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List of Attractions

Programme of Events for Victoria Day Celebration in This City.

Route of Parade Arranged—Meetings of Committees Held Last Evening.

Preparations for the 24th of May celebrations are now practically completed. Yesterday evening final arrangements were made for the regatta to be held on the afternoon of the 24th, the programme being drawn up, and last night at the city hall the general celebration committee, as well as the finance, procession and printing and band committees, held what will no doubt be their last meetings unless something unforeseen occurs.

The general committee met in the council chamber of the city hall at 9 o'clock, with the mayor in the chair. The minutes were first read and adopted, after which the mayor announced that the government had decided to declare Saturday the 25th a public holiday. This will close all the banks, etc., and practically suspend business for that day, assisting in a great measure the success of the demonstrations.

The secretary, H. Cuthbert, reported as follows:

Friday, 24th May.
 Monster procession of floats, etc., at 10 a. m., and the following prizes will be given:
 Representative float, 1st, \$80; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$30. Patriotic float, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$30. Comic float, 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10.
 The finance committee appropriated \$400 to the use of this committee, about the same amount as last year.
 12 O'clock Noon—Royal salute from guns at the forts, Masanaz Point, and His Majesty's ships at Esquimalt, in honor of His Majesty's birthday.
 1:30 p. m.—Grand regatta at the Gorge. This will be one of the most successful regattas held here for years. There are no less than 17 events, with in some instances 11 entries for one race. In these events the boats will be rowed off before 1:30 p. m. The finance committee appropriated \$225 to the regatta, this committee, about \$100 less than last year.
 8 o. m. to 10 p. m.—Illumination of the principal streets of the city; procession of illuminated and decorated boats in the harbor, the following prizes being offered: Brass band (in boat)—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$20. String band (in boat)—1st, \$10.
 Voices (in boat)—1st, \$10.
 Decorated and illuminated boat—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.
 The finance committee appropriated \$400 to the use of this committee, about the same amount as last year. This appropriation also covers cost of Saturday's decorations.

Saturday, 25th May.
 10 a. m.—Baseball match, Caledonia park. No appropriation.
 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Public inspection of the warships of His Majesty's Pacific squadron now in port, by the kind permission of the commander-in-chief, Admiral Bickford.
 1:15 p. m.—The "May Queen" diet, in state, with her 24 maids of honor, and an escort of about 100 children all dressed in white costumes and decorated with garlands, accompanied by a brass band and the fire brigade and equipment will start from the city hall for the park.
 1:45 p. m.—Crowning of the "May Queen," to be followed by the May-pole dances at Beacon Hill park.
 2:15 p. m.—Competitive military drill by boys from the various schools, each company to be in command of one of their own boys as captain. The prizes are offered as follows:
 2:45 p. m.—Athletic sports, for boys and girls from the various schools.
 The finance committee has appropriated \$200 for the sports and May-pole; also \$100 for rifle shooting.
 3:00 p. m.—Championship croquet match, Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Caledonia park. No appropriation.
 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Band concert in principal streets of the city.
 8:30 p. m.—Procession of illuminated and decorated vehicles through the streets of the city. Prizes are offered as follows:
 1st decorated vehicle—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10.
 Best decorated vehicle—1st, \$10.
 Best decorated gentleman's bicycle—\$7.50.
 Best decorated ladies' bicycle—\$7.50.
 The appropriations mentioned above, together with the expenditures of the printing and band committees, reception committee and sundries, amount to \$3,350, of which the finance committee has reports from the collectors of \$3,078. It is therefore necessary that at least \$300 more should be collected if possible to enable the programme to be carried out in a proper manner. The estimated expenditure is at least \$1,400 less than that of last year.

The report was adopted.
 T. Burns suggested that any surplus funds be devoted to the refreshment committee.
 The treasurer, on being asked how much cash was on hand, reported that \$3,078.60 was at the disposal of the committee. This announcement was received with applause. Considerable more cash had been promised, which it is expected will be collected in a short time.
 T. Watson then brought up the transportation problem. He wanted to know if any arrangements had been made to have larger and more commodious steamers put on the Victoria and Sound cities route. He thought this as well as reduced rates to and from Vancouver should receive the serious consideration of the committee.
 H. Cuthbert announced that he had written to Dodwell & Co., asking them if it would be possible to put the Victorian on the run during the celebration. As yet he had received no answer. He did not see what further could be done in that regard until he had had a reply to his communication. In regard to the Vancouver-Victoria run he had seen the authorities on that subject, and had succeeded in persuading them to reduce their rates to \$2.00 return trip; but the C. P. R. had a very great objection to reducing their rates at any time more than half, and he did not think it possible to get them to reduce them any further. He further stated that now that the President would not be in Seattle at the time of the celebration, he had been increasing his energies in advertising in the Sound cities, and had made arrangements for a big "write-up" of the celebration in its entirety in one of the Sound papers. In fact everything pointed to an especially large flow of visitors from Seattle and other Sound cities. Dodwell & Co. had also agreed to distribute dodgers of the celebration in Seattle.

After some further discussion, Mr. Cuthbert stated that he had received a letter from the Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, announcing that the permanent buildings would be thrown open and illuminated. The meeting then adjourned.
Procession Committee.
 Directly after the meeting of the general committee the members of the procession committee convened with A. Henderson in the chair. The secretary first reported that \$400 had been voted the committee, and that the societies were greatly dissatisfied over the very small prizes offered for the best float. He pointed out that in his opinion it would be the better plan to reduce the number of prizes and make the remaining ones larger. This suggestion was adopted and W. Ridgeway Wilson, after some figuring, made a motion to the effect that two prizes be offered for the representative floats the first \$100, and the second, \$40; patriotic, \$70 and \$30, and comic, \$30. These prizes were thought to be out of proportion, and W. C. Moresby introduced an amendment to the motion as follows: Representative, \$80, \$50 and \$30. Patriotic, \$50 and \$30, and comic, \$20 and \$10. The amendment was carried.

Capt. Royle, on behalf of the marshals, read a route which had been drawn out for the parade. It was as follows: From city hall down Cormorant street to Government, from Government to Johnson, from Johnson to Wharf, from Wharf to Government, by James Bay bridge, from Government to Yates, from Yates to Vancouver, from Vancouver to View, from View to Cook, from Cook to Yates, from Yates to Douglas, to the city hall.
 This did not meet with the approval of the committee, and after a lengthy discussion, and after almost all the members of the committee had drawn out a route of their own the following was decided upon:
 Start from the city hall to Douglas street; then to Yates, to Government, to Johnson, to Wharf, to Yates, to Government, to Port, to Broad, to Yates, to Yates to Cook and return by Yates to Douglas, then to Kane and disband.
 This, as will be seen, will take in all the principal streets of the city, and the parade will for the greater part of the time be on the paved streets. It will also satisfy the desire of those participating in the parade to see it, as the turn at the corner of Cook and Yates street will bring one portion of the parade past the other.

