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THE ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

WOMAN'S PLACE IN NATIONAL LIFE

LORD MILNER HAS COMPREHENSIVE VIEW

Discourse on Value of Patriotism—Farewell Message to Canada.

Lord Milner, on the eve of his departure from this country, granted an interview to the Montreal Star; it was his final message before leaving Canada...

"I do not propose to preach a sermon," he said in acceding to the interviewer's request, "but I am going to begin with a text and with characteristic modesty, I am going to take that text from one of my old speeches...

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outwards, to ward off external danger and attack. And this is where the influence of women especially comes in.

Influence of Women. "I do not mean to say I underestimate their influence in any branch of national policy. It may be of quite peculiar value all round were it only for this reason that it is less likely to be deflected from the right line in any great national and imperial issue by party considerations than is the opinion of the average man...

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PRINCE FLORIMEL AND QUEEN TITANIA

FINAL REHEARSALS OF "THE PIXIES"

Extravaganza Will Be Presented for First Time Tomorrow Night.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

STEAMER CAMOSUN ARRIVES FROM NORTH

Mining Development Still Going On—Injured Man Brought From Prince Rupert.

Steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, arrived last night from the North via Vancouver, bringing some passengers and a small amount of freight for this city.

The Camosun had a pretty good trip experiencing southeast winds most of the time. On the whole the weather was good.

Reports were brought from Marlin and Shannon of Swanson Bay of the development of their copper gold mine. They have about twenty men working at the mine and the showings are said to be excellent.

DOLAURA OFF WAYS. Hon. James Dunsmuir and Party Will Go Hunting in New Yacht.

Hon. James Dunsmuir's steam yacht Dolaura, which has been overhauled at the ship yards of the Victoria Machinery Dept., is coming off the ways this afternoon.

TUG OWEN RAISED. Wrecked Boat Saved by the B.C. Salvage Company Yesterday.

Tug Owen, that ran ashore at Cowichan Gap the day before yesterday, has been raised by the B. C. Salvage Company.

MARINE NOTES. New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—A wireless message from the United Fruit Company's steamer Cartago yesterday ran on Utia reef, off the coast of Honduras, and is pounding heavily.

The steamer Princess Royal is coming off the ways at Bullen's ship yards this afternoon and it is probable will be again on the run on Sunday next.

CRAIGVAR HAS PERILOUS TRIP

FRAMEWORK OF VESSEL TORN DOWN FOR FUEL

Held Back From Reaching Puget Sound by Succession of Gales.

(Special to the Times.) Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 18.—With fragments of her framework torn down and converted into fuel, thirteen days overdue from Yokohama, and with a report of one of the most severe encounters with gales throughout the entire voyage, brought to Puget Sound in recent years, the big British steamer Craigvar, of the Waterhouse-Wright Oriental fleet, arrived this morning.

Three days ago, with her bunker supply of coal reduced to less than 200 tons, sufficient only for two hours' steaming under a slow bell, Captain Edmunds ordered the boat platform, the hold planking and the other framework converted into fuel.

Bound for Tacoma the Craigvar was diverted to Seattle, as the further port could not be reached without rebunkering. Throughout her difficulties, in which but an insignificant head of steam could be attained on poor fuel, the steamer was storm tossed and threatened with destruction in heavy gales.

AEON TO BE REPLACED BY SISTER VESSEL. Capt. Downie Commissioned by Owners to Command Her.

Advices from Australia received by the Moana, which arrived yesterday, gives particulars of the investigation at Sydney into the wreck of the steamship Aeon, which was under the command of Capt. Downie.

Brave Lighthouse Men. Plunge Into Shark-Infested Ocean to Rescue Drowning Sailor.

A splendid act of heroism on the part of two Englishmen, C. W. Dore and T. O. Jenkins, who kept the Ross Sharih lighthouse on the Red Sea, is recalled by the award for gallantry just issued by the Royal Humane Society.

Chilian barque Bolfast is ready for sea and the tug Lorne has gone over to tow her out. She has been loading lumber at Hastings Mills which she will take to the Chilian coast.

Cape Race, Nfld., Nov. 19.—Steamer America, from Hamburg for New York, was 909 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. to-day.

STEAMER VADSO BRINGS SALMON AND PASSENGERS

News of the Development of Copper Mine at Goose Bay.

With 8,000 cases of salmon, 1,000 of which were landed here, and a small amount of other freight and a few passengers, the steamer Vadso arrived down from northern B. C. ports, tying up at the outer dock this morning about 9 o'clock.

Shipping Laws Within the Empire. Grave Confusion of Regulations is Threatened—Australia Wants Control.

A colonial white paper has just been issued in London containing further correspondence with Canada, Australia, and New Zealand relating to merchant shipping legislation.

Shipping Guide. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient.

Shipping Guide. COASTWISE STEAMERS. From San Francisco.

Shipping Guide. FERRY SERVICE. Seattle and Vancouver.

Shipping Guide. TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., November, 1908.

Shipping Guide. WINDSOR CAFE. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Shipping Guide. THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC 66. LINE.

CASPIAN PIRATES. Sea Robbers Who With Fast Ships Ravage Russian Vessels—Captives Cruelly Slain.

