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STEAMER THISTLE BURNED AT SEA

Charred Hull Alone May Remain—Lieutenant Governor and Shooting Party Narrowly Escape With Lives.

When passing through southern waters in the neighborhood of Pine Island at midday on Friday, with all her flags flying in honor of Victoria Day, she broke out on the Lieut-Governor's steam yacht Thistle, and a charred hulk burnt to the water line, probably floating about somewhere to the north of Scarlett Point.

All That Remains of the well known Victoria vessel today. At the time of the outbreak the Thistle with Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir and his shooting party on board were returning from an expedition to Gardiner's canal. With the clothes which they stood up in, but nothing else, His Honor and the rest of those on board were able to escape and land at Hardy Bay, where they were picked up the same evening by the steamer Queen City, Capt. Gunna, and brought to Vancouver.

It was shortly before midday when the Thistle was proceeding at eight knots an hour through Queen Charlotte Sound, Governor Dunsmuir, accompanied by Major Audlin, Mr. Bartley and Mr. Burton, was on deck enjoying the perfect weather conditions which prevailed. Suddenly His Honor noticed the smell of

Burning Wood. He was assured by those present that it was nothing, but the stoking going on below. A few minutes passed when suddenly flames burst through the port holes of the vessel and the engine came rushing on deck. In a few moments the entire port side of the vessel was in flames. All thought of coping with the conflagration had to be abandoned, and it became necessary at once to lower the boats. Engineers Kettle and Ross had been driven from the engines before they had time to shut off steam, and the yacht wrapped in flames still cut her way through the water at a speed of eight knots.

A launch, a quarter boat and a skiff were let down on the starboard side, and in these the party and crew embarked. It was impossible to lower a boat on the port side, as the fire had broken out there, and the entire side was now enveloped in the flames. The boat

Cast Off From the Doomed Vessel, none of the party being able to get to the cabin to rescue any of the goods on board. Proceeding past Pine Island into the track of navigation the two boats made to Hardy Bay, where it was known that the Queen City would call that evening. The flames soon surrounded the yacht from stern to bow, and presently the engines ceased to work, and she drifted helplessly a charred but still burning mass of ruin on the face of the waters. About 9 o'clock in the evening the Queen City, homeward bound, hove in sight. The flames were described as a strange light on the horizon which he knew could not come from any point on land. Capt. Gunna was told of the phenomenon, and he at once came to the conclusion that it was a vessel on fire. Orders were at once issued for the Queen City to bear down towards the derelict. When she came alongside the Thistle was

Burned Down to the Water Line on the port side, and her boilers could be seen standing clear of the charred hull. The flames were still working havoc, and so much was the yacht changed in appearance that none of those on board the C. P. R. steamer could even guess what craft she was. It was evident at once, however, that no one was on board, and the Queen City then started to the north of Pine Island, proceeded to that station and signalled the lighthouse keeper to ask if he knew anything of the occurrence. The light keeper had seen the burning vessel drifting about for some time, but did not know what she was. He also signalled that he had seen three boats, past down laden with men whom he presumed had come from the burning craft.

The Queen City passed on to Scarlett Point and was informed by the light-keeper, the name of the derelict and that Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir and his party had landed at Hardy Bay and were awaiting the arrival of the Queen City there. Calling at Hardy Bay the Queen City took the party on board and subsequently landed them at Vancouver.

It is stated that the fire was due to combustion among the coal bunkers. Immediately on the outbreak the flames had gained such a hold on the engine room that the engineer had to flee without even having time to shut off steam. On board the yacht were Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir and his party enumerated above, Captain Bisset in command, Chief Officer Bowden, Steward Greenfield, Engineers Kettle and Ross. The full complement on board numbered seventeen. Many valuable belongings had to be abandoned on the doomed yacht. Among these, besides a large sum of money, were twelve bear skins, including two large grizzlies, which had fallen a prey to the shooting expedition. A live cub had also been captured and was chained up on the deck, but such expeditions were necessary in leaving

the flame-enveloped craft that the animal had to be abandoned to its fate. Captain Bisset who was in command of the yacht Thistle, gives a Vivid Account of the happening. "It was about 10 minutes to 12 as we were passing down Queen Charlotte Sound, and some seven miles northwest of Pine Island when the fire broke out. There was not a moment to think of anything but our skins. We hurriedly launched the three boats and got into them and pulled clear of the burning ship. Perhaps our motions were somewhat accelerated by the fact that we knew that there were 300 gallons of gasoline forward which might catch fire and explode at any moment. At all events we were not very far away when we saw the explosion take place and it was lucky for us we had not remained on board.

During the few minutes when we were aboard the burning vessel we kept her head to the wind to prevent the flames from spreading as much as possible, but it was not many minutes before the pilot house had to be abandoned. She was a wonderful picture as we pulled away from her. Flames leaped up on either side and licking the masts. And through all the conflagration the flags which decorated her, floating in the breeze. It reminded me of one of the pictures I had seen of Nelson's ships in action with flame enveloped hulls and the pennants floating over it all." The loss involved in the disaster to the Thistle is estimated by Captain Bisset to be \$50,000. The Thistle was built in 1890 in Vancouver to be used as a trading vessel. She was subsequently engaged in whaling and sealing operations in the Bering Sea. In 1894 she was rebuilt in Victoria and fitted up as Mr. Dunsmuir's private yacht. Her dimensions were: length, 117 feet; beam, 27; 5-foot hold, 82 tons gross measurement and 151 net. She was a single screw steamer. The last seen of the Thistle was at 10:30 p. m. on Friday when her port side only stood about a foot above the water. News of the disaster was signalled to the steamer Venture when she was directed bound and when passing Egg Island.

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MINING REPORT FOR DOMINION

R. H. HEDLEY LAYING PLANS FOR HIS WORK

Minister of Mines at Ottawa Anxious to Have it Compiled Without Delay.

R. H. Hedley, for many years general manager of the Hall smelter at Nelson, is spending several days in Victoria preparatory to starting out on his examination of the mining properties and to collect the information of metallurgical work in the province. Mr. Hedley has been appointed to carry out that work for British Columbia in connection with the report which the Dominion minister of mines, Hon. W. Templeman, has decided to have prepared. A general outline of what is published in the report was published in the Times a few days ago. It will be an exhaustive work covering the whole Dominion, and describing the industry in detail so as to be of value to all interested in mining, and also the investing public. The minister of mines is anxious to have the work completed just as quickly as possible, and his instructions are that no time is to be lost. He is anxious in fact to have the report ready for the next sitting of parliament, and those who have been appointed to collect the information are working with the object in view of carrying out his wishes in that respect. At the same time the work will be done perfectly so as to be reliable in every detail. The choice of Mr. Hedley for British Columbia was a very happy one. His long residence in the province has given him intimate knowledge of mining in all its branches, and the department at Ottawa was fortunate indeed in securing his services for this work. He is spending a few days here compiling information obtainable in the mine department of the province, and arranging his plans for the summer's work among the mines, smelters, etc. When all is prepared he will enter upon his field work, starting on the coast and proceeding eastward. His field includes the mines of Alberta as well as British Columbia.

LUMBER PRICES. Edmonton Dealers' Association Decides to Make Increase.

Edmonton, May 25.—The price of lumber in Edmonton will be raised on June 1st. Contractors will have to pay from \$2 to \$3 per thousand more than at present. The change chiefly affects native lumber, although certain classes of imported lumber will also take a jump in price. This action was taken by the Edmonton Lumber Dealers' Association, and the reason assigned for the move is the increased cost of production of dressed lumber and the greatly increased demand.

FAMILIES BURNED OUT. (Associated Press.)

Redvers, Sask., May 25.—Fire broke out early this morning in Groff's building. The building comprises a large general store, rented and occupied by Curle, and 13 rooms upstairs, rented by two families. The whole building was totally destroyed. The loss is \$14,000, the building and stock being insured. The occupants upstairs lost entirely, having saved not even their wearing apparel.

RIOTOUS MEETING IN ZION CITY

Dowie's Successor Was Forced to Call in the Police to Restore Order.

Chicago, May 27.—Following a riotous meeting in Shiloh tabernacle at Zion City yesterday Wilbur Glen Voliva, head of the Christian Catholic church, found it necessary to call for police intervention to restore order. Eight hundred opponents of Voliva last night united to overthrow him at the September church council. The clash came over the alleged opposition of Voliva to the calling of a general conference.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXHIBIT THE BEST

Visitor From New Zealand Gives Province Praise—Regards Victoria as Charming City.

"I consider the Canadian court at the exhibition in Christ church, New Zealand, to be one of the finest and far-reaching advertisements the Dominion has ever received," said Edward Osborne, a recent arrival from the Antipodes to a Times reporter to-day. "When I saw that the British Columbia exhibit in the court was one of its most prominent features you will understand the boast, I think that is the local term, that this province received by the display it contributed. I attended the exhibition a number of days and always found myself impressed by the products of your great country and I noticed incidentally that the court was constantly crowded with enthusiastic admirers. I had contemplated a trip through Canada on my journey home to England, and was naturally attracted by the representative collection of products in the court, a collection that indicated prosperity of a wonderful character and wealth almost beyond comprehension. To one who takes a keen interest in Imperial affairs such an exhibit contains much food for thought, and I heard countless expressions of admiration from prominent visitors to the exposition which voiced, in a general way, the growing desire in both Australia and New Zealand for closer trade relations with the Dominion. "There was an universal sentiment at the exhibition that Canada, except in industrial exhibits which are impossible from so young a country, shone above the other exhibitors, the Motherland included. "I have not the slightest hesitation in pronouncing the exhibition one of the best movements in the way of Imperial unity that has yet been made in any of the colonies. It has created a spread interest, it occasioned the publicity that was accorded to the exhibitors, and the excellence of the entries will make it a thing to be remembered throughout the empire for many years to come. The exhibit of British Columbia's fruit and other products caused much interest among commercial men and its results will, in my opinion, be the cementing of commercial bonds between the western gate of your great country and the Antipodes." Mr. Osborne arrived from Australia two weeks ago on the Moana, and, after spending a few days in Vancouver, came to Victoria for a month's visit. He is delighted with the city and says that it is equal both in climate and natural beauty to any city he has seen in his present uncompleted tour of the world. "All the bright promises of Canada held out by the exhibit at Christchurch are already fulfilled," he said, "and no better impression of prosperous Canada can be conveyed than that afforded to the visitor who enters it on the Pacific side."

WORLD'S WHEAT PRODUCTION MAY BE THE SMALLEST IN SEVEN YEARS

Until Harvest Time—Supplies Not Likely to Exceed the Demands of Markets.