It was decided to request that all floats, etc., which wish to enter the parade must report to Chief Deasy at the city hall to that effect before noon Wednesday, and state which class they intend to enter under.
 A committee consisting of Chief Deasy, Chief Langley and W. B. Winsby was appointed to make arrangements to get the Indians and the Chinamen in the parade. A suggestion was made to the effect that the Indians be induced to arrange a float of a canoe on wheels with the Kioochmen in the canoe. It was pointed out, however, that the Indians could never be persuaded to pull the Kioochmen, but that it would very likely be vice versa.
 The programme, which will be printed, will include all the events.
Finance Committee.
 The finance committee met at the city hall last evening, and decided to appropriate \$50 more for rifle shooting, making a total of \$100 for this attraction; and \$50 more for the procession, making a total grant of \$400. The collectors reported the collection of several hundred dollars more.
Printing and Band Committee.
 A meeting of the printing and band committee was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, when the matter of printing the official programme was referred to Messrs. C. H. Lugin, N. Shinkspere and H. Cuthbert. Ten thousand copies will be circulated in the neighboring cities. The following bands have been requested: Two bands for the parade on Friday morning; one band for the regatta in the afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30; one band for Saturday afternoon for the May Queen and children's sports, from 1 to 4, and two bands for Saturday evening, to play on the streets.
 The secretary was instructed to obtain tenders from bands and the matter was left in the hands of a sub-committee composed of Messrs. C. H. Lugin, E. A. Lewis, A. H. Williams and H. Cuthbert. The committee will meet at Ald. Williams' store on Yates street, at noon on Monday.

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Interesting Subjects

Discussed at the Meeting of the British Empire League Last Evening.

Trade With Australasia Dealt With—Excellent Paper—Improved News Agency.

A meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Empire League was held in the city hall last night, at which some very interesting subjects were discussed. The chairman, Mayor Hayward, was unable to be present at the opening of the meeting, and pending his arrival Mr. Futeher presided.
 Opening to the fact that Dr. Powell was unable to attend, the resolution standing in his name: "That in the opinion of this meeting there should be unrestricted trade reciprocity between Canada and Australasia, and this meeting would view with favor any steps taken by the Dominion government to further that end," was moved by Mr. Welby-Solomon, who pointed out that while the volume of trade between these two British countries was at present very small, and that between the United States and Australasia was very large, there were very few articles exported to Australasia from the United States that could not be equally well supplied by Canada; that Australasia, like Canada, would raise her revenue by means of a tax on imports, and that therefore a treaty of unrestricted commercial reciprocity would be of great advantage to us, because Canada would have free access to a market in which her competitors would be handicapped by a customs duty, and could reasonably hope to take away from them a large percentage of their Australasia trade. The Commonwealth on the other hand would have the benefit of free access to the Canadian market, a boon that they could not obtain from the United States.
 Messrs. C. F. Moore, Peirson, Futeher and G. Grant spoke in the resolution, which was carried unanimously.
 Mr. Gosnell was then called upon to read his paper, on "Some Aspects of a League of Nations." He dealt with the movement in Canada towards Imperial Federation, and did full justice to a great subject. Tracing the history of the Imperial sentiment step by step, he showed how Canada had passed through a period of transition when three distinct political systems were in vogue, with the Mother Land, a separate national existence and absorption in the neighboring republic, and that, though she may have faltered for a time through indecision of her course, she had now chosen the better part and thrown in her lot irrevocably with the Empire, of which she was a noble ornament. Mr. Gosnell then dealt briefly with the problems of the day, and outlined the methods by which he considered that the unification of the Empire could be made more complete.
 The members present warmly applauded his efforts, and a vote of thanks was carried with acclamation.
 Mr. O'Dell then moved the following resolution: "Be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that some arrangement should be effected whereby British news may be disseminated to the newspapers of Canada without passing through United States channels."
 He dwelt upon the manner in which telegraphic news laid before Canadians was "cooked" to suit a foreign palate, and pleaded for a better knowledge of the Old Country by means of a better news agency.
 Mr. Jeeves seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

REV. MR. CLEAVER HONORED.
 Appreciative Congregation Presented Him With Token of Their Regard.
 At the meeting of the quarterly official board of Grace church, Winnipeg, recently a resolution was passed in connection with the approaching departure of Rev. Solomon Cleaver for Toronto, and as an expression of appreciation he was presented with \$500.
 Rev. Mr. Cleaver was formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and is a most eloquent divine. He was very popular in the community, in fact so much so that he occupied the pastorate a couple of terms. During a vacation he and family visited Victoria last year, spending part of the time camping at Cordova Bay.

Benefit Derived From Using Milburn's Pills For Nervousness.
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 The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
 Dear Sirs,—I wish to let you know of the benefit I have derived by using your Pills.
 I am a widow with a family to support, and have to work hard, which is very trying on my nerves.
 At night I was unable to sleep for hours after going to bed, and it seemed as if every nerve in my body was on the go.
 I had a smothering, choking sensation, and had to spring out of bed to catch my breath.
 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done me so much good that I can recommend them highly to any person afflicted with heart and nerve troubles like I was.
 Yours, with gratitude,
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Just received the largest stock of Men's and Youths' Striped and Plain English Flannel Suits Ever Imported to Victoria.



Christy's 2-ounce Hats, in pearl and light brown, \$2.50.
 Christy's College Straw Hats, new styles.
 Real Panama Hats.

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THE WELL-DRESSED GIRL.

Hints for Her Guidance When Choosing Her Summer Attire.
 White holds first rank this summer, as it did last, for children, young girls and young women, and for older ones also when combined with black.
 White lawn graduation gowns this year are trimmed with dainty hemstitched or lace-trimmed ruffles upon the skirts, the waists being tucked and bonneted with embroidered or lace insertion set in.
 White and colored wash silk shirt-waists made like ordinary cotton ones will be much worn this season.
 Wide sashes of soft ribbon used as belts and ending with long ends coming to the edges of the skirts, are to be used with summer gowns.
 Collars are made from two to three inches deep and over foundations that may be bought in all sizes. As a rule the collar is made of dress material and trimmed as the waist is.
 Many of the parasols this season are of striped silks in white colors, and many others are of plain black and the dark shades. The sticks are long, and as a rule are less ornate than they were a year ago.—Ladies' Home Journal.
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 Of all kinds at END OF THE SEASON PRICES.
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 Be sure and stop at Koenig's, the old and reliable hotel.

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DOMINION AND PROVINCE. The Times is accused by the Colonist of taking a narrow view in the discussion of our contemporary has provoked among the alleged disregard of British Columbia's claims by the Dominion government. On that point we are willing that the public shall be the judges.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WRITERS. An article by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron descriptive of the scenes in Victoria on the day of the funeral of Queen Victoria appears in the May number of the Canadian Magazine. Some beautiful views of the Parliament buildings, the city hall and the Esplanade bring a Royal salute to accompany the article.

are in a position to go on with the work and carry it through to completion. That is, no opportunity shall be given to speculators to secure charters and subsidies and afterwards peddle them around for sale to the highest bidder. We are advised from Ottawa that applications have been made for subsidies for railways in British Columbia as follows: Comox & Cape Scott Railway company, from terminus of Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to a point in Comox district, \$10,000 per mile.

