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WHAT THE BLIND DO NOT SEE!

Strangers who visit Canada sometimes discover some wonderful things. We notice in the telegraphic dispatches that an Englishman who has just arrived home after a visit to this country has been telling the reporters that Canada is in a ferment—not about the eccentricities of Lord Dundonald, as might be supposed—but about fiscal matters.

Are Canadian blind that they behold none of the wonderful things that strike the eyes and the minds of strangers? The Englishman says it is the preferential tariff that is causing the political waters to boil with angry bubblings.

ALTOGETHER VILE. O-o-o! What a bad, bad, wicked, wicked, mean, mean government it is that government at Ottawa! We had supposed that the blackest sin that could be laid up against it was the failure to tell the Grand Trunk Pacific Company that under no circumstances must it approach the McBride government of British Columbia, and ask for a subsidy towards the construction of a road whose construction has already been provided for.

have made claims for "better terms." None was recognized unless the fact was clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the compact in letter and in spirit. Mr. Hendry of New Westminster has pointed out in reply to the complaints of Conservative newspapers that if a company had been formed for the nominal purpose of erecting the bridge a subsidy might have been secured from the Dominion. But the organs are not to be thrown off the scent by any such plea as that.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR TRANSVAAL. The New York Post is a fine newspaper in all respects but that of temper. In that respect it is short and crabbed. Nearly everything that it is wrong, especially if it is in Great Britain.

Let not any one suppose that all the hoodlums in the United States have evaded punishment for their crimes against the people. One of the notorious St. Louis gang is in jail yet. Not only is he in jail. He is in a dungeon after receiving forty lashes with the "cat" for insubordination.

The newspaper fellows are telling stories about Oom Paul again. The apocrypha of the ex-president is not yet complete. This one is not true, but it is a good story.

We suspect it must have been some cynical bachelor who sent the Times the following, with the suggestion that it was worthy of publication: "Wives fulfil a double position in these days," declared Judge Edge in the Clerkenwell County Court, when a debtor stated that a house he had built was his wife's property.



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C. & S. Seal Brand Coffee, for a few days 35c
New Salt Wafers 20c
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without reflection and without its usual regard for the Laurier administration as a scapegoat on which all the sins of the provincial government can be laid. Cannot the Dominion ministers be charged with vetoing the summer session of the British Columbia legislature, an event to which the provincial government looked forward as brim-full of promise of profit?

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Now It's Our August Sale of FURNITURE

Spencer's must be interesting in August as well as during the other months of the year. That is the reason for the great inducements offered in the Furniture Department during the month of August.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT SALE PRICES Sale Commences Monday, August 1st.

Table listing furniture items and prices: White Enamel Beds, Dressers (Mahogany, Mahogany Bed and Dresser, Oak Dressers), Dining Tables, Morris Chairs, Kitchen and Dining Chairs, Office Furniture, Flat Top Desks, Roll Top Desks, Lounges.

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SEE GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STREET WINDOWS TONIGHT FOR SPECIAL DISPLAY OF FURNITURE.

D. SPENCER, Government and Broad Streets

STARTING A FEUD. Chicago News. The editor of the Wild Cat met the editor of the Bleeding Bear Gazette in the hotel bar. "Say, Bill," greeted the first, "there was an Eastern chap in our office looking for a job. I told him I was powerful sorry that we were filled up, but that your paper had a vacancy."

DOES NOT LOOK HIS AGE. London Chronicle. Lord Aberdeen does not look like the father of a marriageable daughter. He is one of the most viraculous, muscular, black-haired and popular of peers.

Twelve Russian Proverbs. Eat the honey thou canst find, drink the vermouth thou canst not avoid. If thou sayest snow is dirty, what wilt thou say about chimney-soot? Even the sturpid man is clever enough to make an excess.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

This is the best soap for washing clothes. It requires much less labor than common soap and makes the clothes snowy white. If you want to boil and scrub your clothes you will get much better results with Sunlight Soap than if you used common soap.

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Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

Much discussion has been heard since the reports have been published of the blowing-up of ships in Asiatic waters, of the kind of mines used in Esquimaux harbor. A little inquiry along this line elicits some interesting information.

Devonport, on the termination of his period of service as second in command of the channel fleet, and Rear-Admiral F. C. H. Bridgeman hoisted his flag on the cruiser Doris, in succession to Rear-Admiral Latoré, and saluted the flag of Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, commander-in-chief at Devonport, with 17 guns.

