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DR. COOK'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Dr. Cook says he has placed the stars and stripes over the north pole. Quite so, and very patriotic and interesting. The doctor doubtless felt confident that he would succeed in reaching the apex, and took the emblem of freedom along in order that nothing should be lacking that would add the crowning glory to his wonderful achievement.

We do not know with any degree of exactitude what benefits the world will reap from the great achievement of Dr. Cook. We shall doubtless be told that the matter is of vast scientific importance, which there is no reason to doubt. But there is no question that the intrepid adventurer is entitled to all the honor and glory and whatever else of a more substantial character may follow his wonderful feat of endurance and undaunted courage.

THE COURT OF APPEAL

The British Columbia Court of Appeal has not yet been proclaimed, yet irresponsible journalistic supporters of the McKelvie government are accusing the Dominion government of making a political football of that tribunal not having appointed judges to its Bench. The organs are ill-advised in making any but absolutely necessary references to the Court of Appeal.

than to point out something which should not be necessary to indicate to the blindest of partisans: that the Dominion government can hardly be expected to appoint judges to the Bench of a tribunal of whose existence it has no knowledge. After the government has been officially informed of the creation and proclamation of the court, it ought in reason to be given a day or two to select the judges.

A PERMANENT POLICY, NOT A SOP?

The representative of the Crown in Canada occupies a position of great delicacy as well as of high honor and deep responsibility. By reason of his high office and his constitutional obligations he is obliged to be very careful in his public utterances. His observations upon such an occasion as that of yesterday must necessarily be couched in language void of political offense.

It is rather astounding to observe that a portion of the Conservative press of Canada, probably influenced by a mistaken conviction that Mr. Borden in supporting the policy of the government has overlooked a splendid tactical opportunity, absolutely refuses to accept the programme of the Imperial Defence Conference, insists that the Laurier government in deciding upon a policy in preference to a sop, has been guilty of traitorous conduct and should be summarily impeached before the tribunal of public opinion for its alleged posthumous conduct.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

The Boston Transcript notes that forty cities in the United States are "ruled by commission, and the result largely by omission." This may be accepted as a confession that municipal government in the United States, under the elective system, has proved a failure.

BACK TO THE CITY.

Arthur Lee had a delightful time in the Old Land. Arthur Lee, of the real estate firm of Lee & Fraser, reached home last evening from an extended trip to the old land and to eastern Canada.

LECTURER ARRIVED.

Major Shepherd Inspected Local Roads and Will Give Good Advice. Major Shepherd, who is to lecture to-night in the city hall on the subject of road-making, arrived in the city yesterday and was driven around the district by R. W. Hodson, provincial highway stock commissioner.

party managers to handle for the good of the party. The integrity, honesty and efficiency of the civic service are matters of little consequence compared with erecting high and strong the party bulwarks. But neither in Toronto nor in Victoria nor elsewhere in Canada has the movement gained in strength.

SITES AVAILABLE FOR MODEL FARM DOMINION GOVERNMENT CAN HAVE TWO SUITABLE

It is understood that the question of an experimental farm for Vancouver Island has been practically settled and that if the question of price can be arranged that one of two excellent locations will be taken by the department of agriculture for the purposes in question.

Question Taken Up by Board of Trade With Lord Strathcona.

There are some estimable citizens of Victoria who sincerely believe that the elective system in municipal government has proved a lamentable failure. We ask the reformers in what manner they would have the commissioners appointed. Would they place the responsibility upon the provincial government by upon the judges of the Supreme Court?

NUMBER OF WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED IN CITY

Well Known Victorian Young People Enter Matrimonial State. The home of Mr. R. G. Howell, Macclure street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8 o'clock last evening.

What Other People Think

WANTS TO KNOW. To the Editor:—We wish to get your opinion, and others as well, as to the power of the city council in levying taxes on certain portions of the city in way of making streets.

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would have chosen a time when he was more free from hoarseness. It gave him great pleasure, however, to be present and assist in doing honor to Earl Grey, who, he said, was deserving of every honor that could possibly be heaped on him, both as a statesman and a public man. They were indeed fortunate in having him amongst them. All previous governors-general had been held in high esteem in Canada, and this was the case in regard to His Excellency. He did not feel that he need enlarge on the good work Earl Grey had done and was doing for Canada.

Referring to British Columbia, His Lordship said he noted evidences of progress on every hand. This was particularly the case in respect to the beautiful city of Victoria, which he termed one of the most beautiful spots in the whole world. He could conceive of no place better situated as a place for residence, and he pleaded for the establishment of the finest educational facilities, so that people could come here with an assurance that their boys and their girls would get proper training.

His Excellency had told them of their great inheritance, and he hoped they would appreciate their duty to the country and the empire. British Columbia would not be looked to in vain to take great strides towards the development of the country, for from a blackened forest of twenty years ago had risen a great city on the shores of Burrard Inlet, which he was told today numbered 100,000 people—a city which would do credit to any part of the empire. Victoria had marked progress also. He closed by thanking His Excellency very much for having invited him to be present, for the opportunity to speak and for patience with which those present had listened, and resumed his seat amidst tumultuous applause.