How many of the above concerns, with the exception of Mr. Dunsinuir's own line and the V. & E., were in a position to comply with the conditions which now accompany all grants? The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern will probably not build unless it can arrive at a satisfactory agreement with the provincial government, and we conclude that because of that it did not press its claims for a subsidy, as we have the word of the Premier that he considered the building of a direct line from the coast to Kootenay as a matter of some importance.

TO MAKE RURAL LIFE IDEAL. When the farmers have a daily mail delivery to their doors, telephones in their houses, poultry cars pass their gates, electric lights on the fence posts, macadam roads as smooth as asphalt, they will only need a few other things to make life thoroughly enjoyable, such as the cows milking themselves, the pigs feeding by automatic process and committing suicide when ripe for market, self-churning cream, and electric lawnmowers.

ROCKEFELLER'S TINY INCOME. The Standard Oil Company will declare a quarterly dividend of 29 per cent, next Tuesday, making the year's dividends on its common stock 60 per cent, or \$60,000,000. As John D. Rockefeller owns a third of the stock of the company, his personal share of the year's profits is \$20,000,000, or twenty times the entire original capital of the corporation.

TO BEAT THE RACE AT VICTORIA GARDENS. Don't forget the race at Victoria Gardens, May 24th. Being the children's day.

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A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

One of the leading Conservative papers in the East has made a discovery which it confidently expects will result in confusion to the Liberal party. The race has failed, the appeals to religious prejudices have come to naught, the charge of disloyalty have been without effect and the assaults on the preferential tariff have strengthened rather than weakened the government, but the latest strategical movement cannot but lead to the downfall of the unregenerate Grit newspapers who for the last five years have been filling offices which by right divine were created for Tories.

THE LAW AND CHAMPERTY. Montreal Gazette. In rendering judgment yesterday in the case of Dequire et al vs. Meloche et al, Mr. Justice Curran held that an agreement to contribute towards the costs of a case by a person not interested, the consideration being a division, if successful, of the amount at issue in the suit, constituted champerty, and could not, following a decision by Sir John Macdonald, be invoked to establish a claim. The Meloche heirs were suing the heirs of Sir George Simpson for possession of the Dorval Islands. They were defeated in the court of first instance and carried the case to the court of appeal in this province, and again met defeat. At this juncture the plaintiffs came forward and offered to contribute towards the costs, to assume responsibility for the costs to be incurred for carrying the case to the Supreme court. In this court the Meloche heirs were successful, and plaintiffs, failing to recover according to the terms of the notarial agreement, entered the suit which has just been dismissed. The decision may be taken as a warning by speculators in law suits.

WINDING UP ETC. To the Editor:—At the general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society, recently held, the report of proceedings indicates that liquidation was resolved upon. Now what does liquidation mean? I think the dictionary will give something about setting up and adjusting the books, but, judging from observation in this province, it means a liquidation, a very different signification, inasmuch as in past years, when what is called liquidation or winding-up has been resolved upon, it is about the last a creditor knows or hears of. Take the failed bank of 1881, and what, oh what, were we wail? Now seven years gone and no statement or settlement shown.

ROCKEFELLER'S TINY INCOME. Philadelphia Times. The Standard Oil Company will declare a quarterly dividend of 29 per cent, next Tuesday, making the year's dividends on its common stock 60 per cent, or \$60,000,000. As John D. Rockefeller owns a third of the stock of the company, his personal share of the year's profits is \$20,000,000, or twenty times the entire original capital of the corporation.

TO MAKE RURAL LIFE IDEAL. Toronto News. When the farmers have a daily mail delivery to their doors, telephones in their houses, poultry cars pass their gates, electric lights on the fence posts, macadam roads as smooth as asphalt, they will only need a few other things to make life thoroughly enjoyable, such as the cows milking themselves, the pigs feeding by automatic process and committing suicide when ripe for market, self-churning cream, and electric lawnmowers.

FASCINATING BUT RISKY. Toronto Globe. Wall street's wilderness shows the uncertainty of selling what does not exist for future delivery, and buying without any intention of ever receiving. Gambling is none the less fascinating when disguised as legitimate business.

ILLUSIONS OF "MORTAL MIND." New York World. Will the Christian Scientists contend that the rifle and bullet with which one of their number committed suicide "didn't exist."

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The Churches. Services To-Morrow. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Preachers, morning, Canon Beaudouin; evening, the Bishop. The musical portion follows: Matins. Voluntary—Prelude and Fugue in F. Bach. Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Lenon. Kyrie. Grand Fantasia. Copeland. Evening. Voluntary—Introduction and Chorus. Professional Hymn 147. A. and M. Psalms 133. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Clare. Anthem—Aria—Thou Art Gone Up on High. Chorus—Lift Up Your Heads. Hymns 149, 204. A. and M. Voluntary—Grand Overture in E-Minor. Organist, Geo. Pauline; Choirmaster, Arthur Crane.

ST. JOHN'S. To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Perceval Jones, being the preacher, at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—Agnus Dei in F. Mozart. Hymns 148, 200 and 294. Organ—Postlude in D. Black. Evening. Organ—Professional March. Mason. Hymns 149, 204. Organ—Offertory in D. Richard.

ST. JAMES'S. Holy communion at 8 o'clock; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; and evening service at 7 o'clock. REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the morning on "In Remembrance," and in the evening on "The Redemption of the Body."

METHODIST. There will be the usual services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Howe, will preach both morning and evening. The musical portion is as follows: Morning. Voluntary—Andante Cantabile. Tons. Hymn. Anthem—Book of Ages. Buck. Hymn. Offertory—Romanza in B. Scudron Clark. Evening. Recitation. Voluntary—Pastorale in E. Lemare. Anthem—Sun of My Soul. Dunstan. Hymn. Solo—Prayer of the Wanderer. Conde. Mrs. W. E. Staneland.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. Hours for service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. CALVARY BAPTIST. Rev. J. F. Vickers, M. A., pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The musical portion is: Morning. Organ—Kyrie Eleison. Cassal. Anthem—Sweet and Low. Ashford. Hymns 13, 65 and 74. Evening. Organ—Voluntary. Ashford. Hymns 688, 101 and 522. Anthem—The Voice of Jesus. Branting.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 18-5 a. m. Though the barometer is at present comparatively high over this province, there are indications of a low pressure area off the coast of Vancouver Island, which may spread inland and cause more showers this side of the Coast Range. The weather is fair over Southern British Columbia and the American Pacific slope. In Cariboo nearly an inch of snow has fallen. The temperature has also fallen considerably in Kootenay, where yesterday it was above 70. From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the temperature rose above 100 yesterday.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south, generally fair, with showers to-night or Sunday. Lower Malahat—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 39; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, .05; weather, snow. Stn. Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Herbert Taylor, Drill Hall to-night. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion. Opposition steamer "Rosalie" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m. Your old Bicycle made new. How? Bring it to us. Rambler Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets. Steamer City and Topeka, on which there has been expended \$500,000 for repairs, will resume her Alaska run at the end of this month. Previews to the remains of the late Capt. J. A. Hughes being taken East for interment, a service will be held at the residence of Capt. A. H. Burns, 47 Second street, Sunday, at 4 p. m. The finance committee are busy revising the list of subscribers, and the list complete will be published in a day or so. There are some slight alterations to be made, and some additional subscriptions to be entered. Among these is that of Messrs. Leitz & Leiser of \$10, which has been hitherto omitted. A sub-committee of two has been appointed to interview those who have not yet been seen.

