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**TILT BETWEEN TWO U. S. SENATORS**  
German Correspondence Regarding the Tariff Again Brought Up.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The charge that Germany, through correspondence with the state department, made efforts to influence the present tariff legislation, was productive of a lively tilt in the senate yesterday between Senators Aldrich and Stone.  
In a speech in which there were veiled references to the alleged German interference, Aldrich intimated that Stone had acted in a light that made plausible the theory that he appeared as a representative of the German government.  
Stone replied by charging Aldrich with being "grossly impertinent."  
Aldrich declared that efforts on the part of any foreign government to have a finger in the tariff legislation was a national impertinence. His statement was sweeping, and he made no specific reference to Germany.  
The resolution that was to have been presented by Senator LaFollette requesting President Taft to submit to the senate all German correspondence relating to the tariff, did not materialize. It is thought that it will be offered to-day.

**MARRIED, AND KILLED HIMSELF NEXT DAY**  
Young Husband Ends His Life by Drinking Poison.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Kissling his bride of twelve hours good-bye, Wm. Grahame, employed at a local box factory, went to his work yesterday. An hour later he was found dead in the loft of the box factory stable. By his side was an empty carbolic acid vial. When he left his home he apparently was in the best of spirits, and no cause is known for his supposed suicide.

**MINISTER BEGINS SUIT FOR SALARY**  
Claims Church Owes Him \$704—Strife in the Congregation.

Colfax, Wash., June 4.—Rev. H. G. Huss, pastor of Colfax Baptist church, has commenced proceedings in the superior court to recover from the church society \$704.15, which he alleges is due him for back salary to June 1st. He has also begun proceedings against the trustees individually, and service for the action was made by the sheriff upon N. Davidson, B. P. Shafer, Fred Schreiber and John S. Aegerter.  
The fifth member of the board, John Pattison, who was the Democratic gubernatorial candidate at the last election, has recently moved to Spokane and engaged in the practice of law, but the summons for him will be forwarded to the Spokane authorities for service.  
This is the beginning of the end of one of the most sensational church quarrels in the history of Colfax, and is, in fact, the culmination of twenty years of strife in the congregation.

**AMERICAN LODGE OF MASONS.**  
London, June 4.—The American lodge of Free Masons for American citizens in London, was consecrated in grand lodge yesterday by Lord Ampthill, provincial grand master. Sixty grand officers were present, as well as the deputy grand master of Pennsylvania, F. C. Van Duzer.  
Robert Newton Cane was chosen as the first grand master, and James MacDonald as senior warden. The membership includes 23 other Americans.  
President Taft sent the following cablegram to Lord Ampthill: "I congratulate you, your brethren and the American lodge on the day of its consecration, and felicitate the lodge on its peculiar creation as additional evidence of British good feeling towards the United States, and as an additional bond between English and American Masons and nations."  
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**FRENCH AMBASSADOR WILL VISIT FAIR**  
M. de Jusserand Will Spend a Few Days in Seattle This Month.

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—In the New York state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, a luncheon was given yesterday by the exposition officials in honor of Col. Dyer, of Fort Vancouver, who brought the troops to Seattle for the opening of the exposition. It was a special feature of military day at the exposition to-day, Col. Dyer and a number of officers were the guests.

The members of the companies which came here for the fair opening were admitted free to the grounds yesterday, and after looking through the buildings are attending the military tournament in the afternoon.  
M. de Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, will be a visitor in Seattle and a guest of the exposition about June 15th, according to word received by Chairman Collins of the committee on ceremonies. The French ambassador is at present en route from Los Angeles to San Francisco, and will return east by the Northern route, stopping for a few days in Seattle. The exposition officials and the local French consulate will co-operate in arranging for his entertainment.

Sunday, July 25th, will be Spiritualists Day at the exposition. It was arranged at the request of Mrs. Laura Smith, secretary of the Mediums' Protective Association, who stated in a communication to the department of special events that the spiritualists desired to contribute their part in making the exposition a success.

**SERIOUS LOSSES CAUSED BY FLOODS**  
Streams in Kootenay Rising—Damage to Mill and Railways.

Nelson, B. C., June 4.—Heavy rains have done serious damage in Kootenay. The Great Northern track between this city and the United States boundary has gone down in several places through washouts. There have been no trains in or out for days; and it will be some time next week before the line can be repaired and ready for traffic.  
The greater portion of Rev. Reynolds' fruit ranch near Proctor has been swept into Kootenay lake, and several of the ranches have been more or less damaged.  
The Skeena river is running bank high, and serious damage is reported to saw mills and railway lines. The Elk river, in East Kootenay, has overflowed its banks, and generally extra high water is now looked for all over the district, as there is an immense amount of snow still on the hills that has been kept there by the late spring. Now that the hot weather has suddenly set in there will probably be flood for the first half of the month; possibly as bad as the record year of 1897.

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Men Employed by Burns Give Evidence in the Calhoun Trial.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Ray Schlinder and Walter H. Russell yesterday were placed on the witness stand in the trial of Patrick Calhoun. Both men are detectives in the employ of Special Agent W. J. Burns. They corroborated the evidence offered by John Helms regarding the jurors' reports alleged to have been stolen from the offices of the United Railroads.  
Details of the "trapping" of the former members of the supervisory body, which resulted in the securing of proof that certain of them had accepted bribes during their tenure, were told by Percival Scales, a real estate agent, formerly in the employ of Rudolph Spreckles.  
Scales testified that he had been present at the home of G. M. Roy when the late supervisor, Lonergan, was "trapped" by Burns. According to his story, Lonergan turned on Roy when the exposure was made, and shouted: "If I had a gun I would kill you."  
The relation of the testimony to the present trial was not shown.  
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**THE CROPS AND OUR INTEREST IN THEM**

The vernal season in the great wheat-growing regions of Canada, according to authoritative crop reports, is making up for lost time. The spring was late in arriving and settling down to business there, as it was in every part of the world, almost, north of the equator, but as a general thing nature is kindly to her dependents, and now she is gradually adjusting her balances. Should the crops continue to progress as they have been doing for the past few weeks the most bountiful harvest in the history of the country will be reaped and all doubts as to the prospects for the future be set at rest. The fact that the prospects in the early part of the season were gloomy, not only in Canada, but in most other countries of the world, doubtless had the effect of increasing the market prices of wheat. Mr. Patten, the Chicago speculator, along with many others of his speculative stripe, owes his good fortune to the petulance of the spring season of the year 1909. The Census and Statistics Monthly, a crop bulletin issued by the agricultural department of the federal government, publishes crop reports from many parts of the world which explain why the tendency of wheat quotations has been steadily upward. Farming operations in Great Britain and in all European countries had been retarded greatly by unfavorable weather during the spring season. In England, rain and snow fell almost continuously during the month of March, in some parts of the country there being only three consecutive fine days. The experience of Great Britain was practically the experience of every country in continental Europe which keeps a strict account of progress in the agricultural industry. It is too soon yet to gather approximately accurate data as to the amount of the wheat production, but the prospects are not bright. The harvest is over in the wheat-growing regions of Australia and the crop is double the proportions of that of the previous year. But then it is less than twenty-three million bushels. Twelve million bushels will not go very far in covering the estimated shortage consequent upon the generally unfavorable season.

These reports explain why the prices of wheat in this country have been soaring upward. They also indicate why an average crop gathered from an increased acreage would not only make glad the heart of the agriculturist of the prairies, but would insure a tremendous increase in the volume of immigration for the future and an indefinite period of prosperity throughout the entire country. No province in the Dominion with the exception of the provinces directly concerned is more interested in the crops of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba than the province of British Columbia.