Piracy of the most up-to-date character is being exercised in the Caspian Sea, and, according to a report from Odessa the Russian fleet there have sent a petition to the commander-in-chief of the Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol asking him to suppress the pirates.

More like an imaginative romance than cold fact is the description of these robbers as given by a Baku Journal, which says of them they are desperadoes of various nationalities. Their sailing sloops are of fine construction and of marvellous speed.

The pirates have lately become so aggressively audacious that the passenger steamers carry guards. Some of the fishing fleets occasionally obtain the escort of a coastguard cutter, but even then, when the boats get widely straggled, they are cut out singly by the swift-sailing pirates during the night.

SHIPPING REPORT. Cape Lazo, Nov. 19, 8 a. m.—Rough; southeast gales; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 49; sea rough.

Point Grey, Nov. 19, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind southeast; barometer, 29.75; temperature, 44.

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SHIPWRIGHT MEETS. DEATH FROM FALL

C. W. Aubin, While Working on Princess Royal, is Fatally Injured.

Charles William Aubin, a shipwright employed at the B. C. Marine Railway Works, Esquimalt, met almost instant death while at work yesterday afternoon.

Aubin was a man of about sixty-five. He had been employed at the Bullen works for ten years in a bolt when he was a good workman.

SYNOD TO COMPLIMENT FOOTBALL PLAYERS. Members of Victoria Clubs to Be Congratulated for Stand Taken.

The Anglican synod this morning, sitting in session in Christ Church schoolroom, continued the work of the reading for revision of the canons which was under consideration yesterday afternoon.

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B.C. COAST SERVICE. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Victoria-Seattle Route.

The S.S. Princess Beatrice. Will leave Victoria at 10 p. m. daily except Sunday.

The S.S. Charmer. Will leave Victoria daily at 11:59 p. m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE. The S.S. Charmer.

L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent. 1102 Govt. Street.

GOLD THEFTS IN TANANA DISTRICT. Alaskan Miner Confesses to Systematic Robberies—Nugget Worth \$400.

SEATTLE ROUTE. S.S. 'Whatcom' leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday.

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE.

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NEW YORK'S WATER SUPPLY. The absolute dependence of a large city upon an abundant supply of water is evidenced by the steps now being taken by New York to provide for the increased needs which are in the near future. Work is being pushed in the Catskills, 90 miles from the city, and 5,000 men are at work on a new system which will cost \$162,000,000. It will provide 500,000,000 gallons a day, but as the needs of New York will pass that mark in a few years, further water sheds had been secured which will supply 710,000,000 gallons. The reservoir now being constructed will cover nearly 13 square miles, and to allow of its formation a population of nearly 5,000 are being removed, thus destroying seven villages. Such are the demands of a great city for the first essential in life—water.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS 14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES CORRESPONDENTS: LOGAN & BRYAN MEMBERS OF New York Stock Exchange, Boston Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, New York Cotton Exchange. S. B. CHAPIN & CO.

LAVITZ NURSERY Victoria, B.C. Headquarters for Choice Nursery Stock Practically all the fruit for which first-class prizes were awarded at the recent Victoria Exhibition was grown on trees obtained from this Nursery. We have now the finest and best assorted stock of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Ornamental Stock in this province. Visit nursery at Carey Road, or write for Catalogue and price list.

OTTER HUNTING IN BEHRING SEA CAPTURE OF ANIMALS IS DIFFICULT WORK Only in Calm Weather is it Possible to Take Them.

The comparatively large catch of 28 sea otter made by the sealing schooner Thomas H. Bayard during her last trip has aroused a good deal of interest in these curious and valuable animals. It is altogether probable that during the coming season a number of the schooners will make an attempt to get a few large sums of money. Sometimes a particularly good skin will bring as much as \$1,000, although the average price is not more than \$300 or \$400. It is quite probable that the 28 skins brought in by the Bayard will be worth \$12,000, and they may bring more. They were all captured by Indian hunters, who have refused to take the regular rate of \$125, \$100, and \$75 for skins grading numbers one, two and three, respectively, but will take the optional course of waiting until they are sold and taking half of the selling price.

The falling off in the catches of seal has led to the owners of schooners devoting more attention to sea otters than they formerly did. The rich returns from the otter in spite of the difficulty in capturing them, amply repaying in most instances the trouble taken. Sea otter hunting is a difficult matter. The crew of a schooner usually divides itself into two bands for hunting purposes, and the catch of each group is divided equally among the members. They can hunt only on very calm days, as the otter put their noses but an inch or two above water, and they cannot be seen if there is even a ripple on the bayard was on the other grounds they hunted only two and a half days, and half of the total catch was made in one day.

When the single otter, or the band, whichever it may be, is located, one of the groups of hunters paddle toward it in their canoes with their rifles ready, or if they have no rifles they use buckshot in their guns. If possible, a shot is taken at the otter before it dives, but the mark is small and Indians are not always accurate with the rifle. The otter goes under, and immediately the hunters scatter, leaving one canoe in the centre to mark the spot where the otter disappeared. In this way a circle is made with a circumference of half a mile or more, according to the number of otters and their nearness to each other. The otter will swim several hundred yards under water, so that it is necessary to make a large circle. When the otter comes to the surface the hunters bias away at them, taking care not to hit their companions on the opposite side of the circle.

