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That Victorians take their pleasures in a half-hearted manner was evidenced on Saturday afternoon at the Willows by the large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators who turned out to witness the auto gymkhana which was held under the auspices of the Victoria Automobile Association.

In Victoria automobilism is as common as walking is elsewhere; it is in fact the recognized mode of propulsion, and happily it is of such a nature as to prove itself adaptable to the uses (as well as the abuses) of modern entertainment. It was no surprise therefore to find a wonderful assortment of decorated autos proceeding procession-wise and otherwise to the scene of the entertainment mentioned above.

On arriving at the Willows the vision was momentarily tortured by a blaze of color from the grandstand, and which seemed to be reflected in the variegated tint effects of the auto artists. When at last it became possible to place things and people through the crimson mists of blinding light the genuine fun of the spectacle became apparent and it was possible to submit oneself with pleasurable abandon to the spontaneous sentiment inspired by the eccentricity or conscious humor of the moment. Success but poorly describes the achievement of the function. It was great in its own way, and its own way is the way of all true discernment.

A gymkhana differs from every other brand of outdoor entertainment because of the fact that it is not uniform. It is more like vaudeville than anything else, and was really funny, as well as novel and clever. In addition to these unusual attractions the gymkhana at the Willows had the inestimable advantage of local interest. Several prominent ladies of Victorian society were behind the project and that fact alone ensured it a patronage in keeping with its deserts. Most of the principals taking part in the various events were well known in the city, and their meeting under such auspices and for such a purpose inspired the highest sociability as well as the keenest and most friendly rivalry. That it did so in fact was clearly demonstrated by the congested condition of the grandstand.

There was only one element without the control of the promoters which could possibly have marred the proceedings. That was the weather, but whether by accident or design this uncertain quantity behaved in a manner befitting the occasion. The function enjoyed a glorious afternoon. The sun beat down upon the scene and lit up the gorgeous colorings of the decorated vehicles until they fairly blazed in imaginary flames; and the dainty costumes of the ladies, filled and laced according to the latest behest of fashion, had their charms and graces multiplied a hundred fold.

The programme of events proved most diverting. When the bell rang for the first event the track was cleared of its brilliant blockade and the excitement of anticipation began to evaporate in the customary way. The parade round the track was the first event on the card, and it proved by no means the least interesting. As the great array passed by the grandstand the spectators evinced their pleasure at the sight by applauding vociferously. In order to catch the best cars in their prime condition the prizes for this event were adjudicated upon at once, the result being that Mrs. D. R. Ker carried off the first, and Jim Bang the second prize for the best decorated car; while Mrs. H. D. Helmcken won the prize for the most comely decorated vehicle. The design of this last-mentioned car was most original. By a series of careful additions and displacements the car was made to represent a vehicle that had just emerged from a bad accident. Broken lamps, fractured frame and other horror-striking apparatus unconnected with the car were so arranged about its engine and tonneau as to give a most realistic impression of disaster; and the idea was further interpreted by the occupants displaying a series of bandages and unbound contusions. On the side of the car was the key to the lesson in large and defiant letters: "Oh what a time we have had." The roars of laughter which greeted this unpretentious but alarmingly realistic effect must have convinced the judges that there was only one thing to do—go they did it to the satisfaction of everybody present.

Mrs. Ker's car, which won the prize for the best decorated work, was

a floral masterpiece. Dorothy Perkins crosses figured largely in the arrangement and added considerably to the fine effect of the drapings. The second best car, that of Jim Bang, was, cleverly got up to represent a Chinese pagoda.

The obstacle race was one of the sporting features of the afternoon. Each car had to pass through a narrow condition, crank and run to a space between two lines, stop, take up a passenger, then back to the starting line, from where it proceeded to a stall on the far side of the track in which the driver had to remove a sparking plug and display it, move off toward a platform containing a bell which the driver had to ring, and a few seconds later through this performance return to the starting point. As well be imagined this event occasioned not a little amusement. Ladies also took part in the race but for them the removal of the sparking plug was omitted. After the spectators had witnessed the travail of a number of competitors through this performance it was announced that Mr. Reynolds had won the event among the gentlemen and that Miss Munsey and been successful among the ladies. The best time recorded for the event was that of the gentleman winner, 3 minutes, 50 2-8 seconds.

In the next event the auto transformed into a "tomb" and the competitors endeavored to spear rings on the lines of a military achievement. Bamboo rings were suspended across the track by means of wires and the competitors driving in cars travelling at a speed not less than twenty-five miles had to ring them with spear-like weapons. This event was also divided into two sections, one for ladies and one for gentlemen. Not a few of the competitors displayed a wonderful dexterity with the spear. The gentlemen's event was won by Dr. Nelson with six hits, and the ladies event by Mrs. Roy Troup and Miss Winona Troup (who tied) with two hits each.

The high gear slow race, a most funeral event if judged by its pace alone, was provocative of great mirth. There were eight entrants for the event, which had in consequence to be run off in heats. Mr. Styles and Miss Green figured in the final and put up a great race. At the first attempt neither car could stand the pace, both stopping dead before the line was crossed. At the second attempt, however, Miss Green with a sustained effort managed to "m" her machine over the line and won the event amid applause.

Technically displaced novelty in the next event which consisted of tire changing. The terms of the race allowed the contestants to proceed over a certain distance then stop and remove the tire. A few other details were also to be observed but the real interest of the event lay in the speed with which the tire could be changed. There were four entrants for this event, Messrs. Mustang, Troup, Ong and Green. Mr. Troup carried off the prize in the good time of 4.21.

The open one mile race was won by G. C. Fieldhausen driving a fine fifty horse power pleasure car. His time for the distance was 1:34 1-4.

At the conclusion of the racing Mrs. H. D. Helmcken presented the prizes to the successful competitors amid a scene of great enthusiasm.

The judges for the day were John Turner, president, Col. Peters, Lieut. Col. Currie, Commander Stewart, Commander Jones, and Commander Vivian, Captain Troup, D. R. Ker, A. E. Todd, Mrs. Dunsuir and Mrs. R. H. Pooley. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, R. H. Pooley, M. R. Jackson, H. Cuthbert, and J. A. Hinton.

Among the spectators were Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Hon. James Dunsuir, Mrs. and the Misses Dunsuir, Hon. A. E. McPhillips, the Misses McBride, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mr. Justice Galtner, Chief Justice Hunter, and Chief Justice Macdonald.

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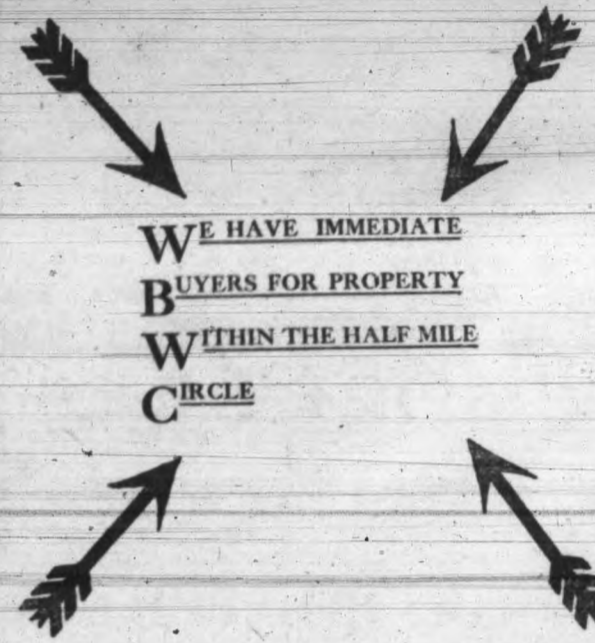
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## AERONAUT MURDERS GIRL IN BALLOON

Rejected Lover Stabs Officer's Daughter, Then Shoots Himself

London, July 10.—The Daily Mail's Vienna correspondent telegraphed a remarkable case of murder in a balloon by a disappointed lover, which has been discovered at Dorobol, Roumania. Some policemen walking across the fields, saw an abandoned balloon guide rope trailing on the ground. On bringing the balloon down the bodies of a young man and a girl were seen in the car. Both bore traces of a violent struggle, but while the girl had been stabbed, the man's death was due to a revolver shot. The bag of the balloon had been split with a knife. Investigation showed the girl to be the daughter of a distinguished officer at Bucharest. She had been engaged to be married to the son of a wealthy landowner named Joneson, who had fallen in love with the girl. It is believed that, finding his advances rejected, he induced the girl to go into the balloon, whereupon he committed the double crime.

## TWO WOMEN DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Overturned Into Ditch and Victims Pinned Under Water

Fort Collins, Colo., July 11.—Mrs. R. M. Boorawa, wife of the superintendent of the Great Western Sugar Company, and Mrs. W. B. Manning, of Halmstad, Minn., were killed when their automobile skidded and overturned into an irrigation ditch. Both women were pinned in the water and drowned.

M. H. Feiten, superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, at Sugar City, Idaho, who was riding in the rear seat, was thrown clear of the car and struck on a rock across the ditch.

## THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE

We never really get acquainted with a man until we have a fight with him. Boys intuitively understand this. When a new boy comes to school the other boys proceed to lick him. But we are mistaken if we take this for a sign of coldness or reserve; on the contrary, it is the natural method of the human animal in approaching his kind.

"All men kill the thing they love" is a psychological truth. At least they want to kill it. Love is next door to battle. Don't imagine that simple and direct souls hate what they torment. The bull-necked cabman loves the horse he mauls. When the section hand comes home drunk and clips his wife over the head, she doesn't take it amiss, and when she responds by flooring him with the rolling pin he beats no rancor when he comes to.

We all do the same, in ways less obvious. The normal married pair are in perpetual battle, even if in subtle, well-bred ways. Their souls wrestle continually for dominance. True love knows no peace. It must conquer or surrender. Its joy is struggle-joy. The man who has definitely and finally subdued his wife is in danger; he is liable to meet some other woman whose personality will challenge him. So also no woman can afford a decisive victory over her husband. You can live in calmest peace with a person you care anything for, but when love comes he is like Job's warhorse and "sniffeth the battle afar off."

This is also a truth of souls in their highest phases. Jacob, at Peniel, wrestled with the angel and so received a blessing. And the lives of all the Saints show us how God comes nearest to the torn soul that has fought with him. This struggle does not at all mean discord and hostility and petty irritation. I speak of deeper matters.

