

SENATOR ASKS INVESTIGATION

DENIES ELECTION WAS RESULT OF BRIBERY

Member of U. S. Senate Says Newspaper Attack is Part of Political Conspiracy

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 28.—Demanding an investigation of the bribery charges in connection with his election to the United States senate, William S. Lorimer appeared before the senate to-day with an explanation of the case that blamed the Chicago Tribune.

The resolution demanding an investigation was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

In his explanation Lorimer reviewed his 25 years' warfare with the Chicago Tribune and declared the paper lied when it made the charges that his election was the result of bribery. He denied that any member of the Illinois legislature ever received a dollar from him. He alleged that the attack by the newspaper was directed not only at himself personally, but at a new banking association which he and his friends are organizing.

He declared that the charges appearing in the paper and purporting to have been written by Charles A. White, a member of the legislature, were plainly not written by White at all, but were the work of a trained newspaperman.

"It is plain every word was passed upon by a lawyer," he said, "before it was signed by that poor low creature, White, who does not hesitate to commit forgery for a few dollars, and to whom perjury is no crime."

"When the truth is known, everybody will understand that the publication of an article signed by White was part of a political conspiracy to drive me out of public life and ruin me financially because I will not do as other Illinois Republicans—place myself under the absolute control and dictatorship of the Chicago Tribune."

TWO PREPARE TO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL

Latham and Rolls Will Attempt Flight in Airsips From England to France

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dover, England, May 28.—Charles Stewart Rolls expects to cross the English channel from Dover to Calais in a Wright bi-plane this afternoon.

Latham, with an Antoinette monoplane, is at Calais ready to attempt a round trip across the channel. The prospect that the two aviators might meet in the air has caused great crowds to gather on both shores.

Rolls, who is a novice at the manipulating of an aeroplane, attempted a flight yesterday, but a defect in his machine made it necessary to abandon the effort. Latham has twice attempted to cross the channel and on each attempt tumbled into the water.

Rolls is a prominent manufacturer of motor cars.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Score of Houses Destroyed by Fire in Mining Town in Arizona

Globe, Ariz., May 28.—Twenty houses were burned in 10 persons made homeless by the fire that swept the mining town of Miami last evening, according to reports that reached here to-day. The damage done was estimated at \$60,000.

THREE MEN DROWNED

Loose Their Lives by the Capsizing of Motor Boat

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—Search is being made to-day for the bodies of three men who were drowned when the motor boat Star was overturned off Cold Springs Island, near Holly Beach.

READY MADE FARMS

Calgary, May 27.—Ready-made farms being prepared for British colonists who will arrive next spring are being rapidly developed in the vicinity of Redwood.

Contracts have been let for drilling 20 wells and the erection of 50 miles of fencing, and already breaking is well under way. Members of the first party of ready-made farmers are expected to arrive in the work. The government is extending the telephone system, through the centre of the colony, and is grading 12 miles of road. Elevator companies are also preparing for a rush, and are building an additional 50,000-bushel elevator.

WILL ASK CHANGE

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 28.—The annual meeting of the West District Methodist church, presided over by Rev. Dr. Herman, a variety of opinion was obtained on the question of eliminating the time limit for the period in which a minister shall be connected with one church. It was decided to ask the general conference to eliminate any specified time limit.

WORSWICK CO'S BID ACCEPTED

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENT

Prompt Decision by Streets Committee Last Evening on Recommendation of Engineer

On the recommendation of Angus Smith, city engineer, it was decided at last evening's meeting of the streets committee to award the contract to lay asphalt pavements on Linden avenue, Cook street, Southgate street and 84, Charles street, at a cost of \$92,024.92, to the Worswick Paving Company. There was but little debate, even the question of awarding the contract, a majority of the board being of the opinion that the city would be fully protected by the ten years' guarantee and the 15 per cent. hold-back. It was also decided, on the recommendation of the city engineer, to call for tenders for the execution of the work of laying cement sidewalks on five streets at a cost of \$46,000. The engineer's report in full read as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the following to report:

1. The Worswick Paving Company have the only tender outside of the city engineer's tender that is regular and in accordance with specifications. The tender of the city engineer in accordance with specifications is \$104,133.10; Worswick Paving Co. is \$109,290.18. The Worswick Paving Company submitted the only regular alternative tender amounting to \$92,024.92, in accordance with the specifications, and although a guarantee clause is not specially mentioned, it is referred to in the alternative tender.

The regular specifications call for five inch concrete base, with a one inch binder and a two inch wearing surface of sheet asphalt requiring a ten years' guarantee and a fifteen per cent. deposit. The contractor is allowed to submit alternative tenders for asphalt pavement, making such specifications as he may deem best, and fully describing such specifications and defining wherein they differ with the regular specifications, giving a price with a ten year guarantee and a fifteen per cent. hold-back, and also a price without a guarantee of any kind.

The Pacific Paving Company and the Barber Asphalt Company submitted alternative bids with unit prices for an asphalt pavement with a four inch base, one inch binder and two inch wearing surface, offering a five year bond guarantee. I have worked out the amounts using the city engineer's quantities with the result that the Pacific Paving Company's figure for the entire works is \$111,725.25, and the Barber Asphalt Company, \$116,240.50.

I would recommend that the alternative tender of the Worswick Paving Company of \$92,024.92 with a ten year guarantee and a 15 per cent deposit, be accepted. I know that this class of pavement was laid in Calgary three years ago, where I believe it is giving entire satisfaction.

2. There are five streets on which sidewalks, curb and gutter, have been passed and reported on and for which specifications, profiles and plans are ready. An estimated cost of \$40,388.10 would recommend that tenders be called on (concluded on page 3.)

ALLAN LINE WILL BUILD FAST STEAMER

Vessel for Liverpool-Canada Service Will Have Speed of 22 Knots

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 28.—Hugh Allan states that the company has invited tenders for a liner for the Liverpool-Canada express service of 22 knots speed, 700 feet in length and 22,000 tons, to accommodate 2,500 passengers. Mr. Allan also said the number of steamers to be ordered by the Allan line depends upon the conditions of the 1912 mail contract.

"GREEN GOODS" SWINDLE PLANNED IN CHICAGO

Scheme to Sell Spurious United States Government Notes Throughout Country

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 28.—Secretive agents and postoffice inspectors here to-day are perfecting evidence showing that a \$1,000,000 "green goods" swindle was planned in Chicago. The federal officials stopped the scheme just as its promoters planned to flood the country with letters offering spurious government notes at low cost. A. E. Starkloff and George W. Post, were arrested in Philadelphia following their indictment by the federal grand jury here for alleged connection with the swindle.

According to Postoffice Inspector Lamour, the plan of the swindlers was to mail thousands of letters to country towns offering to sell spurious government notes in \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 denominations, at figures far below their face value. It was represented that the notes were not counterfeit, but were made from plates stolen from the United States treasury.

TWO KILLED

Logan, O., May 28.—While returning from a party at midnight an automobile driven by William Snyder, president of a lumber company, ran over an embankment near Youngsbridge, and Miss Lillian and Miss Fannie Hermy were killed.



(Will it be Necessary for Pedestrians to Employ These Auto-proof Protectors When Crossing Public Highways?)

FEAR CHINA MAY MENACE WORLD

GERMANS ALARMED BY VISIT OF PRINCE

Critics of Army Object to Revealing Military Details to Tsai Tao

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, May 28.—Prince Tsai Tao, Chinese minister of war, uncle of the Emperor and brother of the Prince Regent, arrived here to-day to study the German military system. He will probably be received by Kaiser Wilhelm on Monday.

The presence of the Oriental diplomat is causing a stir in military circles. Every effort will be made by the German officials to set the German system before Prince Tsai in its entirety. He will be escorted through forts, barracks and defenses, will have explained to him the system of commissariat and quartermaster departments, and will witness manoeuvres of all branches of the service.

Already opposition to this plan has developed, and critics of the army are against putting the prince in possession of the details of the military which they declare would change the Chinese army of to-day into a great body that would menace the whole civilized world. They claim that with the advantage of the German military system, China could throw such a body of men into the field as to sweep all before her and overrun all countries. Her limits, they declare, would only be the sea coasts of Europe and Asia, and these would soon be passed by a coalition with Japan. An alliance between Japan and China, enabling the Mongolian race to send out millions of disciplined soldiers and scores of well-manned fighting ships would prove irresistible, they claim.

China, with her great population and her great resources, could support such a military armament indefinitely.

PRUSSIAN FRANCHISE BILL IS REJECTED

Chancellor Withdraws Measure—Action Believed to Foreshadow Defeat of Government

(By Herbert A. White, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, May 28.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg remained in office to-day following a rejection by the Prussian House of Governors of the Prussian franchise bill yesterday. He will retain his position because of a dearth of statesmen qualified for the chancellorship.

The chancellor is believed to have clinched the defeat of the government by withdrawing the bill after it had been voted down. This is regarded as the worst defeat sustained by the government in many years.

The press and all parties to-day are ridiculing the chancellor and calling him incompetent. None, however, bring forward a possible successor.

BARNADO CHILDREN

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 28.—Lady St. Heller, in appealing on behalf of the Barnardo homes, said the boys and girls sent to Canada took root and did splendid work. The life was one of privation in some senses, but above all it is a healthy life. She shouldered to think of what England would have been without homes and kindred institutions.

NEW GUNNERY RECORD

New Orleans, La., May 28.—That the United States battleship South Carolina has set a new world's record for big gun marksmanship has been learned here. With her forward turret she hit a target 16 1/2 miles away in 16 shots fired in 4 minutes and 41 seconds. The battleship has been engaged in target practice off the Cape.

SPINNERS MAY STRIKE

Manchester, Eng., May 28.—The result of the vote of cotton employers on the question of a reduction of five per cent. in wages shows that eighty per cent. of the master spinners favor the proposition. This probably means a strike or lock-out, as the employees have declared they will not accept the reduction.

MORE MISSIONARIES FOR WESTERN CANADA

Second Party Will Shortly Leave England for Stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 28.—At a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the secretary stated that the problem in Western Canada seemed to grow vaster. Rev. Douglas Eilsson is about to proceed to the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta to prepare for the advent of a second band of clergymen and laymen under the Archbishop funds. The creation of that fund, the secretary said, had virtually destroyed funds of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Western Canada. The latter fund, however, has still claims upon it, especially in regard to some catechists who were sent to Saskatchewan three years ago. The appeals for new medical centres, he added, were overwhelming.

DAMAGE MAY EXCEED MILLION

Sawmill, Lumber Camps and Railway Box Cars Are Destroyed

(Special to the Times.)

Mistatin, Sask., May 28.—Without a moment's warning and while their train and the greater part of their men were making almost superhuman efforts to save the Mackenzie & Mann Company's lumber yard and the camps west of Mistatin, fire broke out in the Cowan Construction Company's camps about two o'clock in the afternoon. In less than thirty minutes from the time the approach of the fire was noticed it had swept across the track and completely destroyed the sawmill, 17 Canadian Northern box cars, camps, stables, stores and other buildings, and a considerable quantity of lumber. The mill and lumber were insured.

The mill will likely be rebuilt, as there is a summer's cut of logs left in the pond, untouched by fire. With the amount of timber destroyed in the bush and the loss of the mill, the losses will be exceedingly heavy, and may exceed a million.

Village Reported Destroyed.
Svan River, Man., May 28.—It was learned here to-day that the village of Mistatin, including mills and camps, were burned to the ground. Fires are still raging at Mistatin, and Timber Inspector Nesbitt, of Svan River, is now in that district.

WILL GO TO JAIL

Convicted Oregon Bank Cashier Declines Not to Ask for New Trial

Portland, Ore., May 28.—J. W. Scriber, convicted yesterday by a jury in the United States district court for wrecking the Farmers and Traders National Bank of Le Grande, Ore., of which he was cashier, has given up the fight. He will begin serving time in the federal prison at McNeil Island immediately after he is sentenced by Judge Bean next week.

One of Scriber's counsel, L. H. McMahon, said to-day his client will not take an appeal and neither will he ask for a new trial. He has reconciled himself to the decision of the jury and will go to jail without another legal fight.

Scriber has a ten-day lease on freedom, for Judge Bean yesterday gave his counsel that period of time in which to either move for a new trial or take an appeal.

When the jury returned a verdict of guilty United States District Attorney John McCourt announced that the law prescribed Scriber may be imprisoned for from five to fifteen years on each indictment.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL

Kinistino, Sask., May 28.—The mill property of the Kinistino Milling Co. was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was \$50,000, and was covered by insurance to the extent of \$35,000.

DISCUSSION ON TRUNK ROADS

SOME CHANGES IN CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

Esquimalt Road to Be Improved to Its Full Width—An Unpleasant Incident

Some drastic changes were made in City Engineer Smith's report on the proposed improvements to the trunk roads of the city at last evening's meeting of the streets committee. Mayor Morley taking issue with that official on several points in his recommendations, and the views of his workshop prevailing with a majority of the members of the board.

The engineer favored improving that portion of Esquimalt road extending to the city limits with bituminous macadam to a width of fourteen feet. The mayor wanted the whole of the roadway treated or not at all, and it was so decided. The engineer will be asked to submit another estimate of the cost and take up with the B. C. Electric Railway Company the question of track improvements which can be done at the same time the roadway is improved. It is proposed that the city pay 50 per cent. of the cost of the whole work.

On that section of Bay street which runs from Douglas street to the Point Ellice bridge, tenders for a permanent pavement will be called for. It was the opinion of the members of the board that as there is a great deal of traffic on this street, and as it runs through a growing business section, the pavement should be of permanent type.

On Douglas street, from Market street to the city limits, it was decided to recommend a bituminous macadam twenty-four feet in width with curbs for future boulevards, and from Pigeon street to Market street a permanent pavement forty-two feet in width.

On Fort street a bituminous macadam will be laid between Richmond road and the city limits, full width; and from Oak Bay to Richmond street a permanent pavement thirty-six feet in width. In all cases arrangements will be made if possible with the tramway company in regard to rails and grades. The whole question of trunk road improvements will be considered again when the engineer submits his revised report.

An unpleasant incident occurred during an interview which Jas. Wood, of the Woods Motor Company, had with the board relative to the issuing of a permit for the storage of gasoline under the sidewalk in front of the company's premises on Wharf street. On Mr. Wood remarking that he had been asked by Chief Davis to make application to the committee, Ald. Fullerton said he had been informed by the chief that the latter had flatly refused the permit.

"Perhaps we had better have the chief come here and tell his story, so that we may see who is lying," said he. This elicited a storm of protest from his brother aldermen, the chairman, Ald. Bannerman, remarking, "Every person who comes before this committee is entitled to be treated with courtesy. The incident closed by the committee deciding to get a report from the chief on the matter."

At the suggestion of the mayor the city engineer was instructed to rush all the work in progress all over the city, employing every available man for the purpose.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS

Number of Warehouses and Lodging Houses in Manufacturing District Are Destroyed

(Times Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Minn., May 28.—Damage estimated to-day at \$1,000,000 was done by a fire which started last night in the manufacturing district and destroyed a number of warehouses and lodging houses.

One man was severely injured and several firemen had narrow escapes from falling walls. The fire threatened to get beyond the control of the firemen, but at daylight had been controlled.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR

One Thousand People Thrown Out of Work by Postponement of Pageant

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 28.—It has been computed at the office of the Festival of the Empire that 100,000 men and women have in the various ways been preparing for the pageant of London, which was to have been the central feature of the festival now postponed until next year owing to the death of King Edward. The number of people actually thrown out of employment is estimated at 1,000. Some 150 South Africans and 300 Canadians, besides many men and women from New Zealand and Australia, had arrived in England for the sole purpose of representing their countries at this festival.

The venture was insured against the death of the King for a sum not far short of \$100,000.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT

Ottawa, May 28.—The Northwest Territories as so defined by the Land Titles Act have been created a land registration district. The titles office will be in Ottawa.

AWAIT ORDERS FOR ATTACK

NICARAGUAN TROOPS SURROUND CAPITAL

Surrender of Bluefields Demanded—Provisional President Estrada Prepares for Flight

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Limon, May 28.—Messages from Bluefields to-day say that provisional President Estrada, revolutionary leader, has given up hopes of holding the city against the Madriz forces and is preparing to flee. He plans to take his staff with him, it is declared.

Bluefields, according to reports received here to-day, is surrounded by the Madriz soldiers. Five hundred Madriz troops are on the bluffs overlooking the city and commanding the entrance to the port. Boats are ready to carry these men into the city should a general attack be ordered.

Gen. Arias had made a second demand for the surrender of the city, but if it is not accepted soon it is believed a general attack will follow.

If Commander Glimmer, of the Paducah, continues his refusal to allow the bombardment of the city, it is reported the Madriz generals plan an advance upon the city, which will bring the fighting to the very doors of the homes in Bluefields.

The fall of the customs house on the bluffs was a severe blow to the defence of the city. Reports to-day say that the final assault occurred yesterday. The American gunners who had been defending the entrenchments about the customs house almost continuously for 72 hours were exhausted. Their ammunition was exhausted and reserves brought up from another division of the Madriz army stormed the customs house and captured 200 revolutionists without firing a single shot.

The Americans, who had borne the brunt of the fighting, fell exhausted in the trenches and were unable to offer resistance to the fierce charges of the Madriz troops.

Marines from the Paducah surround the consulate to-day. The troops are ready to suppress any disorder in the city.

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Toronto Boy, Who Was Carrying Chemicals in His Pocket, Loses Right Arm

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 28.—An unusual accident through the explosion of chemicals in a boy's pocket as he was walking on McCaul street last evening caused very serious injuries to Frank Barsootti, aged 14, as a result of which he has lost his right arm. Stewart Plant, aged 11, and Miss Maud Barnett, aged 21, who were passing at the time, were seriously hurt.

Barsootti, who had been experimenting with chemicals, had bought some chloride of potassium the night before, which he had evidently mixed with some sulphur. The great force of the explosion was shown by the fact that Barsootti's right arm was so shattered that it had to be amputated. A wound was made in his thigh and another in his abdomen.

POSTPONER FLIGHT

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—Much to the evident disgust of hundreds of spectators, Aviator Glenn H. Curtiss, climbed into his aeroplane to-day and then climbed down again without attempting a flight.

Curtiss donned his aviation clothing, but after leaving the bi-plane he said that the weather still was unfavorable for a flight. The wind blew steadily from the west all day.

Curtiss plans to win the New York World \$10,000 prize offered for a successful flight from Albany to New York during which the contestants are to be allowed the privilege of making two descents.

TRAVEL TO CANADA

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 28.—Passenger statistics show that 113,000 people went to Canada from Great Britain last year, an increase of 17,000 over 1908.

CABINET RESIGNS

Copenhagen, May 28.—The resignation of the cabinet, whose policy of defence failed to receive support in the recent election was placed before King Frederick by Premier Zahle yesterday. His Majesty asked that the ministers continue their work pending the selection of their successors.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Regina, May 27.—Fire in the village of Pennie this morning wiped out Scotch & McIntyre's implement warehouse, Dyer's butcher shop and office. The damage amounts to \$2,000. The insurance is only \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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DISCUSSION ON TRUNK ROADS

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Ald. Bannerman drew attention to the fact that the contract with the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company for the supply of material for the season, though let some weeks ago, had not been signed as yet. This he thought was a very serious omission, as should the company enter into another contract with other parties the city might find itself in an embarrassing position in regard to the needed material.

After some desultory discussion on the matter, Mayor Morley confessed that possibly he was to blame, but he mentioned as an excuse for this oversight that he had many other matters to attend to.

Ald. Sargison believed that if things kept going on as they were it might be well to consider the expediency of appointing a vigilance committee to see that the decisions of the council were carried into effect.

The matter was disposed of by deciding that the contract with the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company be executed at once.

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ANNUAL COMPANY INSPECTION OF FIFTH

Regimental Orders for Coming Week for Victoria's Crack Regiment

Regimental orders from Lt.-Col. Currie, commanding Fifth Regt., C. G. A., have been issued by Major and Adjutant W. Ridgway Wilson, as follows:

Discharge—The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment: Gnr. A. E. Newberry.

Rejoin for duty—The following N. C. O., having returned for duty, is struck off the suspended list: Sergt. T. M. Ross.

Suspended—The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O., No. 11, 1909, para. 1: Gnr. W. W. Sommerville; A. Wylie.

Enlistments—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength—Gnr. Alfred Eden, George Ford, Hugh M. McLeod and F. V. B. McCluskey.

Posted—The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under—Gnr. Geo. Ford and Alfred Eden, to No. 1 company; Gnr. F. V. B. McCluskey, to No. 3 company.

Appointments—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointments: In No. 1 Company, to be acting Co.-Qr.-Mr. Sgt. Gnr. C. R. Porter, vice H. Crane, on sick leave; in No. 3 Company, to be acting bombardiers, V. T. Evans, E. Logan, J. Yeates, G. C. Wilson, A. Penketh and E. Brown.

Inspection—The annual inspection of the various companies will take place on their regular drill nights in the Drill hall, as follows: No. 1 Company, June 2nd and No. 2 Company June 8th, arm and company drill, company books, officers' questions, N. C. O.'s questions

WORSWICK CO.'S BID ACCEPTED

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called for this work to be in not later than June 15th, 1910.

The city is laying by day labor at the present time sidewalks on four streets at an estimated cost of \$16,500. There are passed and ready for work by labor fifteen streets, at an estimated cost of \$68,300. These may be proceeded with as fast as we get men to carry out the work.

R. A. C. Grant forwarded a petition signed by 90 per cent of the property owners that the Worswick pavement be chosen.

On motion being made that the report of the engineer be adopted, Mayor Morley said he had been informed by G. H. Bryson, assistant engineer, that there was a danger point on Linden avenue which would have to be guarded against in laying asphalt pavement. A portion of the roadway would be over a bog and if a thin layer of asphalt were laid there might be a liability of faults developing.