**THE FIGHT AGAINST LEPROSY.**

Leprosy, we know, is not easily contracted. But once the disease obtains a lodgment in human tissue it is most tenacious of its grip. The general opinion is that it cannot be cured. There are no authentic cases of its having been therapeutically treated with success for nearly nineteen hundred years. The practice in all countries, Christian,

Mohammedan and miscellaneous, has been to herd the "unclean" in isolated places and leave them to be slowly dismembered by the creeping malady. The medical science of our time, however, is not content to sit under the stigma of defeat. It has achieved miracles for the afflicted of the human race. It has conquered diseases which were deemed unconquerable. Leprosy, as those who visited Darcy Island in former times know, is a dreadful affliction, a most loathsome and repulsive ailment. But scientific investigators have not been deterred from pursuing their researches by reason of the repulsiveness of the disease.

"A reader of the Times has handed us an article clipped from our namesake in New York dealing with the latest achievements by medical science in the treatment of leprosy. This reader, by the way, expresses the opinion that the daily newspapers do not give as much space as they might to the discussion of "things that really matter" and more space than they ought to "mere matters of the moment." Our mentor in this instance, it appears to us, has not chosen a very attractive subject, except in so far as it deals with the efforts of man of to-day to overcome an inheritance from man of the past. The writer in the New York Times points out that much is being learned about this historic malady, dreaded as the worst that can afflict mankind. Dr. Elie Metchnikoff, who is studying the problems of longevity, is interested in the fact that lepers of Early's type live longer than normal individuals. Of thirty-four patients who died in the three years preceding 1904 at Pilestiftelsen, the largest leprosarium in Norway, twenty were over 60 years, and the oldest was 95, while eleven of the seventeen who died in 1904 were over 60, nine of these were over 70, and two of the nine had attained fourscore years. In nearly all these cases the disease had cured itself, but had left scars. In the history of the Norwegian hospitals for lepers, which have been maintained by the state since 1849, none of the physicians and only two of the attendants, who are in intimate contact with their patients, have ever shown signs of the disease. The fact that leprosy is sometimes favorably affected by an attack of erysipelas, as are malignant tumors, and that its bacillus is nearly allied to the tubercle bacillus, makes it decidedly interesting to the specialists in the treatment of tuberculosis and cancer.

It can be cured. Of the forty-seven cases in the leper home in Louisiana up to May 1, 1908, five were practically cured, while in thirty the disease had been arrested, and fifteen of these showed distinct improvement. The remedy used by Dr. Deycke at Pilestiftelsen is an extract of cultures obtained from the virulent cases of tuberculous leprosy. This is a destructive solvent of the living germ. It is fortunate that just now, when soldiers who were infected in the Philippines may show the first symptoms, and when it is known that many lepers coming from Norway have evaded immigration officials, the disease has been brought measurably under control.

**TAXES AND TAXED.**

Following the budget of Mr. Lloyd-George the barkeepers have raised the price of the working man's beer, and the landlords have raised the rent of the working man's cottage. The probability is that there has been an increase in the cost of living to everybody. The workingman is not the only person affected; but the politicians pay more attention to his complaint, as indeed they ought to do, because the margin between comfort and distress in his case is so narrow that it is easily crossed. The fact of the matter is that whatever form taxation may take, it is generally passed along until it falls upon the shoulders of the "common people." That is the case in the United States under a system of taxation entirely different from the system in the United Kingdom. But in the United States the people are not only taxed for the expense of running the country, they are taxed also for the benefit of private individuals. The protected interests take advantage of the tariff to charge prices not justified by the actual cost of production. They add the rate of duty charged against foreign competitors in similar lines of industry to the price of the goods they produce. The result is seen in the number of millionaires the United States has turned out since the days when protection was first introduced. And the more the population increases the greater the number of people there are to fleece and the more millionaires there are flaunting their wealth in the faces of the "pauper nobles of Europe." In fact, the era of millionaires has all but passed. The era of billionaires has begun. Yet the Senate of the United States says it would never do to expose these delicate plants to the frosts of European or Canadian competition. However, the experience of the United States has not been in vain. It has

taught Canadians the value of fiscal liberty; the folly of permitting the control of the tariff, and practically the government of the country, to fall into the hands of selfish, gluttonous, "protected interests." As the Toronto Star says, describing the situation in Great Britain, "the classes forming an intelligent minority can usually govern a country in their own interest, and we shall probably see Lloyd-George and his budget topple down, while a tariff will come in and exact in pennies from the poor what this budget proposes to collect in pounds from the prosperous."

The Mad Mullah, who has been repeatedly reported dead from gunshot or spear wounds, has been brought to life again by rumors of the mighty hunting feats of Colonel Roosevelt. Here is real game for the ex-president to stalk. If he should bag the scourge of the desert we do not think the governments which are responsible for the maintenance of peace and order would accuse the man who brought down three lions without moving from his tracks of regicide or even of homicide. They might present Mr. Roosevelt with a testimonial.

Of course it is right to keep to the left in driving and wrong to pass to the left in walking, but the custom of the vast majority of people settling and arriving in British Columbia has been to keep to the right in both cases. It is just a question whether it would be expedient for British Columbia, in the interests of public safety, to adopt a custom which prevails practically throughout the American continent.

An American newspaper has furnished its readers with a new definition of "the unattainable." It is the revision of the tariff downwards.

**INQUIRING INTO MINING CONDITIONS**

**Representatives of Miners and Operators at Work.**

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, B. C., June 4.—The investigation board representing the miners and operators of this district has visited various mines during the week—on Monday the Lile mines, on Tuesday the Bellevue, and Wednesday and yesterday the Hillcrest. After visiting the Hillcrest mines the proceedings seem to be blocked on account of what the miners' representatives claim to be the unwarranted attitude of the operators. Any question that had any bearing on capitalization or the inner methods said to be commonly adopted by these speculative operators were cut off by them, strenuous objections being laid by them to the relevancy of questions asked by representatives of the miners. During the proceedings at Hillcrest the miners' representatives adjourned and seriously considered whether they should take any further part in the investigation, inasmuch as they thought that the chairman seemed inclined to uphold the stand taken by the operators. However, it looks at this time that the investigation will continue until the operators have submitted all the information they desire. There seems to be a general impression throughout the district that after the findings of the board it is probable that negotiations will be opened up between both parties affected. It will be at least a week before any settlement can be reached.

**ULTIMATUM TO STRIKERS.**

Lumbermen Must Return to Work or Leave Town. McCloud, Cal., June 4.—President J. H. Quail, of the McCloud Lumber Company, has issued an order that all strikers must go to work within two days or leave McCloud. Sheriff Howard delivered this message in person to-day. Violence is certain if force is used to eject the Italians from their homes. Unless something unforeseen happens, John F. Farley, of the Thiel Detective Agency, will be appointed deputy sheriff of Siskiyou county, and will be placed in full control of the strike situation here.

President Quail, of the McCloud Lumber Company, Adjutant Lauck and Sheriff Howard announced this afternoon that they would attend the mass meeting of the striking lumbermen and participate in the open debate on the situation.

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**Ready on Time—Canadian Exhibits a Feature, Including the Gold.**

"Splendid in every way is the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition," is the verdict of Mayor Hall, who, with Mrs. Hall, returned this morning from Seattle, where they were the guests of the exposition directors at the official opening. "The fair is ready on time, as the directors promised it would be," said his worship to a Times reporter to-day. "There are, of course, a few things to be done here and there, but on the whole the fair is to-day as it will be throughout, and congratulations were showered on the directors that such was the case. Another commendable feature was the promptitude with which all the proceedings on opening day were carried out. Sharp to the minute every item came on, and there was not a single hitch. A parade of the land and naval forces of the United States took place at the start, and with them were the men from the Japanese cruisers, who were given a hearty welcome. After that the official guests moved down to the platform in the auditorium.

