Nome's big fire, the steamship Oregon arrived on the Sound a few days ago. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hays and Sherman Greer will be prepared for shipment to Pittsburg.

The Shihana Maru sailed to-day for the Orient. She will be followed in port by the Tosa Maru, which is due on Tuesday from China and Japan with 100 passengers and 285 tons of freight for Victoria.

The Unatilla whaler includes fifty-two bundles of walrusbone, valued \$36,000; sixteen barrels of ivory, valued at \$3,350, and furs, which in their present state represent a market value of \$28,190.

On her last trip south the steamer Unatilla had as cargo the first of the harvest gathered in northern latitudes by the men engaged in the whaling, hunting and trapping industries.

According to the Seattle-Times the hull of the wrecked steamer North Pacific is now floating about Townsend Bay.

The ship Challenger will be floated from the Esquimaux marine railway this evening, after receiving a cleaning and painting, and will at once begin to take in ballast preparatory to leaving for Chemsunus for lumber cargo.

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The U. S. coast and geodetic survey steamer Godley, and known in this port, is undergoing repairs at San Francisco.

The tank steamer Rosecrans arrived at San Francisco from Nome and St. Michaels last week with a big hole in her bow.

According to the Seattle-Times the hull of the wrecked steamer North Pacific is

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Central Lacrosse Team, Victoria.

W. Mulholland, Photo.

Central lacrosse team, Victoria. Standing from left to right—H. Sargison, C. Wilson, I. Sweeney, V. Weston, A. Laurence, H. Calhoun, H. Ogden, Morris Farr. Seated from left to right—A. Clegg, A. E. Sargison, Bert Matthews, F. Knox, Tom Douglas.

Above is a photo of the Central School Lacrosse team, who are receiving medals won in last season's junior league this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds.

Austen Chamberlain In His Quarters

It is not a common occurrence for father and son to be members of the same House of Commons. Still rarer is it to find that the exigencies of political life place them in the same cabinet. But to discover two cabinet ministers, father and son, living under the same roof, which has been the case since Mr. Austen Chamberlain was appointed postmaster-general with a seat in that charmed inner circle of British politics, is a circumstance almost, if not quite, without precedent. This interesting situation has been brought about, owing to the fact that hitherto the postmaster-general, like the Prime Minister, has resisted all temptation to enter into the holy state of matrimony. He, therefore, has never had occasion to forsake the roof of his father, whether at his country place at Highbury or in town. Mr. Austen Chamberlain spends most of his time, indeed, in the House of Commons and at St. Martin's-le-Grand, but the arduous duties of his office oblige him to devote no little of what ought to be his leisure to the public service. He works in a room on the ground floor in Prince's Gardens, which is fitted up as a study, and is a veritable workshop, albeit attractive and cosy. The key of color, green, is harmonious and resting to the eyes. His writing table is placed near the window and is severely plain, but a human note is struck by the "bejar rod" pipes of varying ages and hues lying upon it. On an adjoining table there are official files, blue books, and white books apparently without end. A touch of color is added by the familiar red leather dispatch boxes used by ministers of the crown. A number of suggestive solid leather satchels about the room afford some notion of the volume of post office work transacted there. To the left of the writing table, and within easy reach, there is a range of bookshelves containing a varied selection of works, some fine etchings, most of which he has hung in his "den" at Highbury, but some excellent examples may be seen at Prince's Gardens. The etching of Millet's familiar "Sheep and Shepherd" is the work of that pensive Scotchman Mr. William Hole. The beautifully soft companion etchings of two Vandykes are by Walter. In that of Mauve's "Flock of Sheep" the artist, Mr. A. Duke, has happily reproduced the crowding and pushing movement so wonderfully depicted in all Mauve's paintings of flocks of sheep. Those who have visited this year's loan exhibition in the Guildhall cannot have failed to notice and admire his feature in the splendid work by Mauve on view there. The "Sylvan Scene" etched with youths and maidens etched by M. M. Marchetti, after the original by Mason of "Harvest Moon," exhibits a picture to live with, redolent of the atmosphere of pastoral life. The latest addition to this room is a pretty water color drawing of the campanile of the old church at Ravello, by E. A. Rowe. It recalls some of Mr. Elgood's sketches in the gardens of the Alcazar, in Seville. The vine-clad pergola at once transports you from the West End to south of the Alps. The study is lighted by electricity fitted to two handsome oil lamps of sugar-bowl china mounted in enamel and a curious old bronze lamp, "flor" doubtless from a temple "East of Suez." Upon the chimney-piece, which is formed of carved walnut, there are a couple of delicately modelled replicas of Tanagra figures, and near them a pair of unjaded candlesticks and some lacque china. Such is a characteristic background for one who is at once a student and a man of affairs, who in the latter capacity spends hours here in working out problems of reform or unravelling administrative tangles. Mr. Austen Chamberlain is the eldest

POLITICAL AMENITIES.



Lord R.: "There can be no question, at last, that the Liberal party is united; I therefore take the earliest opportunity of informing you that, as debaters, you two cannot hold a candle to Asquith, Fowler, or Grey."

