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THE RETIREMENT OF SWETTENHAM

RELINQUISHES POST AS GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA

Expects to Pay Visit to Canada-- His Successor Sails from England.

(Associated Press.)
Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—Sir Alexander Swettenham retired from the post of governor of Jamaica yesterday. He has remained in his residence in the island, where he will stay until he leaves for England.

Colonial Secretary Bourne has been installed as acting governor pending the arrival here of Sydney Oliver, the new governor, who sails from England to-day.

Invited to Ottawa.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Alexander Swettenham is expected to visit Canada on his way home to England from Jamaica and has been asked to address the Ottawa Canadian Club here. It is likely that he will consent to do so.

O'BRIEN WILL RETIRE.

Next Wednesday's Bout Will Be Last Fight—Burns or Schreck to Meet Squires.

New York, May 4.—A dispatch from Los Angeles says Jimmy Corfith, the San Francisco fight promoter, yesterday tried to sign Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to meet Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight, for a battle at Colma on May 29th, provided O'Brien wins his fight with Tommy Burns next Wednesday. O'Brien replied that whether he wins or loses his fight he will probably never fight again. Corfith then made a proposition to Burns, if the latter is beaten by O'Brien, Mike Schreck will meet Squires. Corfith signed Bob Ward, O'Brien's sparring partner, to meet Al Kaufmann in San Francisco.

LEFT OVER MILLION DOLLARS.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 4.—David Wilcox, late president of the Delaware and Hudson, who committed suicide at sea, left his estate to four cousins on his mother's side. The estate is valued by William G. Wilcox, the dead man's cousin, at \$1,100,000.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.

Little Rock, Ark., May 4.—The bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper in this state was passed by the House. The bill comes to the governor for signature.

MAY HAVE TO FACE ABDUCTION CHARGE

Police Are Searching For Unrocked Rector Who Disappeared From Long Island.

New York, May 4.—Every effort will be made to locate Jere K. Cooke, late rector of St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., who eloped with Miss Floresta Whaley, Tuesday. As Miss Whaley is under 15 years of age, a charge of abduction may be brought against Cooke. It is believed that the pair are hiding somewhere in the city until search for them is relaxed, when they will leave the country.

It is announced that police here and other places are looking for them.

District Attorney Franklin B. Coles, of Nassau county, is quoted as saying that he will do his utmost to bring Cooke back to this country to have him punished. He was asked by Mrs. Henry Wood, of East Rockaway, an aunt of Miss Whaley, to give the matter of Cooke's apprehension his personal attention. Mrs. Wood is well-to-do and she says that she will spare no expense to have Cooke arrested.

When the roll was called in Miss Whaley's class in the high school yesterday and she did not respond to her name, several of her schoolmates became hysterical. The teacher was obliged to strive during the entire session of the class to keep the girls' minds off the elopement. Miss Whaley was very popular with her teachers and her schoolmates. She is about to enter into an inheritance of \$150,000. The girl's parents are dead.

Cooke's wife is at her parents' home in Hartford, Conn.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

(Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—Felix Rodriguez, an Argentine, died here at the age of 119. He was in the battle of the Alamo in 1836 as a teamster in charge of the postmaster's wagon in the Mexican army. After Texas' victory, he returned to Mexico where he lived until four years ago when he came here.

MANY MEXICAN WORKMEN KILLED

BY THE COLLAPSE OF WALL OF DAM

Several Men Are Missing and Others Injured, Some of Whom Will Die.

(Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—A special to the Express from Chihuahua, Mex., says:

"One of the great walls of the Chucarcar dam suddenly gave way yesterday, engulfing nearly forty men under the enormous weight of masonry and water.

"Between fifteen and twenty of the workmen are dead, thirteen injured and several others unaccounted for. Some of the injured will die.

"All of the victims are Mexicans."

STEAMER DESTROYED.

Explosion of Buñafe Steamer Fire to Vessel—Engineer and Firemen Killed.

Plymouth, Eng., May 3.—The British steamer Westgate, from Rosario, March 24th, for the Tyne, arrived here to-day and landed the survivors of the crew of the British tank steamer Silver Lip, which was destroyed by an explosion of benzene in her cargo while passing through the Bay of Biscay.

The Silver Lip, Capt. Hocken, which belongs to the Shell Transport & Trading Co. of London, was on her way from Singapore on May 1, when an explosion of benzene in her cargo burst the vessel's decks open and set fire to the ship. The engineer and four firemen were killed and four others of the crew were seriously burned. The forty-eight survivors of the crew were rescued by the Westgate and brought to this port.

The first explosion on the Silver Lip occurred in No. 4 tank. It damaged the sides of the ship and tore up the deck and stowage. She then became a mass of flames, which towered about eighty feet above the doomed steamer. The fumes from the burning oil and the dense volume of smoke overcame several of the members of the crew.

The fire spread from tank to tank, each advance of the conflagration being marked by deafening explosions. The wreckage from the ship and the sea around her was covered with blazing oil.

The sailors eventually succeeded in launching the steel lifeboats, but many of the men were unable to get away in order to reach them. Soon after the crew had taken to the boats, the Westgate, which had been attracted to the scene by the clouds of smoke, picked up the survivors and brought them here.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

C. H. Rogers, Charged With Murdering Three Persons, Reported to Have Confessed.

Middletown, N. Y., May 3.—Chas. H. Rogers, who is charged with the murder of the two Olney brothers and Alice Ingerick, who lived on the Olney farm, was brought here to-day.

Rogers was captured in Los Angeles after a chase which continued more than a year. The officer who brought him here today, he laughed and boasted that Rogers has made a complete confession, saying that he committed the triple murder alone, and that he alone is guilty. He secured \$16 from his victims. Rogers seemed to be in exceptionally good spirits upon his arrival here today. He laughed and chatted with the officers who met him at the station and seemed perfectly willing to discuss the charge against him.

The bodies of the Olney brothers were found in a woodlot near their farm where they had been shot on an October day, 1905. The body of Alice Ingerick, the younger daughter of their housekeeper, was found in the cellar of the Olney home, where she had been killed by a blow on the head with the top of a butter jar. Mrs. Ingerick was found unconscious in the cellar. She was so badly beaten that she said she was unable to recall anything about the assault.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Man, Woman and Their Two Sons Found Dead in Home in Jersey City.

New York, May 3.—Wm. Cross, 38 years old, and his wife, and their two sons were found dead from inhaling illuminating gas in their home in Jersey City to-day.

The man, who killed them, had come home from work and found a note pinned to the door and which was to have been connected with a gas range in the kitchen.

The police believe that the four deaths resulted from accident.

HORSE OWNER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 4.—Monro Salisbury, a well-known horse owner and breeder of San Francisco, died in New York last night. Salisbury came here several weeks ago for treatment for cancer, but the doctors were unable to save his life.



VICTORIA MARKSMEN.
Three members of Fifth Regiment who are on Bisley Team. Reading from left to right: Sergt. Brayshaw, Sergt. Carr, and Co. Sergt.-Major Caven.

THIEVES TORTURE A DEAF MUTE

LEFT HIM BOUND AND UNCONSCIOUS

Ruffians Tried to Make Him Tell Where Money and Jewelry Were Secreted.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 4.—Bound hand and foot and unconscious from torture to which he had been subjected, Arthur Clarke was found in the home of his sister in East 125th street last night. Thieves, who did not know he was a deaf mute, had sought by inflicting pain to make him loose his tongue and tell the hiding place of money and jewelry.

Clarke called last night on his sister, Mrs. Josephine Boyce and she had gone to the theatre, but Boyce was there and the two men waited her return. Boyce went down to the street entrance to meet his wife when she should appear, leaving Clarke in the kitchen near an open window, against the sill of which the back of his chair rested. Boyce waited for nearly half an hour without his wife returning, and then started upstairs. He found the door to his apartments locked and looking through the keyhole observed that the place was in darkness. His key failed to work, and knowing that it was useless to call Clarke, because of the latter's affliction, he summoned the janitors. They forced the door and the noise brought several tenants to the scene. The party struck matches and the light revealed Clarke lying on his back in the kitchen, his clothing saturated with water. His legs were tied at the ankles and knees, and his hands bound behind his back with ropes. A towel had been used as a gag and Clarke was blue from suffocating.

He had not heard the approach of the two thieves, who climbed the fire escape and seized him by the throat as he sat with his back to the window. They choked him until his strength was gone, and then bound him. After rifling his pockets of \$5 they tortured him to know where there was more money and jewelry in the apartment. Clarke's silence infuriated his captors. They filled a milk bottle with water and while one forced open his mouth the other standing over him directed a stream between his jaws. This torture ceased when Clarke gasped, and the demand for information was pressed. When his silence was not broken the torture was repeated. The thieves continued in their infliction of pain until their victim was hopeless. The gag was applied and the thieves were doubtless searching the apartment when Boyce's approach frightened them.

Clarke was hurried to the Harlem hospital, where the physicians say he will recover.

ALBERTI REALTY.

Prices Are Advancing and Much Activity Prevails.

Nanaimo, May 3.—Alberti property has been sold for \$15,000. The lot is 100x100 and is situated in the city. The price is a record for the area.

LANGFORD NOW COLWOOD.

Station Name Changed and Railway Rate Reduced.

The management of the E. & N. railway have changed the name of Langford station to that of Colwood. Material reductions in the rates between there and Victoria have also been given, which should greatly benefit the merchants here. Instead of 9 cents for the round trip with 4 cents single fare, the rate is now 8 cents for the round trip, and 3 cents single.

CAUGHT IN STEAM SHOVEL.

(Associated Press.)
Sterling, Ill., May 4.—Slipping down a gravel bank in a railroad pit near here yesterday, George Nelson fell beneath the jaws of a huge steam shovel and was nearly buried in 150 by the closing of the sections.

NOBLEMAN SLAIN.

Killed in Rapping Fight With Officers Who Believed They Had Run Down Murderers.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 3.—The Examiner says to-day: "The supposed desperado who was killed at Willow on Monday after a running fight with a posse of officers, has been identified as Otto Von Waldstein, an Austria, scion of a noble family of historic origin. The identification yesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of this city, who knew him well, after the body of the nobleman had been returned from the potter's field, was complete.

"Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down Smith, the murderer of John Marceville of Oakland.

"Count Otto Von Waldstein left Austria and his family six years ago because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war and he wandered to America. Poor and without a profession, he followed the reclamation service through the west. He quit work in Placer county the day before his death and was walking to San Francisco."

GERMAN SCHOONER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Carried Cargo of Lumber—Loss One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)
Seattle, May 4.—The German schooner Arthur Fitzer, lumber laden, was burned near Wood Point lighthouse, outside of Salomon bay, late last night. The vessel was valued at \$125,000 and cargo \$20,000. Both were insured.

The fire started in the front room aft, and the flames spread with great rapidity.

The intense heat from the burning vessel prevented the fire-boat remaining close enough to the schooner to fight the flames. The crew of the Arthur Fitzer escaped in the life boats.

This schooner, which had a steel hull, was owned by Schilling & Co., Hamburg, and was built at Belfast, Maine, in 1880. Her tonnage was 1725.

CALMLY AWAITING END OF THE WORLD

Great Falls Man and Followers Expect to Be Transplanted to Heaven.

(Associated Press.)
Great Falls, Mont., May 4.—Believing that the end of the world will come within ten days and that he with a handful of followers will be translated to heaven, A. W. Stanton, a prominent stock man of this city, yesterday disposed of all his property valued at several thousand dollars to the first bidder for \$100, and taking up his residence in a rented house in the most elevated part of the city, is calmly awaiting the end.

Stanton's followers, eight in number, are all men of good standing in the community and are with him.

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VICTORIANS ON BISLEY TEAM

THREE LOCAL SHOTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Chosen on Their Record at the Ottawa Shoot of Last August —The Team.