"I have never seen a place better adapted naturally for such an occasion than this auditorium. It is absolutely unique. The sloping bank curves around, and the seats run down in tiers, giving everyone an excellent view and enabling all to hear clearly. British Columbia was represented among the invited guests by the Lieut. Governor and his party, Mayor Hodgson, of Nanaimo; J. E. Norcross, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin, and Mrs. Hall and myself. The speech of the day was made by a Canadian, J. J. Hill. Following the opening ceremonies there was a luncheon in the New York state building, and at night there was the official dinner, to which 250 sat down. I had the honor of presenting the resolution of good wishes adopted by the city council, which was well received, and was called on to speak later, but I had left."

The mayor says the scene was an animated one on the opening day, when about one hundred thousand visitors were on the ground. All the buildings were profusely decorated. Of course he was especially interested in the Canadian exhibits. The Canadian building is one of the most tasteful on the grounds, and the exhibits are well arranged. The C. P. B. booth is the Forestry building, and there the Vancouver Island Development League has a stand for the distribution of information about the island and its resources. The G. T. P. has also a building on the grounds, in the Yukon exhibit the gold which is shown is from the Canadian Yukon, and this fact was followed by some of the speakers at the dinner, but the visitors will naturally assume that it was mined on the American side.

On Wednesday Mayor and Mrs. Hall visited Tacoma, and yesterday afternoon they were the guests of Mayor J. F. Miller, Seattle, taking an automobile tour of the city. "Seattle is undoubtedly going ahead wonderfully," says his worship, "and the costly works which the people are carrying out on the local improvement system are revolutionizing its appearance. Its lighting in the business section, with clusters of lights, is as fine as I have ever seen."

**PERSONAL.**

Ralph Smith, M. P., arrived in the city at noon to-day. Mrs. T. Drysdale Veltch, of Government street, will not receive during the summer months. E. S. Busby, inspector of customs, is in the city to-day. He has recently returned from a visit to his old home in East Southampton. Mr. Busby will go north on his duties in a few week's time.

**A GAY DECEIVER.**

Photographer "Great Scott, man! Can't you look a little more cheerful?" Mr. H. Enpeck—"No, sir; not for this picture. I'm to send it to my wife, who is away on a visit, and if I looked too cheerful she'd take the first train for home."—Chicago News.

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**Anglo-American Footwear Co.**  
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**VICTIMS OF SNOWSLIDE.**

Bodies of Two Men Who Perished in Alaska Have Been Recovered. Seattle, Wash., June 4.—A cablegram was received at the office of the Copper River railway yesterday saying that the bodies of Charles Doyle and Martin H. Meyers, buried under an avalanche in Abercrombie canyon on

May 27th, had been recovered. The two men were employed by M. J. Heney. Abercrombie canyon, where the slide occurred, is one of the narrowest points on the Copper River railway. The mountains rise sheer from the river's edge to a height of several thousand feet. The sudden warmth of the spring was responsible for the winter's accumulation of snow giving way sud-

denly. It swept everything before it, and scores of men had narrow escapes. Men have been kept working night and day since the accident in recovering the bodies.

On the west coast of India are found oyster-shells six inches in diameter, and so transparent that they can be used as window-glass.





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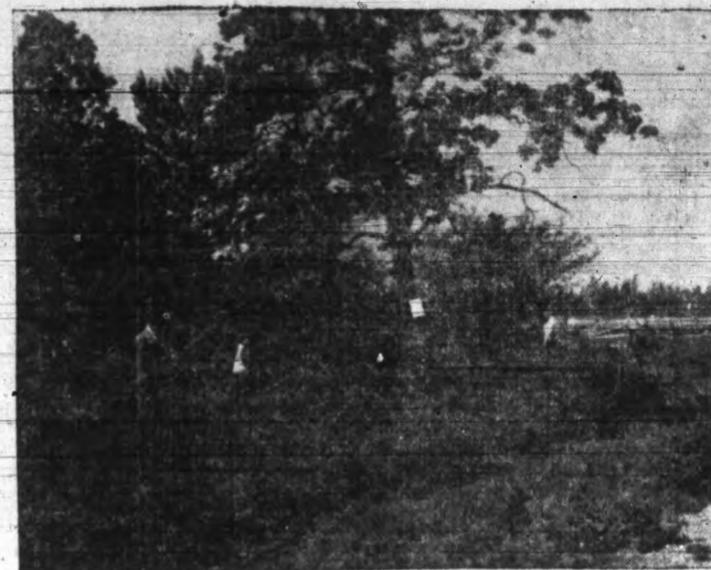


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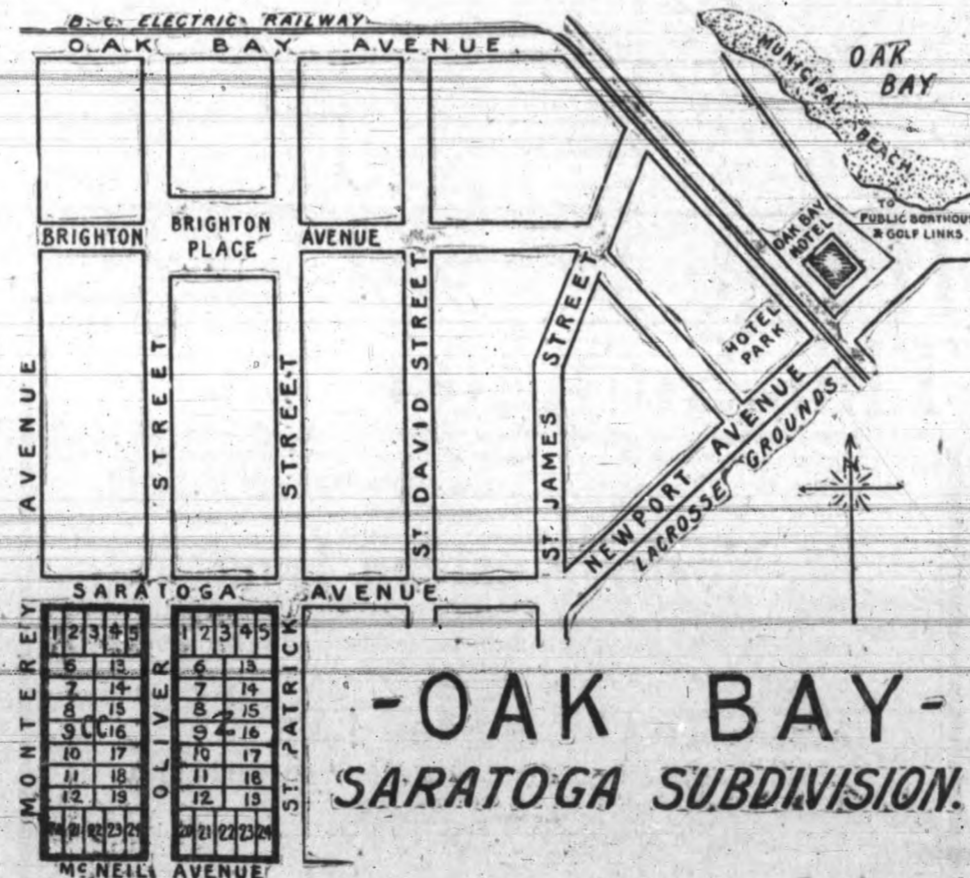


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**LADIES NAME YEAR'S OFFICERS KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD ELECTION TO-DAY**

**Business Before the Convention Now Being Held Here.**

This morning's session of the King's Daughters was formally opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver. This was followed by the reading and adoption of the minutes of yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver, moved that four executive meetings should be held during the year, time and date being left to the discretion of the executive.