The Naval and Military Record says: "In connection with the midsummer promotions of executive officers, some numerical comparisons of interest are suggested by the unusual, if not unprecedented, number of commanders who receive a step in rank. The list of captains and commanders on the present occasion contrasts thus with its two predecessors:

Table with columns for rank, name, and date of promotion.

The increase in the flow of promotion to the rank of captain is, of course, due to the new order-in-council, which is gradually causing an expansion in the number of executive officers.

The sighting arrangements for the 7.5-inch guns of the Triumph, which have been fitted by Vickers, Sons & Maxims, are reported to be far ahead of anything else designed at the admiralty and completed either at the Royal dockyards or private establishments.

THE ADVANCE OF WEALTH. The advance in the standard of wealth in the last century is recognized by all as something formidable.

THIS IS SPROUTING SEASON. They grow quickly, and the pain-bearers exulting. Happily Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor with the record of thirty years is available, for there is not a dealer in the land that does not sell it.

ABOUT ELEPHANTS. Dr. Charles W. Andrews has published his studies on the ancestral forms of the elephant. His researches have been carried on in Egypt, and as a result he is able to show that the elephants originated in Africa, and that the ancestors of the extinct mastodon and the modern elephant were small herbivorous animals about the size of a tapir.

A nurse in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service receives an initial salary of \$200 a year. When she becomes a sister she gets from \$250 to \$325. A matron's salary gradually rises to a maximum of \$750.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE ASSOUAN DAM

A VISIT TO WORLD'S LARGEST RESERVOIR

Capable of Holding 234,000,000 Gallons of Water and Capacity May Be Increased.

A ride on a swift little Arab pony across the desert, through the sacred cemetery of Assouan, the ancient burial ground by which a Mohammedan swears one of his most binding oaths, then out on to the desert again along the Shellal route, leaving the little narrow-gauge railway line on your left, past the old Roman wall, a merely modern erection in a country where every thing dates from two to five thousand B. C.

Spans the River's Bed from the golden bank of the western side to the granite and grey of the east. And this is the great Assouan dam.

On up the road you ride, until you come to the eastern end of the dam, and stop opposite a small wooden erection looking like a box office, which is what it is. You give your horses to one of the many loading natives to hold, and going to the box office, take a return ticket at 6 p. t. (English).

GOOD BLOOD TELLS. Good blood is good food. Good food is the product of good health.

THE CZAR'S WATCH. The extent of Japanese patriotism is shown by an interesting story from Osaka.

CAREFUL MOTHERS FEED THEIR BABIES ON LACTATED FOOD. The thousands of infants who suffer in the hot summer weather are improperly fed.

LACTATED FOOD IS THE IDEAL FOOD FOR INFANTS. The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy.

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TETTER. Mr. James Gaston, merchant of Wilsborough, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been plagued with Tetter on my hands and face."

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It will do you good



Ceylon Tea is the purest and sweetest tea in the world. It is sold only in sealed lead packets to preserve its native goodness.

To Be Had at Stoddart's. The accompanying VANGUARD watch movement, No. 11000550, embodies the following features of excellence to which special attention is drawn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904.

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Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 11 Broad Street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in Oriental Goods, etc., and Brokers, under the name and style of "Cartier & Macauland," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 26th, 1904.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of coal shall be collected on the gross output.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entries fee \$20, and the yearly maintenance fee \$100. The holder of a claim must have a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 30-5 a. m.-Rain has fallen on the West Coast and Upper Mainland and also in western Washington.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity-Moderate winds, fine and warm today and Sunday.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle-Mrs Conlin, Mrs Goodacre, Mand Goodacre, E Root, Mrs Root, C A Chastaniani, Mrs H Shade, J T Bragg, E Ford, S R Foote, Mrs Bradley, W E Bradley, Master Bradley, Mr Conlin, S Robinson, J E Kelly, A A Young, Mrs McKay, J S Woodman, Miss Lee, J Hughes, Mrs M Hughes, Miss G Hughes, J C Baseline, Mrs Baseline, E Rainey, B C Richards, Mrs Richards, W A Smith, Miss Ramsey, Miss Ramsey, Mrs Murray, Miss Murray, H Bostwick, Mrs Bostwick, Fred Bostwick, Mrs Bostwick, Miss Bostwick, Mrs Koesher, Miss Meyer.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle-Viv Lbr & Mfg Co, Pitt & Peterson, Farnell & Plaskett, J A Anderson, A Bancroft, A Sheret, E G Prior & Co, West End Groc Co.