(After proclaiming at the opening of the Liberal League that if the Liberal party is not united now it is past uniting, Lord Rosebery continued: "I would call attention to the fact that the best speeches made on the Liberal side against the policy of the government in the House of Commons have been made by the three vice-presidents of the Liberal League" (Asquith, Fowler and Grey).—Pall Mall Gazette.

tion to a young man who was being trained for public life. The scheme of the lectures on European History is worthy of remark. The path of the average student of history is comparatively easy. He has numerous authorities to consult. But the student of European History, in dealing with recent times, has available only such information as is contained in memoirs, magazine or newspaper articles, and the like. To supplement this in some respects scanty store Professor Leroy Beaulieu usually restricts the scope of his lectures to the events of the previous quarter of a century, thus converting what in other hands might have been an irksome task into a positive pleasure. Mr. Austen Chamberlain returned to England when the first Home Rule bill was convulsing the country. In his father's vigorous campaign against that policy he acted as his private secretary, accompanying the Colonial Secretary to all his meetings, but never speaking himself. After the general election of 1886 he proceeded to Germany for a year to acquire a knowledge of German, studying in Berlin; but he tells his friends that the vigorous English he has since from time to time been obliged to use has driven the Teutonic idiom completely from his memory. Coming home again in 1888, he was almost immediately adopted as Unionist candidate for the Border Burghs against the sitting Radical member, who at the previous election had won the seat from Sir George Trevelyan, in his unimpaired vigor. Mr. Austen Chamberlain "nursed" that constituency until 1892, when he was offered East Worcestershire at the bye-election of that year, and was returned without a contest. At the general election of the same year he was opposed by Mr. Oscar Browning, whom, however, he defeated by an overwhelming majority, and since then has been thrice returned to parliament without opposition.

MADAM LOUBET, WIFE, FRIEND AND COUNSELLOR.

Mme. Loubet has been delighted with the messages she has received from her husband telling her of the warmth of his reception in England. She shares with the President each thought and each action in his busy life, and is, as M. Loubet once expressed it in his hearing, not only wife, but also wife, friend, councillor and government, in one. Mme. Loubet is but two years younger than her husband, whose age is more than her husband's, when he was a hard-working lawyer in Montpellier, and when her husband's and her common-sense kept her young husband to the solid track which leads to advancement. As success followed on success, the young lawyer of Montpellier became first mayor of his town, then deputy, then minister, then senator, then premier, then president of the republic, and finally attained the highest post of "sovereign president," and by her tact and skill in social matters succeeded in reconciling the numerous divergent and incongenial elements which made up the society of the Elysee.

So thoroughly successful has she been in this hard task that the Elysee balls, dinners and garden parties, which in the days of President Carnot, and even in those of Felix Faure, were little beyond formal functions of a very mixed description, have now become real social gatherings, and are attended for the pleasure to be found there by as many members of all classes of Parisian society as can get invitations.

To the uncles, Mme. Loubet has endeavored herself by a long course of carefully-organized charity, a charity which helps but never patronizes, and seeks for individuals to help rather than institutions. Although her private fortune is by no means large, Mme. Loubet is never deaf to an appeal from a deserving quarter, and her list of benefactions would fill many numbers of the paper, printed in the smallest of small type. Sometimes, of course, often, in fact, she is appealed to from an underserving quarter, but such an appeal but very rarely meets with success, for Mme. Loubet has a number of secretaries busily employed, and always makes inquiries before helping. But recently a young girl in the south, who was about to be married, wrote a pathetic letter to Mme. Loubet, asking for a few hundred francs for her trousseau. She was poor, and her future husband was poor also, but in her effort to make her case more interesting she represented herself to be starving and subject to ill-treatment from her father.

After inquiry Mme. Loubet sent the girl the following message: "The mayor of your town has 2000 francs for your trousseau, if your fiance, not you, will claim them, after you have told him the contents of the letter which you wrote to me." Needless to say the money was sent back to Paris, and the girl wrote to say she had learned her lesson, and that she would never forget Madame's kindness.

Mme. Loubet is the embodiment of all civic virtues, and as such France loves her. Her husband owes her much and knows it. "C'est l'ennemie grise d'un petit, bien petit Richelieu, ma femme," he said one day.

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Husband.—Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your dressmaker's bill? Wife.—Goodness gracious, what do you do with the rest of your money?—San Francisco West.

When the Commons Lights Went Out

The other night, in the House of Commons, the lights went out. While candles were being sent for the members listened to a song sung by one of the men in the press gallery. In the darkness no one on the floor of the House knew whence the melody proceeded, and when the identity of the singer was discovered he was permitted to go in triumph of justice, although he had smashed the constitution, and made bad of the rules of the House. The incident seems likely to point the way to a very desirable method of palliating the acrimony of debate. When an honorable member's mordant satire becomes too cutting, when his opponents "write" as the other fellows' newspapers put it—what would be the matter with the sergeant-at-arms touching a switch, and throwing the House into darkness? An official bard or chanter might be appointed, at a suitable salary. His duty it would be instantly to break into song and to soothe the excited legislators. Col. Smith could safely be trusted with plenty of discretion as to when he should bring in the chimerical case for obnoxious and incendiary debate. The colonel, in his position as sergeant-at-arms already possesses a deal of power, the which he exerts with judgment and acceptance. He could, if he so desired, and Mr. Speaker so desired, draw from the chamber a contumacious member. Happily, these forceful ministrations have never been demanded of the colonel. In these mild-mannered days, gentlemen, commoners have abandoned this wilful habit of periodically fighting on the floor of the House with their fists—which is not the correct method—instead of their tongues—which is what they are there for. It was not always thus. It is not so many years since Col. Macdonnell, Col. Smith's predecessor, was called upon to remove from the chamber a burly Maritime Province member, who insisted upon acting disorderly. The man from down East was a big fellow, but Col. Macdonnell was no dwarf, and he had the legislator rushed through the door in a trice. In fact, the operation was so quickly performed that the House marveled and then applauded. The sergeant-at-arms is permitted, if necessary, to call in the aid of messengers or policemen if he finds his man too much for him. This was done at Westminster not so long ago. Here in Canada our statesmen do better than that.