The roll was then called by Mrs. Wilson, thirty-four members responding. This was followed by the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Shaw; recording secretary, Miss Leitch; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Hardie. Other officers of the executive committee: Miss Chapman, Mrs. Hassell, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Morley.

The circle lunched again to-day at Mrs. Caly's, First street, and are being entertained at the Empress this afternoon by Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken. Tomorrow afternoon they will be the guests of Mrs. A. T. Watt at William Head. Mrs. Hardie has kindly provided King's Daughters post cards for the use of delegates.

The question of provincial organization was discussed at considerable length during yesterday's sitting, a final decision being arrived at.

It was decided to retain the name, "Memorial Convalescent Home" for the new edifice which is in course of erection at Duncan, although a number were in favor of turning it into an emergency hospital in which case a grant might have been asked from the government. After considerable discussion, however, it was agreed that to do so would be to defeat the object for which it was primarily started, as convalescents would find a hospital depressing.

Mrs. Hassell brought before the meeting a communication from Mrs. Richards in respect to the proposed woman's building to be erected this season on the fair grounds. Mrs. Richards is asking the co-operation of the different women's societies in the city in the carrying out of a scheme in which they are all interested. Mrs. Hassell and Mrs. R. B. McMicking were appointed a committee from the King's Daughters to meet with Mrs. Richards and representatives of other societies.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., paid the convention a compliment yesterday in sending up a box of delicious chocolate bon-bons for their refreshment during the afternoon, and the secretary, Miss Leitch, was requested to acknowledge the same.

After deciding that the executive committee should arrange such date and time for the quarterly meetings as should best suit the mutual convenience of its members, the meeting adjourned to meet at 9:30 this morning.

**NATURE GIVES MANY LEPCERS CLEAN SKIN**

Ten From Molokai Island Found to Be Cured—Others to Be Examined.

(Times Lensed Wire.) Honolulu, June 4.—After some of them had spent 20 years of their life in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, ten of eleven supposed lepers, who were returned here at the instance of the legislative committee for re-examination, have been found free of the disease. Of these two are boys of six and seven years, but the others vary in age from 27 to 28. Some of them have spent many years in the settlement.

A pathetic feature of the re-examination is the probability that some of the older patients will petition to be returned to the island, as they have been shut out from the world and their friends so long that they have no place else to go. Nineteen other supposed lepers will be brought from the settlement for re-examination in a short time.

**HUNTING ELEPHANTS.**

(By Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Kijabe, British East Africa, June 4.—Col. Roosevelt spent most of his time to-day hunting elephants in the forests in this vicinity.

**OFFICERS OF VADSO RIDE TO PICNIC**

**Bella Cooola People Celebrate Victoria Day by Big Event.**

Sailors are notoriously bad horsemen. The experience of Captain Goldring and the mate of the steamer Vadso which returned recently from northern British Columbia, showed they were no exception to the rule. While the steamer was at Bella Cooola, Victoria Day was celebrated by the holding of a big picnic at that place at which all the countryside was present. People from Namu and Day, and Miss Large and party from Bella, Bella were there.

The two officials of the Vadso were anxious to attend—but the event was held at a distance of four miles from the wharf and that was too far for the sailors to walk. The difficulty was finally overcome by their securing a couple of saddle horses on which they went to the picnic and returned. Since the picnic has been a constant memory and they expect to remember it for many a day yet.

**SHIPPING REPORT**  
(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lago, June 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.77; temp. 52; sea moderate.  
Point Grey, June 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.96; temp. 54; passed out steamer Manhattan at 7.45 a. m.  
Tatoosh, June 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind north 1 mile; bar, 30.04; temp. 53; sea smooth; passed in U.S.S. Dix, 7.40 p. m. and U.S.S. Wilson at 4 a. m.; out steam schooner Tiverton at 5.45 a. m.; inside, bound out, steamer Ohio.  
Estevan, June 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.97; temp. 53; sea rough at 7.40 a. m. Empress of China in latitude 49.37 N. longitude 129.30 W., reported moderate westerly breeze, fine.  
Pachena, June 4, 8 a. m.—Wind N. W.; bar, 29.97; temp. 54; sea moderate; steamer Tees passed east at 2.45 a. m.; inside, bound out, steamer Ohio.  
Point Grey, June 4, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.93; temp. 60; passed in Vadso 8.20 a. m.  
Tatoosh, June 4, noon.—Part cloudy; wind west, 10 miles; bar, 30.13; temp. 54; sea moderate; passed out steamer Ohio at 3.15 a. m.; out, Kumeric 8.50 a. m.; outside, bound in, Minnesota; inside, bound out, schooner Marhapper.  
Pachena, June 4, noon.—Cloudy; wind W. bar, 29.52; temp. 52; sea smooth; Edna Grace, east bound, 9 a. m.; Ohio west bound 9.50 a. m.  
Estevan, June 4, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.15; temp. 56; rough sea.

**SHIPPING GUIDE**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS**  
From the Orient.

Yokohama	June 10
Empress of India	June 10
Empress of Japan	July 4

From Australia.

Aorangi	July 1
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From Mexico.

Ella	June 4
Lonsdale	June 20

From Liverpool.

Antiochus	June 14
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TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Akl Maru	June 8
Montangle	June 12

For Australia.

Makura	June 18
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For Mexico.

Ella	June 16
Georgia	June 20

For Liverpool.

Ning Chow	June 18
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**COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE**

From San Francisco.	Due
City of Puebla	June 11
Princess Royal	June 7
Princess May	June 14
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Queen City	June 2
St. Denis	June 8
Amur	June 10
From West Coast.	
Tees	June 6
From San Francisco.	
Queen	June 9
For Skagway.	
Princess Charlotte	June 4
Princess Royal	June 11
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Queen City	June 8
St. Denis	June 10
Amur	June 16
From West Coast.	
Tees	June 7

**SAILING VESSELS.**

Celtic Monarch, 2,500 tons, Capt. Llewellyn, left Glasgow, March 10th, for Vancouver.
Wray Castle, 1,700 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.

**FERRY SERVICE**  
Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves here at 2 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives here at 1.30 p. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 4 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Seattle at 9 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 8.30 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Victoria at 2 p. m. daily, except Wednesday.

Charmar leaves here at 12.30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.

Troquois leaves here for Seattle at 9 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 2; returning, leaves Seattle at midnight, arriving here at 4 a. m.

**FROM EAST TO WEST VIA MEXICAN ROUTE**

**Georgia to Leave Here on the 20th Inst. to Fetch First Shipment.**

The first through shipment of merchandise from Eastern Canadian ports to British Columbia via the Tehuantepec railroad will leave Montreal on the 13th inst. on one of the Elder-Dempster steamers and will connect with the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia at Salina Cruz.

**PRINCESS MAY LEAVES TO-NIGHT**

**Vessel Looks Like New Again After Overhaul—Full Passenger List.**

The Princess May looked like new again after her overhaul. She has been laid up ever since she blew out her cylinder head a few weeks ago, and not only have the engines been put in first-class order, but she has been hauled out and painted.

The steamers lost a propeller blade on the way south so she will be docked before going out again.

**OUT NEARLY A YEAR.**

**Heavy Gale Damage Barque Gulf Stream on Atlantic Ocean.**

British barque Gulf Stream has arrived at Portland nearly eleven months out from Antwerp. The heavy gale on the Atlantic smashed in the skylight and flooded the cabin on the poop deck. A number of her sails were carried away by the wind, and the vessel was in a very dangerous situation. Finally she put in at the Falkland Island where she refitted. She took 102 days from Port Stanley to the Columbia river.