New York, May 27.—The Post's Financial London cable says: "Weather in the European crop district is improving, but actual reports of crop conditions have this week been more unfavorable than before. This is especially true of Germany, where the early crop has been irretrievably damaged. No less than 34 per cent. of the autumn sown wheat has been re-ploughed. Beerbohn adds that as a consequence the German crop may possibly not exceed 103,000,000 bushels. This would compare with 144,000,000 last year and would mean that Germany might have to import the unusually large amount of 12,900,000 bushels. "Beerbohn adds that the prospect of the moment is that the world's entire wheat production will be the smallest since 1901, and might easily prove to be below the world's normal consumptive requirements. "The possibilities of the position are that between now and harvest time supplies will not exceed the market's demand and that in the new season there may be such serious falling off in the world's production and stock in hand as to justify a much higher level of prices than at now current."

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Billings, Mont., May 26.—One man dead and two others wounded is the result of a shooting affray which occurred in a Laurel cafe. The man who was killed was Perry Wall, who was shot twice, once through the abdomen and once through the groin. The shooting was done by Charles Wright, proprietor of the place. Dave Riley was shot in the head and is seriously injured, while Dan Jones had one finger shot off. The shooting is said to have been the result of an old grudge. Wright was arrested and is now in jail.

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George was accompanied by Miss Higgins, who is also a student at Stanford. A swinging boom hit George on the head and knocked him into the water. He swam around in a circle, seemingly dazed. Miss Higgins was unable to help the young man, and he sank before her eyes.

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STARTING WORK ON PULP MILLS

BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED THIS SUMMER

The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Company Are Commencing Operations at Swanson Bay.

The work on the Canadian Sulphite Company's concessions at Swanson Bay, on the northwest coast, are to be started to completion this year if the labor is obtainable to carry out these plans. J. A. McKinnon, the head of the company, is in Victoria at the present time, accompanied by T. T. Whittier, representing Geo. F. Hardy, of New York, who has designed the pulp mill for Mr. McKinnon's company. Mr. Whittier for many years has been in the employ of Mr. Hardy, who is the leading designer of pulp plants on the American continent. He will go north with Mr. McKinnon on Wednesday and lay out the site in accordance with the plans prepared. The intention is then to have the buildings erected during the summer months so that the machinery may be put in during the winter and a start made in the spring in the manufacture of sulphite pulp.

When Mr. McKinnon succeeded in getting the Canadian capital interested in the pulp concessions he decided to have the very best plans prepared for the works. He therefore selected Geo. F. Hardy as the one to whom the work should be entrusted. Mr. Hardy has at the present time designs for a great paper mill for Harnsworth, the publisher on Newfoundland Island. This will have a capacity of 150 tons and will develop 15,000 horse power. At Swanson Bay the company will be able to develop about 10,000 horse power by using the falls adjacent to the site.

The designs upon which the mills will be built will make provision for enlarging as the demand increases. It will be capable of being doubled in capacity, and a paper mill added so that 100 tons a day could be turned out. Mr. Whittier thinks there should be a good market for paper on the coast. The local consumption for the province is put at 25 tons a day at the present time. Australia is drawing part of its supply from Ontario now and this trade could be easily diverted to British Columbia mills when erected.

The present intention of the Canadian Sulphite Company is to make only sulphite pulp which will be shipped in that form to the paper mills. Eventually ground wood will be used with it and paper mills erected on the site at Swanson Bay.

On the buildings this summer about 150 men will be kept constantly employed. The foundations will be of cement for the most part, over 500 tons of cement being required for the purpose.

Already a saw-mill is in operation at Swanson Bay which will supply the needs as far as lumber is concerned.

CANADIAN SALMON WILL HOLD ITS OWN

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 27.-Canada's trade agent at Manchester, quotes the opinion of a large importer of salmon that there is no danger of selling Alaskan salmon for Canadian, as the latter is much superior and the deception would be apparent.

GLORY OF THE SEAS. Famous Sailing Ship Is on Ways-She Will Go Into Coal Carrying Trade Again.

The sailing ship Glory of the Seas, formerly under the command of Capt. Freeman, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday, and this morning was hauled out on the ways where she is being cleaned and painted. She has been chartered to load coal at Ladysmith for Cape Nome. She was built at Boston in 1869, and she served for years as a China tea clipper, making many fast records. Her record achievement was when she compassed the voyage from San Francisco to Australia in 35 days. This is the fastest trip on record for a sailing ship. Another element of interest surrounds the vessel, for at one time she was in the command of that famous old deep water skipper, "Red" Duffy, an Irishman, who made his name odious to all the seafaring men for his brutality. He was subsequently murdered at sea by a man whom he had abused.

Last year the Glory of the Seas was purchased by Capt. Barneason, of San Francisco, and he intended to convert her into a barge. An examination, however, revealed that she was in excellent condition, so much so that he repaired her, and she is still in excellent shape for the trade in which she is about to engage.

When the sailing ship Glory of the Seas comes off the ways at Esquimalt she will be replaced by the Kosmos lines Ammon, which is expected to reach this port on Wednesday.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM FOR ISLAND

DR. SAUNDERS ON WAY TO COAST

Will Inspect Number of Sites-One Hundred-Acres to Be Purchased.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 27.-Dr. Saunders has left for the West. He will visit experimental farms in Manitoba and the new provinces and will arrive in Victoria about June 25th. A number of sites for an experimental farm on Vancouver Island will be inspected, the selection being made after the report is considered. About one hundred acres will be purchased.

OFFICIALS OF NEW MINES DEPARTMENT

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 27.-A. P. Low, director and deputy head of the geological survey, has been appointed deputy minister of the department of mines. Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, director of the mines branch, and John Marshall, accountant of the geological survey, accountant of the new department. The position of director of the geological survey branch will not be filled at present; Mr. Low combining such duties of deputy minister and acting director.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT ON GALIANO ISLAND

Son Shoots His Father at Retreat Cove-Provincial Police Investigating Tragedy.

Sgt. Murray, of the provincial police department, received a message at midnight on Saturday from the telegraph operator at Fulford, to the effect that an old man on Galiano Island had been accidentally shot by his son during the day. The informant was not in possession of the full details of the mishap and the police were unable to obtain either the names of the two participants in the tragedy, or any information of how it happened. The accident happened in the neighborhood of Retreat Cove sometime on Saturday evening, but the police were unable to get into communication with anybody having any knowledge of the affair. Yesterday an attempt was made to get a launch at Sidney to proceed to the scene of the reported tragedy. No craft was available, however, and Provincial Officer Lumley had to defer going until today, when he took the steamer Iroquois for Galiano.

MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD. Widow of Late President Passed Away at Her Home in Canton.

Canton, O., May 26.-Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late President, died at her home at 1:36 o'clock this afternoon. For many years Mrs. McKinley had been an invalid. She recovered from the shock of her husband's tragic death, but it left its mark, and when it was known that she had last Tuesday suffered a stroke of paralysis, her hope was felt that she could survive.

The end came peacefully, almost imperceptibly. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made to prolong her life, or the solicited hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

At the McKinley home when death came there were present: Secretary Cortisno, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William H. Day, Doctors Portman and Bixey and the nurses. The funeral arrangements so far as made are that Dr. Buxton will have charge of the services, which are to be simple. They will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

President Roosevelt, who is to speak this week at Indianapolis and Lansing, has announced to-night, will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral. Vice-President Fairbanks, who had often been a house guest of the McKinley family, is expected to reach here in time to attend the funeral service. The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn cemetery, which holds the body of her husband, until the completion of the national mausoleum on Monument Hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

The steamer Salvor, with the Northwestern in tow, left Swampton near Valdez Island, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The salvage vessel and her prize are both due in Esquimalt on Sunday next.

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MILLIONAIRES AMONG THOSE INDICTED

Additional Charges Against Schmitz and Reef--Bail Exceeds Half a Million.

San Francisco, May 25.—The grand jury today indicted six millionaires on charges of bribery and attempted bribery, and returned additional indictments against Abraham Reef and Mayor Schmitz.

Frank G. Drum, Eugene Desabel, John Morton, Abraham Reef and Mayor Schmitz were indicted on 14 counts each, charging that they jointly bribed fourteen of the eighteen supervisors in the sum of \$750 each to fix the gas rate for 1908 at 35 cents instead of 75 cents. G. H. Umbson, B. E. Green, W. I. Brobeck and Reef were indicted on fourteen counts each, charging that they jointly attempted to bribe fourteen supervisors in the sum of \$1,000 each to vote a trolley franchise to the Parkside Transit Co.

Judge Coffey fixed bail at \$1,000 on each of the 100 counts contained in the twenty-six indictments. The grand jury adjourned until June, the investigation into charges of bribery against the officers of the Home Telephone Company and other persons.

Millionaires and multi-millionaires, presidents, vice-presidents and lesser officials of great corporations thronged Judge Coffey's courtroom today to give bail in excess of half a million dollars to procure personal liberty pending trial of felony indictments returned against them yesterday.

Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co., gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000 on the charge of bribing two supervisors to vote for the granting of a competing telephone franchise in San Francisco.

President Patrick Cahoun, Assistant President Mullaney, General Counsel Ford and Assistant Counsel Wm. L. Abbott, all of the United Railways Investment Company, each indicted on fourteen counts on the charge of bribing thirteen supervisors and Mayor Schmitz to grant a trolley franchise under which the United Railways would be electrified, arranged with a Surety Company in New York, and its attorney handed to Judge Coffey fifty-six bonds for \$10,000 each.

Counsel appeared and gave bail for Theodore V. Hahney, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, indicted upon the same charge as that brought against Vice-President Glass.

Mayor Schmitz was required to give \$10,000 bail bonds, besides the \$50,000 bonds already put up by him on five indictments charging him with extortion. He did so after much delay.

President Thomas Williams of the New California Jockey Club, and President Wm. A. Dingley, of the Contra Costa Water Company, offered sixteen bonds of \$15,000 each. They were approved by the district attorney and accepted by the court.

Schmitz's attorney was required by the court to explain the delay. He said it was owing to the preparation of the bail bonds. As Reef is a prisoner on a charge of extortion, to which he pleaded guilty, he failed to appear in court today.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Girl Shot by Cousin While Playing With a Revolver.

Seranton, Pa., May 25.—Verna Davis, 13 years old, was shot and instantly killed by her cousin, Lottie Dawson, 14 years old, at the latter's home here last night. The shooting was done accidentally while the girls were playing with a revolver. The children were upstairs in a room when the family was startled by a report.

Rushing up stairs one child was found dead and the other sobbing over the dead body. The revolver was one which belonged to the dead girl's father.

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OUTPUT OF MINES.

Shipments From Southeastern Districts of Province During Past Week.

Rosland, May 25.—William Y. Williams, who has been appointed superintendent for the Columbia-Giant Mining Company, arrived in the city last evening and is arranging for the beginning of work on the Giant and California mineral claims of the company. The machinery, which has been closed down for several years, will have to be overhauled and put in shape, and then a good-sized force will be put to work. Those who are best informed as to these two properties are certain they can be developed into a valuable mine.

