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POLICE SCHEME. Distribute Leaflets Discrediting Establishment of Constitutional Government in Russia.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNED. Auburn, N. Y., July 18.—Fire which started in a large frame building on Garden street, shortly before midnight, caused loss estimated at \$150,000, partially insured. The burned structures included the high school.

The report stage of the Irish land bill was completed in the Imperial House of Commons on Friday after a number of technical amendments of Irish Secretary Wyndham were read.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY. Car Ran Away and Girl Was Instantly Killed.

STEAMER BURNED. Seven of the Passengers Lost Their Lives.

London, July 18.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, the steamer Peter, plying on the River Volga, has been burned and seven of those on board were drowned.

PRINCIPAL OBJECT OF PILGRIMAGE TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO RUN THE PROVINCE

British Columbia Members Have an Interview With Messrs. Wilson and Green—Japanese Question.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 18.—British Columbia's members, Messrs. Smith, Macpherson, Morrison, Earle and Gailher, met Messrs. Green and Wilson, British Columbia delegates yesterday, and had a talk with them over their mission to Ottawa. Messrs. Green and Wilson admitted their principal object in coming here was to endeavor to get more money to carry on the affairs of the province, although the Japanese question was talked over. It was pointed out that the provincial government was spending \$2 for every \$1 that it had, without any new field for taxation, and as long as this state of affairs lasted, there could be nothing but bankruptcy ahead. It was thought advisable to abandon extravagance which existed in the province. Messrs. Wilson and Green had no real defence to this. In respect to the Japanese question Mr. Wilson admitted that there was some doubt as to whether the province had power to pass legislation which had been disallowed.

The federal members impressed upon the provincial representatives that they had come here at a very inopportune time, when parliament was sitting and just on the eve of a provincial election, when they had no idea whether they were to be returned or not. It will be pleasing to the friends of Messrs. Wilson and Green to know that they have had a pleasant trip East, but otherwise it may be put down as a failure and a waste of public money. Gone to St. John. Mr. Emmerson left last night for St. John, N. B., and Monfion, to look over the political situation there. Mr. Emmerson expects to be called to the cabinet at the end of the present session. Just what department he will get has not been decided upon, but he will make a strong fight for the department of railways.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED. To-Day's Bulletin Regarding the Pleuric Liquid Slightly Lowered.

(Associated Press.) Rome, July 18.—The doctors attending the Pope issued the following bulletin at 9.40 a. m.: "The night was passed without sleep, but from an early hour this morning His Holiness rested tranquilly. His respiration is calm, and the level of the pleuric liquid is slightly lowered. His temperature is 36.2 centigrade, pulse 88; respiration 28. The general condition of the patient is unchanged." (Signed) Lapponi, Mazzeo.

Took Nourishment. Rome, July 18.—11.35 a. m.—Dr. Lapponi, not expecting any change for the worse in the Pope's condition, left the Vatican immediately after his morning visit to his august patient. On returning about 11 o'clock the doctor found the condition of His Holiness unchanged. He induced him to take the yolk of an egg and a spoonful of Marselle wine.

Ceremony Curtailed. Rome, July 18.—Of the most picturesque scenes of this season in Rome, the procession of the Carmelite Madonna which occurs two days after the feast day of the Madonna, was much curtailed, because of Pope Leo's condition. Usually a long procession of women, priests and others walked through the streets of Trastevere, the popular district, carrying an image of the Madonna and chanting hymns of praise, while candles, flowers and banners were strewn along the route, the multitude looking on enchanted. The image of the Madonna was taken privately to the church without any display, but longer and more fervent prayers were offered to God for the preservation of the aged Pontiff.

TO KEEP OUT CHINESE. Several United States Immigration Commissioners Confer at Seattle.

(Associated Press.) Seattle, July 18.—An important conference, having for its object the devising of ways and means to keep out pauper Oriental labor, is now in progress here. The conference is attended by J. Barber, Chinese inspector of the Portland district; Thomas M. Fisher, in charge of the Puget Sound district; James R. Dunn, former inspector in charge of the San Francisco district, and A. H. Reed, commissioner of immigration at Victoria. The chief object of the conference is to discuss plans to restrict immigrants from crossing the Canadian and Mexican lines.

A dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., to the London Daily Mail, calls attention to a rumor emanating from the French colony on the island of Tahiti, which is current in New Zealand, that France intends to transfer its possessions in the Eastern Pacific to the United States. The correspondent of the Daily Mail says nothing is known of the rumor at the French war and colonial offices.

THE LATE KING ALEXANDER. Former Premier Says He Hired an Assassin to Kill King Milan.

(Associated Press.) Vienna, July 18.—The Zalmiet publishes an article written by Georgevitch, who was premier in Servia at the time of the late King Alexander's outrage on Queen Draga, facts which show the late King's cruel character. The expounder compares King Alexander to Caligula, and asserts that he hired an assassin to kill his father, King Milan, because the latter opposed his marriage. This scheme proving a failure, he had all the royal eunuchs arrested and gave orders that they should be shot, which would have been done but for the intervention of the Emperor of Austria.

CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS. Cave-in at Cumberland Mine Prevents Recovery of Bodies—Will Continue Strike.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, July 18.—A large cave-in prevents access to the bodies of some of the victims of the Cumberland explosion. As it is likely when reached some light may be thrown on the cause of the disaster, the request has been postponed until then. A large force is employed clearing away the debris. The striking white miners last night decided to continue the struggle pending developments and institute a fast against the company for alleged infraction of the anti-Chinese legislation.

REPORTS REGARDING A NEW COMMANDER. Rumor That Sir Edward Chichester May Succeed Rear-Admiral Bickford—Shearwater Sails Monday.

Two subjects probably more generally discussed in Esquimalt at present than any other topic are those of who is likely to succeed Rear-Admiral Bickford in command of the Pacific station and what vessel may take the place of the Amphion in service in these waters. Rear-Admiral Bickford's term of office expires in October next, and there are various reports concerning his movements, one to the effect that he has applied for an extension of time on this station, and the other that Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who was promoted on the 25th of last January, is likely to succeed him. The latter had charge of the transport business at Capetown during the late South African war, and did signal service for his country. Officially, however, Sir Edward's appointment has not been gazetted, or even mentioned.

As for the Amphion she will sail from Esquimalt, on or about the first of August, bidding farewell, it is believed, to Esquimalt. She will proceed south on what, it is thought, will be the first leg of her homeward voyage. H. M. S. Shearwater, the smallest of the cruisers in Esquimalt, sails for Behring Sea on Monday morning, where, with the cooperation of a couple of cruisers from the China station, a British patrol will be maintained during the sealing season. Speaking of the last inspection of the Shearwater, a correspondent writing to the Naval and Military Record, says: "On Wednesday, the 4th of June, the commander-in-chief inspected the Shearwater, Commander C. H. Unwinville, and on the following day made a new departure, with a view of testing the efficiency and progress of ships in commission, by taking the ship out of the harbor, cleared for battle and personally superintending the quarterly target practice and the attendant fire and collision exercises, under war conditions. When the ship returned to harbor the admiral transferred his flag to his flagship Gratton, but before doing so expressed his satisfaction at the result of his very close inspection, noting much improvement, and pointing out a detail here and there which would conduce to still further advancement.

On the 3rd June the Gratton landed every available man under arms fully equipped, in charge of Lieut. W. D. Church. With the band accompanying, they marched through the country until noon, and then a halt was called for the midday meal. The return journey was made at as good a pace as the morning march, and although some blistered feet were in evidence, not a man fell out.

A correspondent writing to the Times from London says: "It is understood that No. 83 company, R. G. H., garrisoning Esquimalt, will move to Halifax, N. S., in the coming troopship season. It will be replaced by a company from the east—China or India.

Lieut. G. C. E. Elliott, Royal Engineers, Esquimalt, has been promoted to the rank of captain to be. Capt. Elliott joined the Engineers in July, 1892, and returns home on promotion.

Lieut. R. W. B. Eustace, of the Canadian militia reserve, has been promoted captain. "During her survey on the Vancouver coast last year, H. M. S. Egeria did a lot of useful charting. Haro Strait was thoroughly surveyed, the main route inside Vancouver Island was well advanced, and the triangulation of the island surveys, as far north as Cape Connerell, was carried out. In Queen Charlotte's Sound the survey was completed. In Vancouver channel no fewer than twelve hitherto unknown rocks and shoals, dangerous to navigation, were discovered and charted. Other nations are content to let England bear the honor—and incidentally the expense—of surveying the seas of the world."

RESULTS OF THE ENTRANCE EXAM. CENTRAL SCHOOL BOY CAPTURED THE MEDAL

With Highest Aggregate Marks in Province—Successful Candidates Who Wrote Here.

Below are published the results of the High school entrance examination for this city. The list will be productive of both joy and disappointment, but nevertheless its appearance will be a relief to all, terminating a period of suspense more or less trying to those who underwent the test.

The Boys' Central school has conspicuously distinguished itself. The Hibben Cup, which is awarded annually to the Victoria school making the highest average of marks for all the candidates, who offer, at both the December and June examinations, goes again as it did last year to this school. The Governor-General's bronze medal, presented for competition among the graded schools of Victoria city, was won by J. Don Herbert, a pupil of the same school. Master Herbert has the further distinction of making the highest aggregate mark in the province. J. D. Gillis has every reason to feel highly proud of the showing his boys have made.

The appended list contains the names of only the successful candidates who wrote in Victoria; the returns for the province generally not being ready when the Times went to press. The list follows:

Boys' Central. Number of candidates, 25; passed, 21. J. Don Herbert 879, Alfred N. King 753, Archibald W. McLean 703, T. Gregor McLean 687, Thomas P. Liddiard 677, Hannascholia H. McMoran 674, Fred. G. Taylor 666, William E. Johnston 659, William J. Wilby 640, Herbert B. Lawson 637, Harry B. Sargison 623, Robert H. Hancock 620, Frank E. Theriault 623, Hugh Baker 611, Gordon S. Selman 601, Francis A. Carson 589, Henry A. Morley 585, William Hartnell 579, Fred. P. Walker 572, Morley H. Shier 552, George E. Hartnell 551.

Girls' Central. Number of Candidates, 28; passed, 14. Winnetta M. Foxall 734, Lena C. Harris 683, Elizabeth Cameron 680, Alice G. Barker 658, Anna E. Heady 640, Emily Nicholles 634, Pearl E. Vigulus 604, Olive E. Grant 590, Virginia P. Maloney 589, Alice M. Moss 584, Constance K. Jay 574, Florence E. Fitcher 543, Elizabeth Webster 513, Mabel H. Ransoh 511.

North Ward. Number of candidates, 12; passed, 5. Margaret I. Driver 791, Anne E. Dinastie 747, Anne E. Ewer 683, Lenore Lemon 683, Winifred A. Andrew 652.

South Park. Number of candidates, 35; passed, 23. Ethel M. Green 746, Louise M. Belyea 733, Flora C. Black 728, John Woodward 702, Barbara C. Brown 702, Lavinia M. Kelly 671, Mildred M. Brown 661, Geraldine Starr 655, Thomas Hammond 650, Allan McL. Bennett 649, Mabel T. Miller 640, Reginald Nairn 629, Susan E. Joule 615, William Holland 610, Mildred A. E. Sweet 589, Walter C. Cameron 579, Julia H. E. Jones 575, Bertram G. Robson 575, Alfred C. Rome 569, Jessie G. Newlands 562, Conchita A. Schnoter 562, Clarice M. Gray 552, John R. Emery 550.

Victoria West. Number of candidates, 10; passed, 8. Wm. H. McIntyre 711, Cyril G. Sedger 619, Horace W. Gladding 614, Ralph T. Sedger 607, George D. Ramsay 602, Herbert S. Atkins 591, Wilfred C. Prevost 586, Frederick K. Bailey 552.

Rural Schools. Cedar Hill. Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2. Isabel A. McEae, 508; Rose M. Palmer, 505. Gordon Head. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Catharine M. Strachan, 559.

Strawberry Vale. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Tolmie. Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. St. Louis College (private). Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

THEIR COMMON PLANK. REPAIRS TO THE SCHOOLS. Contracts Have Been Awarded and Work Is Now in Progress.

The annual repainting and renovation of the school buildings is now in progress. The improvements this year amount to a very extensive character, consisting chiefly of painting, kalsomining and odds and ends, which should be covered by eight or nine hundred dollars. The painting has been divided among J. W. Mellor & Co., Robert Lettice and Joe Sears, while J. E. Fisher has the contract for the carpentering. The delapidated Victoria West school will, doubtless require the greatest amount of patching up. It is absolutely necessary, that it be held together for another year, and to accomplish this considerable repair is required. It is extremely fortunate that Victoria is not subject to the disturbances for which Kansas is famed, or that building would be missing some morning. Enough has been expended in renovating it since its erection to build a new school. In one year alone one thousand dollars had to be devoted to provide sufficient accommodation and for general repairs.

The grounds around the new High school building are assuming an attractive appearance. The rough shrubbery has been removed, fresh earth filled in and the whole levelled off. A terrace has been provided for, and when the grass is grown the place will present a very pleasant appearance, and set off the building to considerable advantage. A new fence encloses the grounds, extending along Fernwood road and down Yates street as far as the Boys' Central school grounds.

FIREWORKS TO NIGHT. Another Display To-Night—Excellent Programme of Music Arranged By Fifth Regiment Band.

To-night the management of the Doing Gardens has arranged for another grand display of fireworks in connection with the excellent programme of music to be given by the Fifth Regiment band. The programme will be one of the best yet presented, and will include the illumination of the Gardens with colored fire and the illustrated song, "Soldiers of the King," sung by Frank Leroy. There should be a large attendance, considering the perfect weather.

OFF TO NEW FIELDS. The Town of White Horse Has Been Deserted.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, July 18.—Passengers by the steamer Amur, arriving this morning from Skagway, say that White Horse is deserted, everyone having gone to the new gold fields. Two hundred and fifty licenses were taken out in White Horse in one day, and excitement was great. The day following it was impossible for travellers to get a slave or buy goods.

ALLEGED FRAUDS. San Francisco, July 18.—The grand jury last night returned an indictment against Jacob Eppinger, of the insolvent grain firm of Eppinger & Company, which went into insolvency some time ago, with liabilities in the neighborhood of a million dollars and assets of but a fraction of that sum. J. Eppinger is indicted on a count of obtaining money under false pretences in hypothecating worthless warehouse receipts.

BACK AT WORK. Trouble With Employees at Steel Mills in Kentucky Has Been Adjusted.

Ashland, Ky., July 18.—The several steel mills here, which have been idle for ten months owing to a strike, have commenced operations, the trouble with the employees having been adjusted. Mills at Ironton, Ohio, have also resumed. Nearly 1,000 men were affected by the strike on both sides.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES. They Are Responsible for Spread of Disease in Hawaii.

Honolulu, July 18.—The board of health, having become convinced that the Merman disease, a disease now epidemic in the islands, is spread by mosquitoes, has opened a war on these insects. Other interests will aid the board, and it is hoped eventually to exterminate them. Because of the murder of Hall, a white farmer, of Lexington county, S. C., by Edwards, a negro, Dennis Head, was lynched by a mob. Head was not accused of complicity in the crime, but was supposed to know of the whereabouts of the alleged murderer. This he denied.



Lord R.: "Hullo! C.-B. Glad to see you're off your fence." C. B.: "Hullo! R. Glad to see you've made up your mind."—Pelt Mail Gazette.

PREMIER M'BRIDE IS DISAPPOINTING

KOOTENAY ELECTORS TREATED TO BRAVADO. They Complain That Prime Minister Reveals No Constructive Statesmanship in His Addresses.

Premier McBride's trip to the Kootenays is proving disappointing even to the supporters of the Conservative cause. It is urged that he speaks too much of the victory which is coming for the party and too little of what he is prepared to do. The Rossland Miner while supporting him says that he showed in the speech delivered by him at the reception tendered him in Rossland no constructive statesmanship. It practically admits that he is willing to assist apparently in the country's welfare, but he is not equal to the occasion. He is, it says, "of the Coast coasty," and therefore does not understand the needs of the interior. "The bracing air of the mountains seems to have had the effect, however, of restoring hope in the breast of the Premier. Those who have discussed the situation with him of late cannot fail to have noticed that Premier McBride was discouraged with the prospects. He, without a doubt, realized that the government of which he was the head had but until the next meeting of the legislature to live. In the Kootenays he seems to have waxed full of faith and dilates on the sweeping victory, even to the exclusion of unfolding any policy for the benefit of the country.

In this respect he stands unquestionably unique in the history of leaders seeking election. It is usual to be rich at least in promises upon the eve of an election. Premier McBride stands in strange contradiction to his predecessor in this respect. Col. Prior for every election he entered evolved a brand new policy. Premier McBride has not yet formulated one. The mining men of the upper country fail to be satisfied with the recounting of the glories of a victory for the Conservative party. They want something practical. They want to know what assurances they have that their interests and the interests of that section of the country are to be advanced by the McBride ministry before they commit the government into their hands for any term of years.

The Liberal way in which the Dominion government has met the needs of the upper country respecting the silver-lead industry, has undoubtedly ill prepared them to listen to platitudes upon the glories of the Conservative party, a theme which has long since lost its effect. What they want now is an evidence that they have the ability to grasp the affairs of government in a manner which will restore to this country the prosperity which weak administrations have robbed it of. The upper country is apparently ready to demand a change from what John Houston described, in opposing the committing of power to Richard McBride, as the country's "surfeit of weak premiers."