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Blaze at Nanaimo Causes Loss Estimated at About \$20,000

Nanaimo, July 10.—Fire started Saturday afternoon in the basement of the dry kiln of the sawmill owned by the Ladysmith Lumber Company in this city and before it was got under control did damage to the extent of \$20,000, made up of \$15,000 to the plant and the balance to two residences and five smaller buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Will Meet at San Francisco.  
 Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—Los Angeles, Cal., was Saturday selected as the place for holding the 122nd international convention of the Christian Endeavor Union. This selection was made by the board of trustees on the second ballot. Indianapolis was the nearest competitor.



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THE OPPOSITION JUGGLERS.

Though no one appears to be in a position to state with any approach to definiteness whether there is to be a federal election before next year, the reports of political meetings are beginning to thicken and we may surmise that both parties are making ready for the inevitable contest.

The addresses delivered at Esquimalt as reported in the local organ of the Conservative party were both negligible. They consisted of parrot-like repetitions of the hackneyed phrases of which the whole country has long since sickened.

Both Mr. Goodeve's and Mr. Cowan's addresses were punctuated by misrepresentation to such an extent that there is no wholeness in them and their juggling with facts and figures is characteristic always of those who find that they must deceive in order to present a case that can be tolerated even by an uninformed audience.

Mr. Goodeve referred to the question of the immigration of Japanese and rehearsed Mr. Cowan's argument, which was exploded on the floor of the House of Commons, that we have placed the control of Japanese immigration in the hands of the Japanese government.

Mr. Goodeve thought he had a good argument when he cited the trade reports showing the commerce between Canada and the United States. His remarks are thus reported in the Vancouver Tory organ:

"He said that one of the great arguments used in favor of reciprocity was that it would open to the people of Canada a market of 20,000,000 people to the south. But was it not a fact that last year we had bought from this nation goods to the value of \$22,000,000, and they had bought from us \$12,000,000, or just about half? Last year 20 per cent of our exports went to the Mother Country, and to the United States only nine per cent."

All this must have sounded very conclusive, but the trouble with it is that it is not fair. Taking Mr. Goodeve's own figures, they show that Canada sold to the United States last year 114 worth of products for every man, woman and child in this country, while the United States sold to Canada \$2.41 worth of products for every man, woman and child in the republic. That

is to say, in the matter of exchange of products between the countries, man for man, the United States populace sold Canada less than one-seventh of the amount she bought from us. It is true that we have a population of 7,000,000 people purchasing nearly twice as much from our neighbor as we sell to him, but if the population of Canada were as large as that of the United States and we were selling to Uncle Sam as much per capita as we do to-day our exports to the United States would reach the magnificent total of \$1,455,000,000, or about six and one-half times as much as we buy from the United States to-day. Mr. Goodeve wants 7,000,000 people to sell as much to us, 10,000,000 people as 10,000,000 would sell to the same number before he thinks we can get a square deal.

The only reason why the seven millions of people do not sell more to the sixty millions of people is because the latter have now a high tariff wall over which the Canadian producer must climb before he can enter the United States market. This wall is, and has been since 1866, much higher than the wall Canada has raised against the United States, and what is proposed under reciprocity is to take down both walls and let natural products enter either market according to the natural law of supply and demand.

Mr. Goodeve says that 80 per cent of our exports went to Britain last year. That is true, but as the principal export to Britain is wheat, and as the price of wheat is fixed by Liverpool, reciprocity can in no way affect our wheat exports excepting to give us a wider market near at home, which will be altogether to our advantage. Just now we have to tax ourselves 25 cents per bushel to put our wheat into the United States mills and we have to accept that much less for it when we offer it for sale. Besides, Great Britain is a free trade country and the reason we make such preponderating exports to the United Kingdom is that her markets are open to us without the imposition of a duty. If the markets of the United States are open to us on a similarly unimpeded trade basis it must naturally follow that trade will flow in its natural channels, there will be no indication of values and less cornering or manipulation of markets for the enrichment of the trusts and gamblers who despise the consumer. Mr. Goodeve is good plucking, and we propose to analyze a few more of his trade sophisms.

VACCINATION AND SMALLPOX

The Ottawa Citizen editorially gives publicity to a few facts resultant from scientific investigation of these two co-related subjects which the Times reproduces in entirety. We do not feel qualified to express an opinion on a subject so full of matter upon which doctors disagree, but the facts are striking enough to demand wide publicity.

A few years ago Dr. Charles Creighton, one of Britain's greatest pathologists, was requested to furnish the article on vaccination to be published in the Encyclopedia Britannica. For the purpose of doing this work conscientiously Dr. Creighton, who had for many years believed in and practiced vaccination, went into an exhaustive study of the subject, and it was not long before the conviction forced itself upon him that vaccination was a useless and dangerous practice. He so informed the compilers of the Britannica, but they expressed a desire for the unbiased results of his examinations—and the result was fifteen columns against vaccination in the published edition. The facts stated in this section, says Dr. Creighton at the beginning of his article, will come before most readers with the aspect of novelty; but the views here expressed are the outcome of independent and laborious research.

The article in the Britannica so disturbed the advocates of vaccination that an effort was made to secure the reply of an equally eminent medical authority. It so happened that about the same time the celebrated biologist, Dr. Edward M. Crookshank, of King's College, London, was devoting himself to pathological researches in connection with the communicable diseases of man and the lower animals, and the question naturally arose whether his observations supported or refuted the conclusions arrived at by Dr. Creighton as the result of his historical researches. Dr. Crookshank likewise went into an exhaustive examination of the subject, and the result was two volumes against vaccination.

"Of course the statement of an Ottawa doctor that the advocates of anti vaccination haven't a leg to stand on and that it is all a matter of ignorance with them must be placed in evidence against the British authorities just quoted. It will doubtless also explain as satisfactorily as it does in these cases why such medical men as Hadwin and Wilkinson, of England; Hodge, Winterburn, Oswald, Ross and Levison of the United States; Forster of Germany; Ricord of France and such thinkers as Herbert Spencer, Alfred Russell Wallace, Professor Rubata of Italy, Voigt of Switzerland, Tebb, and numerous others have ranged themselves in opposition to vaccination. The collective ignorance of this group

alone must be something appalling, to say nothing of the decidedly atheistic complexion which their attitude on this question would, according to another local physician, make inevitably characteristic."

When a newspaper calls a contemporary's views on a government "fabrications" it admits that if the allegations were true they would constitute a pretty strong indictment of the government. The trouble in the case in question is that all the allegations which the Times made against the government of British Columbia are true. That is why they were made. It is not necessary to fabricate when the truth is undeniably.

The knighting of Sir Max Aitken is not a fitting subject for discussion by a contemporary until it learns who was responsible for the honor conferred. Of course not. It makes all the difference in the world to our contemporary who did the deed. If it were a friend the knighting is O.K., but if a political opponent, then the vials of denunciation may be emptied. And yet some people say that it pays to have opinions. All you are dead sure.

Mr. Borden has completed his Western tour and returned to Ottawa. Though he received resolutions presented by more than 1,000 branches of the Grain Growers' Association urging his support of reciprocity, he says he is more than ever convinced that it would be a bad policy for Canada to accept. But if all these grain growers had denounced reciprocity it would only have convinced Mr. Borden that his opposition was wrong. He follows the old rule that dreams always go by contraries.

It is doubtless important from the point of view of employees that street cars should run on schedule time, although it is a consumption we are not likely to see in Victoria for a generation or so because of the continuous performance upon pavements. But it is of vastly more importance that the cars should be operated for the convenience of the public. That cannot be unless some (a very few) of the drivers and conductors are instructed as to the primary purpose of street cars.

To-day Mr. J. S. Willison publishes the opinion that the "grain-growers' memorials are not spontaneous in their origin, but stereotyped copies of executive resolutions sent out from a central point." Last September, when the shoe was on another foot, Mr. Willison wrote from Calgary, over his own signature: "The West is not to be overcome by phrases. It is frank, direct and practical. The spokesmen for the Grain Growers were not agricultural failures, political weaklings or seekers for notoriety. They are among the most representative and successful of Western farmers. They represent a powerful organization and they have given long and patient consideration to the questions which they urged upon the attention of the Prime Minister. They support each demand by lucid and powerful reasoning."

BALMORAL HOTEL SITE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Summed Purchase Price is \$350,000—Utmost Secrecy is Being Preserved

The Balmoral hotel on Douglas street, one of the most popular houses in the city of Victoria, has been sold. Who the purchasers are, and at what actual cost the transferee of ownership was effected, as well as to what use the block may be assigned, is being kept a strict secret, for the obvious business reason that such knowledge would have a widespread effect upon other deals not yet completely effected, but the preliminaries for which are now under way. The essential fact that the property has been sold is unquestioned.

The funeral of the late O. L. Holmden, who died at the Prince Rupert House on July 1, took place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors this afternoon, Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating. The deceased's son arrived from the north to make arrangements yesterday. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday night of Rosalie Maud Scharnschmidt, aged 42, the wife of Percy F. Scharnschmidt, of Saanich. Deceased was a native of Saanich. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, whence the funeral will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. Interment will be made in Saanich cemetery.

Tuesday in the Ready-to-Wear Sections This Week We Are Selling High-Class Novelties at Great Reductions

\$50.00 DRESSES FOR \$25.00, \$75.00 DRESSES FOR \$37.50 Evening Dresses and Afternoon Gowns in Silks, Marquisesettes, Chiffons, Crepe de Chine, Etc., at \$25.00 and \$37.50

AFTERNOON GOWNS AND EVENING DRESSES, in black and white, delicate blues, greens, white and many new, fashionable colors. See window. It is almost impossible to describe them. EVENING DRESSES AT \$25.00, made of rich satins, veiled chiffons, etc., trimmed with bugles and costly laces, or hand-somely embroidered in silks and trimmed with touches of Persian trimming. Price \$25.00. AFTERNOON GOWNS AT \$25.00, in Marquisesettes, silks and ladies' cloth, made with high necks, yokes of tinted materials or allover lace. Some have peasant sleeves, the cuffs being finished with frills of net or embroidered lace insertion. The skirts are in various styles, chiefly gathered with deep plain flounce, headed with band of material. Price \$25.00.

EVENING DRESSES AT \$37.50, in silks, Marquisesettes, chiffon, pongee, tulle, etc. in very handsome effects and dainty colors. Some of these dresses are handsomely trimmed in a variety of styles, including beautiful beaded nets and silk embroideries. Price \$37.50. DAINY DRESSES IN MARQUISETTES AND MULLS AT \$18.75, in many very neat and stylish effects. Some handsomely trimmed with lace insertion and shadow work in black silk, braiding and embroideries. Some have the popular Dutch neck and peasant sleeves; others have high or round necks and handsome yokes. See window display for further particulars. Price \$18.75.