Shipments for the week were: Centre Star, 1,447 tons; Le Roi, 2,730 tons; Le Roi Two, 560 tons; White Bear, 78 tons; total for week, 4,807 tons, and for year to date, 99,719 tons. The smelter of the Consolidated Company at Trail received 2,740 tons of ore during the past week. Le Roi smelter at Northport received 2,730 tons from the Le Roi mine.

Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, May 25.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and year to date in tons: Shipments east of Columbia river, week, 2,870; year, 47,655. Rosland, week, 5,460; year, 102,783. Boundary, week, 6,372; year, 376,762. Total, week, 14,702; year, 527,201.

Smelter receipts: Grand Forks, week, 11; year, 29,322. Greenwood, week, 6,569; year, 103,124. Boundary Falls, week, nil; year, 54,147. Nelson, week, 456; year, 7,548. Trail, week, 2,740; year, 67,025. Northport, week, 3,118; year, 35,641. Marysville, week, 600; year, 12,600. Total, week, 15,294; year, 508,809.

LAUNCHES DESTROYED.

Fire at Vancouver Resulted in Destruction of Boathouses and Small Craft.

Vancouver, May 25.—A fire that originated with a gasoline explosion totally destroyed Letson and Burpee's boathouse and three gasoline launches this evening. F. G. McBride, dealer in builders' supplies lost a new launch valued at \$1,500, and two other launches, valued at about \$1,200, were also destroyed. There was no insurance. The position of the fire was most dangerous, lying close to the Hastings saw-mills, but fortunately there was no wind, and the firemen kept the flames from spreading. No one was in the boathouse when the explosion occurred but it was heard by people on the wharf, and the next minute the building was in flames. The total loss is \$2,500.

OLD RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 25.—George Logan, one of the old-time railroad men of Winnipeg, after reaching this city from the Lariviere run Thursday morning, sat in his cab at the roundhouse in an unconscious state for several hours before his condition was noticed. He was taken to the general hospital, where after a short lapse of time he died without regaining consciousness. On the trip to the city he complained of being unwell, and finished the trip in the caboose, his brakeman relieving him of his duties. When the city was reached he said that he wanted to make some repairs on the engine, and then he took it to the roundhouse. He was forgotten, and when the night staff came on they found him. Falling to rouse him, Dr. Wadge was called, and had him removed to the hospital. He was a resident of this city, and leaves a wife and family besides a host of friends to mourn his unexpected death.

STRIKE RIOTS.

Pistols and Knives Used During Fight in Brooklyn.

New York, May 25.—A dozen or more persons were injured today in a serious riot of longshoremen on strike. The trouble started outside the South Brooklyn docks. A number of negro strike breakers as they left their work today marched through the Italian quarters singing. Shots were fired at them from a window, and then scores of Italian strikers rushed from saloons and houses. More shots were fired, blows were struck and there was a general riot, which was quelled only when the police reserves took a hand. Most of the injured were carried away by their friends, but four negroes were arrested, two by a negro, condition from stab wounds.

LORD'S DAY ACT.

Rev. W. M. Rochester Says It is Working Satisfactorily in Alberta.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, has returned from a trip to Edmonton, where he has been looking into the manner in which the new Lord's Day Act is being observed. Mr. Rochester said:

"Great interest in the work of the Alliance is being taken all through Alberta, and the law which seems to many to be unworkable, is working in that province to the greatest satisfaction. There was no evidence in Edmonton of business being carried on on Sunday except that which is permitted by the act. The attorney-general of Alberta has given instructions to all constables and police officers to the effect that this act is their special charge. As far as the hotels are concerned I noticed that at the hotel where I stayed the news and cigar stands were closed on Sunday. This, I believe, was true of all the others, and the closing was expected by the people as a matter of course."

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Several Persons Killed—Much Damage to Property.

Wills Point, Tex., May 25.—A tornado struck the eastern portion of Wills Point today, cutting a swath 200 yards wide, killing three persons and injuring many others. The dead: Mrs. T. O. Douglas, Jesse Douglas, eight years old, and McClellan Douglas, a child. To-night everything is confusion and everybody is engaged in aiding the injured and clearing the debris. The storm came from the southwest, dead cattle, horses and fowls are scattered along its path. Killed by lightning.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 25.—A severe rain and electrical storm swept over North Texas last night, causing much damage to property and some loss of life. The known dead: W. F. Lyon, Ellis county farmer; Harry Sneed, Rosenberg, and F. R. Sanderson, Park Springs, all struck by lightning. Scores of barns and other small buildings are in ruins.

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ILL-TREATMENT OF JAPS IN 'FRISCO

Matter Brought to Attention of United States Authorities—An Investigation Ordered.

Tokio, May 25.—A report from the consul for Japan in 'Frisco confirms the news that attacks were made recently upon Japanese restaurant-keepers in that city. The public here is indignant, but the press refrains from hostile comment, trusting that the Washington government will prevent a repetition of similar occurrences.

San Francisco, May 25.—Adjutant-General Lauck, in charge of the state militia headquarters, being maintained here by Governor Gillett incident to the various labor strikes now in progress, was shown the complaint from the Japanese authorities at Washington. Gen. Lauck said: "This is absolutely the first intimation I have had of any violence to Japanese in San Francisco. I shall have the officers of the staff investigate the case thoroughly and put their reports before the governor."

Washington, May 25.—Information that Japanese have been subjected to ill treatment and indignities in San Francisco came to the state department today from two sources, and Secretary Root has taken measures for their protection through two channels.

Ambassador Wright at Tokio cabled that he had learned through Japanese channels that a Japanese restaurant and a Japanese bath house in San Francisco have been demolished by a mob, and Viscount Ito, the Japanese ambassador here, laid before the secretary dispatches relative to the same occurrence. Secretary Root at once requested Attorney-General Bonaparte that the district attorney in San Francisco be at once instructed to investigate the occurrence. Mr. Bonaparte at once telegraphed the district attorney and the United States marshal at San Francisco to make prompt inquiry and forward their reports by telegraph to the department of justice.

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THE SKYLARK.

Some time since, probably a year or more ago, the late James Dean wrote to the Times avowing that he had seen one of the skylarks imported into this island and heard it raising its voice in song. We were somewhat sceptical in regard to this statement at the time, because no one else of the many who had been keeping a watchful eye for the musical immigrants had either seen or heard of them and because it was well known at the time that our friend was himself nearing the shadow land and consequently was in a physical condition favorable to the cultivation of a very active imagination. But it appears the song the poet heard was something more real than an echo of his own youthful days. Mr. Pullen, writing in the Colonist, tells his readers that some of the larks have actually been seen and that any doubting Thomases may hear some of them discussing such music as has never before been heard in Canada by rising early and making a pilgrimage to the fields beyond Jubilee Hospital. This is good news indeed, and all the better because we believe Mr. Pullen's statement has already been confirmed. At all events there can be no doubt of the fact that a strange songster has made his habitation in the locality mentioned. He was there last year and he is at his post this year, and it is most devout to be wished that whoever he may be and whatever his genealogy he has been endowed with power to add to his numbers.

In case anyone, memories of the days of long ago awakened by the recital of these things, should decide to pay a visit in the early morn to the fields beyond the hospital for the gratification of curiosity or feelings more creditable, we advise him that possibly he may be disappointed. Genius is proverbially capricious, and can never be absolutely relied upon. But if the person desirous of regaling his ear upon one of the most precious gifts of the gods be lucky he will hear rising above the general native chorus a note, or rather a continuous series of thrills and runs, a perfect melody of sweet sounds, that will leave no doubt in his mind that the choir is led by a feathered artist. And if he be wise in his day and generation, the audience will be content to stand and listen. We know one person who was so fortunate as thrice to arrive in this audacious nature just at the time when the concert was at its height, and in his ignorance he essayed to discover the leader. The sound, it is perhaps unnecessary to relate, was difficult to locate. It was not proceeding from any tree or bush or shrub or fence or any special point of vantage in that neighborhood. Possibly an examination of the blue vault above might have been attended with more satisfactory results. But that also is doubtful, as the king of all songbirds, while on the ground it "builds its lowly nest," soars also on "highest wing." May the welcome inhabitant of the fields beyond the hospital leave many descendants to add to the attractions of Vancouver Island.

A subject of the German Emperor has been arrested and imprisoned for putting out his tongue at the mention of the name of His Majesty. He was a lucky man not to lose his tongue altogether for such an exhibition of less than royal respect.

INDIA STILL RESTLESS.

The success of the Japanese is said to be at the root of the present unrest in India. The Indians have been educated by their masters and taught to think. After considering what a nation of Asiatics numbering forty millions have accomplished against what is reputed to be one of the great powers of Europe, they have doubtless arrived at the conclusion that there is no logical reason why another Asiatic nation numbering say three hundred millions should remain subject to another European nation numbering in the neighborhood of forty-two millions. After the Indians have perfected their thinking powers to a more mature point, they will probably revise their opinions. The regime of Great Britain in no respect resembles that of Russia nor can India be compared for a moment with Japan. The one is a national unit and has developed in a manner during the past quarter of a century that excites the wonder of the world. The other is divided against itself and is practically stationary in all the industrial arts. Certain of the critics of British administration in India, notably critics who have access to the United States press, point to the dreadful annual mortality in Hindustan from cholera and attribute it to the effects of British rule. They ignore the fact that the British administrators take every precaution that modern science can suggest to overcome the ravages of the plague and that their efforts have accomplished wonders. They also forget that the conditions in this respect, as well as in every other respect, are much more tolerable for the inhabitants of that distressed country than they were previous to British occupation. The natives of the country are, temperamentally and religiously, fatalists. They believe, implicitly in letting disease take its course, holding that it is the will of Allah or of the other deities they worship that millions of lives should annually be thus sacrificed. Every possible precaution that experience can suggest has also been taken against the annual devastation from famine. Consequently all careful observers are agreed that it is well for India to-day, as it is for Egypt, that she has fallen under the benevolent rule—call it despotism if you will—of Great Britain. Under present conditions, while we may admit that the aspirations of the educated Hindus are not unreasonable, it is an incontrovertible fact that India cannot be governed from within. She is at present administered in a manner that confers the greatest possible amount of good upon the greatest possible number of her people; and it is well that the iron will of such a man as Lord Kitchener is interposed between the desires of mere visionaries and the results that would inevitably follow any considerable agitation in favor of home rule.