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Rev. J. P. D. Knox, for the past several years pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, leaves shortly for Greenwood to occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church there. He is very popular with not only his congregation but the entire community, and his departure will be keenly regretted.

In the report of the proceedings of the Macdonald trial, published in yesterday's Times, an obvious error appeared, stating that Mr. Perry Mills was dependent on the fees he retained in the case. What was intended to have been said was that he was entirely independent of such fees. In this connection it has been suggested that Mr. Mills be tendered a vote of thanks for his services to the city.

Although unsuccessful up to the present in having their tickets placed on sale by the B. C. Board of Trade, the Victoria & Sidney Railway company and steamer Ironclads have no reason to be dissatisfied with the work of their own agents, from whom transportation can be had at the following rates: Victoria to Nanaimo, single fare, \$1.50; return, \$2.50. Wednesday and Saturday, Gulf Islands, round-trip excursions, \$1.50.

The Dickens's social, recently held at the home of Mrs. Fleming, North Chatham street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, was such a success, and there have been so many requests for a repetition, that it has been determined to give another social at an early date. Some of the characters portrayed by Dickens will be represented on a larger scale than was attempted the other evening.

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Nome Bound Steamers Will Not Call at Dutch Harbor This Year.

Several big ships of the Nome fleet will not call at Dutch Harbor or Unalaska either going or coming, says the Seattle Times. Every vessel that sailed for Nome last season went to those ports for water or coal. The Garonne will make Unimak pass on her first trip, carrying coal enough for the round trip to Nome. By this plan it is figured that ships will save at least a day on the run. Northward it takes that time to get into Dutch Harbor or Unalaska and out again for water or coal as there are always other ships in those harbors with the same object.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Address By Charles D. Meigs in Calvary Baptist Church Last Evening.

The provincial branch of the Sunday School Executive held a meeting in Calvary Baptist church last evening when the members, together with those interested in Sunday school work, enjoyed an interesting and instructive address from C. D. Meigs, the energetic membership secretary of the International Sunday School Union.

Mr. Meigs urged upon the members present to take the keenest interest in the welfare of the young, and to this end he strongly advocated the formation of district and city associations, so that the work might be brought within reach of the home, through the home department work, which supplies lesson books and courses for district study rooms, teachers. He pointed out the necessity of persistent and aggressive work, and pleaded with those present to sacrifice minor engagements to the greater work of saving the children in our schools and homes. He said that he had been instructed to encourage the children, and he instructed several cases showing the value of giving the boys and girls something definite in the way of service to perform. The schools should be bright and attractive; the teachers consecrated and progressive; the home department alive to the requirements of the school; and the parents to Mr. Meigs left this morning for Nanaimo, where an organization will be organized, and Vancouver will then be visited with the same object in view.

The executive of the provincial branch is taking active measures, looking toward the organization of district study rooms in the province, and hopes soon to see the whole of British Columbia in line with the work of the mother association.

Noni Shakespeare is the president of the association in Victoria, and he will be glad to furnish any information relative to the International Sunday school work. He accompanied Mr. Meigs on his trip to Nanaimo this morning.

Attractive Entertainment at the Drill Hall—Programme for To-morrow.

This evening at the drill hall the last of the series of pronounced concerts will be given. Mr. Taylor, the famous London virtuoso, is down for two numbers. Mr. Bantley will play his "Poleolesis," and the program will close with the "Lost Chord" and the latter part of the program.

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ALMOST IMPASSABLE.

A. S. Cross, Justice of Peace of Atlin, Tells of Difficulty in Reaching Coast.

A. S. Cross, Justice of Peace of Atlin, who arrived in the city this morning, having been in company with the last party to come over the trail from Atlin, states that the trail is in a very bad condition, being very soft. In fact, he says that at present it is absolutely impossible to reach Atlin. He expects that this will continue until the opening of navigation. Mr. Cross tells a very interesting story of his trip to the coast. Of course he came out in the usual way by a dog sled. In the day time the crust of the snow became soft, and travelling was, therefore, impossible. In the night, however, the crust hardened, and on this account all the travelling had to be done from 11 o'clock until the rising of the sun. For the first few days everything went smoothly, but towards the end of the trip the snow became very soft, in short it became so bad that it absolutely prohibited all travel. The party was thus not able to proceed any further. They had to make the rest of the journey on snowshoes, reaching the coast in safety, and embarking on the steamer Danube for Victoria, reaching here a little over a week after starting from Atlin.

Among those in the party was Mrs. E. M. Brown. Speaking of Atlin Mr. Cross stated that business was bright and prosperous, and that in his opinion there is certainly a future ahead of Atlin.

The mining operations were just about commencing, and all the hydraulic plants had started work. Another plant had been taken in a short time ago.

The work of taking the census was progressing rapidly. Mr. Leitz, the enumerator, reported that in his estimation there were about 1,000 people in the district.

Mr. Cross is staying at the Dominion.

A large crowd left this morning by the E. & N. train for points along the line. The crowd consisted principally of excursionists going to Mount Staker and the Chemist's logging camps in connection with the celebration under the auspices of the Victoria board of trade. The weather is certainly ideal for an outing of the kind, and those attending will undoubtedly spend an enjoyable time taking in the sights in connection with the Lenora and Tracy and in viewing the operations at the Chemist's logging camps.

Passengers by the steamer Champlain last evening included Emil Ferdinand, T. F. Good, A. E. Greenwood and W. P. Smith, delegates from this city to the Grand Lodge of the K. of P., held at Revelstoke.

Rev. R. B. Byth, of the Congregational church, left last evening on a visit to Port Angeles, where he is to preach to-morrow for Rev. D. H. Hall, and lecture on the Book of Job on Monday.

Prof. Gaudin, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and Chas. Wurtz, agent of the Great Northern, were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss E. J. Huntington leaves by to-morrow for Vancouver to attend to a trip to California, she will be absent several months.

The members of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team arrived in the city last evening, and are staying at the Victoria hotel.