Items of Interest From Several Departments For Tuesday

July Bargains in Wash Dresses For Children and Misses

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, in many dainty styles, embroidered fronts, long sleeves, edged with embroidery, and high collar trimmed with embroidery. Price \$1.50. MISSES' WHITE MULL DRESSES, with three-quarter sleeves, yoke of tucks and lace insertion, waist band of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce, tucked and headed with lace insertion. Price \$2.50. MISSES' DRESS, in check washing chambray with sailor collar, inner vest and black silk bow; collar, cuffs and belt in white pique, trimmed with blue and white braid. Priced at \$2.90.

Big Reductions on Women's Waists

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, with fine allover embroidered fronts, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks. Has the popular peasant sleeves and attached collar; neatly finished with insertion and edged with frill of lace. Sale price \$75c. MERCERIZED VESTING WAIST—This is well made of strong mercerized vesting, fastening down the front through a wide box plait, with pearl buttons. Two wide shoulder plaits on either side and patch pockets are the only trimmings. Has link cuffs and detachable white linen collar. Sale price \$1.00. PURE IRISH LINEN WAISTS, tailor-made. Front has box plait down centre, clusters of tucks on either side, and beautifully embroidered panels in many designs. Shirt waist sleeves with laundered link cuffs and detachable white linen collar. July sale price \$1.90.

Men's Boots and Shoes, Values to \$6 to be Sold for \$3.50 During July Sale

MEN'S LACE OR BUTTON BOOTS, made from best quality patent colt, in many styles and shapes. Regular \$5 to \$6 per pair. All sizes \$3.50. BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS, in black calf skin, beautiful models. Regular \$5.00. To be sold at \$3.50. LACE BOOTS, in tan Russia calf, finest oak bark tanned soles and all the latest lasts. Regular \$5.00 shoes. Per pair \$3.50. MEN'S OXFORD TIES, in black, patent colt, gunmetal, tan Russia, etc. Regular values \$5.00. Per pair \$3.50. BUTTON OXFORDS, in new styles in tan Russia calf and black gunmetal calf, flexible soles, well finished and stylish models. Regular \$5 values. Per pair \$3.50.

Great Bargains in Men's Stylish Clothing, \$22.50 Suits For \$14.75

MEN'S SUITS, in Scotch and English tweeds, fancy worsteds and serges. In choice lines of all the latest styles. Regular \$18 to \$22.50. July sale \$14.75. 86 MEN'S SUITS, sold regularly at \$15 each. In this lot you will find some of the choicest patterns in greys, greens, browns, in cheviot mixtures and serges, in two and three-button styles. Long lapel effects. Regular \$15.00. Sale price \$9.75. MEN'S SUITS, made of strong Canadian tweeds and homespun, flannel and worsted mixtures. Well tailored and trimmed. Regular \$12.50. Sale price \$7.75.

On Wednesday We Begin Our Staple Department Sale. See the Windows

DAVID SPENCER LTD.

OBITUARY RECORD: The funeral of George James Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 3137 Chambers street. Mrs. Hill, wife of Roland H. Hill, of the World, died in Vancouver last night, aged 30. The remains will be sent to St. Thomas, Ont., for interment. The remains of the late George Winter were laid to rest this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. ARSENIC IN BISCUITS: Miners Use Poison in Mistake for Baking Powder—One Dead, Another Dying. RUSSIA'S NEW DREADNOUGHT: St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Pot-tava, the second of the four battleships of the Dreadnought type laid down in June, 1909, was launched at the admiralty dock yard to-day, the anniversary of the battle of Potliva. The vessel is of 23,000 tons and in dimensions and armament is the same as the Svyatopol, which was launched June 25. She will carry twelve 2-inch guns, sixteen 4.7-inch guns and smaller artillery. LARGES LONG FIGHT: Berlin, July 10.—Prince Helis De Sagan, Anna Gould's husband, has just lost a long fought suit in the German courts whereby he sought to set aside the right of his two-year-old son, Prince Charles Jason Howard, to inherit the De Sagan family estate in this country. Prince De Sagan set up the claim that as his son was born in France the boy is not eligible to inherit the estate, hoping thereby to make it impossible for his German creditors to attach the revenues of the estate. The courts have decided that the boy Prince is the legal heir to the property and that the revenues may be secured to satisfy Prince Helis's debts. One hears a good deal of talk about the cost of living in Victoria, but certainly the men's clothing end of it is being reduced a very considerable by the J. N. Harvey, Ltd., clearance of B. Williams & Co.'s stock, 614-616 Yates street.

YATES CO. TEL. 139 618 YATES ST. The Best on the Market LARGE LUMPS, per ton \$7.50 SACK LUMP, per ton \$7.50 NUT COAL, per ton \$6.50 MILL WOOD AND CORD WOOD at current rates. V.I. Coal Co. 618 Yates St. Phone 139



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The wonderfully low prices at which we are clearing the B. Williams & Co.'s Clothing, Hats and Furnishings... have become the talk of the town.

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\$20 to \$35 Suits. Sale Price, \$15.75... Outing Suits \$5.75, \$7.95 and \$10.75

These are in boater shapes, reliable in every way. Several varieties of straw. All sizes. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00. Sale \$1.65

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NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIA TWELVE WINS FIRST B. C. MATCH

Home Team Decisively Defeats Vancouver—Ragging in Last Quarter

By reason of its superior defence and more combined pushes the Victoria twelve had little difficulty in defeating the amateur team from Vancouver on Saturday afternoon.

Vancouver then infused a little life into their play, and although Victoria attacked vigorously time after time, there was no further score during this session.

disaster, although Vancouver did score one goal. The playing of Bobby Knight, first home for Vancouver, must be especially commended.

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BUY YOUR BOYS' STOCKINGS AT McCandless Bros. 557 JOHNSON STREET And You Will Be Satisfied

The Remaining Three Days of This Successful Live Wire Sale

Will be marked with even STRONGER VALUES than we have yet shown. The sizes are beginning to get broken and we are determined to clean up our stock by cutting prices still lower, regardless of cost.

Here are A Few Live Wires for TUESDAY

\$20 Two-Piece Suits, Tuesday \$13.50... Three-Piece Suits, regular \$20 and \$22.50, Tuesday \$14.50

Watch Our Windows FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL The Prices Talk Hatters and Clothiers. 811-813 Government Street. Opposite Post Office

SPOKANE WON TWO GAMES OF VICTORIA

Umpire's Day and Home Team Win in Tacoma—Close Game in Seattle

Spokane, Wash. July 10.—Spokane took two games from Victoria yesterday, 11 to 10, and 5 to 0, taking first place in the percentage column.

Table with columns: Spokane, A.B.R., H.P.O., A., E.

Three base hits—Frisk, Nordyke. Stolen bases—Kippert. Struck out—By Schwenk.

Table with columns: A.B.R., H.P.O., A., E. Summary of game statistics.

A Fish Story OUR FINE TACKLE Will ensure you a good catch and a true tale. Come in. No trouble. Just a pleasure to show goods.

Regatta AT STRATHCONA HOTEL Shawnigan Lake, B. C. SATURDAY JULY 22 1911

The Montreal Lacrosse Club "came back" with a vengeance on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Toronto team by 14 goals to 6.

The team standing: W. L. F. A. 6 0 23 14. Montreal... 3 2 38 27. National... 3 1 20 19.

Seattle... 8 1 10 10 0 0 0 2 3. Portland... 2 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Exciting game at Seattle. Spokane, Wash. July 10.—Arthur Bues' genuine home run smash in the last half of the ninth inning, with one man on base and the score 2 to 1 in favor of

Big Dance in the Evening

Special Train Leaves Victoria at 1:30 p.m. Returning leaves Strathcona at Midnight. Tickets \$1.10

Mount Edwards Vancouver Street New and Modern Apartment House PHONE 2342 ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

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## The First Week of Our Pre-Inventory Sale Started THIS MORNING

We Have a Reason  
and Here It Is

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As no doubt most of you people are aware, we have a new manager, and he is making some changes. Mr. Waterman, who has had a wide experience in our line of business, has taken hold of the managing part of this big store of ours, and it will be to our interest to serve the people of Victoria. We have selected a number of pieces of furniture from our large stock, which we wish to dispose of quickly in order to make room to facilitate our stock-taking, and have marked them at quite a reduction in price. It will pay you to see these at once on our Fourth floor. The prices are Weiler Quality.

Come Early **THESE ARE BARGAINS TO BOAST ABOUT** Come Early

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA-B.C.

**MAHOGANY SETTEE**

Upholstered in silk. Brocatelle

**REDUCED PRICE \$25.00**

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**MAHOGANY PARLOR CHAIR**

Upholstered in Tapestry. You'll have to see this one early.

**REDUCED PRICE \$10.00**



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**MAHOGANY SETTEE AND ARM CHAIR TO MATCH**

These two pieces are upholstered in ermine silk and are certainly a bargain at the price.

**REDUCED PRICE \$27.50**

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA-B.C.

**LIBRARY CHAIR**

Solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, upholstered in leather.

**REDUCED PRICE \$22.50**

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA-B.C.

**HALL SEAT**

Solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, with beautifully carved back.

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See Our Big Window Display of Gold Medal Camp Furniture



Visitors to This City Are Welcome to Visit This Big Store Lots of Souvenirs For You Here

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**BUFFET**

Solid Quarter Cut Oak, with neat china cabinet above, with mirror in cabinet and two bow shaped glass doors. British bevelled mirror on Buffet, with two cabinets and three drawers. Top drawer lined with green plush for cutlery, etc., and linen drawer below.

**REDUCED PRICE \$57.50**

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA-B.C.

**LARGE ARM CHAIR**

Upholstered in Tapestry. Very comfortable and exceptionally handsome.

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## REMnants

### Inlaid and Printed Linoleums

These comprise the best selling patterns of the past season. In lengths ranging in pieces large enough to cover a vestibule, bath room or pantry or a large kitchen or dining room. Here is an opportunity to secure a first class floor covering at an advantageous cost.

### SAMPLE LENGTHS OF OUR BEST CARPETS

These lengths range in size from 1 1/2 to 2 yards long, of every weave and color. Suitable for bedside or fireside rugs. Owing to the extraordinary season we have a large number of these useful lengths to dispose of from \$2.50 to 75c each.