A contemporary of extremely sanguine and confident temperament ventures to predict that the problem of swift and cheap transportation will be solved by balloons and single line railways. However, we fear in its enthusiasm it has not stopped to think what would happen in the case of a sudden squall were to dispute for right of way with the flying machine and in the other what would become of passengers cooped up in a car cocked upon one rail over an abyss such as we have on some of our railways if the balancing apparatus were to come to a sudden stop. Machinery made by man is not yet by any means perfect, and has a habit of dropping a cog at critical times. Drivers of automobiles have discovered this to their cost and embarrassment. So have engineers on our railways and steamboats. The great trouble is that the forces of gravity continue in operation all the time, and when our weak human contrivances designed to set this law at defiance fall, there is generally a sudden jar and a rude awakening—indeed sometimes there is no awakening. Consequently we fear the majority of people will continue in a pessimistic and cynical frame of mind and to stick to double tracks, the solid earth and steamboats when they are in a mood for travel and seeing the world. That is, for the present. Of course, we do not maintain for a moment that mankind has reached the ultimate point of invention. A few years from now we shall probably be wondering why we endured double track railways and steamboats so long, just as we marvel at the patience of our ancestors in journeying up and down the country in stage coaches and other creeping contrivances. At the same time, as we value our lives and sound bones in our bodies, we shall continue to distrust flying machines and microscopic railways until the perpetual motion of the world has long sought for has been discovered.

A singular condition has arisen in connection with the death of G. H. Mann, a resident of Lamson street, last week. The deceased was a Christian Scientist, as is his wife, and when he fell ill the two adherents to this religion obeyed the tenets of their belief. They did not call in a doctor and in the absence of a physician's certificate of death, the funeral arrangements for to-day had to be postponed pending an enquiry. Mrs. Mann stated that a doctor had been called in at one time during the deceased's illness but that she did not know his name. A canvass of the local physicians instituted by the coroner, however, failed in finding the medical man in question and it is very likely that a post mortem examination and an inquest will be necessary before the funeral can take place. The funeral is now anticipated for 2 o'clock to-morrow.

THE SHADOW OF ARMAGEDDON

What European Nations All Doing to Prepare For the Final War—Germany's Ambition.

There has lately been much shifting of the political kaleidoscope, the colors have mixed and blended and separated again, but the last arbitrament that war itself has been mercifully avoided. We are on the eve now of another peace conference at The Hague, and the thought uppermost in the minds of men who study politics in its relation to peace and war is "what omen" for did not the curtain of the last of these conferences ring down merely to rise again upon the appalling and blood-stained drama of the Russo-Japanese war? It is somewhat saddening to reflect that England should be entering upon this conference as a laughing stock to other great powers, for: what process of logic can it be argued that she is prepared to limit her armaments, by the keeping back of one Dreadnought, while her Ministers are boasting that never at any time was she so ready for war as she is at the present moment? The plain fact recognized by all statesmen is that no limitation of armaments by agreement is possible; as in a world in which each nation must keep its head by its hand armaments will remain at the standard required and recognized as necessary by each separate power.

A great deal is written and said concerning the crushing burden of modern expenditure on war material, but the present situation has never been summed up more neatly or in fewer words than by Lord Charles Bessborough when he said that "battleships are cheaper than battles," and the more fact that the power controlled by the great powers are today to enormous in itself, to a certain extent, a guarantee of peace. "Give peace in our time, O Lord" is the very natural, if somewhat selfish, aspiration of everyone over whom the shadow of Armageddon broods, and can it be said that the nations of the world are in any better position to prepare for a war which may be forced upon it by unforeseen circumstances. If we look back upon the history of our own country during the last two decades any man can supply for himself the number of cases in which war would have been absolutely inevitable had Great Britain been weak upon the sea, but which was averted by her overwhelming superiority upon that element. All discussion really turns upon the minimum amount of expense by which that superiority can be maintained, and we have to do the best with the means at our disposal; or rather the means which we are allowed as a nation by political partnership. It is the course of our system of party government that the fighting services are as much pawns in the political game as any other factor which goes to make it up, and we suffer in consequence from periodical fits of "economy" followed by hot fits of panic legislation, both of which are equally deleterious to the services and expensive to the nation, and the sad conclusion seems to be that "the people imagine a vain thing" if they think that this state of affairs can ever be bettered on this side of the millennium. At present we are in the sold fit or ague stage, and economy is written up very large for everyone to see. We shall see, no doubt, a diminution in navy and army estimates, and then the big drum will be banged to the parliamentary tune to call attention to the fact that the Codlin differs from Short, and who is infinitely superior person the former is to the latter; "Codlin," we shall be told again, "is the friend not Short," for Codlin has cut down the estimates. Meanwhile the captain of the battleship commission in the reign of Short finds that absolute necessary repairs are refused to be taken in haste by Codlin, and the latter pontificate adds to the pleasantness of the situation by informing him that if he cannot keep his ship efficient with his ship's artificers, which he and the powers that be know quite well to be impossible, that he, the aforesaid captain, will be held entirely responsible. If is an old saying in the navy that "we growls and goes"; this is a fairly accurate representation of the state of affairs as a rule, and means that the responsible men afloat, keep their great machine working when they have fairly adequate resources, but when the cold fit catches the land-folk who have hold of the purse strings and shiver, the seamen and the service suffer for faults not their own, which cause a level of inefficiency to be reached most dangerous to the service and the State.

France. Just at present Great Britain possesses a margin of sea superiority which induces the fit of economy from which we are now suffering, and so it is likely that inadequate repairs, nucleus crews and all the rest of it will hold their sway for the present. But it is far otherwise with France; that great nation, now happily so much in accord with naval forces, she has lost the Sully, the Jean Bart, the Lutin, the Paradiet and last, and worst of all the fine battleship Jena, and there has been, and rightly, much searching of hearts in the French Chamber. The rule of the disciplined service has been broken in by the politician, not only in the matter of finance, but in the far graver aspect of discipline. Egotism in high places with mutinous and semi-mutinous dockyard workmen and "Inscrutable Madtimes" has worked its inevitable result in lowering the disciplinary tone of the fleet itself, and such absolutely provocable accidents as that on board the Jena will not tend to restore confidence to this highly-tried service. That, Captain Adigard himself knew of the danger, which existed by the retention on board of the "B" powder has been brought out in evidence by the production of a letter from this brave and talented officer, whose life, with that of 217 others, paid for the criminal negligence of whom? That is a question which France should insist in no uncertain fashion in having answered to the satisfaction of the navy and the nation. The shadow of Armageddon broods over the pleasant land of France no less than over contemporary Continental nations, and there can be no move on the board of world politics which will not affect her interests in one way or another, more particularly since she has become so active a colonizing force. In Northern and Western and Central Africa, in the Far East, in Indo-China, in the Pacific and in the Indian Ocean, France has much to guard, much to develop, but how far that development is arrested by the red-tape of Socialistic officialdom could not have been more plainly brought out in any possible manner, than was done in a recent number of the Naval and Military Record, which stated that whereas the average price of warship construction per ton was 288 in the United Kingdom, it was 419 in France. The interest which Great Britain has in the rivalry of the nations is two-fold—economic and military—and the weakening of the French navy cannot but be a matter of concern for her. This was so, paradoxical as it may appear, even when the relations between the two countries were not by any means cordial, as short of the fact Russia.

AWAY when the Japanese torpedo-boats raced to the attack of the Russian battleships on that stormy February night off Port Arthur; for then one-half of the burden that they had borne since the Dual Alliance had come into existence was lifted from off their shoulders. Since then the world has seen German arrogance grow and German pretension pushed to its utmost limit in every quarter of the globe; those, like ourselves, who are hustled and jostled by the growth of German shipping, the boundless push of her pertinacious commercial travellers, the strenuous striving for the ousting of all competition, are angry and alarmed; and it is perhaps well for us that we should expectance both these sentiments, for though, as has been said, she "hastens slowly," she moves ever in advance, and at the back of every thing is the determination to first equal, and then excel England on her national heritage, the sea. Her Emperor never ceased to proclaim League never ceased to proclaim, therefore we cannot in fairness say that we have not had ample warning.

Some of the fears which animate Holland and Belgium were set down in one of the preceding articles in this series and it would certainly seem that never were fears more well grounded. Germany with her present coast-line can never in the nature of things, rank high as a first-class naval power owing to the natural configuration of her coasts, over which man has no power; but Germany in possession of the low Country ports and harbors might make a bid for that world empire on which some at least of her leaders men have set their hearts.

The United States of America, hustled by unforeseen circumstances, has been constrained to cast her mantle of aloofness which until quite recent years enveloped her as a nation. Expanding her borders as she did by reason of her war with Spain, she broke through the self-imposed shackles of the Monroe doctrine, and seized territory belonging to her adversary in Far East—New Spain. But, having done this, she "went further" in common parlance, "to have it both ways," but to do this is costing her dearly. She knows well that Germany has cast long eyes on South America, with its conglomeration of inept, corrupt, and bankrupt "Mestizo" States; but the pride of Uncle Sam is manifested by the fact of his building a great navy, as no navy with a base in Europe could hope to withstand the U. S. A. fighting in home waters; the only thing which could place him at a disadvantage would be a rupture with the United Kingdom and the consequent destruction of his fleet. But of this he has no fear, and must be now expending a sober but solid satisfaction that the British government is about to train men for his especial benefit. Short service, if it becomes an accomplished fact in the British navy, is the one thing he wants. We shall, at great expense, train young seamen; and the U. S. A., with high bounties and a more liberal scale of pay and diet, will systematically receive the manufactured article.

He has done it in the past when he was glad to pick up the "bad hats" and deserters from our Pacific squadron; he will now have the pick of our men, supposing that we are fools enough to embark on this preposterous scheme. For him it might appear that there is no shadow of Armageddon, and yet one can never be quite sure. The Socialists, the Tammany politicians, and the "grafters" of San Francisco nearly succeeded in embroiling him with the Japanese the other day over the question of Japanese school-children, and "State rights" are such ticklish things that a recalcitrant—and shrewd—State among the "united" ones might some day fasten a quarrel upon him from which there was no drawing back, and an active and vigilant maritime enemy might cause him endless trouble, which he would be hard-put to meet.

Japan. In the Far East, Japan continues to work untiringly to effect that domination of the particular part of the world in which she is situated, which domination may have such far-reaching consequences in the future. Already a 19,000 ton battleship is on the ways of Japan's navy—the largest warship in the world—and the only "answer to the Dreadnought" yet made by any of the nations. The shadow of Armageddon which hung black and menacing over the Island Empire for so many years has in her case been dispelled by the strength of her right arm and the firmness of her right mind. What this portent will yet come to mean in the world no man can yet form any idea.

The Future. It is possible that to speak of the shadow of Armageddon may seem to some people a forecast of something which will never take shape in reality; one can only sincerely hope that such may prove to be the case, but events have a habit of shaping themselves without any care for the wishes of human beings, and history dispels with a terrible accuracy the idea that peace is any way perpetual. An attempt has been made in these articles to set down some of the ideas which actuate the powers in that perpetual rivalry in which they live, as well as giving a passing glance at the forces which they can set in motion. Never, perhaps, in the history of the world have so many men been under arms and most certainly owing to the spread of education and the newspaper Press, have so many affairs been interesting themselves in the present day. Those who cry for peace at any price invoke the names of civilization and education; but these things are after all but skin deep, and the primitive fighting animal lives, as he has always lived, beneath the veneer. In the time of a nation's trial it is not the aspect to shibboleths such as those which will "sell her," that it is the strength and courage of her sons that must place her trust, and it is weakness, not strength, which brings about the catastrophe of war as a rule.