Golds, Headache, Catarrh. BELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

The spider can spin threads throughout life. It has the ability of producing different kinds of silk, according to the object for which it is needed.



All Aboard for the Picnic Get your Boiled Ham and Picnic Baskets for the Merchants' Picnic at the Windsor Grocery Co's. (Closed all day on Thursday next.)

FROM LOG SCHOOL TO PREMIERSHIP. George W. Ross, a Striking Figure in Canadian Politics.

From a log schoolhouse in Nain, County of Middlesex, to the Premiership of Ontario is a real Canadian epic. The mere Premiership of Mr. Ross is still in the fog.

But a country board certificate was not his ambition. "George has gone to the Normal school" you fancy some of the old heads say in '71. "He'll be having a first when he comes back."

Those Middlesex woods were a stern place for a cradle. Less rugged than the Highlands, they were more savagely remote and far less familiar to the elder Ross.

As school inspector for Lambton, Mr. Ross must have got a deep acquaintance with mud. There is no mud in Ontario like the mud of Petrolia.

Amid such rude scenes was George Ross, the young nation-builder, born and reared. There was the log school with the benches around the walls and the big box-stove in the middle.

This figure was not merely forensic and intellectual. It was moral. Mr. Ross was a temperance man. He could see the danger to this country of even good Scotch "mountain dew."

That log schoolhouse in Nain was the first parliament that George W. Ross ever attended. It was the meeting place; a landmark for half a township, visible just as soon as the traveller got on a hill out of the woods.

He is as florid as blank verse when he would merely please your fancy. His utterances have a tremendous plausibility. Statistics to him have the glamor of poetry.

The third R. was not so much his hobby. Said one of the foremost educators in Canada to the writer once: "Show me a boy that is apt at figures, and I will predict for him a brilliant future."

In '83 Mr. Ross became the minister of education for Ontario, under that other great tribune of the plebs, Oliver Mowat. His career as minister must ever be regarded, even by his political opponents, as brilliant.

In Canada it has been a rule to graduate teachers into public men. As the good old custom is now on the wane, the case of Mr. Ross is all the more interesting as an example.

There is no doubt that education with all its limitless possibilities was a continual fascination for Mr. Ross. To him almost every new thing had the fatal halo of possibility. He was no pedant, but a romanticist.

NASCO THE NEW SOAP. BUY NASCO BECAUSE: It will do the work of the numerous varieties of cleansing and washing compounds.

See Your Milkman Uses Nasco. It cleanses and disinfects Milk Cans. Use it for the Milk receptacle in your homes.

USE 74° GASOLINE For Launches, Automobiles and Motor Cycles. PETER McQUADE & SON 78 WHARF STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST-A purse, on Yates street, near Dominion hotel, containing \$5. Reward at Watson's Shoe Store, Yates street.

To Contractors TENDERS Will be Received UP TO AUGUST 4TH For a residence on St. Charles street for G. A. Kirk, Esq.

AN AUTOMATIC COMPASS Registers the Route Taken By the Vessel. In the Bulletin de la Societe Industrielle de Marseilles is described an apparatus invented by M. Heit.

THE GREEK CHURCH. Russians Last Year Contributed Nearly Thirty Million Dollars for its Support. The Chief Procurator of Russia, in a late report to the Czar on the state of Russian religion, brings out the fact that the power and wealth of the Greek church are immense.

PILL-PRICE-The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a box are safer and pleasanter to take.

RULE BRITANNIA. Richard Wagner's long-lost overture, "Rule Britannia," composed at Koenigsberg in 1837, as a complimentary tribute to the British people and discovered recently by accident.

Money to Loan At Lowest current rates, on approved security. Large and small amounts. B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LD., 40 GOVERNMENT STREET

TO RENT Well furnished Bungalow on Bellot Street. Seven-roomed Bungalow on Scoresby Street, with pretty garden.

Money to Loan On Mortgage. Apply to A. W. JONES, 28 FORT STREET.

LARGE STOCKS ON HAND -OF- Gartraig Firebricks and fireclay, bar and pigiron, blacksmith's coal, cement, wire nails, coarse and fine salt.