The national anthem was sung, three rousing cheers given separately for His Excellency and Lord Strathcona, and the proceedings terminated.

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THE OLDEST PEER.
The fact that the venerable, but ever virile, Earl of Wemyss entered upon his ninety-second year recently is a matter of considerable parliamentary interest. But even more remarkable, perhaps, is the circumstance that his lordship's career at Westminster has covered a period of close upon seventy years, during which the composition of both Houses of Parliament has changed entirely. There are one or two parliamentarians still attending to their legislative duties who can almost claim to be political contemporaries of the versatile Earl.

One of these is Earl Nelson, who has been a member of the Upper Chamber since 1835, and Sir Frances Powell, the present member for Wigorn, who was first returned for that constituency in 1857. Although he has not sat continuously at St. Stephen's, Lord Wemyss, it is interesting to recall, is the oldest member of the House of Lords in point of age, his immediate juniors being Lord Strathcona, who was born in 1839, the Duke of Devonshire, and Earl Nelson.

WHO'S WHO?
Many a "holiday morning on the beach" is probably being spent, says the Pall Mall Gazette, by the worry of puzzling out the relationship between Mrs. Jane Robinson and Mrs. Jane Robertson, deceased. Mrs. Robinson told the coroner at Hackney that Mrs. Robertson married her (Mrs. Robinson's husband's) uncle; and if the coroner had been prudent he would have let it go at that. Unfortunately he complicated things by supposing Mrs. Robinson's own name to be Robertson, and this is how Mrs. Robinson made it clear: She was born a Robinson, made it clear; she was born a Robinson, made it clear; she was born a Robinson, made it clear; she was born a Robinson, made it clear.

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His Lordship explained that his sole object in being present was to do honor to his dear friend Earl Grey, who had so kindly extended him an invitation to do so, and he thanked Lieut.-Governor Dunsmeuir for his great kindness in placing his fine yacht at his disposal so that he might arrive here in time to attend the banquet. But he was hardly prepared for a speech, had he wished to deliver an address he

ENTRANCE ISLAND LIGHT, QUATSINO SOUND.

The view is from Light House site, looking down the tramway to the water. At the bottom of the tramway is fixed a large derrick which picks up the stores and material from the boats just outside the breakers and lands them on the tramway. The work is under the charge of Thomas Tubman.

attaching to the packing, curing and shipping of the fish, an expenditure of no less than half a million dollars. This was for one order alone. His Excellency having lived on a herring coast and having watched year after year "the brown sails" going out to sea, he was sure that what they do do at Nanaimo could be done at a dozen points along the coast of British Columbia, if but the fishing industry were organized on a practical and systematic basis. Organization was necessary to secure the best results. In the halibut, salmon, cod and founders, His Excellency ventured to say, the province had an asset greater than all the gold and copper to be found in the Yukon. (Cheers.) He said this, he explained, although he was tremendously impressed during his recent visit to Dawson with the great mineral resources of that district. The fisheries were of priceless value and he would rejoice to know that they were determined to develop them with the employment of men of British blood. (Renewed cheers.) From the time of the commencement of history it had been shown that the fisheries of a country was the mother of maritime and commercial greatness. (Cheers.) Charles the Fifth of the Netherlands had raised a monument to an obscure person, whose only claim for fame was the fact that he had devised a simple method for curing and barrelling herring. This astute monarch realized that the man who did so much for the chief asset of the country was worthy of all honor, as he was contributing to the wealth of the country more than any other person.

EMPIRE BUILDERS ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB

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"I admit I was foolish enough to make an exaggerated estimate of my power of covering distance in a solitary mountain ramble, and had consequently to find by way unaided down a trailless, precipitous mountain in the dark. Fortunately the influence of the lucky star under which I was born did not desert me, and I reached the shore all right. Next time I am overtaken by a similar miscalculation I shall find, if I can, a level place and wait till morning, so you see that I have learnt something by my little adventure which has grown into somewhat extravagant dimensions under the sympathetic and fostering influence of the press.

When I made by official visit to Victoria in 1906 I presented me with an address in which you stated that you regarded the traditions, laws and institutions inseparable from British citizenship, as a priceless heritage beyond compare, worth the sacrifice of even life itself, is necessary, to preserve and to transmit unimpaired to your successors.

This eloquent recognition of the advantages that you enjoy as British citizens and of your determination to send forth from your city an influence which will tend to secure throughout British Columbia and Canada, the highest possible realization of the noblest British traditions, and to strengthen that Imperial sentiment which recognizes that the hope of the Empire lies in the closer union of its component parts was no surprise to me.