At a meeting held at the Royal Oak schoolhouse the Liberal-Conservatives of Saanich electoral district effected an organization. D. M. Eberts, K.C., the prospective candidate, was elected president. The attendance at the meeting was not as large as was expected on account of the farmers being more interested in saving their hay than in saving their candidate. They, doubtless are of the opinion that last session revealed the ability of the ex-attorney-general to look after himself. At a meeting of the Kamloops Liberal Association on Wednesday evening delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the Liberal party for the nomination of a candidate. The following were elected: R. McKay, F. J. Iwane, M. S. Wade, J. D. Swanson, A. Walker, G. T. Malley, J. D. Lander, M. Delaney, A. G. Taylor, J. M. Harper, M. P. Gordon and A. MacIntyre.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITOL. (Associated Press.) Melbourne, Australia, July 18.—The committee appointed to select the site for the new capitol of the federated Australia, states has recommended Tomut, New South Wales, 263 miles southwest of Sydney.



THINGS USEFUL RIGHT NOW

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To Campers

A regular car service is given daily by the Tramway Company to Oak Bay and the Willows. Cars leave Government Street terminals for Oak Bay on the even hour and every twenty minutes thereafter. Campers making use of this service will find it a great boon, as the terminals at Oak Bay as well as that at the Willows are both within easy distance of the favorite camping resorts.

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IS SATISFACTORY TO UNITED STATES

RUSSIA PROMISES TO OPEN SEVERAL PORTS

At Peking the Announcement is Regarded as Meaningless—Many Questions Still Unsettled.

Shanghai, July 17.—A reliable mining engineer, who has returned from his third visit to Manchuria, where he travelled with Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, declares that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria, owing to the enormous sums she has spent in building fortresses and barracks, and she is now ready to fight if the demand for withdrawal is pressed upon her. English and American trade, asserts the engineer, will benefit largely by Russia remaining in Manchuria.

Washington, July 17.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will in the near future open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed formal assurance to the United States government that it will not in any way oppose such opening.

The ports to be opened are not yet specified, but it is supposed they are Moukden, the principal port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the Yalu river. The state department is highly gratified at this outcome, feeling that it has secured not only for American commerce, but for the commerce of the world at large, very substantial gains.

It now develops that the meeting of Russian officials at Port Arthur just concluded was but one of the steps, though an important one, which the St. Petersburg government has planned in execution of its purpose to place matters of international administration in Manchuria in such condition that the ports desired by the United States and Japan could be opened to trade without causing disturbance or involving undue sacrifice of proper Russian interests.

It already had been represented that much of the friction that had grown out of the Manchurian question was caused by a sort of triple, yet independent, administration of affairs in Manchuria, by representatives of the different branches of the Russian government.

Peking, July 17.—The announcement that Russia has assured the United States that Moukden and Ta Tung Kao will be made open ports, is accepted here as meaningless, unless the United States has secured Russia's positive command to Prince Ching to sign the American commercial treaty, after which China would have no power over this port, while the opening of the two ports eliminates the United States from any active quarrel. It contradicts nothing to the solution of Japan's difficulties, and promises no special rewarding Russia's encroachment in Korea or her evacuation of Manchuria. On the contrary, the Japanese regard Russia's promise to America with apprehension.

J. McNEIL WHISTLER DEAD

The Famous Artist Died in London on Friday.

London, July 18.—James McNeill Whistler, the famous American artist, died today. James Abbott McNeill Whistler was born at Lowell, Mass., in 1834, and was the son of an engineer. He studied first at the Military Academy, West Point, and afterwards in Paris. There his fellow-student was George du Maurier, who has so amusingly caricatured him in "Toby." In 1850 he began to exhibit at the Royal Academy, and in 1853 he settled in London. His theories on art were eminently original and individual, and in consequence have been the subject of much criticism. In 1878 he sued Mr. Ruskin for disparaging his art, and in the end was awarded one farthing damages.

Reported to Have Had a Quiet Sleep During the Night. Rome, July 17.—From to-night's examination of the Pope it appears that the liquid in the pleura remains at about the same level. Considering the physical condition of the Pope, the doctors do not believe it possible that his body can absorb it as might a strong, young, well-nourished organism. In Vatican circles, there is gossiping over the great reception given Mr. Ajnti at Lisbon to celebrate his elevation to the Cardinalate, and also over the solemnity with which Cardinal Agliardi today took possession of the new office of vice-chancellor of the church.

Quiet Sleep. Rome, July 18.—7.25 a. m.—The Pope is now reported to be in a somewhat quieter sleep than he had last night, although his breathing is not easy. The Pontiff Photographed. Paris, July 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Gaulois says when Dr. Mazzoni entered the sick room yesterday morning and found the Pope seated in his arm chair and feeling less exhausted, he said: "What would you say, Holy Father, if the doctor transformed himself into a photographer?" "By all means, my good Mazzoni," replied Pope Leo, smiling. Dr. Mazzoni then produced a camera and took a dozen pictures of Pope Leo, who was seated, with Dr. Lapointe standing beside him, and his valet, Centra, kneeling at his feet.

THE DANGERS OF CHILDHOOD. Summer is the most deadly season of the year for little ones. The little life hangs by a mere thread; diarrhoea, infant cholera, and other hot weather ailments come quickly, and sometimes in a few hours, extinguish a bright little life. Every mother should be in a position to guard against, or cure these troubles, and there is no medicine known to medical science will act so surely, so speedily and so safely as Baby's Own Tablets. A box of the Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones, and by giving an occasional Tablet hot weather ailments will be prevented, and your little one will be kept well and happy. Don't wait until the trouble comes that may be too late. Remember that these ailments can be prevented by keeping the stomach and bowels right. Mrs. A. Vanderveer, Port Colborne, Ont., says: "My baby was cross, restless and had diarrhoea. I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and they helped her almost at once. I think the Tablets a splendid medicine for children."

Former Member of Manitoba Legislature Dead—Principal Caven Improving. Winnipeg, July 17.—Dr. W. J. Nelson, a well known medical man and former member for North Winnipeg in the Manitoba legislature, died this afternoon at the General Hospital, after an illness extending over several months. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and a strong Conservative. He came West from Perthshire.

Back at Work. Woodstock, Ont., July 17.—A colored employee of the Thomas Organ Company, whose dismissal several fellow workmen demanded, has left and the seven white workmen who struck because the company refused their request have returned to work.

Out of Danger. Toronto, July 17.—Principal Caven is practically out of danger, according to the announcement of his physicians, although he is still confined to bed. His recovery will be slow.

CATTARRH IS A GERM DISEASE. Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthama, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two-months treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. O. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Official statistics show that there are 7,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

STAMPEDE FROM DAWSON. Big Exodus From Different Settlements in the North—Something of a Pay Dirt. A Dawson dispatch under date of July 10th says: "One hundred and fifty men left Dawson by steamer to-day on the big stampede to the new gold fields, 100 miles or so west of White Horse. The bulk of them will take the DeLton trail overland from above Selkirk. The others will go by way of White Horse. Several of the prospectors have pack animals. "Governor Congdon to-day dispatched Mining Recorder Burwash from Stewart to the seat of the new find. He is accompanied by a surveyor. Burwash will record claims on the spot. "Major Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, dispatched three policemen from the White Horse detachment to-day to open a post office near the new strike. White Horse is nearly deserted. One hundred and fifty men have gone from there. Skookum Jim, a member of the famous party that staked on Bonanza, is one of the discoverers of the new camp. Weisdepf and McMillan are the other discoverers. Ruby and Fourth of July creeks are the names bestowed upon the new streams. Pay dirt is reported to run from 5 to 15 cents a pan. The region is new and no authentic maps have yet been made. There is much excitement all along the Yukon. "No freight has yet arrived from the outside by the way of St. Michael, except one small shipment. The freight congestion at White Horse has been absolutely cleared. The Yukon is lower this month than for years at this period. Big shipments are to be rushed. It is estimated that half the vine crop of France was destroyed by the frosts of April.

THE AX of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant use dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with solid, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

I was confined to my bed for four months from January 1st, 1892, and commenced to take your medicine January 26th, 1892. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "Favorite Prescription," two vials of Pleasant Pellets, and one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. My case was a lamentable one. I had indigestion, obstinate constipation, and hardening of the liver was my trouble. I am at this time able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thanks to you for the benefit. My case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine.

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Reported to Have Had a Quiet Sleep During the Night. Rome, July 17.—From to-night's examination of the Pope it appears that the liquid in the pleura remains at about the same level. Considering the physical condition of the Pope, the doctors do not believe it possible that his body can absorb it as might a strong, young, well-nourished organism. In Vatican circles, there is gossiping over the great reception given Mr. Ajnti at Lisbon to celebrate his elevation to the Cardinalate, and also over the solemnity with which Cardinal Agliardi today took possession of the new office of vice-chancellor of the church.

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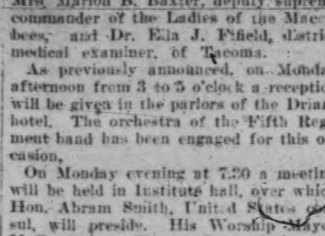
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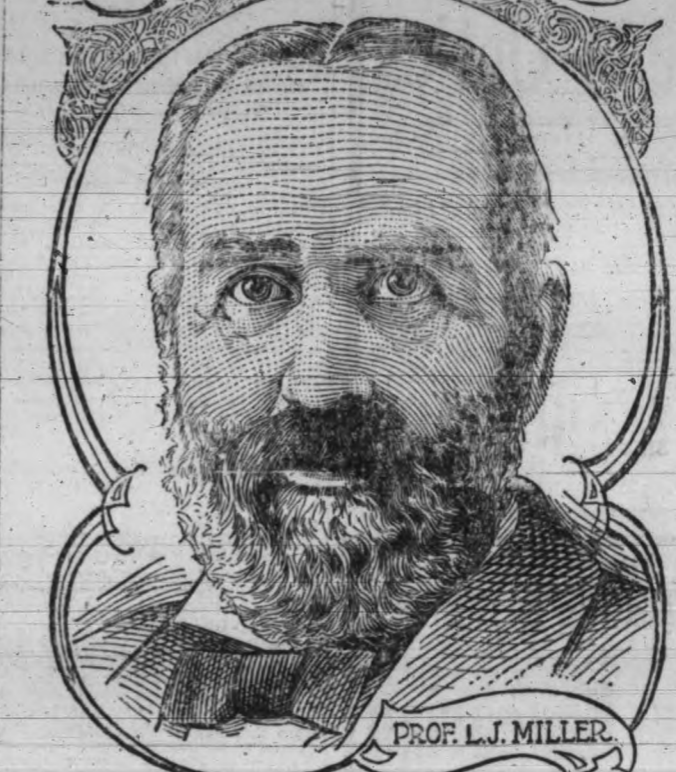
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 18.-5 a. m.-As the barometric pressure remains high over the northern portion of the province...

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity.-Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Victoria.-Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

SICKLY BABIES. Weak, sickly babies are a great trial to mothers. They need constant care both night and day and soon wear the mother out.

THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.



The dedication of the new Congregational church will take place to-morrow, when Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening.

supplied by a local manufacturer. Mr. Fox. The pulpit is of oak, handsomely finished. It was presented to the church by Mr. Fred. Patton.

mittee of the church, who arranged for and supervised the construction of this church, deserves great credit.



The Pastor, Rev. R. B. Ely, h.

PROTEST ENTERED BY THE ELECTORS

REPUDIATE ACTION OF NEW TRUSTEES

Meeting Was Held in the Lampson Street New School House Last Evening.

Residents of Esquimalt district assembled in large numbers at the new school on Lampson street last evening and expressed themselves in no uncertain manner against the action of the recently elected trustees in attempting to dismiss a teacher and janitor who had been assigned to their positions some time previous to the election of the members of the board.

The trouble of the Lampson street school has heretofore been outlined in the Times. Prior to the death of C. Jenkinson, one of the trustees, A. B. McNeill was appointed to the position of principal and E. Lloyd was acknowledged janitor. On June 28th an election took place and P. R. Brown and H. S. Blanchard were the successful candidates.

Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1903. W. S. Goodwin, Esq., Esquimalt, B. C.: Dear Sir:-We have to acknowledge your invitation to attend a meeting in the Lampson street school on the 17th last. As this self-appointed committee consists of

a few who took an active interest in the last election with a view of defeating us and who were shown by the votes polled to be in the minority, we do not consider any explanation of our decision necessary in the selection of a teacher.

After hearing the above communication Mr. Finmore was called on and explained the whole trouble, giving the correspondence that had passed on the subject.

Resolved, That this meeting condemn the action of the trustees in proposing to dismiss A. B. McNeill without any reason being assigned therefor, and with approval by the late board met with approval, and objects to the appointment of Mr. T. Nicholson in his stead.

We, the undersigned residents of the new school district of Esquimalt, desire to protest against the appointment of T. Nicholson as a teacher, and as a mark of our disapproval we decline to send our children to the said school as long as Mr. Nicholson remains teacher in it, and we humbly petition the Council of Public Instruction to take such steps as will procure the appointment of another person in place of the said Mr. Nicholson.

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It was next decided that the secretary should forward a report of the proceedings to the educational department, enclosing all the resolutions passed and to appoint a committee who, in the meanwhile, might follow out the wishes of the citizens.

Some further discussion followed in which A. S. Emery said that he had voted for the newly-appointed trustees but wished it understood that he was greatly opposed to their action in this case.

At a meeting of the committee held subsequently Rev. Mr. Barber was appointed chairman and Mr. Hicks secretary. It was decided that a committee of five should wait on the minister of education in order to have the hour of the investigation changed to 3 o'clock on August 1st, so as to suit the convenience of those wishing to attend.

SETTLED A STRIKE. W. T. Mackenzie King's Services Used to Good Effect at Calgary.

While route East W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who has been acting as secretary on the labor commission, succeeded in bringing about a settlement of the carpenters' strike which had been in progress at Calgary for some time previous.

The swift march of medical science has at last overtaken cancer and placed it on the list of curable diseases.

Church Services To-Morrow

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. R. B. Ely, B. A., pastor. The dedicatory services will be held, with Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Vancouver, superintendent of missions for British Columbia and the Northwest, as preacher, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S. There will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. There will be services at 11 and 7 o'clock, with sermons by the rector, Rev. H. J. Wood. Strangers always welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at both services.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, will preach at both services.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. A. Ewing will preach both morning and evening.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. A. M. McDonald, of Edmonton, Alta., will preach at 11 a. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. A. M. McDonald, of Edmonton, N. W. T., at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 11 a. m. Subject "Truth."

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Evening with mission address, will be held in the Seaman's Institute, Store street, at 8.30 p. m.

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REGISTER

EVERYONE WHO HAS NOT REGISTERED HIS VOTE SINCE WEDNESDAY, 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1903, MUST DO SO WITHOUT DELAY, OTHERWISE HE WILL HAVE NO VOTE AT THE NEXT ELECTION. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY IS NO QUALIFICATION. THE OLD LIST IS ABSOLUTELY CANCELLED.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Man, or perhaps we should say the Anglo-Saxon man, is very much the same the world over. He delights in pointing out the inconsistencies of his fellows, in contrasting the acts of to-day with the announced opinions of other days. This is a favorable amendment or business of the politician especially. He will not make allowances for the fact that circumstances sometimes make great alterations in cases. For instance, the Conservatives of Canada delight in making comparisons between the actual performances of the Liberals now that they are in power and the utterances of their leading men when they were expounding theories as an opposition. The Colonial Secretary in the British government is at present undergoing the experience of all men who have been for any time "in the public eye." He takes his heckling with equanimity, however. In fact he is much less perturbed over it than some of his supporters. The Liverpool Post in a fit of impatience remarked lately that whether one is in political agreement with Mr. Chamberlain or not, it is impossible not to feel great sympathy for him that he should be the mark of so many irresponsible idiots who insist on writing to him to ask whether he did not say such and such a thing so many years ago. Were the Colonial Secretary to follow the example set by Lord Randolph Churchill on a similar occasion, no one, we are sure, would blame him. Lord Randolph was once, after making one of his strong speeches against Mr. Gladstone and his policy, written to by a Gladstonian who "wanted to know" when the G. O. M. had said or done the things of which the member for Woodstock so greatly disapproved. Lord Randolph replied, through his secretary, acknowledging receipt of the letter of inquiry, and then proceeded: "In answer to your question, Lord Randolph Churchill advises you to study with care, Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, and Mr. Gladstone's speeches in Midlothian and elsewhere. As it is perfectly evident that you are a person with little or nothing to do, the interesting study will prevent time from hanging too heavily on your hands, while at the same time it cannot fail to improve your political knowledge and judgment."

CAUSES OF DIVISION.

The new transcontinental railway scheme is a work of such magnitude and in its operations is destined to have such a tremendous effect upon the future of the sections of country affected that it is inevitable that local jealousies shall be aroused over the question of terminals. In considering the resignation of Mr. Blair it is but fair to make allowances for obvious divisions of opinion. The ex-Minister is a representative of New Brunswick. The acting Minister of Railways is from Nova Scotia. The Grand Trunk has been told in unmistakable terms that the Atlantic terminus of its line must be at a Canadian port. Canada does not propose to assist in the construction of another line from which cities on the American seaboard shall receive the chief benefits of the developed traffic. The company on its part believes that under the circumstances the

outlet to the ocean which offers the fewest impediments to profitable business should be chosen for its terminus. It evidently aims at reaching Halifax, Nova Scotia. That unmistakable intention accounts for a good deal. We in the West are so far away from the scene of the dispute and our information upon the subject is so scanty that we cannot comprehend all the salient points in the great game. It has been asked why the Intercolonial railway, which has never paid and which might be made to pay if made a link in the great transcontinental chain, should be paralleled. Upon this feature one of the members for Nova Scotia has given an opinion, and his views are worthy of consideration. Mr. Wade, member for Annapolis, says the construction of a line of railway from Moncton to Quebec is imperatively necessary. The line would, speaking broadly, run from Chaudiere Junction down through Quebec and across the very heart of New Brunswick. In traversing Quebec it would be separated from the Intercolonial railway by the Laurentian range, and at no point would it be nearer to that line than thirty miles. In crossing New Brunswick, the projected line would be at a distance of from seventy-five to one hundred miles from the Intercolonial. It would open up and develop a fine agricultural, lumbering and mining country, and would tap the northern part of Maine. It would shorten the distance to Moncton by about 120 miles, and reduce the time table by over four hours. The Intercolonial railway was built as a military line. The proposed railway is a commercial necessity.