P. G. Richardson and wife, of Ballard, Wash., are spending their honeymoon in this city. They are guests at the Dominion. R. Creelman, of Los Angeles, is in the city on his way to the gold fields of the Klondike. He is staying at the Dominion.

Z. J. Akropolis arrived in the city yesterday and took the remains of his son to Salt Spring Island this morning for interment.

Dr. Johnson Gibbs, M. R. C. S., of Vancouver, provincial inspector of cattle, is visiting Victoria on his annual visit.

Dr. W. H. Bostwick, of Seattle, and Dr. P. H. Bradshaw, of Victoria, are in the city on a family party of tourists staying at the Grand Hotel.

J. G. Morgan, an insurance man of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Grand Hotel.

Dr. W. S. Sprague, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Joseph Martin, M. P., came over from Vancouver last evening. P. P. Shaw and wife, after paying a visit to the sound, returned yesterday.

D. W. Ker and R. J. Ker arrived from Vancouver last evening by steamer Champlain.

Geo. A. Brackett, of Minneapolis, is staying at the Grand Hotel.

E. M. Burns arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver.

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Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 52, held their regular meeting last evening when twelve applications were received for membership. Six new members were initiated. An invitation which was received from the Woodmen in Vancouver to their hall, was accepted. A short programme was rendered, Messrs. Wheeler and Reid giving songs and recitations being delivered by Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Pottiger, and a piano solo by W. Jackson.

You have been waiting for a nice selection of Tapestry Carpet Squares; see Weiler Bros.' new stock of these goods, just arrived.

The American bark Sonora arrived at Chemist's yesterday to load lumber for Australia.

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MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

List Being Augmented Daily—Finance Committee Working Like Trojans.

The list of subscriptions to the celebration fund is daily growing larger, and the finance committee are making almost superhuman efforts to gather on hand sufficient to cover all disbursements. The following additional subscriptions have been collected:

Table listing names and amounts of subscriptions to the celebration fund, including names like He Croft, Lona & Leiser, Mrs. J. Anderson, etc.

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Dr. J. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pain that he sank at once to the floor—I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store, smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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LABOR NEWS.

(Contributed.)

What a pity it is, there is not some way of settling labor disputes other than that in vogue at the present time in the United States...

Federal Labor Union No. 18, Kamloops, is one of the latest additions to the labor ranks. It is a strong, healthy organization and will wield an influence for the good of the cause of the upper country.

- 1. Free compulsory education.
2. Legal working day of 8 hours, and 6 days to a week.
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All druggists sell it, at 25 cents per bottle. The large size is the most economical, as it contains nearly four times the quantity.

States, that from Vancouver alone he had personally known that during March and April 200 Chinese were safely smuggled into the State of Washington. As a Christian under oath he would say that he believed if Canada stopped Chinese immigration for five years there would be very few Chinese left in Canada. One of the commissioners asked Yip Yon whether those now here would go, and he answered that nearly all of them would "set into the States some way, while some would go to China. Further evidence was to the effect that Chinese coolies were so eager to raise the necessary \$200 to get into the States via Canada that they mortgaged their wives and children in some cases. It sometimes happened that the mortgages foreclosed and seized the human chattels as slaves. They disposed of the women and children at the end of three years from the date of the seizure, according to the Chinese law or custom, which allows the friends of the slaves the privilege of buying their freedom after that time.

Victoria Trades and Labor Council has already commenced to make preparation for the celebration of Labor Day. For the past few years it has been the habit of the laboring classes to celebrate the day in adjacent towns, but this year it is the intention to have a demonstration of our own, and invite our neighbors to join with us. With that object in view a committee was appointed at the last meeting of the council to devise ways and means for the success of the undertaking. In the meantime the committee will visit the various labor organizations in the city, lay the project before them and endeavor to secure their hearty cooperation. There is no reason to doubt that when Labor Day arrives the citizens of Victoria will witness a demonstration such as has never been attempted in this city before.

Vancouver business people are endeavoring to arrange for a general half holiday Saturday afternoon for the summer months. In Toronto the system is said to work admirably. What is the matter with Victoria. We should not have to follow Vancouver in matters of this kind—or any kind.

Chinese laundrymen are beginning to make their presence felt in the East. The following item is from the Hamilton Herald of the 8th inst. "A meeting of the laundrymen will be held this evening in the Waldorf hotel to discuss plans for meeting the competition of Chinamen in the business."

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MUNYON'S GOLD CURE

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Mining News

The Granby Smelter. A Grand Forks dispatch to the Rossland Miner says: "The work of doubling the capacity of the Granby smelter is well under way. The grading of the site for the buildings has been completed, and a large force of stonemasons is engaged in laying the various foundations. The two new furnaces will each have a capacity of 320 tons each, making the total capacity of the smelter 1,280 tons daily. Then the crushing and sampling plant will also be enlarged. The proposed addition will crush and sample 1,000 tons daily, making the total daily capacity of the crushing and sampling plant 1,920 tons per day. Additional ore bins will also be built. They will have a carrying capacity of 4,000 tons, and with the existing bins, provide a total capacity of 10,000 tons."

The new converter plant, which will be supplied by the Gates Iron Works of Chicago, will have a capacity of from 150 to 250 tons daily. The power plant will also be increased by a 250-horse power horizontal turbine water wheel and a 250-horse power electric generator, directly connected with the water wheel, making a total of 850-horse power developed for the use of the smelter. This is exclusive of the 250-horse power developed for the city of Grand Forks, the total powers thus developed on the Kettle river being 1,600-horse power. There will also be added an additional triple power plant which will supply an additional 750,000 gallons of water daily for granulating the slag, and for the water-jackets.

The capacity of the blower room will be increased by another No. 3 Connersville blower, and 200 feet will be added to the dust flue. A sulphuric acid plant will supply an additional 750,000 gallons of water daily for granulating the slag, and for the water-jackets.

The converter building will be a steel fire-proof structure 160x108 feet, its height in the main portion being 35 feet. The contract for its construction has been awarded to the Hamilton Bridge Company Works, Hamilton, Ontario. This building will contain two stands of converters of the horizontal-bar type. The shells will be 72 inches in diameter by 100 inches in length. Each stand will have three extra shells. This building will contain a forty-ton electric travelling crane for handling the shells and matte. In another portion of the building will be a twenty-ton reverberatory tilting furnace.

In the same building there will also be the quartz crushing plant and grinding mill for mixing the converter linings. Under each converter stand will be three mould carriers; these will be operated by hand and by a hydraulic ram. The converters will also be lifted by hydraulic power as well as the tilting furnace. Near by the converter building will be the engine room, in which will be located the blowing engine for blowing the converters; also the hydraulic pump which will furnish the pressure to operate the various machines in the converter building.

The blowing engine will be run by a belt from a 20-horse power alternating motor. It is of the power type, has an air cylinder 36x36 inches, and has a special unloading device attached so that when the engine reaches a maximum of twelve pounds, the valves are so arranged that they remain open and no power is consumed while the converter is not using air. This unloading device was especially built for the Granby Company, and has never been used on any low pressure blowing engine used for converter purposes.