Canada's Responsibilities.
The great destiny which lies before Canada, as an integral portion of the British Empire, namely, that of becoming possibly the controlling factor in the Empire of self-governing nations, is sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm, and to fire the imagination of all who are not afraid to assume the responsibility of greatness. It is only cowards and cravens who shrink from such a destiny, and I am satisfied that none such are to be found in Victoria.

"We are living in a history-making epoch," he continued. "The problems of drawing closer the outlying parts of the Empire was engaging attention now to a degree never known before. There had in the last few years been several important Imperial conferences in London. There had been the Colonial conference in 1907. And then a resolution had been brought forward for the All-Red Route, aiming at linking up the transportation systems of the Empire under one flag. In this Lord Strathcona, his 'juvenile friend,' had been the leading spirit. They had him (Lord Strathcona) with them to-day, a wonderful old man. Talking to him a few minutes previously, His Excellency explained, Lord Strathcona, in reply to a query, said that he was suffering from a little cold but otherwise was all right. They would all be glad to welcome this 'grand old man of the Empire,' and hope that he would soon recover. No man knew more of the history of this country, with whose growth and development his lordship had been so intimately connected.

Again, there had been the reduction

of postal rates, which now made it possible, so he understood, for a British Columbian to have his London Times delivered to him as cheaply at his door here as in his residence in London itself.

The press conference had been one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the Empire. As a result of the deliberations of this distinguished body who had assembled at London there had been secured a reduction of cable rates on the Pacific and he hoped that before long there would be a similar reduction on the Atlantic.

Since 1907 also a new transcontinental railway enterprise in Canada had done much for the consolidation of the Canadian provinces. There had, indeed, been a general movement throughout the widely scattered dominions for the binding together of all parts of the Empire. All parts of Canada were day by day drawing closer and the same could be said of the scattered dominions.

Defence of Empire.
The latest Imperial gathering had been the Defence conference, attended by delegates from all the colonies. He had not been officially informed of what had been the result of the deliberations of that body, nor had he read the newspaper reports very closely, but he was under the impression that the people of the United Kingdom had in effect informed the people of the colonies: "We will form a ring around you and maintain the supremacy of the sea, while you have time to grow strong, and you on your part may build fleets of your own, so lay the foundation of your naval strength, so that you may whenever the hour of need arises rally around us for the defence of the Empire." (Cheers.)

His Excellency confessed that he liked to be scared sometimes. In fact, he would go so far as to say that he believed a periodical scare was a good thing for the British people. There ought to be a scare, say, once in every three or four years. (Laughter.) It had a good effect. It always evoked such a splendid response from every part of the Empire. (Cheers.) New Zealand, by the offer of a Dreadnought, had sent a thrill throughout the Empire, and Canada was showing a disposition to do her full part in the grand scheme of Imperial defence. It appeared to be the opinion at the Imperial Defence conference in London that for Australia and Canada to contribute money for the building of Dreadnoughts was merely a sop—not a policy. What was the message of England to those great colonies? "While we keep a ring fence around you, heavily taxed and overburdened as we are, we shall find the money to maintain the supremacy of the seas while you grow strong and do your utmost to lay the foundation of a powerful navy, and then you will be in a position to rally to our assistance when the small population of England shall have found the burden of maintaining a great fleet too heavy." (Cheers.)

development of North.

His Excellency next told of his visit to a point north of Swanson Bay, where a fishing concern had received an order for 5,000 tons of red cod and founders, also for the Orient. Soon Prince Rupert would be the center of a flourishing fishing industry, and he hoped with the opening of transcontinental railway and the use of refrigerating cars it would be possible for him to have his morning breakfast from fish taken in Hecate straits.

A visit to the pulp works at Swanson Bay was next mentioned by His Excellency. The pulp resources of the country constituted a great asset. The British company which was operating at Swanson Bay was, he believed, commencing work this month. He hoped that they were the first of other British capitalists to engage in similar enterprises in this great province, as he was sure that given proper management they would reap rich dividends. An interesting thing which he learned while visiting at Swanson Bay was the fact that the company has already received an order for 5,000 tons of pulp to be shipped to Japan; and this seemed to indicate to His Excellency how great a market existed in the Orient for the products of British Columbia. He was now satisfied that he was right when he declared on the occasion of a former visit that a trade of enormous magnitude could be worked up with the Orient if Canada could induce her representatives to take such diplomatic measures as would ensure the continuance of the "open door" for Canadian commerce.