HOW TO DROP A BURDEN.

We have received a report of the annual meeting of the subscribers to one of the most commendable institutions in the city or in the province, the Protestant Orphans' Home. The document is a little late in arriving, as its contents have already been commented upon. It was noted some time ago that the efforts of the committee of management had met with unexpected and gratifying success, the result being that the institution is out of debt and has a surplus to the good in the neighborhood of eighteen hundred dollars. This is such a violent departure from the established order in all public matters in British Columbia that it is worthy of being twice noted. But the committee is not yet satisfied. It evidently desires to be prepared for contingencies, and any richly endowed individual who feels that his conduct needs squaring up to a standard set by his conscience will find explicit instructions on the last pages of this interesting volume as to what he should do to avoid qualms. Here is the form of the document:

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- 2. Where Lands or Houses are Concerned—I give unto the treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, in Victoria, B. C., all those lands, houses and premises known as here describe them by situation, boundaries, extent and occupation as nearly as possible, to be sold or held by him as the committee of management may decide for the benefit of said institution.

LOOKING FORWARD.

We think the Victoria Board of Trade is to be congratulated on the result of the annual meeting held yesterday. The report read was not so discursive as usual. It dealt with matters of more immediate concern to the members and to the people of the Island, and should be carefully studied by all interested in the development of local industries and in the benefits which might follow well considered schemes for availing ourselves of the mere trickling streams of trade now passing our doors—streams which ere many years will grow into mighty rivers. In order to estimate the possibilities of the future it is only necessary to consider the change that has taken place within the last ten years in the facilities for communication with the teeming millions of Asia. In doing this we are satisfied that the most optimistic of us will not be capable of making adequate allowance for the growing demand among the myriads of people beyond the seas for the goods which lie right at our doors ready to be taken and placed upon rapidly developing markets. Our waters are literally alive with fish, which disport themselves before our eyes and invite us to take them and turn them to advantage. They offer us the first opportunity, but we look upon them with eyes of indifference and pass them on to our neighbors, who know how to take advantage of all good things. There are several towns across the Sound which actually exist for the greater part upon sources of wealth we despise. We cannot believe that the people of Victoria and neighborhood will remain permanently in such a state of lassitude. Long continuance in the midst of this plethora of wealth has perhaps bred contempt for obvious

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TOURIST TRAVEL. To the Editor:—The Colonist prints a letter from "Onlooker" suggesting that the Tourist Association should have launches awaiting the arrival of the Emigrants at the outer wharf so that the passengers should go straight up the office instead of coming into the city and spending a little money, which I thought was the object aimed at by that society. Does "Onlooker" suppose the trades people support the association except from a business point of view, and to get some return for the subscriptions? Possibly "Onlooker" would prefer supplying the launches or the tally-ho so that the tradesmen would not have to dip their hands into their pocket, or why not send the launches out to Albert Head so that the steamers would not have to call at the outer wharf at all. The launches could go straight up the George. TRADESMAN. Victoria, July 17th, 1903.

Pimples Spoiled Her Beauty. A SOCIETY BELLE OF KINGSTON CURED OF PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES BY USING Ferrozone. Miss Evelyn M. Gaete, of Kingston, writes: "I had an attack of blood-licking order which broke out in horrid looking pimples. They were ugly red disgusting blotches that ruined the appearance of my face. I tried all sorts of medicine, but the pimples didn't leave. I was recommended Ferrozone, and gave it a trial. I noticed an improvement after the second box, and kept up the treatment which finally cleared my skin. As the result of Ferrozone I have a clear, healthy complexion, and can recommend it to all other young women similarly affected."

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Annual Sale of Silk Grenadines, Monday. We take advantage of this warm spell, and will offer on Monday our stock of Silk Grenadines at unusually low prices. Pure Silk Grenadines that sold in the regular way at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday 85c. a yard. \$2.50 and \$2.75 Pure Silk Grenadines. Monday \$1.65 a yard. \$25.00 Dress Patterns. The very latest designs. Monday \$16.50.

EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARDS OF Colored Dimities and Organdies, MONDAY Ten Cents a Yard.

All-Over Embroidered Lawns. Regular price 50c. Monday 25c. a yard. White Muslins. Regular prices 25c. and 35c. Monday 15c. a yard. A few pieces slightly soiled picked out of the sale lot at 25c. a yard. Marked 15c. for Monday.

For To-Night The Men's and Boys' Department Sale. \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits. To-night \$6.75. \$15.00 Suits. To-night \$10.00. 75c. to \$1.50 Shirts. To-night 45c. to \$1.00. 50c. Underwear. To-night 38c. to 75c. a suit. \$1.50 Underwear. To-night \$1.00 a suit. 15c. Black Cotton Socks, 8c. a pair. 25c. Black Cashmere Socks, 15c. a pair. 50c. Boys' Blouses. To-night 25c. each. 75c. and \$1.00 Boys' Blouses. To-night 50c. each. Boys' Pants. To-night 25c. pair. Boys' Flannel-shirt. To-night 2 for 25c. Boys' Blue Duck Outing Shirts. To-night 35c. each. The Belt Sale. LADIES' BELTS. 25c. kinds. To-night 10c. 50c. kinds. To-night 25c. 75c. kinds. To-night 50c. \$1.25 kinds. To-night 75c. \$1.50 to \$2.00 kinds. To-night \$1.00. 50c Books; To-Night, 25c Each. About 200 titles.

A SALE OF Sequin Net Dresses, Monday. Dresses that sold regularly at \$17.50. Monday \$9.50. Dresses that sold regularly at \$30.00. Monday \$14.50 each.

OVER THE FENCE IS OUT. In the noisy plays of our boyish days, As we batted the ball about, We had a rule, after hours of school, That "over the fence is out." And, though we are men, we think now and then Of that rule of our childish day; We feel its force, with a tinge of remorse, In graver matters than play. In struggle and greed, to supply every need, We shorten life's meagre span; And the gush of joy in the heartless boy Is lost in the heartless man. We rear up false claims, we miss our best aims, And go down in the noise and rout; Or that rule of our childhood day, In graver matters than play. We told and we dig, we rear and we vie, We barter, we venture, we sell; We bend every will, we mount every hill—Forget we are human and frail. Our energies wasted, true bliss untested, We are whirled like dead leaves about; In life's bleak December, too late to remember, That "over the fence is out."

BUGGY RIDING IN THE SOUTH. Hartford, Ala., Times. A young man at Canova took his best girl for a ride. She fell out of the buggy and he drove two miles before he discovered she was missing. When he was a young lover the hind wheel might come off, the spring break or the horse fall out of the shafts without our knowing it, but the girl was always safely anchored.

SARCASTIC. Baltimore Herald. "I think that was an awful mean remark that Ethel made to Mrs. Perkins of Chicago, who was celebrating her fifth divorce and her sixth marriage." "What did she say?" "Ethel said, 'I wish you many returns of the day.'"

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—Mrs. Cummings, who died at Spokane, will be buried in this city. The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Logan. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lewis Hall.

—Ice cream freezers for garden parties. The Shepard make is evidently the best, for it is the most popular freezer made; easily manipulated. Try one. Weiler Bros. sell them.

—At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon Rev. J. P. Hicks, chaplain to the naval forces, will deliver an address. Several men from the navy will assist in the musical programme.

—The record of the Mutual Life of Canada from its organization in the year 1869 up to the present year has been one of continuous and exceptional progress and prosperity. The benefits and advantages contained in the policies of this company are not exceeded by those of any other company in the world. Call and see our plans and rates. — R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 24 Broad Street.

—Again, the popular Orpheum and family theatre was crowded to the doors at both matinee and evening performances yesterday. The clever team of acrobats, Daunt and Webber, have proved to be artists of no mean ability. Will Lamb in his clever monologue, baton trick and electric acts have won for him a warm place in the hearts of the many patrons. Mr. Fred. N. Tracy's powerful baritone voice was never heard to better advantage than this past week; his rendering of "Sweet Dreams of Mine Own Land" and the illustrated song "When Kate and I Were Coming Thro' the Rye," were certainly gems.

Next week the management will present Ed. O'Neil, the champion card manipulator of the world, and Colborn, the man with the doves, a very fine act. The moving picture will be Little Red Riding Hood. Mr. Tracy will sing by request, "He Is Sleeping in the Klondike Valley To-Night," illustrated by pictures taken by Mr. Tracy when he was in the frozen north. The price of admission is ten cents. Matinees daily, 3 to 5; evenings, from 7.45 to 10.30.

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—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending June 30th: During this week 933 patents were issued, 624 being to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary, 5; Canada, 8; Great Britain, 25; France, 5; Germany, 13; India, 2; Italy, 1; Jamaica, 1; Mexico, 1; Norway, 1; Russia, 2; Sweden, 2; and Switzerland, 2. Messrs. Smith Bros, the mattress manufacturers of Vancouver, have registered the word "Jumbo" to protect the mattress known by this name. Messrs. Vance, Jones and Chamberlain, of Vancouver, have received this week an allowance in the United States on a patent application for a drag for salvaging sunken vessels which is designed to dispense with the necessity for divers, and is therefore applicable to vessels sunk in water too deep for their operation. A United States patent has this week been received by George Cassidy, of Vancouver, on his shaft lifting device, which he will make arrangements to have manufactured and placed on the market during his Eastern trip. Mr. Brittain has moved his office from the bank of B. N. A. building to more convenient and suitable quarters in the Fairfield block, Granville street, at the corner of Pender street, opposite the post office.

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—A large number took in the excursion to New Westminster this morning over the Victoria Terminal railway ferry route. The big lacrosse match between the Vancouver and New Westminster aggregations is in progress this afternoon.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the direction of Herbert Taylor, will play a concert in the schoolroom of the church next Monday evening. A splendid programme has been arranged, which the exigencies of space prevent from being published this afternoon.

—The funeral of the late William Cross took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors at 7.45, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 8 o'clock, where solemn requiem masses were celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Archbishop. The funeral service being conducted by Rev. Father Laterano at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: A. D. Campbell, P. O'Connor, M. Dowdall and M. O'Day.

—Prof. Scott is located at the same place, 126 Yates street. He is a first class scientific palmist, and has travelled almost all over the world. He developed trance-mediumship in East India, Batavia and Java. Everybody recommends him highly for his honest work. Call on him as soon as possible, and be benefited. He develops clairvoyants and teaches palmistry. He is an adept.

—What promises to be the banner outing of the season is being arranged for the afternoon of Saturday, August 30th, under the auspices of the Navy League. Through the kindness of Admiral Bickford the band of the flagship Grafton is likely to be in attendance, and an opportunity will be given for the excursionists to visit the warships in harbor, after which various points of interest will be visited. A low fare will be fixed, and every detail attended to for the comfort of patrons.

—All those who have heard the Bostonians in opera (and who have not?) will remember the deep, pure basso of William McDonald, one of the greatest of American singers and decided favorite. Mr. McDonald is at present with the Richard J. Jose minstrels, and his name is a powerful drawing card on any programme, and his history is as interesting as his voice is wonderful. A native of California, he left the blacksmith forge for the operatic stage, where he at once became a pronounced favorite with press and public, and has remained so. McDonald's rendition of the "Tailor Song," from "Robin Hood," will not soon be forgotten. Besides Mr. McDonald, with the Jose minstrels, is the wonderful contralto Mrs. Jose, himself, and William Keller Mack, the comedian, Frank Cushman, the celebrated minstrel, and over forty other artists of note and reputation. The Jose minstrels carry their own band and orchestra, together with a complete equipment of scenery and costumes. The minstrels appear at the Victoria on Monday next.

—Somebody fractured the fire prevention by-laws yesterday, and last night the fire department was called upon to extinguish a beach fire of alarming proportions. It occurred off Beacon Hill, to the west of the steps, and arose from a small fire ignited in the afternoon. About 10 o'clock the attention of ex-Ald. John Hall was called to the blaze, and on investigating he found the beach wrapped in flame to the extent of several hundred feet. He at once telephoned to the fire department, and the apparatus was dispatched to the scene. The fire was soon extinguished, but it was nevertheless a dangerous character. Had it spread to the dry grass along the bank and on the hill the many residences in the vicinity would be imperilled. These beach fires are against the law, and offenders will be severely dealt with if caught.

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—Thomas Prime, of England, who has been touring the United States for the past two years as Theosophic lecturer, will deliver a free lecture in this city to-morrow at 7 p.m., at the hall in the Salmon block. The subject will be, "Man Lives Many Lives." Other free lectures will follow, of which due notice will be given.

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—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending June 30th: During this week 933 patents were issued, 624 being to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary, 5; Canada, 8; Great Britain, 25; France, 5; Germany, 13; India, 2; Italy, 1; Jamaica, 1; Mexico, 1; Norway, 1; Russia, 2; Sweden, 2; and Switzerland, 2. Messrs. Smith Bros, the mattress manufacturers of Vancouver, have registered the word "Jumbo" to protect the mattress known by this name. Messrs. Vance, Jones and Chamberlain, of Vancouver, have received this week an allowance in the United States on a patent application for a drag for salvaging sunken vessels which is designed to dispense with the necessity for divers, and is therefore applicable to vessels sunk in water too deep for their operation. A United States patent has this week been received by George Cassidy, of Vancouver, on his shaft lifting device, which he will make arrangements to have manufactured and placed on the market during his Eastern trip. Mr. Brittain has moved his office from the bank of B. N. A. building to more convenient and suitable quarters in the Fairfield block, Granville street, at the corner of Pender street, opposite the post office.



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Annual Picnic on Thursday Next

RETAIL GROCERS AND BUTCHERS TO COMBINE
In Making the Day an Enjoyable One—
Will Go to Langford Plains—
Programme of Sports.

Next Thursday will be a big day for the local retail grocers and butchers. It is the date fixed for their second annual picnic to be held at Langford Plains, preparations for which have been in the hands of an indefatigable committee for some time past.

Last year's picnic at Koksilah was an unqualified success. It established a standard which it is intended, shall not only be sustained on Thursday, but surpassed. Trains will leave the city at 9 and 10 a.m., and 1 and 2 p.m. Returning they will leave Langford at 6 and 7 p.m. Lunch will be supplied on the grounds.

An excellent programme of sports has been arranged, as will be seen below. In this connection, intending competitors should observe the following rules:

Sports will commence immediately on arrival of 8 o'clock train. Time being limited and programme lengthy, contestants are requested to be ready when their races are called.

All starts to be made by pistol shot. No lights or spiked shoes allowed. Five to enter, four to start, or no third prize. No competitor allowed to win more than two first prizes. All events open to amateurs only.

Contestants for cups to be members of or in the employ of members of the association for at least six months previous to the race, said cups to be won three years in succession. Cups to be on exhibition in store of winner during the year until finally won.

The committee reserves the right of making any alteration in programme, and the refusal of any entry. Entrance to all events free.

The programme of sports and prizes is as follows:

1. Baseball Match—Grocers vs. butchers. Prizes, box of cigars, by Wilson Bros—six innings.

2. 75-Yard Race—For girls 12 years and under. First prize, goods \$2.50, by Greenhalgh; 2nd prize, box of candy, by M. R. Smith; 3rd prize, box toilet soap, by Pendray.

3. 75-Yard Race—For boys 15 years and under. First prize, goods \$2.50, by Schroeder; 2nd prize, basket fruit, by Gower & Wrightsworth; 3rd prize, box toilet soap, by Pendray.

4. 50-Yard Race—For girls 9 years and under. First prize, three tins peaches, by S. Lelzer & Co.; 2nd prize, box candy, by M. R. Smith; 3rd prize, box toilet soap, by Pendray.

5. 50-Yard Race—For boys 9 years and under. First prize, box assorted cakes, by M. R. Smith; 2nd prize, three tins peaches, by S. Lelzer & Co.; 3rd prize, box toilet soap, by Pendray.

6. 75-Yard Race—For young ladies. First prize, crockery \$2.50, by McDonald; 2nd prize, three tins baking powder, by Tufts & Son; 3rd prize, box toilet soap, by Pendray.

7. Obstacle Race—Open to all comers. First prize, smoking set, by F. R. Stewart; 2nd prize, goods \$1.50, by Mr. Goldworthy; 3rd prize, one box soap, by Pendray.

8. 100-Yard Race—For drivers of retail grocers and butchers. First prize, barrel flour, by Okanagan Milling Co.; 2nd prize, goods \$2.50, by F. Carne; 3rd prize, pen-knife, by Mowat & Wallace.

9. 100-Yard Race—For bookkeepers, salesmen of wholesale grocers and fruit dealers. First prize, goods \$5, by B. C. Market; 2nd prize, siphon and sparklet, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 3rd prize, —

10. Sack Race—75 yards, for married men only. First prize, goods \$3, by West End Grocery; 2nd prize, quarter of lamb, by

11. 100-Yard Race—For retail grocers, managers and bookkeepers. First prize, silver cup, by Brackman-Ker Co.; 2nd prize, quarter of lamb, by McDonald; 3rd prize, goods \$2, by E. B. Jones.