The engineer said he did not anticipate any trouble on that score. In any event the guarantee put up by the company will be ample protection to the city.

On motion of Ald. Mable, seconded by Ald. Sargison, the report of the engineer was thereupon adopted.

Acting under instruction from the medical health officer, the sanitary inspector is insisting on a rigid observance of the provisions of the various by-laws for the safeguarding of the health of the community. He has recently inspected the hotels of the city and issued an order that the regulations as to sanitary arrangements must be complied with strictly.

Some little delay has ensued with the work of installing the ornamental lights on either side of the causeway, owing to the inability of city officials getting information as to the height at which the trolley wires for the street cars are to be carried. It is hoped that by the end of next week the standards will all be erected and the trolley poles in the centre of the roadway now in use removed.

INTERESTING REALTY CASE BEFORE COURT

Plaintiff Claims Property Was Sold to Another Party Day He Bought It

Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme court yesterday dismissed the action brought by Samuel G. Fatherston against Frances D. Stetson for specific performance of a contract concerning the sale of some real estate. His Lordship held that the instructions of the defendant to her agents to list property did not convey any authority to bind her.

The evidence of the plaintiff was to the effect that he purchased from the defendant, on March 4th this year, a piece of land at Esquimalt for \$3,000, the terms being \$1,500 cash and the balance in one and two year payments at seven per cent. On the day mentioned he paid to W. E. McIntyre, of the firm of Penberton & Sons, representing the defendant, the sum of \$25 as a deposit to bind the sale.

The same evening, according to the plaintiff's story, a brother-in-law of McIntyre purchased the property for the same price but upon different terms from the defendant, who, he alleged, broke the contract made with him that day.

J. S. Yates was counsel for the plaintiff and J. P. Walls for the defendant.

NORTH WARD CALLS LACROSSE PRACTICE

Players Named Who Are Expected to Turn Out for Uniform Game

North Ward lacrosse team will practice to-morrow morning at North Ward park at 10 o'clock. The season opens in the city league Wednesday night, and the North Ward team, which plays there against the Victoria West twelve, will be selected early next week. The latter club has twenty lacrosse players in its ranks to select a team from, and the competition for places is keen. With so many men available every man is compelled to work for his place, all of which is remarkably good for the game in Victoria, for it keeps the men in training.

In the exhibition match between these teams, the North Ward twelve beat Victoria West by 5 goals to 2. The men wanted to turn out to-morrow morning for North Ward are: Johnson, Sweeney, Dakers, Noel, Kroger, Martin, Brynjolfson, Hummer, Blake, Sargison, Petticrew, McGregor, McDonald, Morris, Johnson and Baker. These men are expected by the club managers to be in uniform.

There are also being employed by the city in an effort to exterminate the caterpillar pest. Two work in each ward, and a thorough inspection and spraying will be done. The territory of Spring Ridge in the neighborhood of the George Jay school and that along Dallas road has been found to be the most infested with the caterpillar. The mixture employed in spraying is coal tar and sulphur.

A large and appreciative audience attended the second recital by Miss Cordelia Grylls at the Dallas hotel last evening. The programme included: Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak), Berceuse (Godard), Who Is Sylvia (Schubert), Purple Pansies (Noel Johnson), Memory (E. R. Park), The Last Rose of Summer (by request), The Kerry Dance (Molly). The third recital takes place Tuesday next at 8.45.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at its last meeting, held initiation and received several applications for membership. The court is in receipt of information that Bro. J. P. Hancock, P. C. R., has been adjudged the winner of the colonial gold medal, given by the high court of the Order to the member of a colonial court who secured the largest number of new members during 1909. The court has taken the initiative in inviting the courts on the island to hold a demonstration and Foresters' fete at Duncan, in July. At the next meeting of the court a smoking concert will be held.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28, 5 a.m.—The barometer is high in this vicinity and fair weather is becoming general. Showers have occurred throughout this province, also in Northern Alberta, while in Manitoba, a general rain prevails.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Observations at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 0; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, clear.

Berkeleyville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 51; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 5; minimum, 3; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 0; weather, rain.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Highest temperature, 63. Lowest, 42. Average, 52. Bright sunshine, 8 hours 45 minutes. General state of weather, fair. It is estimated that there are in Britain some 2,000,000 horses over four years of age which could be drawn upon for military purposes.

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Programme to be Rendered by Fifth Regt. Band in Beacon Hill Park To-morrow.

The Fifth Regiment band will again play in Beacon Hill Park, commencing at 3 o'clock to-morrow, when the following choice programme will be rendered:—"Anniversary"..... Saenger
"Caucasian Serenade"..... The Awakening of the Lion.....
"Melody"..... "Love in Idleness"..... Macbeth
"Valse Berceuse"..... "Mondaine"..... Rose
"Overture"..... "Rosamunde"..... Schubert
"Spanish Serenade"..... "Anita"..... Allen
"Grand Selection"..... "Ura Ballo in Maschera"..... Verdi
"Scherrand"..... "Schone Madchen"..... Vanderville
"March"..... "Peace and Prosperity"..... Haynes
"God Save the King"

Inspector Rae, appointed under recent legislation to inspect all steam and electric tramways operating in the province, is paying his first visit of inspection to Victoria, to observe the operation of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's lines here.

Facts Worthy of Investigation

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PREPARATIONS FOR ROSE SHOW

COMPLETE PRIZE LIST AS JUST COMPILED

Special Prize for Novices Offered by President of Horticultural Association

The roses are just coming in bloom, but it will be some weeks before they are at their best. The annual rose show will be held on Friday, June 24th, when it is expected that the best display that has ever been made here will be on exhibition. A feature of the exhibition will be a special novice class, for which prizes have been offered by H. R. Beaven for the purpose of getting young growers interested. It will be for the best collection of six varieties, one bloom each, shown singly and named, and open to any growers who have never before won a prize for six or more varieties at any of the Horticultural Society's shows. The prizes of six and four dollars for first and second, respectively, are rather attractive and should result in securing a large number of entries. The following is the complete prize list:

- Hybrid Tea, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Hybrid Tea, salmon, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Hybrid Tea, flesh, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Hybrid Tea, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Hybrid Tea, yellow, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Tea, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Tea, pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Tea, yellow, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Tea, flesh, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Tea, copper, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Tea, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named.
- Collection of Roses, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, shown singly, named, open to growers who have never won a prize in a class for 6 or more varieties at any of the society's shows. (Prize donated by H. R. Beaven.)
- Collection of Roses, introduced after the year 1904, 3 varieties, 1 bloom each, shown singly, named; 1st prize presented by the Lansdowne Floral Gardens Co., half dozen rose bushes; 2nd, \$1.00.
- Best Bloom in Show (Hybrid Perpetual), amateurs. Bronze medal.
- Best Bloom in Show (Hybrid Tea), amateurs. Bronze medal.
- Best Bloom in Show (Tea), amateurs. Bronze medal.

The following are the rules governing the exhibition:

- All objects for competition must be entered at least two days before the show.
- Cards corresponding with the entries will be furnished on the morning of the show by the secretary.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper placing of these cards, and they are requested to satisfy themselves that the cards correctly describe the objects exhibited.
- Objects for competition will be received on the morning of the show up to 1 p. m., at which hour the door will be closed.
- All specimens (except those for arrangement only) must be grown by the exhibitor. Any prize obtained contrary to this regulation will be forfeited, and the exhibitor excluded from future shows.
- Exhibitors not being members will be charged 10 cents for each entry and will have to pay for their admission to the show.
- Exhibits must not be removed until after 10 o'clock on the evening of the show, and all exhibits must be cleared away by noon on the following day.
- The directors will appoint competent judges, whose decision shall be final.
- Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary.
- Trade exhibits will be received if space permits, entries to be in at least one week before the show. Any further information can be obtained from James A. Bland, secretary, 1049 Richmond avenue.

The prizes offered are:—In class 2, \$5 and \$3 for first and second; in class 7, \$5 and \$2.50; in classes 1 to 6 and 8 to 10, \$3 and \$2; in class 29, \$4 and \$3; and in all the other classes, \$1 and 50c in each.

U. S. MINISTER TO MOROCCO.
F. W. Carpenter, who has resigned Post of Secretary to President Taft, is Nominated.

Washington, D.C., May 27.—Frederick W. Carpenter, secretary to President Taft, resigned his position yesterday, and was nominated minister to Morocco. It was announced that Carpenter's health is in danger of breaking down from overwork.

Following the resignation of Carpenter official denial was given from the White House that the withdrawal of Carpenter was in any manner the result of a statement made by Representative Tawney that Carpenter had given him certain information regarding Taft's southern trip.

Tawney had scored southern hospitality, declaring that while in the south Taft was charged for his board. He said that Secretary Carpenter had given him a list of names of southern Congressmen whom Taft had entertained.

As in many garrison towns in France, it is the custom at Cahors to give the poor the remains of the soldiers' meals. The cook of the 7th Regiment has just been punished by the colonel for serving the hungry folk with soup in dirty receptacles.

CANADA'S WHEAT PRODUCTION GROWS

Now Stand Fifth Among Nations of World—Statistics Show Large Increase

Ottawa, May 25.—According to a statement issued by the census and statistics branch of the department of agriculture, Canada now holds fifth place among the wheat producing nations of the world. In the past two years this country has moved up five places, as she ranked tenth as recently as 1908.

Canada's total wheat production in 1909 is given as 166,744,800 bushels, as compared with 113,490,000 bushels the previous year. Last year the wheat production, by countries, was as follows:

Country	Bushels
Russia	286,472,363
United States	713,286,923
France	381,050,380
British India	233,522,577
Canada	166,744,800
Italy	155,711,290
Spain	144,511,581
Germany	138,399,377
Argentina	132,581,000
Hungary	125,363,287
Australia	82,328,144
Great Britain and Ireland	67,525,212

In 1908 the order of precedence in respect of production was as follows: United States, Russia, France, British India, Hungary, Argentina, Italy, Germany, Canada and Australia.

SCORE BALLINGER BEFORE COMMITTEE

Attorneys for Pinchot and Glavis Submit Argument in U. S. Congressional Inquiry

Washington, D. C., May 25.—A keen and critical analysis of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, whom he characterized as "irresolute," "shifty" and "unethical," a public officer tried and found wanting, was the summing up of his case by Attorney Brandeis, counsel for Louis R. Glavis, before the Ballinger investigating committee yesterday.

Brandeis dealt in facts, marshalled chronologically. He described the Cunningham claims, declaring they showed Ballinger unfit for public office. He declared that one of the main essentials in an adequate secretary of the interior, is resoluteness to resist aggression, insinuation or otherwise. He declared that Ballinger exhibited a lack of this quality.

The attorney paid a high tribute to the zeal of Glavis and Stenographer Frederick M. Kerby, who made public the status of the farming of the law in memorandum.

Brandeis declared that Glavis and Kerby did their duty to the American people and were not traitors. Brandeis declared the investigation was not only a struggle for conservation, but was also a struggle for democracy. He declared the cause if Glavis is the cause of the common people.

"Some of the harpies, waiting to pounce," was Brandeis' description of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, and the influential "senator makers," such as Charles W. Sweeney, C. J. Smith and others interested in the Alaska coal lands.

Regarding Ballinger's protestations that he had nothing to do with the coal cases since becoming secretary, Brandeis declared "Ballinger knew all, and in effect, did all."

In summing up before the committee, Attorney Phipps, for Pinchot, bitterly arraigned Ballinger.

"He is the kind of friend from whom the president ought mercifully to be delivered," he said. "Ballinger has proved unfaithful to the public whose property he endangered, and to the president, whom he deceived."

DOUBLE SEMI-READY BUSINESS.

The Big Montreal House Are Now Enlarging Their Shops.

Five years ago the Semi-ready Tailoring house took possession of their present factory premises. They planned and built these with the idea that they would have afforded sufficient room for ten years' growth. But the business has grown wonderfully and beyond their expectations.

Last week President C. H. Nelson turned the first sod and broke ground for another five-story addition to the factory, which the Semi-ready Company estimate will nearly double their capacity or at least give them a capacity output of \$2,000,000 a year.

The new annex will be completed and ready for occupation in August. As the Managing Director, Charles P. Creamer, observed to a reporter, "We have plenty of room to cover Canada. For a long time we sold only in the cities and by-towns. When we decided to open accounts in 600 of the smaller towns we found that we had already reached our capacity and trade was increasing with all our customers, so that we have actually been compelled to expand. Yes, I believe, our advertising has been a factor in our growth, but we modestly claim that we produce an article which must ultimately win a universal verdict by reason of its many advantages."

The Semi-ready has taken a pre-emptive position in the larger industries of Montreal. There is no other business where so many skilled mechanics are employed. When the new addition is finished there will be accommodation for nearly 1,000 expert tailors, and already the labor market is being scoured for men who have the required training for high-class work.

ARMY COMMANDER GOES NORTH.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Brigadier-General Marion H. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, is on the way to Alaska on the steamer Dolphin. He will make the trip from Fairbanks to Valdez over the trail—the most dangerous in Alaska—with only one guide as an escort. Friends have attempted to persuade him to abandon that part of the trip, but he refused. He will land at Skagway, taking the railroad to White Horse, and boat to Fairbanks. He expects to reach Seattle on his return July 15th.

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Including Roll Top Desks, Flat Top Desks, Typewriter Desks and Office Tables, All Priced Very Moderately. See our samples to-day. We are also showing Gunn Sectional Bookcases and a fine line of House and Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets and Parlor Cabinets.

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Golden elm, finely finished. High roll, neatly fitted with drawers and pigeon holes. Single pedestal, containing 2 small and one large drawer, fitted for books. One extension slide, large drawer with separate lock below, writing bed.

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Other Roll Top Desks in golden and Early English Oak to choose from.

Flat Top Desk

Solid Golden Oak Desk, highly finished. Top measures 30 x 48. Two pedestals, with two extension slides, 6 drawers and one large book drawer. A real bargain at

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Other designs in stock.

Typewriter Desk

Solid Golden Oak Desk, of highest grade of manufacture. Top 30x36, with pedestal on one side, containing 4 drawers and one extension slide with patent locks. Removable typewriter bed with lock.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from the northern boundary of Lot 5, Block T, Work Estate, northerly to the city limits.
- To light Yates street from Douglas street to Hinchard avenue by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, also to construct the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground.
- To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Duchess, between Fort street and Leighton road.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk, with curb, gutter and boulevard (including maintenance) on the west side of Richmond avenue from Oak Bay avenue southward to the north line of Lot 5, Peter's Sub-division, Section 8.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Collinson street from Vancouver street to Cook street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, including maintenance.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 25th, 1910.

Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 19th, 1910.

Arc Light Equipment

Tenders will be received up to Monday, June 13th, at 4 p. m., for the supply of plant, consisting of lamp transformers, switchboard, and co. as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders shall be sent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. J. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, May 26th, 1910.

New Fire Limits

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of

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while the audit of his accounts may not be stringent, Parliament by various tacit provisions impresses upon him a sense that what he receives is his by its bounty and not by regal right.

The process of establishing a civil list for a reign is deliberate. Queen Victoria died January 22nd, 1901, but it was not until the June following that Parliament enacted the civil list for King Edward VII's reign.

TWO BOLD YOUNG NAVIGATORS.

The spirit of adventure is not dead. It survives in the Anglo-Saxon; although Captain Cook has long mouldered in the grave and Captain J. C. Voss has given up cruises of daring and is busy hunting the fur seal...

The scheme of the lady is a bold one. We do not say it will be "nipped in the bud." But we do surmise that if the Julia and Mary reaches Victoria, B. C., her owners and navigators will be content to lay her up here and retire upon their reputation.

Monday's Bargain Leader in the Blouse Dept.

Regular Values \$3.50 \$1.00 Monday for

The values we are offering Monday in Blouses will meet the wishes of all economists. They are in mulls, lawns, pique; in fancy, plain and tailored styles.

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOWS.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES Regular 50c and 75c, Monday, 25c

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES at half and one-third their regular price will be one of the main features of our white-wear section Monday.

Men's Heavy Working Boots, Monday \$1.65, Worth at Least \$2.50

\$1.65 is a very small price indeed to pay for a good strong Working Boot. Yet on Monday we are offering you exceptional value at this price.

To-day You Can Select a Stylishly Trimmed Hat for Street Wear at Exactly Half Price. Reg. \$12.50, Now \$5



If you once set eyes upon these beautiful hats, you would not hesitate a moment in purchasing one. They are really exceptional value at the regular price, but, of course, the season is rapidly passing along...

A Clearance of Odd Lines of Corsets, Values From \$4 to \$6 to Clear at \$2.50

Very seldom indeed do you hear of such remarkably good bargains as these. Our reason for making such a reduction is simply to clear out all the odd lines.

SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS.

Mercerized Suiting on Sale Monday, Regular 35c, for 25c

A splendid assortment of mercerized suitings, repps, poplins, serges and double warp suitings go on sale Monday at small purse prices.

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The centre aisle of this store is certainly showing some very handsome NECKWEAR, and what is most surprising is the extreme moderation of prices.

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Those two extremes in method of getting from one place to another, submarine and aerial navigation, are very hazardous pastimes, pleasures or businesses to human beings.

BLACKMAIL BY LAW.

How Newspapers are Victimised in Libel Actions—Lord Mersey's Protest. Lord Mersey (formerly Sir John Biggam, president of the divorce court) made some interesting statements on the need for reform in the law of libel.

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CORDOVA BAY STAGE
Stage will start running Sunday, April 24th, 1910. Round trips 75c, single trips 50c. Leave Pacific Transfer Stables 9 a.m. every Sunday.

Oh, yes! Foxall's studio is the place to get a photograph of yourself that is a true likeness and of correct style. We are always pleased to show you our work. Studio, 1111 Government street.

A half pint can of Campbell's Stain will restore the finish on four ordinary chairs. Any lady can use it. When applied it flows out under the brush, and dries without showing lags. A quart can of Campbell's Floor Finish will do an ordinary floor one coat. Ask Bowmans, Broad Street, for color card.

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The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday next to consider the advisability of changing the name of the organization. The new name suggested is "The British Columbia Society for the Advancement of Science."

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, P. R. J. hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2:30 p.m. at the hospital. As this is the last meeting of the working year the full executive is asked to attend.

Building permits were yesterday issued to William Bayliss for a dwelling on Fairfield road to cost \$2,200; to Jas. Walker for additions to dwelling on Shakespeare street, to cost \$200, and to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency for alterations to the building adjoining the Law Chambers, Langley street, to cost \$2,500. The aggregate value of buildings for which permits have been granted so far this month is over a quarter of a million, considerably in excess of last May.

The board of horticulture was in session yesterday and again this morning, attending to much routine business. A deputation of Victoria florists asked for the abolition of the requirement regarding the inspection of imported nursery stock at Vancouver. They protested against having to go over there to look after the matter every time they had an importation. It was understood from the attitude of the board that everything possible will be done to meet the case, while at the same time protecting the province from the introduction of nursery pests.

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A deputation of farmers of Saanich and the Islands waited upon the premier yesterday to ask for the services of an official of the department of agriculture to test the cream supplied to the local creameries, in order to check the tests used by the farmers and the creameries. Immediate consideration for the request was promised.

The eighteenth annual drawing of Victoria No. 2 Building Society was held last evening. A supervising committee was nominated as follows: Jas. Wollock, Robert Erskine and James Richmond. The results were: 1st, No. 42 A and B, held by Robert Erskine, entitling him to a loan of \$2,000; 2nd, No. 475 A, B, C and D, held by Harry Donkin, Vancouver, entitling him to a \$4,000 loan.

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ROYAL BANK'S NEW LOCAL MANAGER NAMED

F. Shute, of New Westminster, Succeeds T. D. Veitch, Promoted to Halifax Branch

It was announced this morning that F. Shute, manager of the New Westminster branch of the Royal Bank, has been appointed to succeed the local manager, Thomas D. Veitch, who has been promoted to a corresponding position at Halifax, the oldest branch of the bank. Mr. Shute has been connected with the company over thirteen years and has had a wide experience.

The departure of Mr. Veitch about the first of July will be generally regretted by his many friends in Victoria. During his two and a half years of residence in this city he has proved one of its most popular bank managers, and has been closely identified with its social and fraternal life. He is captain and paymaster of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., treasurer of the local branch of the St. Andrew's Society, and a member of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England Society.

In banking circles Mr. Veitch occupies a prominent position, being president of the clearing house. Since taking over the managerial work at the local branch the business has doubled, making necessary the fine new building on Government street which it will occupy on August 1st next.

Holy communion will be celebrated in the Pemberton chapel at the 301st Jubilee hospital to-morrow at 8 a.m.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 3 p.m. on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Russell Westcott, the Gorge, near Arcadia street.

The jury trial of Bull vs. Victoria & Sidney railway, an action for damages, which was set for Monday next, has been adjourned. Date will be fixed by mutual agreement.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity, P. R. J. hospital, will take place on Monday next at 3 p.m. at the hospital. As urgent business is before the meeting a large attendance is requested.

The Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers are now in good condition. Anglers should stop at

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University Site Commission Sitting in Victoria

The committee appointed to decide upon a site for the University of British Columbia will meet in the Executive Chamber, at the Parliament Buildings, on Monday, May 30th, at 10.30 a. m.

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OBITUARY RECORD

At the family residence, Davis street, the death occurred last night of Julius Herz Franck, at the age of 59 years. Deceased, who was born in Saxony, Germany, has resided in this city for over 29 years. He left his native land 28 years ago for New York. After spending several years there he came to Victoria, where he has lived ever since. Shortly after his arrival here he entered the grocery business, but later joined the staff of the Simon Leiser Company as commercial traveller. About two years ago he severed his connection with that firm and since then has been engaged in business for himself, as a commissioneer. Yesterday he attended to his duties as usual, although not feeling well, and his death, which took place in the evening, was wholly unexpected.