**YOSEMIC NOT FLOATED.**  
Weir Lined Reinsured at 90 Per Cent. and Reported Fall of Sand.

The report that the steamer Yosemite had been floated seems to have been incorrect. The salvage report that there is no chance of saving the vessel for she is tilted almost full of sand. The vessel went ashore at Mocha Island, March 1st, when bound for Mexico, and was beached at Tasu, Chile. She is owned by Andrew Weir & Co.

There are 12,466 different kinds of postage stamps in use in the world.

**SPRING SALMON TAKEN AT SOOKE**

**Findlay, Durham and Brodie Make First Catch of Season.**

The spring salmon have arrived in the straits, and the first lift was made at the Sooke traps this morning early. Findlay, Durham & Brodie have the credit for being the first to make a catch this year.

**SIX NEW BUOYS IN NORTHERN WATERS**

Six new buoys have been just installed in northern waters by the Dominion government steamer Quadra, which arrived from the north last evening. These include one at Comox on Grassy Point, the others further north.

The governor of Hongkong has announced that he is communicating with the British minister, with a view to the establishment of a wireless telegraph station on Pratas island for the purpose of obtaining information as to typhoons.

Captain Searle, who was missing and for whom a diligent search was being made by his friends in this city, went off quietly on the steamer Orion and is now whaling with Captain William Heater on the West Coast.

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**TO THE BLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS**  
Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE-PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.  
The winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse.  
For further particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, Vancouver, B. C.

**SEATTLE ROUTE**  
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Leaves Victoria 9 a. m. Daily For Port Townsend and Seattle  
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Lake Manitoba ..... Saturday, July 9  
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ..... Fri. July 16  
Lake Erie ..... Saturday, July 23  
EMPRESS OF IRELAND ..... Fri. July 30  
Lake Manitoba ..... Saturday, Aug. 6  
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ..... Fri. Aug. 13  
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**British Columbia Coast Service**

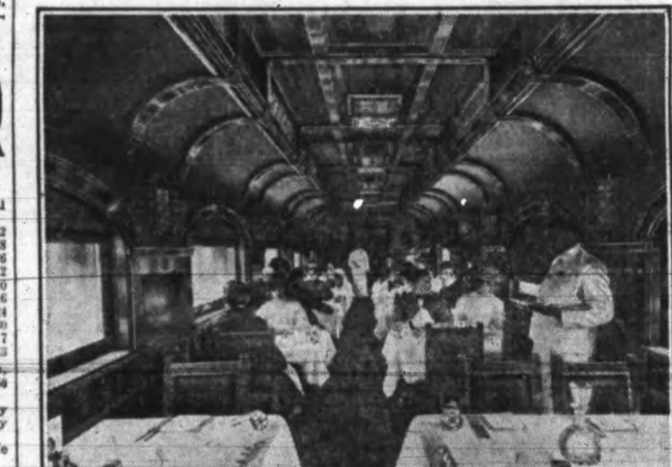
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PRINCESS BEATRICE leaves Belleville street dock at 12:30 a. m.  
PRINCESS CHARLOTTE leaves Vancouver wharf at 10 a. m.  
PRINCESS BEATRICE leaves Vancouver wharf at 1 p. m.

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Boston and return	110.50
New York and return	108.50

Tickets on sale June 2 and 3, July 2 and 3 and Aug. 11, 12. Good for ten days' limit going, final return limit, Oct. 31. Tickets are interchangeable, and will be good for return via diverse routes.

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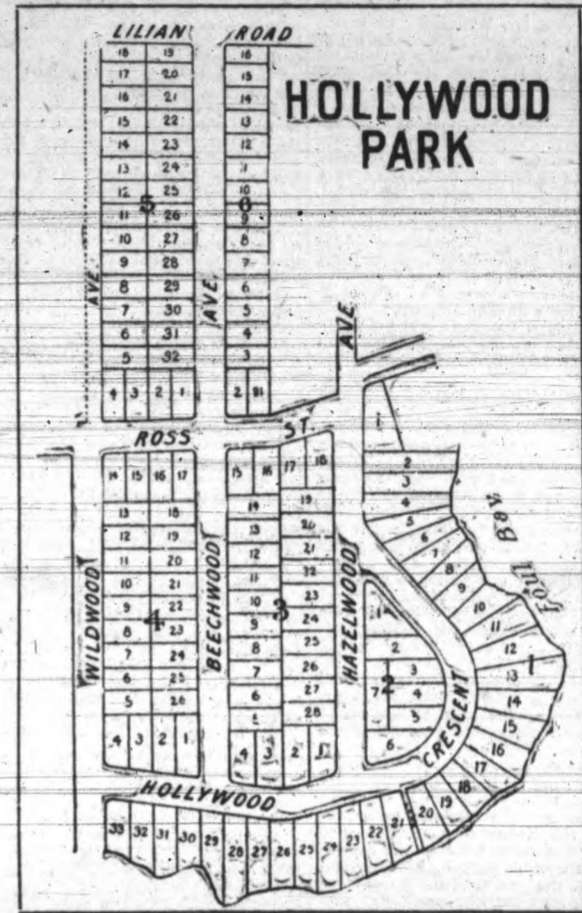
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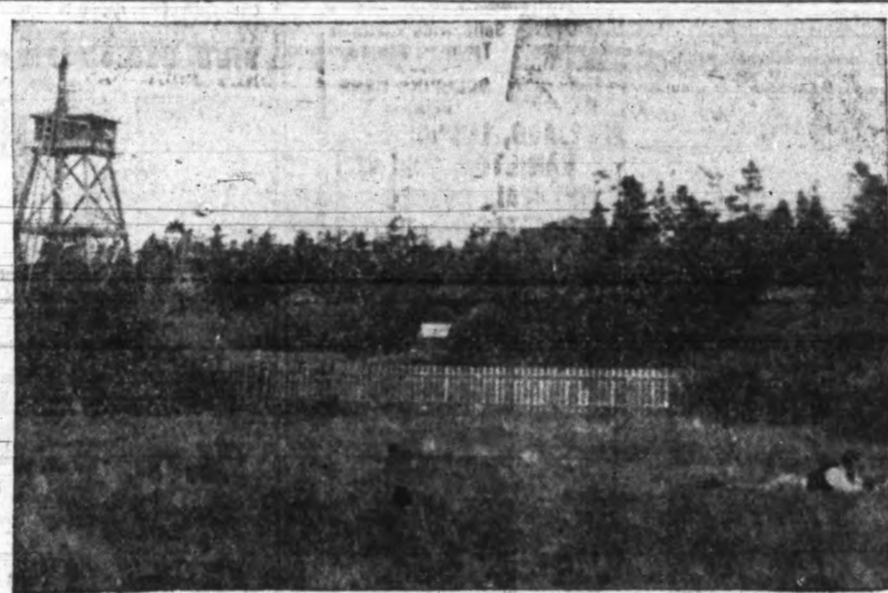


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LOOKING OVER BLOCKS 3 AND 4, FROM ROSS STREET.

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Lots 1 to 7.....	\$1,500
Lots 9 to 11.....	\$1,400
Lot 12.....	\$1,200
Lot 13.....	\$1,100
Lots 14 to 29.....	\$1,000
Lots 8, 30, 31, 32, 33 sold.	

BLOCK 2	
Lot 1.....	\$800
Lot 2.....	\$750
Lots 3, 4, 5.....	\$650

BLOCK 3	
Lot 3.....	\$525
Lot 5.....	\$350
Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15.....	\$500
Lots 16, 19.....	\$450
Lots 1, 2, 14, 17, 18, 20 to 28.....	sold

BLOCK 4	
Sold.	

BLOCK 5	
Lots 2, 3.....	\$350
Lots 5 to 17.....	\$350
Lots 20 to 32.....	\$350
Lots 1, 4, 18, 19.....	\$400

BLOCK 6	
Sold.	



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LOOKING SOUTH FROM BLOCK 2.