E. B. Marvin & Co. 74 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. ARE THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENTS FOR R. HOOD, HAGG & SON'S well-known Wire Ropes.

SALMON TROLLING OUTFITS, SEA BASS OUTFITS. Special rods for salmon fishing. AT FOX'S 78 Government St.

J. Piercy & Co., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS VICTORIA, B. C. Manufacturers of the Celebrated Brand of "Ironclad" Overall, Top Shirts, Etc.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

Granite and Marble Works Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship. A. STEWART

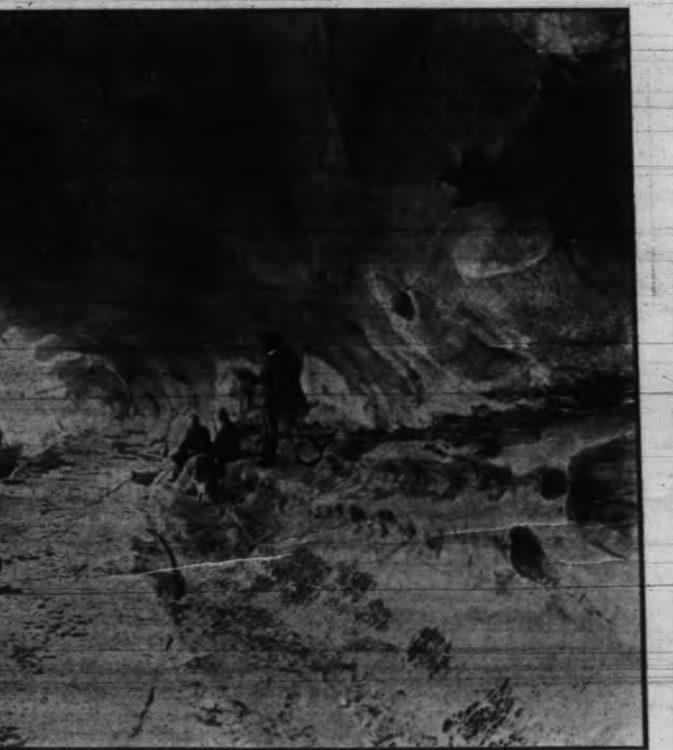
VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY JULY 30, 1904.

MALASPINO'S CAVE ON GABRIOLA ISLAND

The accompanying pictures show the celebrated Malaspino cave on Gabriola Island at periods separated by probably one hundred and thirteen years. This peculiar grotto attained considerable prominence last summer in consequence of a controversy with regard to its locality, which was finally established as being on Gabriola Island. The question came up in the following manner: Professor Geo. Davidson, formerly of the University of California, and now of the Pacific Geographical Society, enclosed three pictures of the cave in a letter to Provincial Librarian Schotefeld, inquir-

ing in an expedition of survey and discovery in the Pacific ocean. He arrived on the Coast near Mount San Jacinto, or Edgecumbe, with his two ships, the Descubierta, commanded by himself, and the Atrevida, Captain Bustamante. The principal object of that visit was to determine the question as to the existence of the Strait of Anián, described in the account of Malaspino's voyages, the credibility of which had been, in the preceding year, affirmed by the French geographer Buache, in a memoir read before the Academy of Science, Paris.

With the view of making a careful examination of the coast between Prince



MALASPINO CAVE TO-DAY.

Photo by Pimbury.

ing for definite information of the spot. The pictures were copies of an illustration in Malaspino's Voyages, and one of those accompanying this article is a reproduction of it. The account in the book says the grotto is on a "quiet lake along the Strait of Juan de Fuca."

Professor Davidson's query for information elicited a large number of replies. Some of the writers described the location of the grotto as in the Okanagan district and other interior points. Finally, however, it was settled that the cave was on Gabriola Island. Alessandro Malaspino was an accomplished Italian navigator who accepted commissions in the service of Spain, and in 1790 he was en-

ruled Wales Sound and Mount Fairweather, running nearly in the direction of the 60th parallel, they could only in passing determine the latitude and longitude of a few points between Mount San Jacinto and Nootka Sound, where they arrived on the 13th of August, 1791.