The late Mr. Franck was well known among local business men. He was a member of the United Commercial Travellers' Association. There is left to mourn his loss a widow, who lives here, two sisters and one brother, living in Germany.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1083 Davis street, off Oak Bay avenue, from where the cortege will proceed to the Jewish cemetery.

The funeral of the late James Leonard took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and a few minutes later at Christ church cathedral. Rev. W. Barton conducted the services. There was a large number of friends present and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Mitchell, M. K. Nelson, W. M. Tyson, J. McGrath, R. Roberts, and C. George.

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YAKIMA LOST THE FIRST BALL GAME

Fast, Snappy Ball at Royal Park Last Night—Victoria, 5, Wins by Two Runs

Another win for Victoria, and nine innings in an hour and three minutes.

There was quite a crowd at the ball park last night to see the home team play fast, snappy ball against Yakima. Steenson was in the box and the Washington state men got six hits off him. He pitched with good speed and struck out nine of the visiting batsmen.

Victoria had five runs at the end of the third innings, and Yakima had not scored. From the third on, McDonald, the Yakima pitcher, shut Victoria out. Unfortunately for Yakima, he did not begin the shutting out process soon enough. Victoria scored two in the first, when Moore and Whyte came home, and three in the third, when Moore, Murrach and Whyte got round. Yakima scored in the fourth, fifth and the eighth innings, a single each time. The visiting team showed speed and had several hard hitters in the team. McDonald pitched a very satisfactory kind of ball, as demonstrated by shutting out the hard-hitting home team for five straight innings.

The game behaved beautifully, there was not an error there. Brown at centre, was in an acceptable mood and closed on everything that came through the air. Wattleet and Moore both made some good catches. The infield worked well. There were only two errors. Moulton made his first error in Victoria baseball and Steenson also had an error credited to him. The rest of the infield worked without mistakes. Empire George Burns, being nearer the scene of operations, can see more exactly than the fans in the stand, but the fans could not agree with a couple of George's decisions against Yakima. That, however, may have been owing to the falling light. Either the public or the umpire may have been at fault. The detailed scores are:

Yakima.					
A. B. R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.	
Chaffield, L. E.	4	0	1	0	0
Bishop, J. E.	4	0	1	0	1
Whittmore, I. B.	4	1	1	0	1
Rose, R. F.	4	0	2	0	0
Sells, S. S.	4	0	1	0	4
Wright, J. B.	3	1	1	1	0
Griffith, C. F.	2	0	0	2	0
Ober, C.	3	1	1	2	1
McDonald, P.	3	0	2	0	4
	22	2	6	24	15

Victoria.					
A. B. R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.	
Wattleet, L. E.	4	0	1	0	0
Moore, R. F.	3	2	1	2	0
Murrach, J. B.	3	1	4	2	0
Whyte, S. S.	4	2	2	1	0
McDiarmid, J. E.	4	0	2	1	0
Moulton, J. B.	4	0	1	5	1
Robertson, C.	4	0	0	10	1
Brown, C. F.	4	0	0	3	1
Steenon, P.	2	0	0	1	0
	31	5	8	27	3

Runs by Innings.	
Yakima	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 3
Victoria	2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

Stolen bases, Wright, Moore, Whyte; sacrifice hits, Wright, Moore, McDonald; mid-air base hits, Ober, Moore; bases on balls, by McDonald 1; struck out, by McDonald 1, by Steenson 3; hit by pitcher, Steenson by McDonald; earned runs, Victoria 4, Yakima 1; on base hits, Whyte 2, Victoria 5; passed balls, Ober 1; time of game, 1 hour 3 minutes; umpire, Geo. Burnes.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS PASS FORMER TOTAL

Last Match Shot in Canadian Rifle League Series and Score 330 Out of 500 Possible

The High School cadets yesterday afternoon shot the fourth and last match of the Canadian Rifle League series, over the miniature range of twenty-five yards, at the drill hall, and scored a total of 330, the best score made by the team in the competition. The cadets used the Enfield rifle with Sutherland sights, and the results of their shooting will be sent to Ottawa to be compared with the scores made by other competitors throughout the Dominion. Corporal Ashdown-Greene made the top score, 42, as against 48 in his previous shooting. The possible was 50. The total of the last shoot was 320.

The scores of yesterday's shoot are as follows:

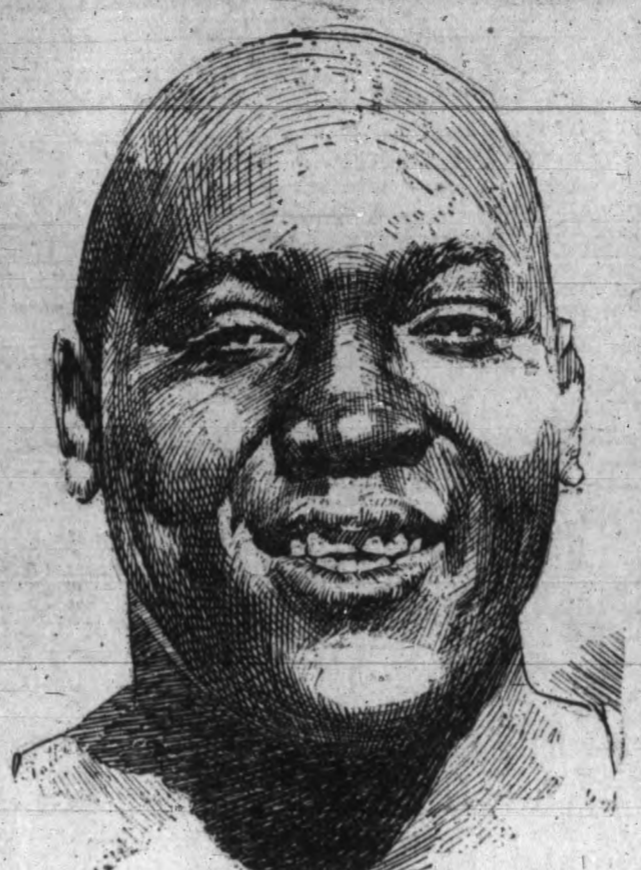
Corporal Ashdown-Greene	40
Lieutenant Boggs	38
Sergeant Major Steenson	35
Cadet Wood	35
Cadet Milne	35
Captain Hartman	30
Cadet Gerow	30
Cadet Meyers	29
Cadet Vigehus	29
Cadet Beasley	29
Total	330

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From a Pen and Ink Sketch by J. P. Ripley in the San Francisco Chronicle.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION IS MEETING TO-DAY

Victoria Delegates Left Last Night to Attend Annual Event at Vancouver To-day

Lt.-Col. Currie, Sergt.-Major Cayou and Sergt. Collins left last night for Vancouver to attend the meeting of the executive of the B. C. Rifle Association to be held to-day.

The principal business of the meeting will be the choice of a range for the provincial shoot this year. Victoria is in line for it, but with the natural disadvantages of the Clover Point range the rifle men from the mainland will doubtless oppose it as they have always done before.

The delegates from Victoria will make no particular effort to bring the meeting to Victoria, in view of this fact. They are attending the meeting for the purpose of representing the city and of drawing up the programme for the annual matches.


It is possible that Victoria's need of a new rifle range will be broached to the provincial executive and the assistance of the B. C. R. A. asked towards obtaining an inland range in place of the range at Clover Point.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON JEFFRIES' SPEED

White Champion Gave Exhibition at San Francisco Last Night Before Big Crowd

(Times Leased Wire.)
(By Max Baithasar.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Any doubt that the four thousand spectators at Dreamland last night may have entertained regarding Jim Jeffries' condition was effectively removed when he shaped up for a three-round bout with Joe Choynski, doubt giving way to enthusiasm ever not only his splendid physical appearance, but over the great speed of foot and hand that he displayed. That he had come back was the unanimous opinion of the big audience, and when his six rounds of boxing, three each with Choynski and Jack Jeffries, were over, everybody was satisfied that the ex-champion had worked hard to get himself into shape and that he had succeeded. Choynski, fifty pounds lighter, was a mere baby in Jeffries' hands. The bout with Jack Jeffries was a little more exciting, the younger member of the fighting family going after his big brother with considerable spirit. Jeffries blocked nicely and stepped in and out as neatly as he did when he fought Jim Corbett seven years ago. He stuck out his chin and allowed his brother to swing rights and left on it, but the blows had no perceptible effect. When Jeffries left the ring he was breathing no harder than when he entered it.

A great cheer was given when Jeffries hopped through the ropes. The fans howled themselves hoarse and a satisfied grin broke over Jeffries' countenance. It was a Jeffries' night, and when Billy Jordan's announcement that Johnson is scheduled to box in



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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.
Washington, D. C., May 28.—The score in yesterday's game follows:
R. H. E.
Washington 2 5 1
Batteries—Spud and Schmidt; Johnson and Street.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
Chicago 2 5 1
New York 1 5 1
Batteries—Walsh and Brock; Warhop and Sweeney.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 5 1
Philadelphia 1 5 1
Batteries—Daly and Stevens; Bender and Thomas.

BOSTON, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 4 0
Boston 2 5 1
Batteries—Falkenburg and Bemis; Arrell and Carrigan.

NATIONAL.
Brooklyn, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
New York 8 9 1
Brooklyn 2 7 1
Batteries—Raymond and Wilson; Scanlon, Wilhelm, Dossau and Bergen.

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Portland, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
Sacramento 0 3 3
Portland 2 8 0
Batteries—Whalen and Spiesman; Krapp and Fisher.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 11 7 5
Los Angeles 3 6 4
Batteries—Miller and Berry; Toser and Orendorf.

NORTHWESTERN.
Tacoma, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
Tacoma 3 9 2
Spokane 4 5 1
Batteries—Schmutz and Byrne; Holm and Ostidike.

SEATTLE, May 28.—The score:
R. H. E.
Seattle 3 9 2
Seattle 4 5 1
Batteries—Hendrix, Zacher and Custer; Jensen and Lewis.

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Nelson, May 28.—Judgment was given by Judge Forin in the case of D. F. Cummins vs. the Nelson Iron Works, Limited, in favor of the plaintiff, for \$200 and costs. The plaintiff was an apprentice in the machine department of the works, and had the top of his index finger cut off and subsequently a portion of his finger amputated. He sued under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the case presented an interesting feature in that he was still employed at the former rate of pay. It was therefore argued by the counsel for the defendant, H. C. Hall, that he had not suffered loss. Counsel for the plaintiff, R. S. Lennie, argued that the loss had been suffered because although the earnings might not have been reduced the capacity to earn had been affected, and a judgment of Judge Clement was quoted in support.

JAPANESE GIRL KILLED.

Run Over By Street Car in Vancouver—Body Discovered.
Vancouver, May 28.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ishimura, living at 568 Powell street, was yesterday struck by a passing street car and instantly killed. The body being terribly mangled. Standing on the curb, holding another child in her arms, and unable to do anything to save her little one, the mother of the girl saw her struck by the steps and carried under the wheels of the train, from where her dismembered and disfigured body was taken a moment later. Bystanders do not blame the motorman.

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ROYAL EDWARD MADE RECORD

AVERAGE SPEED OF OVER EIGHTEEN KNOTS

D. D. Mann Says His Company Will Have Fleet of Steamers on the Pacific

With the arrival of the steamship Royal Edward at Montreal a day or two ago a new link was forged between Canada and Great Britain, a new transatlantic passenger service was inaugurated, and a high mark was reached for swiftness of travel over the St. Lawrence route.

The former Mediterranean boat with an average speed of slightly over eighteen knots an hour, made the journey from port to port in seven days. She met with adverse weather, but in spite of conditions, created a record for one day's travel, making 480 miles in 24 hours.

The big grey and white ocean flyer was met at King Edward Pier by the first and second vice-presidents of the Canadian Northern line, Messrs. D. D. Mann and D. B. Hanna. She was sent off from the other side by Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the company. There were also at the dock Major G. W. Stephens, president of the Montreal Harbor Commission; F. W. Cowie, chief engineer of the board; and representative shipping men. On board the steamship was Ald. Twigg, who holds a position similar to that of Major Stephens on the Bristol Docks board. The English authority on ports will be taken over by the Montreal and other eastern waters in connection with shipping and will then come west.

It is the intention of the port of Bristol, represented by Ald. Twigg, to induce, if possible, other shipping concerns trading to Canada to make the Bristol their terminal special accommodations and low rates, being offered.

Frank T. Bullen, the writer of sea stories, made the crossing on the Royal Edward's initial voyage to Canada. He made a suggestion, touching on the present agitation for a dry dock on the St. Lawrence. The vast and sud-

MICHAEL KING AGAIN MAROONED

TEES UNABLE TO CALL OWING TO ROUGH SEA

One of the Roughest Trips Made in Many Years—Whaling Record Increases

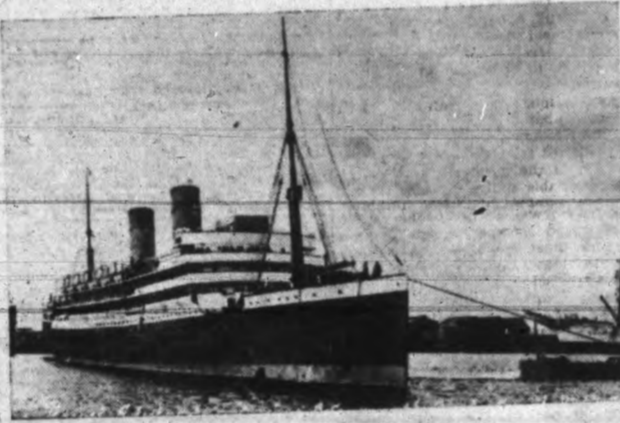
"By the Lovely Dove!" Mike King is again marooned at Tatchu Point, where he has a number of coal claims which are said to be very rich. He went north on the Tees on her last trip, taking a number of men to start development work at that point, arranging with the Captain of the Tees to call for him on the way south, but owing to the rough weather, the wind was whistling through the rigging of the coaster and the breakers were gashing on the shore to such an extent that it was found impossible to approach the shore, and still more impossible for a boat to leave the point to join the steamer. As a result Mr. King is still at Tatchu and will have to remain there until a fortnight from now, when the Tees will again pass that way.

The coal lands at Tatchu are thought to be very valuable. They were secured by Mr. King some time ago, having been shown to him by the Indians of that region. They are thought to extend under the sea for a long distance.

Heavy weather has been experienced on the west coast during the last week. The Tees, which returned from Holburn and way ports early this morning, reports one of the roughest trips in years. For the first time since the establishment of the service by Carline channel, and after venturing several times into the heavy combers had to abandon the attempt and steam through Ugly channel.

The steam whalers have been prevented from hunting by the heavy weather and three companies, belonging to the Carmanah Coast, which is now operating at the light-house wharf, were washed away by the heavy surf.

The number of whales caught on the



C. N. R. STEAMSHIP ROYAL EDWARD.

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den increase in the size of vessels trading to river ports, he said, and the surerous of further increases, called for adequate dry docks. It would be a good idea, he said, to have specially constructed docks which would permit of sections being added as St. Lawrence tonnage increased.

In a speech before press representatives D. D. Mann said the plans of the Canadian Northern called for three fleets—one on the Atlantic, one on the Great Lakes and another on the Pacific. These would not materialize until the Canadian Northern transatlantic line was finished. It was early to inaugurate the Atlantic service, he said, but the running of the steamship company could not be learned by railway men in a day.

The general note of comment from passengers was that the new St. Lawrence boat embodied comfort, speed and steadiness.

INJURED ON KEEMUN.

A Chinese steamer passenger on the steamer Keemun fell into the hold of the vessel while cargo was being discharged in Vancouver harbor yesterday morning. The man was waiting for his father to call for him and persisted in looking down into the hold in spite of the warnings of the men who were working the cargo. Suddenly he overbalanced and fell a distance of 35 feet on to some iron pipes, and when he was brought up in the cargo net he was found to be unconscious. He was removed to the hospital, where it was found that he was injured internally.

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BIG STEAMERS COMING HERE

BESSIE DOLLAR IS BRINGING SULPHUR

Manuka From Australia, and Two Liners From Orient Bringing Passengers and Freight

Next week is likely to be a big one in the shipping line. Steamer Bessie Dollar is due to arrive here on Monday with 400 tons of sulphur from Japan. She had a full cargo for the coast but most of it was discharged at San Francisco. She will pass up to the mines for coal before leaving. This steamer was the first to dock at the Chemical Company's new wharf several months ago. She is one of the Dollar fleet of tramp steamers.

On Wednesday the steamer Manuka is expected to arrive. A cable has been received by the local office stating that she left Honolulu on the 25th inst. and is due to arrive here June 1. She has a large number of passengers for this port. Among them will probably be Tommy Burns, the ex-champion heavyweight of the world, who went down before Jack Johnson in Australia. It is very probable that he will be going to San Francisco to see the big fight in that city in July.

On Thursday of next week the River Clyde, a vessel under charter by Andrew Weir & Co., to take the place of the Sovereign in the Bank line, should be here to discharge cargo. She has been here to discharge cargo. She has been here to discharge cargo. She has been here to discharge cargo.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Point Grey, May 28, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.19; temp, 66.
Cape Lazo, May 28, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.09; temp, 50; sea moderate; spoke Rupert City southbound north of Seymour Narrows, 8 a. m.; reported passing Inlander 7.30 a. m.; Tatchu, May 28, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E. 20 miles; bar, 30.10; temp, 52; passed in 3 masted barquentine, 5.50 p. m.; out, steamer Governor, 6.25 p. m.; out, Century, 7 p. m.; Government steamer Argyle, 7.15 p. m.; Inlander, 8.15 a. m.; out, steamer Fairhaven, 5.10 a. m.; out, steamer Dehl, 6.15 a. m.; Estevan, May 28, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south; temp, 56.
Pachena, May 28, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar, 30.08; temp, 48; heavy swell.
Triangle, May 28, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; S. E. gale; bar, 30.20; temp, 57; sea rough; spoke Humboldt, 6.16 p. m. south of Egg Island southbound, and Chicago, 10.20 p. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound.
Prince Rupert, May 28, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; sea smooth; passed in, steamer Henrietta, 2.20 p. m.; in, Camosun, 6.20 p. m.; out, Princess May, northbound, 10 p. m.; spoke revenue cutter Manning in Dixon Entrance, 8 a. m.; Ikeda Head, May 28, 8 a. m.—Heavy swell; fresh S. E. wind; heavy swell.
Point Grey, May 28, noon—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.05; temp, 63; in, Morning Star, 8.50 a. m.
Cape Lazo, May 28, noon—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 30.09; temp, 54; sea moderate; Rupert City passed south of Tatchu, May 28, 11.30 p. m.; Petriana, southbound, 8.15 a. m.; The Tees, May 28, noon—Light rain; wind S. E. 13 miles; bar, 30.11; temp, 52; out, schooner Mahukona towing at 12.
Pachena, May 28, noon—Clear; brisk S. E. wind; bar, 30.04; temp, 48; sea rough.
Ikeda Head, May 28, noon—S. E. gale; heavy swell; thick; bar, 28.99; temp, 57; sea rough.
Estevan, May 28, noon—Rain; wind S. E.; temp, 48; sea rough.

SLACK WATER

Active Pass. B. C.

Date	H.W.	Slack	L.W.	Slack
1	6:12	12:19	4:15	10:29
2	6:04	12:10	4:06	10:20
3	5:56	12:01	3:57	10:11
4	5:48	11:52	3:48	10:02
5	5:40	11:43	3:39	9:53
6	5:32	11:34	3:30	9:44
7	5:24	11:25	3:21	9:35
8	5:16	11:16	3:12	9:26
9	5:08	11:07	3:03	9:17
10	5:00	10:58	2:54	9:08
11	4:52	10:49	2:45	8:99
12	4:44	10:40	2:36	8:00
13	4:36	10:31	2:27	7:51
14	4:28	10:22	2:18	7:42
15	4:20	10:13	2:09	7:33
16	4:12	10:04	2:00	7:24
17	4:04	9:55	1:51	7:15
18	3:56	9:46	1:42	7:06
19	3:48	9:37	1:33	6:57
20	3:40	9:28	1:24	6:48
21	3:32	9:19	1:15	6:39
22	3:24	9:10	1:06	6:30
23	3:16	9:01	0:97	6:21
24	3:08	8:52	0:88	6:12
25	3:00	8:43	0:79	6:03
26	2:52	8:34	0:70	5:54
27	2:44	8:25	0:61	5:45
28	2:36	8:16	0:52	5:36
29	2:28	8:07	0:43	5:27
30	2:20	7:58	0:34	5:18
31	2:12	7:49	0:25	5:09

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: German steamer Sals from Nanaimo; steamer Watson from San Francisco; steamer Puelba from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Argyle for San Francisco; steamer San Francisco for Seattle; Steamer Korga from Hong Kong; steamer Entorprise from Hilo. Sailed: Steamer Sisak for Seattle; steamer Stanley Dollar for Astoria.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Carlos from Aberdeen. Sailed: Steamer Buckman for Seattle; steamer J. B. Stetson for Portland.

Schooner Dora Blum, out seven days from Coos Bay for San Pedro. Is ashore at Santa Rosa Island and is said to be a total wreck. Captain Johnson and the crew of six were saved and taken to San Pedro in a gasoline schooner. The schooner carried 350,000 feet of lumber for the Golden-Gate Lumber Co.

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Many women have trouble with their eyes, and to these useful organs the blame for severe headaches and other forms of illness can be laid. Careful exercise are of great benefit to the eyes in many cases. It is well to bathe them each night and upon rising in the morning. A weak lotion of boric acid or like warm water should be used, and to this a dash of salt can be added. A good eye bath can be purchased in any drug store, and is often of great benefit to tired and swollen eyes.