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**ATTACK ON NORTH POLE BY AIRSHIP**

**Walter Wellman Will Use Low Speed Craft on His Next Voyage.**

The attack on the North Pole by airship was discussed freely by Walter Wellman, who arrived here from New York on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, says the Plymouth correspondent of the London Daily News.

Mr. Wellman, who is accompanied by his brother, and will go north to the headquarters and take charge there.

"No," said Mr. Wellman, "my brother will not take part in the flight in our airship in which we shall attempt to reach the North Pole. My companion will be Melvin Vaniman, an American engineer of great experience, and a third man who has not yet been selected. Mr. Vaniman is now in Paris, and my brother and myself are going there direct to meet him, as we have no time to waste in our preparations."

"Everything must be in perfect order before we can hope to make a start and we have established extensive headquarters on Danae Island, on the west coast. At the end of June, I shall go to Spitzbergen myself, with Mr. Vaniman and the airship America."

As to when a definite start is likely to be made for the pole, Mr. Wellman said that largely depended upon the weather.

"The last occasion when I attempted to reach the pole," he added, "the season was unusually unfavorable one, and after we had spent weeks completing our preparations we had to accept defeat. A succession of north-westerly gales ensued, and the opportunity was lost. Our experience the previous year has convinced me, however, that in the month of August one may reasonably expect suitable weather, and I have decided that it will be in August that I shall make my great effort."

"If the season is a good one we have a very great chance of success, but everything must of necessity depend on the weather in such inhospitable regions. The distance from Danae Island to the North Pole is about 700 miles, and I believe the journey there and back could be easily done in three days."

Discussing his airship, Mr. Wellman said the America, built in 1906, and enlarged and improved in the following year, was specially designed for a voyage in the Arctic regions. The most striking difference between the America and the ships built by Zeppelin and others is the fact that the latter have been designed for high speed for relatively short voyages, while the America has been planned for lower speed and a longer voyage. The distance from the headquarters in Spitzbergen to the North Pole being 700 miles, it is deemed prudent to build a ship theoretically so travel at least three times that distance.

"We have found," he said, "we can carry, after everything else necessary has been put aboard, about 6,000 lbs.

or three tons, of gasoline for the motor. If a speed of thirty miles an hour is to be attained an engine of 250 horse-power will be required. The full consumption of such an engine would be 170 pounds per hour. With 6,000 lbs. of fuel we could run about 34 hours, or a total of 1,000 miles, not equal to the distance from our base to the pole and the return. But if we were to reduce the speed to eighteen miles an hour, that could be attained by an engine of seventy-horse power with a fuel consumption of fifty pounds per hour. At this rate 6,000 pounds of gasoline would give us 120 hours of motoring, or a radius of action of more than 2,100 miles. In her forthcoming voyage, the America will carry two complete motive systems, increasing her speed if both are used together, and leaving her still an effective ship if one system should be put out of use by accident."

"The America is 184 feet in length, with a volume of 258,500 cubic feet, and her total lifting power at sea level is 19,000 pounds."

The explorer further explained that the America will carry ten Esquimaux dogs, three sledges, and a small boat. In fact, she will be equipped with all the conveniences of a sledging party, and provisions for a crew for a year. The supply of fresh water to be carried amounts to 300 lbs. weight. Consequently the crew can at any time convert themselves into a fully-equipped sledging party. Should it be necessary, they can make a hut of the abundant fabric of the ship, and have provisions enough to enable them to winter out and return the following spring to civilization.

Mr. Wellman believes that there is a fair chance that the America, with more than 2,000 miles of motoring in her fuel supply, might navigate from the headquarters of the crew to the pole, and thence to some segment of the circle of the land surrounding the Arctic Ocean, moving always under her own power and control of her officers. To achieve success it is only necessary for the America to carry the party somewhere near the pole, because the remainder of the work and the return journey could be done by sledging.

"Down to the smallest item," he said in conclusion, "we have tried to be cautious, practical, and to introduce none but sound engineering and thoroughness of plan and execution. Wireless telegraphy is not to be used. It was found unsuitable to Arctic conditions on the last occasion."

An enlisted man at the post at Fort Leavenworth was not long ago ordered to range for the first time for target drill. Out of twenty-one chances the newcomer made never a hit.

"Oh, you dub," exclaimed an officer standing near. "You've missed the target every time. What's the matter?"

"Well, sir," answered the recruit, nonchalantly, "the only reason I can think of at present is that the person who set up my target hasn't placed it in a straight line from here."—The Argonaut.

**AN EASY ONE.**

"You imagine you know a lot about Biblical things," said the scoffer. "Suppose you tell me who Cain's wife was."

"That's easy," rejoined the old deacon. "She was Adam's daughter-in-law."—Detroit Free Press.

**CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM IN CHINA**

**Returning Missionary Tells of the Work That is Being Done.**

The opium question is one of the most interesting in China at the present time, according to E. Shidler, who joined the steamer Montecatini at Shanghai, but who has been working in connection with the China Inland Mission in the province of Shan-Si. According to this gentleman there is in a great many parts of the country an honest effort being made to get rid of the drug altogether. Wherever the governor and the lower officials are in sympathy with the movement the regulations are being strictly enforced, but in other districts there is a certain amount of laxity.

Mr. Shidler gave an instance in the province of Fu Chien, where a strong anti-opium crusade was carried on a short time ago. Meetings were held throughout the district and resolutions passed asking that instead of having the total prohibition term commence at the close of the ten years set by law it should commence at the end of the five years, that being two years from the time the meetings were held. The governor of the province gave his consent, and in two years from now no more opium will either be grown or imported into that district.

Mr. Shidler says that opium dens have been abolished, and the country is in a fair way to be rid of the traffic, which has done such serious injury to the people.

**BATTLESHIP MYSTERY. Writer of Suspicious Letter Dismissed From Navy.**

The arrest of a short-service seaman on board the British battleship Majestic, in consequence of the finding of a letter referring to certain plans, has resulted in the man being discharged from the navy, three weeks after his arrest.

The man, who hails from Glasgow and joined the navy at Liverpool 12 months ago for five years, dropped a letter to the seaman's mess deck, addressed to somebody "care of Devonport head post office." When picked up the letter was taken to the captain because of the peculiar nature of its contents.

It was written in pencil, in an un-scholarly hand, and referred to plans and of getting things ready. No particular article was mentioned, however, nor was there anything upon which a charge could be founded. No one has called at the post office to claim the letter.

The man, who said that the letter related to private family matters, was kept up close arrested for a fortnight, but later received more liberty. On an order from the admiralty he was taken with his belongings to the dockyard gates at Devonport and was told that the navy had no further use for him.

**FRENCH CANADIANS AND IMPERIALISM**

By Arthur Delisle.

The following translation of an extract from a speech delivered before the Letelier Club of Montreal, appears in the Canadian Courier:

I wish to speak, gentlemen, of what I call Imperialism. You understand that in certain parts of the country, owing to an obtuseness which it is difficult to understand, there exists a doubt as to the loyalty of the French-Canadians of the Province of Quebec. Certain people have tried to show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself is not enthusiastic on this question, yet he was able to prevent a resolution, the true sentiments of the country and to specify the conditions under which and by which Canada can and must support the prestige of the British flag.

You have also seen, gentlemen, in spite of the definiteness and clearness of this resolution, the English newspapers of Ontario severely criticize the conduct of the government on the pretext that this resolution does not go far enough to satisfy certain people. As to one's loyalty, one would have to go and be killed without delay, even if it were only for the pleasure of the thing. Certain other newspapers in the Province of Quebec have criticized the resolution because it goes too far to suit their views. To satisfy these people one should profit constantly by the propagation of the flag and never raise a finger to defend it, or to maintain its prestige. It is between these two extremes that wise and sensible people will find the true solution of the situation.