12. Three-Legged Race—75 yards, open. First prize, barrel of flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 2nd prize, six tins pork and beans, by Armour & Co.; 3rd prize, two boxes soap, by Pendray.

13. Potato Race—For married ladies. First prize, lady's umbrella, by Ross & Co.; 2nd prize, box of starch, by Mitchell; 3rd prize, one box toilet soap, by Pendray. (Each of these get half a pound of Telly's tea and two bottles extract.)

14. Dry-Cup Race—Half mile, for retail grocers and butchers' clerks. First prize, half case claret, by Pither & Lelzer; 2nd prize, bicycle lamp, by Pither; 3rd prize, knife, by Mowat & Wallace.

15. 75-Yard Race—For wholesalers and managers of wholesale houses. First prize, Times six months, by Times Publishing Co.; 2nd prize, siphon and sparklet, by R. P. Rithet.

16. 200-Yard Race—For retail grocers' clerks. First prize, silver cup, by Wilson Bros; 2nd prize, goods value \$2.50, by Wall & Smith; 3rd prize, box of soap, by Pendray.

17. Egg Race—For butchers' and grocers' wives. First prize, hammered brass tray \$12.50, by Carter & McCandless; 2nd prize, pig, by Johns Bros.; 3rd prize, box toilet soap, by Pendray.

18. Old Man's Race—45 years and over. First prize, half case claret, by Pither & Lelzer; 2nd prize, half dozen bottles pickles, by Brady & Co.; 3rd prize, six tins braun, by Brady & Co.

19. Boat Race—50 yards, open. First prize, ham, by B. Wilson Co.; 2nd prize, six tins peaches, by S. Lelzer & Co.; 3rd prize, three tins braun, by S. Lelzer & Co.

20. Fat Man's Race—Over 40 years—First prize, chair \$5, by Weller Bros.; 2nd prize, goods \$2.50, by Speed Bros.; 3rd prize, six tins pork and beans, by Armour & Co.

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24. Quarter-Mile Race—For travellers of wholesale houses. First prize, special, by

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City News in Brief.

—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Have your Upholstery and Mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's.

—A male teacher is required on the teaching staff of the Victoria High school. F. H. Eaton, secretary of the board of school trustees, is now calling for applications.

—Building a Battleship.—Take advantage of cheap Saturday and Sunday excursions to Seattle and see 1,200 men at work on battleship Nebraska at Moran's. Tickets good on Clallam and Majestic.

—The treasurer of the Johnson street W. C. T. U. mission desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$30.80 from Ahd. Barnard. The committee of management of that institution greatly appreciate Mr. Barnard's generosity.

—R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the bureau of provincial information, has issued a bulletin dealing with the fisheries of British Columbia. Much valuable information is given respecting the salmon industry by J. P. Babcock. Other food fish of the coast are treated of, and the statistics dealing with the industry are set forth.

—At the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party to be held in Labor hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, R. P. Pettipiece, editor of the Western Clarion, of Vancouver, will deliver a lecture on "The Socialist party, its organization, its aims and objects. Why workingmen should belong to it." Admission free. All welcome.

—Telly's Indian and Ceylon Teas in Lead Packets.—Lovers of good tea will find in Telly's blends fragrance and exquisite aroma, which will appeal to the appetite of the connoisseur. Tea is a stimulant as well as a palatable and refreshing beverage. Joseph Telly & Co., of London, England, export to Canada the highest grade of teas grown on the finest gardens of the Himalaya mountains. Fine tea is always fine, but common tea is nasty and unpalatable, besides being twangy and dear at any price. A pound of Telly's extra fine quality sold at a dollar per pound makes sufficient liquor for 240 cups of choice tea.

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BOARD OF TRADE'S ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING TERM

Members Were Addressed by Two of the Ministers—The Yearly Report Was Presented.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The retiring president, L. G. McQuade, presided. After the usual formalities the secretary read a letter from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing regret that he would be unable to attend and thanking the board for a copy of the annual report which he had received. In this connection S. J. Pitts said that all doubtless were familiar with the sad circumstances necessitating the absence of His Honor (the death of his daughter) and moved that an expression of the board's sympathy be conveyed to him. This was seconded by D. W. Higgins, who voiced the feelings of all present in a touching reference to the bereavement which Sir Henri and family have been called upon to bear. The motion was carried.

The business was then proceeded with, the election of officers being the first in order. When the nominations for president and vice-president were read, several gentlemen withdrew their names, which narrowed down the contests. The balloting resulted in the election of Chas. F. Todd, For vice-president the vote went in favor of S. J. Pitts, while the secretary, F. Elworthy, was returned by acclamation. Each of the newly-elected officers in suitable terms acknowledged the honor that had been conferred upon them. In moving that the president cast the required vote for the secretary, Chas. H. Lugin paid a high tribute to the efficient manner in which Mr. Elworthy had discharged the duties of his office. The council was elected as follows: G. H. Burns, Capt. John G. Cox, A. R. Fraser, Sr., J. C. Galley, George Gillespie, R. Hall, D. W. Higgins, D. R. Ker, Joshua Kingham, S. Leiser, C. H. Lugin, L. G. McQuade, W. T. Oliver, T. W. Paterson, Capt. J. W. Troup.

The following were appointed the board of arbitration: Ald. G. H. Burns, E. V. Bodwell, K.C., G. H. Burns, Capt. Cox, A. R. Fraser, Sr., Ald. H. M. Grahame, D. W. Higgins, C. A. Holland, Stephen Jones, D. R. Ker, Mayor A. G. McCandless, H. A. Munn, W. T. Oliver.

The auditors are Wm. Christie, Norman Hardie, and J. L. Forrester. It was during the counting of ballots in the voting for a council that the secretary presented the annual report, signed by President McQuade, Vice-President Chas. F. Todd, and Secretary Elworthy. Owing to its exhaustive character it was decided to read the most important parts only, which occupied but a comparatively short time. The report opens with a lengthy description of the resources of Vancouver Island, which have frequently been the subject of consideration at meetings of the board throughout the year. Progress in gold (quartz and placer), copper and coal mining is alluded to. The report points out that it has been publicly stated by authorities who value their reputation; that the largest bodies of minerals will be found in the center of the island. The statement is based upon acquaintance with the territory and general geological knowledge. There is only one reason for this lack of knowledge, regarding the interior of Vancouver Island, viz., the great difficulties in gaining access to it. Mining anywhere along the coast can be carried on under the most favorable conditions, and it may be well to remind you of the remarks made by Dr. T. R. Marshall, D.Sc., Edinburgh, at our previous annual meeting. In referring to mining operations on the West Coast, the doctor said: "A glance at the chart will show that the island is deeply indented by navigable channels which permit of the cheap carriage of the ore to the smelters. The outcrops of ore occur on the steep mountain slopes, which means cheap exploitation; and the mountains are clothed by the very tops with a dense forest known as 'cedar' which is well adapted for fuel at every point. The red cedars at varying altitudes provide by simple splitting, boards and shingles for the construction of houses. There are no water problems, as the rainfall is abundant. Everywhere cheap water power is available, and all that is wanted is a pipe line and Pelton wheel."

Statistics are given showing the development of the Yreka Copper Company's properties at Quatsino and the Mount Sicker mines, the Lectora and Tree being specifically dealt with. Referring to the Tree, the report says: "The success which has attended the operations of this company is most gratifying and should serve as an encouragement, indicating as it does what may be expected from the mineral resources of Vancouver Island if developed with sufficient capital and proper intelligence. Before proceeding it will be well to consider for a moment the situation of the shipping mines referred to. Between

the Yreka mine at Quatsino and Mount Sicker the distance is about 250 miles in a direct line. The area of Vancouver Island may be taken at 10,000 square miles, and by keeping this fact in view a better idea of the possibilities arising from the development of the mineral resources can be formed.

As to the iron report says: "The extensive iron ore deposits known to exist on Vancouver Island are not generally in such an advanced state of development as the copper ores. The reason is obvious. There is practically no demand at present; but it is difficult to believe that such conditions will continue much longer. Iron ore has been located in large bodies in many places, and analysis show it to be of high grade. The report also contains a list of the bounties on steel ingots, puddled iron bars and pig iron made in Canada, provided by the Dominion government. Coal and coke production are also taken up.

In regard to building material, the report says: "Vancouver Island is hourly supplied with a variety of building material. Granite and sandstone quarries are splendidly located as regards transportation by water, and their value is shown by the fact that capitalists from San Francisco have recently commenced working at Newcastle, relying largely on a foreign market for the sale of the product. Fire clay, bricks, drain pipe and tile are manufactured at Victoria, and find a ready market locally and elsewhere in the province. The lime produced is of exceptionally good quality."

Of lumber, the report says: "Happily we have on Vancouver Island this natural resource in valuable merchantable varieties which in quality and quantity is not excelled in any part of the world. These varieties comprise, chiefly, Douglas fir, cedar, spruce, balsam and hemlock. The forest lands are heavily timbered, and the indications in the coast lines furnish a natural advantage in cheap water transportation of the logs. Risk in such transportation can be minimized in most cases by selecting practically land-locked channels. The lumber finds a ready market in Australia, the United Kingdom, South America and Africa, but the exports so far have been almost exclusively from the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company's mills at Chemainot."

"The capacity of that mill is over 300,000 feet per day. There are four sawmills at Victoria, and others are located at different points on the east coast of the island. In addition to the local and export trade mentioned, a profitable market is found in the Northwest Territories; the only hindrance was lack of transportation for a time, due to shortage of the railway cars required. The timber cut is of small importance, compared with the resources as yet untouched.

"The port of Esquimalt affords a very valuable site for a large export sawmill. The logs could be delivered at Esquimalt as cheaply as at other points, and there would be a saving in shipping charges, pilotage and towage, in addition to the advantage of the exceptionally good anchorage for vessels in the Royal Roads. The manufacture of wood pulp has engaged the active attention of this board for some years past and, the provincial government offers inducements for the selection of the timber and water power necessary for carrying on such an enterprise.

As to fisheries the report says that: "In view of the bountiful supply of good food fish in the waters surrounding Vancouver Island it is most unfortunate that so little has been done in catching and placing them on the markets which are available. Professor Prince, of the Dominion government department of fisheries, who is well acquainted with the situation, may be quoted as having stated that we have the 'greatest fishing grounds in the world right off our shores.' Profiting by the knowledge and knowing that the sockeye salmon en route to their spawning grounds in the Fraser river and its tributaries passed through Puget Sound waters extensive canneries have been erected there, the fish being intercepted before reaching the Fraser. The growth of the industry on Puget Sound which has now reached very large proportions, is almost wholly attributable to the cheaper methods by which the fish have been caught, mostly in traps. It is known that the salmon coming in from the ocean travel along the west and south shores of Vancouver Island; and it is therefore evident that by establishing traps at points along those shores the salmon could be intercepted before reaching the waters of a foreign competitor. This is a matter which is engaging consideration. In order to operate a fish trap in British Columbia waters, however, permission of the Dominion government must be first obtained. It has not been possible to get permission of the use of fish traps off Vancouver Island up to the present; but under an act of parliament, notice of which has already been given by the honorable Minister of Fisheries, such permission can be granted by an order of the Governor-General-in-Council and the use of purse seines will be legalized. As there appears hope for the situation being relieved perhaps at an early date, it is not necessary to enter into particulars of the many advantages which undoubtedly accrue with the establishment of fish traps and other methods of fishing for salmon on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island.

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The halibut, herring and cod afford resources unlimited for years to come. The halibut is of exceptionally good quality, and will stand long distance carriage with ordinary care in packing. The herring grounds are as prolific as any other known to exist in any part of the world, and the fish are of good commercial size, but so far, however, the industry has progressed on a scale altogether out of proportion to the unlimited supply of the herring and the market for them which are known to exist. Some varieties of cod as a food fish call for special attention. It is unfortunate that the fisheries are in such a backward state of development. Their importance can hardly be over estimated, and the city of Victoria, for location and transportation facilities, either by rail or water, stands pre-eminent as the center of the great fishing industry which it is hoped will soon be established. Of the smaller fish the sardine should be mentioned, but it must not be thought that all the possible openings for fishing developments have been referred to in these few remarks."

Of agriculture the report points out that it may possibly have been inferred from the description of the mineral and timber resources of Vancouver Island that there is a deficiency of lands on the island suitable for agriculture. Such, however, is happily not the case. The land available is sufficient to meet the requirements of a very large population, and that under cultivation has proved very fertile. Farming is now carried on principally in the vicinity of Victoria, in the Cowichan valley and vicinities of Nanaimo, Comox and Alberni. The crop of hay, grain, roots and vegetables are unsurpassed anywhere in British Columbia, as evidenced in the large number of first prizes awarded to Vancouver Island agricultural products in competition with those of other parts of the province. The hops grown near Victoria are of exceptionally good quality, and always command prices equal to the best hops from Kent, England. The fruits, too, are excellent. Apples, pears and berries, for quantity per acre and quality, no better can be found anywhere. The apples and pears are shipped to the Northwest Territories, where they find a ready market at good prices. Prices for all agricultural products and fruits command prices in the local market which assure good profits to the growers. The principal creameries are at Victoria and Duncan, where a good quality of butter is made. This butter sells never under 25c. per pound (and this for a few weeks only in summer) to as high as 40c. per pound in winter. Poultry raising is carried on profitably. The cattle and sheep raised do not nearly meet local demands. From these remarks it may be gathered that small mixed farming is a profitable undertaking.

The report then deals with Victoria's connections, refers to the agitation for a railway to the north end of the island, and adds: "Railway connection with Alberni is also required. In the opinion of this board such a line should be built via Cowichan lake. A deputation waited upon the provincial government and succeeded in getting a survey made of the route, which, from the printed report now available, appears feasible with the further advantage of opening up a country containing valuable timber, and as far as can be judged, rich in minerals. The proposed short line of railway would be an important link in connection with the west coast of the island; for not only would there be a saving in time, but some sea travel could be avoided. The board is now in a position to deal with this matter intelligently, and should formulate a scheme under which the railway to Alberni can be built at an early date."

The report treats of Imperial unity, advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; of the trade commerce and outlook of Vancouver Island, and states that the strikes at some of the collieries, which lasted about four months, have caused a serious falling off in the export. "The strike was ill-advised, if not entirely uncalled for," and the report adds, "the closing of the collieries and of the Lectora lode mine had been the only retarding influence under which the island has suffered during the last twelve months."

Continuing, the report says: "It is well to remember, however, that the population of Vancouver Island, although rapidly increasing, is sparse. Probably it does not exceed 50,000, to which may be attributed the fact that the resources of 16,000 square miles of territory are in a backward state of development. In the city of Victoria there has been marked improvement in some lines of industry during the past 12 months. This is especially noticeable in the lumber mills, shipyards and factories generally. There have been complaints in regard to business; but these appear to have originated more from the expectation of a considerable increase rather than from a comparison with the volume of business done in previous years. In fact the customs returns at Victoria show an increase compared with former years, and these may at all times be taken as a correct indication of the condition of business."

In regard to the C. P. R. hotel proposal, the report says: "A committee was appointed by this board in December, 1901, to interest the C. P. R. in a proposal to build a first class tourist hotel in Victoria. This idea carried with it no unfavorable reflection upon the existing hotel accommodation, but it was judged an additional attraction to tourists of the higher order. The committee at first received no encouragement; still they worked persistently, and in May last reported a proposal from the C. P. R. to build a tourist hotel here costing not less than \$500,000. A formal agreement has been prepared, and as soon as signed and returned from Montreal will be for its ratification will be laid before the ratifying body of Victoria, and the project will proceed without delay. The company will bring their passengers to Victoria in a new steamer, which (class considered) for speed and general equipment will not be equalled on any part of the world.

"As further evidence of the intentions of the C. P. R., it may be mentioned that within the past few weeks the company has made large purchases of water front property on the south side of the harbor. Plans are being prepared for extensive wharves and houses on the newly acquired site, and within a few months the company will own a spacious and modern wharf system. It must not be thought for a moment that the C. P. R. are incurring these expenditures in consideration of any favors received. The company is only being launched and the reason for encouragement and hopefulness in regard to the future of this city lies in the fact that the views of the citizens in that respect have sufficiently impressed an important corporation as the C. P. R. Company to invest a large amount of money with the view of sharing in our future prosperity. The excellent work of the special hotel committee, ably supported lately by the Tourist Association and corporation of the city, serves as an object lesson of great importance. The success which has attended these labors should stimulate similar endeavors in other directions, which it is hoped the foregoing remarks will have sufficiently indicated."

After the reading of the report, which was adopted, the president called upon Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. A. E. McPhillips for addresses. The minister of finance, who spoke first, was greeted with applause. He regretted that he was unable to attend, and also the Premier, who was at present in the interior. Had the latter been present he might have given out some statements regarding several matters which appeared in the report. After congratulating the board on their able yearly presentation, the speaker alluded to the bright future of the province. For that they must look beyond the confines of British Columbia. With the opening of the Isthmian canal, the development of Oriental trade, and the construction of another transcontinental railway taken into consideration, the prediction in the report was not extravagant.

But due attention should be given to matters nearer at hand. The industries of the province to-day were in a very satisfactory condition. The lumber and mill industries, which some time ago prohibiting the exportation of logs, was thriving splendidly. This policy he hoped to see applied to other industries. Mining, unfortunately, had not been as satisfactory as desired, principally owing to the decline in prices, but the outlook was brightening. The development of the copper properties in the Boundary, on Howe Sound and other parts, the increase in the output of gold and the stimulus received by silver-lead mining through the generous assistance given by the Dominion government showed that in this direction the province was on an eve of great prosperity.