The journals of Malaspino's expedition were never published under his own name, the sketch of his voyages along the coast of America being given in the journal of Galiano and Valdez, in which the most extravagant praise is bestowed on him. Malaspino, whose narrative was subsequently discredited, said he had passed the entrance to this Strait into the Pacific. Malaspino searched dili-

gently the various bays and inlets which open to the sea, particularly that called by the English Admiralty bay, situated at the foot of Mount St. Elias. They found, however, no passage leading northward or eastward from the Pacific, and they were convinced that the whole coast was bordered by an unbroken chain of lofty mountains. Want of time prevented them from continuing their examination farther.

As already noted the name of Malaspino does not appear as an author in any Spanish book of travels and voyages. The unfortunate commander having given offence to Godoy, better known as the "Prince of the Peace," who then



MALASPINO CAVE AS DISCOVERED, 1791.

Photo from Original Print.

EDWARD VII., AMBASSADOR.

Let us briefly inquire into those qualities which make the King successful as a diplomatist, which give him his personal equipment. It is significant that our present sovereign has made no tactical mistakes, has, both as Prince of Wales and King, turned the flank of more than one false movement, and has, by his intelligence and skill, won the admiration of intellectual men. He has been called shrewd, but I prefer to think of him as a man of temperament and imagination, with an instinct as keen as that of a dramatist, or painter, and with the impulses of the instinct rationalized by wide and high experience, and by the best of knowledge—that directly gained *in vivo* from the ablest men of the world. In such associations, in this sort of tuition, he has had the heart of the thing laid bare, the essentials, complexity presented for him to apply at once in the

discharge of his public duties. I believe that the King is naturally one of the most impulsive men in his Empire, but his intellectual qualities, and his capacity for comparison, historical and immediate, his curious ability in feeling what "the other man is thinking," have steered to powerful use that temperament which, left to flourish unhampered by the convention of duty, necessity and high responsibility, might have been called genius. In truth, the King has genius of a kind, if he is not to be called a genius, happily for himself. All that rare faculty for saying and doing the right thing, for remembering faces and incidents, and people and places—it is all the equipment of the man of temperament. It is the secret of his popularity. Genius is no name for it, for he feels when to be genial and he knows when to be "silly regular." He is too powerful in temperament to be merely "genial."

With such a temperament as he possesses, there is dormant in His Majesty a certain irascibility, due to his capacity to feel strongly, to the sharp decision of his mind. He is no waverer, he does not need to lean on others, and he has a keen impatience with the dull or the insane; but long ago the native irascibility was brought—and kept—under control. Still, the capacity to be wilful—to be impetuous, to be impulsive—lies at the very root of his strength. It all belongs to his influence upon men, quite apart from the power in the state which he represents. Men who know the things that count in intellectual equipment have never underrated the King's knowledge; and his capacity for seeing all sides of a question, though he is known to take one side very strongly, and that not from "natural predilection but according to his own judgment, right or wrong."—Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., in July Smart Set.



THE CONQUERING HEROES COME.

THE PRICE OF PEACE

Japan Does Not Want Port Arthur or Manchuria

GEO. LYNCH IN LONDON CHRONICLE.

If it may appear premature at this moment to speculate on what will be the end of the war, but I do not think it premature to endeavor to direct public opinion towards the consideration of a position which will arise within a few months.

I firmly believe that the Japanese will drive the Russians back to Harbin. I believe they will capture Port Arthur. I believe they will force the Russians completely to evacuate Manchuria. If they succeed in doing this, they will only then have succeeded in forcing Russia to do what she promised to do by the 8th of last October. That promise was given as solemnly and deliberately as it was possible. Its non-fulfillment after a long period of prevarication, excuses, and subterfuges was openly admitted.

It was one of the most flagrant and gigantic breaches of a nation's faith and word that modern history can show. The promise was not made to Japan alone, but to all the powers, yet that one little nation, alone and single-handed, will enforce its fulfillment.

"The War of the Broken Promise."

If, after a fight won with clean-handed honor by sea and land, Japan succeeds in doing this, then I think the other powers owe her something for the accomplishment of such a gigantic task. It is up to the honor and sense of justice and of right of the peoples of the entire civilized world to see her through. This ought to be remembered in history as "the war of the broken promise." When the keeping of that promise has been enforced there should be intervention on the part of the others to whom the promise had been given. As to what character the intervention should take, or what degree of pressure should be brought to bear, is not for me to suggest. Some people ridicule the idea of armed intervention; personally I think that the intervention should be armed—aye, and armed to the teeth—in the cause of international good faith.