The converter building is on the same level as the furnace room containing the four blast furnaces and 100 feet distant therefrom. The two buildings will be connected by a ten-ton electric crane. The matte from the furnaces is first caught in receivers which in turn are tapped out into matte ladles.

The small electric crane takes the ladle of molten matte to the end of the converter building and there pours the hot metal into the tilting reverberatory. When the converter is ready for a charge the large forty-ton crane in the converter building places a large matte ladle in front of this furnace and by hydraulic power the furnace is slowly tilted until there is enough for charge. The large crane transfers this hot matte to the converter into which it is poured. The converter is then turned into an upright position and the blast turned on. The pressure blast is twelve pounds per square inch. The blast is maintained until such time as sufficient slag has formed. Then the blast is turned off and the slag skimmed off into a large ladle. This ladle is then carried by a large crane and the slag is poured hot into the tilting furnace. The converter is then blown for a short time when the matte is all converted into metallic copper, still retaining the acid and other values.

The matte on the carriage are now brought into position by the hydraulic crane and the copper is slowly poured out of the converter into these moulds. The copper is moulded into bars or into cakes weighing about 20 pounds each.

The converter is now ready for another charge. It takes from two or four hours to convert one charge into metallic copper, the time depending on the grade of copper matte. By converting the matte at the smelter a saving of fifty per cent.

in the weights of the metal sent east to the refinery is effected.

The main furnace room will be enlarged an additional 84x82 feet. The sampling room will also be increased by 70x70 feet, and at its highest part will have a height of 65 feet. The triple pump in the power house will be furnished by the Stillwell-Bierce Company of Dayton, Ohio. The Dayton, Ohio, Globe Iron Works will supply the 250-horse power water wheel. The furnaces and converters will be manufactured by the Gates Iron Works. All the contracts for the supply of the motors and electrical plant have been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh.

To the superintendent, Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, who also planned the original plant, belongs the credit of arranging all the details of the proposed enlargement. Many of his original ideas are being incorporated in the machinery by the builders. Mr. Hodges, who was the first to solve the problem of the economical treatment of Boundary ores, is directing all the details of construction.

When completed and in running order some time in September next, the Granby smelter will not be surpassed by any other copper-matting plant in the world.

Sporting News

LACROSSE. MATCH THIS AFTERNOON. If the Caladonia grounds this afternoon the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team and the Victoria men are crossing sticks for the first time. The Terminal City club being a new organization. The names of the players were published in these columns last evening.

YACHTING. INDEPENDENCE RARRIED. New York, May 17.—The Mail and Express says: "The correspondence between Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, owner of the 90-foot yacht Independence, and the America cup committee has reached such a state of bitterness on the part of the Boston man, that the committee has decided to break off all negotiations and to bar that boat, not only from the trial race to select a defender to meet Shamrock II, but from all other events over which the New York Yacht Club will have jurisdiction. The correspondence has been turned over to the printers, and will be given to the newspapers probably to-morrow."

THE KENNEL. THE COMING SHOW. The first annual bench show of the Vancouver Island association promises to be a great success. Entries are pouring in, and the entries of the Plattinamide hall will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost.

D. A. Upper, the secretary, visited Seattle a few days ago, and in talking with a member of the Seattle organization, he was informed that an account of the large number of Victoria dogs which were entered at the Seattle show, it was the intention of the Seattle people to reciprocate as much as possible by sending a large number of dogs to the Victoria show. From this it will be seen that the Seattle people evidently appreciate the interest taken in the Seattle show by Victorians. One handler of Seattle dogs is bringing over a string of 35 prize dogs, and Victorians will indeed have to look to their laurels if they wish to keep the greater number of the hand-some awards, now displayed in Spencer's windows, in this city. The number of entries here reached 225, which is fifty more than the last year.

Rev. Mr. Filinton will have his string of fox terriers on show, and, in addition, a wire-haired terrier which he has recently received from Toronto, where he has been most successful.

BASEBALL. COMING MATCHES. Local enthusiasts are today anxiously awaiting the result of the game between Vancouver and Nanaimo at Vancouver. Very little is known at present of the make-up of the Nanaimo team, and this club may prove a distinct surprise to the other league clubs. Last year's Nanaimo nine was by no means a poor one, and with a little strengthening in the weak spots will make quite a formidable team. Next Saturday will see New Westminster's team in the field for the first time this season, when they meet Nanaimo at Nanaimo during the celebration at that city. Vancouver and Victoria will likely play here on the 24th, and this game should prove a strong attraction.

AMITIES PRACTICE. The Amities will no doubt give a good account of themselves later on in the season, they having just started practice recently. Arrangements are under way for a game on the 1st of June, and it is to be hoped that the members will, by conscientious practice, be in sufficiently good condition to give any team a good hard fight. The members of the team will meet for their regular morning practice on the Athletic grounds at Beacon Hill instead of Oak Bay in the future.

CAUSE AND EFFECT. She—'I'd never have married you if I'd have known you would become deaf.' He—'I should never have become deaf if I hadn't married you.'

Dr. Humphreys' SPECIFIC MANUAL, a pocket volume of the Domestic Practice of Medicine, mailed for the asking. A postcard will do.

RHEUMATISM.—The use of Specific No. 15 stimulates the action of the kidneys, and the poisonous uric acid passes out of the blood.

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A STRANGE CASE. The Physician Wanted Mrs. Tompkins to go to the Hospital and Have Food Injected into Her Bowels. "It gives me great pleasure to send you my testimonial and thank you for your valuable Ozone, which has been of such benefit to me. I had been a sufferer from dyspepsia for months, which developed into an ulcerated stomach. I could not eat or drink, as everything gave me such awful pain. The least bit of dry bread gave me as much pain as a big meal would. Finally I decided not to eat anything, and for five weeks I lived on milk and lime water. I was doctoring all this time, but the medicine did me no good. Finally the doctor gave me the last bottle and said I had better go into the hospital; that I ought not to swallow anything, and that in the hospital everything would be injected into my bowels. Then I would have a chance to get better. I did not feel like going there, but I went away into the country for four weeks. I then weighed ninety-two pounds. My nerves were so bad that I could not sleep at night. I came back as bad as ever, when I happened to see a testimonial from some person who had suffered something like myself, and who had been cured by the use of Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I went to Harcourt Street, 122 Queen Street West, and got a bottle. I took three bottles, after which I could eat anything. I could sleep well, and am today in perfect health. I can never express my thanks for all it did for me. One hundred and nine pounds, having gained fourteen pounds of benefit to some other sufferer, I am, yours very truly. (Signed) Mrs. K. L. TOMPKINS, 137 University Avenue, Toronto.