Hackneyed though the quotation may be, there is no wisdom as great as that which said, "The strong man armed will keep his house." The responsibility that the man who performs "his duty" is sufficiently strong rests with the rulers of the nation; the rest is on the knees of the gods. Naval and Military Record.

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What Other People Think. VICTORIA DAY REGATTA. To the Editor—I note the paragraph in Saturday's Times announcing the challenge of Lieut. Hughes on behalf of the Engineers, and in reply would state that usually one race in a life time is sufficient with "sports" whose desire was evidently to win at any price or through any "fac-tious." It was evident on Friday throughout the race for five oared service cutters that we were the object of a combination to put us out of business. We were fouled three times from the start to Dunsmuir's House, and the judge disqualified the fouling boat right there. Then when we caught the leaders we were bored into the shore and the crew eventually held our boat while another crew came up. We entered into the race in the interest of sport only, and would have taken defeat as cheerfully as victory. However, we will submit the proposition made by Lieut. Hughes to the officers of the Fifth Regiment, and I am satisfied that they will be pleased to acquiesce in anything that will make for clean sport. On behalf of the crew, GUNNER E. LOGAN, Stroke.

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REMOVAL NOTICE. The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. have moved to their new office, 30 Government street.

A thief cleverly entered Fedon Bros.' bicycle store early Saturday morning and escaped with \$5 in cash. It was a clean get away and to date the police have no clue of the offender.

A social evening organized by a committee from the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the school room this evening. A good programme has been provided and all are cordially invited to attend.

E. T. Hanson, of this city, who recently purchased the Stubbs' ranch at Cowichan Station, has taken up his home there. He has four or five hundred chickens. He has already built poultry houses and intends to build a new residence immediately.

An organ recital will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, June 4th. A splendid programme is in preparation, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, quartettes, and choruses by the choir of the church. Further particulars will be given later.

A very successful parade of the Sons of England was held yesterday to the Congregational church on Pandora street. Both local lodges, the Pride of the Island and the Alexandra were represented. Rev. Herman H. Carson occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The remains of Mrs. Agnes Cougle were laid to rest on Saturday last in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral of the deceased lady took place from the residence of her son-in-law, F. I. Clarke, No. 2 Niagara street to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral and thence to the cemetery. The pallbearers were E. F. Randiger, E. C. Bagshaw, Stuart Mannell and George Howell.

Aid. Vincent has given notice that the court of revision will be held on July 4th, 1907 for the purpose of revising the assessment roll of this year and adjusting inequalities of taxation and the hearing of complaints. Notice of the proposed sitting of the court, which will take place in the city hall on the date mentioned at ten o'clock in the forenoon, is being given through the B. C. Gazette.

The prizes won by the boys at the Oak Bay field sports will be presented to the successful competitors to-night. Silver medals have been struck for the regular scheduled events and stock pins are being presented to the members of the winning team in baseball, Gordon Agnew is the winner of the aggregate prize presented by R. Morrison. He won with fifteen points followed by Nels Gowan with fourteen. R. V. Clarke will take the chair promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Janet C. Kemp, of the Order of the Maccabees of Vancouver, was recently accorded the high honor of being the only Canadian woman of that order selected to attend the triennial meeting of the order to be held in Chicago in July. Mrs. Kemp is the first Canadian woman to receive this honor. She trusts that the Canadian branch will redouble its efforts to build up the order in Canada, which in the past two years has added sixteen thousand to its membership and has an emergency fund of \$2,500,000.

Mrs. Kemp is also the Canadian representative to the National Council of Women to be held in Vancouver in July. She is now in the Kootenay on an inspection tour.

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The steamer Montana left Esquimalt on Sunday, having been cleaned and painted.

Subsequent to the Fifth Regiment parade to be held to-morrow, a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held to decide about the camping out during the summer months. The Fifth Regiment desires particular stress laid on the fact that the parade takes place to-morrow, and not on Wednesday, as stated in the morning paper.

The regular review of Victoria five No. 1 Ladies of the Maccabees will be held to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Business will commence at 7:30 p. m. sharp in order that the meeting may disperse early, as many of the members have signified their intention of attending the benefit concert to be given by Baxter hive, in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium Fund.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Mr. James C. Sanders, of North Yalkma, Washington, and Miss Sadie Pier, of Seattle. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating minister. The newly married couple will make their home in North Yalkma, where Mr. Sanders has large real estate interests.

News of the death of the wife of W. C. Ricardo, the manager of the Coldstream ranch, was received in Vernon on Saturday. She died in London following the birth of her little girl a few days before. Mrs. Ricardo had been married but a little over a year before. Mr. Ricardo sailed on Monday last from Montreal in the hope of joining his wife in London. His death occurred the day he sailed.

BRINGS SALMON CATCH. Tug Baldy, under charter to Findlay, Durham and Brodie, arrived in port on Saturday afternoon, bringing another catch of salmon from the Otter Point trap. This was the largest which has been taken this year up to the present, amounting to nine tons. As with the previous catches, the salmon was salted and stocked in barrels at Turner Beeton's wharf to be subsequently shipped to Germany. It is expected that several traps will be lifted this week, and that the season proper will have set in within the next few days.

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COMES FROM ORIENT. Completing her voyage from Yokohama to this port in a little over 11 days and 4 hours, the R. M. S. Empress of India pulled in to the outer wharf at 6:35 a. m. to-day. She experienced two days of very rough weather during the passage. Strong head winds were encountered and these prevented her from making good time. She left the Oriental port on the 16th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the passengers on board the Empress were the family of Cadbury, Mrs. Cadbury and the four Miss Cadburys were on their way home to the Old Country. The name of Cadbury is of world-wide fame in the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate, the goods named after the founder, George Cadbury, chairman of the company, having penetrated to the remotest quarters of the world. As a philanthropist, Mr. Cadbury has gained an even more lasting fame in England. To him was due the founding of Bourneville village at a cost of over a million dollars, the income of which is invested in trust for the building of cottages with gardens.

A number of saloon passengers were landed at this port; 10 intermediates also debarked, and 120 Chinese, nearly all of whom were returning from holidays in the Orient, and ten Hindus. An exceptionally heavy mail was landed, in all about 540 cases. At 7:25 a. m. the Empress' Commander Beethan, pulled out on her way to Vancouver.

CHINESE CREW FOR GEORGIA. A Chinese crew for the steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is now en route to Vancouver on the C. P. R. steamship Montague, which sailed from Hongkong on Wednesday. The Montague is scheduled to arrive here on June 1st.

The steamer Georgia is now on the coast of Mexico, but should be in port before the arrival of the Montague. The steamer Lonsdale, which is to operate on the Canadian-Mexican route in conjunction with the Georgia, will also likely receive a Chinese crew, as soon as arrangements to that end can be made.

QUEEN CITY IN PORT. Bringing 107 passengers on her downward trip from Rivers Inlet, the Queen City arrived in port yesterday. The popularity of the new route is evidenced by the heavy passenger travel, and the officers connected with the C. P. R. vessel expect to have a very busy time during the summer months. At Herby Bay the Queen City took on board Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir and his party, and the officers and crew of the Thistle, destroyed by fire at sea. This unexpected contingent of travelers were landed at Vancouver and traveled to Victoria on the Princess Victoria on Sunday.

The Queen City will have a full cargo list when she leaves this port for Rivers Inlet to-morrow night.

ON SUMMER SCHEDULE. Thoroughly overhauled and painted, the little steamer Iroquois has again been placed on her summer schedule and is engaged in touring the Gulf Islands on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Last year numbers of people from Victoria and the vicinity availed themselves of this popular trip. The scenery in these waters, which are starred with islands, is almost unequalled in the neighborhood and doubtless hundreds of Victorians will patronize the Iroquois during the summer months.

READY FOR STEAM TRIAL. The C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal is now ready for her steam trial. The engines, which were recently installed, are complete and the vessel will probably make her trial trip at an early date. Except for a little interior work such as painting and decorating, the new vessel is ready to go into commission. The steamer will make her first trip to Skagway on July 4th.

JUDGMENT WAS GIVEN recently in the board of trade inquiry regarding the loss of the Elder Dempster steamer, Jebba, which went ashore on the 18th of March on the South Devon coast near Salcombe. The court found that the master, Captain Mills, was in default, and suspended his certificate for three months.

On her last voyage to Queenstown the Cunard liner Ivernia reports having passed an abandoned vessel in the Atlantic, in latitude 45.55, longitude 51.44. She had three masts standing, her decks were awash with the water, and her main-sail was set. There was no sign of life on board.

The steamer Princess May will not call at Victoria on her return from her present voyage to the North. She is scheduled to leave Vancouver on her way to Skagway on Wednesday evening.

Bringing 338 barrels of whale oil and 80 tons of fertilizer from the whaling station at Sechart the steamer Otter arrived in port on Saturday afternoon having been as far up the West Coast as Kyquay.

Having filled her complement of firemen at this port the Canadian-Australian liner Manuka was able to leave for the antipodes on Saturday evening. She was scheduled to sail on Friday.

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chandise the steamer Riojun Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line sailed from the outer wharf for the Orient on Saturday.

Coming from northern British Columbia ports the steamer AMUR arrived here last night. She is scheduled to sail again for the North on the 1st instant.

Steamer Kaga Maru, Captain F. E. Cope, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is scheduled to reach this port on the 28th inst.

The steamer Ramona will be plaid on the Vancouver-Seattle run on Wednesday leaving Seattle on that day. Steamer Venture arrived in port from the North last night. She will sail again on Wednesday night.

On her way from the Orient the C. P. R. liner Athenian is scheduled to reach this port to-morrow.

The R. M. S. Empress of Britain arrived at Quebec at 6 p. m. on Friday from Liverpool.

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Victoria (James Bay)—George R. B. Kinney, B. A.

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Victoria (Indian Mission)—(E. N.) Nanaimo (Wallace street)—John Robson, B. A.

Victoria (Haliburton street)—To be supplied.

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DISTRICT ORDERS.
Various Appointments Made—Co. Sgt.-Major Cayn Granted Leave of Absence.

The latest district military order of Col. Holmes contains the following: The following extracts from The Canada Gazette, dated Ottawa, Saturday, May 11th, 1907, are published for general information.

Yukon Territory—To be Major, District Intelligence Officer Captain H. S. Tobin, 12th March, 1907.

18th Regiment, "The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles"—General Order, 7th January, 1907, so far as R. M. Rangers, Honorary Major C. B. Johnson, is concerned.

Provisional Lieutenant T. Jenkins is permitted to retire, 28th March, 1907.