A sea otter cannot continue diving for any great length of time, either becoming exhausted or so filled with air that it cannot dive. Then the hunters close in and it becomes a much easier mark. Should a slight breeze spring up while the hunt is in progress the otters escape, for then their noses cannot be seen above the surface, as they come up to breathe. On account of their great value the sea otter have been killed off, until they have become very scarce. At one time, more than a century ago, they were killed several thousand each month, during a season at the Fryblot Islands and other favorite otter grounds. Now there are none to be found in the neighborhood of those islands, but a few are killed in the neighborhood of the Kodiak islands and other remote parts of Behring sea.

The sea otter is not wholly unlike the seal in its general appearance. It usually measures from three and a half to four feet in length, but so loose is the skin that when taken off the animal and stretched it will measure six feet in length, thus giving an exaggerated idea of the size of the creature. Both sexes are alike in color and show a most decided aversion to man. So great is this that it is almost impossible to keep them in captivity, even the young refusing to eat and thus starving themselves to death. The skins of the otter are always good because there is no season when the hair falls off, as in most animals. The hair comes out continually in small quantities and is replaced as it falls. The young are carried by their mothers, and when the old one goes to sleep on her back in the

water, the little ones sleep between her fore paws. The feet are very short, webbed, and with nails like a dog. The hind feet, on the contrary, are notable for their expansion and flattening into strong effective oars. The coloration of the fur varies with the age and season. Usually, however, they are of a dark liver brown, the longer hairs being silver or frosted, and giving a very beautiful effect. The head is lighter and the nose almost white. When the Russians first discovered Alaska they bought the sea otter skins from the natives for a mere trifle, the Aleuts not considering them as great value as the nab-seaks. Soon, however, as the traders became anxious to get them, the natives learned the value of the pelts and demanded higher prices. One method the natives have of hunting them is by standing on the shore near which the otters come and where they surf dashes on the beach. When they see the otter in the distance they commence firing at it, the surf neutralizing the sound of the rifle. This is kept up until the otter is hit and then the body is washed ashore.

The Local Markets

Table listing various market prices including Prats' Coas Oil, Meats (Hams, Bacon, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Suet), Farm Produce (Eggs, Butter, Flour, etc.), and Grain (Wheat, Oats, Corn, etc.).

Grain Market

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Oats, Corn, and other grains, including prices for different grades and origins.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies including Alameda, Charles Dickens, and others.

Coeur D'Alene Stocks

Table listing Coeur D'Alene stock prices for companies like Alameda, Charles Dickens, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table listing local stock prices for various companies and commodities.

MAGAZINE OF COMMERCE

The November number of the Magazine of Commerce contains in full the remarkable proposal of Sir Christopher Furness, the great shipbuilder and shipowner, whereby he outlines a plan for labor taking immediate possession of his works. The magnitude of these works is indicated in a number of views of his mammoth establishment. This proposal is described by the editor as "the practical answer to Socialism." By means of it the men may either buy the works outright at market value, and get rid of the old school of capitalist altogether, or they may become co-partners of the old school. There are the usual notes of the month and a full bill of fare of matter of vital interest to the man of commerce. (Magazine of Commerce—155 Cheapside, London, E. C.)

BUSINESS BLOCK HAS CHANGED OWNERS

Henry Siebenbaum Has Purchased Property in Heart of City. The valuable property on the north-west corner of Government and Yates streets, held by English owners, has been acquired by Henry Siebenbaum, proprietor of the Palace saloon. The purchase was made through the B. C. Land and Investment Agency and the price paid is understood to have been over \$35,000. The property has a frontage of twenty-five feet on Government street and of twenty-two feet on Yates street. It is occupied by the Palace saloon, by Henry L. Salmon, tobacconist and by John Dean, real estate agent. It is recognized as a desirable investment. Mr. Siebenbaum says he will await the developments of the next year or so before making any change in the building.