Journalists who were standing at the entrance to the lobby one afternoon just before the sitting commenced. Along came Sir Richard in hot haste to find his place in the chamber. The minister found some difficulty in pushing through the crowd. Laferriere jostled him, and the rather quick tempered old gentleman seized the newspaperman and gave him a good shaking. Laferriere was about as choleric as Sir Richard, and, not wanting to return in kind, he threatened to have the minister summoned, for assault, unless an apology was made. Sir Richard believed that the newspaperman had intentionally bumped into him, and for a day or so matters were at a deadlock. Finally, Sir Richard was convinced that he was mistaken as to Laferriere's attitude, and the old gentleman handsomely expressed his regrets. Everybody was satisfied and the incident was closed.

Poor Nicholas Flood Davin had a pretty thorough knowledge of the rules of the House. He had studied the code very thoroughly, and between him and Col. Smith, there existed a marked, though quite good-humored, difference of opinion as to a member's right to remain covered while in one of the galleries. Davin held that, for instance, he could sit in the press gallery with his hat on. "A member is as much a member in the galleries as he is on the floor," insisted Davin. "Perhaps you're right," Col. Smith would answer, "but if you attempted to sit in the press gallery or in any other gallery with your hat on, I should consider it my duty to remove you." Davin would smugly insist that, in such case, the sergeant-at-arms would be exceeding his powers. But the question remained academic. Davin never tested the colonel's powers, and the good feeling between them subsisted until the clever Premier's last day in the House.—Toronto News.



The Fraser River—View from the Hill, New Westminster.

A CLEAR SWEEP.

British Columbia is shortly to engage in a general election. We are heartily glad to hear it, for even the most casual student of provincial events must realize that its politics stand in great need of a clear sweep.—There is too much of the out-lantern about the British Columbia politician to-day—too much regard for place and office and too little care for the permanent interests of the province. But, happily, British Columbia is out-growing its politicians. As the Toronto Globe put it the other day, permanent commercial interests are acquiring greater proportionate strength; manufacturing industries are gaining a more secure foothold; the dependence of crown-colony days is giving place to a feeling of political responsibility; public opinion is healthy, but has not yet learned to express itself at the polls. Indeed, the present era may fairly be regarded as formative and experimental. In a word, we may hope that the province will soon pass the period of political youth, and come out perhaps stronger and more stable on account of the lessons of its folly.—Canadian Gazette.

STRAY POINTS.

Striving scenes were enacted in the Canadian House of Commons the other evening. In the midst of an eloquent speech from one of the members the electric light suddenly went out. The striving was at once suspended, and the sergeant-at-arms and other officials hurriedly went in search for lamps and candles, whilst several members stayed in the chamber and whiled away the time by lighting cigars, and in so doing breaking the traditions of the House. Two candles were at last secured, and by their dim, religious light the members kept watch. The monotony being relieved by one legislator singing a song about the ever-new blessings of Providence. That gave the cue, and from the press gallery came several stirring choruses which were loudly applauded. At last, as a ministerial tenor was beginning "The Sun Shines Bright on My Old Kentucky Home," the light started working again amidst great cheering. One can picture the British House of Commons in similar circumstances; Mr. Chamberlain, for instance, singing a duet with Mr. Ritchie, "Oh, That We Two Were Mating."—Canadian Gazette.

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Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General of England.

from the nature of which an idea may be gathered of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's literary tastes. He is a constant student of history, and on the table near the fireplace you may see Armstrong's Charles the Fifth, The Renaissance, the only volume of Lord Aylesford's Modern Blockade of Brest, in the Navy Record Series, The Essays of Elia are there; Verona, too, in Dent's Mediaeval Cities Series; and a volume of a new edition of Fielding's works lies half cut on the last number of the Burlington Magazine. Unlike the Prime Minister, the Postmaster-General is a diligent reader of the newspapers, and keeps a file of the Times by him for reference. Mr. Austen Chamberlain has secured

son of the Colonial Secretary and his first wife, the daughter of the late Mr. Archibald Kenrick, of Berrour Court, Edinburgh, and was born in 1863. He received his early education at a preparatory school at Brighton, and later on at Hampton in a school conducted for many years by the widow of Mr. Cope, one of the masters of London University College school. He was afterwards sent to Rugby, where he entered the house of Mr. H. Lee-Warner. His contemporaries at Rugby included Mr. Giffith-Boscawen, member for the southwestern division of Kent, and Mr. J. F. Wilson, who afterwards became Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's private secretary, and is now the Colonial Secretary for the Orange River Colony. In 1882 Mr. Austen Chamberlain went up to Cambridge, matriculating from Trinity College, of which the late Dr. Thompson was master. It will be remembered that he was at Cambridge much what Mr. Jowett was at Oxford, especially with respect to their common gift of caustic epigram. While at the university Mr. Austen Chamberlain took little part in athletics, nor was he mightily attracted by games and the river. But he was one of the keenest members of the Union, rarely being absent from a debate, and invariably taking part in it if the subject to be discussed was of a political character. He held minor office in the Union, but when he offered himself for election as vice-president he was defeated by Mr. Goulding, who now represents Devizes in the House of Commons. Having taken a second in his studies, Mr. Chamberlain left Cambridge and proceeded to Paris in the autumn of 1885. The ensuing winter was spent in the French capital, and while there he studied at the Ecole des Sciences Politiques. At that time M. Leon Say was lecturing on political economy, and M. Ribot on Constitutional History, and M. Anatole Leroy Beaulieu on European History. The lectures of M. Anatole Leroy Beaulieu, however, afforded most attrac-