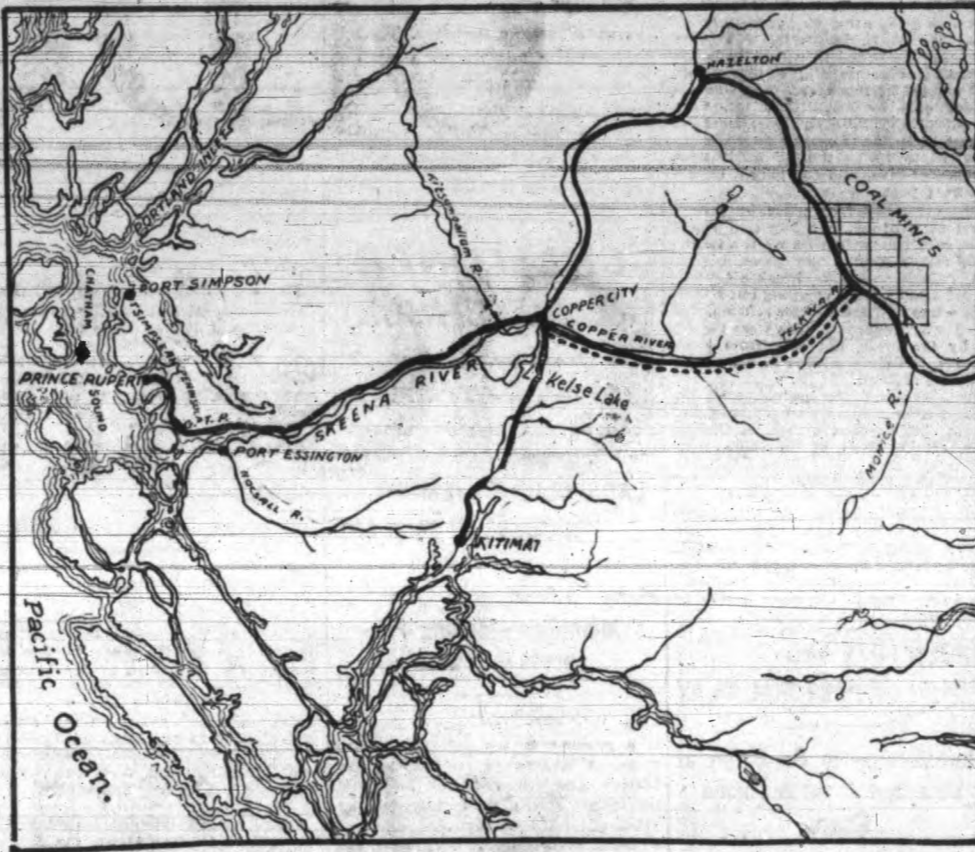
His Excellency said he must before concluding thank Mr. McBride for his generosity as premier of British Columbia for aiding the Quebec battlefields celebration plan. He could assure Premier McBride that this action on the part of a distant province of the Dominion had done more perhaps than he was aware of in drawing the west and the east more closely together. He was sure it was the desire of British Columbia, and Premier McBride to share in the prosperity of Eastern Canada, as it was the desire of the east to share the prosperity of the west; and he might say that perhaps there may be another opportunity shortly for British Columbia to go on record as a generous, whole-hearted province when the century of peace on the continent of America is celebrated—commemorating the war of 1812. Had it not been for that historic contest, in which the people of Ontario and Quebec had played such a prominent part, British Columbia and, indeed, western Canada, might not have been given the opportunity they have had to work out their magnificent destiny. In this connection celebration of the war of 1812

Desirable Immigration.
His Excellency next referred to the necessity of using every endeavor for securing immigrants of British blood. It was true that a great many desirable settlers were coming from the United States, and in this connection it might be mentioned that most of the latter had British blood in their veins. His Excellency said he was profoundly impressed with the necessity for more people in the country when he went all along the great stretches of coast line and saw the land teeming with natural wealth of all descriptions, but lying practically undeveloped. He recalled in this connection, having had a conversation a short time ago with General Booth of the Salvation Army, and the venerable gentleman had almost tears in his eyes as he complained of the apathy of the government in his immigration schemes. He had great sympathy for the general, who more than any other man had assisted in sending to Canada a stream of fertilizing humanity. His Excellency's experiences of the work of the army in connection with immigration to Canada was that an overwhelming percentage of the men sent out made desirable citizens, and that only a small

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POTTERY WORKS INCREASES PLANT

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Putting in Many Improvements at Victoria West Yards.

Reflecting mainly the growth and expansion of the city of Victoria and incidentally the progress throughout the province generally is the fact that considerable improvements and extensions are now being undertaken by the B. C. Pottery Company, Ltd., in their plant, Victoria West, at a total expenditure of approximately \$30,000.

The chief improvements which are being made include the erection of four additional 20-foot kilns and smoke stack. One of these new kilns has already been completed and work on a second is to be undertaken immediately.

Other recent improvements to the plant which have already been installed consist of a new sewer pipe press, manufactured by the Captain Rice Company, of Acton, Illinois, a 19-foot drying pan; 28-foot wet pans. The company has also recently completed two large drying sheds and a machinery shed.

All these improvements have been undertaken so as to enable the company to cope with its rapidly-increasing business, consequent on the demand for sewer pipe in the various growing cities throughout the province. In Vancouver and Victoria especially a great quantity of street improvement work is in progress and the company has been kept especially busy filling orders. From Ladysmith and many points on the mainland also have come large orders, sufficient to keep the plant busy for many months to come.