Three Victorians have been selected as members of the Canadian Bisley team this year, as a result of excellent records made by them in the Bisley aggregate at the Ottawa shoot of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association last August. They are Sergt. A. Brayshaw, who headed the list of prize winners in the aggregate; Sergt.-Major Carr, 4th Toronto; and Sergt.-Major Caven, who was twentieth man on the list and Sergt. G. S. Carr, who was twenty-second. The record of the trio in the qualifying series of matches was a most creditable one, the respective scores being 21, 207 and 206. Sergt. Brayshaw has previously shot for Canada at Bisley and Sergt.-Major Caven was a member of the clever Canadian team which captured, for the second time in succession, the Rajah of Kelapore's Imperial Challenge Cup last year. Sergt. Carr will make his debut at Bisley this year.

Vancouver is to be represented in the team by three marksmen of the Sixth Regiment: Adjutant J. Duff Stuart, Capt. W. H. McHarg and Lt. Cunningham. The full Canadian team, according to a dispatch from Ottawa, is as follows: Commandant Col. Gibson, 13th Hamilton; Adjutant J. Duff Stuart, 6th Vancouver; Sergt. W. C. Gray, 7th N. B.; Sergt. Smith, G. G. P. G. Ottawa; Lt. B. E. Converse, 7th Hussars, Quebec.

Replies are being waited for to make up the full list from Sergt. Brayshaw, 4th Regt., C. A. Le Cunningham, 6th, Vancouver; Major O. W. Wetmore, 7th N. B.; Sergt. Smith, G. G. P. G. Ottawa; Lt. G. Mulligan, 51st, Hamilton.

KUROKI'S MESSAGE.

Thanks American People for Public Sentiment Shown in Russia-Japanese War.

"Before leaving for the east from Seattle, General Baron Kuroki made the following statement to a newspaper representative in the American city as a message to the people of the continent:

"As the representative of the military of Japan, I wish to extend to the American people our acknowledgement of the same sympathetic and good feeling which will always exist between the two nations."

Accompanied by his staff and General MacArthur, the Japanese general left Seattle this morning.

SNOW STORM AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 4.—Ottawa has been visited by a snow storm. From two to three inches of snow has fallen since last evening.

PARK BOARD FOR VICTORIA

WILL BE CONSIDERED ON MONDAY EVENING

Various Matters Will Be Brought to Attention of Civic Fathers Monday Night.

Among the many matters of importance which will occupy the attention of the city fathers on Monday evening will be a recommendation from the parks and boulevards committee that a parks board be appointed to consist of three members of the city council and a number of outsiders. The board, should the recommendation be adopted, will most likely be composed of the Mayor, the chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the streets committee, with three or four members elected outside of the council. The usual number of commissioners elected to such bodies is seven, but it has been pointed out that five members would be sufficient; and that four outsiders would give a majority out of the council which might prove inconvenient at times. The matter was raised last year when Dr. England, of Winnipeg, paid a visit to the council and explained the working of the parks and boulevards system in that city.

The duties of the board would be to give consideration to all matters pertaining to the beautifying of the city by boulevarding and the control and improvement of the parks. It would have authority to carry out any plans approved in this direction, and would secure consideration of all feasible schemes brought up inside or outside of the council for improvement or reform in the conduct of parks and boulevarding work. A by-law will be necessary to authorize the formation of the board, and it is expected that the first steps in this direction will be taken at an early date if the recommendation proves acceptable to the council.

There will be another important recommendation in the report which Aid. Yerrinder, chairman of the parks committee, will present on Monday evening. It will be to the effect that the city solicitor be consulted in the matter of automobile regulation in the parks, and that the advice of this official be asked regarding the amending of the parks by-law, clause 3, so as to include motor vehicles in the list of vehicles limited to certain speeds. At last night's meeting of the committee the above matters were thoroughly discussed, and an interesting report will be submitted to the council next Monday.

Another committee report, which promises to provoke a large amount of discussion is that which will be presented by Aid. Henderson on behalf of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. It embraces a great variety of recommendations, some of which are given in another column. Aid. Henderson will also make a motion to the effect that the city improve Rockland avenue, between Moss street and Oak Bay avenue, by widening the said street to an approximate width of 40 feet, grading the same, macadamizing the road bed to a width of 36 feet, and constructing a permanent sidewalk on the south side. This work is to be done under the provisions of the local improvement by-law. The same alderman has two more motions to bring up, one relating to the grading and improving of Third street, between Queen's avenue and Bay street, and the other to similar local improvement work on Richardson street.

In addition to the regular reports from various committees a special report on street lines in Victoria was expected from the city engineer, and another, referring to an application from the city sewer workers for a change of hours, from that official and the foreman of the city works. A big docket of routine business will confront the council, and Monday evening's meeting promises to be a long one.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Northern Pacific Constructing Light New Sidetracks in Seattle to Facilitate Traffic.

As a means of relieving the congested condition of the Northern Pacific freight yards in Seattle, occasioned by the rapidly increasing amount of business the road is doing on the coast, that company has under course of construction eight new sidetracks, each between 2,000 and 2,500 feet long, in the heart of the Colorado street yards. The work of laying this additional trackage will be completed within something like a month from now. The construction has been proceeding since the middle of last year.

The purpose of the company is to facilitate the handling of freight trains, as there is such a great volume of traffic pouring into Seattle daily that the present facilities for the storage of cars is absolutely inadequate to meet the demands.

The car situation on the Northern Pacific in fact, is such that the roads having tracks in Seattle are being held according to railway managers. All possible diligence is being exercised in seeing that freight is unloaded from the cars as soon as possible after reaching here and the outgoing cars, empty and loaded, are being handled with all possible haste.

GREAT TRAFFIC FORESHADOWED

BETWEEN CANADIAN AND SOUND PORTS

Increased Competition Between C. P. R. and Alaska S. S. Company-- Four Vessels Will Ply.

News has come to hand which indicates that there promise to be great passenger and freight traffic between Sound ports and Victoria and Vancouver this coming summer. The inclusion of the C. P. R. has already been announced in the columns of the Times, although it is understood that it is by no means definite, and is still subject to alteration. The Alaska S. S. Company has announced its intention of plying the Iroquois on the Victoria-Seattle route, and it is also believed that this company intends placing the Chippewa, which is now en route to the coast, on a run which will include Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver.

Two reasons have conspired to account for the delay in a definite pronouncement with respect to the summer plans of the C. P. R. The first is that it is essential that the Princess Victoria should make a connection with the westward bound trains carrying the mails which arrive at Vancouver.

The C. P. R. coasting service is awaiting a pronouncement as to the train schedule before it definitely decides on the times of sailing of the Princess Victoria on the triangular route.

The second cause of delay is that under the new Canadian mail contract the C. P. R. vessels must land the mails at Port Townsend. Opinion is divided at present as to what time these mails should be carried to and from the Sound port to Victoria.

Although it is assumed that there will be an unprecedented bumper traffic between Victoria, Vancouver and the Sound during the coming summer, this traffic has not yet set in.

But little of the plans of the Alaska S. S. Company are known up to the present, and it was apparent that each service is waiting to see what the other is going to do. The Chippewa, when she arrives will replace the Indianapolis on the Victoria-Seattle run. The Iroquois will ply between Seattle and Vancouver via Bellingham.

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WHAT HAPPENED WHEN CHIMNEY FELL

Avalanche of Mud Covered Workmen Demolishing the Old B.C. Paint Works.

Splattered with the rich black ooze, which the government dredge lately deposited upon the James Bay flats, with the mud filling their eyes, their nostrils and their mouths, eleven men gasped and panted the air wildly in an endeavor to free themselves of the slimy clinging soil that choked and blinded them. It happened thus.

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Upon one end of the building a tall brick chimney reared its head to no mean height and the task of tearing it down was a problem. Nicely ensuring the direction in which it would fall by chipping from the foot numerous key bricks, as a workmen niches the side of the forest giant towards which he desired it to fall, those in charge of the work had then attached a rope towards its uppermost portion. Upon this rope the eleven men, standing well clear, upon the path which leads from Broughton street were pulling.

The chimney fell. It fell as calculated towards the open space lately filled in. The result was astounding. Tons of mud and ooze were wedged by the impact of the falling bricks in every direction. It flew in places over a hundred yards in distance, splattering the persons of the eleven who had tugged so manfully upon the rope.

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Work was started yesterday morning on the power house in connection with the hotel. The site has been cleared and the foundation is being laid.

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BILEANS AND ZAM-BUK ALWAYS IN STOCK AT D. E. Campbell's Prescription Store, Corner Douglas and Fort Streets.

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CITY CHURCHES.

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jones, evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, subject, "Sunday Observance."

ST. JAMES. Rectory, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock, communion at 12 o'clock.

ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE. Matins and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2 p. m.; evening, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Rev. Mr. Ferguson will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "The Old Testament and the New."

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

JAMES BAY METHODIST. Rev. W. E. Dunham, pastor. Services: 11 a. m., subject, "When God Was Near"; 7:30 p. m., Sabbath school.

CALVARY BAPTIST. The pastor, Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson.

CHRISTADELPHIANS. Christadelphians (Brethren of Christ) meet in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

HARMONY HALL MISSION. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 11 a. m. At 7 p. m. Mr. Frampton, of London lately associated with the London mission of Messrs. Torrey and Alexander, will preach.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Last Month was Characterized by Big Roll Call and Poor Daily Averages. According to the school returns for the past month, the attendance was much smaller than during any other month this year since January.

Table with columns: School, No. Present, Daily Av., Perfect Attend. Rows include High, Sub-High, Boys' Central, North Ward, South Park, West, Spring Ridge, King Street, Hillside, Rock Bay.

STREETS COMMITTEE MEET. Many Matters Considered at Last Night's Meeting—Long Report Prepared. Several matters of importance were taken up at the regular weekly meeting of the city streets, bridges and sewers committee held last night.

HOUSE WAS A SHAMBLES. Entire Occupants of Vladivostok Residence Found Weltering in Their Own Blood. The Japan Advertiser translates from the Yostochyama-Rose the following details of the latest of the terrible series of murders which have during recent months shocked Vladivostok.

which had already been struck. From this it is inferred that the deceased herself opened the door for the murderers. A little further lay her two-year-old daughter, from whose head the brains were issuing; the child had apparently been slain with a blow on the head from some blunt weapon. On the bed lay the master of the house, Mark Pavloff, covered with Pavloff's ledger, Kruloff, lived with his wife and two children in the middle of the room. The murderer, armed with sun-spread hands and feet, a little further away lay his son, without the head; on the bed lay his wife covered with wounds; beside her the second child, also headless. Disorder reigned throughout the house; trunks and chests of drawers were open, things scattered about the floor, the lamp upset, table and chairs moved to the end of the room. All this afforded ground for believing that the murders had been committed wholly with the object of plunder.

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VICTORIA'S REQUIREMENTS

We are honestly sorry if we have hurt the tender feelings of the Colonist by anything we may have said in a thoughtless moment. Our contemporary has been loudly calling for a leader to take charge of the affairs of Victoria during a critical time conceived to be at hand.

It is true there are other matters concerning Victoria that might possibly properly come under the cognizance of any leader who might be selected by a public meeting for some other responsible authority to take charge of affairs during the impending crisis.

never been any doubt in our minds that ultimately the hand held out to the Mother Country by Canada would be accepted. But we have always maintained that the people of Great Britain upon the subject of Canadians. The issue is one which concerns them primarily.

A HISTORY OF OUR OWN LOCALITY

"Vancouver's Discovery of Puget Sound" is the title of a work just issued by the Macmillan Publishing Company of 27 Richmond Street West, Toronto. We have not yet had an opportunity for anything more than a casual examination of the work, but there can be no question that it will prove of great interest to all students of the history of this important section of the North American continent.