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The first class series of monographs dealing with the ethnographical survey of Bombay has been issued. The survey is being carried out under the direction of Mr. R. E. Enthoven, the superintendent of the provincial census, and is published in the Bombay Gazette. It is proposed to issue monographs giving as full an account as possible of the most important or most interesting tribes in the presidency. To make the work of the survey as complete and as accurate as may be, Mr. Enthoven invites the assistance of all who may be able to supply information regarding the various castes into which the population is split up. The educated members of castes will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to submit materials concerning the origin and customs of their communities. They can also assist, as Mr. Enthoven asks them to do by useful criticism of the various monographs as they are published for it is intended to finally republish the whole of the series in a single volume. The survey will include anthropometrical operations, and a beginning in this direction has already been made in marking physical measurements of Brahmans, Marathas, Kuntbis, Billis, and Malasars. Totemism, which is still found in certain tribes and the survival of particular marriage customs are among the special matters in regard to which it is hoped that much new information will be elicited as a result of the present investigations. The monograph which has just been published is an account of the Ahir tribe, the materials for which have been collected and compiled by Mr. D. R. Bhambhani from the Bombay Gazette and other sources. The Ahirs number 104,804, and are especially numerous in Khandesh, Nasik, Cutch, and Kathiawar, by far the largest numbers being found in the two last named parts of the presidency. The Ahirs of Cutch and Kathiawar, however, differ considerably from those of the Deccan districts, no doubt as the result of local influences. There have been various theories as to the origin of the tribe, but the conclusion now reached is that they were at first a non-Hindoo and a non-Aryan tribe of shepherds or herdsmen leading a nomadic life. They were subsequently incorporated into the Guza caste, an experience that occurred in many other foreign or aboriginal pastoral tribes. It is considered probable that they entered India from Afghanistan and migrated from the Punjab eastward and southward. They appear to have held sway over Khandesh, Nasik, Kathiawar, Palampur, and Cutch, and the greater part of Guzerat in their possession when the Kathis appeared there in the eighth century. In Khandesh the Ahirs form so great a proportion of the population that the Khandesh dialect of Marathi is called Ahirani, and is spoken by half the people. In Cutch and Kathiawar they have also preserved their own dialect. As to the customs of the tribe in the latter parts of the country, the widow of an Ahir marries her late husband's younger brother. In the Deccan the widow is generally married in the same way, or to her cousin by her mother-in-law. In some instances, however, an adult she can marry any man she likes. Totemistic sects exist among these people, showing their non-Aryan origin, while the theory of their foreign origin is strengthened by the fact that the people of some of their endogamous sections are called Romahans. This is held to point to a foreign herd from Romak, identified by Sanskrit scholars with Mysandria and other places outside India where astronomy was studied. The monograph of the Ahirs is an admirable beginning of a series to be published, and indicates the valuable results which will accrue from the survey now being carried out.—London Globe.

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A Hardy Norseman

--Sir J. T. Ritchie

It was Dr. Johnson who very truly observed, on his return from a tour in the North, that a good deal could be made of a Scotchman if you caught him young. Sir James Ritchie admirably illustrates the truth of this saying, as does also his brother, the champion of the exchequer, for while the latter has become a prominent member of His Majesty's government, and through his opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal programme, is likely to loom large in the public eye in the immediate future, the subject of to-day's "Kobak" has reached a position where he is shortly destined to become the first citizen of the first city of the world. Both have achieved success by the exercise of the same quality, that of dogged persistence, for neither Sir James Ritchie nor the champion of the exchequer could by any stretch of imagination be termed brilliant men.

The Story of His Life. In truth, there is little of story here to tell, his moving accidents by flood or field having disturbed the even course of Sir James Ritchie's career. He was born at Dundee in 1835, and is therefore 68 years of age, being three years older than the present Chancellor of the exchequer. His father was the late Wm. Ritchie, of Rockhill, Forfarshire. Our subject was educated at the Dundee high school, and on the termination of his career at that school he came to London and, like his father, interested himself in the juke trade, joining the firm which is now known as William Ritchie & Sons, of which he is now the senior partner. His brother, the late Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie, was a partner with him in that firm until he became a member of the government and decided to devote the whole of his undoubtedly great abilities to public life, following an example set him many years before by no less a person than Mr. Chamberlain.

Our subject himself was not without aspirations towards a political career, having been put forward at the time of the place of Sir Robert Forster, but he was locally withdrawn from the contest in order to avert a party split, and has since cultivated the purely civic side of public life. It was in 1890 that he became the chief representative of the Ward of Tower, having beaten Mr. Harry Foster, M. P., when he came up for election as alderman. He has always displayed great zeal in his municipal duties, and has won a reputation as a strong magistrate, being a J. P. for the county and city of London, Middlesex and Surrey. This is just what might be expected by anyone who knows Sir James Ritchie, for he is a man with a high sense of his responsibilities, a somewhat judicial mind, and painstaking to a great degree.

He Becomes Sheriff. It was in June 1890, that Mr. Ritchie, as he then was, came up with Mr. Deputy Rogers for election as sheriff, and the occasion was remarkable for the opposition which Mr. Deputy Rogers met with at the outset, and the triumphant return of that gentleman at the head of the poll with the largest number of votes ever given at such a contest. Mr. Deputy Rogers polled 1,714 votes, and our subject 787; but, of course, Mr. Ritchie's election was always certain, and his victory did not induce him to place his name at the head of the poll. As sheriff Mr. Ritchie performed his duties with the thoroughness which is the family characteristic, and his knighthood in 1897 was a well-deserved honor. Sir James Ritchie is not a man to excite any enthusiasm, but he has those solid qualities which command respect in the City of London, and when his turn comes to be Lord Mayor he will be a popular occupant of this high office.