When the bath is completed the eyes should be carefully wiped dry with a soft Turkish towel or a soft white silk handkerchief. The should never be exposed unduly to the sun or wind. They can be protected with a sun shade or a veil. They should never be strained in reading or sewing. Very few women take the necessary precautions in this line. As soon as the eyes feel the least fatigue, which they generally express by smarting, close them for a few minutes, and then the work may be resumed. It should then be laid aside as soon as the burning or smarting sensation returns. Care should be taken when reading or sewing to see that the proper light is used, as a poor light often causes injury within a very short time. The light should be arranged in such a way that it will not flicker, and a position should be selected by the reader so that she will get the entire benefit of the light without straining the eyes in the least.

When raising the eyes in their direction, the shifting of the gaze should be made slowly, and great care should be taken that the gaze is held as long as one can possibly endure and that the arm is raised to its several minutes, but the eyes will be materially benefited. The exercises should be gone through at least once each day if afflicted with nearsightedness or with poor eyesight, finishing up with massaging the eyelids, which will quickly ease them when strained.

The eyes should be closed and the thumbs placed behind the ears; then with a firm but gentle stroke pass the second and third finger of each hand over the eye, beginning at the root of the nose and terminating at the outermost corner of the eye. This exercise is especially good, as it will aid in getting rid of the unsightly wrinkles known as "crow's feet," which are often times due to nearsightedness. Effect is also had on the pericardiac arteries between the eyes, severe drawbacks to the charms of facial beauty.

There is hardly any part of the body which needs the care of the eye. They are sometimes allowed to go without treatment and yet remain in good condition; but these cases are exceptional, and the eye must have some kind of treatment to keep it healthy. When the eyes begin to smart and burn they have instant treatment or serious results may follow.

ADVICE FOR WALKING

If you walk for an appetite do it just before eating. If you walk to promote digestion, wait for an hour after eating and then take a brisk walk. Do not saunter along, as this will give no relief. The head should be held erect, shoulders thrown back; deep, long breaths should be inhaled and the limbs should be given full play, so as to take an easy stride, swinging the limbs straight from the hip. Wear short skirts that are not heavy, and easy walking shoes save common sense boots.

In the Nursery

The little one in the nursery should be provided with its own towel, sponge, hair and tooth brush, and should be taught to use them. Hair-brushes should be kept perfectly clean and frequently washed in soda water. Sponges should be treated in the same way, and when they become greasy they should be cleaned by placing them in boiling water in which soda—about two ounces to each quart of water—has been dissolved. They should be left for 24 hours to soak.

If the nursery window is not protected by outside screens or bars, hammer a large screw or nail into the groove of the lower sash, so that the window cannot be raised more than six inches. If the top sash is drawn, this is quite enough for ventilation and no matter how ingenious or how ven-ture the little ones may be, they cannot wiggle through the small lower opening.

New bread or cakes can be cut without jagged edges if the blade of the knife is used for a second in a clear fire.

Large blue hats are trimmed with large bows, requiring from 10 to 12 yards of crisp glossy ribbon.

THE CHANTECLER CRAZE

With the production of "Chantecler," the barnyard play, in Paris, come many ideas from the French capital for all sorts of women's wearing apparel. The rooster has been named by fashion arbiters "The King of Styles," and this season he promises to be most spectacular. Of all the freaks of fashion Chantecler is the most extreme, and they make one shudder with wonderment at the limit to which even gowns go.

For months the makers of gowns and hats have been spending much time in the rural sections getting materials and ideas for creations for midday. They have been taking good long looks at the barnyard fowl and even his strut has been imitated. The ideas they carry home from their trips will be exemplified in this season's gowns and hats, according to their plans.

Everything is in the Chantecler variety. Chantecler hats, Chantecler stockings, Chantecler coats, Chantecler shoes and, in fact, Chantecler everything. The shops are now a bewildering array of rooster heads, chicken tails, wings and feathers, and all womankind seems Chantecler crazy.

To milliners and dressmakers the Chantecler era is one of great benefit. It even surpasses the "Merry Widow" craze and the "Peter Pan" styles. The craze has reached such proportions that they have been forced to go to the end of their wits for ideas. The new hats and gowns are demanding almost terrible prices. The Simone toque has taken its name from Madame Simone Casimir Perier, the French woman who impersonates the pheasant in the play, and it is quite pretty, no matter what is said regarding its outlandish shape. It is made of natural gold pheasant plumage in the wonderful colors of rich, red, gold, yellow and blue. These are away up in price and almost beyond the average woman.

The Guitty toque is another one to achieve popularity. This has the appearance of a large black bow and is made of real rooster feathers. The cock's head is worn well over the forehead, surrounded with a scarlet comb made of velvet. The long tail feathers droop over the hair at the back. This creation is claimed to be identical with the head dress worn by

Guitty, who takes the part of Chantecler in the play. Another new hat is called the White Hen, and it resembles a large white hen on a nest.

But the Chantecler craze is not confined to hats alone. There are Chantecler hat pins, Chantecler hairpins, purses, belt buckles and handbags. There are rooster napkin-rings, rooster clocks, stationary, card-cases, walking sticks and parasols, and it is quite hard to say what the Chantecler craze will lead to before the summer is over.

The pleasant opera cloak is a fair sample of the way feathers are to be used in gowns. A brilliant hood of feathers covers the wearer's head and a long train of golden pheasant falls behind. A rear view of the person attired in the new cloak makes one rub the eyes and wonder what sort of a mammoth bird has escaped from custody. This robe is said to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The Owl, one of the characters in the play, is receiving its share of the popularity. Owl's heads are being used on shoes as buckles and on parasols as handles.

Chantecler dinners are being given in England. Invitations are printed on corn husks, and all the guests are expected to attend garbed to resemble some barnyard animal. The scheme of decoration has all sorts of possibilities. Bartenders have invented a new drink called the Chantecler cocktail, guaranteed to make the bibulous one crew like a genuine rooster. Chantecler fabrics are on the market. Old turkey wings, like our grandmothers used to wear, are now on sale, and they are placed on midday's dressing table.

MR. JUSTWED GETS A CASE OF SPRING FEVER

Physicians and opticians who have made a study of the eyes have agreed to a set of rules for the benefit of the eyes. They are as follows: Lower the eyes and direct them toward some small object, such as an apple or a ball, the latter held in the hand. The arm is gradually stretched out to full length without moving the eyes from the object they are gazing at and without shifting the position is maintained—seated in a chair, the body held erect and the head raised. The little apple or ball is still in the left hand, and the arm rest on the back of a chair in order that the hand and its contents are about on a level with the eyes. Look straight ahead for a short time, then slowly shift the eyeballs, directing them toward the side until they perceive the apple. Then again drop the eyeballs, rest for a few minutes and repeat the exercise 10 or 15 times. Try each time to extend the gaze a little further than the previous time.

The third exercise is no less easy to perform than the first two, and, like the ones before, it will rest the eyes and steady the nerves. The apple should be held first in the right hand, raising the arm by degrees; then look at it without craning the neck or changing the position of the head while doing so. Then drop the eyes, and while doing so grasp the apple with the left hand, also raising it—overhead.

"Spring Fever!" exclaimed Mr. J., "Spring Fever—why I never had it in my life! It's nothing but a lazy man's excuse for wanting to knock off work! Spring Fever—the idea! I come home from the bank tired and worn after a real day's work—not a twiddle-me-thumbs day around the house doing nothing, mind you—I come home, I say—feeling a little restless and I'm accused of being lazy. It's you who have the Spring Fever, Madam, not I!"

"All right, Homer, all right!" Mrs. J. hastened to agree. "But I still insist you have it! What exercise do you take? You don't even walk down to the bank of a morning—and yet you actually tell me that I'm ill because I get an exercise! I wonder if you understand exactly, Homer, how much exercise I do get a day? Maybe you think it a light task to clean up a flat every morning, even if I have a servant to help me? And, I dare say, you think it no exercise to go to market, trot around from stall to stall, make four purchases, hunt through every store in the city for a bit of ribbon you've got to have,

come home, sew, arrange for dinner—and why, Homer, have you no idea the thousand and one things a woman does in a single day and the dozens of places she has to go to? Mope and dawdle around the house, indeed! I just wish would try it sometime yourself! All you do is go to the bank in the morning, get in your cage and keep track of the money people bring to deposit—you don't have to move three steps for anything, you want! I don't see how work of that sort can tire you!"

Mr. Justwed did not reply immediately. Instead he paused impressively. His brow was wrinkled and his mien solemn. Finally he spoke.

"Blossom," he said, "I will take you at your own word. I shall stay home from the bank tomorrow and accompany you in your entire day's work. Yes—yes! I shall! It may be foolish but—yes! we shall see!"

When I left this afternoon they all saw I was not well—and the president himself told me to take tomorrow off. So you see, there'll be no objection on that score. I shall—"

"Of all the foolish things I ever heard of, Homer Justwed," objected Mrs. J., "this is the worst. What is your object in doing such an idiotic thing?"

Homer-dear coughed impressively.

"Simply to satisfy you, my dear, that I, though under the weather, can accompany you on your daily duties and still be bright and cheerful and well in the evening. And I hope you'll profit by my example. Remember, now, I shall try to aid you in everything you have planned to do tomorrow. I trust, of course, to your honor not to increase your program—but to keep it just as you had planned."

And, having learned from past experience, Mrs. J. made no further objection. The next morning the cook failed to appear. And Mrs. J. got up and got breakfast—leaving Mr. J. still snoring comfortably and recklessly in bed, secure

and reveling in the knowledge that he did not have to go to work.

Breakfast ready, Mr. J. arose promptly and exhibited a splendid appetite.

"I could scarcely expect you to get breakfast, could I, Homer?" asked Mrs. J. with a pleasant but suggestive laugh.

Mr. J. frowned.

"Why not, pray?" he said loftily. "I understand me now, Blossom, I'm going to find out exactly what you do in a day. I should have been wakened to aid you in getting breakfast. I was not. Therefore, I shall clean up as you call it. I shall—"

"What!" gasped Mrs. J. "Do—do you mean to say that you intend—"

"Yes!" snapped Mr. J., decisively.

"And wash the dishes!" insisted Mrs. J., in fear and trembling.

"Precisely! And without any assistance from—this will sort of even up for your preparing breakfast."

Mrs. J. was worried, and her expression showed it.

"Homer," she asked, anxiously, "are you sure you are not—mad—mad?"

"Humph!" snorted Mr. J. "Not so you could notice it, though I dare say you are after the strenuous exertion of getting breakfast!"

It took Homer-dear one hour to the minute to clear away the remains of the breakfast. Then he actually insisted upon helping Mrs. J. dust and fix up the apartment.

"Now, Homer, since you will have your own way, I must take you to market with me," said Mrs. J.

"Certainly—certainly!" agreed Mr. J., emphatically. "But wait a while until I have had my morning smoke and a glance over the paper."

Mrs. J. waited patiently. A half hour passed.

"Really, Homer," suggested Mrs. J., "we must be on our way to market—or, rather, we have so many things to do today that we can't possibly accomplish all of them unless we get the marketing over with early."

Mr. J. smiled pityingly, patronizingly.

At half-past five that afternoon Mrs. Justwed hurriedly unlocked the door of the Justwed apartment and lost no time in hastening to the kitchen to prepare dinner.

A man—wary and worn and cross-

dragged after her. He looked as though he had been in a Marathon race. His face was pale and drawn, and he limped visibly as he strove valiantly to put one foot in front of the other.

He had been to market. He'd spent two hours trotting from store to store in a vain attempt to match a certain piece of dress goods. He'd matched a bit of lunch off a crowded counter, and then set out clear across the city to find out why the servant girl had failed to show up that morning. Then he'd stood around two long weary hours while Mrs. J. had a dress fitted at the dressmaker's. To make it worse he hadn't been able to even smoke! And to cap the climax he'd had to chatter and chirp at three tea between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, when he was so tired he scarcely knew his own name.

He sank into a chair with a sigh of relief.

"What!" he exclaimed.

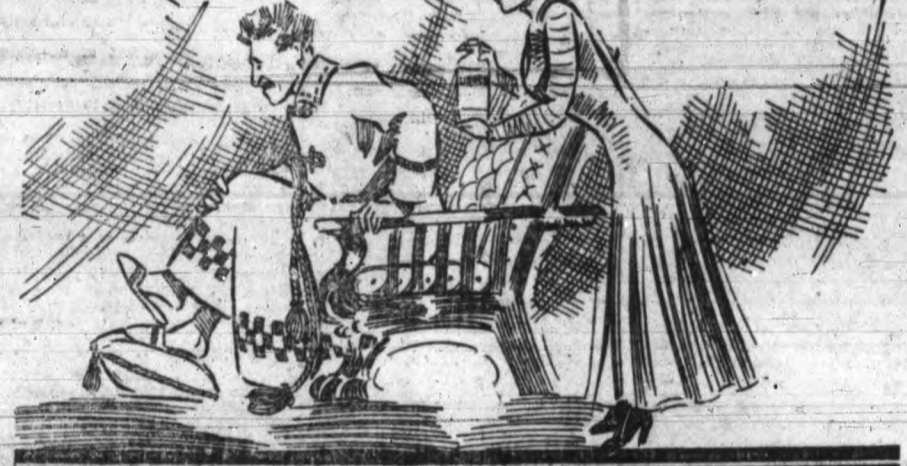
Mrs. J. almost reeled—but not quite.

"If we are to have dinner, Homer," she suggested, gently, "we must begin now or it'll be after—"

"Dinner!" I don't want any dinner! Ouch! When! what do you suppose is the matter with that leg! It feels just like it did the day I hurt it at college in football! Whew—you! Blossom, bring the witch hazel—oooh! I—I—should have known better than to attempt—attempt so—so much when I'm ill. All the fellows at the bank said I was looking peaked yesterday—ouch!"

"I know, Homer, I feel," soothed Mrs. J., "and I'm sorry you feel so badly. You should not have persisted—nobody feels right at this season of the year—you've got a touch of spring fever—and you're not used to exercise—whereas I am! Shall I bring the arnica, too?"

And Homer-dear never even so much as raised his head at the words "spring fever" or "exercise"—all he seemed to care about was having Mrs. J. arrange to pillow comfortably, apply soothing lotions to his throbbing forehead and—and help him straighten out that kink in his leg!



"WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS THE MATTER WITH THAT LEG!"

NEW GAME FOR GIRLS

A new game has been invented in England which threatens to do away with basketball. It has some of the characteristics of basketball, combined with many of the possibilities of association football. The game can be played either in the open or in a gymnasium, and is simple, cheap and healthful.

Goal posts with a top bar are placed in the centre of the field of play. Strips of webbing divide the upper part of the goal into squares. The rival players, who may be one or half a dozen on each side, are stationed on opposite sides of the goal and, with each square numbered, the object is to score the greatest number of points by sending the ball through the spaces.

It is against the rules to run with the ball, but it may be thrown or kicked, and the game thus affords excellent exercise for

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The all-white hat is a necessity for the summer girl; and many of them are of lace-trimmed white straw.

MARKED SUCCESS OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Bishop of Kensington Preaches a Stirring and Eloquent Sermon in London

Over 1200 of the London Diocesan Boy Scouts Corps attended a special service at St. Paul's cathedral, London, at which a stirring and eloquent sermon was preached to them by the Bishop of Kensington, the chairman of the general committee; and at Dulwich village Lieut.-General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell inspected some 700 of the Boy Scouts of the South London district.

The attendance at St. Paul's was increased by 500 of the Baden-Powell scouts, who were present by invitation. An hour before the service the boys paraded in the quadrangle of Somerset House, after which they formed into line, headed by the drum and fife band of the Coldstreams, and marched to St. Paul's. This part of the programme was badly interfered with by the storm. At the cathedral, after the hymn "Fight the good Fight" and "Praise the Lord," and the reading of the lesson by the chief commandant, Mr. E. A. Ford, the bishop, preached from the text: "Honor all men: love the brotherhood; fear God; honor the King."

These words he said, admirably described the meaning of the boy scout movement. It was a great movement, intended to unite those connected with it in attachment to the Lord and the Church, and to promote among them

manliness, obedience, self-control, and brotherly service. He warmly welcomed not only those boys who were connected with the London diocese, but others who bore the honored name of the founder of the movement. They were all one, he hoped, in spirit, in principle, and in method. Since the day when there came to a distinguished soldier the idea of the scout movement—it was more than an idea, it was an inspiration—thousands of scouts had organized in different parts of the country, and the movement had grown by leaps and bounds, and it was now properly considered an honor to belong to it. He would ask the boys to think of it as something great, as something identified and bound up with the welfare of the Empire. The movement was going to be bigger still, and let them consider what it meant. Every boy scout was pledged to honor and help every one around him in the best of all possible ways. He was pledged to honor his sovereign and not to ask, as so many people sometimes did, "What is my country going to do for me?" but "What am I going to do for my country?" That was the spirit which made the true patriot, and every scout, with the training he received and the high ideals that were put before him, must do his best to try and serve his country.

Baden-Powell's Advice.

Even more than the St. Paul's parade, the display of the South London scouts was marred by the weather. The programme opened with the "Een Gonyama" chorus, a Zulu salutation of a conqueror: "He is a lion, he is a lion, he is an hippopotamus." A march past to "Where are the Boys of the old Brigade," by the Lambeth Poor Law School Band, under H. Godfrey, followed; and next came displays of

physical drill, quarter-staves, tent pitching, boxing, wrestling, first aid, fencing, sketching, field engineering, and field telegraphy. The rain prevented a professed spectacular treat, "Defence of a convoy."

Addressing the boys amidst peals of thunder and torrential showers, Sir R. S. Baden-Powell said that he was very pleased to see such a large and smart turnout. Both the march past and the display had been done well indeed. He was glad to see so many with badges, but did not want to see any "tenderfoots" amongst them. "Remember your oaths," he concluded, "do your duty, play the game, be loyal to God and your King, and never let a day go by without doing a good turn to somebody."

Cheering vigorously and chanting the "Een Gonyama" chorus, the boys dispersed, drenched to the skin. Among the on-lookers present were the mayors of Lambeth and Camberwell and General Sir W. Adair.

PROSPECTORS RESCUED

Found Almost Dead From Hunger and Exposure After Boat Had Been Wrecked.

Port Simpson, May 27.—T. W. Agnew and his partner, Prince Rupert surveyors, were rescued by William Hamilton. The young men left Stewart City two weeks ago in a gasoline launch bound for Prince Rupert and were wrecked on one of the Alaskan islands. In the meantime the men not arriving at Rupert, search launches were started out and among them Mr. Hamilton, who picked up the missing men at 2 o'clock in the morning drifting on a raft in the Naas straits.

They were almost dead from hunger and exposure, having lived on mussels and lost part of their clothing or used it to fasten the small raft together. Shortly after their arrival here Mr. Hamilton took the sick men on to Rupert.

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Mr. Woodhead, the editor of the Natal Mercury, has been killed in a motor-car accident at Durban. He was born at Brisbane, Yorkshire, in 1859, and went to Natal in 1881. He was one of the Colonial editors who attended the Imperial Press Conference in London last year.

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Soundings Made During Past Two Weeks Start Rumor of C. N. Terminus

Rumors are circulated in the city today to the effect that the Canadian Northern is contemplating the establishment of the Vancouver Island terminus of its projected car-ferry service at Cordova Bay. So insistent are the reports that several property owners in the vicinity of the bay have raised the price of their holdings pending definite information on the matter.

An investigation by the Times revealed the fact that for two weeks past parties have been making soundings at the bay from small boats, but it is impossible to definitely connect their operations with the plans of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

While little credence can be extended to the rumor it has served to attract attention to the very favorable conditions of navigation at Cordova Bay which, besides being sheltered, has a large area of deep water free from dangerous obstructions. The opinion of one property holder at the bay who believes that there may be "something in the report" is interesting.

"I think," he said, "that the Canadian Northern might come to Cordova because of the difficulty which they are bound to experience in locating a suitable terminus where the waterfront is so crowded. Of course it is possible that somebody is making these soundings with the idea of building a wharf for the handling of cordwood in small steamers, but I'm not going to tell till I know what it means."

CROPS IN ALBERTA.

Acres Shows Increase of 27 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

Calgary, May 25.—The Alberta department of agriculture report shows the total acreage under crop this year 1,582,973; an increase of 27 per cent. over last year. The acreages are as follows: Winter wheat, 128,670; spring wheat, 488,182; oats, 762,460; barley, 147,150; flax, 106,390; timothy, 29,025; rye, 8,388.

Reference is made to the rapid expansion of winter wheat culture, and the tone of the report is most optimistic. It has again been demonstrated that the use of irrigation insures the most successful crop of winter wheat. Farmers east of Calgary who irrigated their wheat last fall, have promise of a heavier yield than in other districts where irrigation is not available.

STEAMER SINKS

Nelson, B. C., May 28.—The Great Northern steamer "Kaslo," Capt. J. E. Moore, in commencing plying between Nelson and Kaslo on Kootenay lake, struck a sunken pile while going into Ainsworth on the up trip yesterday, and sank. The steamer's upper railings are visible, and she is resting on a sandy bottom, but the extent of the injuries are not known here. Passengers and crew were taken ashore safely, and later taken to Kaslo by the C. P. R. steamer Kokanee.

WAR MAY COME

Lima, Peru, May 28.—Another large contingent of the army is proceeding to the northern frontier. Despite official assurance from Washington that Peru and Ecuador have accepted the arbitration of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in their boundary dispute, the popular opinion is that war is inevitable owing to the conditions which Ecuador imposes respecting mediation.

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WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

BUMPER FRUIT CROP IN LOCAL ORCHARDS

W. E. Scott Says It Will Be Three or Four Times More Than Ever Before

The local fruit crop will be a bumper one this year in all lines, according to W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. The amount of fruit produced throughout the province will be three or four times as much as ever grown before, and it will tax the growers to take care of it properly. Locally, every line of fruit will be very plentiful.