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BEWARE OF A COUGH. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough. If it is not cured as soon as this cough appears, it will gradually curd, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents. CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending \$1.00 cents in postage to E. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

\$100--In Cash Prizes--\$100 for the person sending in the greatest number of White Swan Soap Wrappers on or before October 31st. The following is a list of the prizes: 22 PRIZES - \$100.00. First Prize \$25.00, Second Prize 15.00, Third Prize 10.00. Two Prizes, each of \$7.50, Three Prizes, each of 5.00, Four Prizes, each of 2.50, Ten Prizes, each of 1.00. White Swan Soap is a home production, and by using it you not only get the best soap on the market, but you support a home industry. Ask your grocer for it.

D. & A. Straight Front No. 297. The picture shows you the effect. Our reputation assures you that the workmanship, and durability cannot be excelled. D. & A. Genuine Straight Front. From \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. Dominion Corset Mfg. Co. Quebec Montreal Toronto.

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Royal Visit To Colonies

The Suite of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Personal Chat About Ladies and Gentlemen Travelling With Their Royal Highnesses.

The suite of the Duke and Duchess of York, on their Imperial journey, is variously composed of members of their permanent household, and of "extras" chosen for this great occasion only. Never before have the Duke and Duchess had so large a following. It is their first foray into the vastness of the future, and the circumstances of the royal visit. Naturally, the most carefully considered appointments were those pertaining to the personal comfort and companionship of the Duchess of York, who is the worst sailor in the world, and whose dread of the voyage has been the most serious obstacle in the way of her being unobscured at all.

Indispensable under these conditions was Lady Mary Lygon (pronounced Ligon), one of her oldest friends, and in "service" with her as lady-in-waiting from the earliest days of her "having a household" at all. Lady Mary, as everybody knows, is a sister of Earl Beauchamp, and not long ago did the honors of Government House in Sydney, getting from the Duchess a reluctant "leave of absence" for that purpose. She has held, too, a public position at home as mayoress of Worcester, when her brother, acting on the Disraelian axiom that "the gentlemen of England were no use unless they were the leaders of the people of England," accepted the civic chair. Madresfield Court, Malvern Link, the family seat of the Beauchamps, is one of the "white" mansions of the shire, and in its ballroom Lady Mary Lygon has often been the admitted belle as well as the best dancer. She has, besides, a marvellous power of saying "No." Hence it is that she has reached the age of thirty-two and managed to remain single. Her two sisters, who have both "settled" in life—one as the wife of Lord Annull, a private secretary of Mr. Chamberlain; and the other as Lady Susan Gordon-Gimour—her husband a captain of Grenadier Guards. Lady Mary has always declared that she wants to "see more of the world" before settling down for better or for worse. She has now her wish literally fulfilled.

Lady Katherine Grey Coke is the elderly member of the party. She is the chaperon of Lady Mary Lygon, its necessary lady-in-waiting, and a chaperon is needed. A daughter of the second Earl of Wilton, Lady Katherine Grey Egerton was very young when she married in 1811 the Hon. Henry John Coke, son of the Earl of Leicester. Her father bore the name of Grosvenor before he assumed that of Egerton, and her mother was a Stanley, a daughter of the 12th Earl of Derby. Lady Katherine was lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Teck, and has seen as much as of "Princess May," almost from the time of her birth, as if she had been her own daughter. Lady Katherine has two good-looking sons, who both are in the Scots Guards, and one daughter, Sybil Mary, married in 1887 to Lieut. Colonel Charles Cutchley, also of the Scots Guards, who lives up to his name rather disastrously by being too lame to walk without supporters. Mrs. Cutchley is a very well-known woman in society, having the reputation of being the best actress ever to appear alive, having, perhaps, Miss Muriel Wilson. The talent, is hereditary, for Lady Katherine Coke (pronounced Cook, by the way) was herself distinguished on the private boards. She has always been devoted to music, musical concerts, unflinching to the picture "private views." She was one of the earliest friends of Sir Arthur Sullivan, and perhaps the sincerest mourner at his funeral.

The Hon. Mrs. Derek Keppel is a supernumerary in the royal party, albeit a particularly welcome one. The indispensable major, the Hon. Derek Keppel, did not care to go away for seven and a-half months without his wife, and with so excellent an excuse for adding her to the party the addition was made. Mrs. Keppel has the favorite maid-of-honor in any case; she said goodbye to a very young baby. That is a point on which she had unbounded sympathy from the Duchess of Cornwall. "Are you taking baby?" had been the frequent question put to Mrs. Keppel by the usual friend who makes unintentionally cruel inquiries. The answering, but conclusive answer was always the same: "The Cornwalls aren't taking their own." Mrs. Derek Keppel, as an attendant on Royalty, is to the manner born. The Hon. Bridget Harbord before her marriage, she was the youngest daughter of Lord Sully, lord of the bedchamber to the King, and formerly lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria, and one of her militia aides-de-camp. He was the chief of the staff on the Prince of Wales's famous visit to India. Mrs. Derek Keppel's sister, the Hon. Judith Harbord, was the favorite maid-of-honor in ordinary to Queen Victoria. Her brother, the Hon. Charles Harbord, was groom-in-waiting in ordinary to Her late Majesty. Mrs. Derek Keppel has a little nephew, too, named Victor, to whom Victoria stood sponsor. Lady Hastings, Lady Carrington, and Lady Musgrave are Mrs. Derek Keppel's sisters.

The Hon. Derek Keppel, the Duke of Cornwall's equerry, has the good fortune to be at once useful and ornamental. White's club with its famous bow (and bean) window in St. James's Street, has long been the scene of his most frequent meetings, as well as one of its most familiar figures. He has a strong resemblance to his elder brother, the Earl of Albemarle, both of them being types of the best sort of a sporting Englishman. Like yet another brother, the Hon. George Keppel—who is present in the United States, where his wife (the greatest intimate at Marlborough House) will join him in the

autumn—the departed equerry has the knack of always appearing to be particularly well dressed. Not that he gives anything of that attention to clothes which Stevenson said "is a shame in a man"; nor yet has at all that air of being garmented anew—which is usually Mr. Chamberlain's. But by good luck he looks always well, and everything fits him—even his uniforms. Of these he required a goodly supply before he set sail. A rather sore subject with equerries in general is the cost of the trappings of office. Gold lace absorbs most of the very few hundreds of pounds a year the office carries; and the Keppel younger sons did not inherit very much more from their father than his very good name. From their mother they have Canadian traditions, to be remembered by Mr. Derek Keppel when he reaches the Dominion; for she was the daughter of the Hon. Sir Allan Napier McNab, a predecessor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premiership. Mr. Derek Keppel is thirty-eight years of age; was educated at Charterhouse, remained a member of the Church of England when his father joined the Church of Rome to the slight perturbation of Lord Beaconsfield, whose under secretary of state for war he then was; married three years ago, the lady of whom mention has been made; has everybody's goodwill; and no grief—except, perhaps, that an equerry is expected to take his mansion in St. James's Street when otherwise he would mount (again to quote his father's friend, Dizzy), "the cheap but convenient omnibus." "Cheap and convenient." Mr. Derek Keppel would rather say, removing the slight thrown on what is "cheap" by that conciliatory "but."