The augmented plant has necessitated the erection of another huge boiler, so as to get the necessary increase of power.

The staff at the works has largely been increased of late and the company has now in its employ no less than 45 men, all white men. None but white labor is employed, and consequently the industry is one which is contributing very materially to the upbuilding of Victoria.

TO TEST AEROPLANES.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 2.—Douglas McCurdy says his promised aeroplanes trials with Harvard Nos. 1 and 2 will be made in about three weeks from now.

The highest tower in the world is the Eiffel, 1,060 feet; the next the Washington monument, 555 feet.

BOARD OF TRADE MAKES REQUEST

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You found the British possessions on this continent a group of scattered colonies separated by a wilderness, and you are now the honored representative at the heart of the Empire of a country one in government and in sentiment stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the 49th parallel to the Arctic ocean.

Again, my lord, we thank you and we honor your work and desire to express the hope that you may long be spared to see its fruition.

We have the honor to be, Your Lordship's Most Obedient Servants,
 (Signed) SIMON LEISER,
 President of Victoria Board of Trade,
 F. ELWORTHY,
 Secretary.

Following the reading of the address, Mr. Leiser in a happily phrased address, added his personal tribute to His Lordship and praised the work both of the distinguished governor, and of the company itself. He also eulogized Mr. Chipman, the commissioner, and praised his work in Canada. He was glad that Mr. Chipman had manifested such an interest in the city of Victoria, and had shown his appreciation of its educational facilities, sending two of his sons to be educated here, while only yesterday a third had come to commence his scholastic course here as well.

Following Mr. Leiser, the Chief Justice—read upon His Lordship that in the event of the university commission selecting Victoria as the site for the university, that the local committee should have the privilege of designating certain company lands as the site of that university. Such a policy of harmony with its past history, and with the interest which His Lordship had always manifested in the cause of higher education.

Following the Chief Justice, who outlined a number of arguments in support of his request, Messrs. F. Norris and John Jardine, M.P.P., asked for the consideration of the company in the matter of procuring a site for an experimental farm in the vicinity of Victoria from company lands.

His Lordship, in replying, warmly thanked the board for their kindly expressions, and modestly disclaimed any right to such encomiums. He maintained the fact that this city was the oldest in the West, and was a city and a centre of influence, trade and wealth long before the existence of other places which had now become important centres. Of the charms of this city he could not speak too highly. "It is a city which for beauty is worth coming many miles to see," he declared enthusiastically.

With regard to the policy of the company in connection with its lands, he reminded his hearers that although

there was a natural desire on their part to see the company sell or develop their lands, that they must remember that they originally owned an almost illimitable extent of territory, and that when it seemed desirable in the interests of Canadian nationhood that they should relinquish their grasp on a great quantity of it they did so. In fact he thought they had shown wonderful forbearance and moderation in that respect. Therefore, while the president of the Board of Trade naturally asked them to improve their civic property in Victoria they should not forget the matters he mentioned.

Continuing, and dealing specifically with the requests made, His Lordship said these matters were primarily in the hands of Mr. Chipman, who had their entire confidence and who had given the company great satisfaction in his work in Canada. The directors were simply trustees for the shareholders, and naturally must consider their interests first, but he assured them that when these matters came before them he felt they would not be liberal, and that they would deal with these requests in a manner which would give satisfaction to the people of Victoria and be in the interests of the whole of Canada.

His Lordship's statements were received most heartily by the deputation, giving the liveliest satisfaction to all present.

WILBUR WRIGHT WILL NOT FLY AT ST. LOUIS

Declines Offer by Aero Club to Compete Against Curtiss.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 2.—It has been officially given out at the Wright home that Wilbur Wright will not fly at St. Louis against Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator who holds the world's speed record for a 20 kilometer flight, made recently at Rheims, France. This declaration was made to-day by members of the Wright family. The offer was made to Wright to compete against Curtiss by the St. Louis Aero Club. Dayton may have an inspector of balloons, Wilbur Wright has voiced such a suggestion and the International Aeroplane Club has taken the matter up. There is no law under which the inspector can work, but the club has outlined a plan. It is for the gas company not to inflate any craft which is declared dangerous by the club inspector. There are so many gas balloons now in Dayton and so many more on the way that it was deemed wise that some precaution be taken.

"What do they put under those corners?"
 "Oh, current coins, literature and the like. We want posterity to know about our peculiar customs."
 "Then why not include one of our current hats?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PENNSYLVANIA MINING DISPUTE SETTLED

Order Regarding Use of Black Powder Temporarily Withdrawn.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Pittsburgh, Sept. 2.—The dispute between the miners and operators of the Pittsburg district, affecting 10,000 men, was settled last night at a conference between the operators, the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America and President Lewis.