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**SIDEBOARD**

Solid Quarter Cut Oak, golden finish, large British plate mirror with pillars, two small drawers on top, one lined. One large linen drawer, two small cupboards and cellorette drawer between. Two large pillar supports.

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**LIBRARY TABLE**

Oval shape, solid quarter cut oak, pedestal style, in square or curved. Great value.

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**PARLOR TABLES**

Solid Mahogany or Quarter Cut Oak, golden finish, pedestal style. Handsomely carved, heavy effect.

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**INLAID TABLES**

These Tables, either oblong or octagon shape, with figures inlaid.

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WEILER BROS. VICTORIA-B.C.

**COMBINATION CHINA CABINET AND BUFFET**

Solid Quarter Cut Oak, golden finish, leaded glass door to China Cabinet in centre. British bevelled mirror at either side. Two separate cupboards with two drawers above and drawer below china cabinet.

**REDUCED PRICE \$80.00**

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**DINNER WAGON**

Solid Quarter Cut Oak, golden finish, with two drawers and shelf below and brass trimmings. Claw feet design.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Court of Revision

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay...

Cleared, graded and drained Linkins avenue, from McNeill avenue to Newport avenue...

Cleared, graded and drained Central avenue, from Gulf Links to Church road...

Cleared, graded and drained Central avenue, from Boundary, Block C, Section 2 to St. Patrick street...

And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby...

Table with columns: STREET, Annual Rate Per Front Foot, No. of Assessments, Total Cost. Lists streets like Newport Ave, Linkins Ave, etc.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1911...

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Dated at Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1911.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

Eighteen Years the Standard Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments...

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You Madam, or You Sir, Do Your Clothes Fit as You Would Like Them?

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Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

COWICHAN PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING

Prizes Presented to Successful Pupils—Rolls of Honor and Promotion List

Cowichan station, July 8.—The Cowichan public school held its closing exercises on June 16th. The rolls of honor were awarded to the following pupils...

NEW CHURCH AT ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, July 8.—An impressive ceremony marked the laying of the corner stone of the new Sixth Avenue Methodist church...

CHILLIWACK STRIKE

Chilliwack, July 8.—The second strike in the history of Chilliwack took place when the men employed at the rock quarries and on the street asked for an increase of pay...

Visitors Entertained

New Westminster, July 8.—Hon. William Templeman and Dr. Clarke were received on their arrival here by George Kennedy, president of A. E. Kelington, vice-president, and E. Kelington on behalf of the Liberal Association.

NANAIMO TO HAVE NEW INDUSTRY

Clay Deposits of District to be Exploited—Plant Will be Erected

The Nanaimo Herald says it is able to make an announcement that should be of some interest to Nanaimites. It is the establishment of a new industry in the district...

THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Vancouver, July 7.—An event of unusual interest and importance will be the Theological Conference to be held in this city, July 24-25.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable...

ONE ACRE

Of good land, mostly black loam, all cleared, choice site for house, with sea view and gravel subsoil; city water. Very cheap at \$3,000.

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Real Estate, Finance and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

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FOR SALE. Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, 1/2 foot of Water Street.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street. FIGUARD STREET—House 6 rooms, modern conveniences; close to city and car. Terms \$500 cash, balance same as rent. Price \$3,000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada a plan and description of certain properties...

Tenders for Street Paving

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 11th inst., for the following streets: Dupertre Avenue, Chester Avenue and Woodstock Avenue.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders are invited up to noon of Monday, July 10, 1911 for the excavation of that certain lot lying on Douglas street, commencing at a point 28 feet north of the southeast corner of Douglas and Broughton streets.

These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

A. H. HARMAN

1317 Broad Street. A CHOICE BUY BETWEEN OAK BAY AND FORT STREET CAR LINES

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922 GOVERNMENT ST. LOTS Two Lots close to waterfront at Bowker's Bay, each 50x115. Half cash. Price, each \$650.

BUSINESS BUYS

Burdette Avenue, just off Douglas St. 60x120. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$18,500.

HOMES

Victoria West, 7-room Modern Dwelling and corner lot, 60x100; \$500 cash, balance monthly. Price \$3,500.

CAMOSUN REALTY CO.

Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg, Fort Street. Phone 1138. King's Road—New 7 room house, modern in every detail, with 2 lots, one a corner; \$2000 cash, for \$5500.

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BELL DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

Real Estate and Financial Agents. 110 Pemberton Block. Phone 2801. 6 Roomed House, thoroughly modern; in the most ideal location in James Bay. Terms, \$350 cash, balance easy. Price \$2,100.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE

A. T. ABBEY. 1218 Douglas St. Phone Y2103. Real Estate and Fire Insurance. P. O. Drawer 735. Phone 815.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY.

Nine-roomed House—The ideal location for a rooming house. With all modern conveniences, 3 open fireplaces, piped for furnace, close to the Parliament buildings.

WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.

land seven feet in width on each side of the line, running in a westerly direction from Quadra street, bearing easterly, and midway between Pandora street and Johnson street, in order to make said lots a uniform width of 14 feet throughout.

Notice to Contractors

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 is presented, 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-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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The King of Paints The Lion Brand. Guaranteed to be made from genuine colors of great covering power. They are the best preservative for wood, iron and stone. Dry quickly, with a hard glossy surface. Work freely under the brush, and can be applied by anyone. COLBERT Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd. 626 Fort Street : : Just Above Douglas

# The SCOUT

**Stealthy Operations of the Baseball Wisacre, Who Weeds Out Promising Players for the Major Leagues from Forty-Eight Minor Leagues and Countless Amateur Clubs.**

BY ALLEN SANGREE.

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THE old story of Diogenes "snooping" around with a lantern hunting for an honest man has a near parallel in the modern baseball scout hunting for a star player. If you were a big league scout and uncovered just one man for your club the kidney of Wagner, Mathewson, Speaker or Cobb, you wouldn't need worry about your livelihood for several years. The owner might even tender you a house and lot as a bonus, where you could rest on your laurels.

When John Kling, of the Cubs, mutinied because Charley Murphy refused him a rise in salary, the Chicago magnate tramped up and down his office in an agony of despair. To his scouts and the universe in general he made the wide open offer:—

"Find me another Johnny Kling and there's \$10,000 here waiting. There must be one somewhere. I've got to have him."

Hundreds of letters poured in telling of this and that phenom, who, the writer, vowed, was an incipient Kling, but the veteran scouts only grinned.

"Murphy is kidding," said they. "Why, there isn't a high school club from Portland to Portland that hasn't been frisked by all of us. Overlook a possible Kling? Holy bats! Tell it to Sweeney!"

At the present time there are two major leagues and forty-eight minor leagues working under the national agreement, and one might think it would be an easy matter out of the population in the United States, Canada, and we might include Cuba, South America and Japan, to cull enough experts to maintain baseball at its high degree of skill. Millions of boys and young men are playing every day on town lots, village greens and schoolyards, and they appear to be just as good as professionals. They can throw, catch, pitch, run and hit. They even organize team work, use hit-and-run signals, play the "squeeze" and the delayed steal. Before them is the possibility of earning, two, three, four thousand dollars a year. And yet Charles H. Ebbets, after spending \$20,000 in 1910 for thirty new players, now finds his team far down in the second division.

This last is the only reply necessary to prove the usefulness of your modern baseball scout. Ebbets bought from hearsay and upon his own imperfect judgment thirty men. Detroit employed five shrewd scouts, old ball players, and Detroit did not buy a man. The Tiger management figured that it was cheaper to pay \$15,000 for scouts and their expenses than to spend \$5,000 more for useless material. The Detroit hunters could not find a lad throughout this broad land that would strengthen the team, told the owners so, and the result is—what? Well, regard the standing in the American League to-day.

Hence it is that competition and rivalry among these hunters of the diamond is more bitter than that among the clubs for pennant honors. The scout must not "sting" his employer by purchasing a "lemon," he must not overlook a budding champion, and he must make as good bargains as possible. Generally he has carte blanche to buy, draft or reject a candidate, so the entire responsibility falls upon him. His job depends upon his judgment, resources and activity. It is no hack work, and while the scout is little known to the public, receives no plaudits from the multitude, yet his vocation is picturesque, interesting and remunerative.

These ninnyrds of the diamond work silently, quickly and fervently, beginning their peregrinations at the season's opening, and before it is over they have covered a good part of the United States and Canada. Picture to yourself the life of Arthur Irwin, famous in old days as a shortstop, manager and master of baseball tactics, now recognized as the king of baseball scouts. One afternoon he may be looking over the game from the grand stand in New York; that night he has departed, unknown to any one except his employer, Frank Farrell, for Medicine Hat, in the West Canada League; Paris, in the Blue Grass, or Terre Haute, in the Three I.

With the lightest of travelling impediments, you would recognize him by his stogy, though active figure, his gray mustache and shrewd, twinkling Irish eyes. Alighting from the train unostentatiously, he hides to a secluded hotel, and, if essential, he registers under an assumed name. There is a man in Billville who looks like a comer and, perhaps ten or twelve other scouts are after him.

### Sources of "Tips"

It might be explained here that these big game hunters get their information frequently from touts and again from the weekly record published in the Sporting News. Touting is done by travelling salesmen, for your American drummer is generally an ardent fan; actors, old ball players and personal friends of the candidate. As a rule they are not to be relied upon, but, on the other hand, the tip may result in digging up a live one. For that matter, the records are no certain guides either. And yet if John Jones steals an average of a base a day and hits .300 in the Texas League he is worth looking up. The scout wants to discover if the lad is brainy and capable of learning.

Irwin denies that he ever disguises himself with whiskers and blue goggles, but he certainly arrives with no brass band. Being so well known, it is difficult for him to escape recognition, so word quickly passes over the Billville grand stand.

"There's a scout from New York here—Arthur Irwin. Bet he's after Joe Smithers." The club owner quickly hears of it and almost fawningly approaches the celebrity, for minor league



ARTHUR IRWIN  
THE MASTER SCOUT  
Photo by Spooner & Wells

magnates figure on making a considerable quota of their profits on these sales. Occasionally an owner is in such prime luck as to dispose of his whole team, and you may be sure that all do not make good in the "big show." Some scouts have been overreached in their eagerness to secure talent.

"Well," says the Billville magnate, "you came just in time, Mr. Irwin. We had Bobby Lowe, from Detroit, here last week looking at Smithers, and Billy Murray, of Pittsburg, is on the way, but I'd rather see him go to New York. He's a marvel, Arthur; a second Ty Cobb."