The great difficulty, according to Mr. Scott, is going to be in the matter of labor. The fruit-grower needs a large number of men for a short time, and these it is difficult to get without paying exorbitant prices. If the labor is not forthcoming just at the proper moment the crop is lost and the only chance the fruit-grower has to make money is gone. It is difficult to tell just how the matter will work out, but it is certain that labor will be very scarce.

The matter of marketing has been pretty well arranged by the Horticultural Board, who sent a delegate through the Northwest to look into market conditions and who has kept the different local associations posted as to the conditions. There will, Mr. Scott thinks, be no difficulty in the matter of distribution if the crop can be gathered at the right time.

The executive of the B. C. Fruit-growers' Association have made arrangements for giving the growers supplies at practically wholesale rates. This will be a great advantage to them and justifies the formation of the B. C. association.

FULL RETURNS.

Poultry Expert Formed New Associations in Upper Country.—Provincial Organization.

M. A. Jull, provincial poultry expert, has just returned from a tour of the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, where he has been organizing and lecturing. Southern Okanagan Poultry Association, the Cranbrook, and the Grand Forks Associations were formed and others will follow as the result of the visit. Everywhere Mr. Jull found great interest taken in the industry, although the number of poultrymen in the interior is nothing like as great as on the coast.

It is expected that during the time of the summer fair at Vancouver a provincial poultry association will be formed with which the local associations will affiliate.

In the sensational Haludbari political "case" the special tribunal of the Indian High court has sentenced six Bengal youths of respectable families to eight years' imprisonment and one to seven years.

PROVINCIAL COLLEGE.

Chatham, N. B., May 25.—A new provincial college is to be opened here for the provinces. It is understood that it is to be under the direction of the Basilian Fathers of Toronto, who direct the colleges of St. Michael's, Toronto, and Sandwich, Ont. The college will provide education for both boarders and day students. It may be affiliated with the University of New Brunswick. The building here formerly known as St. Michael's College will be the seat of the new institution.

MUST CHARGE FREIGHT.

Toronto, May 28.—The railway commission yesterday decided that as the railway act, to guard discrimination, provides that no company may render a service without charge, the railways may not carry empty beer barrels back to breweries free. This will bring back business to the express companies. The return by freight would be 65 cents, and by express 15 cents on a 32 gallon keg.

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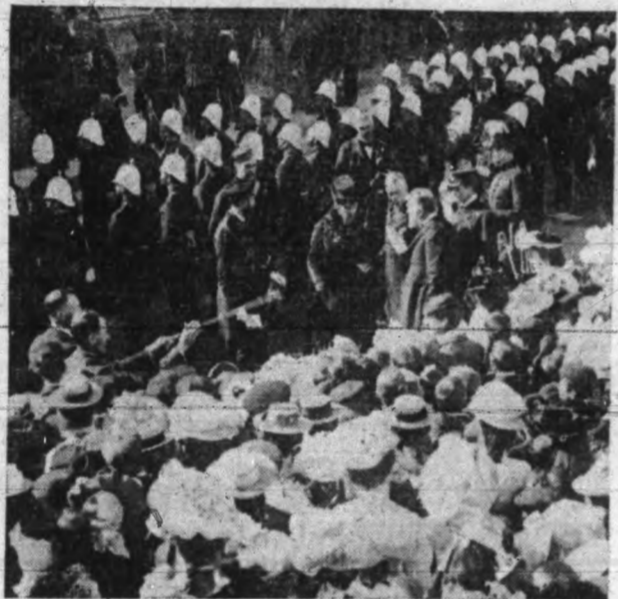
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It was on October 1st, 1901, that their present Majesties, King George V. and Queen Mary, visited Victoria in the course of their round-the-world tour of the Empire. Arriving early that morning in the harbor on board the Empress of India, which was used as a royal yacht, conveyed by the Amphion, Phaeton, Condor, Virago, torpedo boat No. 40 and the Quadra, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York landed at 11 o'clock. They were met by the Lieutenant-governor, the late Sir Henri Joly de Lothier, and a distinguished company of citizens. Their Royal Highnesses were driven to the parliament buildings, where a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., was drawn up under command of Major Ross Munro, and the veterans were in command of Lieut.-Col. Wiffenden, I. S. O. Mayor Charles Hayward read an address of welcome from the citizens of Victoria. His Royal Highness presented South African medals to one officer and nineteen N. C. O.'s and men. The school children were ranged on the lawn and sang patriotic songs. Three little girls presented the Duchess with a basket of flowers. The accompanying views are from photographs of the scene which ex-Mayor Hayward greatly prizes. The upper one shows the presentation of medals and the smaller one the inspection of the guard of honor. The latter also shows a corner of the crowd of school children.



ARMY MANOEUVRES IN GERMANY NEXT FALL

Eighty-Five Thousand Men to Take Part in Exercises Held Early in September

A special dispatch from Berlin, appearing in the London Standard of recent date, said: The imperial army manoeuvres, at which the Emperor will be present, are to take place this year from September 8th to September 16th, in the vicinity of Konigsberg and Danzig, on the Baltic Sea. Although not on so immense a scale as the operations on the French frontier in 1908, the manoeuvres will be particularly interesting owing to the fact that the fleet will take part in combined landing operations, and that all the most recently discovered methods of communication will be utilized. Steerable afloats of the various systems represented by the Zeppelin, the Gross and the Parseval types will co-operate with biplanes of the Wright system; and probably also with several types of German flying machines in scouting and reconnaissance work. At the same time wireless telegraphy and telephony will keep the commanders in touch with the widely distributed units of their armies, and a large number of swift motors, either belonging to the army or requisitioned

for the period of the manoeuvres, will speed hither and thither conveying staff officers from place to place. In addition to the troops serving in the regular army of the German Empire, totalling 521,112 officers and men, no fewer than 256,882 reservists are to be called up to serve a period with the colors this year, thus bringing up the number of soldiers under arms to the formidable figure of 777,994. Of these, however, only two army corps will take part in the imperial manoeuvres, namely, the First Army Corps, whose headquarters are at Konigsberg, and the Seventeenth Army Corps, whose headquarters are at Danzig. These two army corps differ considerably in strength, the first corps comprising three infantry divisions, and the seventeenth only two, the former totalling thirty-six battalions and the latter only thirty, which will be increased to thirty-eight by the addition of three reserve battalions. Each corps has, besides, a rifle battalion attached. The two corps are, however, equally strong in cavalry, each having thirty squadrons; but the first possesses thirty-two batteries of field artillery against the twenty-six of the seventeenth, and three machine gun detachments against one. The heavy or siege artillery of the seventeenth, on the other hand, contains eighteen batteries, as compared with ten of the first. There are, besides, two battalions of engineers and one battalion of army service corps in each corps, as well as details. The infantry will be brought up to war strength, so that about 85,000 men altogether will be engaged. These

troops will be gradually concentrated round the two headquarters, the final three days' manoeuvres, under the direct supervision of the Emperor, being led up to by brigade and divisional operations lasting about fifteen days. One division of each of these two army corps is to be clothed in the new grey uniform which is to be generally adopted by all branches of the service for field work as soon as the present stock of vari-colored uniforms is exhausted.

TRADE CONTINUES ACTIVE IN WEST

Undertone is Healthy in All Sections of Canada—Weekly Bank Clearings

New York, May 27.—Bradstreet's weekly statement of Canada says: In the western part of Canada trade continues active, but in the east business is quiet, though the undertone of things is healthy. At Montreal wholesale dry goods houses report that retail dealers are purchasing small quantities of goods to sort their stocks. Orders for hardware are light, but the outlook favors better business. Hides and leather are quiet, yet prices are firm. Hay is in heavy demand for English account. Retail trade is good. Collections in city and country are slow. Toronto reports more reasonable weather and lighter tones in dry goods are in better request. Orders from the west are prominent. House furnishings are in good demand, and makers of ready-to-wear apparel are busy. Large outputs of butter and cheese have made for easier prices. Leather is fairly active at higher prices. Grain is easier.

Bank Clearings. Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$28,125,000, dec. 1.9 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$12,556,000, inc. 23.4 per cent.; Ottawa, \$2,767,000, dec. 5.4 per cent.; Calgary, \$2,589,000, inc. 6.3 per cent.; Hamilton, \$1,598,000, inc. 23.6 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,763,000, dec. 7.5 per cent.; Edmonton, \$944,000, inc. 12.5 per cent.; Toronto, \$21,322,000, inc. 23.4 per cent.; Vancouver, \$6,772,000, inc. 42.3 per cent.; Quebec, \$1,933,000, dec. 5.6 per cent.; Halifax, \$2,130,000, inc. 25.8 per cent.; St. John, N. B., \$1,469,000, inc. 34.5 per cent.; London, \$973,000, inc. 7.7 per cent.; Regina, \$587,000.

Black pearls are the most valuable, then pink, next in value white, and lastly yellow. Pearls are steadily increasing in price; they now cost three times as much as they did ten years ago.

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Table listing baseball league schedules for Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, and Spokane-Vancouver. It includes dates and team names for various games.

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

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Barley—Feed, choice, \$1.00; 1st, fancy, \$1.12; poor to fair, \$1.00; 1st, fancy, \$1.12; poor to fair, \$1.00; 1st, fancy, \$1.12; poor to fair, \$1.00.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extra, \$1.00; first, 2c.; seconds, 1c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, first, 2c.; seconds, 1c.

New Cheese—Per cental, new California, \$1.10; 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, \$0.90; 3rd, \$0.80.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, \$0.60; in sacks: Lompoc, 7c.; Salinas, 5c.; Oregon, 5c.

Onions—Per sack, Nevada, \$1.00; New green, per box, \$0.80; new red, per sack, \$1.10; silver skins, \$1.20.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, \$1.50; choice to fancy, \$1.75.

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Victoria, May 28.

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Glacier Creek .. 35 36
Little Joe, O. K. Fraction .. 38 39
Main Reef .. 40 41
Oiga (pooled) .. 42 43
Portland Canal .. 44 45
Portland Wonder .. 46 47
Rush Portland .. 48 49
Red Cliff Extension .. 50 51
Stewart M. & D. .. 52 53
Vancouver Portland .. 54 55

Miscellaneous.

American Canadian Oil .. 60 61
B. C. Amalgamated Coal .. 62 63
B. C. Permanent Loan .. 64 65
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co. .. 66 67
B. C. Oil Refining Co. .. 68 69
Bakeries, Limited .. 70 71
Canadian Northwest Oil .. 72 73
Great West Permanent .. 74 75
International Coal & Coke .. 76 77
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke .. 78 79
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Rambler Cariboo .. 84 85
Royal Collieries .. 86 87
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Hams (American), per lb. 24
Bacon (American), per lb. 27
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 28
Beef, per lb. 20
Pork, per lb. 20
Mutton, per lb. 20
Lamb, hindquarter 2.00
Lamb, forequarter 1.75
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Suet, per lb. 15

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 25
Butter (Creamery) 45
Butter (California) 40
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Purity, per bbl. 7.50
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Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 7.50

Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.50
Enderby, per sack 1.50
Enderby, per bbl. 7.50

Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.50
Snowflake, per bbl. 7.50
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O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 8.50
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Wheat, per lb. 23
Barley 25.00
Whole Corn 40.00
Cracked Corn 45.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk. 45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 3-lb. sk. 45
Oatmeal, 16-lb. sack 50
Oatmeal, 30-lb. sack 2.25
Rolled Wheat, 16 lbs. 45
Cracked Wheat, 16 lbs. 45
Wheat Flakes, per packet 1.20
Whole Wheat Flour, 16 lbs. 45
Graham Flour, 16 lbs. 45
Graham Flour, 30 lbs. 1.75

Feed—Hay (baled), per ton 23.00
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Middlings, per ton 20.00
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Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25
Ducks, per lb. 25
Geese (Island), per lb. 30

Garden Produce—Cabbages, per lb. 15
Potatoes (local), per ton 1.25
Onions, per lb. 2
Carrots, per lb. 2

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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Lemons 4.00
Walnuts (Cal.) 190 20
Walnuts (Eastern), per crate 40
Cocoanuts, per dozen 1.50
Ham (rolled), per lb. 21.00
Ham (bone), per lb. 23
Bacon, per sack 23.00
Carrots, per lb. 1.50
Bananas, per lb. 5
Potatoes (local), per ton 15.00
Butter (Creamery), Cal. 34
Butter (Australian) 35
Butter (Dairy) 32
Cheese (Cal.) 20
Oats, per ton 27.00
Hay, per ton 19.00
Corn, per ton 35.00
Grape Fruit 2.00
Tomatoes (local), per lb. 25
Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate 4.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per crate 4.25
Green Onions, per doz. 25
Radish, per doz. 25
Cauliflowers, per doz. 1.25
Onions (Australian) 2.50
Oranges (Blood) 2.50
Apples, per box 1.50
Garlic, per lb. 1.25
Celery 85
Figs (Cal.), per package 750 1.00
Figs (Smyrna), boxes 1.50
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets 1.75
Artichokes (Cal.), per doz. 2.25
Rhubarb (local), per lb. 23
Cucumbers (local), per doz. 2.40
Lettuce, per crate 2.00
Squash, per crate 2.25
Yams 20
Parsley, per doz. 40
Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb. 12
Honey (comb), per crate 4.75
Asparagus 1.25
Asparagus (Cal.), per lb. 1
Limes, per doz. 15
Apples (Australian), per box 2.50
Oranges (Blood) 2.50
Onions (Bermuda), per crate 2.25
Cheese (Cal.), per lb. 22
Strawberries (Kenwick), crate 4.50
Strawberries (Hood River), crate 5.50
Strawberries (Cal.) 3.75
Green Peas, per lb. 28
Nuts (new Brazil), per lb. 16
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FROM EVERY ANGLE

FROM every angle—from my own observation and direct information, from authoritative government reports, from disinterested news items—I have been trying for a week to present the case of Port Alberni in newspaper advertisements. To make out a strong case for that favored seaport has been no difficult task. Nature has been lavish of gifts to Port Alberni, to begin with. The C. P. R. is spending millions on railway construction, not to create an arbitrarily chosen port, but to take advantage of the traffic opportunities that will naturally centre in the West Coast seaport. The Dominion government is doing its share, sending the big dredge Fruhling to deepen the channel up the mouth of the Somass. The C. N. R. is making Alberni its West Coast objective. Trans-Pacific steamship lines will find it almost directly on their routes.

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(Extract from Daily Times.)
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The Canadian Northern are pledged to build a line of railway from Victoria to Barclay Sound, and there is no doubt but that in the near future there will be a great deal of shipping from that point. If the coal company, which will be under the same control since its purchase by Mackenzie & Mann, can ship their product to the West Coast over a short line of railway they will control the trade at that place and it will be a great convenience to the shipping trade. The distance between the mines and Alberni Canal is not much greater than to Union Bay, the only difference being that there is a divide to cross. There is a trail over this divide and the grade is not very heavy.

(Extract from Daily Province)
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Royal Collieries .. 84
Western Coal & Coke .. 1.80
B. C. Permanent Loan .. 135.00
Dominion Trust Co. .. 114.00
Great West Permanent .. 114.00
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GERMAN NAVY IN BAD SHAPE

NAVAL MANOEUVRES WERE A FIASCO

Bad Ships, Bad Sailors, Wretched Gunnery Characterize the Fleet

Berlin, May 28.—Exasperated by the many shortcomings revealed in his navy last year, the Kaiser is working desperately to make the naval manoeuvres this summer as great a success as to impress not only the German taxpayer, but the world at large.

Bad ships, bad sailors, and bad gunnery is the indictment brought against the German fleet as the result of the North Sea evolutions last year. Practically every ship in the navy was brought into action to show the power and magnitude of Germany at sea, but despite all these precautions, the manoeuvres proved a dismal and heart-rending failure.

The gunnery was extraordinarily poor. Even in the newer ships, mounting guns of the latest pattern and equipped with the most modern sighting and range-finding appliances, the number of hits scored was frightfully disappointing. Twenty-five per cent. of misses was a common result throughout the fleet, and although subsequently the gunners of the Braunschweig hit the target eleven times in

twelve minutes with the big twelve-inch gun, and the Nassau, one of the new Dreadnoughts, once fired all her guns at once with a certain amount of success, the general gunnery of the navy is such that the Kaiser can hardly discuss the matter without flying into a state of frenzy.

Recent innovations in the system of gun training seem to have had little effect. The allowance of ammunition for training purposes has now been increased to an extent more than double that allowed in the British and United States navies, but still no improvement has resulted except in the case of one or two ships. For this state of affairs both the gunnery officers and gunnery crews seem equally blame-worthy. The officers take little trouble to ascertain the range before giving the order to fire and the captains of the gun crews are content to accept the range as given to them by the officers without making any attempt to check it for themselves.

But the real trouble with the German navy lies in the men themselves. The Kaiser and his advisers have not yet learned the chief lesson of the Russo-Japanese war. There it was conclusively proved that it was the man and not the machine that counted most. A ship manned by a perfectly trained crew will more often than not get the better of a more modern and better equipped ship if the crew of the latter do not know their business. In point of personnel Germany is far and away behind Britain, the United States, Japan or France.

Nor is this to be wondered at. Germans have never been a seagoing race. Their sailors have not instinct for seamanship. The masses of conscript boys who are sent for three years to man the navy have not in the majority of cases, ever seen the sea before. In

three years these landmen have to be taught seamanship, gunnery, signalling and the thousand and one things that go to constitute one of the most difficult professions that exist. When the recruit has gone through his three years' term of service, he is supposed to be more or less proficient and he returns to his own work, although it takes about six years to train a sailor. The German government, seeing this, endeavors to make up for lost time by cramming its recruits to the utmost possible extent; and in order that nothing shall be wasted they send the man into one particular department and keep him there.

It is this specialization, added to the cast-iron military discipline that prevails, that constitutes one of the gravest faults of the German navy. In the event of a battleship losing half its crew in action it would probably happen that men, excellent in their own departments, would be called on to perform duties of an entirely different kind. And, in a complicated piece of mechanism like a modern battleship, there is no room for experiments. The whole ship would speedily become disorganized and would probably suffer the same fate as befel the Russians at Tsushima.

But the worst feature of all is the stupid military discipline and the consequent crushing of all initiative. The men are drilled as only a German non-commissioned officer knows how to drill. They have no enthusiasm for their work, and they hate their task-masters. Anything approaching freedom of action is sternly discouraged. A battleship is expected to be handled like a regiment on parade. Of anything like camaraderie between officers and men there is not a trace. And, in the opinion of the most experienced German officers, it will be these mat-

ters which will defeat the German navy should it ever come to grips with the English or any other fleet.

All these things are now becoming known in Berlin and in the cafes and wherever people discuss the navy the greatest uneasiness is felt. It is known that the last manoeuvres were a fiasco. It is known that the Kaiser contemplates a clean sweep of all the present heads. Doubt is now beginning to be felt whether the ships themselves, from the point of view either of numbers or seaworthiness, are equal to a stern naval campaign.

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The High-Sea fleet was very little better. At present leaving out the Dreadnoughts now building, Germany only possesses twenty-four battleships of any real fighting value. Of these only sixteen were fully manned during the manoeuvres, the other eight having nucleus crews of varying strength. The largest battleship taking part in the manoeuvres corresponded to the British Abdon class which is now being withdrawn from the British main battle fleets and passed into the reserve.

The only portion of the fleet that did give any satisfaction at all during the manoeuvres was the flotilla of ocean-going destroyers, of which large numbers were employed. They were better handled than any other part of the fleet and after the first two days had clearly shown the numerous defects of the battleships, by express order of the Kaiser practically the rest of the exercises were devoted to the destroyers.

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The bidding was lively, Jay Lavery starting the bidding at \$1.00 for one kiss and a dollar were made until \$4.25 was reached, when Auctioneer Franklin announced that he would pay \$5 for the first kiss. This staggered the other bidders, who dropped out of the game.

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ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Bardsell avenue. The order of services follows: Matins.

Organ—Andante. Gullmant Venite. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—As set.

Organ—Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum—2nd Alternative. Benedictus—Langdon.

Organ—Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—Barby Nunc Dimittis.

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Strangers heartily welcome. Musical selections are as follows: Morning. Organ—In Paradisum. Dubois Psalm—150.

Organ—Gloria in B Flat. Haydn Evening. Organ—Canticle Pastorale. Gullmant Psalm—130 and 150.

Organ—The Lord Loveth the Gates of Zion. Miss. Gregson; Bass Solo, Mr. Melville.

Organ—Offertoire. Gullmant Pro. Hymn. 208 Magnificat—Clare in D.