It was gratifying to remark the increase in agricultural products, but unfortunately they were unable to keep up with the increased demand. There were nine creameries in the province and two more building, but statistics showed that the home production of butter last year was 420,000 pounds and the surplus were imported into the province last year. Fruit producing was in the same condition. The province had a great market in the Northwest and had captured it as far as Brandon. They hoped to capture the market of Winnipeg itself. This market was increasing, a potent factor being the great harvests in the Northwest, which would not only result in the creation of a demand for the product of this province but would bring settlers westward. The returns were more satisfactory than they had been for years. The threatened strike at the canneries had been averted, while the woodworkers in Vancouver had returned to work. Controversy was taking the place of strikes and less bitterness characterized the differences.

As to stable government, another essential to prosperity, he believed the people of the province were glad that in future all questions would be fought out on the party line. But he hoped that which ever party through its success or otherwise, would be successful in carrying into effect a good, stable policy. (Applause.) In closing, Hon. Mr. Tatlow again congratulated the board on their report, which was by no means over-representative in its references to the future of the province. (Applause.)

Hon. A. E. McPhillips, attorney-general, the next speaker, was also cordially received. He congratulated the industry and capacity shown by the retiring president of the board, and expressed pleasure at the election of Mr. Todd, who had large business interests here and could be relied upon to do his best in the interests of the province generally and city especially. He pointed out that it was important that the men of the city should show that they had confidence in it if they wanted outside capital to come in. Reluctance on their part would keep it out. He instanced the hotel proposal of the C. P. R. as an illustration of what enterprise and a display of confidence on the part of the citizens would do along this line. The activity of the board's hotel committee and the expenditure by the Tourist Association of \$14,000 in advertising the city had attracted the attention of the big railway corporation, and as a result the offer to erect a hotel was made.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips referred especially to the bright outlook for the fishery industry. New life would be given it by the introduction this year of a large number of salmon. It was hoped the Dominion government granted permission to use traps. This would open up an industry at the very doors of Victoria. He was also pleased to hear the encouraging remarks from his friend, Hon. Mr. Tatlow, who, he felt sure, would be returned to his sphere of usefulness by his constituents when he came before them. Friendly rivalry between Victoria and Vancouver was much to be desired. It had built up St. Paul and Minneapolis, and he hoped it would continue in these two British Columbia communities.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips closed with the assurance that the government would always be ready to listen in the fairest and most reasonable manner to any proposals made by the board calculated to advance the interests of the province, island and city. He personally would always do his utmost to further the city's interests primarily and those of the province as a whole, both in his public or private capacity. He hoped that British Columbia would enjoy the prosperity which was now the portion of the rest of the Dominion, and he felt that it would be but a short time when this hope would be realized. (Applause.)

The result of the balloting for council and board of arbitration was then announced as stated. Mayor McCandless, in response to a call from the chair, explained the progress of the hotel negotiations as noted in these columns yesterday, and his announcement that the by-law would be submitted before long was hailed with satisfaction. His Worship also said that he had no doubt that it would be carried by a large majority. (Applause.) Before an adjournment was taken Mr. Pitts moved a hearty vote of thanks to the president for the able manner in which he had filled his post for the past year. This was seconded by C. F. Todd and carried amid applause. Mr. McQuade replied suitably. The board then adjourned.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON. "At the police court on Tuesday a young married man of the city was fined \$25 and costs for carrying a revolver. The cause of the trouble was a religious argument between her and his wife, in which the mother-in-law who was living with them took an active part. The young husband got a revolver, apparently with the idea of intimidating the female members of the household. Before anything was done, however, he was arrested by a policeman, who had been informed of the domestic squabble, and later brought before the magistrate on the charge mentioned. The fine was paid, and the disputants will not likely start another argument of the same nature."—News.

AINSWORTH. A party of six from Kaslo paid a visit to Ainsworth a few days ago for the purpose of seeing Collyer's cave in the vicinity. The party included H. G. Dyer, Ph. D.; R. P. Currie, A. B.; A. N. Cardell, B. L.; H. Cain, E. Lucas and J. W. Cogle. The first three are members of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C. and are spending a few months in entomological work in Kaslo. Messrs. Cain and Lucas came provided with camera and kodak for the purpose of taking views of the interior of the cave. A number of flashlight pictures of the most interesting and striking spots were taken, and will be kept as a valuable souvenir of the visit. All the members of the party were much impressed with the size and picturesqueness of the more than 2,000 feet of rooms and passages which can be traversed.

KASLO. J. J. Winquist and partner, who have two claims located on Poplar creek, are shipping a car of the richest ore ever mined in the province. The shipment is composed of pieces of ore from a four-foot lode, and the pieces weigh from 15 to 20 pounds, and are pure native silver and grey copper, giving values running upwards of 3,700 ounces silver and over \$1,200 in gold to the ton. The result of this shipment will be watched by many. The ground on which this ore was taken in very precipitous, and the ore had to be taken out on men's backs for three miles. J. H. Cameron, of Lardo, is here engaging men and securing materials for a 40-room hotel to be built on the new townsite at the mouth of Poplar creek. Ullman Bros., of Lardo, and J. Smoek, of Front Lake City, are also preparing to erect saloons and rooming houses.

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PASSENGERS. The steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Richards, Mrs. Owen, E. Cook, T. B. Taylor and wife, Wm. Robinson, M. O'Connor, E. W. Hardey, C. W. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Wallis, C. Harris, Wm. Murray, B. C. Riblet, J. P. Ross, Miss Dundas, Miss Maynard, J. F. Bell and wife, E. B. Munro, E. Bartlett, Mrs. Dundas, Miss Dundas, H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Dundas, J. G. W. Mat, J. P. White, W. J. Pendery, P. Storch, J. Pharmier and wife, Mrs. Turner, Mc' Haff and wife, C. B. McNeill, J. K. Bradley, Mrs. Power, F. Gowdan and wife, C. S. Rolston, Mrs. J. Roof, W. D. Robinson, Mrs. Zink, H. E. Jullis, W. C. Carl, J. J. Hoslock, Mrs. Barlington, Miss F. Garrett, Miss Saunders, David Wilson, C. M. Fraser, Mrs. Dunn, C. W. Malpas, J. H. Wark, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mrs. C. J. Larsen and family, Mrs. J. H. Walker, N. Sparks, J. Joseph, J. J. Nixon, J. M. Hartley, J. W. Spencer, Miss Gate, Fred Richardson, A. B. Bork, J. S. Hawk, Mrs. S. F. McKenale, Mrs. Harelay, Thos. Scott, Mrs. Roof, R. P. Pettipiece, J. Diner, Mrs. J. Bloomfield.

The Crisis Comes to Women at the Turning Point in Life.

A woman's life is very much like a river. It begins in the little rivulet of girlhood, but grows broader and deeper in womanhood, with many a rock, threatening wreck. At last as middle life is approached a look ahead shows the river broadened out into a canal and placed lake, but before the lake is reached there are rapids to be run, which threaten peril and misfortune. That calm and placid lake is the well-earned rest of wife and mother after years of care. The rapids that lead from the river to the lake mark the period known as change of life. There are few women who pass this period without sickness more or less serious. Sometimes this change of life becomes a real change—the change of decay. The body



weakens, the mind fails, and in the very prime of life the woman finds herself a wreck. No woman can escape this period of change. Just how far-reaching its effects will be, depends upon the womanly health. The only way in which women can approach this time in safety is by making

Proper Preparations For the Change. This proper preparation means the building up of the womanly health and the general physical health, for the health of the delicate womanly organism is intimately related to the general health of the body, and while womanly diseases remain uncurd the general health must suffer. When an athletic woman enters into a struggle for some championship at golf or tennis, she prepares for the strain and brings her body up to the highest point of resistance to fatigue. If she did not make extra preparation for the extra strain she must endure she would surely be beaten. When a woman nears the period of change of life, she is nearing a period of unusual strain, and if she wishes to win through this period in comfort she must make extra preparation for the extra strain she is to undergo.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription which makes weak women strong and sick women well at all other critical periods will not fail woman at this last great crisis of her life. If used as a preparative for this change it will practically remove this critical time free from the physical disorders and mental affliction so commonly associated with it. But if the period has been entered upon without preparation, "Favorite Prescription" will promptly cure the painful symptoms and restore the balance of perfect health.

"It is now two years since I first began to use your medicines," writes Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, Georgetown, Eldorado Co., Cal. "When I first tried the 'Favorite Prescription' I thought I would never live through the 'Change.' I suffered from all the troubles one could have and live. I had stomach trouble;

lived on dry bread and hot water for three months, not being able to keep my food on my stomach; had constipation and awful headache; was bloated at times in the bowels, had pain in the chest and hacking cough, but, thanks to Dr. Pierce, I am not troubled any more. I also used the 'Pellets' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and find all of them just as Dr. Pierce recommends them to be.

"Since last October I have travelled over hard rocky roads in farm wagons and felt no return of any of my old troubles, and I know that before using Dr. Pierce's medicines I could not have stood half of it, as the least jar would have caused aching from head to foot. "I most highly recommend all of Dr. Pierce's medicines, and I hope all ladies suffering from female complaint will try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I know that if used in right, relief and happiness will follow."

Extraordinary Results have followed the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription by women undergoing this change. In some cases where insanity has been pronounced the use of "Favorite Prescription" has restored soundness of mind with strength of body. There is no condition of body resulting from this period when "Favorite Prescription" is not perfectly adapted to meet. In nervous affections its influence is promptly felt. It is a nerve-nourishing medicine, and quiets the crying nerves as the crying children are quieted by feeding them. It encourages a healthy appetite, and gives quiet and refreshing sleep. It is the best tonic and nerve for weak, run-down women.

"I can testify," writes Miss Lena Paderik, of 1,520 Ricker Street, St. Louis, Mo., "that my mother must give her sincere thanks to the doctors of the World's Dispensary Medical Association for their advice in her trouble—change of life; also must say that the 'Favorite Prescription,' with the 'Pellets,' was of great benefit to her. I recommend them to all sufferers in similar cases."

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The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines; His profit is your loss, therefore accept no substitute. Every Woman Needs a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a complete guide to healthful living. This great work, containing more than a thousand large pages and over 700 illustrations is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of George W. Soule, also known as George Soule, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 15th day of July, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, and all parties indebted therein are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Corporation of the City of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1903, at the City Pounds, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz.: one light color Jersey, about two years old, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

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Mortgage Sale Of Lands in the Vicinity of Cobble Hill Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, at 79 Douglas street, Victoria.

Friday, July 31st, 1903, AT 2 P. M. All those pieces or parcels of land situated in Shewanigan district, Vancouver Island, and numbered on the official map as the western halves of Sections 17 and 18, the whole of Section 19, Range 4, and the whole of Section 20, Range 5, containing 200 acres more or less. Terms, 10 per cent. at sale, balance in 30 days.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer AUCTION. FRIDAY, 24TH, 2 P. M. AT BALLROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST. Costly and Well-Kept Furniture and Effects Peculiarly later.

Wardaker AUCTIONEER A deputation from the Esquimalt school district appointed at last night's public meeting, waited on the superintendent of education this morning and requested that the hour of the inquiry to be held by Inspector Wilson into the recent trustee election for the district be altered from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, August 1st.

GREAT DIFFERENCE IN CORN CURES. Many are destructive to the flesh and dangerous to the bone, but the old reliable Patnam's Corn Extractor removes Corns, Warts and Bunions, without pain in 24 hours. No pain, no failure, "Patnam's" cures.

According to authoritative dispatches received in London, an American warship visited a number of the islands on the northeast coast of Borneo some weeks ago, and hoisted American flags and erected American tablets on seven of the islands, all of which are said to be British. The affair is regarded here as being capable of easy adjustment, being, it is asserted, without doubt the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the commander of the American man-of-war.

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CAPT. ROBERTSON DROWNED IN SOUTH

HIS YACHT CAPSIZED AND HE WAS LOST Story of the Misadventure as Told in a Sydney Paper—The Outward Bound Ajax.

News comes from Australia of the tragic death of Capt. John Robertson, a well known navigator in these waters. The captain was acquainted particularly at Ucluelet and Alberni, being a cousin of Mrs. Swartout, wife of the missioner to Indians at the latter place, and he has friends living in Victoria and Vancouver.

The Auckland Star of June 10th says: "The death by drowning of Captain Robertson was recently reported in our Australian cables. We regret to learn that it was Captain John Robertson, late harbor master of Onehunga. Captain Robertson was comparatively a young man, his age being 43 years. The Sydney papers publish the following account of the casualty from Brisbane:

"The yacht Stella, of about five tons, arrived in the town reach of the river, having been towed from Cape Moreton. The reason of the Stella's appearance at this port is rather a painful one. The Stella craft, it appears, set out from Sydney a few days ago for New Guinea, having on board Captain Robertson and two other passengers named Crawford. All went well until about 5 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, May 27th, when the yacht was some 20 miles to the eastward of Cape Moreton. Captain Robertson, who until a few minutes previously had been steering, was down below drinking a cup of coffee, when something went wrong with the main sheet. The captain hurried on deck to set matters right, in order to release the sheet he had to go behind one of his fellow-voyagers, who was steering. Suddenly a splash was heard, followed by a cry. An effort was made to put the little ship about, but the heavy sea then running, coupled with another difficulty which arose in connection with the rigging, rendered this impossible until the yacht must have been carried some distance beyond the spot where the unfortunate man fell overboard. The prevailing darkness also made a successful search out of the question. After fruitlessly circling about the spot for some time, therefore, the brothers reluctantly set sail for Cape Moreton, where the matter was at once reported. Not deeming this sufficient, however, they decided to call at Brisbane and report the sad occurrence to the authorities here. They accordingly made a detailed statement of the matter to Captain V. B. Forrester, shipping master. A report was also made to the water police. Both brothers, who are comparatively young men, appeared to be much distressed at the loss of their companion, who is understood to have formerly resided in New Zealand."

HEAVILY FREIGHTED. The Blue Funnel liner Ajax, the second vessel of the Blue Funnel line to be dispatched from the Pacific Coast, has cleared for the Orient, Manila and Liverpool with a cargo consisting of lumber, flour, canned salmon, wheat and general merchandise. The largest item in the Ajax's cargo consists of 3,470,550 feet of lumber, valued at \$46,058.37, consigned to Manila.

CUT RATE ON FLOUR. The cut rates on flour consigned from this coast to the Orient will be maintained throughout August, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Asiatic freight bureau held in Seattle a few days ago. This meeting was attended by representatives of all the steamship companies operating services between this coast and Oriental ports, with the exception of the China Commercial Company, running between Hongkong, Mexico ports and San Francisco, which company precipitated the rate war some months ago.

MISSING SCHOONER. There is no longer any doubt about the loss of the schooner Gen. Siglia in the storm which swept over Behring Sea on October 15th, 1902. On her when she went down, as she unquestionably did, were from eight to ten people.

There are several notices of motion on the bulletin board, city hall. Ald. Cameron will move for leave to introduce a by-law to provide for the early closing of watchmakers and jewellers' stores. Ald. Yates will ask for leave to introduce a by-law to enable the city to accept the dedication of St. Andrew's and Beacon streets from D. R. Harris and to declare them public highways; also to introduce a by-law amending by-law 394 to define more clearly the city's contribution to the Broad street improvement.

Kidney-Wort Tablets NEVER FAIL TO CURE ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES. Of these organs have been checked in thousands of cases when men and women had become despairing and hopeless.

morning of October 14th, 1902, by the United States revenue cutter McCulloch. She was then eight days out from the mouth of the Kuskokwim on her way to Dutch harbor. The vessel had just finished a fishing cruise in Bristol bay.

According to a Port Townsend dispatch the barque has made a long passage of 61 days from Hongkong, the principal port to light winds. On the passage one seaman died and was buried at sea. The deceased sailor had been a inmate of a hospital at Hongkong, but had been discharged as cured. Shortly after the departure of the ship he was taken down again with dysentery, and finally died. From the fact that nearly 200 cases of cholera were reported at Hongkong about the time the vessel sailed for Port Townsend, it is quite likely the cholera germs developed, if that be the disease. The Chiltonford is unchartered and may be ordered to a west coast port to load nitrates.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Queen City completed one of her short trips to the coast last evening. She had as passengers returning, Miss Schilling, Miss Porter, Messrs. White and McInnes, Rev. Stone and Miss L. Stone, from Clayquot; S. Woods, from Carmanah; M. Ettinger, E. Ettinger, L. B. Joseph, A. Becker, R. Cunningham, Mr. Dickinson and E. H. Hisecks.

WEAK AND FAINTING PEOPLE. They Have Headaches and Backaches—Are Languid and Unable to Stand Exercise. From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont. You can always tell anaemic men and women. They are pale, weak and languid. They have headaches and backaches. They can't eat—or they can't digest what little they do eat. And it all comes from poor blood and unstrung nerves. Banish anaemia at once by enriching your blood and toning up your nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of grateful women have said that these pills have restored them after all other means tried had failed. Mrs. Josias McElroy, of Orangeville, Ont., was a great sufferer for several years, and spent much money looking for a cure. To a reporter of the Sun, Mrs. McElroy said: "Several years ago my health gave out completely. I was so weak that I could not do my housework. If I went upstairs my heart would palpitate violently, and sometimes I would faint away through weakness. My nerves were unstrung, and I suffered much from dizziness. I tried many remedies, but they did not help me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to do so. I am glad to say that for the pills soon built me up and made me a well woman. My health remained good until last spring, when I was again taken with weakness. I now know by experience the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at once got a supply. The result was as beneficial as before, and I can conscientiously say the pills have done me untold good. I am grateful for this and hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

BASEBALL. RANK, VERY RANK. The score at Oak Bay last evening, Hoquiam 13, Victoria 5, should do full justice to the character of the game, but it doesn't. It falls utterly to throw side-lights on certain prominent features—features which made the heroic band of martyrs in the grand stand feel like flying to the hallowed obscurity of a monastery, consigning the management of the local team to a spot out so hallowed but more widely advertised.

BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR. Instead of sending for a physician so often just see that a bottle of the old family stand-by, Polson's Nervine, is in the house. If the baby gets cramps, colic or stomach ache administer a few drops of Nervine. When the children come in coughing rub their throats with Nervine, and for your own stomach and bowel troubles rely on Nervine, too. You will find Polson's Nervine stronger, more pleasant, more lasting in results than any other pain-reliever. Don't fail to get Nervine to-day—it will cure the pains and aches of the whole family, and costs but 25c. in any drug store.

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BOXING. TWO GOOD CONTESTS. The glove contests at the Philharmonic hall, last night, between Green and Livingstone for ten rounds, and Nobby Clarke and Tommy Reid for fifteen rounds, proved to be good exhibitions. Each ended in a draw.

YACHTING. RACE AT ESQUIMALT. There was a race at Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon between the launch of the flagship, B. M. S. Grafton, under the command of Lieut. Pound and 18 men, the planee of H. M. S. Amphion, under the command of Lieut. Waters and 16 men, and the galley of H. M. S. Amphion, under the command of Capt. Casement and 6 men, over a course of nine miles, with a spanking breeze. The launch allowed the planee 12 minutes and the galley 16, and won a keenly contested and exciting race by 30 seconds; the planee being second and the galley last.

LAWN TENNIS. FINALS THIS AFTERNOON. This afternoon finals in the men's singles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles are being played at the Belcher street courts. Interest will therefore be greater than at any time during the tournament, and the attendance should be large in proportion.

BASEBALL. RIVAL CAMPS PLAY. At present the bait, from the Gorge bridge to Craigflower, is studied on each bank with the tents of campers, which gives this lovely spot quite an animated appearance. Sports and dancing are the order of the day, or rather of the evening. Baseball taking a prominent place in the list of games. Last evening a most exciting game was witnessed between the "Minnehahas" and the "Yippies," resulting in a win for the first mentioned by a score of 11 to 1. "Jimmy" Richmond, the star twirler of the "Minnehahas," covered himself with glory, and established a reputation that will live for ever among the band of campers present. "Jock" Ross, catcher for the same team, did great work, and the successful result of the game was largely due to their splendid performance.

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B. S. Helsterman leaves next Tuesday for the North on a short vacation trip. He will proceed as far as White Horse, where he will meet his sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith, of Dawson, who will return with him for a visit to her friends in Victoria.

Smith Trench, Mrs. Trench, D. C. G. Trench, Miss E. Sargent and Miss E. Anderson, from the Dalles, Ore., are among the many tourists now registered at the Dominion.

F. S. MacLure, manager of the Vancouver World, had a relapse of his trouble on Thursday, which has rendered his condition even more serious than before.

Miss Eva Hume has gone to live with her parents, who reside in Nelson, and her many friends gave her a warm send off on the occasion of her departure.

W. S. Jones, of La Cien, Iowa; Geo. White, of Vancouver, Wash.; J. C. Hale, of Seattle; and J. M. Ross, of Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

Fred. Peters, K. C., is still confined to St. Joseph's hospital, his condition not showing much improvement.

Miss McClung, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe, at the Methodist parsonage.

C. Ross and wife, of Vancouver, and A. Duval and wife, of San Francisco, are at the Queen's.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney returned from the South yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Kerr, a mining man of Denver, Col., is at the Queen's.

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BORN. GREENWOOD—At Nelson, on July 14th, the wife of J. Greenwood, of a son, DIED. LOVERIDGE—At Vernon, on July 14th, Laura Isabella, second daughter of A. T. Loveridge, aged 9 years and 2 months. FOLEY—At Haleson Springs, B. C., on July 14th, Mrs. J. J. Foley, aged 42 years.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY JULY 18, 1903.

JUST IN TIME.



The Chamberlain Hen—"They may call this 'Protection' if they like, but what else is a mother to do."

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's Policy of Negotiation.

Colonial Secretary Outlines the Scheme—Tariffs Not a Question of Party.

Mr. Chamberlain was recently entertained at luncheon at the Constitutional Club, and was presented by the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, on behalf of the members of the club, with an address in acknowledgment of his services to the nation at home and abroad, the address being enclosed in a basket of appropriate design, a description of which has already been published. The Marquis of Hertford (the chairman of the club) presided, and there was a numerous company.

The presentation made by Prime Minister Balfour was accompanied by a felicitous speech.

Mr. Chamberlain, on rising, was received with loud and prolonged cheers, the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the waving of handkerchiefs. He said: My Lord Hertford, Mr. Balfour, my lord duke, my lords and gentlemen, I am deeply sensible and moved by the signal and exceptional honor which this great club has paid to me this afternoon. I accept most gratefully the address which you have presented, which will be enshrined in the beautiful casket before me, which will be for myself and my children a permanent memorial of your kindness, and which will be enshrined in the beautiful casket before me, which will be for myself and my children a permanent memorial of your kindness, and which is valuable not merely for its intrinsic merits as a work of art, but as a token of the regard and confidence which have been based upon a long period of political comradeship in which we have fought together shoulder to shoulder—(hear, hear)—for the union of the country and the union of the Empire. (Cheers.) I know of nothing in all our political annals more remarkable than this Unionist alliance; than the circumstances which have brought it forth, and the circumstances which have continued it during so many years. (Hear, hear.) When it came about we had been engaged in hot party conflict. Suddenly we found ourselves overshadowed by a great national danger—(hear, hear)—which caused us to put aside all minor considerations, and to unite as in opposition to a common danger. (Cheers.) I do not wonder that at that time our opponents thought that such an alliance could not be of long continuance. They supposed that personal ties, personal ambitions might interfere. They did their best to divide us—(laughter and hear, hear)—but their efforts have been fruitless, and we have held the fort together. (Cheers.) It is quite true, as Mr. Goschen told us just now, that that result is largely due to the leaders of the Conservative party—(hear, hear)—to Lord Salisbury—(cheers)—in the first place, and to Mr. Balfour—(renewed cheers) who has succeeded him—and I think I may be permitted on this point, at any rate, to speak for the whole of the Liberal Unionist party, when I say that we owe gratitude to those distinguished men for the consideration which they have always shown to us—(hear, hear)—for their entire absence of personal feeling, and for their readiness to sacrifice themselves in their devotion and loyalty to the common cause. (Cheers.)

Brotherly Devotion.

It is these qualities which welded one time antagonists into a great national party, which is now solid for the advance of the interests and honor of the Empire. (Cheers.) If I may be permitted to say a word for myself, it would be this—that during all that time there has never been any single case of serious difference between either Lord Salisbury or Mr. Balfour and myself. (Cheers.) Our association, political in its inception, has ripened into friendship—

(hear, hear)—and I firmly believe, that nothing can occur in future which will ever divide us. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) My friend Mr. Balfour and myself can afford to laugh at the clamor efforts which are made—(laughter)—to separate us, to instill the idea of anything in the nature of personal competition. (Cheers.) I desire to say now in public what, as many of you know, I have continuously said in private, that in my opinion the leadership of Mr. Balfour is essential to the union and success of the Unionist party—(cheers)—and that since Lord Salisbury's retirement no living man can fill the position which he occupies with so much distinction, can fill it with equal brilliancy, with greater courage, or with more conspicuous ability. (Loud cheering.) Now I have said enough on personal topics. I have been led into what I have said because, as we are on the eve of a great controversy, it is well nigh impossible to dispel these miserable and unworthy suspicions, which our political opponents endeavor to foster, and which have absolutely no existence in fact. ("Bravo," and cheers.) When I turn to more general considerations, I ask you what have been, what are, the guiding principles of this great Unionist alliance?

"A Common Flag."

I would remind you that we were brought together by our opposition to Home Rule—(hear, hear)—the most disastrous proposal that has ever been made—(hear, hear)—to the British parliament, a proposal which if it had been accepted by the predominant partner in the United Kingdom would have certainly relegated us to the position of a tributary power. (Cheers.) But on that matter I need not dwell except to remind you that the snake is scotched, but "it is not killed"—(laughter and "hear, hear")—and if anything were to occur to dissolve our alliance, or even to weaken it in any serious particular, you may rely upon it that would give the signal for the revival of this project, which has never yet been repudiated by any single one of the leaders or any single one of the numerous parties into which the opposition is divided. (Laughter and cheers.) But during the past eight years we have been engaged in prosecuting a work which, I think, is even more important and which certainly is more difficult. We have been seeking to bind together, to build up an Empire in which the glorious traditions of our British history shall be merged and continued. (Cheers.) I say that that is a more difficult task. The task of construction is always harder than the task of destruction. (Hear, hear.)

A thousand years scarce serve to form a State.

An hour may bring it to the dust. But we have done something. We have brought this question into the arena of practical politics. (Hear, hear.) We have effaced the obstacle and measured its difficulties. We have seen on what lines progress may be made. Now I say that it is in the hearts and minds of the people of this country—aye, and of all our kinsfolk in distant lands who owe allegiance to a common King—to find security under a common flag. (Cheers.) Have we not some reason to be proud that the colonies, of whom we were told only a few years ago that they would not have a man nor spend a penny in any case in which their own selfish interests were not directly concerned, have sprung to our assistance in our time of difficulty and distress—(cheers)—have poured out the blood of their sons like water, and have contributed not indeed, perhaps entirely in proportion to their means, but have, at any rate, contributed largely, from their comparatively scanty resources for a cause which is not their own in any special sense, but is the cause of the Empire at large? (Cheers.)

Aspirations of Empire.

For the first time the colonies have made a great advance; they have recognized that there is a common obligation, they have accepted as their duty to pro-

vide for our common expenses, and if then, they are to be met with a sneer, I will predict that in the future when we are in difficult circumstances we may look in vain for their assistance. But I do not believe—I know my countrymen better than to believe—that they, at any rate, will receive the advances of the colonies in any such spirit. No. We all desire a closer union and the consolidation of the Empire, and, therefore, we welcome every advance, and we welcome it in no grudging or huckstering spirit, and I am confident in the future that as the colonies grow in strength and wealth and knowledge their patriotism will grow also, and that they will be found not unwilling to share on equal, or at least on proportionate, terms the obligations as well as the privileges of Empire. (Cheers.) Does it not follow that we, who are the older country, should lead the way, that we should do our part, and draw them on by our example? What I say is that if we want to succeed we must consult our colonies. We must be ready to put our strength into that of these different methods which to them at the present time appears most probable to bring about a successful issue.



Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary.

We must walk in the way which is most consonant to their interests and desires. We might have approached the question in the endeavor to secure a closer political union. Our colonies tell us that they are not ready for this at the present moment, and in that case it seems to me that we might wait as other nations, as other Empires have done, till in the due course of time political union follows a closer union in some other respects. Meanwhile we have told our colonies and their representatives that if they claim a share in our councils we will be only too delighted to grant it to them—(cheers)—that any movement they make in that direction shall be met by us more

than half way; but, on the other hand, we have no intention of forcing their hands. Then we have endeavored to approach the matter by means of some council of national or Imperial defence. There, again, we have found that at the present time our colonists prefer to proceed upon what I may call independent lines. It is not that they have done nothing. That is absolutely unjust and untrue. They are doing a great deal by way of consultation with us, by way of expenditure in their separate states. They have done something, but not enough, as we are told. But at least they have done something towards the contribution to our Imperial burdens, and it is interesting to notice that this principle, established many years ago, has gone on and its obligation is greater now than it ever was before. Our colonists, I say, have practically and frankly told us that while they desire as much as we do this closer union, they do not think that it ought to be first approached either from the side of political union or from the side of Imperial defence.

"My Party" and Tariffs. They have suggested a third method. Again and again, and at no time more definitely and more earnestly than at the last Conference of Colonial Premiers they have suggested that our object may be approached most profitably by means of commercial union, through preferential tariffs. (Loud cheers.) It is under these circumstances that I have asked my party and the nation at large to discuss our fiscal policy. (Cheers.) It is not true, as has been suggested, that I have raised the matter as a political cry which I thought at the time was likely to benefit either my party or myself. (Hear, hear.) I have raised it because in my judgment there was no alternative to anyone who occupied my position. I am in a certain sense the representative of the Colonies. (Cheers.) I am, at any rate, the official connecting link between the Mother Country and her children, and when her children come to us and say, "We desire closer union; we think that it can be attained in a certain way, and we ask you to put us forward for the country," how can I refuse? (Hear, hear.) But I don't believe that this is a party question. If, after full discussion, there should still be some divergence of opinion, I do not think that divergence will show itself on strictly party lines. I think that in both parties there may possibly be this difference of opinion. But in any case, I agree with my right hon. friend the Prime Minister, and I say that in inviting you to this discussion I agree that there should be no imputation of disloyalty, no proscription, no imputation of evil motive. (Hear, hear.) It is in that spirit that we will carry on the discussion, and I hope that those who differ from us will also be ready to argue this matter, so vital to the prosperity of the country—to argue it on its merits, and not merely with any view to party or personal interests. (Cheers.) I have already indicated my opinion that a system of preferential tariffs is the only system by which this Empire can be kept together. (Loud cheers.) I have pointed out that there is a present oppor-

Navy Launch on Victoria Machinery Depot Ways.

Again in the near future the Victoria Machinery Depot will be employing a large staff of men. Until recently the works have been among the busiest of Victoria's manufacturing institutions. Upwards of one hundred mechanics have been engaged, and now just as soon as the foundation for the new Point Ellice bridge has been completed, which will be in the near future, they will of necessity be obliged to increase their staff again.

The accompanying illustration shows one of the busy corners of the works, the picture having been taken just prior to the launching of one of the two torpedo boats recently constructed for the navy at Esquimalt for the laying of submarine mines. The vessel is shown in the shed at the rear of the company's yard, where the two were built simultaneously. They were the first craft of any kind that has ever been built in British Columbia for the admiralty, and the contract on them

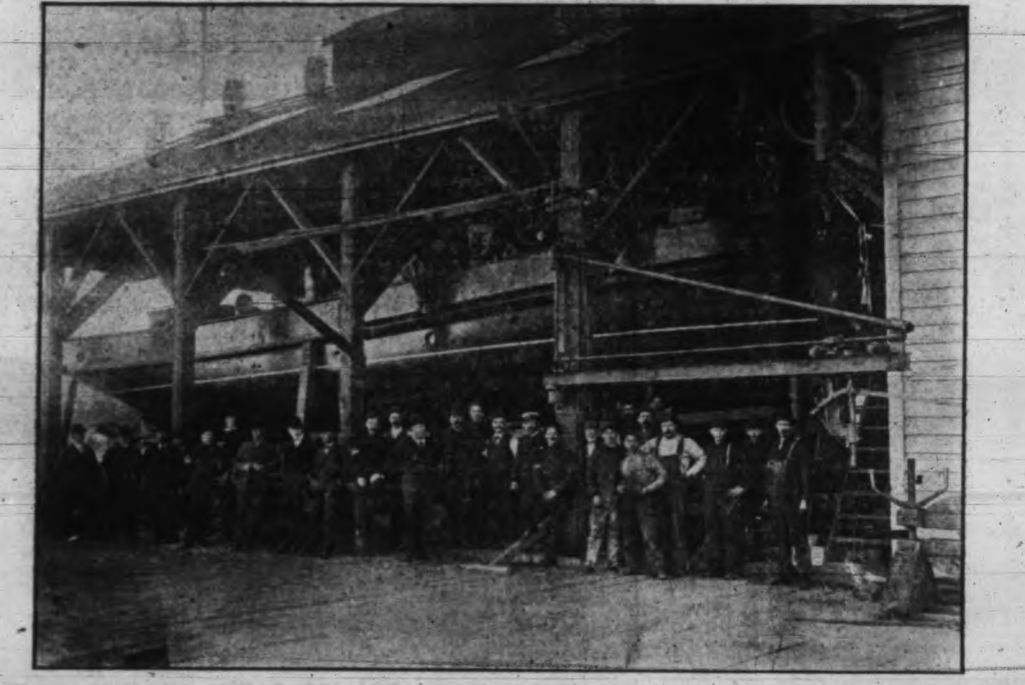
in this respect was therefore probably not so large as it was important, although both steamers are of good size.

The two vessels, however, were not the only production of the establishment ever which Messrs. A. Bechtel and C. J. V. Spratt preside. The Venture, belonging to N. P. Shaw & Company, and by many tons the largest steamer in the entire carrying business of the Klondike trade, was turned out of the company's yard not much more than a year ago, while another creditable undertaking standing in the name of the works is that of the building of the stern wheel steamer Mount Royal for the Hudson Bay Company for service on the Stikine and Skeena river service.

A ways, however, except the imprudently ones laid for the purpose of building the craft mentioned, is something which the company has been operating without. This very essential feature to a marine yard is now being provided for.

Dredging operations have been conducted in the upper harbor preparatory for the same, and when the slip has been installed it will be equipped with every convenience, and it will have accommodation for the ordinary steamer that piles in the coasting trade.