The undersigned, provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank names: Lieut. F. O. Morrison, 5th Regt., from the 2nd February, 1907; Lieut. E. Fisher, R. M. Rangers, from the 19th February, 1907; Lieut. C. Wain, R. M. Rangers, from the 19th February, 1907; Lieut. G. Anderson, R. M. Rangers, from the 8th March, 1907; Lieut. A. T. Garfield, R. M. Rangers, from the 16th March, 1907; Lieut. A. McQueen, R. M. Rangers, from the 16th March, 1907; Lieut. E. L. Dawley, R. M. Rangers, from the 16th March, 1907; Supy. Lieut. J. H. McKenzie, R. M. Rangers, from the 9th March, 1907; Supy. Lieut. J. D. Nickerson, R. M. Rangers, from the 9th March, 1907; Lieut. G. O'Brien, Kootenay Rifles, from the 23rd March, 1907.

Leave of absence has been granted to Mr. J. Cayn, caretaker of the drill hall, Victoria, and rifle range, Clover Point, from 6th June to 8th September, 1907, with permission to proceed to England as a member of the Blesley team.

Blank pay sheets and forms for efficiency pay can be obtained on application to the adjutant, O. C. companies in all-Canadian regiments.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Drill hall, No. 12, G. J. Donaldson; No. 17, G. J. B. Brough; No. 18, G. J. B. Brough; No. 19, G. J. B. Brough; No. 20, G. J. B. Brough; No. 21, G. J. B. Brough; No. 22, G. J. B. Brough; No. 23, G. J. B. Brough; No. 24, G. J. B. Brough; No. 25, G. J. B. Brough; No. 26, G. J. B. Brough; No. 27, G. J. B. Brough; No. 28, G. J. B. Brough; No. 29, G. J. B. Brough; No. 30, G. J. B. Brough; No. 31, G. J. B. Brough; No. 32, G. J. B. Brough; No. 33, G. J. B. Brough; No. 34, G. J. B. Brough; No. 35, G. J. B. Brough; No. 36, G. J. B. Brough; No. 37, G. J. B. Brough; No. 38, G. J. B. Brough; No. 39, G. J. B. Brough; No. 40, G. J. B. Brough; No. 41, G. J. B. Brough; No. 42, G. J. B. Brough; No. 43, G. J. B. Brough; No. 44, G. J. B. Brough; No. 45, G. J. B. Brough; No. 46, G. J. B. Brough; No. 47, G. J. B. Brough; No. 48, G. J. B. Brough; No. 49, G. J. B. Brough; No. 50, G. J. B. Brough; No. 51, G. 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Victoria, May 27-5 a. m.—The pressure highest over British Columbia and lowest over California, Nevada and Texas, where rain has fallen.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 45; wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

THE CARNIVAL AT THE GORGE

VERY PRETTY SCENE CLOSED CELEBRATION

Immense Crowds Were in Attendance For Final Part of the Holiday Making.

A spectacle of unusual beauty was the water carnival at the Gorge on Saturday evening, which marked the end of the local Victoria Day festivities.

Three ladies, the Misses Loen Holmes, Eckback and Finch, who had combined in decorating their craft, were given the second prize.

The tide was going out when the event concluded and it was almost an impossibility for the canoes, row-boats and launch to get through the Gorge.

GALLIANO BOOMING.

A correspondent of the Times writing from Galliano Island says: Galliano is having a real, live boom just now.

SUICIDAL FAMILY.

Fearing that he would be compelled to leave the army and end his days in the workhouse after twenty-three years in the service, Henry Doherty, of the R. A. M. C., hung himself by two handkerchiefs from a gas bracket.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

Mrs. J. P. Clarke, Winnipeg; A. W. Arncliffe, Minnesota; Dr. J. E. Smith and wife, Alberta; Mrs. S. O. Stillman, Miss F. C. Stillman, M. W. Stillman, Galena, Ill.; W. L. Peattie, Toronto; J. J. Leisher and wife, Lansing, Mich.; J. Goddard, Montreal; Mrs. Bidwell, Miss Bidwell, Miss A. Bidwell, Hartford, Eng.; F. Tomsley, Toronto; J. D. Craig, Ottawa; J. W. Melson, Toronto; R. Vaughan, Vancouver; Wm. J. Parker and wife, San Francisco; F. H. Parks, J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver; W. H. Wyman, Seattle; C. Phillips, Tacoma; F. Goss, Seattle; F. G. Hancock, Atlanta, Ga.; H. Sweet, T. H. Rogers, C. D. McRay, C. R. Williams, Seattle; C. Phillips, Jr., H. O. Phillips, Tacoma; J. E. Carson, Quebec; B. Lachmund, Seattle; J. A. Foster, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hugh, Roseland, J. L. McCandless, Tacoma; J. F. Woody, Honolulu; F. L. Palmer, W. W. Moore, Seattle; T. J. Jones, N. B. P. B. Grave, Skagway; C. M. Norder, A. Thompson, R. A. Alley, J. Griffith, Seattle; E. W. Storey, Wm. Storey, Miss Storey, R. F. Storey, Madras, India.

BALMORAL.

A. B. Bush, Vancouver; Miss MacDonnell, North Saanich; J. Tricker, Fort Langley; W. T. Ruth and wife, Seattle; C. P. Ley, Missoula, Mont.; J. H. Pillsbury and family, Prince Rupert; Mrs. D. McNeen, Miss J. P. Munro, A. J. K. Gashford, Wm. Walker, W. Munro, A. J. K. Gashford, Wm. E. Lamarque, Edmonton; F. L. Gillin, D. M. McKay, T. M. McKay, Miss Toole, L. H. Toole, Vancouver; J. J. Dowling and wife, New York.

DOMINION.

J. Dillworth, Kelowna; A. M. Tullis, J. V. Wastner, Perth; Mr. Crocker and wife, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. R. Phillips, Tacoma; F. Goss, Seattle; F. G. Hancock, Atlanta, Ga.; H. Sweet, T. H. Rogers, C. D. McRay, C. R. Williams, Seattle; C. Phillips, Jr., H. O. Phillips, Tacoma; J. E. Carson, Quebec; B. Lachmund, Seattle; J. A. Foster, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hugh, Roseland; J. L. McCandless, Tacoma; J. F. Woody, Honolulu; F. L. Palmer, W. W. Moore, Seattle; T. J. Jones, N. B. P. B. Grave, Skagway; C. M. Norder, A. Thompson, R. A. Alley, J. Griffith, Seattle; E. W. Storey, Wm. Storey, Miss Storey, R. F. Storey, Madras, India.

KING EDWARD.

Mrs. F. Draney, Mrs. S. Grud, Vancouver; R. E. Carter, Mrs. W. Magee and wife, Chawmo, Wis.; H. G. Merrill, Portland; Dr. E. W. Langton, Allentown; H. P. Davis, New Westminster; Willburn Nesbitt, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Nanaimo; Isaac Portrey, Lacey, Smith; Ada Carter, Vancouver; Chas. French, Detroit; F. B. Baxter and wife, Liverpool; T. M. Collier and wife, Colorado; J. C. Chorn, Chincinnati, P. W. Snyder, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; H. F. Lindsay, Frankfort, Ky.; J. M. Scott, L. S. Bowen, Lambville; Mrs. McKinley and child, Weston; McDonald, D. W. P. Moody and wife, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and son, Miss J. Lennox, Mr. A. Ferguson, R. E. Bullock, Vancouver; S. Gould, Petrolia; H. Roby, Port Simpson; E. K. Tindall, Seattle; J. G. Allan and wife, H. H. Hoskemp, Vancouver; R. Z. Chandler, Detroit; K. B. Hare, Chicago; R. McDonald, Vancouver; S. W. Doherty, New Westminster; C. L. Dunlevy, Mr. Johnson, J. M. Macmillan, Vancouver; Albert Luffman, Claxton, R. C. Archie Cooper, Tom Lee, Honolulu; R. L. Manson, Cairo, Egypt; C. B. Watson, Vancouver.

ST. FRANCIS.

G. W. Boyle, Seattle; J. McLaughlin and wife, J. T. Gibbons, Moose Jaw; W. Spritt and wife, Seattle; L. A. Guirten, Montreal; G. Sumner, W. A. Davis and wife, Vancouver; K. Horst, L. North, Saanich; S. T. Conery and son, A. Gardner, Salt Spring Island; A. S. Allen, A. Veitch, K. Dixon, Vancouver; Dr. L. T. Seavey, J. Elser, H. Birmingham, Port Townsend; W. Derrington, Saanich; E. Marshall, Vancouver; McLean, Pictou, N. S. E. K. Strachan, Nelson.

VICTORIA.

V. Troitman, Marysville, Cal.; Blanche Viant, Jessie Skelton, Seattle; W. Spiller, E. Nicoll, Miss Robertson, Vancouver; L. A. Jones, J. Fernandez, Nanaimo; H. D. Irvine, Cowichan Bay; D. H. Loughhead, A. A. Butt, D. S. Morton, W. Beaton, Vancouver; L. Matthews, Mt. Secker; P. Penfold, Seattle; J. R. Edwards and wife, Lethbridge; J. Walkery and wife, B. T. Vernon and wife, B. Wilson and wife, Seattle; Geo. Mowat, Vancouver; C. G. Schoop, Seattle; E. W. Alcock, Vancouver; C. A. McDonald, Roseland; R. Fetterly, A. P. Gallant, Chemsimus.

QUEEN'S.

R. Marshall, J. Taylor, Oakland, Cal.; Geo. Rogers, P. J. Pearce, Seattle; Jas. E. Clave, Spokane; Thomas Pilgrim, Miller and Mrs. J. N. Barber, Hanby, Wm. Miller and wife, W. T. Moore, Geo. Henderson, Vancouver; J. Sullivan, Nanaimo; J. Ryan and wife, Ladysmith; J. Burdett, Shawnigan Lake; William Greer, Vancouver; J. D. Snyder, St. Jacobs, Ont.; Jas. M. Martin, H. Appleby, Calgary; T. J. Shenton and daughter, Nanaimo; Frank Olsson, Atholmel, Wash. Robert.

Lahlberg, Sooke; W. J. Tagewet, Nanaimo; Joe Henshaws, Wm. Henshaws, Vancouver; J. McNair, A. McNair, Moose Jaw; Capt. W. Underwood, M. A. McLeod, Mt. Secker.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Thomas Beveridge, who, on account of ill-health, retired from the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Manitoa, is contemplating a trip to British Columbia in the interests of Steele Bros' Investments, Ltd., with whom he, on retirement, accepted a position as inspector of fruit and farm lands.

Mrs. W. K. Houston has left for the old land to visit friends in England and Ireland. She will travel by the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain, leaving Quebec the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the last year in Victoria, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, left on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver on their homeward journey.

E. G. Brace, of Spokane, is visiting his brother, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

ATTRACTED TO SAANICH.

Real Estate Activity in District Continues to be Marked.

The farm of H. Crocker, South Saanich, has been sold and possession will be given at once. The purchasers are Atkinson and Plowman, formerly of Russell, Man., where they conducted four mills. Attracted by the splendid climate of this part of the Dominion, they have acquired the fine farm of Mr. Crocker and will go into fruit farming on it.