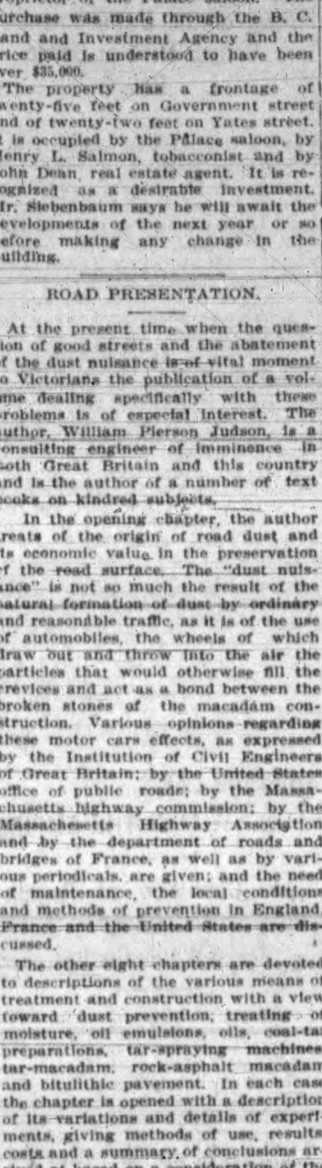
ROAD PRESENTATION

At the present time when the question of good streets and the abatement of the dust nuisance is of vital moment to Victorians the publication of a volume dealing specifically with these problems is of especial interest. The author, William Pierson Judson, is a consulting engineer of eminence in both Great Britain and this country and is the author of a number of text books on kindred subjects. In the opening chapter, the author treats of the origin of road dust and its economic value in the preservation of the road surface. The "dust nuisance" is not so much the result of the natural formation of dust by ordinary and reasonable traffic, as it is of the use of automobiles, the wheels of which draw out and throw into the air the particles that would otherwise fill the crevices and act as a bond between the broken stones of the macadam construction. Various opinions regarding these motor car effects, as expressed by the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain; by the United States office of public roads; by the Massachusetts highway commission; by the Massachusetts Highway Association and by the department of roads and bridges of France, as well as by various periodicals, are given; and the need of maintenance, the local conditions and methods of prevention in England, France and the United States are discussed. The other eight chapters are devoted to descriptions of the various means of treatment and construction with a view toward dust prevention; treating of moisture, oil emulsions, oils, coal-tar preparations, tar-spraying machines, tar-macadam, rock-asphalt macadam and bitulphic pavement. In each case the chapter is opened with a description of its variations and details of experiments, giving methods of use, results, costs and a summary of conclusions arrived at based on a consideration of the details of many experiments. The comparative values of the various methods and their suitability for local conditions are brought out in these conclusions as invaluable to officials charged with the selection of the material to be used in any locality, and enable them to profit by the experience of others and thus save much of the cost of experimenting for themselves. Many examples of failures, with reasons therefor, are cited. An interesting feature of the book is the enumeration of preparations for road treatment on the market, no less than sixteen oil emulsions and various oils and coal-tar preparations being described. The experiments cited are selected from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries, representing many different conditions of climate and road construction, and also considering such features of localities as convenience to sources of supplies and freight rates. The book is easily readable for non-technical men; it is clearly printed, well bound and contains a comprehensive index. (Road Prevention and Dust Preven-

DISGRACED FINANCIER

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—Peter Vliessen, a prominent real estate dealer and a self-confessed forger to the amount of more than \$700,000, was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliet to-day under the guard of Sheriff Strassheim. Fear that the disgraced financier might attempt suicide was given as the reason for his removal from the county jail at an earlier date than had been expected.

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The management of the Empress theatre, on Government street, near Johnson, will use for the first time this evening one of the latest Edison moving picture machines.

"SIS HOPKINS" Will Be Presented Here on Monday by Miss Melville and Company.

One of the oddest characters on the stage to-day is that of Obadiah, the undertaker's assistant, in "Sis Hopkins," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday next.

George Pratt and his sister, Miss Emily Pratt, of Suffolk, England, who are at present in Vancouver, purpose spending the winter months in Victoria.

A COZY COUCH. Here is an idea for making a really comfy couch that is suitable for either bedroom or sitting-room, and costs very little.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, on Thanksgiving day, joined in marriage John Foubister and Lillie Gaddie.

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A leafless tree grows on an island in the Pacific. It reaches a height of feet and has branches spreading like an umbrella.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT IN A. O. U. W. HALL. W. Eugene Knox, Elocutionist, Will Be Leading Attraction.

This evening an opportunity will be given to hear W. Eugene Knox, the elocutionist, at the A. O. U. W. hall. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED. Management of Aged and Infirm Woman's Home Extends Thanks For Assistance.

The following cash donations have been received for the Aged and Infirm Woman's Home building fund during the present month.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS. Pantages theatre this week has a list of attractions that are worthy of crowded houses.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE. Seattle's school district has a school election shortly and the women of the city propose to have a candidate.

SOME FEMININE REFLECTIONS. The antidote for flattery is a young brother. In the Sea of Life bargains are the breakers.

BEAUTY HINTS. "Beauty is the first gift Nature gives to woman, and the first she takes from her," says one writer.

BEAUTY HINTS. Where complexion is concerned, blackheads appear to be one of the most troublesome enemies to beauty.

MERRY MASKERS ENJOY NIGHT'S DANCE. Sons and Daughters of St. George Give Pleasant Function.

The A. O. U. W. hall was gay last night at an early hour with flags, decorations from the gallery and beams.

The varied movements of the march were gone through with wonderful precision considering the numbers taking part.

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Nelson, Nov. 18.—We have been urged to start a matrimonial bureau in connection with this country...

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

Grand Forks, Nov. 16.—A deal has just been completed whereby local citizens will, about the first of the coming month, take over the general banking and investment business formerly conducted by the British American Trust Company in this city.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.) Salt Spring Island, Nov. 18.—The weather recently has been favorable, although somewhat cloudy and all the Salt Spring farms are looking excellent.

YOUNG HUNTER SHOT.