ISSUES FAIRLY JOINED IN BRITAIN

The political parties in Great Britain are now clearly divided upon the issue of preferential trade within the Empire. Mr. Asquith the other day made a speech defining the position of the Liberal government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as indubitably opposed to a preferential policy or any policy that could be construed as protectionist in principle even for the sake of uniting the various portions of the empire in closer bonds and rendering its future secure.

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The trial of Harry K. Shaw of New York occupied a great deal of time and was a costly affair to all concerned but there is a legal contest on now in San Francisco that will cast Mr. Shaw's case completely into the shadow. It will back zone of the interesting dramatic features Mrs. Shaw introduced into the trial of her husband, but still it will break some records and become a "cause celebre."

Mr. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, has publicly declared that war for the control of the Pacific Ocean is inevitable. "Some day, as sure as Anglo-Saxon blood runs red, there is to be an awful war. There are two nations that can contest for the Pacific, and this war will be settled at an awful cost."

Two events of recent occurrence should contribute to dispel the illusion that there is little excitement in the passive pastime of golfing and fishing. One disciple of the gentle Isaac has been found dead beside his favorite pool, whether with a big "un on his bob or no, the chronicler sayeth not; while an enthusiastic devotee of the sport which has been made classic by Carnegie of Skibo, N.B., and Rockefeller of Oil Springs, U. S. A., dropped into his last sleep after an exciting round of the links with his bitterest opponent.

Winter in the East still lingers indolently in the lap of spring. Three inches of snow in Ottawa last night. The year has been a remarkable one, meteorologically, thus far. Still Nature has a system of balances by means of which she generally adjusts things, and in the end we shall possibly have little cause to complain. We have had none in Victoria as far as the weather for many weeks is concerned.

It is said Abraham Ruef tried to escape from San Francisco. If that be the case it was not the result of the trial, but the trial itself, he was afraid of. ELEVEN HUNDRED EXECUTIONS. Sentences Imposed Under Drumhead Court-Martial Law in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 2. Newspapers published to-day give the drumhead court-martial law which explains to-day. From these figures it appears that 1,144 persons were executed, 178 were sent to the mines for life, 710 condemned to minor terms of imprisonment and 21 were acquitted.

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The strike committee of the marine workers will meet at 5 o'clock on Monday evening at Labor hall to discuss matters of the first importance relating to the strike situation. A full attendance is expected.

Gustave Kircheimer came up on remand in the city police court this morning charged with wounding a Chinaman, Quong Choy, by stabbing him with a pair of scissors. Constables Palmer and Wood gave evidence, and the case was adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Home-keepers may not be generally aware that now is the opportune time for purchasing screen windows, as manufacturers have given prices within the past week or so that prices will be advanced on all such goods. Prices now ruling at the City Fair, 545 Douglas street, are 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c. Phone us, 1254.

The Centennial Methodist Sunday school hold their anniversary tomorrow. Rev. A. E. Heatherington of Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening. In the afternoon an open session of the Sunday school, to be addressed by Wm. Martin and the pastor will be held. Special singing by the scholars at all the services of the day will be a feature.

See Ho Hung Hing, a local Celestial, was brought up on remand this morning in the police court charged with stealing a stick of cordwood from Painter's yard on Store street yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty, and the evidence of the constable who arrested him and J. E. Painter, jr., was taken. Hing was found guilty and sentenced to a month's incarceration with hard labor.

A notice which was posted on the city hall bulletin board announces that at the next meeting of the city council Aid. Hanna will move that a special committee be appointed to consist of the mover and recorder of the motion, and Aid. Ross, to enquire into the circumstances attending a reduction of an amount due to Richard Duverne in connection with supplying the city with gravel last year, and on account of alleged repairs to a hoisting engine loaned to him.

Mr. H. Morikawa, Japanese consul for British Columbia, one of those who welcomed General Kuroki on his arrival at Victoria, yesterday visited Mayor Morley for the purpose of conveying to him and the city officials the Baron's warmest thanks for the hearty welcome tendered to him. The general was very much pleased at the warm reception given him. As a souvenir of his visit, the baron sent one of his private cards to the Mayor bearing his full title, "General Baron T. Kuroki, member of the Imperial Council of Japan." Needless to say the Mayor prizes this insignificant looking slip of pasteboard very highly, as being a memento of the visit of one of the greatest warriors and tacticians of modern times. Mr. Morikawa has returned to Vancouver.

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The Kingston street school, which was closed on Wednesday last in consequence of the attendance being depleted by the epidemic of measles in James Bay, will be reopened on Monday. The number of scholars attending the school fell off during the present week to less than fifty, and it was deemed advisable to close the school until Monday, when the quarantine regulations will have released a large number of the scholars.

The services in the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow will be of an exceptionally interesting character. The new choir leader, Hugh Kennedy, so favorably known in musical circles, will have charge of the music, and in the morning will render a special solo. In the evening the famous Oliphant sisters, of international reputation as singers and preachers, will conduct an evangelistic service. The managers of the church extend a cordial welcome to the general public to come and enjoy these services.

Capt. E. Barkley, B. N., was the guest of His Excellency General Kuroki on board the Aki Maru at Vancouver through the invitation of the Japanese consul, Mari Kand. The baron thanked very cordially all those who, through Capt. Barkley, had subscribed to the Japanese widow and orphan fund during the late Russo-Japanese war, thus expressing their sympathy for those who suffered in the cause of their country. The general presented his cards, printed in Japanese and English characters, as a memento of his visit.

Immediately after evening service on Sunday evening at the Catholic cathedral, at the Bishop's House, Yates street, a meeting will be held to form a branch in Victoria of the Knights of Columbus. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Gorman, of Seattle, and J. D. Byrne, the territorial deputy from Vancouver. The Knights of Columbus are the largest Catholic order in existence. They have a big following in the eastern States and Canada, and are growing rapidly on the coast. The Vancouver branch started a short time ago in a very flourishing condition.

The chairman of the parks committee has been called to the fact that the roads in Beacon Hill park are being used by heavy vehicles contrary to the regulations of the parks by-law. The alderman intends to take immediate action in the way of preventing a continuance of this practice, and will give orders to the park policeman to see that the by-law is rigidly enforced in the future. The alderman is also intent upon securing one of the street sprinklers for use in Beacon Hill park on Saturdays. Such an arrangement would be appreciated by the many people who visit the park on Sundays.

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN CHIMNEY FELL

(Continued from page 1.)

ried by the old B. C. Paint Works building, part of which will be used for the power house and part of which is being demolished. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to install their own lighting and electrical plant and the machinery and dynamo for the purpose are at present on their way to the city. Two of the boilers which are being made in the city are finished, the third is nearing completion. Space will also be left in the boiler room for an extra boiler should it be needed. The basement of the power house, when completed, will contain a pump-room, an engine room and a boiler room. The ground story will contain a large room in the front of the building facing Humboldt street, and bed-rooms in the back part and also on the second story. All the men available will be placed at work on the power house as it is desired to have it completed as soon as possible.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

General Kuroki's Appreciation of Guard of Honor.

Regimental orders by Lt. Col. Hatt under date of May 1st, read as follows: The officer commanding has pleasure in informing all ranks that General Baron Kuroki, of the Imperial Japanese army, expressed his appreciation of the guard of honor furnished by the regiment on the occasion of his recent visit to Victoria. The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, No. 26, Gr. Wm. Jackson, Maj. 1st.

APPRECIATED COURTESIES.

Gen. Kuroki Expressed Thanks for Reception Given Him Here.

General Baron Kuroki's appreciation of the courtesies extended to him while in the city were conveyed to the various civil and military authorities. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was personally thanked by the General's aide-de-camp, Col. Holmes, D. O. C., before leave was taken of the party, was also thanked personally and through his acknowledgment.

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of a great statesman to his country. He propounded a council of thirty-six members, of whom four should be Egyptian government officials and seven judges, six being judges of the mixed courts. For the election of twenty members he had recourse to the electoral college system. Each voter would prepare a list of the notables or leading members of his community, and from these the amalgamated electoral body would be formed. As qualifications for the voters he suggested an age minimum of thirty and a bona-fide residence in Egypt for at least three years. Each voter would have the right to vote for twenty members, but Lord Cromer proposed to limit the representation of each nation on the council to four members (including the judges and officials), but exclusive of the four advisers he anticipated that the voter would cast four of his votes for his compatriots and distribute the other sixteen among the other nationalities. He found some difficulty in allocating the numbers of voters according to the interests of the various powers, but on a rough summation calculated that the electorate would consist of from 700 to 800 individuals, of whom 800 would be of British, French, German, Austrian, Greek or Italian nationality. Lastly, he added to the council five unofficial members nominated by the Egyptian government.

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THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



FITTED CHEMISE OF FRENCH MAINBOCK.

The chemise shown in the cut was planned especially for plump figures, as any extra fullness about the waist is done away with by having the garment gored in as shown by the drawing. Narrow entreeux insertion was let into these gores. The model here shown was cut rather long, so that the garment really takes the place of a skirt cover and petticoat. Valenciennes lace and hand embroidery were used as trimming. The ribbon about the top of the chemise was threaded through hand-embroidered button-holes.

"GOING TO THE DOGS."

The phrase "going to the dogs," with which Father Bernard Vaughan has been making effective play in connection with pet worship, has puzzled the explainers of metaphorical expressions. Rather needlessly, observes the Dundee Advertiser, it has even been suggested that it is a "profane perversion of 'going to the gods,' and an illusion has been detected, to 'canis,' the dog throw, the word thrown with the disc among the ancient Romans. Shakespeare's "Throw physic to the dogs," and the Scriptural "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs," have been quoted in connection with the expression. But it seems a fairly obvious inference to the fact of the word without horse, condemned to be slaughtered. The Greek curse "Go to the crows!" may be compared, referring as it did to the Greek's horror of having his body unburied as food for carrion birds.

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Biliousness is merely a term applied to a condition that exists when the body is over-loaded with bile. The complexion turns yellow, eyes look dull, pimples, itching and eczema break out, headaches are ever present. Biliousness has two great causes, constipation and defective liver action. When Dr. Hamilton's Pills are taken they not only correct the bowels, but act directly on the liver, regulating its bile secretion. Unlike ordinary medicines, which purge and give temporary relief, Dr. Hamilton's Pills remove the condition which causes biliousness; thus permanent cures are effected. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure biliousness and liver ills under all circumstances.

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SPORTING NEWS

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The mate's boat sailed on the original course of E. by N. 20 N. E. because of a cross current. The 11 men had 2 lbs. of meat and meal for the divided as rations daily, and some condensed milk.

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At four next morning they were outside the harbor, and not till then were they seen. A fisherman, Dominic Patrick, sailed up, and gave them a bottle of water. The poor fellows were brought to the wharf, up which they clambered, and they dropped to the ground, being unable to stand. It was then February 25.

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The only reverse. This season they have been thrice defeated, but earned the great distinction of being the only club side and the only other side save Scotland to defeat the South Africans, Swansea, with three defeats, have also nearly regained their old pride of being Devonport champions.

Manly, Blackheath played too

SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE. ANOTHER WIN.

On Thursday the visiting Canadian team, the Capitals, played the North of England. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the Capitals.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. AT OAK BAY.

This afternoon at Oak Bay teams representing the Island and the Rest are engaged in a match. The proceeds of the game are being given to augment the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

WRESTLING. DEFEATS-BELGIAN GIANT.

Frank Gotch, of Iowa, at Kansas, on Tuesday defeated Alfonso Stuers, the Belgian giant, at catch-and-catch-can wrestling, winning two straight falls, the first in 22 minutes, the second in 14 minutes.

BASEBALL. NANAIMO ACTIVE.

Jack Smith, known from Victoria to Dawson City, as a ball player, and one of the best catchers on the coast, and one of the hardest workers, arrived in the city last night to take up his residence here, says the Nanaimo Free Press.

Smith will play with the local ball team, and will be a tower of strength to that organization.