A notice will be posted in all the mines in this district telling the miners that the recent order of the coal companies that black powder must be used in mining coal is rescinded for the present.

To secure this concession on the part of the operators, President Lewis appointed a committee from the miners' organization to confer with Chief Mine Inspector Roderick, of Pennsylvania, asking that a thorough investigation of the use of black or "safety" powder be made by the state.

NO CLAIM ON A PRESENT.

Lovers Disagree and the Young Lady Retains the Sewing Machine.

The manager of a sewing machine company asked the Wisconsin, Eng. magistrate to grant him a summons against a young lady for detaining a sewing machine under singular circumstances.

The lady's sweetheart purchased the machine for her, agreeing to pay for it by instalments. When \$100 of the \$150 had been paid, the lovers quarrelled, and the young man refused to pay any more instalments. The young lady refused to give up the machine, as she considered it was a present to her.

The Magistrate: And quite properly so. I certainly should not grant proceedings against her. The machine was a present to her from the young man and she has nothing to do with you. Her name is not attached to the agreement you have handed to me.

Applicant—Then am I to lose my machine?
 The Magistrate—You must proceed against the person who signed the agreement.

WOOD MINES.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Montgat, in Upper Tonkin. It lies in wood mines. The wood originally was a pine forest which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. As the top branches are well preserved, it is thought the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of very great antiquity. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.—London Globe.

MILLIONS SPENT ON ERECTING STATUES

London Has Some Splendid Monuments to the Empire's Great Ones.

After eight years' work the Queen Victoria memorial in front of Buckingham Palace is near completion, and it will not be long ere Londoners and visitors to the metropolis are able to view one of the finest monuments in the world. Altogether it will cost a quarter of a million sterling, and 350 tons of marble will have been used in the construction of figures and statues which go to make up this memorial to "The Great White Queen."

The figure of her late majesty will be no less than 184 feet in height, and will depict her dressed in robes of state, sitting enthroned with orb and scepter. All the world was ransacked for a 70-ton block of flawless marble from which the statue might be carved. But such a block could not be obtained, and consequently Thomas Brock, the famous sculptor, has been compelled to use several smaller blocks, the largest of which weighs 25 tons.

The Queen Victoria memorial is probably the most costly in the kingdom, although the famous Albert memorial must have cost between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds. The cost—provided by public subscription—was given at 150,000 pounds, but it is asserted that Queen Victoria's private contribution exceeded that amount. The Albert Hall is really part of the Albert memorial, for it was after the exhibition of 1851 that Prince Albert proposed the erection of a great hall for music, and when he had passed away a national subscription was raised to carry out his wish, 200,000 pounds being obtained.

A grateful nation, too, subscribed 40,000 pounds for the erection of the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, while the fact should not be overlooked that every penny of the 10,000 pounds spent on the statue of Achilles in Hyde Park was raised by the women of England.

And this was not the only honor done to the name of Wellington. The statue in front of the Royal Exchange cost 11,500 pounds, whilst amongst other memorials to the great soldier might be mentioned the arch on the north side of the nave in St. Paul's Cathedral, which cost 20,000 pounds, and the college near Sandhurst for the education of sons of officers, on which 100,000 pounds was spent.

Thirteen thousand seven hundred pounds was expended by our forefathers on the monument in Fish street hill, which was erected to commemorate the great fire of London. Strangely enough, one of the most interesting monuments in London cost the nation not a penny piece. In 1819 Mahomet All told the British government they might have Cleopatra's Needle, which

had been erected about 1,500 years before the time of Christ by Thotmes the Third. But the offer was unheeded, and it lay on the sands of Egypt until, by the generosity of Dr. Erasmus Wilson, it was transported to England and erected on the Thames embankment in 1878. It cost him 10,000 pounds, and even the monolith was nearly lost in the Bay of Biscay.

The Marble Arch, by the way, which originally stood on the site chosen for the Victoria memorial outside Buckingham Palace, cost in the first place 80,000 pounds to build and a further sum of 11,000 pounds to take down, remove and re-erect at its present position nearly opposite Edgware road. The other great entrance to the park, Hyde Park corner, though not so impressive, cost nearly twice as much as Marble Arch—namely, 171,000 pounds.—London Tit-Bits.

WEATHER FORECAST.

It Can Be Determined as Positively as Phases of the Moon.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times writes: Edmond Tessenier de Bort, the distinguished meteorologist, believes that real progress has at last been made in the direction of determining in advance the general character of the seasons. Wide and continued observations of the behavior of the atmospheric movements of ocean currents seem to him to establish already certain general laws and to furnish the hope that we should soon be able to predict the weather for months ahead. He says: "For thirty years I have been studying the movements and centres of high and low pressure. I observe certain interesting and suggestive phenomena. For instance, in the summer, when the oceanic high pressures, whose centre is in the neighborhood of the Azores, remain south of England and west of Europe, we enjoy normal weather and clear skies. If, on the contrary, the high pressures are driven back towards the south, they leave the field clear for atmospheric whirls with low pressure, which ordinarily remain in the latitude of Iceland and, west winds with gentle rains predominate in Western Europe. If high pressures reascend north without expanding over Europe, we have cold winds, rains and hail in the winter and equally interesting facts are observed."