Gun Accidentally Discharged and Leg May Be Amputated. New Westminster, Nov. 18.—While out hunting on Pitt Meadows yesterday afternoon, Walter Reddick, a young lad about sixteen years of age...

CONSTIPATION AND HEALTH CAN'T MIX

When you stick to your regular work or business for weeks, months and years, you become immersed in it—grow constipated, and live on the verge of collapse.

HEAVY RAINS ARE FLOODING FARMS

Coquitlam River Has Been Transformed Into Raging Torrent.

New Westminster, Nov. 18.—The heavy rains of the past few days have caused considerable damage to settlers and farmers in low lying lands along the river banks, several places being reported under water at the present time.

WEDDED AT ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, Nov. 18.—The wedding of Miss Cecilia Bourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bourke, Cariboo street, and Mr. Francis Mahony, of Vancouver, took place yesterday in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rev. Father O'Boyle officiating.

The annual banquet of the local lodges of the Sons of England will be held on Saturday evening, December 13th at the Victoria hotel.

HOUSING COMMISSION. New Body is Doing Good Work at Los Angeles.

The public announcement a little over two years ago of the generally unknown existence of bad slums in the lovely city of Los Angeles, Cal., caused some excitement...

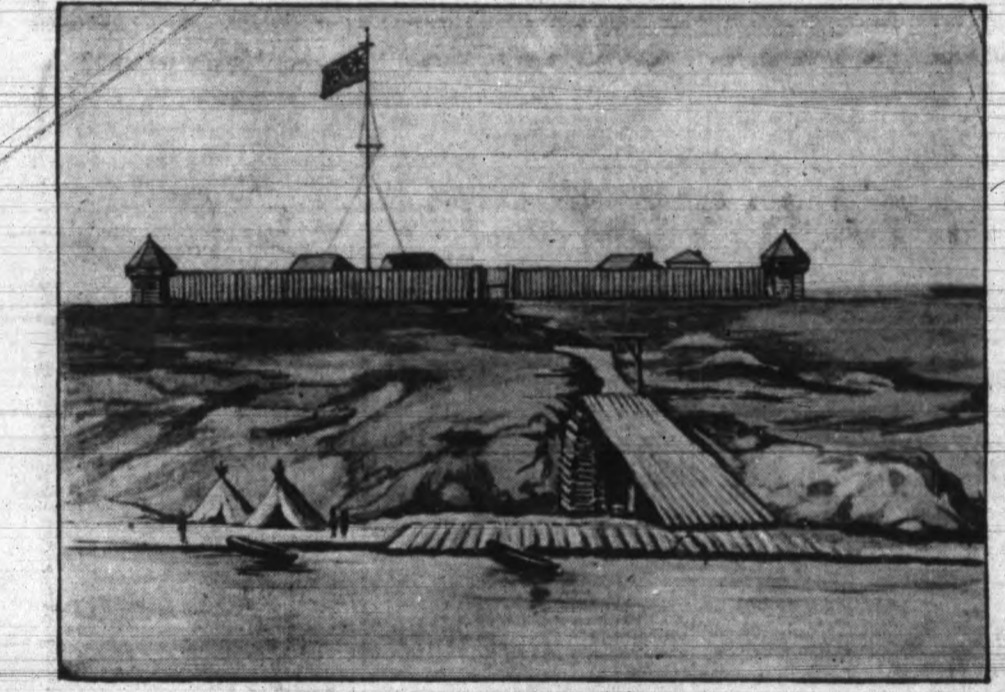
HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION. A. N. Smales, Brisbane; W. McPherson, Mrs. L. G. McDonald, Nanaimo; Mrs. L. P. Fraw, Sydney; Grimwood and family, Melbourne; Mrs. T. B. Wheelock, Dr. and Mrs. O'Boyle and family, Sitka; J. N. Britton, Seattle; W. C. Gladwin, Vancouver; J. Jones, Seattle; A. S. Bracon, Mrs. J. H. Vankov, Vancouver; Miss M. Sutton, Missy, Ore.; Mrs. A. Hamilton, Vancouver; G. W. Kramb, Seattle; Blaine Officer, Mrs. E. Henshild, Oakland; Henry Penny, Toronto; J. F. Crook, Mrs. Crook, Vancouver; P. H. Eng, Alaska; R. Costello, Chilliwack; A. McInley, New Westminster; A. L. Wills, Winnipeg; J. H. Greer, Victoria; J. Farquhar, Seattle; Peter C. Stuyvesant, Albany, N. Y.; George McGregor, Blaine; Miss C. M. Thornton, Miss D. R. Johnson, New Orleans; Roger Donaldson, Chicago; W. W. Williamson, Spokane.



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AN OLD VIEW OF VICTORIA

At this time when by reason of the Simon Fraser exhibit, which has just closed in the city, attention is particularly attracted to the early history of the province the accompanying illustration is of special interest.

POPE AS A JOURNALIST.