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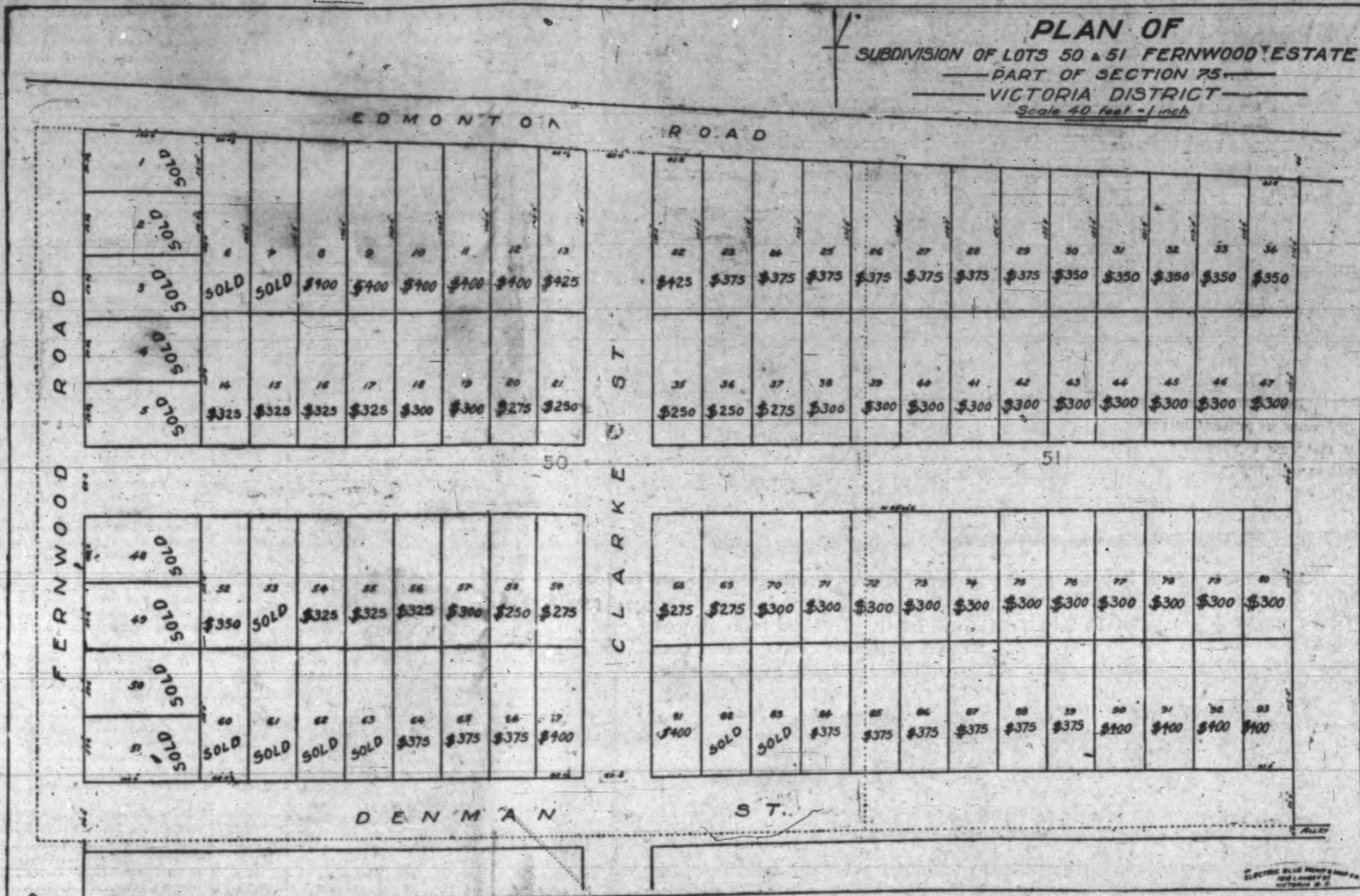
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PRESBYTERIAN HIGH COURT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT HALIFAX NEXT WEEK

Question of Church Union—Rev. Dr. Forrest May Be Next Moderator

It is fitting that after the lapse of a decade the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should return for the 1910 gathering of the Church's Supreme Court to the cradle of Calvinism in the Dominion. It was in 1900 that the Assembly last met in Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, from whence have come many of the men who have been conspicuous in the life and work of the Church from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The last time that a Halifax man occupied the Moderator's chair was ten years ago, when the late Rev. Dr. Pollock officiated. Since then, however, a well known Nova Scotian divine, and the father of two eminent men in the educational work of the Church, Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Pictou,

Wick, Tatamagouche, (1884), Rev. Dr. Gordon, Halifax, (1886), and those already mentioned. The province of Nova Scotia has had its full share of the honors at the disposal of the Assembly. The list of Moderators since 1875 is so representative of the notable men of the Church that it is worth recording. The place where the Assembly



REV. PROF. MCKINNON, Halifax.

met and the year of office is also given: 1875 Montreal, Rev. John Cook, D.D., Quebec. 1876 Toronto, Rev. Alexander Topp, D. D., Toronto. 1877 Halifax, Rev. Hugh Macleod, D. D., Sydney. 1878 Hamilton, Rev. John Jenkins, D. D., Montreal. 1879 Ottawa, Rev. William Reid, D.D., Toronto. 1880 Montreal, Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D., St. John, N. B. 1881 Kingston, Rev. Principal MacVicar, D.D., Montreal.



REV. J. W. MACMILLAN, D. D., Halifax.

- 1882 St. John, Rev. William Cochran, D.D., Brantford.
- 1883 London, Rev. John M. King, D.D., Toronto.
- 1884 Toronto, Rev. William McLaren, D.D., Toronto.
- 1885 Montreal, Rev. Principal MacKnight, D.D., Halifax, N. S.
- 1886 Hamilton, Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., Galt.
- 1887 Winnipeg, Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., Halifax, N. S.
- 1888 Halifax, Rev. W. T. McMullen, D. D., Woodstock.
- 1889 Toronto, Rev. Principal Grant, D. D., Kingston.
- 1890 Ottawa, Rev. John Laing, D.D., Dundas.
- 1891 Kingston, Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D., Guelph.
- 1892 Montreal, Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., Toronto.
- 1893 Brantford, Rev. Thomas Sedgewick Tatamagouche.
- 1894 St. John, Rev. Geo. L. Mackay, Formosa, China.
- 1895 London, Rev. James Robertson, D.D., Winnipeg.
- 1896 Toronto, Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., Halifax.
- 1897 Winnipeg, Rev. William Moore, Ottawa.
- 1898 Montreal, Rev. Robert Torrance, D.D., Guelph.
- 1899 Hamilton, Rev. Robert Campbell, St. D., Renfrew.
- 1900 Halifax, Rev. Allan Pollock, D.D., Halifax, N. S.
- 1901 Ottawa, Rev. R. M. Warden, D.D., Toronto.



REV. DR. GANDLER, Toronto.

- 1902 Toronto, Rev. George Bryce, D.D., Winnipeg.
- 1903 Vancouver, Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., Hamilton.
- 1904 St. John, Rev. G. H. Milligan, D. D., Toronto.
- 1905 Kingston, Rev. W. D. Armstrong, Ottawa.
- 1906 London, Rev. Alexander Falconer, D.D., Pictou, N. S.
- 1907 Montreal, Rev. Robert Campbell, Montreal.

1908 Winnipeg, Rev. F. B. Duval, D.D., Winnipeg.

1909 Hamilton, Rev. Samuel Lyle, D. D., Hamilton.

The stride of development throughout the Dominion, particularly in the west, has made it no easy matter for all the Christian denominations to keep up with the demands, but it is safe to state that the Presbyterian Church has fully realized its responsibilities and has not taken second place in its efforts to follow the crowd into the remote corners of the country ready to proclaim the Gospel, and at the same time live up to its reputation for energy in the foreign field.

From the time of the Waldenses of Piedmont to the introduction of Presbyterianism into Canada is a far cry but ever since the first ordination of a Presbyterian minister in the Dominion, which took place in Nova Scotia 240 years ago, religious history has been in the making rapidly. The first Presbyterian synod of record in this country—also was of Bienenstein origin, which fully justifies Nova Scotia to the designation of the cradle and nursery of Presbyterianism in Canada. The number of eminent men she has given to the church since 1817, when the presbyteries of Truro, Pictou and Halifax met for the first time as a synod with nineteen ministers, also eloquently supports the title.

A considerable portion of the different orders of each meeting of Assembly is necessarily taken up with the presentation of the time honored reports of the various branches of the church's work but the meetings in St. Matthews Church, Halifax, commencing on the first of June, will be of special importance in view of the debate which will take place on the subject of Church Union. Negotiations have been going on for several years between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational communions looking to a union of their forces and it is hoped that an epoch making decision will be reached so far as the Presbyterian body is concerned at the approaching Assembly.

This will not be accomplished without stout resistance on the part of a section of the ministerial body which is opposed to the step. There are several prominent men who do not view the matter in the same light as others and there is naturally an honorable divergence of opinion among the laity on the subject. The report of the Union committee is to be discussed and the debate will be a memorable one.

The Church Union movement had its genesis in the efforts made as far back as 1899 to prevent the overlapping of the efforts of different denominations in mission work, more particularly in the more recently settled districts where there was naturally considerable rivalry among the different bodies. By 1902 steps had been taken with that object in view and in the same year the Methodist General Conference made a definite proposal for organic union which was submitted to the Presbyterian body in the following year and in 1904 a joint committee gave approval in general terms to the proposal.

The plan has progressed each year until the articles of faith and power of the proposed union are now ready



REV. PROF. JOHN FORREST, Halifax.

for acceptance or refusal by the General Assembly.

It may be of interest to note in passing that the number of places under the jurisdiction of the Assembly from which the Gospel is proclaimed and taught throughout the Dominion is close on to 4,000; the actual figures for the past year being 3924, which was an increase of 97 over the preceding year. The number of families represented at these meeting places is 138,374, while the communicants number approximately 270,000. Church property represents a value of close to \$17,500,000, on which there is a debt of less than \$2,500,000.

For the various schemes of the Church throughout the world it is expected that this year the total amount raised will be close to the \$500,000 mark. It has been increasing steadily each year, the total for last year being \$420,162, which was an increase of nearly \$50,000 over the preceding year's returns. The largest sum raised by the different presbyteries for any of the church schemes is Home Missions, which varies in amount from



REV. DR. CAMPBELL, Montreal.

\$120,383 last year to \$143,569 for the preceding year; the latest returns available representing the only decrease of the various schemes. Foreign missions takes second rank with about \$125,000 raised.

The different reports indicate that the various departments of the work of the Church are alive to the needs of the growing country and wherever the pioneer makes his way there a representative of the Church is on hand to minister to his spiritual necessities. Services are held wherever it is possible to get even a few people together to listen to the Word. A tent, a restaurant, a hotel dining room is often pressed into service for the purpose of ministering and this sort of effort brings the most encouraging kind of results for the most part.

The missionary zeal of Presbyterianism, as indicated in the reports, is being maintained with all its old time fire for the salvation of the heathen and encouraging reports are to be submitted from the well known mission fields in which the ministers of the church are ever at work. In the Home fields the foreigners from all lands who are flocking to our shores to participate in the period of business and industrial expansion are being well looked after and their religious wants attended to as shown by the men who are laboring on the frontier and outposts of civilization.



REV. DR. MOWATT, Montreal.

MRS. HETTY GREEN.

Health is Failing and Son Will Aid Mother in Attending to Business.

New York, May 27.—That Col. E. H. E. Green, son of Hetty Green, will abandon his business interests in Texas and come here to aid his mother in attending to her affairs, was admitted at the home of Matthew Stanley Wilkes, Mrs. Green's son-in-law.

Mrs. Green is 75 years of age, and for the last year has been failing in health. She has always insisted, however, on handling her own affairs in her own way.

Col. Green is president of the Texas-Midland railroad.



ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HALIFAX.



REV. DR. DYLE, Moderator.

N. S. has been in the chair. It is not unlikely that the next Moderator will be chosen from among Halifax men and the name of Rev. Dr. Forrest, principal of Dalhousie University, and one of the most eminent men in the councils of the denomination, is mentioned in connection with that honor.

The name of Forrest will rank favorably with the other lower province divines who have, since 1880, occupied the moderator's chair, namely: Rev. Dr. MacRae, St. John, (1880), Principal MacKnight, Halifax, (1885), Rev. Dr. Burns, Halifax, (1887), Rev. Dr. Sedgewick,



PRESERVATION OF BIRD LIFE

AUDUBON SOCIETY IS TAKING ACTIVE STEPS

Australian Meats for New York—Perils of the Pedestrian

New York, May 28.—The National Audubon society, working through the local organizations of Massachusetts and New York, have inaugurated a campaign for the preservation of every species of bird in this country and plans to issue an appeal for funds for the purpose. It will have two breeding farms, one on Cape Ann, between the Amesquam and Essex rivers, and the other on land recently acquired in the Everglades. The Cape Ann property is to comprise more than 1,000 acres and the plan for its development includes tearing away all of the summer residence camps thereon and turning the land back to its native state. Recently the property has been known as Cotten Beach but it is to be renamed Winarsbeck, as originally characterized by the Indians when they were supreme in this section.

The property was given to the National Audubon societies by James D. Hawkes, vice-president and general manager of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad, and an enthusiastic believer in the preservation of this country's game and song birds.

In giving the land to the societies he explained that he had tried to preserve the game there but that this was impossible. "Squatter sovereignty" was too much for his game warden, but he believes that if the society will place a few of its own wardens there it can protect the bird life there.

It is the plan of the officials of the New York society to send specimens of all birds of this section there and they will be protected until such time as they multiply sufficiently to fill this area by preservation. Then the birds will be withdrawn and sent to private preserves, where they can be guaranteed protection.

The society will have literature prepared showing what it is accomplishing at this point, and in this manner it hopes that other owners of property that has been well abandoned can be interested and similar transfers made to the society.

New Yorkers are eating Australian beef and mutton and are paying for it, even after the cost of transportation from the far-off Antipodes and the duty is added, less money than they are compelled to pay for the western product. The first ship load of Australian meat was sent to this country as an experiment. A big British firm found that it had a consignment of the Australian product on its hands for which it could find no use. It was loaded into port liners and brought here. The agent went to a big wholesale meat house which has the contract for furnishing supplies to many of the city hospitals and institutions and several of the big hotels, and offered the product at from two to three cents a pound less than the western packers were offering. It was purchased and the verdict was that it was good, if not better, than the American article. Now it is asserted that nearly two million dollars worth of meat has been contracted for and that it is being brought here as quickly as possible.

"We get from 1,000 to 1,500 head at a shipment," declared a big dealer. "It arrives in better condition for our use than the native product. For one thing there is no waste, as the carcasses are closely trimmed after the approved British plan, and we can handle all we get. Of course we are compelled to pay the two cents a pound duty placed on meats by the tariff law, but even that is able to undersell the native product. The big obstacle in the way of getting the meat through has been the lack of vessels sufficiently equipped with refrigerator storage, to get all we want here. But this is to be attended to by two of the big steamship lines which promise to construct refrigerators in their vessels. Then we will bring the meat to England, tranship it there without delay, and hurry it here. Australia has plenty of meat for sale and we have investigated and believe we can bring it into this country cheaper than we could get cattle from Argentina. If congress would help us, however, and take the duty off food products, we could utilize South American cattle to advantage."

The mooted question of the safety of an underground trolley system is again to the front following the filing of a damage suit against the street railway system here by a woman who claims she was injured by an electric shock. According to the complaint she was crossing the street when her leg became entangled in a wire and she was knocked off her feet. She alleged that children playing in the roadway had poked one end of the wire down the slot and that it became entangled with the feet of her daughter, who was carried to the hospital for the company's treatment. This when the case comes to trial, arguing that it would have been impossible for such an accident to have happened. Should it be proven possible, another real danger of city life will be added to the usual perils of the metropolis, it is claimed.

CANADA'S TRIBUTE.

English Magazine Devotes Much Space to Matter Dealing With Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Two successive issues of Canada, the illustrated London weekly devoted to the magazine and wrote of his experiences under the caption, "My Four Thousand Miles in Canada." It is gratifying to note that he was so much impressed with Victoria and the island as to devote two full installments to his observations in them. The cuts used in illustrating the articles are carefully selected and printed with remarkable clearness.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Unclaimed land warrants issued to members of the Red River Expeditions of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, and to members of the North-West Mounted Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that warrants, entitling in each case the grantee or his assignee to a free grant, without actual residence or settlement duties, of a quarter section of Dominion lands, containing 160 acres, of the class open to homestead entry in the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta, which were issued some years ago by the Department of the Interior for services rendered in connection with the Red River Expeditions of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, or for service in the North-West Mounted Police, to the persons hereinafter named, have not yet been delivered owing to the fact that they have not been applied for by the grantees and that their addresses are not known to the Department. The warrants in question will be delivered to grantees thereof, or in case of their death, to their personal representatives, upon satisfactory evidence being sent to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, that the applicants are entitled thereto.

The undelivered warrants above referred to are the following:—

Table with columns: No. of Warrant, Name of Warrantee, Rank, and Battalion. Lists names and ranks of individuals from the Red River Expeditions and North-West Mounted Police.

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Advertisement for Dinneford's Magnesia. Text: 'The Physician's Cure for Cough, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel. The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections. Safest and most Effective Aperient for Regular Use.'

Advertisement for 2 in 1 Shoe Polish. Text: 'means foot comfort. It keeps leather soft and pliable—makes shoes last longer. Does not contain any Turpentine, Acids, or other injurious ingredients. Brilliant and lasting—one rub does the trick.'

"HUMAN PORCUPINE." Ferocious Apache Who Encased Himself in Curious Armor—Sentenced to Death. At the Assize Court of the Seine in Paris Jean Liabeuf, the Apache who gained notoriety as the "human porcupine," was sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman named Derauy, in January last. The murder was actuated by revenge. Liabeuf had been accused of receiving money from women, and on the evidence of the police was convicted and sent to prison. He protested all along that he was innocent, and found many to take his part. Liabeuf swore to have revenge on the police—and he kept his word. Getting a hint, as he afterwards told, from an English book, he made himself armlets of stout leather, studded with sharp nails. These he wore on his arms from wrists to shoulders, under his jacket. His throat, too, was encircled by a similar band, hidden by a scarf. Thus accoutred, and armed with revolver and knife, he deliberately provoked a quarrel with the police. When they went to arrest him he opened fire with the revolver. If the officers got near enough he brought the knife into play. Any of them who succeeded in reaching him had their hands cruelly lacerated by the sharp nails in his armor. After a fierce battle Liabeuf was secured, but he had killed Derauy and wounded six other officers. In court were a number of elegant ladies who had put on, Fashion's latest fads to see the famous hooligan. These contrasted with several Apache-like people who were standing at the back of the court. The policeman on whose evidence Liabeuf was, in the first instance, convicted, reiterated his statement, but the secretary of the "Guerre Sociale" stated that he had "made a private inquiry into the case, and he was convinced that Liabeuf was a victim of a police error. M. Gustave Herve, the director of his journal, was so convinced of Liabeuf's original innocence that he wrote a violent article approving the murder of the policeman Derauy—an article for which he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. When sentence was pronounced Liabeuf, a dark, finely-built man of 30, cried: "I shall protest my innocence to the last drop of my blood." These words produced a profound sensation. Many people believe Liabeuf to be the victim of a miscarriage of justice, and it seems not unlikely that the sentence may be commuted to one of penal servitude for life. "While I was engaged to her she made me give up drinking, smoking and golf. Last of all, I gave up something of my own account." "What was that?" "The girl."—Judge. First Bridge Player—I couldn't make up my mind what to wear. I've three hats, but they're all out of style. Second Bridge Player—I was in a worse quandary. I have three hats, and they're all the latest thing—Life.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. J. McClure is leaving shortly for Winnipeg.

D. M. Robertson left for Vancouver last night.

W. E. Ditchburn left for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. F. A. Gowen is visiting friends in Vancouver.

W. K. Houston has left for Vancouver on business.

Miss Watson has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Sylvester Paul went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

H. Fry sailed on the Charmer last night for the Terminal city.

Mrs. Ethel Robertson left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Hon. W. J. Bower left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

A. McDermott went over last night to Vancouver on a business trip.

R. N. Ferguson crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

H. Drysdale has returned from Seattle, where he has been on business.

Mrs. C. Steers, of Vancouver street, is visiting friends in the Terminal City.

C. C. Bethune returned to the Terminal city last night on the Charmer.

Geo. Sheldon Williams returned from Vancouver yesterday on the Charmer.

Mrs. S. A. Bantly will not receive on Thursday next, or during the summer months.

J. C. Nelson went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Charmer on business.

J. McFadden was among the passengers on the Charmer yesterday for Vancouver.

Dr. A. P. Proctor was among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver.

A. J. Pineo was among the passengers on last night's boat for the Terminal city.

E. P. Wilcox of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

Dr. E. Hall was among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

W. E. Morphy and M. Burge were among last night's passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver.

J. Barnsley, superintendent of the Roscovitz Steamship Company, returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker and family left last night on a six-month tour of Great Britain and the Continent.

W. O. Wallace reached this city yesterday from Vancouver, where he has been spending a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones arrived from Vancouver yesterday after spending a holiday in the Terminal city.

Among yesterday's passengers from Seattle on the Princess Victoria were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts and J. B. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald returned to this city yesterday from Vancouver, after spending some time there on a visit.

Mrs. T. Cusack, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver for the past few days, returned to the capital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals on the Princess Victoria from the Sound.

Miss Gladys Cameron, who has been touring the Old Country with her aunt, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, has returned to her home in this city after seven months' absence.

N. H. Nelles and a party of Canadian surveyors left yesterday by the steamer Dolphin, via Seattle, bound to the Yukon to resume work on the survey of the Alaskan boundary.

Geo. Jay, chairman of the school board, and E. B. Paul, M.A., superintendent of public schools, left yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Royal Institute of Learning, to be held in Vancouver.

H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, accompanied by Engineer Balbridge, is in Alberni looking over the construction work on the Alberni extension. After returning from Alberni they will go over the right-of-way from Englishmen's River to Comox.

The marriage of Mr. William Sinclair Cameron, Regina, Sask., and Mrs. L. D. Caldwell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherritt, of Cook street, took place in Regina on Thursday of last week. Mr. Cameron was formerly employed in the local office of Track-

sell & Anderson, but was a short time back sent to take charge of their offices in the capital of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Cameron has many friends here.

Colin J. Campbell, of Ladysmith, is in the city on business.

A. J. Levie left last night on his return trip to San Francisco.

Ralph Smith, M. P. of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the city.

Frank A. Rodden left yesterday by the Northern Pacific Railroad for Montreal.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, of this city, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Magill, in Vancouver.

Miss Edith C. G. Howell has returned from Regina, where she spent considerable time.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



The passionate interest in the sport of walking that Eleanor Sears of Boston, has recently acquired, I read in a despatch from that city, has filled the young society women in that vicinity with a desire for emulation. Motors and saddles in the Back Bay are deserted, while the young society dames exercise that part of their anatomy that caused the Queen of Spain to behold an ambassador who implied that she possessed these anatomical exercises that part of silk stockings.

I am glad Miss Sears has accomplished this. It seems to me that people are all too apt in these days to think of walking as a method of getting through the country fit to be used only by people who cannot afford horses or motors or aeroplanes.