I have gone to no little trouble to collect the opinions of representative men on the subject of what terms would be acceptable to Japan, and would satisfy the Japanese in case of their bringing the war to that point which I have had the hardiness to anticipate. I have interviewed not a few of the sense-carriers of the nation, and found there was quite a strange unanimity of opinion regarding what these terms should be. Politicians, military men, bankers and others, were amongst those with whom I discussed this matter; for obvious reasons many of them requested me not to quote them, but amongst those who had no such objection were Count Okuma, Mr. Sonoda, of the Fifteenth National bank, Count Soyeshima, and one of the members of the great Mitsui firm.

Port Arthur For China!

The first question I put to them was whether they desired to retain Port Arthur or not. "It appeared to me that if they so wished they had every right to retain it. They might rightly consider it the spoil of a double war. No fair-minded people can consider it other than an international crime that it was taken from them after the Chinese war. There was, however, a remarkable unanimity of opinion that now they did not want to keep Port Arthur, and would be prepared to return it to China. There was a similar unanimity of opinion that they should get back the islands of Shagalin Archipelago.

In answer to the question that in consideration of Manchuria being returned by force of Japanese arms to China, that they looked for some compensation from China on that score, the answer was in the negative from the majority of the people I spoke to, while others held that some railway and mining concessions

should be given to the Japanese, more particularly in that part of China immediately opposite Formosa.

The fourth question that I put was what will become of the Manchurian railway? There appeared to be a consensus of opinion that Japan would not be prepared to take up the financial burden of it, but that it might be run under a joint ownership of internationally-supplied capital.

The Question of Indemnity.

On the subject of their ideas as to indemnity from Russia, there was naturally considerable divergence of opinion, as the cost of the war to Japan is as yet unknown, and this will, of course, depend on its duration as well as on many other things. The main idea, however, appeared to be that if Russia succeeded in capturing Vladivostok they should hold it until an adequate indemnity was paid by Russia, and then return it to her, thus giving her a port on the Pacific.

Amongst minor points they suggested that Russia should give up the Island of Commandorski, with its valuable seal fishing rights along the northern coast. If they continue as successfully as they have been doing up to the present, and if they work up to what I have prognosticated, the terms that they look to making appear to me by no means unreasonable. The powers owe a debt of reparation to Japan for making her give up Port Arthur, and the blood of every Japanese that is split upon its slopes lies at their door. The time for atonement will then have come. It will be put to that high tribunal of the conscience of the civilized powers that that atonement shall be made, and that Russia shall be compelled by whatever force or pressure is necessary to accept these terms as the price of peace.

A MODEST OFFICIAL.

Sir Francis Mowatt, whose elder daughter was married the other day, was, until three months ago, a power behind the throne. As permanent secretary of the treasury, he was the man who without chancellors of the exchequer depended for data and for guidance in the preparation of their budgets. The delay in presenting last year's budget was due to the illness of Sir Francis, a significant sidelight as to his importance in national

finance. Sir Francis was nearly half a century in the civil service, and generally regarded as one of the most brilliant men ever associated with it. It was one of the most regrettable things that, at the close of Lord Salisbury's career, and so near to the end of the official life of Sir Francis Mowatt, there should have been a misunderstanding between the two. The aged Premier made a severe attack upon the treasury, which Sir Francis hotly resented. It was generally agreed that he had the better of the argument, too. Chancellors of the exchequer used to swear by him, but he had a charming way of putting it. When he was a boy he once said he was permitted to drive a party who were going by four-in-hand to their school cricket match. Thanks to the docility and intelligence of the horses, the journey was safely accomplished, whereupon the youthful Jehu invited the congratulations of his friends. But the coachman fell upon him. "Sir," he said, "you 'aven't driven the horses; it's them wot's took 'em off your front start to finish." And that, Sir Francis declared, was the way he managed to win success in the treasury, the "asses" in that instance being the staff he had under him. Continence is not invariably so modest.

She—Yes, I just love dogs!
He—Then I'd like to be a dog.
She—Never mind; you'll grow.—Harvard Lampoon.



THE TROPHIES OF THE BAYS.