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Petawawa, Canada's Military Training Camp

During the past few years a great central training camp has been acquired and equipped by the department of militia and defence at Petawawa, and on this virgin ground, formerly a timber limit, the engineer's corps has wrought so great a change, while at the same time receiving practical training that the place is a modern and up-to-date permanent camp for the training of all branches of the service, and especially those requiring large tracts of rough country such as the artillery. In a wilderness of pine, rock and almost impenetrable forest the Canadian Artillery Association has placed its ranges which will be changed every year and the artillery, the most scientific arm of the combative service, now goes there to do its firing practice with the heavy guns.

This great camp which was chosen on account of its natural advantages of pure air, sandy soil and good drainage, is providing accommodation for a large number of men, giving railroad accommodation and supplying suitable rifle and artillery ranges and ground for cavalry and artillery manoeuvres, takes its name from the river which flows through it and empties into the beautiful Ottawa at a small lumbering centre where the hotel floors are fitted with the hibernated boots of lumbermen who have alone frequented the district for years past. For miles the vast holdings of the government stretch along the sand-beached reaches of the Ottawa and from the river far into the interior the rough roads still lead over the camp enclosure which has been dedicated to the use of the Canadian militia. Far from lines of regular communication and remote from all settlement, but still provided with its own railway station, the place is an ideal one for the purpose and in choosing that particular spot the military authorities have hit on a location which will not for many years feel the encroachments of civilization while, owing to its size, it may be used as an artillery range perpetually.

No Range in England as Good.

Until Petawawa was purchased, it was out of the question to have a competition with Great Britain in artillery practice owing to the lack of proper ranges for the more modern guns with which the Canadian forces are now armed. The difficulty was solved by the Dominion government when they secured the Petawawa ranges and established there a great central camp for the training of all branches of the militia, and last year a team from England crossed and went down to defeat at the hands of the Canadians.

In view of this victory the statement that the Canadian militia is far from efficient, while the comments made by visiting prominent officers from England also tend to prove the absurdity of the claim, which by the way, has been made by civilians only. In the series of competitions the Canadians

won the Londonderry challenge cup by 91 points with 47 guns; the Prince of Wales cup and the King's cup, while the English team took the association cup for field artillery. It would take page after page to enumerate the victories won and lost on the ranges, the trifles which diverted the destination of challenge trophies and the many instances of exceptionally good soldiering on the part of the bodies of Canadian militia who trained there. So, returning to the camp itself, it is a feather in the cap of the military authorities to have so distinguished and well-informed a soldier as Col. the right honorable, the Earl of Strathbrock, C. B., C. V. O., A. D. C., and president of the council of the National Artillery Association, to say that: "During the stay of our team we have all taken a great interest in the Petawawa camp, there being no artillery range in England to equal it. It would have been well worth while bringing the team over from England if only for the experience they gain in practicing on that ground." Lord Strathbrock also said before leaving the country: "From what we have seen I feel sure that no enemy's admiral would care to bring a fleet under such a fire. Defence, not defiance, is a very suitable motto for Canada. You have stout hearts and strong arms and need to put every energy into the development of these resources."

Canada's Adaptability.

Every energy is being put into the development of these resources and great credit is due to the present administration for the manner in which it is being done and the efficiency of the militia of the country which sometimes comes in for adverse and inexperienced criticism from those who have not followed the units through training camps. The president of the Dominion Artillery Association, Lieut.-Col. Hendrie, said: "The majority of the Canadian gunners had never seen anything approaching the precision and mechanical expertness displayed by their comrades from across the water. When the British team took their 47's to the firing point for the first elementary series, the Canadians were amazed at what they saw, and the camp commandant said that he had never seen anything like it at Petawawa. But the Canadians saw what was being done, and with that adaptability peculiar to themselves they found out their faults, with the result that they were comparatively equal in the final stages." This was made possible by the training given and while Canada does not maintain a standing army trained to compete with British regulars, they will do as well, as has been proven, after being quartered with regulars for a brief time.

In every step towards acquiring and equipping this magnificent camp ground, the minister of militia and his colleagues have been obstructed, and it

is due only to the hard work of the minister that the dreams of the council of the Canadian Artillery Association and officers interested in the establishment of a central training camp were realized at all.

Developing a Fine Site.

The accomplishments of three years ago are great and when the Winnipeg field battery arrived at the training ground this year they found a new railroad siding constructed, some fine new buildings, including a 14,000 bungalow erected by the association, excellent and extensive stables, a drainage system being completed, and a fine water supply provided. There were several cases of typhoid fever this year in the camp, but all were traced to Quebec and had developed before the patients had arrived at the camp. The Petawawa water supply has been tested and found free from contamination.

The annual congregation of artillerymen from all over the Dominion, representing every battery, is one of the chief events at the big camp and old comradeships are renewed for the four days spent there and acquaintances of previous years inquired after. In this respect the 13th is one of the most welcome units with the members of A and F batteries of R. C. H. A., which furnish the horses and drivers for the visitors in competitions. With the members of the 13th annual visit to Petawawa is looked forward to with pleasure, while among the permanent men the Winnipeg gunners are regarded as not only the best of the visitors from a social point of view, but as the best aggregation of soldiers who attend training practice at the camp.