Personal Characteristics. The outward appearance of Sir James Ritchie is to some extent an index of the man himself. Tall, big-framed, loose-jointed, his lined, rugged, but strong face is in perfect harmony with his somewhat ungainly figure. There is no distinctive-ness of dress about him, and he has none of those personal graces of manner which are the principal stock-in-trade of some public men, and often go far to conceal the lack of less showy but more useful qualities. Like his brother, he makes no pretence to being an orator, and his speeches generally require the careful attention of a reporter before they appear in the public prints. Yet, if he is an indifferent speaker, and no great success as a figure-head, there is about him which wins esteem and inspires confidence; and if he is not very apt in giving expression to his opinions, he is known to possess strong views, and to be capable of holding them against all the world if need be. He is a strong man, conscious of his strength, and therefore probably despising or reckoning as of no account all the smaller gifts with which lesser men cover up their imper-

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SKETCH OF THE STORY. A number of costumes of various nationalities, each marked with a Maltese Cross, a death mask taken from some person who seemed to have come to a violent end, a photograph, a coil of golden hair, and five sheets of paper covered with names of localities and other unintelligent details—these are the strange contents of a portmanteau which Jim Breakspere buys at a sale of derelict property. The mystery attaching to his purchase attracts him, and all the more because he finds, from certain remarkable happenings, that a stranger, whom in his own thoughts he designates "Eagle-face," is making desperate efforts to secure possession of this odd and distinctly weird assortment of things.

Breakspere is the more interested for two reasons. One is that the photograph is that of a girl who seems to him the most beautiful on earth. The other is that of Miss Oakley, whom he had met at several society "At Homes," and with whom he had been carrying on a half-serious flirtation, seems to be acting in concert with the stranger. Breakspere is of a daring mind—he has distinguished himself as a Yeoman in South Africa, and is being feted in consequence in London—and he determines to probe the mystery to the bottom at all costs. He is particularly anxious to meet the lady of the photograph, whom in his romantic fashion he already worships, and who, some instinct tells him, is in need of help. To elucidate the mystery, however, long proves a task of baffling difficulty. "Eagle-face" is daring and unscrupulous, and in the struggle which takes place between Breakspere and him, gets more than once the upper hand, to the ex-Yeoman's great peril. By a cunning trick "Eagle-face" gets the portmanteau, and nearly all the contents into his possession, and the clue left is of the slenderest kind. Even when Breakspere finds the lady of the photograph, his "Moorland Princess," the danger for him and for her is by no means over. The latter part of the tale—the whole story indeed—is highly exciting, and the denouement is arranged with Mrs. Williamson's well-known skill.

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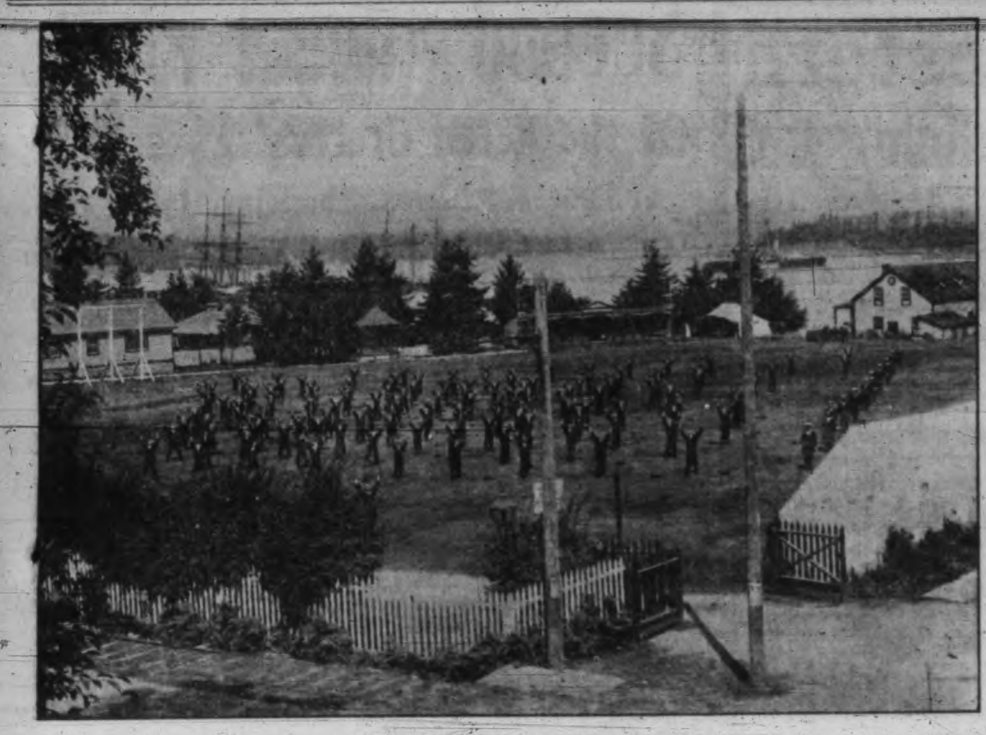
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SCENE ON THE CANTEN GROUNDS AT ESQUIMALT.

An Ascot Episode.

"Queer idea of the Luttrells—What?" "You mean asking Mrs. Calhoun at the same time as Dickie and his wife?" "Of course."

Captain Osborn shrugged his shoulders. "Can't see that it matters much; little Mrs. Carew probably knows all about it. The charming widow certainly makes things go, you know."

"Oh, I don't complain. I'm not heathen enough not to admire Mrs. Calhoun immensely—in a way; but I can't say I like to see her rubbing shoulders in the same house with that dainty little Mrs. Carew. It's an anomaly that the two should be in the same set."

Frank Osborn was about to reply, but his companion had moved away, and was gazing through the open window at his fellow guests, who were wandering over the lawn.

Ascot week at the Luttrells' house at Windsor was always something of a social event, and it was a sort of patient of smartness to be a guest within its gates during those June days; consequently, the elements which seek to make up the party were decidedly many and varied, and, as Captain Osborn reflected as he stood watching them, distinctly attractive.

"Frank!"

Osborn turned at the sound of his name.

"Say, old chap, what would you do in my place?" and Dickie Carew cast an appraising look at his friend.

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, you know, about Angela—Mrs. Calhoun, I mean."

"Why, man alive, nothing of course. What can you do? Have not she and Mrs. Carew met before?"