As a matter of fact, I think a long walk or ramble is a form of amusement that has charms quite its own, and just as delectable as those of motoring or riding to those who know how to appreciate them.

Such charms are not, of course, quite so obvious, quite so unavoidable. They compare with the joys of motoring or riding somewhat as the subtle charms of an exquisite etching or pastel do with the obvious beauties of a splendid painting, or as the sweet meanderings of some gentle essayist, like Charles Lamb, do with the rush and thrill and power of a great novel.

All of which brings me rather far afield from what I started to say, which was that I wish Eleanor Sears' mother or any other woman of her age equally high in the social scale, would succeed in making walking fashionable among older women.

Most young people in these days are out-of-door more or less, but the older women who surely need the invigoration of fresh air quite as much seem to get the absurd idea into their heads that they cannot do without it.

In a certain town not far from my home is a very unusual woman's club. It is composed of women mostly between forty and sixty, and instead of studying Browning, or civic reform, or art, or any of the subjects to which women's clubs usually devote themselves, this club studies the fine art of getting a whole lot of fun and a whole lot of benefit out of walking.

When ironing colored garments avoid a very hot iron, as too great heat tends to fade the colors. Iron on the wrong side whenever possible.

Remember that the shell of an egg is porous and bacteria easily pass through it. Keep eggs in a cool place and keep them covered.

When making fruit pies, damp the edge of the pastry with milk instead of water; it holds better, and the juice is not so liable to boil over.

For frying or covering the tops of entrees use bread crumbs instead of cracker crumbs as they have less of a fat taste and do not get so soggy.

Copper may be cleaned by rubbing with the skins of lemon and salt.

The surface should be wiped off quickly and polished with a dry chambray.

Hygienic cooks declare bread made from spring wheat is better than that from winter wheat, as it contains more gluten and less starch than the latter.

Scrubbing brushes should always be hung up when not in use, so that the bristles have a chance of drying. They will last far longer if treated in this way.

A little vaseline applied to stiff leather boots will make them easy and comfortable. The vaseline should be rubbed into the leather with a piece of bannet.

To put starch curtains on the rod without tearing, first run a lead pencil through the hem, inserting the rubber end; that opens the hem easily and quickly.

To prepare bread crumbs most quickly dry bread in oven after crusts have been removed, then rub through the meat chopper, sift, and put away in glass jars.

Do not forget that sugar or shortening retards the raising of dough, so rolls that are made with them will not be so high and puffy as in doughs made with yeast.

If glazed tiles are spotted they should be cleaned by rubbing them over with a cut lemon. Leave them for about a quarter of an hour, and finally polish with a soft duster.

A useful polish for mahogany is made of olive oil and vinegar; two tablespoonfuls of oil to a dessertspoonful of vinegar. Mix well, apply with an old flannel and polish.

When the mangle machine needs oiling use a drop of glycerine. This is not necessary to them, and is disagreeable taste or smell, and will make the machine work easily.

Butter is excellent food for children, and is the most easily digested of all fats. Give the little ones plenty of it, especially in cold weather, when fat is so necessary to them.

Raw carrot finely grated, is said to perform wonders for the complexion, a tablespoonful—taken every morning about half an hour before breakfast—being the correct allowance.

To prevent water encrusting in your kettle place a clean paper-shell or piece of stone or marble inside. This will attract the particles of earth or stone and preserve the kettle.

If new enamel saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil, and then cool, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.

In baking a cake the oven door must not be opened until the cake has been in for at least 20 minutes, and it must not be slammed when shut, as that would make the cake heavy when cooked.

Frying Batter.—Batter, which is to be used for frying meat, fruit, fish, or vegetables, should not be made with milk. Sift four ounces of dry flour and a tablespoonful of salt into a basin. Make a well in the centre, stir in very slowly a quarter of a pint of barley tepid water and a teaspoonful of salted oil. Mix in the flour from the sides. When perfectly smooth leave for an hour in a cool place. Just before using stir in the stiffly-whisked white of an egg.

Fessie—Have you heard that Miss Simpkins has refused the young clergyman?

Jessie—No. I am surprised—at her time of life, too.

Fessie—It's a fact, though. You see, she's rather deaf, and she thought he was asking a subscription for the organ fund, and she said no, and he went away—Scottish American.

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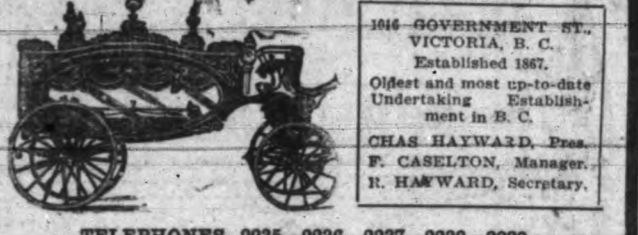
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Wonders of the Caves at Chislehurst, Dating From Roman Times

Few visitors to London who come to see its sights know that almost at its doors is hidden what may be the key to the unwritten history of the early days of civilization, says a London exchange.

Many people know that in and about the city are the underground thoroughfares of the Roman conqueror, but even the majority of Londoners do not know that a few miles away is an underground city, whose tortuous passages extend for forty miles or more. It is the ancient London of the Stone Age, and it is said to stretch from Blackheath and Woolwich to Chislehurst, in Kent, where some time ago the workings were opened to the public.

What a wonderful story is revealed to one who walks round the many galleries in the company of one of the Kentish guides. Step by step the history of Britain becomes grander and mightier, and the picture of the ancient Briton as drawn for us by Julius Caesar is at last seen in its true colors. Here we see before us a people who were no pygmies in brain or stature, and as we take our way from their buried city it is with dependency at the thought that the restrictions of the modern landlords withhold from us the plainer history which somewhere in the vicinity they left for us to read.

"Listen," says the guide after we have been tramping along the workings for a couple of hours. "The sound beneath our feet tells us plainly that the ground is quite hollow. Underneath these caves are more caves still, but the entrance to them has never been discovered, and we are forbidden to dig into them. If we could we might be able to make discoveries that would astonish the world."

"In spite of the fact that thousands of people lived in the caves we have walked through the remains of man have never been discovered. The theory is that these lower caves were the catacombs of the race, and if we could enter them we would probably find besides the remains such implements as would help us to ascertain the origin and use of the caves, as well as something of their later history."

The oldest inhabitants of Chislehurst can tell us little about the buried city. All that they know is that at one time workmen used to penetrate the galleries in order to chip flint for firearms, and that the entrance was closed about the year 1800, and opened again some twenty or thirty years ago.

Notwithstanding, later days have furnished the silent galleries with romance. There are passages from the large mansions on Chislehurst Common leading down to the caves, and it is said that during times of conspiracy soldiers were taken down and hidden in the galleries. Within recent years the passages have been used during times of festivity. Gay lanterns have been hung along the caves, so that the guests could enjoy a romantic walk when the merriment of the ballroom waned. One of these houses was long occupied by Louis Napoleon and the

Empress Eugenie after their flight from France.

The ordinary visitor enters the caves by a lay-out in the hillside below Chislehurst Common. A few yards distant from the entrance a guide waits, and introduces him to a tunnel of great height. It is brilliantly lit by electricity. At the far end of this tunnel are galleries extending both right and left. These again open into others, so numerous that to venture into one of them without the guide would be to lose oneself in a maze, whence, unless one chanced upon one particular passage, there would be no exit.

At present, of course, the galleries are traversed every day, and a stranger would be discovered, speedily by the guides, but in former days death lurked there. The traveller who lost himself would simply wander on and on, round one turn and round another, up one gallery and down the next until he sank with exhaustion.

Here one finds evidence of the mighty brass that planned the underground city. At one point we are faced with a gallery whichever way we turn. In olden times invaders who reached this spot were doomed with the first step they took. The maze was constructed with no other view than to bewilder them. Further in there are dark gloomy galleries of earlier construction, which lead to what is supposed to be the corner of romance.

At the termination of one is the entrance to the treasure house of the priests of the ancient race. Formerly it was only three feet in height, and the wall is cut at an angle, so that a single soldier could hold the entrance against an army. Near it may still be seen the stone seat on which the sentry sat while on duty.

Here in later days would be kept the hoards of pure gold ornaments the massive breastplates, the tongues and arrows and jewels.

The Druids' temple, as it is called, is one of the most wonderful sights that can be seen in the country. It is made up of a series of galleries with rectangular crossings containing many chambers of semi-circular form, to the number of thirty or more, one having an altar, which, despite the fact that it is almost a hundred feet under the ground, faces almost due east.

Besides it is a chamber for the officiating priest, and as the guide takes his stand in it and raising his voice sends it ringing down the long corridors one feels in the presence of the relics of a mighty civilization.

We are in as grand a cathedral as any that we have entered in modern Britain. In imagination we see the tall priest at that altar, and the long gallery in front of it filled with the worshippers of Nature's God.

An air of profound mystery pervades the temple. Wonder and awe are aroused by the many indications that we have penetrated to a subterranean Stonehenge which may have been the earliest place of worship in our land.

The caves abound with fossils. In two of the galleries are the remains of two of the largest monsters of prehistoric days. They are embedded in the walls, and if it were possible to take them out without causing a fall they would probably be the most perfect examples we have yet discovered.

The only entrance to the caves at the time of their occupation was by means of a stout oak pole laid across the mouth, and would be used to steady the descent.

It may be that the great caves have been a place of refuge from earliest times, in times of religious persecution, such as on the accession of Queen Mary, secret worship may have been engaged in by the people of Kent, or in the days of the Reformation the altars may have been used after the lapse of centuries. There would then be a fitness as well as security in the unique meeting place, where reigned a solitude deep, intense, breathless.

Many attempts have been made to solve the riddle of the Chislehurst caves, but until the catacombs be opened it must remain unsolved. Similar caves exist in Brittany, and were used by the peasant armies during the rebellion in La Vendee. Describing them, Victor Hugo says: "It is difficult to picture to oneself what these Breton forests really were. They were towers. Nothing could be more secret and more savage. There were wells round and narrow masked by coverings of stones and branches, the interiors, at first vertical, spreading out underground like funnels and ending in dark chambers. One of the wildest glades of the woods of Mison, persecuted by galleries and cells out of which came and went a mysterious society, was called 'The Great City.'"

No one knows where the caves of Chislehurst terminate. Forty miles have been traversed, but many of the workings still remain unexplored. Every Thursday evening exploratory parties go round in charge of experienced guides, and diligent search is made for flints and fossils that will help to add a little more to the story of primitive man. The air in the caves is pure and wholesome, the chalk absorbing the impurities, and the temperature is the same all the year round.

Experienced miners point to the Dene hole as the source of the air, and demand to be shown the other opening through which the air makes its escape. If there is one it is hidden beyond the reach of the guides, and the miners shake their heads wisely when this information is given them. They say it is impossible that such a grand current could be obtained without some carefully-planned system of ventilation.

In the summer months one of the large caverns is fitted up with a concert stage, and when Chinese lanterns are hung up and numerous lads and ladies invited to join in a country dance the sight is one that is long remembered.

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At present military airship stations are standing at Metz, Cologne, Frankfurt, Berlin, Friederichshafen, Mannheim. The larger ones, at Metz, Berlin and Friederichshafen, can accommodate two or more vessels of the largest type. Gas generating plants are attached to the military airship stations, which are to be duplicated gradually at all strategic points as the "fleet" grows. The latest and most ambitious private airship station project is that just launched at Hamburg, under the auspices of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia. His Royal Highness has appealed for a public fund of 50,000 for a great revolving airship garage, to serve primarily the Count Zeppelin's polar exploration scheme, but eventually to become the chief "base" of the German aerial fleet in the North Sea region.

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For all the Krupp guns a time-fuse is used. It is claimed that the fuse is perfectly safe to handle, yet so delicately adjusted that it will detonate the shell immediately on piercing the hull of an airship or balloon. The Krupp airship-destroying guns are also provided with tracers, whereby the trajectory can be followed by day or night.

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There are vague rumors that at the April manoeuvres of three army airships in the region of Cologne—a continuation of the picturesque manoeuvres carried out along the Rhine last October—trials will be made with a light machine gun for mounting on the docks of airships. German experts, however, are more sanguine than say that aerial craft are destined to be of value in war chiefly, if not exclusively, for reconnoitering. In the forthcoming manoeuvres officers and men will be given fresh training in day and night observation, cruising in all sorts of atmospheric conditions, and in the employment of wireless telegraphy between individual vessels and between ships and fortresses. During the

past six months all obstacles connected with aerial "wireless" have been overcome.

Germany is universally enthusiastic over its "future in the air." "Aerial Navy Leagues" already number hundreds of thousands of members. Several universities and technical colleges have established aeronautical professorships. The Kaiser is encouraging the officers of his army and navy to interest themselves more and more in aerial navigation. The richly endowed Motor Airship Study Society, composed of millionaire captains of industry, is ready with unlimited funds to support any aerial enterprise, airship or aeroplane, which promises to increase the Fatherland's prowess in the clouds. Both the aeroplanes and the army are building aeroplanes of their own and of foreign systems. The German Wright Company having perfected facilities for turning out five biplanes a month at its works in Tegel. Ten machines are already in commission and at the army's disposal.—F. W. Wise in the London Mail.

Hamm—Do you recognize the profession? Ticket Man—Yes. But if you'll stand out of the line quietly I won't give you away.—Cleveland Leader.

"What sort of a time did you have at the musicale?"

"It was rather disconnected," replied Miss Cayenne. "Whenever I got interested in the conversation the music would start, and whenever I got interested in the music somebody would begin to talk."—Washington Star.

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Among City Churches

ANGLICAN.
Christ Church Cathedral.—New Rector.—Arrangements are now complete for the institution of the Rev. A. J. Doull as rector of Christ Church Cathedral. Bishop Perrin will conduct the service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and it is expected that there will be a large congregation for this interesting event. On Tuesday evening a reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Doull in Christ church school room, when the public are cordially invited to be present and make this event a pleasing one to the newcomers. The installation of Mr. Doull as dean of the cathedral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 15th, when all the clergy of the diocese will be present. Rev. C. E. Cooper and Rev. Hugh Allen went to Vancouver to meet Mr. and Mrs. Doull and gave them a welcome on behalf of the clergy of the city. The clergy connected with Christ Church Cathedral will hereafter consist of his lordship Bishop Perrin, Very Rev. Dean Doull, rector; Ven. Archdeacon Scrievan, and Rev. Wm. Barton, assistant priest.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First Church.
Young People's Society.—The meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening next will commence at 7:30 o'clock, in order to allow another meeting later in the school room. Members of the society are kindly asked to note this change of time. Also that the meeting will be held in the board room and will be addressed by Robt. Smith, president of the society. The meeting is the regular monthly devotional meeting and the topic for discussion is "Our Amusements, Do They Build Up or Tear Down?"
Business Meeting.—The monthly business meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday evening next, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as business of importance is to come before the members.

METHODIST.
Metropolitan.
Pastor Holling.—The many friends of the Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of Metropolitan church, will rejoice to know that he is making rapid progress towards complete recovery and it is expected that he will shortly be able to resume his duties.
New Organ.—The workmen have finished dismantling the present organ and during the coming week will prepare the platform for the new organ, which is to be installed next month. Considerable change will have to be made, as the new organ is much larger than the old one. For the present the musical part of the service will be led by a piano, under the guiding hand of Organist Parsons. The choir will occupy their usual places and the music furnished will be of the same high order of merit.
Young Women's Club.—There was a splendid turn-out of the members and friends of the Young Women's Club at Wednesday evening, when Dr.

Ernest Hall gave one of his "Lectures to Women." Much interest was taken in the lecture and Dr. Hall was heartily thanked for his work.
To-morrow's Services.—The Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist church, will preach in the Metropolitan church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Dr. Chown is known as the statesman of the Methodist church and he has made a profound impression at the recent conference in Nelson. So much did he take hold of the life of the city that the members of the various unions rented a large hall and had a public meeting in order that they might discuss with Dr. Chown some of the great movements of the day. His address on the white slave traffic at the moral conference in Nelson stirred the whole audience by its power and pathos. He will tell the story of the work his department is doing to the congregations in Metropolitan church to-morrow.

Church Secretary.—The Rev. A. E. Roberts is now installed in his office in the church vestry and may be found there each day. His work at Victoria West will be completed with the services to-morrow and his whole time will then be given to Metropolitan church. He has secured a house on Alfred street and will move there, with his family, on Tuesday next.
Shawnigan Mission.
The new Mission hall at Shawnigan, recently built under the auspices of the Adult Bible class, will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon. Noah Shakespeare and Geo. Carter will attend from this city, and will deliver addresses. A quartette from the Centennial Men's Bible class will also be present and will sing several selections. The hall will be used for public services and will be a useful addition to the settlement.

Victoria West.
Rev. A. E. Roberts.—At the services to-morrow the Rev. A. E. Roberts will conclude his four year's pastorate, having been transferred by the recent meeting of the British Columbia conference to Metropolitan church. He will conduct both services in Victoria West to-morrow. On Monday evening a farewell social will be held in the church, at which addresses will be given by local pastors and a programme of music will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend this gathering.
New Pastor.—The Rev. James A. Wood, pastor-elect of the church, will arrive from Sidney on Wednesday next and will occupy the parsonage, 734 Mary street. Mr. Wood is a man of much experience in British Columbia and is an ex-president of the B. C. conference of the Methodist church. He has been in this province since 1882 and has been a pioneer missionary in many parts of the country. He brings to Victoria West the ripe experience of an earnest, energetic pastor, and will be heartily welcomed by the congregation.

PRESBYTERIAN.
First Church.
Aged Women's Home.—The Ladies

Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give at "At Home" in the Aged Women's Home on MacLure street, on Tuesday afternoon next. There will be an interesting programme and the public are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be given to the institution in which the gathering is held.

St. Paul's.
Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will give a concert at the W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street, this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared and a good time is assured all who attend.

General Assembly.
The delegates from British Columbia appointed to attend the sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church are Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. Leslie Clay and J. W. Kidd; Messrs. Thornton Fell, D. McIntosh and G. H. Robertson.

BAPTIST.
First Church.
To-morrow's Services.—Members and friends are looking forward to to-morrow's services in First church, when the preacher for the day will be Prof. E. M. Keirstead, of McMaster University, Toronto, formerly of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S.

St. Paul's.—Last Monday an interesting meeting of young people was addressed by Harold Beckwith, a student of McGill College, Montreal. The speaker touched on various departments at the school and particularly emphasized the college Y. M. C. A. and its successful work. Next Monday the regular monthly missionary meeting will be held. The subject for the evening will be "Labourer Missions and Dr. W. T. Grenfell's Work." W. J. Cook will have charge of the topic.
Missionary Prayer Meeting.—On Thursday evening the quarterly missionary prayer meeting will be conducted by the members of the Women's Mission Circle of the church. Interesting addresses will be given and a large attendance is expected.

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Rev. F. B. Meyer, the noted Baptist preacher and author, of London, Eng., president of the World's Sunday School Association, who presided at the gathering, told a reporter that the object of the convention was twofold, first, to stimulate missionary interest in Sunday schools, and secondly, to organize Sunday school work and promote its ideals throughout the world. Mr. Meyer, accompanied by Bishop Hartwell of Africa; Marlon Lawrence, international secretary; and Prof. Excell, the noted musician, made a tour of the principal cities of eastern America before the convention, and held a series of magnificent public meetings. Besides the accredited delegates a very large number of visitors spent the week in Washington, and one estimate put the number of strangers in the city at 10,000. The delegates from the 52 nations present at the convention represented nearly 30 million Sunday school scholars. A striking feature of the convention was a monster parade of men in connection with the public meeting under the auspices of the Adult Bible class movement. In spite of very inclement weather some 5,000 men fell in line and paraded the streets of Washington, marching to the tune of many brass bands, until they reached the great convention hall. Rev. S. Park Cadman of New York, and Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered addresses to the mighty gathering of men, each of which inspired the great assembly.

While the men were holding their great meeting in the convention hall the women assembled in Calvary Baptist church for a woman's missionary meeting, and so great was the number demanding admission that an overflow meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. James F. Sherrin, wife of the vice-president of the United States, occupied the chair at the main gathering, and the principal address was delivered by Miss Margaret Slattery, that inimitable wit so well known to all Sunday school workers. At a later meeting of the convention the delegates were rounded up a high pitch of enthusiasm as the missionary policy of the World's Sunday School Association was outlined and a huge sum of money was subscribed for the carrying on of the work.

Among those who were attending the sessions of the convention from this city are W. H. Parsons of Centennial Bible class, and H. J. Knott, formerly of Metropolitan Sunday school, but now of Vancouver. Mr. Shakespeare was an accredited delegate but was unable to attend.

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CHRISTIAN JEW TO SPEAK IN VICTORIA

Joseph Cohen, Formerly a Rabbi, Will Address Three Meetings To-morrow

An interesting visitor to the city is Joseph Cohen, a Christian Jew. Mr. Cohen will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow morning and afternoon, and in the Tabernacle Baptist church in the evening. In the morning his subject will be "The Problem of the Jew," and in the evening, "The Wandering Jew." At a mass meeting to be held at 8:45 p. m. Mr. Cohen hopes to meet members of all denominations to tell them the story of "How a Jewish Rabbi found Christ."