Lord Wenlock, as brother of Sir Arthur Lawley, has already a tie with Australia. He himself was governor of Madras for five years at the beginning of the "nineties"—choosing that presidency as the one at which least expense in entertaining is incurred. His mother was Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor, daughter of the second Marquis of Westminster—an alliance which makes him a cousin of the present Duke. Escrik Park, Lord Wenlock's seat in Yorkshire, knows him not. It has been let for some years to Mr. Menzies, its owner being unable to keep it up. Lord Wenlock is an old Etonian and a Light Blue; he sat in judgment for Chester as a Liberal (elder) son of peers sometimes were Liberals in those days) and he married in 1872 Lady Constance Lascelles, daughter of the fourth Earl of Harewood. There is not much more that is remarkable about Lord Wenlock, except his smartness and his good looks.

In taking out her brother, the Duchess of Cornwall makes a very popular and agreeable addition to the staff of the Ophir. Capt. Prince Alexander of Teck, V. O., was born at Kensington Palace twenty-seven years ago; educated at Eton and Sandhurst; entered the 7th Hussars, and served in Matabeleland and South Africa, whence he returned last year. The good-looking Prince makes an excellent A. D. C. to his brother-in-law. Lieut. Sir Charles Cust, R. N., who has served as equerry to the Duke of Cornwall for nine years, was born in Shropshire in 1864, the eldest son of his father, whose baronetcy he inherited when he was fourteen. He was then on board the Britannia, where he became a midshipman the year after his father's death. He served on the Newcastle, the Achilles, the Carysfort, the Minotaur, the Alexandra, the Rodney, the Crescent, and the Royal yacht Osborne, becoming a lieutenant in 1887. He was a popular member of the navy and military club—Lord Palmerston's old house in Piccadilly, in the drawing-room of which, by the way, Gen. XII attended one of Lady Palmerston's receptions in 1847—the only salon in London which certainly boasts such an association with a Pope of Rome.

The Royal chaplain on the Ophir is the Rev. John Neale Dalton, M.A., C.M.G., a well-known and popular divine, and a member of the cross-in-ordinary to the late Queen, and he was one of the three divines who assisted in her final funeral rites at Frogmore. But his chief post was that of tutor to Prince Albert Victor, and he was one of the three divines who were on board the Bacchante. Many things have happened since then—including certainly an increase of the general estimation in which the Australian colonies, for instance, are held by the Mother Land. The cruise of the Ophir, when it is written by Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, will be couched in terms different at times from those in which Canon Dalton told the story of the cruise of the Bacchante. But through all chops and changes, and through the mournful memories of the one Prince living, there remains the loyalty of the living Prince and his former tutor one to the other, creditable to both. The canon, who has now passed his three-score years, married fifteen years ago Katherine, eldest daughter of Charles Evan Thomas, Welsh by birth as well as by name.

Sir Arthur Bigge, who goes on the Ophir as private secretary, learned his business very thoroughly when he served the late Queen in the same capacity. Before that time his career seemed formed in another direction. The son of a north-country clergyman, he entered the Royal Artillery in 1860, served in the Zulu war and was A. D. C. to Sir Evelyn Wood. Then as groom-in-waiting to Queen Victoria, he began in 1880, at the age of 31 the court life with which he has since been associated. He became in due course assistant private secretary, equerry in ordinary, equerry, and finally private secretary. When the household of Queen Victoria was disbanded by her death, the King with his own private secretaries allied with about him, was happy to be able to suggest Sir Arthur for the post of honor that he now fills.

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, K. C. I. E., is a Scotman, a simple bachelor as well as Bachelor of Arts, who knows his France nearly as well as Mr. Bodley knows it, and who has travelled or lived also in Germany, Russia and Turkey. He acted as private secretary to two viceroys of India, Lords Dufferin and Lansdowne, and he was attached as political officer to the Carewitech during his tour in India and Ceylon ten years ago. He is a man of the Times, having been editor in chief of its foreign department, and there is still, special parliamentary denials notwithstanding a contention between Sir Donald and the Ophir

and Printing House square. Sir Donald is a member of the Athenaeum club—the only club, according to Henry Kingsley, that wives should encourage husbands to belong to; but, perhaps because he is a bachelor, he belongs also to the Marlborough and the St. James's.

The expedition has its illustrators as well as its scribe. Mr. Sydney Hall, the well known artist of the Graphic, was on the Indian tour of the Prince of Wales, which means that he is a certain eye as well as a very popular companion. He has a great eye for likenesses, and he himself will be greeted everywhere by his resemblance to the late Mr. Parnell. Of the Chevalier de Martino, who paints water-colors of water, and knows all the points of a ship; it is enough to say that he is one of the seniors of the company, that he was born in Naples, that he served in the Italian navy, and that, coming to England, he was nominated marine painter to Queen Victoria. Perhaps his excellent Italian—the only excellent Italian on-board the Ophir—may be of some service during its historic cruise.

Sir John Anderson of the colonial office, who is the Duke of York's private secretary for official business, is another of the numerous Scotsmen on board the Ophir. At Aberdeen University he got the gold medal as the most distinguished student of the year; at Gray's Inn he was Baccalaureus, and he took the Inns of Court studentship in 1888. He served as private secretary to the late Sir R. Maude, under secretary of state for the colonies, and then went on the staff of the Behring Sea arbitration in London and Paris. He was secretary to Mr. Chamberlain at the conference of colonial premiers four years ago. He has edited "The Colonial Office List," and is more thoroughly acquainted, perhaps, than any other one man with the personnel of the various governments in the colonies and the dominion to be visited.

Various A. D. C.'s go to add to the gaiety of nations—Commander B. Godfrey-Fausset, R. N.; Major James Bor, R. M. A.; Captain Vincent Crichton and the Duke of Roxburgh. The most interesting naturally attaches to the last two names in the list. Lord Crichton is the eldest son of the fourth Earl of Erne, is not yet quite thirty years of age, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, is a captain of the Royal Horse Guards, belongs to the Bachelors' club as well as the Turf, and will be much missed in "rapid" circles in London, as he was during his recent South Africa campaigning. He has his solitary glory also—he is the Irishman of the expedition.

The Duke of Roxburgh (another Scotsman) is 25, has held his title and estates since he was 16, and has shown himself to be, in earnest in one thing—his soldiering. From Eton he passed into the Highlanders, relinquishing this commission a year later in order to enter the Royal Horse Guards. The formation of the composite regiment of Household Cavalry gave the young man his chance of active service in South Africa, whence he, like Lord Crichton, but lately returned, none the worse for a tough spell of campaigning. The Duke is the most eligible of his order in the marriage market, and rumor has associated his name with that of a charming American heiress lately painted by Mr. Sargent, and long resident with her father in England. Written for the Montreal Star by a leader of society in London.

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