Meantime news has reached the players' bench and Smithers has visions of smashing a home run and winning the pennant for the greatest city in America. Spectators are with him and howl their heads off for Joe to "clean up." When he does crack out a two bagger they leer at the famous scout as though to say:—"If New York doesn't take Joe now this Irwin must be a bonehead."

The owner waxes more and more enthusiastic as he talks prices and Irwin naggles with him, debating

### PEMAQUID.

[Note.—The Improvement Association of Pemaquid, Maine, is moving to the preservation and memorialization of the historic rock on which it is practically founded.]

ABOVE the Rock of Pemaquid  
There stands Fort William Henry,  
Once San Juan d'Ulloa of the North,  
Now very largely men'try.  
This rhyme is rotten, but, of course,  
A poet may be shriven  
For many sins, and have a Pemaquidly forgiven.  
But to resume about the Rock  
That tells to us the story  
Of British, French and savages  
Who made it red and gory—  
There Captain Smith and d'Iberville  
And redskin nameless killers  
Did all they could in furlishing  
The pioneer grave fillers.  
Upon the Rock of Pemaquid,  
Cleaned by the sea's abutments,  
Were founded, so the neighbors say,  
Our noblest institutions  
That stand for freedom and the things  
Which make our growing nation,  
Beyond the shadow of a doubt,  
The greatest in creation.  
To-day the soul of Pemaquid  
Is stirred to brave endeavor  
To make the Rock of Pemaquid  
A monument forever,  
And North and South and East and West  
Hand out their approbation  
Of patriotic Pemaquid's  
Improvement Association.

W. J. LAMPTON.

seriously whether \$3,000 is not exorbitant. Looks as though he was deeply impressed, but as a matter of fact he has passed up Joe Smithers in the fourth inning, after seeing him make the following play:—

The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Billville, one man out, a very fast and during runner on second, a slow man at bat. A long hit was made in right centre, good for two bags to a speedy sprinter. Smithers, in right field, got his hands on it and, thinking only of making a grand stand play, whipped the horsehide home, although the fast man was then within twenty feet of the plate. There was not one chance in a thousand of getting him, but it would have been easy to nail the slow man lumbering toward second and thus have two out. The result was that the ball bounded past the catcher and the slow man also tailed, tying the score. Then and there Irwin decided that Smithers had everything but brains, the one great essential in fast company team-work.

In the first half of the ninth the skinny but graceful infielder, who happened to be playing first that day, pulled a defensive stunt that saved the game for Billville. The same fast man was on first base when a

"I'd have to talk with Mr. Farrell," he said, "before giving an answer. We're pretty well stocked with outfielders. By the way, do you want to sell that first baseman?"

"Why, sure, I'd let him go. But, heavens, man, he has a weak arm and only hits 250. Smithers led the league two years."

"Well, I'll take a flyer on the other fellow; we're in a hurry."

The owner named a moderate price, and in five minutes the Yanks had procured Earl Gardner, second baseman extraordinary, who is so quick of thought that even the eccentric and brilliant Chase seldom catches him napping in an unexpected play. Smithers, whose right name it would be unkind to mention, got in fast company and fell by the wayside after one season.

**McGraw's Quick Judgment.**

Negative illustrations tell the story of selecting players. A shortstop on a Pennsylvania minor league club was touted so highly that McGraw sent a scout, and when he reported favorably the Giants' manager

field and outfield moved far toward right, leaving a big gap between short and third.

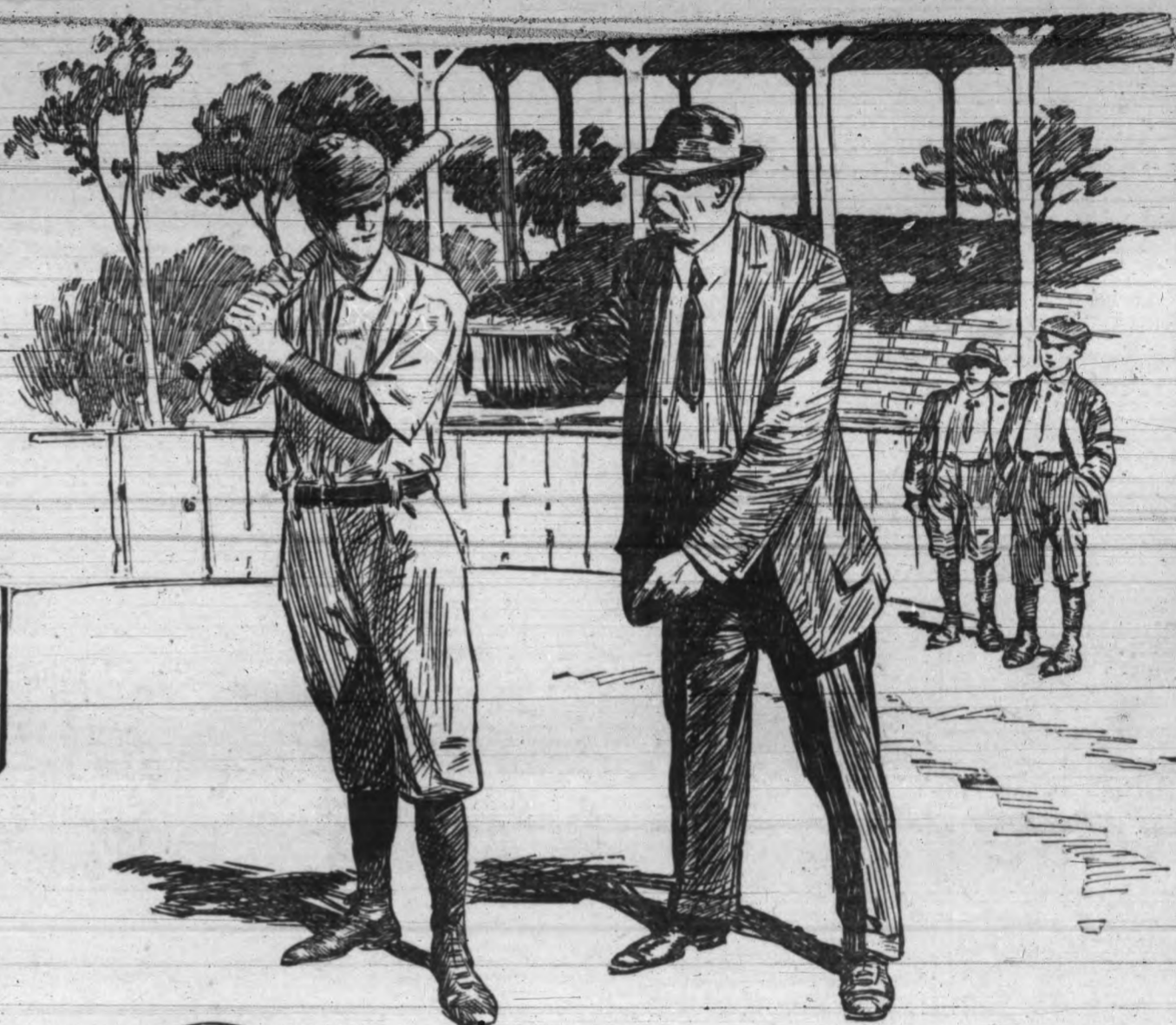
"Why didn't you pull the ball over in left?" asked Irwin that evening. "You hit right into the second baseman's hands and they made a double play on you."

"Hully gee!" snorted the busher. "If I could do that I'd have been in the big leagues long ago. No, sir, I'm a natural right fielder and an untiring slugger."

"Good night for you," said Irwin to himself.

When he put the same proposition to Daniels the collegian expressed eagerness for instruction. Next morning the scout took him and a pitcher on the field before morning practice, and in one hour Daniels had shifted his batting position, had learned the trick of bunting and pulling the ball, in which features of the game he is constantly improving. The other lad made good in fast company, too, but only for a month. By that time every opponent spotted his weakness and he gradually drifted from the "big show."

Lest he overlook a good man the zealous scout will run down tips that frequently are jokes. Billy Gil-



### In One Hour Daniels Had Shifted His Batting Position

himself travelled out to see the phenom. One look was enough—the lad kept his heels together in making a pick-up, his toes forming an angle.

"That'll be all for him," snapped McGraw, and jumped the next train back to Gotham.

When Arthur Irwin was investigating Bert Daniels, now a crack gardener on the Yankees, he was tipped to another man in the same league, who, according to records, was the equal of Daniels. We shall call him Jones. Irwin noticed that in a critical part of the game when this fellow came to bat the enemy's in-

bert, when hunting for St. Louis, received about twenty letters boasting a wonder in Northern Iowa. Arriving there after a game was on, he asked the owner which man it was. Owner pointed with pride to the pitcher, who was seven feet tall and so cross-eyed that, as Gilbert said, "if he cried the tears would run down the back of his neck." His only virtue was that you couldn't tell whether he was going to throw to first or to the plate. He had batters swinging when the ball was in the first baseman's hands. But he hadn't enough speed to break a pane of glass. Gilbert nearly fell off the grand stand laughing and then became peevish at having taken such a long trip for nothing.

"Why, he'll make a hit in St. Louis," protested the magnate.

"He sure will," called Gilbert, as he jumped for the station. "When Bresnahan throws him out of the park you can hear him fall down there on Main street." A scout is supposed not only to judge talent, but to save the club money. Witness this. Several years ago Cleveland gave \$12,500 for Cy Young, and in addition two players, Chech and Ryan, valued at \$3,000 each, making a total \$18,500. Irwin, on the other hand, bought three star pitchers, Quinn, Ford and Vaughn, for a total of \$1,750. Then he sold Conroy, Moriarty and Elberfeld for about \$15,000 in all and bought Bert Daniels for how much do you suppose? Why, a measly \$250. Wilson, a pitcher, turned back, and Gardner, present second baseman for Frank Farrell's club, stood the magnate only \$700.

**SUPPOSING.**

LET me suppose, dear Phyllis, I am much in love with you;  
There surely isn't harm in just supposing it!  
And that my love for ages has been constant, firm and true;  
Though diffidence has kept me from disclosing it;  
Suppose this love that I suppose quite filled me with alarm,  
Suppose it burned through years in fiery fashion;  
Suppose words can't express its might; suppose some subtle charm  
Drew from your heart a twin to its own passion;  
I don't suppose you could suppose your dignity would yield  
To make confession to a bashful stupid;  
Suppose that we suppose the tips of your heart were unsealed:  
Would they bespeak the presence of Rogue Cupid?