For many years, Imperialism has been a cause of fear to many people and a cause of hope to others, the difference being the result of bad definition and improper understanding of its significance. Let me explain to you how I understand it and how you, I hope, will understand it.

If Imperialism means a total merging of all the British colonies in all their general functions with Britain itself, whereby they would lose their autonomy, their prerogatives, their individuality, and their liberty, and be forced always to follow and to conform to the dictation and desire of the British government, then I am not in favor of Imperialism. This is the Imperialism I do not want and you do not want, and the Canadians generally do not want. If Imperialism means, that on this point we are in agreement. After having fought, as we have done, for our liberty and our autonomy, we must not surrender all that these mean for the grand future of Canada. If we gave up a little even of our liberty we would deserve to be branded with a red-hot iron for the reprostation of future generations.

If, on the contrary, Imperialism means fraternal union of Great Britain as the motherland with all her daughter colonies, in the common patrimony of which the Union Jack is the emblem and the symbol; if Imperialism means that the colonies which have developed under British protection, and which

owe their progress and liberty and triumph success and prosperity, should contribute directly or indirectly, according to conditions and circumstances, to the defence of the flag, to the maintenance of British institutions and to the upholding of a world-wide prestige—if this is the meaning of Imperialism, all Canadians must be in favor of it. Above all, it must be approved by the French-Canadians of the Province of Quebec.

I take it, gentlemen, that your applause shows that you agree with me. It proves that you, like myself, understand the duty we owe to Britain and her existence ever be imperiled. It proves also that the courage and the warm French blood which runs in your veins will never be unmindful of this duty. To accuse us French-Canadians of disloyalty, is to ignore the distinct character of the French-Canadian who has always recognized this duty and who has never been lacking in the quality of gratitude.

For us French-Canadians to contribute to the defence of the British flag, is simply to remain faithful to the most elementary instincts of our nature and the primary principles of our education. While maintaining our own tongue and our own institutions and laws which are the inheritance of our people to be loyal to Britain means simply to remain faithful to the first three duties which trace our line of conduct.

We are not, like certain hot-heads whom you know well, ready to get excited over trifles. These men have fevated dreams which have been translated into an illness known as DREAD-NOUGHTISM. No, indeed, if we listened to these small-minded persons we would become the laughing-stock of Britain and other countries by offering to the Motherland—whose navy is the most powerful ever known, and whose naval force inspires fear in all the countries of the world—a little man-of-war. This would be ridiculous.

The loyalty of French-Canadians moves in a larger circle, in more generous conceptions, in a more perfect manner. It rests on three powerful pillars to which I have already referred—the duty of conscience, the duty of gratitude, and the duty of self-interest.

Indeed gentlemen, we were born British subjects. If we have not all taken the oath of allegiance, we are all responsible for the oath of allegiance taken by our fathers. For a French-Canadian and a Catholic this duty of conscience, even if there were no other, should convince those who know us and would judge us fairly that we shall always be ready to take our share in the defence of the flag which gains prestige for us. The British flag gains prestige because it is a more glorious flag than any other, because it has been defended by our fathers. This is merely the sentiment which guided our fathers in 1776 at the time of the War of Independence, and in 1812, when they remained true to Britain, if, at that time, when we had many grievances against the British government for her unfair treatment of the sons of the soil, and the memories of the recent bloody struggles of England could count on the loyalty of the French-Canadians, how much more reason has she now to count on us when we are enjoying great liberty? Canada has developed in a most sur-

prising manner. Thanks to the constitutional liberties, gracefully and generously given after an investigation of our grievances, the French-Canadians have developed in peace and harmony the fruitful resources which characterize them. They have given to all the other provinces a spectacle of social and religious progress which assures to our posterity the full and entire possession of the inheritance of our fathers. For this reason, the duty of gratitude is an assurance that Britain will have French-Canadian support. We are not so mean as to be ready to profit by the liberality of a friend and to leave him in the hour of danger. We wish always to do good to those who do good to us.

If there is one among you, gentlemen, who would be ready in the moment of danger to desert Britain, whose flag has protected our marine and our commerce on every ocean, giving us the prestige of a strong industrial and commercial nation, may he leave this room and reflect. He surely does not understand the nature of his duties; or if he does understand them, he has not the courage to undertake them.

Nor is this all that makes us true to the British flag. A this duty is imposed on us, the duty of self-interest. Our position on this American soil is quite special. We have often had to struggle to conserve our institutions, our tongue and our laws, as well as our religion. Thanks to our tenacity, our confidence in the providence of God, our confidence in our own courage, we have succeeded in preserving all these sacred things for our children, as well as the territory where the blood of so many French-Canadians has been spilt so gloriously.

While the other members of the Canadian family, in defending the British flag, obey a spontaneous sentiment of love of the Motherland, thus obeying a natural impulse, we can say that we French-Canadians, first inhabitants of this country, will fight in defence of the British flag for our families and for our altars. Without this great and beneficent constitution, with which Britain has gratified us, we could not have continued to grow the social, political and religious virtues which our forefathers planted in the soil of our province amid disappointment, struggles and sacrifices of all kinds. We are, so to speak, rooted to the blessed soil. We are here with our past, our present and our future. We are here for to-day, to-morrow and for ever. If Britain were attacked, the British Canadians might cross to her defence, but we must remain, in good or bad fortune, on the soil where God in His inscrutable wisdom has planted us.

Down, then, with the cowards who without any other aim, try to create dissension by throwing doubts upon our loyalty which neither our past, nor our temperament, nor our civic virtues can justify in any way whatever. Leaving to our chiefs, in whom we have confidence, the work of directing the national barque, we will sustain them, support them and follow them. We shall not give to our fellow citizens who do not share our beliefs and who have another origin than ours, the spectacle of a division which would but weaken our forces and destroy our power. Let us regard with confidence this new

nation which has gloriously elevated herself among the world of nations, full of youth, of sap, of force, of virtue, of greatness and of hope. Let us regard our marvelous development, relying with confidence on the greatest flag of the world which, through the centuries, has followed the sun in his luminous course, letting fall upon the earth where it has passed rays of progress, power and liberty. Our past is the guaranty of our future, and faithful to the providential hand which has conducted us into this day and which has given us in all times and places the chiefs who have responded to our needs.

Let us hope the time is far distant, if it should ever be, when Britain shall need our help, financial or political; to protect her fortunes; but if ever this sinister situation arrives, I feel sure that not one French-Canadian will lag behind and in that we shall remain faithful to the motto of our ancestors "Nunquam retrosum"—Never backwards, ever forwards.

**HEALTH BATTALIONS.**

Success of Lady Aberdeen's Novel Scheme—Over Four Thousand Members.

Remarkable progress has been made in connection with the formation of national health guilds and battalions for girls and boys throughout Ireland under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association, and some interesting particulars relating to the scheme are given on the authority of the Countess of Aberdeen, who is at the head of the movement.

The new organization is an outcome of the interest shown by young people in the health lectures delivered throughout the country under the direction of the Women's National Health Association, and the initial step taken was the issue of a huge number of attractively designed cards of membership, containing a list of simple rules relating to the laws of health. No hard and fast lines have been laid down as to the composition and working of the guilds and battalions, but it is proposed to divide the members of the Boys' National Health Battalion into privates, corporals, sergeants, lieutenants, and captains, while the Girls' National Guild of Health will consist of members, maids of merit, maids of honor, and leaders, under a guild commander.

Each school is to provide one or more companies according to its size, and "company drill" takes the form of a weekly school health lesson. The badges for the girls are St. Patrick's blue sashes. Caps and belts, with a line of St. Patrick's blue, will be provided for the boys. Each company is to have a St. Patrick's blue linen banner inscribed with some suitable motto such as "War on Dirt."