Meanwhile the boys are getting down to business, and already there is speculation of the line-up for the opening game with Victoria on the 12th. Tommy Harrison is working out every night for the pitcher's slab. Another crack pitcher is expected shortly in the city to relieve him during the summer.

These are the annual-likely men to cover first bag among others a recent arrival in the city who has just returned from senior league ball.

From all appearance the White Sox will turn out a strong aggregation of players.

THE OAR. BIG SELBY WAS HERE.

Big Selby Henderson, formerly a crack local oarsman and cycling champion, but now a resident of Winnipeg, had intermediate amateur championship of America, has been in the city again renewing old acquaintance, and left yesterday for his home in the States.

At present Mr. Henderson is connected with a Winnipeg publication, and makes the prairie capital his headquarters. He would like to remain in Victoria for more than a few days, as he said he would be able to get in some fine practice which would be impossible in Winnipeg, for the very reason that his boat is not out of the Red and Assiniboine rivers yet.

Henderson is one of the most prominent amateur oarsmen in the Dominion, and is the holder of the intermediate singles championship of America, having captured first prize at the national regatta at Worcester, Mass., last year.

A BRITISH VICTORY. Norfolk, Va., May 3.—British sailors won the regatta over the American crew, German-American and Argentine crews in today's races in Hampton roads. The event of the day was the elimination trial between American ship crews for the defence of the Batsberg cup against the British crew.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

RE SEWERS RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX DUE FOR THE YEAR 1907 AND PAYABLE ON MAY 31ST PROX.

Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria, who does not receive such notice will, oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1907.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. COURT OF REVISION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1907.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole need of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers completing the transaction are received by mail.

Any person who is not a Canadian citizen or who is not a resident of the Dominion of Canada, or who is not a person of good character, or who is not a person of sufficient means to support himself and his family, or who is not a person of sufficient intelligence to understand the nature and consequences of the homestead regulations, or who is not a person of sufficient age to be held responsible for his own actions, or who is not a person of sufficient moral character to be entrusted with the management of land, or who is not a person of sufficient industry to improve the land, or who is not a person of sufficient energy to overcome the difficulties of the Northwest, or who is not a person of sufficient courage to face the dangers of the Northwest, or who is not a person of sufficient determination to succeed, or who is not a person of sufficient perseverance to continue until he has achieved his object, or who is not a person of sufficient patience to wait until he has obtained his 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THE VOTING AMONG MINERS

OFFICIAL RESULT NOT YET DECLARED

Deputy Minister of Labor Endeavors to Bring About an Immediate Settlement.

(Special to the Times) Fernie, May 4.—The final official result of the vote among the miners is not yet in, though the men will probably return to work.

The reception accorded to District President Sherman at Michel yesterday, may be justified as describing the adverse vote as anti-Sherman. Descriptive laughs and shouts were given, the miners singing with such feeling, the cheque in your pocket, Sherman's another "How much is it for, and then another said "Are you going to Fernie to be chairman of the operators, Sherman?"

The district officers who arrived yesterday from the east with Sherman, were Galvin, Sullivan and Morgan. An informal conference was held yesterday afternoon and late last night, Mackenzie King was endeavoring to bring about an immediate settlement.

If Sherman would announce the results, even though the official ballots have not arrived, the majority would probably be shown to be large enough to indicate that the men had agreed. Excitement is now intense and it is believed there is a hitch somewhere after all.

OLIPHANT SISTERS Will Hold Services at New Grand and City Churches To-morrow.

The Oliphant sisters arrived to-day on the Indianapolis from Seattle, to speak and sing for the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at the best Bellingham event for the season. Over 200 men were present. The report says: "The address by Miss Oliphant was magnificent and greatly appreciated by the audience."

The singing of the two sisters was a treat. While they sing only Gospel numbers they sing with such feeling and sympathy that it is very effective. Miss Oliphant is widely known as a clever orator and effective lecturer.

They will conduct the service at the New Grand Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for men and women. They will also take the service at 11 a. m. in Emmanuel Baptist and 7 p. m. at the Metropolitan Methodist, and will address a meeting Monday noon at the Y. M. C. A.

MYSTIC SHRINERS AT LOS ANGELES

Special Trains Bringing 30,000 Visitors to Meeting of Imperial Council.

The Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in Los Angeles in conjunction with the annual fiesta de los flores, commencing to-morrow, promises to exceed in extent any similar gathering ever held on the Coast. The meetings of the Shriner will require less than three days, but the entertainments and the programme of the fiesta cover an entire week beginning May 1st.

Fully 30,000 pilgrims from Western States, from Canada and Mexico, are arriving. Special trains to the number of forty, carrying large delegations of Shriner from the largest cities in the country, commenced to arrive on May 2nd, and latest advices from Eastern railroad centres are to the effect that the demand for additional Pullman coaches has been practically exhausted, and that several temples have been disappointed in the effort to procure special trains. In Los Angeles the demand for accommodations has been unrepresented. Entire floors of the leading hotels have been rented for the week by visiting delegations, but up to this time there has been no difficulty in providing shelter for thousands of delegates who will travel by regular trains and who have sent notice of their coming.

At Malakah Temple, of Los Angeles, assisted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, is engaged in making all preparations for the host of visitors. The fund to be expended for their entertainment will amount to nearly \$100,000. A feature of the week will be a series of excursions to near-by cities, where, bells, luncheons, drives and concerts have been arranged, where, upon the presentation of coupons, will be given the visitors, every attraction will be free. An electrical parade, consisting of a score of illuminated floats, will be thrice presented, and on the first occasion there will be in line 30,000 Shriner in evening dress. A floral parade, with hundreds of floats and vehicles, elaborately decorated, will close the week of festivity. Patented M. H. Flint, of Al Malakah Temple, states that the council would be unprecedented in scope of participation, and that the principal cities of the west would be represented by delegations larger than have ever before attended a gathering west of Chicago.

PAIR OF NATIONS Special Programme Prepared for Various Evenings of Affairs.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are preparing a specially attractive programme for the three evenings of the fair to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fair will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fair will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

CHARGES AGAINST UNITED RAILROADS Alleged to Have Expended Three Quarters of Million Dollars in Bribery.

San Francisco, May 3.—The appearance of President Patrick Cathoun and Manager Thornwell Mullally tolling up the long flight of stairs to the grand jury chamber, on the top floor of Native Sons hall, this afternoon, was a long looked-for signal that the inquisitorial board had reached its promised investigation of the United Railroads.

THE DODE ASHORE ON ROCKY BEACH Passengers Have Been Taken From S-randed Steamer and Landed at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, May 4.—The passenger steamer Dode is ashore on the rocky beach near Marrowstone Point. The passengers were taken off by the steamer Egan Thomas and landed at Port Townsend.

A HEROIC RESCUE Leaving from the big passenger launch Cleared as she was being made.

Clarence Burnham, the engineer, made a heroic rescue of Miss Hunt, the 8-year-old son of Captain Ernest Hunt, who fell overboard from the big passenger launch Cleared as she was being made.

DISASTER FEARED According to a communication received in Vancouver the steamer Murel, which reached Lower Bight, and on board a large number of cases of salmon.

VACATION VOYAGES The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has arranged a series of vacation voyages.

MARINE NOTES After being repaired on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the steamer Venture, of the Bosworth Steamship Company, sailed for the north last night.

SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER (Special to the Times) Vancouver, May 4.—John Cleve, a machanic, committed suicide this morning by shooting. He was dependent because of fear he would become totally blind, one eye having been lost in an accident some time ago.

TOWN IS SAFE Change of Wind Saves Maple Falls From Destruction by Forest Fire.

(Special to the Times) Bellingham, May 4.—Five hundred men are still engaged felling the forest fire at Maple Falls, but under the wind which changes the town is safe.

PERSONAL B. N. Calkins, who for two years has conducted the experiments in the extraction of turpentine from the wood of the Douglas fir, has been successful.

STEWART A. G. Stewart, formerly in business in this city, but who of late has been engaged in real estate in Vancouver, is on a brief visit to his old home here.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of the pastor of the Central Methodist church, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be slightly better to-day.

LOCAL NEWS

The James Ray fire drill engine and chomical were called out to a small chimney fire on Nanaimo street, last night. The fire was extinguished and no difficulty was experienced in putting it out.

R. M. Marpole, a local executive assistant of the C. P. R., J. Cambie and E. N. For Duncans on the tour of inspection which they are about to make throughout the Island.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Broad street at 10.30 a. m. on Monday, May 16th. A paper will be read by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on "The Church and Social Evil." Matters of importance from a business point of view will also come up. A full attendance is desired.

On Monday, May 14th, a strong lecture will be given in the schoolroom of the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, by Rev. H. C. Mason, M. A. of the University church, Seattle.

Simon Ben Camalillo by birth and education, who has made his mark in the United States as an eloquent and forceful speaker, his subject on this occasion provokes curiosity, because of its wording being "The New Heavens."

Thos. Barry, a native of Ireland, passed away yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Barry has lived a number of years in this province, having taken part in the Klondike gold rush in 1898.

The manager of the Macenebens have kindly consented to take part in the Fair of Nations to be held next week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Advices have been received at the local office of the Canadian Pacific railway that, weather permitting, the steamship service on the great lakes will be commenced to-day between Fort William and Owen Sound.

On Wednesday evening in Nanaimo Mr. Louis McQuade, of Union Bay, son of Mr. Louis McQuade, of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Mary Dobson, daughter of Mr. Thos. Dobson, of Nanaimo.

Of the 2,768,243 acres of woodlands in the United Kingdom, England's share is 1,715,471, and is increasing at the rate of about 4,000 acres a year.

MACIVER—At Innesdale Bank, Garbally road, Victoria, on May 1st, the wife of Murdoch Maciver, of a son.

MAY-TERRYBERRY—At Vancouver on May 1st, by Rev. M. Sanford, William John May and Eleanor Florence Terryberry.

PASSENGERS

The steamer Indianapolis from Seattle: W. Coby, W. J. Faria, Jno. Cooley, Mrs. Gunn, F. Kelly and wife, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rulen, C. L. Butler and wife, A. B. Ross and wife, M. McClelland and wife, J. E. Brown and wife, J. McDonald, J. J. Farnham, C. E. Johnson and wife, E. Lassen, W. A. Glasford, Miss Lindsay, Joan Ward, Mr. Christner, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Campbell, B. E. Eckford and wife, Miss E. Moore, Lulu Crawford, Miss Moore, W. H. Jackson and wife, Miss Oliver, E. H. Oliver, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Taggart, E. R. Davidson and wife, J. Wendell and wife, Capt. Martin, W. Turner, M. Turner and wife, E. J. Hill, H. O. Howard, H. H. Heath, R. G. Entwistle, Mrs. Entwistle, H. O'Connor, Miss Howard, G. B. Rogers, J. Ring, Miss Reed, J. Atkins and wife, C. Dow, F. Hornblum.

The letter "P" was not commonly dotted until the fourteenth century. The first dotted "P" is in a manuscript dated 1327.

Sound will travel four times as rapidly through water as through air, and seven times more rapidly through iron than through air.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO LET—Furnished cottage, modern conveniences, 40 Vancouver street.

MONEY TO LOAN—On mortgage, Apply Box 138, Times Office.

GIRLS WANTED, Standard Laundry, FOR SALE—4 preferred shares Pacific Whaling Company, at \$125 each. Apply W. P. O. Box 108.

WANTED—An experienced road superintendent for constructing new roads in Oak Bay Municipality. Apply in writing to the Clerk, 31 Chancery Chambers, RANGLY STREET.

FOR RENT—7 room furnished house, in good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

MAN with vast experience of agriculture and managing of men and estates, seeks position. Box 112, the office.

HOTEL, CLERK wants position; good references. Apply Box 35, Times Office.

WANTED—Detectives; shrewd, reliable man for profitable secret service, to act under orders, no experience necessary. Write H. C. Webster, Indianapolis-Ind.