STRANGE RUSSIAN BAND.

Probably the most extraordinary band on earth is that which is stationed in the Imperial palace at Moscow. A famous composer was recently taken into a large end room to hear one of his new compositions played by the band.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height (ft.), etc. for Victoria, B. C., May 1907.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable, after the sewerage and water mains are laid thereon, to improve Rockland avenue, between Moss street and Oak Bay avenue, by widening said street to an approximate width of 40 feet, grading same, macadamizing the road bed to a width of 35 feet, constructing a permanent sidewalk on the south side, 6 feet wide, with gutter, and constructing curb, and gutter, and boulevard on the north side of the said street, and that all said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON I. DOWLING, C. M. C.

NOTICE. A meeting of all those interested in the Quadra Street Cemetery will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 31st Inst. at the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

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SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET. SATURDAY'S MATCH. On Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds the Victoria Cricket Club defeated the Garrison club by a substantial score. The game was not a very fast one, and the batting, especially on the part of the Garrison, was at times extremely poor. The wicket was very dry and considerably favored the fast bowlers of the Victoria aggregation. Gooch, for Victoria, dismissed five for 21 runs, while Goward and Barnacle were also in form. Victoria won the toss and batted first. Except for Meredith, who made 27 in clean-cut style, the side made an indifferent showing, being dismissed for 30 runs. Garrison could not stand the bowling of the Victorians, and succumbed for the low score of 41, the highest scorer being Mr. Haggerty, who made 19 before he was bowled by Goward.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like A. F. R. Martin, D. H. Warden, and scores for various players.

LAWN TENNIS. PORTLAND PLAYERS. Interest in tennis in Portland this year promises to exceed that of any previous year in the history of the sport in the city. A number of first rank players who were there only a part of last year or not at all will figure in the local tournaments from their beginning. Among the major Bethel, who has captured several trophies in former years. The major has announced his intention of spending the entire summer in Portland, and of putting in a large share of the time on the tennis courts. Major Bethel should make a strong bid for the singles championship of the state, which is now held by Walter Goss. It is said that he will join Goss in doubles. Should he do so, Bellinger and Wickersham, who have held the doubles championship for the past two years, will be compelled to extend themselves to the limit to keep their title.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION. Norman Brookes, the Australian lawn tennis champion, who created such a sensation of putting in a large share of the time on the tennis courts. Major Bethel should make a strong bid for the singles championship of the state, which is now held by Walter Goss. It is said that he will join Goss in doubles. Should he do so, Bellinger and Wickersham, who have held the doubles championship for the past two years, will be compelled to extend themselves to the limit to keep their title.

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BASEBALL

BLACKBOURNE'S GOOD WORK. In the second exhibition baseball game between Ballard and Everett, which was played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, Blackbourne, the cleverly disguised, pitched Everett into victory, thus evening up for the game of the preceding day. At the end of the game the score stood 2 to 4. In spite of the fact that Blackbourne had pitched a game before this season, he was in fine form, and it was almost entirely due to his splendid twisting that Everett finished in the lead. The Ballard side was held down to six hits, and had it not been for errors on the part of the Everett players they should have had but one run to their credit. In the fifth inning Mullin, Ballard's left-handed first baseman, drove one of Blackbourne's speedy shoots deep into left field and brought in Ballard's only earned run.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Mullin, Kuehn, Fitzgerald, and scores for various players.

ATHLETICS. MEETS WITH ACCIDENT. Hamilton, May 25.—Tom Longboat, the best Indian runner stopped at in this city last night on route from Caledonia, when yesterday he ran against time. While walking along the street he was grabbed from behind by an enthusiastic drunk, who recognized the runner. Tom turned around to see his captor, and his eye came in contact with the lighted end of a cigar which the drunk held in his mouth. Harry Rosenthal, Longboat's manager, hurried him into a cab and took him to a hospital, where the physicians say he will likely lose the sight of the eye.

GOLF. RITHET DEFEATED. J. A. Rithet, the local golf player, was beaten by C. Hawkins, of Spokane, in the semi-finals of the consolation tournament at Spokane, by three up and one to play. Hawkins and T. A. Lathicum, of Portland, met in the finals. In the men's open final T. A. Lathicum, of Portland, secured the best average for the approaching contest, with Gillison in second place. The closest ball in the contest was placed by Van Lye, of Seattle, three and one-half inches from the hole. The best average in the nine hole putting contest was made by Treat, of Seattle, who covered the hole in eighteen.

THE TURF. MEETING TO-MORROW. On Tuesday evening in the Driad hotel there will be meeting of the local Turf Club, at which the final arrangements for the June track meet will be completed, and the selection of track officials and other important details will be considered.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of the Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13 of Sub-Lots 2 and 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 27), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the said lot, issued to Robert Clark on the 26th day of February, 1906, and numbered 11224.

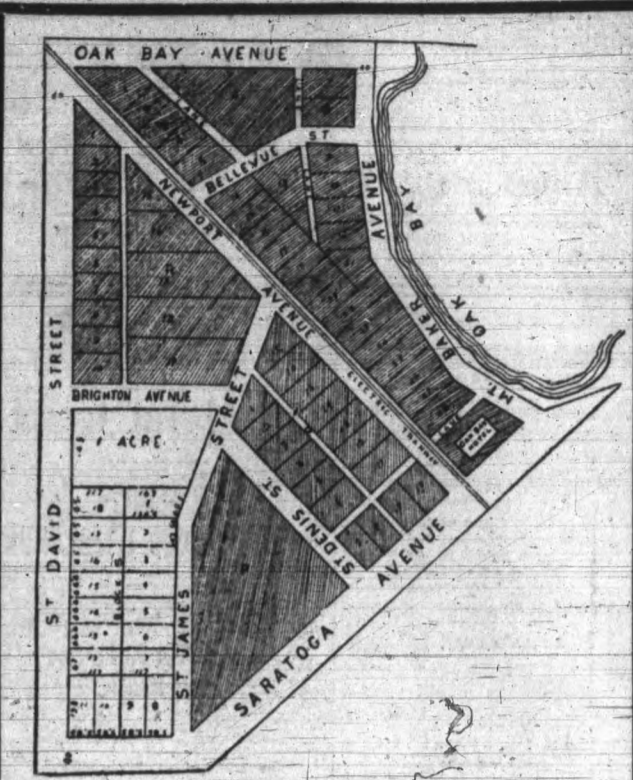
LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of the Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 5, and Lot 5, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 180), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Dow Dittus Rupp on the 11th November, 1907, and numbered 5912.

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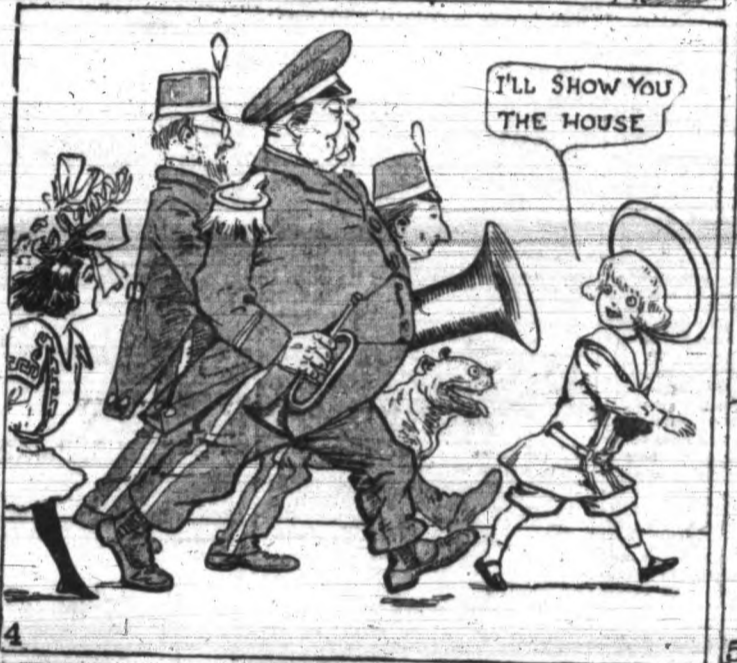


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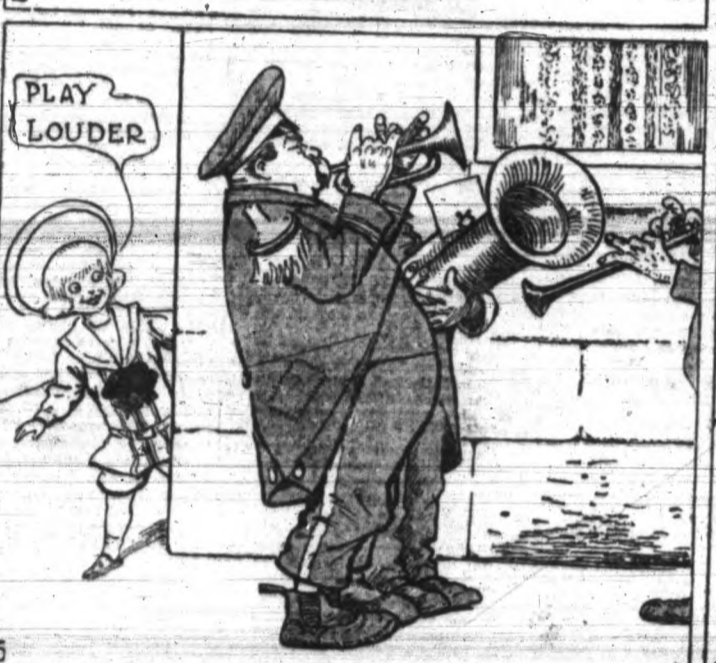
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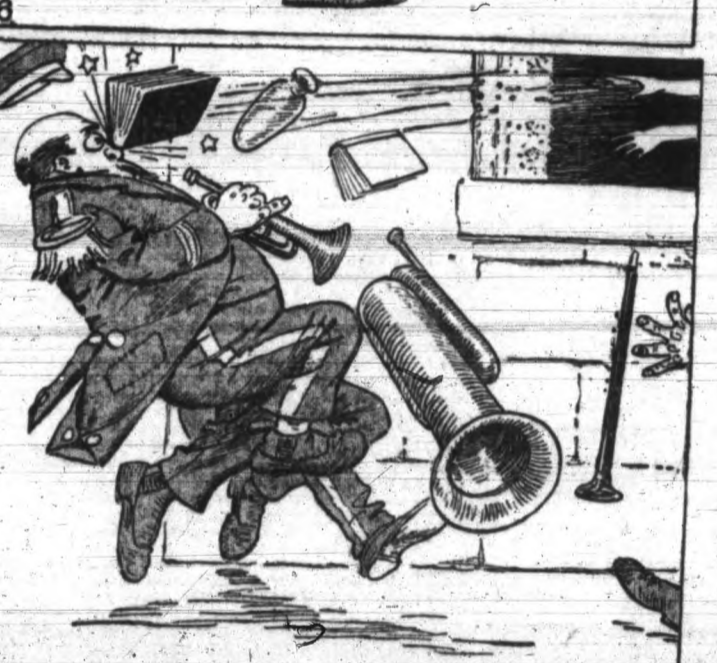
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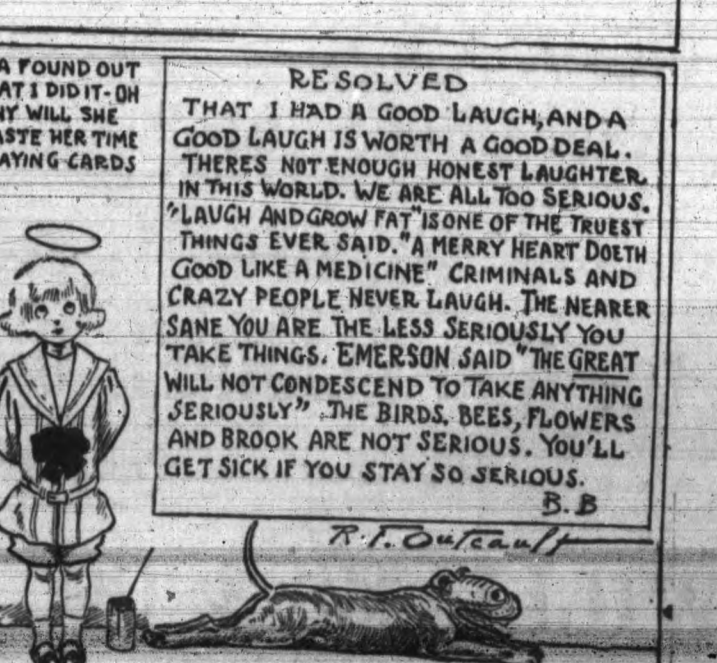
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DID YOU GET YOUR DOLLAR'S WORTH