And now suppose that we suppose we don't suppose this time;  
Suppose we live the real, without supposing;  
Suppose you let me hold your hand—why, girl, is that a crime?  
And let me tell of Cupid unreposing;  
Suppose I ask if I may kiss your peach and creamy cheek,  
Or, growing bolder, seek your lips' sweet pressure,  
I wonder if you'd understand or if I'd better speak in common prose of bad poetic measure?  
Suppose, now that I've had my kiss, you tell me what you think;  
Am I to go my way still unreluctant?  
Ah, Phyllis, dear, if I'm not blind I saw your eyelid wink—  
And I suppose that means responsive voting.

JESSE G. CLARE.



"BILLY" GILBERT

easty grounder was hit just out of the pitcher's reach. There was nobody out and the score was still tied. And now for a brainy play that procured for New York an infield star. By the time the skinny fellow got the ball the fast runner was near second and a double play impossible, so, to all appearances, he intended making it at first, yelling to the pitcher to "cover."

Irwin, however, watching for any inside stuff, noticed that he loafed and kept watching the fast man, who fell neatly into the trap. As the first baseman drew back his arm to throw to the pitcher, now covering the bag, Mr. Speed Merchaut hiked for third. But it was only a feint on the other's part. Splitting suddenly he ran across the diamond and, unaided, ran down the fast runner, a bit of strategy that escaped the fans and the owner, who was still chattering about Smithers' wonderful throw to the plate when he allowed an extra run to score.

That night Irwin strolled around town with the owner, still discussing a sales for Smithers.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



"But somehow just now I only seem to be marking time. I don't like it."  
The man who said that to me is a young man of 28. He is an unusually successful young man. He has advanced rapidly in every way, but just now things don't seem to be moving as rapidly as he likes.  
And he is restless and unhappy.  
"I do not think he has any right to be into each life there must come these 'marking time' years."  
Into each life there must come these seasons when one does not seem to be progressing at all.

Perhaps it's a marking time year with you just now, my friend.  
"If it is, are you allowing restlessness and discontent to take possession of your heart? Are you chafing against delay and cheaply and foolishly trying to hurry conditions that cannot or should not be hurried?  
Or are you remembering that the greatest successes always come to him who 'learns to labor and to wait'?"

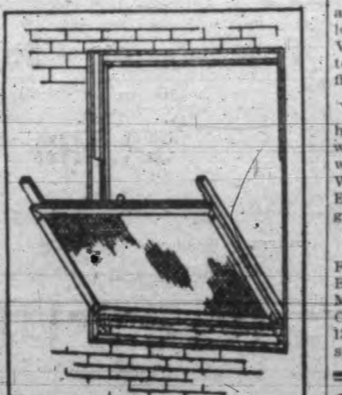
It can't be always either seedtime or harvest. One cannot be always either sowing or reaping. One must sometimes be simply waiting for the great forces to work, the forces of nature and of life.  
"And one cannot hurry them in either life or nature. It doesn't hasten the harvest any to dig up the seeds to see if they are sprouting. Neither does it do any good to rebel against the 'marking time' seasons in life.  
But that does not mean that the waiting need be entirely passive.  
Not by any means.

Does the farmer go into his house and sit idle while he waits for the seeds to sprout? Doesn't he rather find quite enough to keep him busy in keeping the conditions right for the seeds?  
Try not to fret against the 'marking time' seasons.  
They must come into all lives. Try rather to possess your soul in peace and to put your energy into keeping conditions as surely as it is slowly.  
John Ruskin has another and more beautiful simile for the same thought—  
He says:  
"There is no music in a rest, but there is the making of music in it. In our whole life melody, the music is broken off here and there by 'rests,' and we foolishly think we have come to the end of time. God sends a time of forced leisure—disappointed plans, frustrated efforts—and makes a sudden pause in the choral music of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent and our part missing in the music which ever goes up to the ear of the Creator. How does the musician read the rest? See him beat time with unvarying count and catch up the next note true and steady as if no breaking place had come in between. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. But it is ours to learn the time and not be dismayed at the 'rests.' They are not to be slurred over nor to be omitted, nor to destroy the melody nor to change the keynote. If we look up, God himself will beat time for us. With the eye on Him, we shall strike the next note full and clear."

Ruth Cameron

### NEW FORM OF SCREEN.

An ingenious variation of the guideways for sliding window screens has been invented by an Illinois man. This form of screen moves up and down on stationary grooves set inside the window frame, and usually is put in place by having a spring attachment on one end. In the device here shown, the guides are made in two sections, the upper being hinged to the top of the window. When the latter is in vertical position it forms an uninterrupted



groove with the bottom section. It is very easy to adjust a screen on this form of guide, as the upper part of the guide can be pulled out at the bottom and the screen slipped into it. The guide is then allowed to drop back into place, and as the screen slides down over the point of intersection of the two pathways it holds both in exact alignment. It is easy to remove these screens to wash the windows.  
Not so long ago much interest was awakened in England by the discovery of a prehistoric lake village near Gladstonebury. The dwellings were placed on mounds of clay raised above the level of the water. The framework of a primitive loom was found under one mound, and the number of broken bone needles and bone splinters discovered led the explorers to think that it may have been the site of an ancient needle factory.

### Selling Out Sale

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PERFECTLY PLAIN FINISH. Regular \$9. Sale price \$6.75  
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. E. Adams, Roseland, is spending a few days with his mother here.  
Miss Lawrence, Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Challoner.  
Dr. Hamilton, mayor of Revelstoke, is spending a few days here on business.  
Mrs. A. P. Jackson and Mrs. D. Leeming are spending the summer at Banff.  
Mrs. Arthur Smith, Vancouver, is spending a fortnight here with Mrs. D. R. Ker.  
F. S. Maclure, Clayburne, B. C., is visiting his brother, J. C. Maclure, in this city.  
Miss Maude McB. Smith left this morning on a prolonged visit to relatives in the north.  
Mrs. J. W. D. York and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Y. York left yesterday for Cowichan for a holiday.  
Mrs. Elliott Rowe, Vancouver, arrived here on Friday and will remain in this city till August.  
E. B. Paul, M. A., is spending the week in Vernon, supervising the examination in the Okanagan centres.  
Miss Frances Davy, Walter street, Victoria West, is spending a fortnight's vacation with her sister at Silver's Inlet.  
Miss Marion Hanna has returned from New Westminster, where she has been teaching in the Boys' Central school.  
Mrs. Nicholas Flood Davin and Miss Barbara McAra, Regina, arrived in this city on Saturday for a short stay, and are at the Empress.  
The engagement is announced in Paris of Miss Alice Anon, daughter of Mrs. L. Anon, Montreal, to Sir Luper Gouin, premier of Quebec.  
A. P. Merrill, late acting consul-general for the United States in Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Merrill, is spending a few days here, en route to Melbourne, Australia.  
Mrs. J. H. English, who has just died at New Westminster, was a bride less than a month, having arrived in Vancouver during June to wed the man to whom she had been engaged for five years previous.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welte returned home yesterday after spending the week with friends on the Sound. They were accompanied home by Mr. Welte's cousin, Miss Edna Welte, of Enumclaw, Wash., who will be their guest for some time.  
Mr. J. D. O'Connell, of the firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, and Miss Elizabeth Maude Diamant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Diamant, Lindsay, Ontario, were united in marriage on the 13th of June. The honeymoon is being spent in New York, after which the

young couple will take up their residence in this city.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Skelland, daughter of Mrs. Skelland, 811 Caledonia avenue, was married to Mr. John Dennis, a resident of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Skelland. Ethel Kennedy was the bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. Ben Johnston. The bride was given away by Mr. S. Eastman.

To complete the fund for carrying out the recently highly successful coronation celebration in this city the Daughters of the Empire are organizing a ball which will be held in the Alexandra club on Wednesday, July 19. Elaborate preparations are being made to insure the event being very largely attended. Good music will be supplied and a buffet supper will be served. Tickets for the event are on sale at Hibben's book store, Challoner & Mitchell's jewelry store, and at the Alexandra club.

On Thursday evening, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McIntosh, 568 Bay street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. A number of friends were invited to the celebration, which was a very happy and enjoyable occasion. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At midnight supper was served, during which the health of the host and hostess was proposed, to which the former ably responded. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fiamore, Mr. H. Finmore, Mr. O. Finmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyle, Miss L. Horner (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. M. Hare, Miss M. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bosworth, Mrs. B. McIntosh, Mr. C. H. McIntosh, Mr. F. W. McIntosh, Mr. G. Webster, Miss M. Crocker, Mr. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClear, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Remouf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenhalgh, Mr. T. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Toner, and others.



DAINTY EMBROIDERED COSTUME.  
A panel back effect with the modish sailor collar is illustrated in the sketch shown to-day, and presents the rather unusual feature of a dainty design in embroidery outlining the panel and collar. The effect is exceedingly attractive on cream batiste, with the design in blue and pink flowers and pale green leaves. The embroidery is also carried about the cuffs and the deep side border of the skirt.  
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**LAND ACT.**  
**DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE III.**  
Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co's Lot 170, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to timber lease 1700 and B. C. D. Co's Lot 140, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 70 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.  
**SAMUEL G. PARKER.**  
B. PILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.  
September 10th, 1910.  
**LAND ACT**  
**HIGHLAND OR GOLDSTREAM LAND DISTRICT.**  
**DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.**  
Take notice that Matilda Greenwood John, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the western shore of Pinlayson Arm, and about forty chains (40 ch.) north of the northwest corner of section six (6), Goldstream district, and thence east twenty chains to Butts Creek, thence east the mouth of Pinlayson Arm, thence north along the shore line forty chains (40 ch.), thence west forty chains (40 ch.) more or less to the western shore line of Pinlayson Arm, thence south along the shore line to the place of commencement, and less to the place of commencement, and comprising eighty acres (80 ac.) more or less.  
**MATILDA GREENWOOD JOHN.**  
Date of location, 16th June, 1911.  
—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