A LADY undertakes to send useful and every description of second hand ladies' clothing, the highest references, ladies in Toronto and London, same refer to the Clerk, 31 Chancery Chambers, London, S. W. England.

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When navigation opens on the Yukon river and lakes, which usually occurs the first week in June, connections are made with the Company's modern steamers, carrying both freight and passengers.

AT CARIBOU FOR ATLIN; AT WHITE HORSE FOR DAWSON and intermediate points; and AT DAWSON FOR CHENA, FAIRBANKS and POINTS on the LOWER RIVER.

For further information apply to J. H. ROGERS, Traffic Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 2.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 22, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 3.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 23, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 24, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 25, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 6.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 26, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 7.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 27, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 8.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 28, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 9.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 29, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 10.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 30, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Claim No. 11.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of claim number 31, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE

A LITTLE JOKE ON MOTHER.



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WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE WE GOING TO DO TO-DAY? I CAN'T THINK OF A THING

PROPERTY ROOM

INK
TACKS
GLUE
RED

1

I HOPE IT ISN'T TROUBLE

I'VE GOT AN IDEA

I FEAR IT IS

2

I'M GOING TO PUT THIS TWINE IN MY BLOUSE

3

MA WE'RE GOING OUT DOORS

WHAT'S THAT STRING HANGING THERE ON YOUR BLOUSE? COME HERE.

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MA I'M GETTING UNRAVELED

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I HAVE TO PLAY TRICKS FOR A LIVING OR I WOULDN'T DO IT.

RESOLVED
I WISH I COULD PRACTICE WHAT I PREACH. I KNOW IT ISN'T KIND OR SMART TO PLAY TRICKS AND TO FOOL PEOPLE. I KNOW IT ISN'T THE WAY TO SUCCEED. THE THING IS NOT TO FOOL THEM. THEN THEY WILL LIKE YOU. YOU CAN'T GET MUCH SYMPATHY FROM THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE YOU. WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH SYMPATHY ANYHOW? YOU'RE A GONER WHEN YOU COMMENCE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR SELF. A DOLLARS WORTH OF PENNIES IS WORTH TEN DOLLARS WORTH OF SYMPATHY. B. B.

R. F. Outcault

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THE MEDICINAL VALUE OF FRESH FRUIT JUICES

One of the Greatest Wonders of the Age.

Hundreds Have Been Made Well by Taking Advantage of an Ottawa Physician's Discovery.

Everyone knows how beneficial fruit is when eaten regularly. Fruit is nature's laxative—the finest kidney regulator—and the ideal skin tonic.

An Ottawa physician discovered a way to get around these difficulties. He pressed the juice from apples, oranges, figs and prunes—and then forced one more atom of the bitter principle from the discarded orange peels.

This formed a new compound, having all the curative effects of fresh fruit—and

In a highly intensified degree. These valuable tonics and internal antiseptics were added and the whole pressed into tablets.

These are "Fruit-a-tives" the wonderful Liver Tablets you hear so much about. "Fruit-a-tives" cure the most obstinate cases of non-action of the bowels, biliousness, headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness, kidney trouble, rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia.

They are the greatest blood purifying medicine in the world, while their action on the skin in clearing and beautifying the complexion, is nothing short of marvelous. Ask your druggist for "Fruit-a-tives" and see that you get them. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. By mail, postpaid, from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NEWS OF THE MOTHERLAND

Lord Lister completed his eightieth year one day recently, and the occasion was taken by surgeons all over the world to congratulate the Nestor of British surgery, and to make him an appropriate gift in the shape of a collected edition of all his contributions to the science of physiology, including in that term pathology, and to the art of surgery. The edition is not yet in existence, but it was decided at a meeting held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, with the president in the chair, that no time should be lost in putting the matter in hand.

For to Lord Lister's life work may justly be applied that much-abused epithet epeich-making. He published his first papers on the antiseptic system of surgery just forty years ago (March-April, 1867), and they came into a surgical world where blood-poisoning was an everyday event, where hospital gangrene at short intervals decimated the inmates of the surgical wards, and where the most fortunate patients had to wait many weary weeks before they could leave their beds. Mr. Lister, as assistant surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, had by a long and patient series of observations, come to the conclusion that all the wound-diseases were due to putrefaction, and when Pasteur published his papers proving that fermentations were due to living organisms—bacteria and fungi—Lister at once grasped the analogy, and realized that what he had to do was to exclude these living germs of wound disease from wounds.

Then, as always, came the fight which every innovator must expect with those who stand in the ancient ways, and it was not, indeed, until the generation of surgeons then living had died out that the triumph of the new was complete. Pilgrims from all countries at that time found their way to Glasgow and returned to their own countries to spread the new doctrine, and many of them are now joining with the British committee in this birthday tribute.

Fortune Founded on a Phrase. Mr. Thomas Beecham, the founder of the famous pill-manufacturing firm, has died at Southampton. Mr. Beecham had been ill a fortnight, but nothing serious was anticipated until two or three hours before his death. He was eighty-six years of age.

The worldwide renown of Beecham's pills sprang from very small beginnings. A native of Oxfordshire, Mr. Thomas Beecham as a youth went to Wigorn. Then about fifty years ago he commenced at St. Helena, Lancashire, the manufacture and sale of Beecham's pills. At first the business was on a very small scale. Mr. Beecham selling the pills from a stall in the market place. The stall consisted of a bench and his tray was part of a door. It might be said that he made his fortune out of a phrase. One day he was standing at a street corner in St. Helena with a trayful of pills, when a woman came up to him and said the pills had done her so much good that they were "worth a guinea a box." The phrase pleased Mr. Beecham and he adopted it. He was a great believer in the value of advertising, and so the phrase became familiar to the world.

Twelve years ago, at a public gathering of journalists, Mr. Beecham stated that his firm spent \$100,000 a year on advertising. The firm has deposits established in the Far East in New York, Melbourne, and on the Continent. Recently one representative of the firm was taught Hindustani in order to conduct more efficiently the Indian trade.

At the annual gathering of the London Congressational Union, one of the reports dealt with philanthropic work. At Medland Hall, Bathing, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

missions were recorded during the past year. No other institution in London can compare with it, as it is open all the year round and receives men of all nationalities and of all creeds. In addition, 146,000 were supplied with food only. The report says that some 1,000 of these homeless wanderers walked from one to five miles between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning to obtain a single meal.

Only 22 per cent. of the men received at Medland Hall were London born; about 4 per cent. came from the colonies and 5 per cent. from foreign countries. Over two-thirds of the men sheltered and fed were country born and bred. Altogether 238 trawlers were represented. During the sixteen years Medland Hall has been opened it has helped two and three-quarter million beneficiaries at an average cost of 14d. per man per night.

Blackleg Socialism. Father Bernard Vaughan, bringing to close the annual mission which he warned his hearers against the Socialist demagogue, who would make them promises as freely as a blackleg. But what had come of Socialism? It had had a nasty setback in Germany, and in England also. There was much to be said for the Socialists, but little for Socialism. Just as there was much to be said for Protestants, but not much for Protestantism. Socialists had to learn that they could no more play the game of life on their scheme of things than one could play the game of chess with pawns only.

Annihilated a Regiment. From Simla comes mention of an Afghan soldier who, nearly seven-and-twenty years ago, dealt the Empire a shrewd blow at Malwaid. He is the now-forgotten Arub Khan, who has lived in India under surveillance since. He is now but lately returned from a journey he has been permitted to make to Japan. On July 27, 1880, the old 66th, now the 2nd Battalion of the Berkshire regiment, less two companies detached on other duty, made its historic stand against Ayub's whole army, and was practically annihilated. The regiment has, among its other distinctions, also that of having garrisoned St. Helena during the emperor's captivity, and of having furnished the bearers of his coffin.

Beauty in Dublin. For months past preparations have been in progress for a great international exhibition to be held close to the famous Horse Show grounds, at Ballsbridge, Dublin. It is to be opened in May.

Work has gone on so quietly that it is a great surprise to see what progress had been made, and how extensive and beautiful the buildings already are. The architectural design is Italian, and the massive, roughly-hewn blocks of stone seen in the Pitti Palace are close imitations in the building material, fibrous plaster, which is made on the spot. The central area of the largest block of buildings is reserved for band performances in wet weather, and as an open space for promenading, etc. This is to be the academe radiating from it, with their open timber work, and painted green, and are entirely reserved for Irish industries. All this space has been long ago allocated, and is being rapidly prepared for the exhibits. Outside is the inevitable water-chute, and there is also a lake crossed by two pretty Italian bridges in the grounds, which are already planted, partly by various nurserymen, and turfed, and a bandstand.

The other buildings are for the Fine Arts (a loan collection of pictures, books, etc.), and for machinery of work. But the section of the exhibition which will be of greatest interest will be that on behalf of which the Countess of Aberdeen is strenuously exerting herself. It is to be devoted to Irish handicrafts, and will be most comprehensive. There are to be three model cottages, with appropriate surrounding garden plots, etc.; a central village hall, where lectures and discussions, hand contacts, dances, and concerts, etc., may be given, and a village street, where will be seen work-shops and working exhibits of various

Industries, such as the new and already very successful work of glove-making.

Convict on a Roof. For five hours one Saturday a few weeks ago, a convict who escaped from Wormwood Scrubs, defied capture. He was on the roof of one of the main blocks and did damage to the extent of £500. A large crowd watched the man's antics from the common.

The convict's name is Davis. He is a young man, serving a term of eight months on a charge of burglary, and has been very troublesome on more than one occasion.

It was just after eleven o'clock in the morning. A gang of convicts were doing exercise in the yard, and Davis was among them. Suddenly he seized a spade and clambered up a water-pipe on to the roof of "Block C." He scaled the walls with the unfeignedness and agility of a cat and ran over the eaves to the roof.

He looked round and laughed aloud, and then his work of destruction began. Brandishing the heavy spade over his head, he brought it down with a crash on to a large skylight in the centre of the roof. The man then shouted to the crowd: "Don't stand there like fatheads, chuck us a pack of fags." To the warden's below he said: "Keep my dinner hot, and burst into the straits of 'I fear no foe.'"

Soon he saw another large skylight, and it shared the fate of the first. One by one after this the windows were broken.

Warden could do nothing. One who tried to scale the roof, was greeted with a tornado of tiles and broken glass, and in a moment of weakness the convict hurled his only weapon, the spade, into the yard below. For the moment he was safe, but not for long. He saw some lead-piping in the gully of the roof, and quickly tore it up. Superfluous pieces were thrown down at the wardens. A long, strong piece he kept for himself, and used as a cudgel.

When every window was broken he tore off the slates and made targets of the wardens in the yard. Then he sat down and shouted: "I wonder what warden they'll give me for this." It began to rain, and the convict moved restlessly about the roof. Taking advantage of his movements, Warden Dennis leapt from a tower on to the slanting roof, and the next moment he and the convict were struggling. Then another warden came, the convict was stunned and handed off, and carried back to his cell. A five hours' siege had ended.

"The Black Prince." The mayor of Grimsby distinguished himself one morning recently by a smart bit of detective work. He was roused at six o'clock in the morning by his telephone bell ringing, and by a guttural voice asking him if he was the Lord Mayor of Grimsby.

"I'm the mayor of Grimsby," modestly replied Alderman Pickwell. "Who are you?"

"Oh, I'm Prince Makaroff of North Africa," was the reply. "I've just landed from Hamburg, and before going on to Buckingham Palace should like to see you."

Alderman Pickwell made an appointment, and in due course drove up to the town hall a tall negro, prosperously dressed in top hat and fur coat. He was ushered into the mayor's parlor, and chatted with great animation. By and by he broached the subject of a loan—quite a temporary affair, you know," and the alderman grew suspicious. So he telephoned to the police station, and asked that Mr. Baglee might be sent to him. Mr. Baglee is the unobtrusive gentleman who is a friend of the mayor's. He was shown into the parlor and introduced to the prince. Having smoked a cigar, Mr. Baglee apologized withdrew and went to his office, where from a bureau he extracted a bulky volume in which he is wont to keep the photographs of persons he has met in a professional capacity. There he found the prince's picture, though it bore the less aristocratic name of "Khaki Jim," and a criminal record five years old.