YOU BET I DID

IT BROKE UP THE BRIDGE PARTY



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The Silent Places



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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"Listen, Little Father, take me with you. I will drive the dogs, make the camp, cook the food. Never will I complain. If the food gets scarce, I will not ask for my share. That I promise."

"Much of what you say is true," assented the woodsman, "but you forget you came to us of your free will and unasked. It would be better that you go to Missinabi."

"No," replied the girl.

"If you hope to become the squaw of Jibiwansi," said Sam, bluntly, "you may as well give it up."

"The girl said nothing, but compressed her lips to a straight line. After a moment she merely reiterated her original solution:

"At Conjuror's House I know the people."

"I will think of it," then concluded Sam.

Dick, however, could see no good in such an arrangement. He did not care to discuss the matter at length, but prescinded rather the attitude of a man who has shaken himself free of all the responsibility of an affair, and is mildly amused at the tribulations of another still involved in it.

"You'll have a lot of trouble dragging a squaw all over the north," he advised Sam, critically. "Of course, we can't turn her arid here. Wouldn't do that to a dog. But it strikes me it would even pay us to go out of our way to Missinabi to get rid of her. We could do that."

"Well, I don't know," doubted Sam. "Of course."

"Oh, being her along if you want to," laughed Dick, "only it's your funeral. You'll get into trouble, sure. And don't say I didn't tell you."

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row awaiting each his turn.

At last the skim ice made it impossible longer to use the canoe in fishing on the river. The craft was therefore, suspended bottom up between two trees. A little snow fell and remained, but was speedily swept into hollows. The temperature lowered. It became necessary to wear the garments. Once having bridged the river the ice strengthened rapidly. And then late one afternoon, on the wings of the northwest wind, came the snow. All night it howled past the trembling wigwam. All the next day it swirled and drifted, and took the shape of fantastic monsters leaping in the riot of the storm. Then the stars, cold and brilliant, once more cracked in the heavens. The wilderness in a single twenty-four hours had changed utterly. Winter had come.

CHAPTER XVII.

In the starlit, bitter cold of a north country morning the three packed their sledges and harnessed their dogs. The snowdrifts were as high as the flocks of fantastic monsters leaping in the riot of the storm. Then the stars, cold and brilliant, once more cracked in the heavens. The wilderness in a single twenty-four hours had changed utterly. Winter had come.

Over the supplies and blankets was drawn the skin envelope 'aced to the sledge. The last reluctant knot was tied. Billy, the leader of the four dogs, casting an intelligent eye at his masters, knew that all was ready, and so arose from his haunches. Dick twisted his feet skilfully into the loops of his snow shoes. Sam, already equipped, seized the heavy dog whip. The girl took charge of the gee-pole, with which the sledge would be guided.

"Mush! Mush on!" shouted Sam. The four dogs leaped into their collars. The sledge creaked free of its frost anchorage and moved.

First it became necessary to drop from the elevation to the river bed. Dick and May-may-gwan clung desperately. Sam exercised his utmost skill and agility to keep the dogs straight. The toboggan hovered an instant over the edge of the bank, then plunged, coasting down. Men hung back, dogs ran to keep ahead. A smother of light snow settled to show, in the dim starlight, the furrow of descent. And on the broad, white surface of the river were eight spots of black which represented the followers of the Long Trail.

Dick shook himself and stepped ahead of the dogs.

"Mush! Mush on!" commanded Sam again.

Dick ran on steadily in the soft snow, swinging his entire weight now on one foot, now on the other, passing the snow shoes with the peculiar stiff swing of the ankle, throwing his heel strongly downward at each step in order to take advantage of the long snow shoe treads. At each step he sank deep into the snow. The runner was forced to lift the toe of the shoe sharply, and the snow swirled past his ankles like foam. Behind him, in the trail thus broken and packed for them, trotted the dogs, their noses low, their jaws hanging. Sam drove with two long lashed whips; and May-may-gwan, clinging to the gee-pole, guided the sledge.

In the absolute and dead stillness of a winter morning, before the dawn the little train went like ghosts in a mist of starlight. The strange glimmering that seems at such an hour to disengage from the snow itself served merely to establish the separate bulk of that which moved across it. The bending figure of the man breaking trail, his head low, his body moving in its swing with the regularity of a pendulum; the four wolf-like dogs, also bending easily to what was not a great labor; the line of their open jaws andolling tongues; and the steady, rhythmic, steady notes of migration. The wilderness hardened to steel.

The inmates of the little camp waited. Each morning Dick was early afoot searching the signs of the weather; examining the ice that crept stealthily from shore, waiting to pounce upon and imprison the stream; speculating on the chances of an early season. The frost pinched his bare cheeks severely, but he did not mind that. His leg was by now almost as strong as ever, and he was impatient to be away, to leave behind him this rapid that had gained over him even a temporary victory. Always as the time approached, his spirits rose. It would have been difficult to identify this laughing boy with the sullen and terrible man who had stalked through the summer. He had made friends with all the dogs. Even the fierce "huskies" had become tame, and liked to be up-set and touched about and dragged on their backs growling fierce but mock protest. The bitch, he had named Claire; the hound with the long ears he had called Mack, because of a fancied and mournful likeness to Macdonald, the chief trader; the other "huskies" he had christened Wolf, for obvious reasons; and three remaining, of course, the original Billy. Dick took charge of the feeding. At first he needed his short, heavy whip to preserve order, but shortly his really admirable skill with a handle gained way, and he had them sitting peacefully in a

the end of the sledge strongly away should the deviation not prove sufficient. Later, in the woods, when the trail should become difficult, much would depend on Claire's good sense.

Now shortly, far to the south, the sun rose. The gray world at once became brilliant. The low frost haze—invincible until now, to be invisible all the rest of the day—for these few moments of the level beams worked strange necromancies. The prism of a million ice drops on shrubs and trees took fire. A bewildering flash and gleam of jewels caught the eye in every direction. And, suspended in the air, like the shimmer of a soft and delicate veiling, waivered and floated a mist of vapors tinted with rose and lilac, with emethyst and saffron.

As always on the Long Trail, our travelers' spirits rose with the sun. Dick lengthened his stride, the dogs leaped to their collars. Sam threw back his shoulders, the girl swung the sledge with him, besides his stories of that wonderful town, a box of the newly invented matches. He exhibited them to his wondering mates and, as a great favor, presented one to Gibbs. The boy took his prize home, struck it in the chimney and gleefully watched the surprise of his mother.

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The inspiration and uplift of the morning were gone; the sun was sinking into a cold and colder setting. All the vital forces of the world were running down. A lethargy seized our travelers. An effort was required merely to contemplate treading the mill during the three remaining hours of daylight, a greater effort to accomplish the first step of it, and an infinite series of ever-increasing efforts to make the successive steps of that long afternoon. The mind became weary. And now the North increased by ever so little the pressure against them, sharpening the cold by a trifle; adding a few flakes' weight to the snow they must lift on their shoes; throwing in the vista before them a deeper chillier tone of gray discouragement; intensifying the loneliness; giving to the winds of desolation a voice. Well the great antagonist knew she could not thus stop these men, but so, little by little, she ground them down, wore away the excess of their vitality, reduced them to grim plodding, so that at the moment she would hold them weakened to her purposes. They made no sign, for they were of the great men of the earth, but they bent to the familiar touch of many little fingers pushing them back.

Now the sun did indeed swing to the horizon, so that there remained scant daylight.

"Chae, Billy!" cried Sam, who again wielded the whip.

Slowly, wearily, the little party turned aside. In the grove of spruce the snow clung thick and heavy. A cold blackness enveloped them like a damp blanket. Wind, flying with the sun, shook the snow from the trees and cried mournfully in their tops. Gray settled on the landscape, palpable, real, extinguishing the world. It was the second dreadful hour of the day, the hour when the man, weary, discouraged, the sweat of his forehead freezing on his face, still address himself to the task of making a home in the wilderness.

Again the sledge was turned on its side. Dick and May-may-gwan removed their snow shoes, and, using them as shovels, began vigorously to scrape and dig away the snow. Sam unstraped the sledge and, using the end of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa, Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

Now a square of ground flanked by high snow walls was laid bare. The two then stripped boughs of balsam with which to carpet all one end of it. They unharmed the dogs, and laid the sledge across one end of the circuit square, covering it with branches in order to keep the dogs from gnawing the moose skin wrapper. It was already quite dark.

But at this point Sam returned with fuel. At once the three set about laying the fire near the end of the circuit square opposite the sledge. In a moment a tiny flame cast the first wavering shadows, against the darkness. Silently the inimical forces of the long day withdrew.

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Kelowna, and expects to see it grow even as he has witnessed Winnipeg grow. Kelowna has at present about two thousand inhabitants, and is growing rapidly all the time. Many fine residences are going up continually, and although real estate is very high, nevertheless considerable quantities of really are continually changing hands. An idea of the state of affairs along this line can be obtained from the fact that one company, in Kelowna, the firm of Geddis & Co., are disposing of about \$50,000 worth of land weekly.

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