### HUSBAND IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

D. P. J. McWaters Accused of Perjury and Writing Threatening Letters

New Westminster, July 10.—Charged with forgery, perjury and writing threatening letters, Donald Patrick John McWaters appeared before Sundry Magistrate B. G. Walker in the Burnaby court Saturday, and was sent up for trial on the last two counts. The charge of forgery was not heard, but may be added to the indictment when the case comes up at the fall Assizes.  
The case is of more than passing interest, as both of the parties are well known. It also involves many interesting legal points, inasmuch as Mr. McWaters is being charged with a crime of which his wife pleaded guilty first and occupied the entire morning. He is charged with committing perjury with intent to procure the conviction of his wife, Mrs. Sophia McWaters, for an offence, punishable with imprisonment, namely, that of sending threatening letters to murder him.  
Perjury, it is alleged, was committed when he swore at the preliminary trial in March and later, at the Assize court, in May that his wife wrote the letters, whereas he is alleged to have written the letters himself.  
Since the trial of Mrs. McWaters in May several letters have been received

by residents in Burnaby, containing threats to kill them. Mr. McWaters also reported to the police that he had received several letters of the same nature, and handed them to Chief Constable Townsend as he received them. He also reported that on a certain night his house was entered, that he was attacked, that carbolic acid was forced down his throat, and that the unknown parties had endeavored to burn down the house by lighting a fire on the kitchen floor. In this connection, Constable Parkinson of Burnaby testified that he went to the house of McWaters to investigate. On the kitchen floor he stated he found two pieces of wood, covered with ashes. The wood had never been burnt, however, and was not even charred. An empty bottle with a carbolic acid label was found on the table, but with the exception of a small mark on McWaters's face there was no evidence of burning by acid.  
Provincial Constable Wilkie, Chief Constable Townsend, George Grady and G. Hornby, also gave evidence in this connection. The most damaging evidence, and that on which the magistrate said he based his conclusions, was that given by Constable Wilkie. The house had been watched for some time, and thoroughly searched. In a certain tin box, in which McWaters kept his valuable papers, was noticed a circular from T. Eaton & Company, and it was on the back of this that one of the threatening letters was written. The box was searched when this letter was secured, and the circular was missing.  
Mrs. McWaters was on the witness stand and explained her reasons for pleading guilty to committing an offence of which she now claims she is innocent. She identified the writing on several of the threatening letters as that of her husband and swore positively that one of them, which was printed, was similar to printing her husband had done when composing a letter two years ago.  
E. Sutherland, writing expert, also testified that the writing on several of the epistles was similar to that on one which was admitted to have been written by the accused.  
Constable Parkinson told of his trip to the scene of the alleged attack on

McWaters. There was no sign of any struggle, but he found a letter to a lady, and signed by Mrs. McWaters, and also a lady's handkerchief. This was supposed to give the impression that Mrs. McWaters had been one of the parties who attacked him, but she claims that she has been in Vancouver since June 29 till Saturday morning.  
The charge of writing a threatening letter to Chief Constable Townsend was then taken up, and occupied the balance of the afternoon. Mr. Townsend again testified to the handwriting, as did Mrs. McWaters.  
Part of the evidence taken in the morning was reviewed, but there seemed to be no doubt in the magistrate's mind that a prima facie case had been proved, and he sent the prisoner up for trial on this charge also.  
In summing up Magistrate Walker said he did not base his conclusions on the evidence given by the wife of the accused, but in his mind there was no doubt that the prisoner had made a determined attempt to have his wife convicted.  
At the conclusion of the summing up of the magistrate Mr. Bole applied for bail for the prisoner, but the magistrate flatly refused to even consider the application.

### DENOUNCES METHODS OF THE POLICE

President Gompers, of Federation of Labor, Before U. S. Senate Committee

Washington, D. C., July 10.—"Infamous" and "third degree" methods were terms used by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in denouncing the arrest of men charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, at the hearing Saturday before the senate special committee for the investigation of police methods of ferreting crime.  
Mr. Gompers complained against the manner of arrests of John J. McNamara at Indianapolis, and J. B. McNamara at Detroit. "The rights of the innocent member of our citizenship must be respected," said Mr. Gompers, and added: "I need not argue that to the United States senators for it is grounded into our system of government."  
He said the Indianapolis arrest was apparently "staged," one newspaper "having the story of the arrest set up and the editor held it up until the arrests could be pulled off."  
He claimed McNamara was taken before the court, which instead of inquiring whether he was a fugitive from justice, merely investigated the personal identity of the prisoner. The witness said McNamara was "denied counsel and removed to California over

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**ALASKA LAND CASE**  
President Taft Asked to Furnish Information Regarding Restoration Order.  
Washington, D. C., July 10.—Published charges that the President has been induced by three persons, his brother, the Hon. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, and Richard S. Ryan, of New York, the latter a representative of the Guggenheim interests, to restore to the public domain lands surrounding Controller Bay in Southern Alaska, met with quick action in Congress Saturday.  
The House committee on expenditures, headed by Representative Graham, of Illinois, immediately summoned Comis-

sioner Bennett, of the land office, to appear before the committee to explain what he knew about the matter, and Representative Cox, of Indiana, one of the Democratic leaders of the House, introduced a resolution calling on President Taft for all the information he can furnish the House on the subject. This information is to include the reason why he signed the order of restoration after the land had been set aside as a reserve and whether he knew Ryan was working in the interests of the Guggenheims. Mr. Cox announced that he purposed to press his resolution vigorously.  
**AVIATOR'S LONG SLIDE.**  
New York, July 10.—For the second time within a week an aeroplane driver flew his machine Saturday, thousands of feet above the city, only to run out of gasoline and streak the sky in a long glide to earth. This time the aviator was Paul Leewis, just over from Russia. Leewis in a monoplane climbed 9,000 feet, and in fighting his way down through the clouds that overhung the city missed New York entirely and landed in a New Jersey village a mile from the Hudson. He left Long Island intending to fly to Central Park.  
Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, had an experience somewhat similar last Monday when his gasoline gave out 2,000 feet above Brooklyn and he glided four miles to Governor's Island.

**DEGREE FOR PREMIER WARD.**  
London, July 8.—Birmingham University to-day conferred the honorary D. C. L. degree on Premier Ward, who asked that New Zealand's congratulations be sent right then to Joseph Chamberlain on his 70th birthday.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various market goods such as Hams, Bacon, Butter, and Flour with their respective prices.

Table listing various market goods under the heading 'WHOLESALE MARKET', including items like Beans, Onions, and Apples.

PROBABLY DROWNED. Tacoma, Wash., July 8.—Abandoned by his companions who feared they saw that he would either capsize the 3-foot boat...

FRAGMENTS. Oh, may we reach to man's estate In all that's noble, true and good...

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St. Charles Street, East Side, From Ross Bay to Fairfield Road. Sidewalk 5 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for St. Charles Street, East Side.

St. Charles Street, From Fort Street to Rockland Avenue, Asphalt Paving, Constructing Concrete Gutter on the East Side; Boulevard, Onrb and Gutter on West Side. Constructing Sewer Connections to Street Lines, Where Necessary

Large table listing property owners and their assessed values for St. Charles Street, including various street improvements.

Sewer Connections, St. Charles Street

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for sewer connections on St. Charles Street.

Gladstone Avenue, South Side, From the East Line of Lot 30, Block 55, Fernwood to Stanley Avenue, Sidewalk 5 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Gladstone Avenue.

Lighting Yates Street, Government Street to Douglas Street, Carrying Wires Underground

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for lighting on Yates Street.

Russell Street, West Side, From Esquimalt Road to Waterfront. Sidewalk 5 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Russell Street.

Queen's Avenue, North Side, From Blanchard Avenue to Douglas Street. Sidewalk, 5 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Queen's Avenue.

Cook Street, East Side, From Richardson Street to Fairfield Road. Sidewalk 6 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Cook Street.

Rockland Avenue, North Side, From Cook Street to Linden Avenue. Sidewalk 8 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Rockland Avenue.

Fairfield Road, North Side, From Rupert Street to Vancouver Street. Sidewalk 5 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Fairfield Road.

Toronto Street, South Side, From Douglas Street to Government Street

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Toronto Street.

McBride Avenue, From Queen's Avenue to Bay Street. Grade and Macadam

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for McBride Avenue.

Work Street, Formerly Third Street, Both Sides, From Bay Street to Queen's Avenue, Curbs, Gutters, Grading and Macadamizing. Sidewalk 5 Ft. Wide

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Work Street.

Elliot Street, South Side, From Government Street to Douglas Street, Finishing Boulevard

Table listing property owners and their assessed values for Elliot Street.

THE STREETS OF PARIS.

Conditions in Aesthetic City Disgusting to Visitors—False Economy.

For years past the newspapers of Paris, reflecting unerringly the weight of public opinion, have never ceased attacking the project of the Seine and the Paris municipality in all its branches...

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These are the more material and gross defects that obtrude themselves on the foreigner, but there are other equally objectionable features...

Not counting the huge amount of filth that is washed away by the sewers, it has been calculated that nearly 2,000 tons of refuse is collected every morning...

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The twelve members of the first Wappenstein jury, which disagreed concerning the guilt of the former chief of police, Chas. W. Wappenstein, on trial for accepting a bribe...

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Richmond Avenue, Both Sides, From Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street. Finishing Boulevards

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Amount chargeable to the city \$272.50

Elford Street, Both Sides, From Fort Street to Pandora Avenue. Finishing Boulevards

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Amount chargeable to the city \$709.48

Clarence Street, Both Sides, From Simcoe Street to Niagara Street. Finishing Boulevards

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Amount chargeable to the city \$532.82

South Turner Street, Both Sides, From Simcoe Street to Dallas Road. Finishing Boulevards

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Amount chargeable to the city \$629.73

Superior Street, Both Sides, From Government Street to Douglas Street. Finishing Boulevards

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Amount chargeable to the city \$604.92

Michigan Street, South Side, From Government Street to Douglas Street. Finishing Boulevard

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Amount chargeable to the city \$501.53

Medana Street, Both Sides, From Simcoe Street to Niagara Street. Finishing Boulevards

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Amount chargeable to the city \$382.50

Linden Avenue, Both Sides, From Rockland Avenue to Fairfield Road. Boulevards, Curbs, Gutters, Grading and Macadamizing. Sidewalks 5 Ft. Wide

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Amount chargeable to the city \$7,681.43

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THE FISCAL "MAZE."

To the Editor—It all started with the advertisement in the "Daily Telegraph" informing us that Hampton Court was the place at which to spend "a happy day." Allured by so delightful a prospect, and desirous of meeting such society as the locality might afford, the writer at once set out in that direction; but just by the gate there as you go in, he got entrapped in the "maze"; out of which he failed to get all day long, so cannot therefore describe the further joys of the place.

There it was, a series of little lanes winding about in all possible and impossible directions, but by carefully glancing through the bushes you at length discovered in the centre a lovely gilded edifice, outside which "Abe" and "Lisa," after the triumphant termination of their labors, were sitting; and now that they had already changed hats, the latter was plying the former with a "tickler."