The inspector returned to the parlor, where the mayor still chatted with the prince though the latter had repeatedly expressed a desire to complete the Berkshire regiment, less two companies detached on other duty, made its historic stand against Ayub's whole army, and was practically annihilated.

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Captain Gardiner, who has spent two years surveying the South African coast, and has chartered twenty-five wrecks worth salvaging—including the Dorothea, which carried well nigh half a million of "Kruzer's gold"—left London a few weeks ago on the Alfred Nobel, the property of the South African Salvage Company, which has been formed to turn his special knowledge to account.

Gardiner has had an adventurous career. He leaves fighting. In 1882, at the age of 15, he was a middy on the Condor, and at the bombardment of Alexandria he was wounded in the chest and leg. In 1891 he was appointed lieutenant of a rebel gunboat, which was sunk under him; and in 1894 he was appointed to the Chinese navy, and the vessel in which he served as lieutenant was sunk by the Japanese. In the South African war he was dispatch rider to Lord Roberts. As a diver, according to "Lloyd's Weekly News," Captain Gardiner has done perilous work. He states: "I only know of one real instance of a shark attacking a diver, and that was in Tasmania, when the man attacked had only one exciting moment. That was down below off San Francisco, when the deck of a sloop was raised by a diver. A shark fell across my air pipe and life line, and there I was fixed, though I could still breathe. So under the beam, and I started them together again. Then I inflated my diving suit till I was like a balloon, and so floated to the surface."

The Splendid Isolation. Britain's "splendid isolation" is to be retained. All danger of the possibility of a channel tunnel being constructed in the immediate future is passed. The decision of the govern-

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The Sunshine way of placing coal is the furnace.

THE LARGE DOUBLE FEED DOORS

on the Sunshine furnace provide an opening deep and wide enough to admit great rough chunks of wood that would either have to be wasted, or chopped up for an ordinary furnace.

As for putting coal in the Sunshine, why, it's the easiest thing imaginable!

Such a generous opening would be next to impossible to miss. And you can easily deposit the coal in any spot you desire.

After you have experimented with small feed-doors, and hit the edge of the door frame a few

times, you will recognize more completely the ease and advantage of the Sunshine method. The illustrations hint at the difference.

If you will examine the fire-pot of the Sunshine you will notice that the sides are straight up and down.

On many furnaces the fire-pots slope, forming a rest on which the ashes accumulate.

As ashes are non-conductors of heat they prevent the fire-pot from radiating as much heat as it should; they clog up the draft and deaden the fire.

But the Sunshine fire-pot is a wonderful radiator of heat. No ashes can cling to the straight, sheer sides of its fire-pot. The live, red-hot coals are always snug up to them. There is nothing to prevent the radiation of every unit of heat produced by the fuel.

The Sunshine is the most scientifically and perfectly constructed furnace.

It radiates most heat with less consumption of fuel. It is the easiest-managed, cleanest, greatest labor and fuel economizer you can buy.

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The Common Way of Distributing Coal on the Floor.

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ment to oppose the scheme has resulted in the promoters of the bill instructing their agents to withdraw it. All doubt on the subject should have been dispelled some time ago, for the Channel Tunnel Bill was drafted by the promoters last year, and the Committee of National Defence seems to have been tardy in coming to a conclusion. Although questions have been addressed to the Premier on the subject, it was left to Lord Rosebery to raise a debate on the question. However, the government have come to the right conclusion in deciding to offer a determined opposition to the project. The promoters of the scheme, apparently few in number, and for the most part commercial men, submitted that the construction of a tunnel and railway under the sea to connect France with England would be of commercial advantage, and in order to allay the fears of the public, who viewed the proposal with uneasiness and disfavor on military as well as on political grounds, various devices, ingenious but not reassuring, were suggested to prevent the tunnel from being used to our disadvantage in time of danger. Commercially, there may be much to be said in favor of escaping a sea voyage. Some of us might prefer to run the risk of being asphyxiated in a hole beneath the sea than to suffer the agonies of a rough passage over the troubled waters. But even if a channel tunnel were to prove profitable as the promoters of this enterprise would have us believe, these, as Lord Crews observed, would offer us no compensating advantage for the grave evils inseparable from such a scheme.

A Shocking Disaster. A shocking boating disaster resulting in the loss of four lives occurred a few weeks ago off Howth in Dublin Bay. Between one and two o'clock a small sailing craft with four boys on board, all belonging to Howth, evidently out for a day's pleasure, suddenly heeled over and capsized. Those on board were seen clinging to the keel for some time, but owing to the strong current they were, according to the report, drifted away from the land before anything could be done to save the unfortunate lads.

The lifeboat was immediately launched and went out in the direction in which the ill-fated craft was last seen. For a long time she searched about in the hope of finding some trace of the boat or its occupants, but without success. A schooner, which was in the neighborhood, also stood by, but the fog which was very thick when the accident occurred, prevented the possibility of anything being seen. It is stated that one of those on board endeavored to swim to the shore, but he must have sunk before reaching it. The accident was witnessed by the constabulary from the Bailey light-house, but they cannot explain how it happened.

The name of the victims are Alfred Pearson, 23, son of the senior partner of Smith & Pearson, the well-known firm of ship contractors; Herbert Green,

Dundrum, Co. Dublin; Hubert Roberts, and George Halliday.

Cardiff is getting excited over a prediction made by Councillor Veale, that one day the city will be blown up by dynamite. Large quantities of this explosive are landed daily at the port, and conveyed in wagons through the streets to the collieries. It is suggested that for public safety dynamite should be conveyed in canal barges, rather than by road. The subject was referred to at the city council meeting recently when Councillor Veale said that if 20 tons of dynamite went off in the Glamorgan canal, the effect would be not only to lay waste the whole city, but to spread its ruin as far as Llandaf cathedral. Many thousands of lives would be lost, and the disaster would be of such a character as one did not care to contemplate it. Sometimes 20 tons of dynamite were brought to the canal wharf, transferred to carts, and carried through the streets of the city. Some day one of these carts would collide with an electric car.

STATES AND TURKEY. Number of Questions May Be Settled Shortly.

Constantinople, May 3.—As a result of the energetic representations of the state department through Ambassador Leshman, an Imperial decree was issued to-day in regard to the American schools and other questions, long pending between the United States and Turkey, authorizing the ministers to take action in the matter which is expected to lead to a satisfactory settlement.

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WALLACHIAN AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

WALLACHIAN PLATE AND TUMBLER DOILIES

LAST week we published on this page an exceptionally good centrepiece in the Wallachian embroidery, which is so much the rage just now. Today, as promised, we give designs for a plate doily and a tumbler doily to match, which should prove equally popular.

The fashion of taking breakfast and lunch, or supper, if one dines in the middle of the day, on a bare table is a rapidly growing one. This custom is but a revival of the pretty ways of an earlier generation. Our grandmothers took vast pride in their polished mahogany tables, and knowing that nothing sets off silver and china so well as a well-kept breakfast and supper tablecloth.

After all, unlike some fashions, this one has the merits of economy, as well as beauty. Somehow, breakfast never tastes quite so good as when eaten from a well-kept, shining table, covered with pretty doilies and a centrepiece on which rests a bowl of fruit or a slender vase of flowers (many persons do not care for a floral decoration for breakfast), the silver service on a tray before the hostess, to prevent it scarring the highly polished surface, and the neat plate resting on an oval linen-covered asbestos mat before the host.

But the economical advantages are even more marked. The mother with a large family and a small income knows the difficulty of always keeping a spotless table and the cook (who also does the washing) as well. With the best trained children accidents will happen, eggs will be spilled or gravy splashed, and the tablecloth which should have done duty for several days more must be renewed forthwith.

Now, as every housekeeper knows, there is nothing that sooner causes friction in the kitchen than a large number of tablecloths in the wash at one time. Nor is this surprising, for fine damask to look well requires the most careful washing and skilful pressing to have that gloss so indispensable to its good appearance, and few maids can maintain an even temper under the strain of an extra supply. Of course, when one can afford a special laundress extravagance in table linen is of less moment.

Now, table doilies, having less exposed surface, are less apt to soil, and if they do, meet with misfortune may be easily "done up," even at a last minute's notice. Then the actual cost of the material is less. For fine damask

is constantly increasing in price, while a whole set of attractive plate or tumbler doilies may be made for a few dollars' cost.

The average housekeeper cannot have too many of these useful table appointments. For everyday use, perhaps she has a set of plain scalloped edge or even machine made mats. Those crocheted with heavy cotton thread into a pretty design are as serviceable as they are popular just now. But for better occasions, she will undoubtedly want a full set of doilies either of hand embroidery or lace.

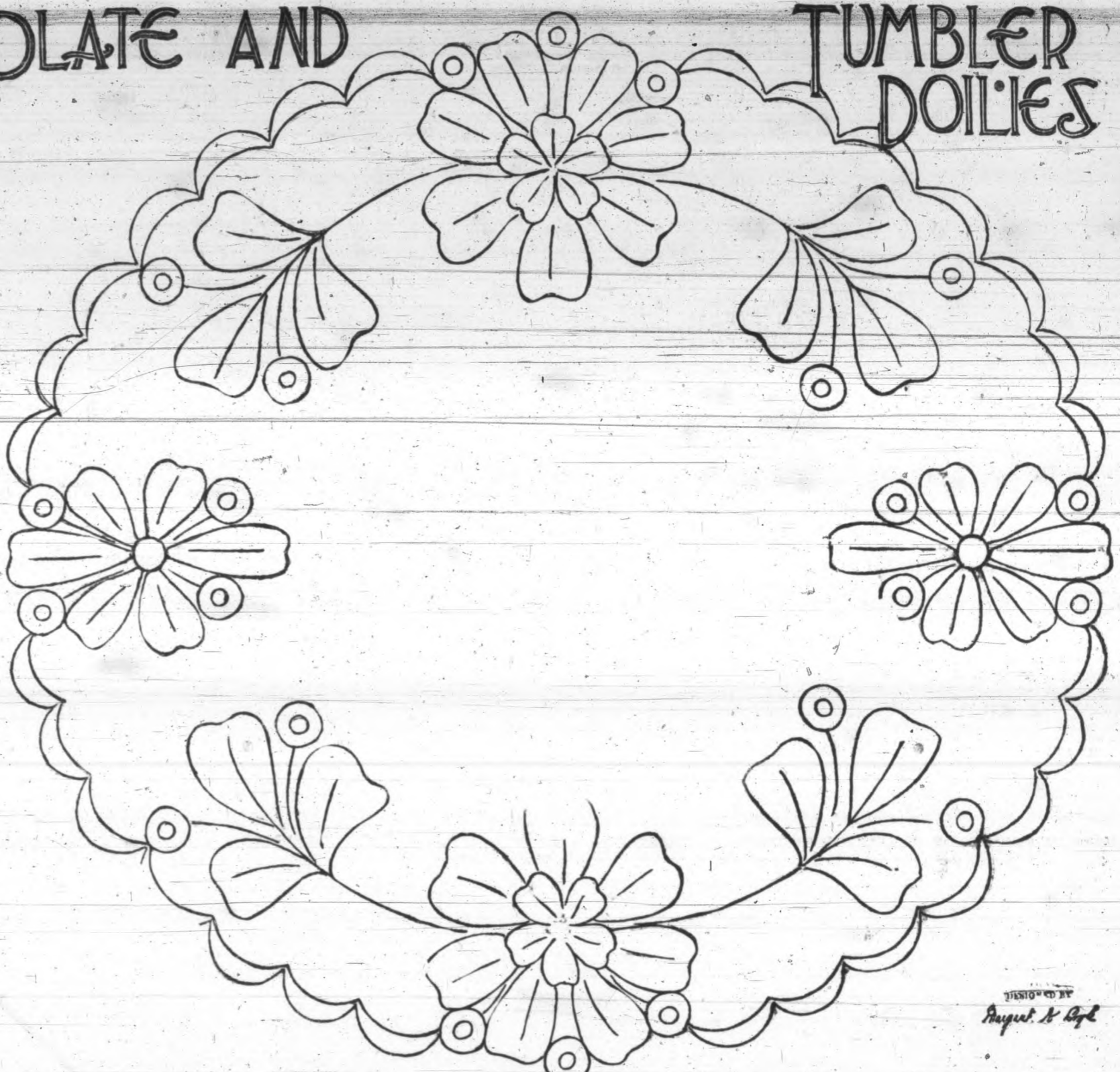
For the woman with whom money counts, the only feasible way to own these is work them herself. Therefore the interesting set shown today should prove especially popular. They are shows of graceful design, and, highest desiderata, may be quickly done.