The Victoria Machinery Depot has a plant at present that is capable of turning out nearly all kinds of marine work, even to the steel hulled torpedo steamer, of which the illustration herewith presented is a representation. Situated as it is on the waterfront it is in a position to repair ships or undertake any new work on a vessel with every facility for carrying it out. Many contracts of this character have in the past been handled with every satisfaction. In the staff of mechanics employed there are a number of experts, whose abilities Victorians had lately an opportunity of seeing in connection with the tenders prepared for the new Point Ellice bridge.



and the Mother Country? I am told that, if we give a preferential trade to our Colonies we may miss a trade with three hundred millions of foreigners, and only gain a trade with ten millions of our fellow subjects. Then I would ask, in the first place, is it a fact that the exports of our manufactured goods to our own Colonies already exceed the total exports of our own manufactured goods to the protected States in Europe and the United States? (Cheers.) In the second place, is it a fact that our exports to those protected countries are continually and of recent years rapidly decreasing in quantity and deteriorating in their profitable character? (Cheers.) In view of these questions, I ask, may it not be possible that it would be better for us to cultivate trade with ten millions of our kinsmen, who take from us at the present time 110 per head, than to lose that opportunity for the sake of attempting to conciliate 300 millions of foreigners who take from us only a few shillings per head? (Cheers.) Then there is a second branch of inquiry. It is sometimes described as a policy of retaliation, but I prefer the language of the Prime Minister, and I say that it is rightly described as a policy of negotiation. We want something to bargain with. I have had a long experience in politics, and I have had a long experience in business; and at no time during my career either as a business man or a politician, was I ever able to make a satisfactory bargain unless I had something to give. (Loud cheers.) I want, therefore, that this government shall be placed in a position to negotiate with foreign countries to see whether we cannot break down that wall of hostile tariffs upon which, under existing circumstances, we have been unable to make the slightest impression—and I will go further, and say that if we failed in our negotiations, at least we should retain for our own country a vast production, a vast opportunity for employment which is now lost, which is driving our people into foreign lands. (Cheers.)

Opposition to Free Trade.

Then I am told that the policy of Free Trade, or, as I should certainly prefer to call it, an existing policy of free imports—(hear, hear)—is necessary to our prosperity, whether as a nation or as individuals. Again I ask, is that true? ("No, no.") We are not to take these dogmas as if they were divinely inspired. (Laughter.) We are not to admit that all the sciences that we know of political economy is the only one which must never be reviewed? (Laughter.) When I am told that our prosperity is bound up with free imports I ask, in the first place, what is our prosperity? Is it a fact, as we are told on the high authority of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—(laughter)—that twelve millions of our people—more than a fourth of the whole population—are always on the verge of starvation? Is that a proof of the blessings of Free Trade? Is it true that many once profitable industries

have disappeared, that the whole of the capital invested in them has been lost, and that the work-people employed in them have either gone to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's twelve millions or else have been forced to emigrate where they are now finding employment in competition with the comrades whom they have left at home? I ask, in the third place, is it or is it not a fact that our greatest and oldest industries—I would especially name the iron trade and the textile industries—are threatened as they never have been before, that they might at any moment be overwhelmed by a great importation of goods manufactured abroad, sold here below cost, the product, mind you, of protected States? (Cheers.) May I ask, has the progress of these protected States, as judged by the statistics of the condition of the working classes, of the rise in their wages, of the income of individuals, of the savings in the banks, all these which are the usual test of a nation's prosperity, has the progress of these protected States been in much greater proportion to that of the progress of Free Trade in Great Britain? I have said I do not answer my own questions, but the fact that they can be asked is a ground for inquiry. (Cheers.) Remember this. Some people say, why inquire now? For sixty years you have been silent. I say, if any answer is wanted to that—because during the last twenty years, and above all, during the last ten years, all the movements which have indicated have been accentuated, what was not true, perhaps, fifty or sixty years ago is true now, is true in an increasing degree as the years pass on—I say that the government would have been wanting in its duty if it had not invited the country to a full discussion of this subject. (Hear, hear.) Not now. We have never asked for an immediate decision; but in order that when the time comes, as it will—(loud cheers)—for such a decision, no one shall be able to charge us with having taken them unawares, and having sprung a new policy upon them, and having depended upon party loyalty to carry it for us. (Cheers.)

Dear Food and Pensions

Then I come to the critical point. I am told, "It is a main feature of your plan to increase the cost of the poor man's food." Is it true? (A Voice: "No, no.") If it were it would be serious. I am not going to enter upon any groundless discussion. I leave that to the experts, especially to the modern school of political economy, which does not invariably accept the positions which were laid down with so much confidence by the economists of an older school. I leave it to them whether a tax upon any article of consumption will, in the long run, inevitably be paid by the consumer, or whether it may not possibly be paid in part, or in whole, by the producer of the article. But I put that aside. I say, as I have said before, I am willing to assume for the sake of argument—although I do not believe it myself—that the whole cost of the tax will fall upon the consumer; but even then, suppose that the tax upon corn increases the price of bread, does that necessarily increase the cost of living? "Man does not live by bread alone." (Laughter.) If the increased cost of bread has made a proportionate decrease on some other article, either of consumption or that are necessary to the comfort of life, then, in that case, although the price of a particular article may be raised, the cost of living will not be increased in the slightest degree. Well, you know that I have suggested—it is my own suggestion, nobody else is answerable for it—that inasmuch as any alteration of our fiscal system must largely increase the sums received in the shape of indirect taxation that a portion of those sums, at any rate, should be applied in order to provide old age pensions for the poor. (Hear, hear.) Thereupon I am told that this is a most immoral proposition, that it is a desecration attempt to bribe the working classes of this country. That criticism is hasty and it is harsh. Those who make it have altogether forgotten my past in this matter. I entered upon an investigation of the subject many years ago. It is always near my heart. I believe that such a system would be of immense advantage to the people. I have earnestly desired to make it successful, and up to the present time I have failed, because it was impossible to find any source from which the money which would be requisite could fairly and justly come. As long as we depend so much upon our direct taxation, as long as there is an inclination to put every increased expense upon this direct taxation, I say it would be very unfair to think even of old age pensions, as the result would be an enormously increased burden upon the payers of income tax, many of them are already sufficiently straitened in the condition of life—in which they find themselves. (Hear, hear.) That has been my difficulty. Was it not natural, when in connection with

NEXT WEEK'S RIFLE MEET.

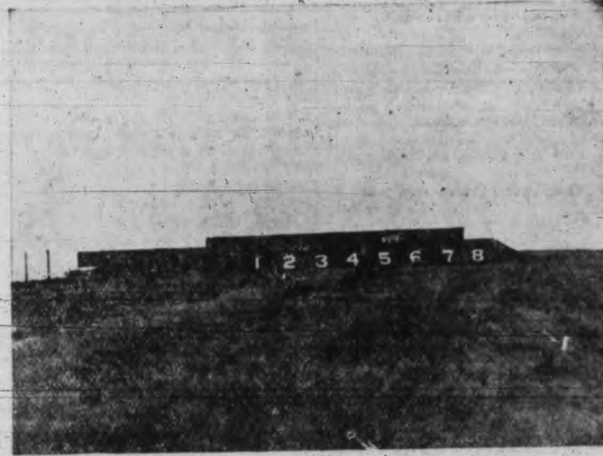


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with the straw hat," and that he thought he would as lief be a book seller as anything else out of journalism. "We will look into it," said Mr. Lathrop, which he immediately proceeded to do. Rohde showed an excellent balance sheet, and convinced him that with additional capital the business could be made very successful. A half interest was bought for \$20,000 and handed over to our reporter. "Get right down to work and show me what's in you," said the banker. "Let me have an accounting every month." We'll discuss the matter between you and my daughter later. In six months the "old man" was so pleased that he allowed the wedding to take place, and now Henry Stanley Haskins and the man with the straw hat have moved across the street into one of the finest book stores in New York, where they are earning money. And everybody is happy. But what a father-in-law to have!—New York Press.

The Decadence Of the Whisker

The time was when the choicest delight of the young man just embarking in the world consisted in his budding and immature whiskers. He inspected those progress at least twice a day; to stimulate their growth—if the novelty of the time spoke truly—he besmeared the flimsy down with bear's grease, Macassar oil, and other detestable and evil compounds. Whiskers he looked on as the only thing necessary to his being a perfect man. We all remember the way Dickens described Mr. Peeder, B. A., and Mr. Feeder's whiskers. And there was the young fellow who brought Barber Suedcliffe to "go gently over the jump." David Copperfield's step-father, too, the saturnine and sanguinary Murdstone was drawn clean-shaven. This was his innate villainy made apparent at one sweep of the brush. And Thackeray's young beaux all rejoiced in magnificent whiskers, which would today be described in new English as "skilligans." The whisker has disappeared for good and all; the beard yet remains with some of the more conservative of our citizens, but the Anglo-Saxon world to-day is full of clean-shaven young men. Even the Englishman has sacrificed his beloved moustache. Canadians and Americans are nearly all destitute of any hair on the face. They all look like curates, actors or professional baseball players. It is not a fashion. It is an indication of the overweening desire of some men to look younger than they are; of others to show themselves as possessing good features; of still others the remnant of a sort of inveterate conservatism. They began as clean-shaven boys; now they are and will remain clean-shaven men.

But there must be another reason. Immitativeness must have something to do with it. Look at the pictures of amazingly broad-shouldered and amazingly well dressed young gentlemen displayed in the advertisements in the daily newspapers. In the whole month's parade of swells you shall not find more than one to whom the artist has presented a moustache. And not a single specimen is allowed a beard. It seems to be a case of the rankest, most offensive discrimination. Do not men with moustaches buy ready-to-wear clothes? Are men with beards too proud to allow anybody but the high-priced merchant tailors sell them clothes? Why should nobody but hairless-faced young men impress the public from the advertising columns? It is time for the whiskered, the moustachioed citizens to resent this insult. For centuries men devoted time, and thought, and energy, to the production of whiskers. And now, unless they are superior to fashion and custom, they have to spend time, or have barbers to spend time, on the avoidance, repression and excision of whiskers. Look at any old photograph of thirty years ago, say. What is the chief characteristic of the men there portrayed? Certainly, whiskers. One of the Toronto newspapers a few weeks ago published a photograph of the first Canadian Wimbledon team. Out of the twenty odd marksmen there was but one who had not enough whiskers to stuff a sofa cushion. The exception was Dr. Orontolyakka, and, as everybody knows, Indians are always clean-shaven. Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson shines forth in the picture with three as many lines feet of hirsute adornment as his closely cropped Henri Quatre beard allows him now. Again, a recently published volume of Dr. N. G. Grace's cricketing reminiscences gives us a picture of the English cricket team that toured in Canada and the United States in 1871. All of those willow-wielders boasted whiskers that must have seriously retarded their progress when they were sprinting after the hard-driven ball, or were running between wickets.

Your barber, if you venture to mention to him the object, will gravely assure, with every air of certitude, that the days of long, much less whiskers, have gone forever. It is impossible, however, no matter how good a workman that barber may be, to regard him as an impartial witness or authority. The wish must be father to the prophecy. If beards came in, barbers would go out. The problem of the displacement and rearrangement of labor is always difficult. But the barber is probably right. The man with the clean face seldom grows a beard; the man with the beard often takes it off. The shaving razor denudes from that chair both the feeling and looking ten years younger. Not only are force, matter and science with the man with the clean face. So also is the stream of tendency. The day may come when the whiskers will reappear, but we shall all be a good deal older, doubtless, when it dawns.—Toronto News.

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this new subject, I thought that it was probable large sums might be at the disposal of any future chancier of the exchequer, that I should put in a word for my favorite hobby, if you like to call it, and that I should ask the working classes—for it is to them that I look for the answer—to consider whether it would not be better for them to take the money which is theirs in the shape of a deferred payment and a provision for old age rather than in the shape of an immediate advantage? That is all that I have done, but it has no part whatever in the question of a reform in our fiscal policy. That is a matter which will come later.

When We Have Got the Money.

When we have got the money then will be the time to say what we shall do with it, and if the working classes refuse to take my advice, if they prefer this immediate advantage, why it stands to reason that if, for instance, they are called upon to pay threepence a week additional in the cost of their bread, they may be entirely relieved by a reduction to a similar amount in the cost of their tea, or their sugar, or even of their liquor. (Cheers.) If what is taken out of one pocket can be put into the other, there is no working man in the kingdom, no man, however poor, who need fear under the system that I propose that without his good-will the cost of living will be increased by a single farthing. (Hear, hear.) I think I might try to make this clear. I think there never was a grocer's impudence that the cry of the dear loaf. We know what is intended by it; but I say again that the course which is indicated in that expression is one which there is not the slightest chance that any government will follow, unless indeed, as I have said before, it should become evident that it was the desire of the working men themselves in this way to insure themselves against old age, unless it was perfectly clear that they preferred that to any reduction in the general cost of living. (Hear, hear.) I am afraid I have detained you too long. ("Go on.") I have very little more to say. I beg you to understand, what I think you already understand, that in speaking on this question I speak for myself alone, and I hope I have not libelled, and that I shall not be tempted in the future, to degenerate on what I admit is a complicated and difficult question. But I am quite sure that this club will grant my request—hear, hear—and if, as I hope and do not doubt they will, if they themselves join in this discussion, they will do so in the spirit of those two great principles to which I have referred as the basis of the Unionist alliance—that while on the one hand they will be deeply conscious of all that the Empire means to us, and what more it means to our prosperity and to the future of our race, they will at the same time not be unmindful of that primary obligation to secure to all the conditions of the prosperity of the population, and do nothing which can in any way interfere with the prosperity, happiness and contentment of the whole of our countrymen. (Loud cheers.)

"CHIC."

The word chic so often uttered by the French appears to be as difficult to define as "the salt of the earth." It is neither nobility nor distinction, nor beauty nor opulence, nor wit is chic. It is chic to be noble, but all nobles are not chic. In recent years in France what has been considered very chic, so far as education goes, is to have a private tutor first and to finish with the Jesuits or the Dominicans. It is chic to play at billiards; dominoes are not chic.

A Parisian who is concerned in politics is looked upon as anything but chic. The late Due de Morny was considered the most chic man of his time, while the late M. Challemeil-Lacour was "without that quality." Gambetta was never chic, but his speeches and his compliments to women often were. Parisian ladies think it is very chic to go to the Palais de Glace in the winter and drink tea. French chic men drink cocktails, are inveterate gamblers, and dress a la anglaise. They never mention the word "money," and never ask a friend the price of a thing; but they will drive as hard a bargain as anybody in a shop if they are alone. If they are not alone they will not discuss the price of an article. They never talk about what they do, it being understood in their sphere that nobody does anything.

The word chic, in the sense in which it is used by artists, and applied, finally, to any person or thing bearing a certain indelible superiority, is said to be derived from the German word "schick," "dexterity," "tact," or "snatch." It has been maintained, that chic was derived from Chinese, the name of a pupil of the great painter David, who died at the age of eighteen, and for whom the master had a particular affection, and whom he used to cite as an example to his other pupils. Unfortunately, this ingenious etymology is entirely without factual etymology. In the register of the atelier of David, from his opening in 1768 to 1816, the date of David's exile, the name Chinese does not appear. Seeing that there have always been German students in the Paris ateliers, the derivation of chic from the German "schick" or "Goschick" seems not improbable.

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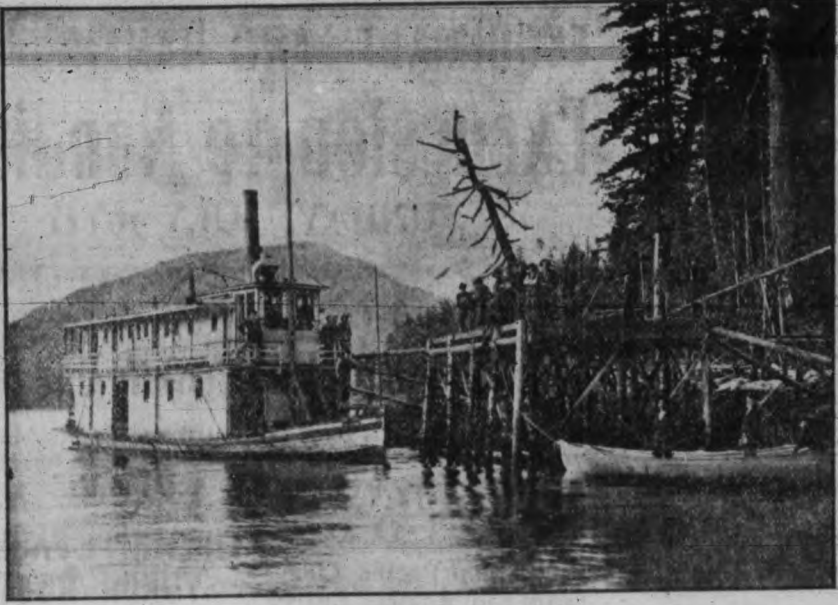
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A craft which has seen four years' service on the Altona canal in carrying mail, passengers and freight was the steamer Willie, which called here early in the week on her way to the Fraser, where her owner, Geo. A. Hall, was expecting to find sale for her. The accompanying picture shows the vessel at

one of her landings on the canal. She has been withdrawn from that route, her owner stating, because of the lack of business, and in going back to the Fraser is returning to familiar waters, for prior to entering the coast business she plied on that river. The Willie was built in Seattle in 1883

Kitchener's Island Home

Is Lord Kitchener to turn Crusoe? The means of his doing so, should he desire, are available. India's commander-in-chief is the possessor of one of the loveliest little islands that spring from the surface of the Nile. In that stretch of the great river which sweeps past Assuan are two islands. The larger of these is the island Elephantine, reaching along, approximately, the centre of the river. Beyond, stretching away towards the western shore, is an island which few will observe as such. Not one in a thousand suspects that this is the island home of Lord Kitchener. Perhaps it should not be said that it is to be his home for winter furloughs, and afterwards—well, who knows? There are fairer spots on earth, but not many, than this bright little island, owned by "K. of K." tucked away beneath the shelter of the Elephantine island and prettiest of all the isles that dot the Nile's broad bosom. Kitchener's island has been the property of its gallant owner for some little time past, though few suspected the fact. It forms an ideal spot in which to build oneself a retreat far from the madding crowd. Thirteen acres of paradise, where every prospect pleases, and where wars and rumors of wars cannot enter nor the tiresome continue to trouble. A pile of colossal granite boulders forms the up-river extremity of the island. From here the view is towards the First Cataract, with Philae beyond, one of the fairest scenes the Nile affords. The luxuriant palms of Elephantine shut out all possibility of prying eyes from Assuan. East and west there rises steeply the mountain that confines the river and forms the cataract. So much for the island from the river. Within the estate one traces readily the master-organizer's occupation. Lord Kitchener is no niggard with his own property any more than with work necessary for the nation. The indigenous mimosa and other wild growths have given place to a vast number of young palms, which, as they develop, will completely engirdle the whole island, forming a perfect screen. The northern half is a gorgeous picture of pomegranates, oranges, citron, clematis, roses and every conceivable growth of beauty and

sweet scent, flowering shrubs and rich fruit trees that flourish in this perfect climate. In the centre of the island is an arbor enveloped in a riot of the pale blue blossoms of a magnificent convolvulus. Here stands a Greek pedestal of choice and exquisite design. It tells a tale of a distant past, for it was found buried deep in the soil overturned for the work that was in hand. None can say by whom it was brought, nor to what age of conquest it belongs. The supposition is that it is one of the few relics of some ancient temple. Nearer to the river is another kiosk, a delightful shelter in the coolest part of the island from which one may sit and watch unobscured the picturesque panorama of the river. One traces the practical mind, too, of the owner unexpectedly. A large portion of the estate of the island is devoted to the growth of vegetables. Here are peas, French beans, lettuce, eggplants and other such welcome foods, all of which find a ready market in the luxurious hotels of Assuan. This portion of the estate is not the least carefully cultivated. Nothing is left to chance. A scheme of irrigation is perfect, and the commercial side of it so well attended that, one is told, the profits on sales will yield a return of 50 per cent. a year on the purchase price of the island. Lord Kitchener has had the little estate laid out with admirable gravel walks, and the whole place is a model of order, comfort and beauty. It is an interesting speculation, what will he do with it? What kind of dwelling-place will he erect? Except the two summer houses or kiosks, the only structures in existence at present are a couple of tower-like pylon houses, peculiar to Egypt, and a one-story plaster building, a glance at which is sufficient to tell one that it is not of Lord Kitchener's planning. With what splendid energy could he not line the walls of such a place as, all in good time, he will build. Lord Kitchener's career has led him again and again to the East, where he now is once more in command of the King's army. The first thing he did to attract attention to the talents which he was possessed was to direct an expedition in this old world on behalf of the Palestine exploration fund. He went out first as second in command, and stayed with the little party home. The East has been the scene of his triumphs, and it would not be surprising if some day he determined to make

A Canadian Family Holds Guernsey Living.