Now it is the difference of temperature in marine currents, like the Gulf Stream, that influences the behavior of atmosphere depressions. Prof. Hildebrandson, the Swedish savant, has given himself for some years to the study of the relations of high and low pressure areas and marine currents. From one of a series of very suggestive curves that he has drawn the curious fact is made clear that the temperature at North Cape in summer is the opposite of that of Iceland the next spring-time. The spring of the next spring-temperatures in North America is of the same character as the weather in Iceland in the March of the year preceding. Likewise one is able to deduce from observations in Iceland what will be the character of the season in Newfoundland six months later.

The behavior of atmospheric pres-

sure at North Cape in springtime is regularly the opposite of that of the corresponding season reported from Debrezin, in Hungary."

From these and similar interesting facts, Tessenier de Bort concludes that there is every reason to believe that wider and more extended observations would reveal laws which would make it easily possible to foretell the seasons anywhere. He regards it as absurd that man should continue to live on the earth ignorant of the atmospheric laws which to so great a degree affect his happiness and prosperity. He declares that the earth is now so widely populated with intelligent races, with the telegraph reaching everywhere, that it is only necessary to establish an intelligent and co-operative study of the atmosphere to be able to predict the weather as positively as the phases of the moon or the appearance of comets.

He has great hopes that results will attend the establishment at Monaco by the conference last May of an organization for co-operative meteorological reports from all parts of the world, from Spitzbergen to the South Pacific islands. Man is just beginning to understand that he need not be the ignorant victim of the weather.

A TENNYSON STORY.

First Poems Said to Have Been Published at Suggestion of Family Coachman.

Propos of the Tennyson centenary, there is an interesting story of the circumstances which brought about his first appearance in print. "Poems by Two Brothers" is said to have been published at the suggestion of the family coachman, Alfred Tennyson, says the tradition, wanted to make a tour of the churches of Lincolnshire, but was prevented by the want of pocket money. The old servant heard of his difficulties, and ventured to offer a suggestion—"Why, Mr. Alfred," he exclaimed, "you are always writing poetry. Why don't you sell it?" The legend may be apocryphal, but Mr. Jackson, the Louth bookseller, paid £20 for the copyright, and published the volume in London through Messrs. Simpkin & Marshall. So far as is known, there were only two reviews. "Promising," was the verdict of the Gentleman's Magazine, while the Literary Chronicle and Weekly Review declared the volume "exhibits a pleasing union of kindred tastes, and contains several little pieces of considerable merit."

A more interesting review greeted "In Memoriam" in 1842. It was first issued anonymously, and most of the critics divided the authorship correctly. To one who did not owe the delightful conjecture that "these simple, but touching, verses evidently emanate from the full heart of the widow of a military man." To conclude, there is a good Tennyson story recorded in the diary of Bishop Wilberforce. A stranger, we read, meeting a resident of Haslemere, asked if Mr. Tennyson lived there. "Yes," he was told, "he does." "He is a great man, is he not?" "Well," rejoined the resident, "I don't well know what you call great, but he only keeps one manservant, and he doesn't sleep in the house."

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THE KING AS A FIREMAN

The King's reference in his speech to the London fire brigade is the fact that he was once an amateur fireman...

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Judge Lumley Smith delivered a considered judgment in the city of London court in a case in which a wine and spirit firm sued for £5 15s for five gallons of whisky...

TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK

Table of race entries for Tomorrow at Minoru Park, listing various horses and jockeys.

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Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders with image of a woman and child.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods like Lemons, Walnuts, etc.

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Table of Cobalt stock prices including Amalgamated, Beaver, Buffalo, etc.

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"Fake observations without ultimate detection are practically impossible. Mathematicians and scientists have means of checking any observation made in any section of the world. They could discover deception. Cook's records will be all the proof that is necessary."

Praises Explorer.
New York, Sept. 2.—The happiest man in New York to-day is John R. Bradley, who financed the exploration expedition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, which resulted in the stars and stripes being planted at the North Pole.

"If the news be true," said Bradley this morning, "and it must be true, Dr. Cook has accomplished the most wonderful thing ever attempted by any man. Just imagine any man with courage enough to make a dash for the pole, accomplish his object, unassisted by any other white man and then return alive and well. I tell you it's the most wonderful achievement in the history of this generation, or any other generation for that matter. I never entertained the slightest doubt but that Dr. Cook would return, as I had absolute confidence in his courage, determination and ability. Now, when some friends of Dr. Cook tried to finance a relief expedition recently I refused to subscribe to the fund as I believed that it might interfere with the plans of Cook."