As the training camps of the troops in the eastern military districts were interfered with on account of the Quebec celebration the Petawawa camp was used only by the artillery this year, and was somewhat lonesome as compared with a year ago, when several thousand men representing all the branches of the service were in camp there. The Quebec celebration also made some difference with the team which went from Winnipeg, as several of the best men who had obtained holidays to go to Quebec could not get off for the live shell practice at Petawawa. In everything but shooting the 13th did exceptionally well, while on the opening day in the preliminary they did much better than any of the batteries which had attended. Unfortunately the preliminary shooting is the part that counts for the least and the competitive practice, in which they did much poorer work, is the part which counts for the most. On the recommendation of the militia council that the ranges were beginning to be too well known to competing batteries and that the grounds over which they were manoeuvred were too smooth, new ranges of a most difficult nature were constructed and the batteries this year had some pretty rough ground over which they were galloped by those excellent horsemen the R. C. H. A. Mile after mile of rough cross-country full of boulders and stumps were covered and the men were as badly shaken up as though on active service. When brought into

action and ready to fire they had the most difficult ranges to tackle, ranges that were ingeniously constructed to baffle the range finders and the officer directing the firing, and conditions which could hardly be imposed even by an enemy thoroughly conversant with the ground. It is hardly right to state that the 13th fell down or made a complete failure of the competitive practice, as high scoring cannot be expected to prevail over such ranges and conditions, but the results so far as known were well below the scoring made when the battery was victorious and carried off the first place.

Winnipeg's Fine Battery.

Major Ducharme's team marched into Petawawa in excellent condition and was as fine a looking body of men and as well equipped as any that has ever attended. With the smartness of regulars they went into camp and created a very favorable impression. In all of their work they were well up and had there been just a little improvement in the scoring while in competitive practice the winning of first place would be almost assured. In any case the battery will stand high for the efficiency of the artillery is one of the most complete tests imposed for the purpose as every item in the make up of a battery is taken into account. The drilling at home, state of headquarters, condition of stores and efficiency of personnel and equipment are all considered, and at the end of the season the trip to Petawawa is taken and marks are there given for dress, appearance, state of stores and equipment and also for actual work in the field and shooting with the live shell under service conditions. Every man in the unit contributes to the winning of a trophy and while the commanding officer of the 13th is regarded as one of the foremost artillery officers in the Dominion he could do but little without the co-operation of competent officers, non-coms and men. Several things militated against the 13th this year, but through it all, though they lost first place when the returns are completed and made public, it will be seen that they have acquitted themselves splendidly. Every range finder and gun layer of the 13th team qualified and was awarded certificates for efficiency.

Canadian Made Ammunition.

It is a notable fact that the ammunition for the artillery has all been manufactured in Canada at the Dominion arsenal at Quebec, and not a complaint has been heard regarding it. Canada is manufacturing her own shells, small arm ammunition and the small arms themselves, while in a very short time all the clothing, ornaments, swords and other habiliments of war will be placed on the market by Canadian factories. All of this has been accomplished in the past few years and the policy of the militia council, outlined by Sir Frederick Borden to make the Canadian militia self-contained in fact becoming enforced. While the small arms and the ammunition has been favorably commented upon by experts in England. During the firing

no improvement could have been made in the ammunition supplied.

Improvements and Possibilities.

Many members of the administrative staff are compelled to spend the greater portion of the summer and fall in the camp and the erection of a theatre, officers' shooting and fishing club and the preparation of a polo ground are in contemplation. The district is famed for its shooting and fishing resources and is situated very close to the Alouquin park, the national game preserve. Cottages on the beautiful grounds some 100 feet above the sea and dotted waters of the Ottawa are to be erected for married officers and permanent men who have to spend many months there and the place will be made as attractive as possible.

It would be a vast improvement to have the batteries of the entire Dominion train there, but the expense of transport makes it almost impossible. Were the entire artillery taken there the cost for transporting guns, horses and drivers would swell the expenditure by large amounts and the more preferable and economic plan of making Brandon the central camp for the west would be more satisfactory to all as, taking all things into consideration, Brandon has a camp ground which is equal in many ways for combined training to Petawawa.

The benefit of combined training lies in the fact that officers of infantry and cavalry units have an opportunity of seeing the effect of artillery fire at all ranges, while artillery officers have also the opportunity of getting an idea of the work of the other branches. This is considered a very important point in England where combined training is carried out as much as possible. Canada is fast getting a militia force that is the wonder of the world and on the floor of the United States senate it was commented upon, one of the military inclined senators remarking that he could not see how such a force could be maintained and trained at so small an expense to the public. Petawawa camp has in a large degree added to the efficiency of the eastern units, has given to the C. A. A. range for its competitions better than anything in England and will in turn become one of the chief training grounds for the soldiers of the empire. Commenting on the training of the regular army in the London Times a military reformer lately suggested that the units of the regular force should be sent to the colonies for training under foreign conditions and if this suggestion were ever acted upon Petawawa would be one of the chief centres thus utilized. Already there is a system of exchanging officers with the mother country and the colonies and there were this year in attendance at Petawawa a couple from Australia and one from India.

DECEMBER WEDS' MAY.

(Special to the Times)

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 13.—Frank James, a pioneer, aged 77 and very wealthy, married his twenty-four-year-old housekeeper, Stella, today. The young bride was the housekeeper of her aged husband for about a year.