This last is an all-important factor in attempting anything so elaborate as a full set of centrepieces, plate and tumbler doilies. It is all very well to do one piece of embroidery, but twenty-five with practically the same thing over and over again requires more courage. The Wallachian work, however, is so rapid, yet fascinating, that it is not so burdensome.

This embroidery has been explained so fully of late that the little need be said in regard to it. It is nothing but a buttonhole stitch worked into a central vein or around a pierced eyelet. It requires no padding, and if done in white, no shading. The only difficulty at all is in rounding the broad corners of the petals, but this can easily be managed by sloping the stitches slightly and spreading them on the outside, while they are crowded within. The method can easily be seen from the working detail whose petal is left unfinished at this critical point.

The doilies should be worked on linen to match the centrepieces, and naturally to the same material. This should preferably be of a white mercerized cotton, of not too fine a number. Many people do the Wallachian work in flax, but it makes it much coarser looking, and is more expensive, as flax does not go half so far as the cotton.

But a set would be also very attractive worked in two or three times of a colored mercerized cotton, but they will not stand so well and take longer to do, as the shading makes them more complicated.



DESIGNED BY August A. Ruhl

FOR LAZY EMBROIDERERS

NOW one would have the patience nowadays to sit down and do elaborate tapestries, taking twenty years in the making or even the quaint samplers that were the childhood stunts of our great-grandmothers. We modern women like to embroider, but we want to do it by short cuts, if possible. We seek to gain our effects with the fewest number of stitches.

Fortunately, the manufacturers are accommodating beings, who recognize the ease-loving tendency of the age, and seek to gratify it to the best of their ability. We have grown quite accustomed to tinted flowers of figures that really are supplied in outline or long-and-short-stitch, where once every color would have been put in by the needle. Machine-made braids or lace, headings that can be quickly run on by loom stitches now form showy designs on every kind of fancy work, the only embroidery actually done being a few filling stitches such as seeding French knots or briar stitching.

But the latest aid to the lazy embroiderer is the designs now being shown, in which intricate drawn work, or Fayal embroidery, in combination with a stamped motif that can be worked with comparative ease. These inserted open-work motifs are in the form of medallions, squares or unequal figures, in keeping with the character of the embroidery, are not applied, but are developed in the material to look so exactly like the hand-work done with great difficulty, withdrawing of threads and many stitches, that the difference is not perceptible.

Handsome pieces of this kind are shown in some of our best art needle-work shops, and cost surprisingly little in comparison to the time and eyesight saved.

A bureau scarf seen the other day was on heavy linen, with numerous elaborate motifs in Fayal embroidery connected by conventional Napoleonic wreaths and scrolls, to be done either in colored filios or in white mercerized cottons.

An unusually elaborate rose centrepiece had the floral motifs of huge double roses, stamped in combination with irregular drawn-work medallions that would have taken months to work. The roses were of the kind that had many overlapping petals, which were heavily padded, indeed, the entire wreath by skilful underlaying with darning cotton before the color work was done had a highly relief effect, which greatly increased its beauty. The roses and leaves should be shaded in the natural tones, using some good embroidery silk.

displayed are worthy copies of antiques.

A charming sofa pillow was seen recently that was a triumph of the embroiderer's art, yet could be easily copied in the imitation flat squares and medallions, which may now be bought ready to apply to any special design.

White linen just one degree removed from sheerness was the material used to form an adjustable cover that was plain on one side and edged with a three-inch ruffle of the linen, fully hemstitched. The top on the outer edge had a two-inch square of the flat net in each corner, connected by inserting an inch wide, in the centre was an inch square of the flat, and around it worked on the linen a graceful wreath-shaped design in "eyel" work, satin stitch outlining and Fayal embroidery.

At the bottom of the square was a huge rose done with many curved petals, heavily padded and worked in satin stitch, with the centres of the petals in "F" or "M" side raised and graceful sprays. The stems were in outline, the tiny double leaves on each side of the stems in "eyel," the larger leaves had padded solid edges and seeding veins, and the conventional phlox-like flowers were in satin stitch, with an "eyel" centre.

The variety and beauty of this spray, which is fresh, surrounded the entire square, was pronounced, yet the only difficult stitch was the Fayal work in the one large flower. This, however, might be omitted and seeding substituted.

With careful laundering such a pillow would last for years and still retain its distinctness.



A Working Detail of the Tumbler Doily

The All-White Pillow

PROBABLY there is no form of embroidery that is more desirable just now than the combinations of fine lace and medallions with fine handwork. It is a revival of the wonderful combinations of the great ladies of the Renaissance, such as Isabella d'Este, the special patron of lacemakers, as well as the friend of the artists and goldworkers of her age.

Needless to state, much of the lace we see nowadays is machine made, but even so, it is expensive to quite an alarming degree. Even the "imitation" lace, which is made in the most artistic designs, while some of the tablecloths, bedcoverings and scarves

The Revival of Rick-Rack

TWENTY or fifteen years back every woman was utilizing the beautiful rick-rack braids for decorative purposes, or to adorn some bit of fancy work. This season her daughter is following her example, but, as usual, with a difference.

In its revival rick-rack braid is used in combination with colored embroidery to make a showy decoration.

The braid, which is generally white, is used to outline bold and conventional figures, which are filled with briar-stitching, cross-bars, seeding or French knots, done in one or two contrasting tones of heavy silk or flax. Sometimes both the rick-rack and the embroidery stitches are done in white on a colored pillow. The braid should be securely backed on the points, the stitches being quite long on the under-

A Simple Bib

ATTRACTIVE bibs for the baby may be easily and quickly made in many different ways. One may be made with a simple design in "eyel" embroidery.

A pretty scallop may be drawn by using the edge of a small spool of cotton, about No. 100, for a guide. It may either be plain, traced both on under and outer edge, or the latter may be subdivided into three tiny scallops to make a slightly more elaborate edge. Pad this with darning cotton and buttonhole in a fine mercerized cotton.

In the centre of each scallop, about an eighth of an inch away, draw a small circle. This must be pierced and worked over and cover an eyelet. In the middle of the front and at each corner, draw a simple conventional flower.

The Laying of a Good Foundation

THE wise man about to build himself a home will see that his foundation are the best to be laid for his money, even if he has to economize on the superstructure. The really skilled embroiderer is equally careful about her foundations.

Every stitch put on this preliminary work pays many times over. It really does not take much extra time to pad one's scallops and flower petals, yet it makes a surprising difference in the appearance of the finished work.

Many workers are eager to begin what they call the embroidery at once, not realizing that the underlaying is equally important. As the covering is usually done across it, the covering will that is not firmly padded. It holds the material in place and prevents it from pulling when washed.

Almost all padding should be run lengthwise of the design, as the covering is usually done across it. As good a way as any to pad is to run the edges of a scallop or flower and fill up the centre with chain stitches, or the whole thing can be chain-stitched. This stitch fills in very rapidly and gives the required smoothness without which no satin stitch or flower will stand.

Ordinary darning cotton makes a very good filling. If the work is to be very smooth, the padding should be used, or the stitches can be put in several layers, making it slightly higher than usual.

A BABY KIMONO

ANY mother whose baby has ever owned a kimono knows how useful are these dainty yet simple little wraps. Babykins should own at least two or more of them, for they are so easy to make that even a busy woman can evolve one in a surprisingly short time.

If possible, a good kimono pattern should be bought; but, if that is not convenient, one can easily be cut. Draw a circle big enough, when folded, to come well down over the little dress. Fold this in half, cut out of the middle a smaller circle for the neck and slash the diameter at the quarter of the circle from the circumference to the neck. The opposite side is not slashed. Now, folding the half circle in two, cut out a wedge-shaped triangular piece through the four folds of the material, and reaching about half way to the neck. When the half circle has been again unfolded, it should have the appearance of two bell-shaped sleeves, a back spreading at the circumference and narrowing slightly toward the neck, and a front of exactly the same shape, save that it is cut up the middle to form two sides. A little experimenting with folded circles cut from paper will make it plain how easily a kimono can be prepared. Before attempting to cut the material, it is well to fit one of the little kimonos on to fit any baby merely by increasing the diameter of the circle.

Baby's kimonos are made in many materials, but probably the most useful are those of fine white cashmere. The china silk ones are beautiful, and launder as well, if not better, than the cashmere, but have little warmth.

A charming little kimono may be made from white cashmere, blue wash-ribbon and two shades of blue embroidery silk. Bind the edges of the kimono and the neck with the wash-ribbon. Baste it loosely first, and then stretch it into place. About an inch from the neckline, beginning at each side of the neck in front, draw a line to follow the shape of the kimono. This ends in a scroll about a half inch from where the material is folded over to form the half circle. This line is drawn in the same way at the back, except that it does not run to the neck, but follows the circumference. The scrolls turn in toward the neck. If a little more ornamentation is wished, the line down the front can be drawn in a series of two or three inward-turning scrolls.

Work these lines in a very fine briar

stitch, using the lightest shade of filio. In the spaces between the briar stitching and the binding draw small dots at from a half inch to an inch apart, according to taste, pad their slightly and work in satin stitch in the darker shade of blue filio.

The open edges of the sleeves and the back and front together by narrow ribbons sewed along each side of the triangle or opening, and fasten the kimono at the neck by means of ribbon.

If you fail to understand how the kimono is made, experiment with the folded paper circles and it will soon be clear to you.

Useful Sponge Bag

NOT very decorative is the ordinary sponge bag in a plain or checked waterproof material, so many housekeepers have ornamental outer coverings made. These should be of washable materials, either linen, and crash, and can be worked with the words "Sponge Bag," done in plain black or in old English, with a little scroll effect underneath.

This lettering can be done either in a double outline, filled in with a fine seeding, or cross stitch, can be substituted. Use a mercerized cotton in red or old blue.

Make the bag from one long, straight piece, doubled and sewed to within three or four inches from the top. Turn over in a deep hem on each side, held by two rows of stitching for a casing, and run through it a cotton cord and tassel of the same color as the embroidery.

Fine Seeding

ASTITCH which combines admirably with satin stitch or fills in well between outlines is a fine seeding. This is popular for sheer lingerie bloomers, where entirely solid work is sometimes too heavy, and is also much used in filmy handkerchiefs.

In working a delicate flower, for instance, it is much more attractive with the petals worked alternately in satin stitch and seeding than if done entirely in satin stitch.

Seeding is nothing more than a fine running stitch. Its beauty, however, depends on it being worked evenly. It is run in straight rows, with all stitches the same size. Those in each row alternate with those in the row above. If this is not done, the character of the work is quite spoiled.

A Holder for a Teapot Handle

IF YOU have ever taken hold suddenly of a hot teapot or coffee-pot handle, and just as suddenly dropped it, to the destruction of handsome china, you may welcome a little holder that can be made really ornamental as well as useful.