"Only a penny to go in, sir," said the grave and elderly attendant, from his elevated platform at the entrance, so the writer soon passed the turnstile, to very cautiously begin his pilgrimage towards the golden city.

Turning sharply round the first corner, he immediately encountered a "tickler," but before he could locate its owner, who rapidly disappeared down some other passage, he found himself up against his first barrier; so determined to go back to the place he started from, and begin again. Another "tickler" was speedily met with on the way, but worse than this, he couldn't by this time exactly say where he precisely had begun from. Fortunately or unfortunately he now came across some other wanderers, who kindly tendered him their advice; but whether they willfully misled him, or he himself muddled up their elaborate directions, he was soon a second time hopelessly up against another fence; the "ticklers" now having become beyond his powers of enumeration.

"Am I getting back to where I was, or going forward, in this 'maze'?" he asked himself, but he couldn't tell whether he was just beginning to get there, nearly arriving, going away, or indeed where he was;—were among some of his reflections. The gate-keeper, overlooking everything from his lofty elevation outside, would from time to time give encouragement by such grudging admissions as, "you're gettin' there at right now, sir," but beyond these that stoney-hearted official refused to go.

Whether the writer ever did attain to the felicitous enjoyed by Lisa and her beau, will not be admitted here; but his afterwards wondered, as the "silly season" was so evidently upon us,—when a great London daily would for weeks be filling its columns with such grave matter as, "Is marriage a failure?" and "Do we believe?"—whether that, or some other journal, would be prepared for a series of letters from its different correspondents,—"Ticklers in Economics," for instance,—likely to shed some much needed light on a terribly complicated problem.

For his part, the writer must at once admit his own inability, through lack of statistical study and other failings, to at all adequately deal with so involved a subject as that of fiscal finance; but he believes, in spite of his own limitations, that if he could only touch a few other individuals with the proper feathery weapons to start them off, some permanently useful deductions might be ultimately arrived at. While in his own case he cannot as yet satisfactorily demonstrate that a free trade policy is superior to that of any other fiscal arrangement, he strongly suspects this to be the fact; at the same time he does not believe that the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain—patently the more difficult of adoption, the more they are examined—are economically unsound as that gentleman's opponents think. In the writer's most humble opinion, the free trade-protectionist controversy, as at present carried on, cannot lead to any particularly useful or tangible result, as it fails to take into consideration many, now outside, factors, that he contends materially affect the case.

Without further preface, however, he now proposes to deal with the "maze" he finds himself in at present; about near the gate, as he would not care to venture further till joined by some better qualified pilgrims, whom he trusts may soon turn up. Then as

a united body, he hopes they will ultimately reach the centre to there discuss their last "tickler" together on the garden seat.

As Canada is not a free trade country, and therefore harder to get into than Britain, it will be assumed that the admission to the "maze" here is two pence, as against the penny at Hampton Court; and to not unduly complicate matters, it will be further supposed that the "ticklers" at both places work for nothing, and no charges occur anywhere else. Now when you enter the British "maze" your penny eventually finds its way to Westminster, but when you go into the Canadian one, Ottawa benefits by two pence. The writer, however, was too opaque to make anything out of this, so started on his journey with much indignation at the excessive Canadian charge; but now his first "tickler"—a bank one—comes along to remind him there is nothing to pay in this country on his cheques; whereas at home, the Bank of England, and all its contemporaries, have been ordered to assist in replenishing the British treasury by collecting a penny on each; possibly owing to the too cheap admission at Hampton Court.

The next "touch" he gets is from somebody from the postoffice, bitterly deploring the present fiscal policy there. "Why, you can't get your money through now," he said, "without paying a two-cent stamp-duty upon it; whereas in the good old pre-1849 days, when they had free trade at that establishment, they took your letter in for nothing."—the receiver, and not the sender, then paying for it at the end of the Journey. The thought cordially agreeing with him, that at first sight this seemed an excellent arrangement, for the sender, the writer somewhat put his friend out afterwards by surmising that as the replies came dumping in for payment a little later, the last state of that man would be worse than his first state; as might also be the case with other income-taxed gentlemen, similarly enjoying these free imports.

But now came another "tickler" from a wielder who thought he had overheard a reference to the "income tax," which he informed the writer had to be paid in this country. The writer being out for "a happy day," was not provided with any particularly up-to-date statistics; but a recent "Whitaker" gave Britain in 1901 a population of 42,000,000, who in that year were called upon to pay £2,250,000 under this heading. It is well known that since that date the total amount of this tax has increased more rapidly than has the total of the people, and it cannot be altogether improper to suppose, as a rough estimate, that the British nation under this schedule is now paying a yearly sum, approximating that paid in Britain in 1901, but dealing with 1908 figures, gives a total white population of about 46,000,000, who pay a total income tax—corporation and non-corporation—of about \$163,400, or say roughly, 60 cents only a head. Now the essential point of all this seems to be that as far as this particular item is concerned, the free trade moneyed classes in England cannot enter foreign markets on as favorable terms as can the protectionist moneyed classes of Canada.

A lady Salvation Army colonel now stopped him with a request that he would use one of her "grace before meat" boxes. "You put a penny into it," she said, "every day before dinner; it helps us now and you hereafter." Unfortunately the writer had a box already, but this was a "law before meat" one, worked as follows: Every time a dollar import came your way, you had to put a quarter in it for Ottawa. Whether this did you any good later depended of course on the party then in power there.

It was now, however, "closing time," so no more "ticklers" could be encountered that day, though the show has of course since re-opened for other visitors.

In regard to Cobden's dream of an unrestricted commerce, not only throughout the Empire but the world, internal sacrifices only could bring that about; for like the trade itself, free trade never can be "free," but must be bought with a price, though it is much to be feared that many of the present advocates of that doctrine do not think it. Pick up an ordinary free trade primer and see what allowances it makes in its elaborate calculations for the protectionist duties going to the protectionist treasury, and for the free trade taxes inland.

In conclusion the writer believes in free trade chiefly as a means of drawing the Empire and nations closer together, but does not believe the economic advantages of it are nearly as great as the advocates of that doctrine commonly think. A. FELLOWS.

### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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The following extract from the report of a missionary in Kweichow (quoted by the Shanghai Mercury) shows the vigorous methods which are being taken by some Chinese officials to extirpate opium cultivation:

"The day on which I reached that city (Chen-lin-chow) a battle was fought between the country folk and the government soldiers, only about five English miles away. All during the winter there had been much preparation by the people, who had early made up their mind to resist and even fight the officials, if need be. The governor sent down a general with 1,000 men to put down this opium rebellion. On March 1 more than 100 were either wounded or killed. The natives said over twenty were shot dead, and three leaders had their heads cut off, one of the three being a scholar with a degree and a professor in a college. To show how strong the opposition was to the anti-opium laws, 20,000 people gathered at a market town called Diu-dji-pu. Chinese and Chong-dja, all armed with every kind of weapon imaginable. Their very first coming in contact with the foreign-drilled troops showed these foolish people that more than numbers were needed. After the first and only fight there was a lull of a few days, during which the general by some means or another secured the heads of three rebel leaders. This struck terror into the hearts of the great rebel mob. The way of attack was what they were unprepared for. They all cleared out of the town and pitched their camp on the open hillside, quite near the market. The general did not fire on the mob; but the people, hearing of one notorious person here and another there, being captured and put to death, took fright and soon scattered, each group returning to its own district. In due time all these places received a visit from the general and his foreign-drilled troops. Scores and scores of people have been put to the sword. After Chen dan-san and Diu-dji-pu had been severely punished, and all the poppies pulled up by the roots, the military were divided into small parties and sent all over these districts. The people who held on to the poppy, or during the arrival of the soldiers, either had their ears or heads cut off. The cut-off ears were threaded on to sticks and carried round by the soldiers. In certain cases the heads were put into cages and sent round to noted badmen and Tamuh (chieftains). Some of these heads were carried into districts a three days' journey away. The Tamuh and headman had to "redeem" these horrible cages at a good price before the soldiers and underlings would move on to the next place. A very great scare and terror took hold of the people. In most places the terrified farmers, with their women and girl folk, worked all through the nights pulling up the poppy. In the daytime most of the men went into hiding. The disobedient people have had a fearful time of it. In some cases the house of a notorious one would be burned down, in other cases a whole hamlet or village would be destroyed in this way. Only a few of them from our An-shun city gates a village of eighty families was destroyed by the soldiers. It may safely be said that the poppy cultivation has come to an end. The government has gone to great expense over this anti-poppy crusade; the poor unwilling people have suffered great loss. What will Great Britain do now, we wonder?"

**KAMLOOPS FAIR GROUNDS. Association Decides to Sell But Will Hold Exhibition This Year.**

Kamloops, July 8.—A special general meeting of the Kamloops Agricultural Association was held in the city council room to take into consideration an offer for the purchase of the grounds. The secretary stated the object of the meeting and outlined the events that led up to the proposal to purchase the grounds by T. Campbell, who offered \$35,000 for the grounds and main building, the association to have all the fencing and outbuildings and use of the ground for a fair this year without charge.

J. R. Hull moved that new tenders be called for and was supported in this by J. M. Harper.

J. L. Brown moved in amendment that Mr. Campbell's offer be accepted. The amendment was seconded by J. F. Smith. Mr. Hull withdrew his motion and the resolution to accept the offer was adopted unanimously.

J. L. Brown moved that a fair be held this year for two days. Captain Vickers seconded the motion, and the date was fixed for September 14 and 15.

A committee was appointed to revise the price list.

**CHEQUE FOR CITY.**

Prince Rupert, July 7.—The mayor has received a letter from D'Arcy Tate on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company enclosing a cheque for \$30,000 in payment of taxes on the G.T.P. railway property for the years 1910 and 1911.

Before the city can accept this money absolutely it will be necessary for the citizens to approve the agreement, and for the agreement to be ratified by the provincial government. The mayor is, however, confident that the ratification by the government will very soon be an accomplished fact, and that the electors will approve the agreement also.

**BITTER CREEK FATALITY.**

The Portland Canal Miner says: One of the most terrible accidents in the history of the camp occurred at Bitter Creek, June 28. Little is known of the cause of the accident, but it is believed that the explosion was occasioned by the emptying of a missed hole. Thos. Fair, foreman of the cut, and Fred Johnson, the men who were killed, were known to be working there at the time

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