Smoking tobacco is now dispensed from penny-in-the-slot machines in London.

BOWLERS TRY OUT FOR TEAMS TO-NIGHT

Old Watson's Theatre Open to Public—Eighteen Engaged.

In the old Watson's theatre to-night there will be a bowling tournament in which eighteen men will take part for the purpose of deciding on the complement that will make up the two teams that are to play in the international tournament on Saturday afternoon and evening in the same place as the Fort street.

The manager announces that the admission is free to all, and that ladies who wish to accompany the bowlers and other ladies who wish to see the contests are invited to be present to-night at eight o'clock, and also during Saturday afternoon and evening when the big tournament is in progress. There are special seats for ladies on the ground floor and in the gallery, from where the whole proceedings can be comfortably viewed.

Victoria has to pick two teams to meet the twelve visiting teams which are coming from the Mainland and from the islands to compete in the big tournament. The interest in the new alleys has been keen since the opening day, and the inducement that the best men should play in the big tournament has been the means of bringing many to the alleys every night, where they have steadily been keeping in form. The big try out to-night will be keenly contested by the eighteen men and will prove an evening's good entertainment for those who are present.

MONSTER OF CRIME.

Awful Record of Man Condemned to Death at Norwich, England.

A laborer named James Nichols, 35, was found "guilty" at Norwich, (England) assizes of the cruel murder of Susan Wilson, an old woman of 79, in a house in a lonely part of Felwell Fen, on Sunday, October 11th.

The prisoner was seen by two lads to go to the house and drag the old woman out of doors and then back again. Subsequently prisoner told several people that he had heard the husband threatening his wife, and believed he had murdered her.

The discovery was made by the husband, who was seen driving home shortly afterwards, and accused, stains upon his clothes. The murder had been committed with a hatchet, deceased's head being terribly mutilated.

Mr. Justice Jeff, in passing sentence of death, said it would be a terrible end for the prisoner, but looking at his past career it was the only end that was likely to result. He had been convicted 22 times for poaching and kindred offences. At the time of the murder he was out on bail for a serious offence, and if he had been in prison, as he ought to have been, it was very likely the evil day would only have been postponed.

VILLAGES BLOTTED OUT.

Away up on Esopus Creek in the rugged Catskills, back of the city of Kingston, and along a 90-mile route leading down to a site just over the New York city line, says American Industries, a force of nearly 5,000 engineers and contractors' workmen are engaged on the biggest task of its kind ever undertaken—the task of constructing the gigantic new water supply system which New York city is creating for itself at a cost of \$162,000,000; the system which in eight years or a little longer, will be delivering into the city 500,000,000 gallons of water daily, and which will avert, it is hoped permanently, the impending threat of water famine from the great city.

When finished the Catskill aqueduct will be able to carry not only the 250,000,000 gallons of water daily which the Ashokan reservoir will furnish, but also the additional quantity which it is proposed later on to draw from other watersheds of the Catskills. By 1915, it is calculated, New York will be using 710,000,000 gallons of water every day and to meet the needs of a time when even Ashokan will not be able to supply the great city's thirst plans have already been made to utilize further the resources of the hills when needed.

The Ashokan reservoir itself will cover an area of 8,200 acres, or 12 square miles, divided by a dyke into two basins. It will be 12 miles long, nearly three miles wide at its widest point, and will have a shore line of 49 miles. The maximum depth of water will be 150 feet, the average depth 50 feet. From the hills of the West Hurley, eight miles west of the Hudson river, to its upper end beyond West Shokan this immense storage basin will bury under its waters an area of country having at the present time a permanent population of about 1,500 and a summer population of at least 2,500. Seven villages will be wiped off the map; 32 cemeteries will be submerged, and 2,400 bodies buried in them will have to be removed to other resting places. Sixty-four miles of public highways will be included within the reservoir or discontinued because of its building, and 25 miles of new highways will have to be built. The Ulster & Delaware railroad, which runs through the Esopus valley, will be submerged for 11 miles, and to carry the road around the gap was made 14 miles of new track will have to be located and built.

FIVE-ACRE FARM FOR EVERY MAN.

Servia has been aptly described as the peasant state of Europe. The Serb is a man of primitive emotions and simple tastes, for whom town life seems to have little or no attraction. With the exception of Belgrade, there are few towns in Servia worthy of the name. Practically the whole population dwells on the land, husbandry and pig-rearing being the staple industries. A system of peasant proprietorship prevails, and in this and the frugality and industry of the people must be ascribed the fact that Servia has practically no poor. Every grown man can claim five acres of land from the government, and this land and its produce are exempt from all claims for debt. The poorest man in Servia has always five acres to his credit.

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ADVOCATE CAUSE OF MISSIONS. SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT CHURCH MEETING

Anglican Clergymen View the Question From Many Different Standpoints.

Bishop Perrin occupied the chair last night at the missionary meeting in Christ church schoolroom and in a few words introduced the three speakers...

Rev. Mr. Grundy said China was awakening in the fact that she has 400,000,000 of people and has not yet accomplished great things...

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