"Naturally, I am pleased with Dr. Cook's great discovery, and I believe that when he returns to his native soil that the American people will give him the greatest welcome ever accorded to any American."

Taft Pleased.
Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft is immensely pleased at the achievement of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in planting the stars and stripes upon the North Pole.

As soon as the president receives official notification of the discovery he will send a special message of congratulation to the great explorer.

Mr. Taft declined to make any formal statement to-day but did not endeavor to conceal his pleasure over the news.

It is expected that the American government will take steps to honor properly the man who has gained for this nation the glory that has been sought by all countries for centuries, but it is certain that no step will be taken until the discovery is confirmed and is officially recorded.

Sir D. Johnstone interviewed. (Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—What proofs would Cook be able to bring back with him to substantiate his claim to discovery of the pole. In other words, will he have any evidence of positive character to thrust in the teeth of doubting Thomases. This question was submitted to a number of distinguished scientists. They all agreed that the only evidence Cook would have would be his astronomical notes. And could not these be "faked"? Yes, they could, perhaps for a brief space just as De Rougemont faked some highly interesting notes, but his pretensions soon fell to pieces. So would Cook's if they were not genuine, but a good deal of confidence is expressed by visiting scientists in the bona fides of the American explorer and in the production of astronomical notes, as he no doubt will do, his good faith could not reasonably be challenged.

Col. Sir Duncan Johnstone, president of the geographical section of the British Association, did not know of Dr. Cook's expedition, but said that it would be easy to prove if the pole had really been reached by studying the observations made. It would be quite impossible for observations to be faked so as to deceive a scientist supposing for one moment that anyone would attempt to do such a thing, which Sir Duncan did not. He confessed great interest in the report and said that of course the achievement was one of the greatest in the history of exploration if it was really a fact.

Prof. Sir Joseph Larmor, D. S. C., secretary of the royal society, said the only way the explorer has of detecting when he has reached the pole, is by making astronomical observation and determining his latitude. Sir Joseph said it would be impossible for it to be proved that a man had got been to the pole if he said he had and departed in the right direction and returned from right direction. Nansen, for instance, if he had so desired, could have said he attained the pole; he went so near, that the outside world could not have proved him wrong.

CASES IN CHAMBERS.
Mr. Justice Irving Disposed of Two Applications This Morning.

In chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Irving, an application for mandamus in the case of Richards vs. Verrinder stood over. W. J. Taylor, K.C., for plaintiff, H. D. Helmsken, K.C., for defendant. In this case Richards, the applicant, is an unsuccessful candidate at a recent dental examination, and he wishes his examination papers returned to him.

In the case of Wilson vs. Twiss, an interpleader application, was dismissed with costs. Fred. Peters for plaintiff, H. G. Heisterman for defendant; costs to all parties and plaintiffs; costs in any event to claimants payable forthwith.

"A Gentleman from Mississippi," the most successful comedy of the day, which is still crowding the Bijou theatre, New York, notwithstanding the fact that it has been before the public since September, 29th, 1908. It will be presented for the first time here next Monday at the Victoria theatre. Its quaint characters, depicting almost exclusively the southerner, the principal being a newly elected United States senator, whose shrewd ingenuousness and natural humor keep the audience in a continuous enchantment, while the hustling up-to-date young New York newspaper man, who becomes his secretary, evokes snore after snore in commendation in putting the genial senator "wise."

Word has been received by R. W. Coleman, of this city, of the death of his father, Richard Coleman, at Hamilton, Ont., which took place August 31st at the advanced age of 77 years. For 52 years he had been in active service as a commercial traveler, and was well known throughout Eastern Canada.

Dr. Frederick Cook, who is reported to have discovered the North Pole, is known very well by Dr. E. C. Hart, of this city. About 17 years ago, Dr. Cook asked Dr. Hart to accompany him on one of his expeditions from Cape Cook to the Arctic in the capacity of medical officer. They did not come to terms, however, and Dr. Hart was thus prevented from going on what turned out to be an ill-starred expedition.

Will Crooks, M.P., the famous British labor member, will shortly visit Canada and will reach Victoria on October 7th. His itinerary calls for him leaving the city next day, but it is hoped that he may spend a little longer time in Victoria and possibly address a public meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Congress. Arthur J. Leary, of this city, who knows Mr. Crooks well, has written him asking him to come to Victoria a day sooner than scheduled if possible, so as to conform with the wishes of the trades unionists of the city, who would much like to hear him.

The death took place at the family residence, Hereward road, yesterday.

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Building permits have been issued to S. A. Stoddart for a dwelling to be erected on Fell street to cost \$2,875, and to Messrs. Dunford and sons for a dwelling on Richmond street to cost \$1,800.

The University Women's Club of Victoria will hold its first meeting for the year 1909-10 on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the committee room of the Alexandra Club. There will be a short paper on the "Legal Status of Women in British Columbia," followed by a business meeting to discuss plans for the ensuing year.