"In a way of sorts, yes; but never under one roof, don't you know."

"Well, it was bound to come some time, and for the life of me I don't see what there is to make such a fuss about. Mrs. Carew seems happy enough."

Dickie's face lightened.

"Oh, Letty's all right; she's so fresh she enjoys everything, and of course she could not guess anything about the other affair. I'd hate to have her know; she wouldn't understand—girls never do, bless 'em—and Ange—Mrs. Calhoun seems very much otherwise. Do you suppose she means to marry that colonial chap with the shirt studs and the swank?"

"Why not?"

"Talking brim! He took Letty down to dinner last night, and it made me sick to see him near her. It was a decided relief when the Calhoun appeared and took him in tow. He's ubiquitous this season; we can't get away from him."

"The women don't seem to mind him."

"He's so disgustingly rich; they flock round him like flies round a honey-pot."

"Hush! Here he comes with your wife."

As Osborn spoke the pair advanced towards the open window. Mrs. Carew was wearing a white picture-frock, and with her delicate profile and warm-tinted hair she looked like a Romney; her companion seemed perhaps heavier and more massive in comparison with her ethereal loveliness as he bent towards her.

"Come out of this, Frank," whispered Dickie hurriedly; "the fellow gets on my nerves. Let's go to the billiard room."

But James Grant and Mrs. Carew did not enter the deserted drawing room; they continued their stroll, and presently disappeared into the shadow. They were apparently extremely interested in their conversation, for they seemed quite unconscious that a tall figure in a black lace gown had drawn abruptly back into the shade as they passed the end of the veranda that ran round the low, old-fashioned house.

Later on, when all the party were assembled round the inevitable bridge tables, it seemed to Osborn that Mrs. Calhoun's eyes were unusually bright and that her play was more reckless than ever. Mrs. Carew did not play; she was pretty enough to dare, to acknowledge openly that cards bored her; she leaned for some time over her husband's chair in a picturesque attitude, and smiled with frank pleasure at his back, and then wandered away into the adjoining room and sat down to the piano.

It was late when the card party broke up, and Mrs. Calhoun's face was flushed. "I never knew you to be afflicted with nerves before," said Osborn, as she rose to her feet. "What on earth possessed you to play like that? How much have you?"

Mrs. Calhoun shrugged her shoulders. "Chase on fifty—not so much; but for

Camels I Have Met—A Tragedy Recalled.

As I watched the folk gazing upon the camels in the Agricultural hall during the mimic Durbar procession, and heard the youngsters cheer the ugly animals that fitted so well with spectacles of Eastern splendor, my mind went off to other scenes, in lands where the camel is used as a beast of burden or as a swift carrier of messages over burning sands and waterless deserts. Here in London the lowest carriage dark-skinned men arrayed in gaudy silks, who studied as the pupils of the school children met their ears; I have seen camels carrying zany-attired Afghans; men of magnificent physique, men who dressed in gorgeous robes and splendid turbans, men who were fighters and hunters, but the setting was not the same as here in peaceful Old England.

When the mimic Durbar was over I went behind the scenes to touch and handle the yellow-brown brutes, who seemed to bring the past back to me on the wings of fancy. There was one fine fellow in particular who resembled every rough touch upon his nose, and, and round, and reddish eyes, and showed his long yellow teeth every time a stranger's hand was laid upon him. He had beautiful eyes, this child of the desert, eyes that were full of life, and fire great brown eyes, that had a touch of the midnight lit by moonlight in them. His head was ugly, a bony mass of shapeliness, a cross between the reindeer and the bear; the upper lip lay high above the teeth, the lower drooped beneath the yellow fangs. No man would have called the brute beautiful, and as I looked at him the veil of time was rolled away, and once again I stood a bushman, amongst my business mates on the dusty track that led from Southern Cross towards Coolgardie Goldfields.

On the Trail of Gold.

Three thousand men were there, men from all climes, men of all nations, men who spoke all tongues, Afghans, Japs, Swedes, Germans, Americans, Englishmen, and Australians. All kinds of animals were waiting for the moment to march; horses, mules, donkeys, camels; and the greatest of these were the camels. Slender limbed, narrow-flanked, dark-skinned camels from India, Big, gaunt, yellow-hided, savage brutes from Africa and Asia; light-colored, pale-eyed, massive-limbed, sleek-coated, big-hearted camels from South Australia, which had braved the world wars for pluck and endurance.

It is the head of this gaunt brute in the Agricultural hall that conjures up that scene, for there is something sinister about the wide-open eye, and the pouting lip, the far-reaching neck, with its undulating curves and the back-fattened ears. How well I remember the scene, but I cannot lead to a topmost height, drawn up on the side of the dusty track, the horses tethered by their bundles of fodder, the mules straying here, there and everywhere, stealing a mouthful where they might, the barking of dogs, the bleating of goats and the cursing of men. Then, all at once, a howl of terror, a wild shriek of agony, then a whet of sound as a man deep their work and charge across towards McLaughlin's store that fronts the track. The sun is blazing down upon us from a mighty plain of unbroken blue, the forest lies all around us, a red haze of dust rises up from the track that the wagon wheels have cut, like a mound in the broad heart of Nature. Through the haze I notice a couple of hundred camels kneeling, waiting to be loaded by the camels stand the Afghan drivers in their blue blouses and blue tawzy trousers, a common workaday crowd devoid of all picturesque. But right at the head of the column, where the red dust rises like a cloud, nothing is discernible but the long neck and vindictive, snake-like head of a bull camel, just such a head and neck as this I see in a London hall. Yet it is towards this point that the diggers are rushing. It was from this point that those two or three awful yells had come. I strain my eyes through the red dust. I catch sight of dim forms through the red haze, but above, and over all, looms the long neck, and the bony forehead of the brown bull. The rest of the train are kneeling, chewing the cud, this beast alone stands upright.