Cut two circular pieces of linen, six inches long and four wide. On one embroider a simple design in forget-me-nots, or daisies, in white mercerized cotton, and leave the other piece plain. Baste the edges together and bind all around with a narrow wash galloon in white. On the under half leave an opening in the centre into which can be slipped either a quilted lining of cotton flannel, or asbestos, the same shape as the cover. Fasten this piece with tiny buttons and buttonholes, the floral design on the cover, a large monogram, or three lengthwise ribbon initials, padded and worked in satin stitch, will be very stylish.

Though not so convenient or as new as the removable linen holders, which can be easily laundered, a dainty little affair can be made of the material of flowered or plain silk or cretonne. These small holders may be square, circular or oval in shape, though perhaps the last is most convenient. Cut two pieces the required shape, pad them with several thicknesses of cotton wadding, sew them together and quilt in small diamonds. A frill of narrow ribbon may then be placed all around the edge to give a fancy finish.

New Corset Covers

ARATHER pretty find this season is the embroidery corset cover. "That is nothing new," says some one. "We have done those for years." Perhaps you have, but have you ever done them in color?

If not, you should do so at once. Work the scallops, eyelets for the ribbon and whatever floral spray is used, in some delicate color. Forget-me-nots in pale blue, or tiny pink roses, buds are favorite motifs. Ribbon the seams, shadings, eyelets, and embroidery. If you care for color, under a sheer blouse, such a corset cover is really very effective, and is not at all difficult to make. Choose one of the patterns shown, or make your own. There is a much better style than to have an opening down the front.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

LONG KEPT DOWN BUT ROSE AT LAST.

The International Sunday School Lesson for May 3 is: "Joseph the Wise Ruler in Egypt." Gen. xlii. 38-49. The Golden Text is: "If Any of You Lack Wisdom, Let Him Ask of God." James xv.

By William T. Ellis.

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NEWS AND NOTES. The Free Church Council of Great Britain has unanimously chosen Rev. Dr. John Watson as president.

The young men of the Church of Scotland and of the United Free Church have formed a joint society in Edinburgh, looking toward a final and formal union of their denominations.

The cost of crime in the United States as compared with the cost of various moral agencies in the country furnish some interesting figures, as compiled by the chaplain of the Evangelistic Prison Society of New York.

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CHAPTER XXIX—(Continued.)

"I mean, sir, about this treasure story. It seems to me it's rather late in Anne Demini for a smart chap like this Pollexfen to be hunting for treasure. If he's really serious, he must have slipped by accident into the wrong century."

"I neither believe nor disbelieve," Philip answered. "I know Pollexfen is one of the greatest actors alive. And I admit him to be capable of deceiving anyone about anything. But still I incline to the opinion that he has not deceived me on this point, and that he is certainly searching for doubloons."

"Doubloons!" Sir Anthony repeated the gorgeous word, impressed.

"And my notion is that when a man like Pollexfen is seriously searching for doubloons, and has committed a homicide or so in furtherance of his quest, doubloons are likely to be about."

"You don't think so, Oxwich?"

"To be frank, sir," said Oxwich, "I do not."

"I was of your opinion at first, Oxwich," he looked at his watch. "Time's up," he said.

"But how are you going back? You won't have one of our boats, my son; I can promise you," said Sir Anthony.

"White Rose's boat waiting along-side. Good luck! I'm glad you've decided not to give up. What I really came over for was to explain my position to you!" He took Tony affectionately by the shoulder. "I shall be all right. I've made my bed, and I fancy I can lie on it. See one another again when this little affair is over. Au revoir, Oxwich. And I shake Oxwich's unwilling hand."

There was a certain amount of feeling in the air.

"I suppose you've heard of force majeure, sir?" Oxwich remarked tranquilly.

"Vaguely," Philip smiled. "Why?"

"You are going back to that rascal in the White Rose, sir. If I may say so, in pursuance of a promised word. You gave your oath you wouldn't do anything against him, and you gave your oath to return."

"I did."

"Well, sir, there's an article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica that says that an oath or promise given under force majeure, if I may use the term, is not binding, either morally or legally," Philip laughed.

"That's not good enough, my friend," said he. "You have the advantage of me as regards the Encyclopaedia Britannica. But you know I'm an Englishman."

"I rather expected you would say that, sir," Oxwich rejoined. "And I didn't suppose that that sort of an encyclopaedia argument would appeal to you, but"—he turned to his master—"there's another sort of force majeure, and another sort of argument, Sir Anthony, that will appeal to Mr. Masters."

force majeure. "I don't, and I won't be!"

"I may be wrong, Sir Anthony," Mary said, "but I think Mr. Masters ought to decide."

"She was gliding in that instant, with dilated nostrils, eyes flashing, and arm regally uplifted."

"But, Miss Pollexfen, if I may venture," Oxwich began.

"Oxwich!" his master thundered. "Good-bye," said Philip. "Miss Pollexfen, I'm deeply and for ever in your debt. Good-bye."

He passed out of the cabin and up the companion, and the others followed in silence. It was a singular scene, peculiarly illustrative of the English character. The moment the saloon was empty, Coco came into it from the smoking-room.

Five minutes later those on the deck of the Wanderer followed with their eyes a moving train of phosphorescence as it receded mysteriously over the water to the dying splash of oars. The captain and crew had slept through the episode the righteous sleep of honest tars safe in port.

The next morning at 4 o'clock the Wanderer was coaling and Captain Chetwode in a bad temper as captains invariably are during such operations. It was observed that the White Rose also was coaling, and since she could be satisfied with less coal than the Wanderer she had finished first, and she was off westwards.

Sir Anthony, his nerves afflicted by the experience of the night, requested Captain Chetwode to keep her in sight much as he might have told the driver of one cab in Piccadilly to follow another cab in Fleet-street. And Captain Chetwode, ever on the watch for an insult, resented the instruction. What he resented more than the instruction was the air of mystery that surrounded Sir Anthony, Mary and Oxwich. In spite of his admirable pretence of having no curiosity, he had to be kept out of a secret. The boy Horace and the boy's mother had not yet awakened.

Just before weighing anchor a remarkable discovery was made. Had it been made in the manner in which it was made it would have been serious. Happily marine engineers have a flair in regard to their machinery, which amounts to the magic of second-sight. Some mysterious impulse prompted Auchengray to send a boat around to inspect the screw. Why should he have done so? There was no reason, save that he was a marine engineer, and Auchengray. It then became apparent that some person unknown had wound a one-fifth chain cable round the rudder-post and round two blades of the propeller. The trick had been accomplished with malignant ingenuity, in such manner that one revolution of the engines would certainly have smashed or fatally twisted the blades of the propeller.

But for Auchengray's flair the yacht might have been laid up in Bridgetown for a week or a month. As it was, the delay did not exceed an hour.

CHAPTER XXX.
A Stowaway.
Mr. Walter Pollexfen left Carlisle Bay on board his White Rose in an amiable and self-satisfied condition of mind. He had not without risks, impudently assumed himself on the previous day. And for the future he had made his arrangements. Mr. Pollexfen was not cursed with a Captain Chetwode. To excite his orders, he possessed a negative individual named Marple, of whom all that could be said was that he had the board of trade certificate. And it is not to be supposed that the White Rose was manned by a "cut-throat crew." If these days, treasure-hunting expeditions—even those that get themselves reported in the daily papers—are not conducted after the fashion of the time when the Spanish Main was the Spanish Main, Captain Marple was merely a failure in life, and neither he nor any of his Anglo-Swedish tars knew what Mr. Walter Pollexfen was about, nor had the least financial interest in the enterprise. Mr. Walter Pollexfen was rather a favorite with them altogether on account of the charming manner in which he tried to console them for the painful shortcomings of the White Rose as a yacht.

The White Rose had one good quality left—she was clean. Long ago, perhaps in the epoch when the Alaskan was the fashionable greyhound of the Atlantic, the White Rose might possibly have had the right to deem herself middle-aged. But only a poet could have imagined that she had ever been young. To call up the scene of her launching would have been a feat of fancy surpassing even the powers of a poet. And now the White Rose was inconceivably and dishonorably senile. Nevertheless, Mr. Walter Pollexfen was more than usually convinced that morning that he would suffice for his purposes. He chatted gaily with Philip, teasing him about the futility of the nocturnal expedition to the Wanderer. He had a cocktail with Marple. He chatted the Rhine, and dipped his ensign to H. M. S. Ironcon, which had just come to Bridgetown for a customary purpose of giving a ball.

But there were surprises for Mr. Walter Pollexfen. Pelican Island had not sunk below the eastern horizon before a stowaway was brought to him. He was breakfasting in the fore-cabin with Philip. The stowaway was a grinning negro, slightly obese and somewhat aged, and two A.B.'s introduced him with the captain's compliments. His face was blue-black with coal dust.

"Well, my man," said Pollexfen, "to what do I owe this unexpected honor?"

Pollexfen abruptly twisted his chair round on its pivot and gazed into Coco's face, which Philip had immediately recognized.

"I verily believe you are," said Pollexfen, in a different tone. With a gesture he dismissed the two A.B.'s.

"He certainly is," Philip remarked nervously, wondering what the sudden apparition might portend. He tried to catch in the negro's play of features some message to himself, but Coco seemed to avoid his glance.

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"So you've come aboard to present the kind regards of the Wanderer, eh?" Pollexfen suggested.

"I come to see you, sah. 'Bout a matter of berry much importance."

"And how did you get here?"

"In a boat, sah. I slipped off de Wanderer into de lighter's dingy, and den I get anudder boat, and den I come help you to coast, sah. plenty quick, wid under siggers—got respectable, sah; and den I hide in de fo'castle, sah."

"Then you did not announce to the Wanderer your intention to pay me a prolonged visit?"

"Oh, no, sah, no, sah!"

"And what the devil are you after?"

"I've got some berry important information for you, sah. I want to talk to you, sah."

"Well, talk."

"Souse me, sah," he twisted his hands, looking directly at Philip for the first time. "I don't want to talk to nobody but you, sah. It's berry private, sah."

"I see," said Pollexfen. "Well, you go and wash yourself, and then come and talk to me."

"Yes, sah, I'm too sorry I'm so dirty."

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Advice has been received that a number of unavoidable reasons rendered necessary the disbanding in Seattle this week of the Partisan Grand Opera Company of six people, which had been announced as the leading feature of the programme for the coming week at the New Grand. Mr. Jamieson has succeeded, however, in securing the two best voices in Mr. Cony, tenor, and M. Gerard, baritone, and will present them next week as the Partisan Grand Opera. In addition to the grand opera in French, both have magnificent voices and their repertoire is extensive, which will permit of many changes of programme at both matinee and night performances during the week. Among the numbers "The Palm", "The Blue", "Santuzza", "The Palm", "The Double Value", the tenor solo from "Martha", baritone solo and duo from "Carmen", baritone solo and duo "Le Châlet", tenor solo and duo "Alice Where Art Thou" and others.

The moving pictures, "The Teddy Bears", will also be a more than usually pleasing and interesting feature of next week's bill. The memory of those who witness it will revert to their "story book" days, as there are few who will not recognize that the basis upon which it is built is none other than the "Story of Three Bears", an old and well-known tale, which the girl named "Goldilocks" during a ramble in the forest. A most important feature of this picture, however, is the introduction of the latest and most popular feminine craze, "The Teddy Bear", and "Teddy", the great hunter, which furnishes the comedy, the captivating blending of these subjects making an entirely original and novel picture. As the demand for novelty in motion pictures is becoming greater every day, Mr. Jamieson feels sure that this subject will be a great drawing card for old and young alike, and that it will contribute as much as any other item on the bill to the big business which he confidently looks forward to for next week.

Other numbers on the programme will be Edward A. Leslie, a great entertainer in "The Ways of Many People"; Burton and Vase, rapid fire singing and talking comedians; Harry W. Babb, assisted by E. Loring Kelly and Miss Mazie Oliver, presenting the playlet "The Sheriff of Loraine".

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