The above photo represents the splendid collection of cups brought home on Monday by the J. B. A. A. four, who have won the N. P. A. A. senior championship three years in succession. The largest cup is the magnificent Buchanan trophy, a perpetual challenge cup. The other two are the Higgs-Walker Cup and the Association Cup, both of which now become the absolute property of the Bays.

MARKING THE NEW BOUNDARY. WITH THE SURVEYING PARTY ON THE DALTON TRAIL.

On the 27th of May, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the steamship Amur left Vancouver for Skagway. She had on board, besides a number of prospectors and the ordinary run of northern-bound passengers, two divisions of the Canadian party of surveyors sent out to determine the new boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska...

The same evening the City of Seattle took them back along the coast to Haine's Mission, at the mouth of the Chilkat river, up which the start for the interior was to be made...

The old boundary line runs through Wells, so that while there is a Canadian post office at the cabin of the only settler there, the survey party, camped just across the river from him, were in American territory...

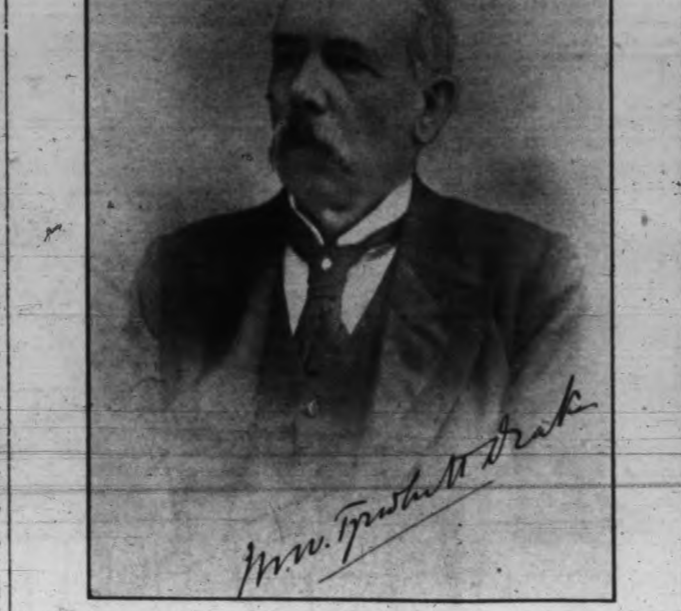
At Wells, just below the junction of the Klithini and the Chilkat, the party left the canoe. Their ultimate destination was Pleasant Camp, above Porcupine, on the Klithini, and the Klithini is too swift a stream for even a Stikine Indian to run against it...

A time comes annually in every man's life when he yearns to pin a buffalo tail between the two buttons at the back of his three-button frock coat and run wild. Cities and men and the clatter of trade and all the amenities of organized society pall on a man as such times...

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

and tents for man to give this call of the woods a quick and generous answer. For he who neglects it and turns a deaf ear to the voice of nature, may gain a month or two in a year or two, but he pays for it with compound interest when he makes his last reckoning with death...

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HIS LORDSHIP M. R. JUSTICE DRAKE, Who Has Just Been Given Six Months' Leave of Absence.

Mr. Justice Drake, who is now enjoying a well-earned vacation, is one of the most highly esteemed judges that ever occupied a Supreme court bench in British Columbia. This regard is shared by all classes, who bear witness to the unflinching courtesy with which he has treated them not only since the time of his elevation to the bench, but in the days when he practiced his profession...

The Fringe of the Army

The Relief of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Come along to Buckingham Palace at a quarter past ten this morning—any morning in the week, in fact. The "old guard" is preparing to be relieved by the new one from Wellington or Chelsea barracks, which supply London's main military guard on alternate days...

Why they are always idle at this hour and how they work to live, if so constantly out of work, are mysteries to the casual observer. It is pure love of the minutiae of soldiering, or merely an unobtrusive way of killing time? And what fine raw material for the army—longer march this time, down Buckingham Palace road to Chelsea barracks, where the fringe halts outside, and watches the soldiers disappear into the square at the back of the stiff red-brick buildings...

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for the Year 1904. Public notice is hereby given that the SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX, which became due on the 31st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrears.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as 'The Louvre,' to Joseph Ball.

TAKE NOTICE That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gaged: commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 1 E., North Saanich, the due north to Breeda's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges 1. and 11. east, and having a width of 15 feet on each side of said Range line. Dated July 21st, 1904. R. J. BOWEN.

NOTICE. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

\$25 Reward Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against. JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