The dust is so thick that I cannot see either his legs or his barrel. I cannot see what lies at his feet. I can scarcely see anything, for the red dust is full of alkali, and the gentle breeze that is blow-

had disappeared. She looked round quickly. Mrs. Carew's eyes were faintly visible at the other end of the room; she was standing on a chair, reaching upwards. Angela ran towards her, and at that moment Lettie had drawn from among the leaves of a flowering aloe a three-colored note. She turned at the noise of footsteps, and at that moment Dickie's tall figure came towards them from the other side. Lettie gave a little cry, and made a clumsy movement to conceal the note, but Angela's hand was outstretched.

"Thank you so much, Mrs. Carew. I'm afraid you'll think rather badly of me," she said, turning to where Dickie stood transfixed. "That is a little private post-office of mine, but my wretched dressmaker has made the sleeves of this gown so that I can't stretch, and Mrs. Carew was kind enough to climb up and get my letter for me."

Mechanically Lettie let her take the note from her cold fingers, and then with a nod to them both Angela turned on her heel and left them.

"Disgusting," said Dickie Carew to Captain Osborn, as they smoked together late that night. "I'd seen Grant quit there with my own eyes, half an hour earlier. I thought the enthusiasm of the woman drawing my poor little Letty into the beastly business! The poor child sobbed and sobbed as if her heart would break when I explained things to her as well as I could. The only saving thing in the whole business is that the pair had enough decency to take themselves off under the usual telegram post."

And Capt. Osborn listened in silence, and was puzzled for a little, for he had met Angela as she had left the conservatory, and had seen her face as she tore the three-colored note to shreds. He had asked if she were in, and she had answered:

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MIDSUMMER EVE.

Midsommer brings the fairies out Green as the leaves, a merry rout, And any may their mirth perceive At midsommer's time, Midsommer Eve Who pins a clover to her sleeve. Midsommer Eve, the vestal dove May see for watching half an hour The oak tree blossom with blue flower, The ferns and blossom and fall down, Who gets the blossom of the oak Knows tongues of all unhuman folk, Bids in the air, and in the tree, And leaves that whisper on a breeze.

A SONG OF RAIN.

Rain, as soft as seabird's whisper, Hissing rain, and growing crispier, Rain that gently taps and patters, Rain that rattles, rain that batters, Batters in its sudden fury down and quivering pane.

A SONG OF RAIN.

Rain, that stays though times be grievous, Constant rain that will not leave us, Let it drizzle me to inspire me, Let it soak, yet soaking fire me— Sing a song of rain!

A SONG OF RAIN.

Rain, that as the world to-day knows, Is extinguishing volcanoes, Quenching fires, it brings delayed ease To the denizens of Hades, No that my deserts be lower than I shall attain.

A SONG OF RAIN.

Rain! No prying eye discovers In the lane now lingering lovers, Rain, till home has such a fresh hold On us we've crossed the threshold, Sing a song of rain!

A SONG OF RAIN.

Rain, till floods fill every basement, Waters lap at every casement, Rain, till (rain's the best of gifts), Fields are lakes and roads are rivers, Till the ponds of Happy Hamstead are a boundless main.

A SONG OF RAIN.

Rain, till storms for days together Affect our notion of fair weather, Till the forecast day by day says: "Rain at all times in all places." Sing a song of rain!

A SONG OF RAIN.

The river's voice comes softly through the night, The river's voice, when all is dim to sight; As through the solemn hours her ripples run "Nearth sodgy banks, anhubered" for the sun.

A SONG OF RAIN.

"I lag in slumberous reaches to the grass Of love and lovers' their light footsteps pass, Young voices murmur, and young faces peer Into my shadowy waters, holding dear Their mirrored image. Yet not these could give My rapturous song the note that makes it live.

A SONG OF RAIN.

"O stalwart bearers of the torch and sword To Africa and India! The silver cord Your vessels drew from shore to unknown shore Has bound the nations' hearts for evermore.

A SONG OF RAIN.

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"HECKLING" AS A FINE ART.

The heckling of parliamentary candidates in England continues to supply election stories. One of the latest is told by Mr. Renshaw, Unionist member for Renfrew. At a Liberal meeting a speaker had said he was in favor of "free fishing." The following evening Mr. Renshaw addressed a meeting in the same place. A similar question was put to him. "No, I am not in favor of free fishing," returned Mr. Renshaw.

"Well," said the heckler, "the Liberal who spoke here last night said he was in favor of it." Mr. Renshaw's answer was rather unexpected. "That is very likely," he observed. "But you see, I happen to be the owner of all the fishing around here!" John Morley tells with amusement of a heckling of his own. When he went to contest Montrose burghs in 1895, he found that the electors had been well supplied with his volume on "Compromise." At almost his first meeting a dour Scot rose to ask, "Am I to understand that the candidate is the author of a book on 'Compromise'?"

Mr. Morley confessed that the poor thing was his own. "Then what I want to know," continued his interrogator, "is how you reconcile that book with going up and down the country calling yourself 'Honest John'?" That situation must have been somewhat embarrassing to the candidate, but he explained from it was simplicity itself compared with the plight of a man of whom Abraham Hayward tells. Patrickburgh was the seat contested, and the following is the record of questions and answers:

"Will Mr. Merry vote for alterations of the Decalogue?" "Merry—aside to a treacherous friend—What the devil is that?" "Friend—Pleading in the army. Merry—I beg to say, if elected, I will vote, and indeed, I will move, for its total and immediate abolition!"

A Kentucky jury has found that the deceased committed suicide because he went to his neighbor's house "armed and looking for trouble." She—They say the eyes are the windows of the soul, I believe. He—Yes; and when a man goes into a drug store and shuts a window quickly the clerk knows just about what the poor soul wants.—Yonkers Statesman.