Joseph Cohen has an interesting story to tell the people concerning his father's conversion to the Christian faith and of the persecutions which followed the conversion, the hardships and separation from his family which he suffered because of his renunciation of the Hebrew faith. He will also tell of other Jewish customs and will be able to interest his hearers deeply as he presents his life and interesting story.
In speaking of the Jews and the movement of the Jews back to Palestine and Jerusalem, Mr. Cohen says: "There are 80,000 in Jerusalem now and each year sees the number increase. The Jews are going back to Palestine from all parts of the world by tens of thousands. A few years ago the movement consisted of only a few hundred; another decade saw the number increase to thousands, and now the stirring sea of Israelites sweeping toward the Holy Land is numbered by the tens of thousands. This movement is



JOSEPH COHEN, A Converted Hebrew, Who Is to Speak in Victoria To-morrow.

increasing each year, and is one of the signs of the times. The prophecies of the Bible are being fulfilled to the letter.
In Jerusalem the Jews have a bank worth a million pounds capital; and with the commercial cleverness of the Jew the wealth of those there is rapidly increasing. Last fall the first municipal election ever held in Jerusalem and the Holy Land took place, in which Jews were elected to high city offices. Also the Jews have bought a lot near the Mosque of Omar and are going to rebuild the temple of Solomon. Just now the question is shall the Free Masons build the temple, or the Jews? The Free Masons think they have the right to build and so do the Jews.
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Italian Records of Former Appearance of the Celestial Visitor.
Each country has its storehouse of interesting documents, but Italy is possibly the richest in records of the past. Every now and then some wonderful discovery comes to light, and even a cursory search in the numerous archives often gives a rich harvest.
A "Regula Canonorum" of the year 1066 has just been found in the archives of the cathedral of San Lorenzo in Viterbo which shows that Halley's comet appeared in that year. It runs as follows:
"In the year of the incarnation of our Saviour, 1066, on April 5, a comet star was observed in the morning in the east, which shined for fifteen days—that is, until April 20—and the same appeared in the west toward 4 in the evening on April 24, like the dark of the moon, with a tail which rose like smoke, covering almost half the sky and flaming almost to the end of June."
It is to be seen that the form, luminosity, and the habit, if one may say so, of Halley's comet are accurately described, the only difference being—and this indeed makes the value of the find—that in Europe the first observation made of the comet was on April 5, at Viterbo, while all other observations were made on and after the 15 of the same month.
This document is a fine example of the times when, there being no newspapers, the chroniclers used anything of interest to the public. This document, like the "Regula Canonorum," contained news of the great comet. In those days it was not only a celestial phenomenon, but, according to the wise men of the day, guided the Normans in their conquest of England, where William the Conqueror landed in the autumn of the same year.
His Queen Mathilda approved of the celestial help, and had the great Bayeux tapestry made, on which were represented on one side the Normans and knights looking up at the comet, with the words "In Mirantur Stellam," and at the other side King Harold terror-stricken at the sight.
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Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre, not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. GORT,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Municipality of Saanich Cour of Revision

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Glanford avenue, Thursday, June 16th, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay, in the Harbour of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1910.

W. R. BAKER,
Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber.
573 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

CITY LOTS AT HALF PRICE.

Where can you buy 50-foot city lots for \$250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort Street car. The Mount Tolmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high. Some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city. \$250, \$300, \$350 and one at \$500. Terms \$50 cash, balance can be paid at \$10 monthly.

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145 ACRES in Matchosin District, unimproved, the cheapest buy in the district; a snap at \$900. Easy terms if wanted.

5 ACRES on the waterfront at Alberni, B. C. This is real good and the price is right, \$7,500, 1-4 cash.

100 ACRES in Alberni, B. C., with railway running through it; A 1 buy; \$200 an acre; buy now while the price is down.

We have houses to rent—Stanley Ave., 325-month; Caledonia Ave., \$18 per month.

CHILLIWACK MUST BUILD CITY HALL

Council Receives Notice to Vacate Provincial Building—Regulation of Poolrooms

Chilliwack, May 27.—The council at its last meeting received a letter from Attorney-General Bowser to the effect that as the city was becoming a live factor in weaving the destinies of the province, and was being looked up to by the other municipalities for progressiveness as a corporation, it was high time they provided a building for themselves and the use of the city, and ceased existing at the expense of the province in so far as municipal offices and a place of public meeting were concerned. It was intimated that no undue haste was intended, but as the fine weather was on and suitable for building they would be given until the first of September to find or provide other quarters.

The present building used for municipal purposes by both the township and city councils, is the court house, erected and owned by the provincial government. In lieu of a suitable building these councils have been using this building for their public meetings, and the offices connected with it as their municipal offices. The prison cells underneath the court house have also been used by the two councils for the confinement of their prisoners.

The council is acting on the hint, and already several places are in view. In the meantime rooms will be secured for the use of the mayor and clerk until such time as the council shall decide on a suitable lot and construct a city hall.

The secretary of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church sent a copy of a resolution passed at a late meeting of that body, by which they expressed their sincere appreciation of the efforts of the council have made and are making to suppress the evils of the pool rooms of the city and trusted their efforts in that direction would not be abated.

A communication was read which drew the attention of the council to the fact that all pool room owners were not observing to the letter the clause in the by-law regulating places of amusement, in which boys of 16 years and under are prohibited from frequenting. It was moved and seconded that the clerk supply a copy of the by-law to every owner of an amusement resort that he might be sufficiently informed as to its requirements.

NEW WESTMINSTER COUNCIL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Invited to Visit the Royal City.

New Westminster, May 27.—Mayor Lee, on behalf of the city council, will forward an invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to come here when he is making his proposed tour of the west.

On the motion of Alderman Smith, chairman of the police committee, the city clerk was instructed at the last meeting to write to the secretary of the school board, asking him to have the principals of the schools send in reports of the truuant students to the chief of police, who would take steps to remedy the evil.

The public school debture by-law, the High school debture by-law, the street improvement debture by-law, the Lulu Island bridge debture by-law, the fire debture by-law, the streets and sidewalks amendment by-law and the liquor license amendment by-law were all read a first time by title.

Mayor Lee announced that after a consultation he had had with the surveyors of the city he had come to the conclusion that it was absolutely necessary to have a new survey made of the city, as the errors in the original survey were annoying and if the work of correcting them was left off for a few years it would be a much more expensive undertaking. The assessor of the provincial government will be asked for the taking of the new survey, which will cost about \$2,000.

DINNER TO COMMISSIONER.

New Westminster, May 27.—The Westminster University Club is making arrangements to dine the members of the university site commission.

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THREATENED GIRL

New Westminster, May 27.—The first day of the New Westminster assizes before Judge Clement, resulted in a verdict of guilty in the case of the Chinaman, J. C. Jennie, who was charged with writing a threatening letter to Ling Stickle, a Pitt Meadows school girl. Miss Stickle gave her testimony in a very straightforward manner and the only point on which the defence tried to make a case was in the interpretation of some of the phrases in the letter.

When Jennie was arrested, a few days after he wrote the letter, a revolver was found on him. He was evidently infatuated with the girl and had bought her presents, her refusal to accept one of these, a gold watch, precipitating the trouble.

The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict of guilty, recommending that the prisoner be shown mercy. Sentence was postponed.

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SPEEDING TO BE SUPPRESSED BY POLICE

The Vancouver Board Will Take Strong Action to Stop Furious Driving

Vancouver, May 27.—Stern measures are to be taken to repress speeding on the driveways of Stanley park. Commissioner Owen brought the matter up at the park board meeting, asking that the mounted constable be instructed to confine his attention to patrolling the driveway, and to institute proceedings against all persons guilty of furious driving.

Chairman Lees reported that the chief of police had also undertaken to put an extra-mounted policeman upon the driveway.

Speaking on behalf of the board, Chairman Lees said that having widened the driveway they were not going to permit any abuse of the improvement by those who seemed to consider that it had been done to facilitate fast driving. Such abuses will not be tolerated, and if necessary stern measures will be taken to suppress them and bring the offenders to punishment.

Commissioner Owen also gave notice of motion for a measure which he will introduce at the next meeting prohibiting the use of motor cycles in Stanley park.

SAILBOAT CAPSIZES ON MOYIE LAKE

Four Occupants Have Narrow Escape From Drowning—Rescued by Launch

Moyie, May 27.—By the capsizing of a sailboat in which they were out for a pleasure trip on Moyie lake, in the narrows about one mile south of here, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hilder and their two children were precipitated into the water and narrowly escaped drowning. But for the alertness of F. Ransome, who was towing a barge down stream, Moyie lake would have added at least two, and possibly four, victims to its death list. At the time the boat capsized Mr. Ransome's boat was some 200 yards away. He immediately left the tow and went to the rescue. According to Mr. Ransome's statement, Mrs. Hilder and her little girl were almost helpless when he reached them, while the mother was making a desperate effort to save her child. Mr. Hilder and the little boy might have reached the shore in safety without assistance, but it is said that insufficient time would then have been left at his disposal to allow of his returning to effect the rescue of his wife and daughter, who were practically helpless.

Fire which broke out in the kitchen of the second story of the Burns block, occupied by Bert Lane, caused damage to the extent of about \$150.

SHINGLE MILL BURNED

New Westminster, May 27.—The shingle mill of A. H. Cole, at Coquitlam, above Millside, was destroyed by fire. The boiler and engine house was saved, the fire being confined to the mill house proper. The shingle machinery, shafting and a quantity of shingles were consumed. The loss amounts to \$15,000.

The fire started about 2 a. m. from unknown causes.

Dr. Boule, of St. Valerian, has just completed his 100th year. His father and his grandfather were also doctors, the succession dating back to 1730. Dr. Boule when 35 climbed a ladder to the bottom of his house when it was on fire, and helped to save the furniture.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

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\$1,800—COTTAGE, fruit trees and 8 1/2 acres cultivated, waterfront, Shawlignan Lake.

\$2,500—NEW COTTAGE, furniture and all, 5 ft. basement, cement walls and floor, lot 60x120, Menzies street.

\$4,200—10 LOTS (3 corners), 5 minutes from High School site.

\$10,200—7 ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres of garden, waterfront, Cadboro Bay (or will rent).

\$2,000—COTTAGE, 1 1/2 acres land, waterfront, Victoria Arm.

C. H. RICHARDSON
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FOR SALE.

A MOST DESIRABLE BUNGALOW situated on car line, close to Beacon Hill Park and the sea, James Bay district, comprising 6 rooms, 2 bed, bath kitchen and breakfast room and double parlor; woodshed attached; siting at back; lot 50x120. This house has just been renovated outside. The owner has left the city and wishes to sell.

Price \$4,500, or open to reasonable offer.

FURNISHED HOUSES to let, also required to list.

SEVERAL STEWART LOTS for sale in business portion of the town. These lots will double in value in a very short time.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
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1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

LOTS.

\$1500—Lot, North Park St., near Blanchard.

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\$1575—Lot, Princess St., near Douglas.

\$1575—Figuard and Grant, double frontage.

\$1000—Two lots, Walnut St. and Queen's Ave., double frontage.

\$400—Lot, Arthur Avenue.

\$400—Lot, Montrose Street.

\$75—Lot, Fernwood Road, near Haultain Street.

\$550—Lot, corner Fernwood and King's Roads.

\$500—Lot, Rockland Park, 50 x 125.

\$1000—Lot, John St., 60 x 120.

\$650—Lot, Duplin Road, near Douglas Street.

HOMES.

\$2500—5 room New House, good basement, sewer connection, all modern. Rockland Park.

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was pronounced because the evidence showed that the Sunday drinks were in the dining room.

The solicitor will report whether the sale of liquor at all premises under hotel licenses from midnight of Saturday until Monday morning can be prohibited.

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Law Chambers, Bastion Street.

\$12 PER ACRE—250 acres on waterfront. Good harbor; fruit soil; easily cleared. Has been logged. Good terms.

\$40 PER ACRE—58 acres first class land. Heavy timber; no improvements. Good locality.

\$25 PER ACRE—40 acres, partly alder bottom; fenced; close to Shawlignan Lake.

\$65 PER ACRE—180 acres, 1-roomed house, good barn and outbuildings; 400 apple trees, one acre strawberries, raspberries and logan berries. All fenced; good water.

1.500 ACRES—Waterfront, good timber, Sooke, \$12 per acre.

2 GOOD LOTS—Oak Bay avenue, \$1,500 for the two.

Port George, Copper City and Chilliwack City lots for sale.

We have a good gravel proposition for quick sale. Cheap.

Olga Mine Stock, Portland Canal, for sale, 25c.

100 acres on Shawlignan Lake, \$1,500.

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I, C. J. McDonald, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Moyie Island Hotel, situated at Moyie, in the Islands District, to commence on the 1st of July, 1910.

(Sgd.) C. J. McDONALD.
May 15th, 1910.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1133. Office, 577, Residence, 123.

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LAND SURVEYORS

GORE & McCREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 411 Commercial Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1133. Office, 577, Residence, 123.

D. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 14, I. O. O. F., meets each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy, W. Evans, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1081 Chamberlain street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of P. R. S. Box 54.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P. meets at 8 o'clock, P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of P. R. S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 825, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Farnston, Secy.

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Theatrical history has recently been made with the effect of upsetting the so-called "theatrical syndicate" throughout the length and breadth of this continent and placing the independent, or "open door," adherents in complete control of the situation. Factional fights among certain big producers during the past few years have resulted in depriving many cities throughout the country of a majority of the stars and high-class productions, and the effect of this has been so serious that two or three of the largest theatre managers of America to a conference.

Seventy-five of the most prominent theatre-owners on the continent, representing houses between Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco, on the Pacific, to Halifax, New York and Boston, on the Atlantic; from Winnipeg to New Orleans; met in New York and unanimously agreed to organize the National Theatre Owners' Association, whose interests represent property to the value of \$50,000,000 in 1,200 theatres in Canada and the United States.

To obtain membership in this association each applicant must stand for independence. The large circuits which control the situation have been divided into districts, each of these circuit representatives having been elected a director in the organization. Each circuit represented is to have its separate booking office in New York city, where all producing managers may secure their time. This association will act independently, as far as booking is concerned, but have merged all their interests for mutual protection. It is to be the aim of the association to bring out new producers and to assist them in every way to a successful career. The books are now open at the booking offices of each circuit. "Fair play and no favorites" is the motto. Any meritorious attraction can secure a conspicuous route covering Canada and the United States over these gallop circuits.

The big point of issue positively decided upon and duly incorporated is that the theatrical power will never be given to any one man. Since the withdrawal of John Cort from the alliance with the Klaw-Erlander forces the press agent of those astute gentlemen, who are the heads of the theatrical syndicate, has been flooding the newspaper offices of the cities on the Northwestern circuit, which includes Victoria—and presumably all the other circuits where the open-door policy has been adopted—with phantasmagoric tattle about the great suffering the theatre-going public is going to suffer. As if all the stars in the theatrical firmament swung responsive to the laws of Klaw-Erlander, forsooth! The fact of the matter is that the public will be better off as it will now be able to book any attraction it can make arrangements with, even with any of the Klaw-Erlander list.

That the old syndicate feels hard hit by the new independent organization is plain from the announcement in the past week that Klaw and Erlander and Frohman are at the head of a syndicate which will invest twenty-five millions in building or leasing theatres in which only their productions will be staged. This is a revival of former conditions and the announcement has an unconscious touch of irony in it. Only a few years ago the syndicate so controlled everything that it was able to keep out of many cities an artist of the supreme attainments of Mrs. Fiske—whose gallant fight against the syndicate will long be remembered—and stilled production on the artistic side. To-day it evidently fears that its open-door rivals will shut out its attractions as once it closed the door on all independence.

Victoria Theatre. To those possessed of musical or theatrical talent the grand amateur contest at the Victoria theatre next week offers a splendid opportunity to turn their abilities to good account. The prizes being offered are well worth winning. A lady's handsome necklace and gentleman's gold watch worth \$75 each. These are on display at J. M. Whitney & Co.'s jewelry store, Government street, and should the winner desire to change any article in the store can be had to the value of \$75.

The competition will be decided by a vote taken at each performance during the week and the person registering the largest number of votes at the end of the week will be awarded the prize of \$75. Those wishing to compete should hand in their names at the box office as early as possible. The pictures which are being shown this week are of the usual high standard, embracing subjects of both dramatic and comic character, and the bill next week will be equally as good. A feature of the performance is the clever impersonation of Prince Danilo, from Lehr's "Merry Widow," by Mr. Harry Glynn. Especially in the song at "Maxim's" this clever singer is heard to great advantage. Mr. Glynn is a vocalist of no mean ability. He was formerly connected with the George Edwards' companies in England and sang the leading male part in "Florodora" throughout England. Later he was a member of the "Merry Widow" company. His voice is a clear, pleasing tenor which has found instant favor with the patrons of the Victoria.

New Grand Theatre. For the big draw of the bill next week at the Grand, Manager Jamieson has been able to secure the three Nevarrros, a team of unsurpassed equilibristas, who will bring the acme of originality in head and hand jumping and barrel balancing and skipping. An all-around new and fast turn they appear in, and finish the act with a sensational muscle-straining feat of jumping from a height to a rest held in the hands of one of the performers, who catches the dead-dropping weight without moving his hands a fraction of an inch. The team consists of two men and a woman.

Phil Staats, who is billed as 800 pounds of monologue and pianology, is claimed to be the heaviest man on the modern vaudeville stage. He is a singer and will be heard in some positions of his own. He brings a monologue along in which he is his own butt and is classed as an all-round successful comedian.

Jessie Excola and Louisa Franks, known as the physical culture maids, are to show in a bag punching and all-around woman's athletic turn. Through Ohio, Michigan and other states they have been praised for their turn. One is a bag puncher while the work of the other lies along contortion lines. Their wardrobes are good and the act is to be very completely staged.

Emelia Benner is a lady who has a phenomenal baritone voice. Her appearance is made after the first few bars of her song and many expect that a man will come upon the stage. Her songs are well selected, but it is her unusual voice that makes her the big vaudeville drawing card.

Leslie A. Bates, a singing and talking comedian, is billed for the fifth act, and there will be the songs, pictures and orchestral selections.

Pantages Theatre. To-night's two performances will terminate the engagement of the excellent vaudeville attractions that have delighted the large audiences attending the Pantages during the week. It is a high-class show, taken as a whole, and well worthy the big patronage received. Another real Pantages programme is to be presented next week, headed by one of the best vaudeville features ever presented in the west, and of a class that should appeal to Victorians. Christine Hill and her company, four people in a very high quality Italian singing creation entitled "Fate." Besides this, big number there will be on the new bill Frank and Montgomery, singers and dancers of international reputation; Elmer Lissenden, the famous character humorist; Clair De Vere, comedienne; illustrated song and funny moving pictures.

Majestic Theatre. On Monday and Tuesday of next week a fine programme of motion pictures will be shown at the above theatre. The bill includes some excellent films, which are the reproductions of some of the leading events of the day by the leading moving picture firms.

The feature of this programme is "The Clay Baker," and is undoubtedly one of the most artistic and best films produced this year. The story of the picture is that of an old clay bager, Peter Dezig, an old German potter, who lived and died in the village of Alto, Pa., is the principal person in the picture. His chief ambition in life is a desire to make a china that would be unbreakable. The old chap's life is one of struggle, hardships, starving and an unconquerable persistence, which ultimately was rewarded with all the blessings of life. Every cent that he earned is devoted to the buying of material for the perfecting of his experiment. Through the story runs a pretty love romance. One day, while the old chap is making his mould for the trying of the new composition, a beautiful maiden drops into his small foundry. He at once stops his work, and at her request, explains his desire to her. She takes pity on the old man. In the closing part of the film the picture shows where they are married. The old chap continues on at his experiment.

One of the accompanying pictures is "Masterpieces," a drama of high order. Miss Irma Todd, the soloist, will sing the illustrated song, "Think of the Girl Down Home."

Empress Theatre. At the Empress theatre this evening Joe manager promises to all those who attend something new in the moving picture line. As the picture is the film "The Mystery of the Diamond Necklace," an excellent picture. It is a drama which at the time is very thrilling. Many exciting incidents between the time the necklace is lost by the owner until it is regained by her, are shown. Several persons are accused of the theft of it, but the mother at last finds it hidden in a corner behind a lot of rubbish. It was there by her baby, who did not know the value of it.

"Adventures of an Overcoat" is a great comedy and contains a lot of laughter. "Skillful Policeman" is a fine comedy. A greenhorn is being broken in to become a gurdian of the peace. He has many adventures, the climax coming when he tries to restore order in a mob. He is, however, made a punching bag of and he announces the police force. The other pictures are: "Save the Pieces," "The Man Hunt" and "The Diabol." Miss M. Nyland will be heard this evening in solos and also in duets with Mr. Levelle.

Romano Theatre. At the above theatre this evening there will be shown one of the finest shows ever put on a moving picture screen. The headline of this fine show is an "Imp" film done for me, from start to finish. It is entitled "A New Excuse." Old Boy Henpeck dare not smoke except in the kitchen, and as a matter of fact, can hardly breathe without his wife's permission. However, he gives his wife the slip and he and his daughter's beau go out for a jolly good time. They get into a card game which is raided by the police and before they know where they are at, striped suits are produced and they are full-fledged jail birds. Henpeck does not want his wife to know of this, so he writes her a note telling her he has suddenly taken a notion to depart for Africa to hunt lions. When they are liberated from prison they are up against a hard proposition, how to prove the African story, so he dresses the future son-in-law up as a Zulu chief and proceeds home. The finish of this fine film must be seen to be appreciated. The film, which takes second place is "The Message of an Arrow." Both these films are absolutely new, and they come direct from the factory and are therefore perfectly clear and steady. The others include

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The other man expressed misgivings as to the success of the venture, but after much persuasion from the first voice consented to act as directed. The telephone girl immediately rang up the police, and an officer went with all speed to the hotel. There the man answering the description overheard on the telephone was found newly arrived. His bag was searched, and in it was nothing but paper and an old hatbox. He was at once expelled from the hotel, a proceeding which he in no way resented. No prosecution followed, because it was considered that the evidence was insufficient. The second man could not be found, the hotel proprietors were loth to take action, and the identity of the operator who would have to be called to give evidence would have to be revealed.

The operator, of course, broke the rules of the telephone service by divulging the conversation to the police, but she decided to risk her situation rather than give the thieves time to carry out their plans, as would probably have happened if she had first made a report for her superior.

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