The Jersey correspondent of the Montreal Star writes: "It will interest Canadians to read that on Easter Sunday a noteworthy centenary was celebrated, the date when the rectory of St. Peter in the Wood, Guernsey, will have been held by the Brock family in direct succession from Father Coxon for 100 years. The first rector of the family was born in Canada, and son of Sir Isaac Brock, of Queenston Heights fame. A tablet, recording this circumstance, is to be erected in the parish church of St. Pierre du Bois, which locally already contains in its parish schools a replica in oil of the battle of Queenston Heights. The following facts, bearing on the centenary, will be of interest to Canadians: On the death of Rev. Francois Emery de St. Dalmas, in 1823, the Rev. Thos. Brock, M. A., of Trinity College, Oxford, son of Sir Isaac Brock, and born near Quebec, was presented to the rectory of St. Pierre du Bois—then called St. Pierre du Bois—by Lord G. G. G. G., governor of Guernsey, and on April 10th, of the same year, was admitted to the rectory by the Very Reverend D. F. Durand, M. A., dean of Guernsey, by virtue of the authority of the Right Hon. and Right Rev. Bronfese North, Lord Bishop of Winchester.

Mr. Brock held the living for 48 years, and was succeeded in 1871 by his son, the Rev. Corey Brock, M. A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, who was presented thereto by Major-General John Ben. lieutenant-governor of Guernsey. Then Mr. Brock, in 1879, was appointed dean of Guernsey, and held the living for 41 years, and on his death, in 1892, was succeeded by his son, the Rev. H. W. Brock, M. A., of Orléans, Hampshire, on his appointment by Sir Edward Gascoigne, knight, to the rectory of St. Pierre du Bois, and still holds the benefice. It will thus be seen that the rectory has been held by members of the Brock family in direct succession from father to son for 100 years. On Easter Sunday the rector announced that at the evening service, it being the 100th anniversary of his grandfather's institution, he would, in lieu of preaching a sermon, read from the pulpit two letters written by the Rev. Thomas Brock to his parishioners in 1840, he being then travelling in Canada, and dated from there on "Loyalty to the Church of England" and "The Due Observance of Sunday."

How the Lives of Babies Can Be Saved.

Physicians say that the inability of mothers to feed their babies, of lack of knowledge concerning proper food accounts for nine-tenths of the deaths that occur in summertime. A babe must succumb to the common hot weather troubles if the mother's milk is poor in quantity. Ordinary cow's milk, distributed in large cities and towns is, during the hot weather, a source of danger to the little one. When mother's milk fails in supply and quality, the proper food is nourishing and easily digested Lactated Food. The composition of this food should commend it to every mother. It is a perfect substitute for mother's milk, and always agrees with the baby. Lactated Food is the great life-saver in hot weather. The babies fed on it are always plump, hearty and happy. Try it, dear mother, if your child is not thriving; it will give wonderful results. Ask your druggist for it.

The Healing Light.

The absorbing interest now being taken in the efforts to cure malignant cancer in this country, is leading to a good deal of speculation as to what will be the outcome to the labors of the present commission. Many people have come to the conclusion that high-frequency electric currents will be specially recommended, and that other forms of light cure will be practically disregarded. These are mere surmises. There is no doubt that the use of the knife in cancer cases will in time be discontinued, for it is to the scientific application of light that all eyes are now turned. Since the Rail Mail Gazette first discussed the matter some time ago, the testimony in favor of light for therapeutic purposes has accumulated in a most surprising manner. Experiment has more clearly determined the scope and usefulness of the three principal light agencies—Pinsen, X-ray and high-frequency currents—and now it is much easier than it was even six months ago to say from what source most good is likely to flow. It is practically certain that the Pinsen light, notwithstanding its pretty general adoption at the London hospital and the warm advocacy which the system finds in royal circles, is, though of material use in skin and other mild diseases of an external character, hardly likely to fulfil expectation in its application to deep-seated maladies. The best results are being obtained from Röntgen's discovery, coupled with the high-frequency apparatus. The X-rays were an easy first until about twelve months ago, but now the wonderful electric currents so much talked of in medical and scientific circles are making friends every day, and the two systems may be said to be running a neck-and-neck race for supremacy. The men at the top of the tree who are experimenting with these mysterious rays now look upon the two installations as practically inseparable. One induction coil—the costliest part of the mechanism—can be used for both X-ray and high-frequency working. A complete Röntgen apparatus costs about £45, and for another £15 a set of high-frequency apparatus can be purchased, which will allow the investigator to make those internal as well as external experiments which are so necessary to a proper appreciation of the value of the two lights. This being the case, and considering, too, that many members of the cancer commission are only recent converts to the high-frequency system, the finding of the experts will no doubt be in favor of the combined use of X-rays and high-frequency currents, whatever other recommendations they may make. KIDNEY CURE.—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life-destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours. Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.—38.

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Some Rolling Stones Have Gathered Moss

Persons that are fond of giving free advice on how to succeed remark frequently that a rolling stone gathers no moss. It is a fact, no doubt, that a rolling stone gathers no moss, but there seems to be no special reason why a stone ought to gather moss. And when the lecturer of aspiring youth employs this rusty old saw by way of emphasizing the doctrine that a young man should stay in one place, and never move, he utters nonsense, and preaches a false dogma.

Whether a man should stay in one place or get out and look for something better is a question to be decided according to the circumstances of each several and particular case. Suppose Andrew Carnegie had remained in Dunfermline, where he was born, instead of emigrating to the United States, would he have gathered as much moss as he took out of his American enterprises? Suppose Cecil Rhodes had never left his native Hertfordshire, would he have been the man he did become? Have not the emigrants to this country bettered themselves generally, and picked up more moss than they could possibly have gathered in their Old World environment? Would Collis P. Huntington have done as well in the obscure New England village where he was born as he did out West?

A shrewd man will move whenever he thinks that moving will do him good. If he judges that his ability has not sufficient play, or will not be sufficiently recognized in his place of employment, he will seek another place. Adherence to the policy of staying in one spot, he causes a rolling stone to gather no moss, has brought to nothing the lives of many capable men and kept them in subordinate positions when, in another environment, they might have had careers.

Much of the advice dogmatically given on how to succeed is nonsense. It is as trustworthy as a medicine advertised as fit for all cases and a cure for all ills. Some mount upward by thrift, industry and plodding. Others have none of these virtues or habits, and yet succeed as well as those that have them. There is many an aged underling whose virtues are as numerous and well developed as those of the prize that are held up for the imitation of young men. Some men have been thrifty and industrious, and still have not risen higher than to the ownership of a corner grocery. John W. Gates was never a very young man, but he is richer than many a man that followed all the rules for success.

A good example of the "how-to-succeed" story is that of the employer who tested two applicants of equally good character by giving them bundles to undo. One boy cut the string of his bundle; the other untied his bundle carefully, saved paper and string, and was immediately hired by the astute employer. In some versions of this tale the employer named is Stephen Girard, who, at the time of his death, was the richest man in America. Other versions give A. T. Stewart the leading part. The story has been told in connection with many other employers, which is proof of its versatile character. A good many employers doubtless would have hired the boy who cut the string, rather than the boy who untied it, for they would reason that time, in modern business, is worth more than an odd piece of string. The question would be complicated further by the difficulty of the knot. It would take an hour to untie some knots and two seconds to untie others. Some of the employers of this story seem to have considered that a boy might compromise by cutting the knot and also saving the string; a plan that would probably suggest itself to a resourceful American boy when confronted with this knotty problem.

Fortunately, we are not under duress to believe that successful men are the thorough prizes that their eulogists make them out to be. One writer, sketching the career of Hugh Chisholm, the paper manufacturer and organizer of the paper trust, who commenced as a newsboy, narrates that Chisholm was a "poor but determined lad," and that when railroad men patted him on the back and told him that some day he would be a great man, he would answer, sturdily, "Yes, sir, I intend to be a great man." No doubt young Chisholm, with his Scotch-Canadian good sense, never gave such a prig-gish answer in his life. As soon as a man reaches the top of the ladder, stories more or less apocryphal about his enterprise and determination, displayed in boyhood, spring into print. Dozens of such stories are gathered about, appended to the names of Ben Franklin, Abe Lincoln, James A. Garfield, U. S. Grant, Henry Clay and others who started as poor boys. There are a number of papers and magazines whose specialty is sized articles by celebrated persons who tell how they became great by exercising all the virtues, keeping all the commandments and not being as other men.

These persons set themselves up as paragons, and the counsel implied in their several autobiographical articles is the modest one, "Leave all and follow me." Success is a word of many meanings. Sometimes it comes to the saint, sometimes to the sinner. There are certain habits which tend to produce success in business, but there is no sure recipe for success of any kind. One man says that the foundation of success is hard work at school; yet U. S. Grant spent his time at West Point in reading novels and was graduated near the foot of his class. Another man bids the aspirant work twice as hard as anybody else, but all of us know persons that are exceedingly industrious and yet never get ahead of their fellows. Each man must map out his own road to success. Sometimes this road will be all up hill and hard to travel. Sometimes it will be a short and pleasant avenue.—S. F. Bullein.

FUNNIOSITIES.

She—I know some couples quarrel a good deal at first, but get along pretty well after on. He—Oh, yes! Some people take matrimony like rheumatism; they get accustomed to it that they don't complain much.

"What's that?" "It can't tell just how long a man's been married by the bumps on his head."

Tris, says a parental correspondent, is absolutely true: A little boy, aged five, was taken to church the other day for the first time. When he returned he was asked what he did. He replied in detail: He knelt down, put his hands together, and pretended to say my prayers—just like the other people."

Constable—What, sir? Dae ye suggest that I wad tak' a bribe? Dae ye dare to that I wad tak' a bribe? Dae ye dare taee me, I really. Constable—But noo, s'pose I wad tak' a bribe? I wad tak' a bribe, too much wad ye be inclined to gi'?

Toast Master to chairman of public dinner—Would you like to propose your toast now, my lord, or should we let 'em enjoy themselves a bit longer?—Punch.

The Paris Ecole des hautes études has invited the eminent baritone, Victor Maurel, to deliver courses of lectures this summer on vocal technique, and the aesthetics of operatic interpretation. It is the first time that a singer has been engaged as academic instructor.

Employer—I understand, Mr. Beck, that you have had half a day off to attend your aunt's funeral? Clerk—Yes, sir. Employer—Did all go well at the final ceremony? Clerk (without thinking)—Oh, it wasn't the final, sir; it was the semi-final.

Husband—Did you drive all these miles yourself? Wife—Yes, I did. "Let me see your hair." "Here they are—set a bit tight." "Hani! Who held the miller?"

"There's a piano in the kitchen, a bicycle for your own use, and a tennis lawn set apart exclusively for all my servants and their friends." Maid—"Well, ma'am, if there's any stipulation as to dowry in the event of marriage, I think your terms will suit."

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SCHOOL'S OUT.
My granddaughter arrives to-day,
"School's out," she writes, "and off my feet."
I shake the city's dust away,
And fly to meadows warm and sweet.
I'm homesome for you, every one,
The city, maybe, has its charm,
But not for me; give me the fun
And freedom of the dear old farm.

Now bless her tender little heart!
With all her ways so quaint and dear,
She is of summer's joy a part.
The brightest "event" of the year,
And if we had to do without
The patter of her feet, her song,
Her laughter or her merry shout,
We'd think the world had all gone wrong.

For just as sure as roses blow,
And skies are busy with the heat,
And morning-glories make a show,
And popples flame among the wheat,
And Whitefoot with her shy young foal
Adowa the gray lane doth roam,
And linnet pipe with all their soul,
My grandchild comes marching home.

Then straight begins the noise and stir,
From morn till night she's never still,
The family yields the reins to her,
And lets her run at her sweet will.
We spoil her badly, so folks say,
On purpose, be it understood,
To every child should come a day
For being spoiled. 'Twill do her good.

To call to mind its after years
The hours of childhood, rich and rare,
That hold no hint of pain or tears,
No touch of trouble or of care,
And may she hear when grave and shroud
The echo of her gladdest song,
And see the old farm where she played
As happy as the day was long.

She's growing tall, this girl of ours,
And yet it seems a little while
Since she was toddling 'mong the flowers,
A baby with a baby's smile,
And questions ever on the fly,
And what did the robin get his sing?
Did sunny bluebird touch the sky?
And daub its color on his wing?

Did angels slip down with the dawn
And lift the green blades to the light?
Were orchards proud when they put on
Their pinnares of pink and white?
Were daisies, hourly-fired at me,
Graciously knew it all—the dew—
No other man as wise as I.

But now it's verbs and Latin roots,
And spelling books. At every glance,
It keeps me trembling in my boots.
Let I disclose my ignorance.
For old men have their vanities,
—Did all go well at the final ceremony?
In Jane's eyes, to dabble, please
This ain't my young autocrat, is mine.

Did I say Janie? Well, she grows
So like her ma she cannot blame
If I forget how fast time goes,
And call her by the pretty name
That to another girl belongs—
A ducky-eyed girl with happy face,
Who played her games, and sang her songs,
And was the sunshine of the place.

Long time ago—no wonder I
From ached and careworn man free,
I will keep young—my little
If young things bear me company.
The time the rig was back from town,
Unless the train was sure-ly late,
Give me my hat; I'll saunter down
And open up the roadside gate.

My granddaughter arrives to-day,
"School's out," she writes, "and off my feet."
I shake the city's dust away,
And fly to meadows warm and sweet.
She says no word she does not mean,
"The city, maybe, has its charm,"
But ah, it has no power to wean
Her loyal heart from the old farm.
—Jean Blewett.

* THE MEN THAT WERE TO DIE.
Below the bill as I came down,
Across the flats where the peewits fly,
I heard the drums through all the town,
—Beat for the men that were to die!

Oh, blithely up the morning street,
Looked in with me the early sun,
Up to the market square, where feet
Went marching 'd' the high one.

An adack against the high town hill
The shadow of the shapless folk;
And e'er beneath its golden belt,
The gown-cock toed their knell.

Came beatings from the distant farms,
But from the market not a cry,
Tough wags with babes upon their arms
Street and street wailing by.

Oh, off I come, and off I go,
And see the roofs against the sky,
But not the town I used to know,
Where simple hearts beat high.

Now like a wreck each homestead looks,
While 'round it sunlight falls in flood;
And all the peewits by the brook
Are crying out of wretched hood.

THE MISOR NOTE.
Streams of the spring a-singing,
Winds of the May that blow,
Birds from the Southland winging,
Buds in the grasses below,
Clouds that speed hurrying over,
And the climbing rose by the wall,
Singing of bees in the clover,
And the dead, under all!

Lads and their sweethearts lying
In the cleft of the windy bill;
Hearts that are hushed of their sighing,
Lips that are tender and still,
Stars in the purple gloaming,
Flowers that diffuse and fall,
Twitter of bird-mates housing,
And the dead, under all!

Herdsman abroad with his colts,
Gleis on their way to the fair,
Hot lads a-chasing their folly,
Parsons a-praying their prayer,
Children their knees a-dying,
Granddads that nod by the wall,
Mothers soft sabbath sighing,
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