"There's was lucky thing about work," said Mr. Dolan. "What's that?" inquired Mr. Rafferty. "The fact that it's a gredded-easter to lave off than it wor to begin. If it worn't for that thimble-provian-in-nature we'd all be dead wid industry."—Washington Star.

"I don't understand how E. H. Harriman got up about two weeks after his operation, for appendicitis," said one of a group at the club, "when it took me six weeks to get on my feet." "Oh, well, your time was not so valuable," etc., from the crowd. Meanwhile the doctor in the group had been silent.

"You heard, of course, what they found?" he ventured. "General interest," replied the securities, and all they had to do was to cut the coupons off."—New York Times.

I know I'm bald, but, after all, That isn't bad, when all is said; I do not have to muss my hair To let the breeze hit my head. —Baltimore News.

Villager—What do yer call that 'ere thing, mister? Cyclist—This? Why, a bicycle. Villager—Well, give me a wheelbarrow, says I. Yer can sit down in it an' ave a rest when yer tired of pushin' it."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Wife—Before we were married you pretended that you liked to have me sit on your knee. Husband—Well, you were a pretty good pretender yourself. You pretended that you preferred to sit on a chair.—Chicago News.

Pleasant Old Gentleman—Have you lived here all your life, my little man? Arthur (aged six)—Not yet.—Lippincott's Magazine.

She (doubtfully)—Have you really told me of all the sins you ever committed? He (cheerfully)—Yes, All. She (sorrowfully)—Then I am not worthy of you. Farewell for—far—ever.—New York Weekly.

Elderly Matron (slightly deaf)—Isn't the bride lovely? My little girl wants to know where those beautiful flowers came from. Best Man—The bridegroom, I believe. Elderly Matron (explaining to little girl)—He says the bride grew 'em, he believes.

The poet rubbed his cocoonant To rhyme a word with rose; A mosquito solved the problem By lighting on his nose. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Our colleges turn out some pretty good men nowadays," remarks the elderly gentleman. "Yes," replied his son, gloomily, "our college turned out the man who was sure to have won the hundred-yard dash for us next year—just because he didn't pass any of his examinations."—Syracuse Herald.

"Waggle—I see the discovery of birds that cannot fly has been made in Ecuador. Waggle—Why, we've got 'em right here in Yonkers. "You don't tell me! What do you call them?" "Jail birds,"—Yonkers Herald.

"We look for our feller men to be consistent, an' dat's where we an inconstant ourselves. De best speech I eber debarated was on de subject of honesty, an' yet I had to go out dat werry cavewain' an' steal wood 'buff to run me over Sunday." —Detroit Free Press.

Some of his shopmates tell of a chunky young man employed in one of the Kensington factories, who, on being discharged by the superintendent, deliberately walked up to the fire alarm button on the wall, and pressed it vigorously. "What in thunder did you do that for?" asked the superintendent. "That one of your roles?" queried the discharged man, as he edged toward the door, at the same time indicating the



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A beautiful lassie named Florence. Once prett till her tears flowed in torrents; While asked why she cried, She sighed and replied, "The Sheriff's been here with some warrants."

—Columbia Jester.

George—Pa, what are the fattest letters in the alphabet? Pa—Give it up, George, what are they? George—O, B, C, T.—Yonkers Statesman.

Cholly—Really, I've changed my mind since I saw you yesterday. Molly—Well, it doesn't appear as though you had made much of a bargain.—Yonkers Statesman.

United States Ambassador Choate at the dinner recently given in London by the Pilgrims' Club said: "My elation here to-night is great. It is as great as it was on the occasion of my first lawsuit. That was a happy time. I remember that I had sat brooding and idle. The afternoon was gray. The law as a career seemed hopeless. Suddenly there was a call, and an excellent case offered me by a wealthy man. An hour later and I got a second case. It was incredible. Two cases, my first two cases, and both given me the same day. "How I worked that night over my two cases! How I thought about them as I walked offedward with my green bag the next morning! I remember that a shabby person, accosting me as I walked, said: "Old fellow, he's regarding you as self?" "He seemed to be regarding the green baize bag, I held it up for him to see. "Oh, no," said I, "no old clothes, my friend. New suits."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

REPUDIATING INTERVIEWS.

Mr. Grover Cleveland summoned a newspaper correspondent from Washington all the way to his place of abode outside and gave him an interview. After the interview was published Mr. Cleveland repudiated it as being incorrect in some important particulars, though he did not specify which, and claimed that the conversation was not for publication. It is as plain as a nose on a face that Mr. Cleveland planned both the interview and the repudiation beforehand, the object being to work up speculation throughout the country as to whether Mr. Cleveland would run for a third term as President of the United States. The newspaper correspondent may be well paid for having his honor impeached, and Mr. Cleveland may regard the whole matter as part of the game, but the incident leads us to remark that in Canada prominent public men are constantly throwing rocks at the daily press and the daily press meekly spends its time and its money in making elaborate reports of these same public men, including nice half-tone cuts of the rocks. Some day we hope that a daily paper will be founded with courage to resist the position in which some public men in Canada endeavor to place the press from time to time.—Events.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PAYMENT OF SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX DUE FOR YEAR 1903. Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax, which became due on the 31st of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY instant, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs incurred in enforcing payment of amounts in arrear. By Order of the City Engineer and Collector, W. VAN SANT, City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 21st, 1903. (Colonist copy.)

TENDERS

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Public Library" will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Monday, the 31st day of August next, at 2 p. m. of the closing, in accordance with plans and specifications of a public library building, on Lot 20, Block 24, at the southeast corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HOOPER & WATKINS, Architects, Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1903.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual general meeting of shareholders of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at Pigeon Hill, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 30th July, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. Dated the 21st day of July, 1903. R. T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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