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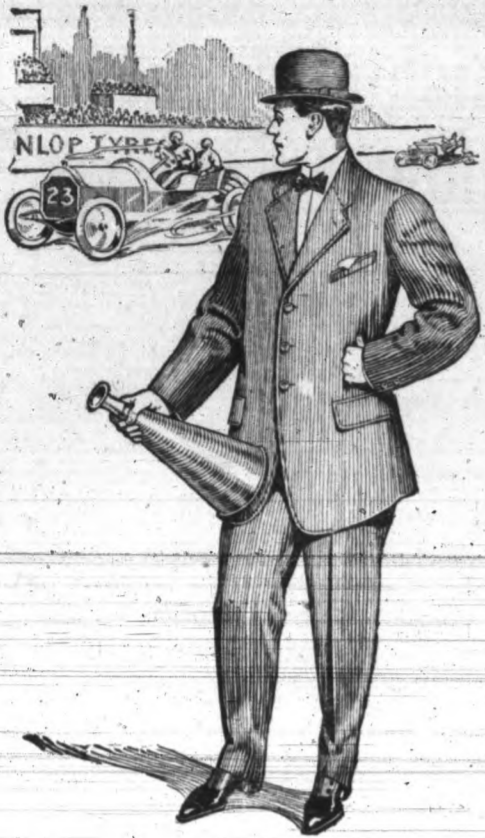
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## GATHERING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

### ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE CIRCLES

Delegates Hear of Good Work Being Done in District.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the ninth annual convention of the King's Daughters opened with devotional exercises led by the president, after which the reports of the different district secretaries were given some discussion following each before it was adopted. Mrs. Macdonald reported five circles in Cowichan district, no new circles having been organized during the year. These she personally visited as she had opportunity. The scattered circle has active membership of fifty-seven, its leader, Miss Wilson, doing a splendid work, the Silver Cross Circle with a membership of twelve, doing excellent work. The Looking Out Circle has increased in membership, although it has lost two members and is again without a leader owing to Mrs. Baynatt having been ill. Her place is being at present successfully filled by Miss Josephine Holmes. There are two circles in Crofton, "The Help in Need," which although greatly handicapped by circumstances, have done excellent work, and the Happy Workers have likewise done excellent work, but both these circles have lost a number of their members on account of the smelter being shut down there, which has caused many to leave the place. The Crofton societies, however, intend, if possible, having a stall at the sale in Duncan next December, and "The Help in Need" Circle have promised two invalid wheel chairs, one for use in Victoria, and one for the convalescent home in Duncan. Many of the Cowichan members have moved to Victoria, and one to Vancouver. The membership at present in the district is 108, five new members having been received and twelve having resigned. There has been raised in the district \$323.55, and expended \$62.55, leaving a balance of \$261.00.

Mrs. Macdonald wished to know whose duty it was to formally receive and consecrate new members into the order and join on them the silver cross. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mrs. Watt and seconded by Mrs. Ferheller that the duty should devolve upon the provincial secretary, who should, if at all possible, visit each circle once a year.

Mrs. Dr. A. T. Watt reported a very successful year in the history of the order in Metchesia, not so much from a financial standpoint, because there had been years when more money had been raised, but from the stimulation of Christian activity. The educational character of all entertainments had been maintained, and the whole aspect and outlook of the order in the district has broadened and deepened. This, Mrs. Watt attributed very largely to the help and inspiration received by the delegates to the last annual meeting, all of whom returned from it full of enthusiasm which made itself felt throughout the entire year.

Mrs. Watt spoke of the necessity of exercising care in taking new members into the order, and circle membership. One disturbing element may cause no end of trouble, for to combat a malignant influence requires weapons which the King's Daughters cannot use. They cannot reprimand, they can only try to be an example, and at the same time not get discouraged. It is far better to lose a member who cannot work in harmony in the circle than to retain her. It is far better to have six members whose hearts and lives are in accord with the objects of this order than to have sixty who have but a dim conception of their obligations.

The present year in Metchesia began with a membership decreased by 10, but it was unanimously agreed by the convention that Mrs. Watt's report should be printed in full, and distributed among the King's Daughters circles.

Mrs. Wilson reported for Vancouver as follows: Five circles with a total active membership of eighty, and also fifteen individual members, making a total of ninety-five paid memberships. Forty-seven new active members have been received during the year. Owing to removals to the suburban residential districts, thirty names have been cancelled during the year, leaving a net increase of only seventeen over last year.

A Labor of Love Circle was organized last fall under the able leadership of Mrs. Thos. Allan. This circle deserves special mention, as it is mostly composed of young ladies who are employed during the day in offices and stores, and yet find time to attend the meetings of their circle faithfully, and also spend many hours of their spare time in sewing for the circle at home.

The work of all the circles is primarily of a charitable nature, visiting the sick in homes and hospitals. Hundreds of new garments have been made and sent to the Children's Home, General Hospital, Rescue Home and Alexandra Orphanage, besides clothing sent to missions outside the city, and over twenty baskets of Christmas cheer were provided for as many needy families containing provisions, articles of clothing, books and toys for every child.

Only work of importance outside charitable work was installing a new sectional bookcase in the library of the Children's Home. The total amount of money raised in various ways was \$461. Of this, \$28.50 was sent as fees to the provincial treasurer, and over \$300 expended in various charitable ways. Mrs. Wilson's report was received with great enthusiasm, and she was given a hearty vote of thanks, an appreciation which she very modestly refused to accept in full, saying that her

part in the work had been comparatively small. Mrs. Edward Dickinson for Victoria reported a number of teas and socials and the daffodil and flower show held at the Empress hotel, which netted a sum amounting to \$200 to the provincial fund. A union excursion to Cowichan was held last Dominion day which was a great success. There are at present four circles in Victoria, The Ministering, The Hawthorn, The Victoria, The Quiet Home. All are carrying on good work, and it was hoped that new circles, more especially one for younger girls, might be organized during the coming year. Mrs. Dickinson did not submit a financial report.

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three, but fourteen new members have been added, bringing the membership up to forty for the first time.

A room in Metchesia hall has been furnished during the year by the Metchesia circle, and their meetings are now held there. In the fall Mrs. Fitzgibbon gave an interesting address on her work in London. Together with the secretary of The Happy Seaside Circle, Mrs. Watt had a department at the Anti-Tuberculosis fair, from which they took in \$140 in ten cent pieces.

The circle and delegates who attended the provincial conference of the Local Council of Women, and also the annual meeting of the same. An address was delivered to the district members by Dr. Fagan on the anti-tuberculosis campaign which created great interest and led to the formation of a local association, with the circle officers as its officers. Dr. Fagan strongly urging the work being in their hands. Another lecture and concert was given (this one to raise funds for district expenses) by Rev. C. E. Cooper, on "The Holy Land," with lantern slides. Mrs. Watt also attended and helped at the flower shows given by the executive and by the Cowichan King's Daughters and offered prizes to the school children of Metchesia and William Head for the best composition on "The Holy Land" lecture, thus getting an attendance of children and ensuring attention. The first prizes were won by Robin Watt and Hugh Skelton, and the second by Arthur Riley.

Mrs. Watt then congratulated the order in British Columbia on the character of its work during the year, making special mention of the good work by the flower exhibits, more especially with regard to their beneficial effect on the health and happiness of the children who took part in collecting and tabulating the wild flowers in the different localities.

The financial statement for Equilateral district showed receipts \$58.83; expenditure \$42.25; balance on hand \$16.58. For Happy Seaside Circle, expenditure \$70.10, balance brought forward, \$90.60; balance on hand \$20.50. Rocky Point Circle, balance brought forward, \$5.65; expenditure \$5.65; total receipts \$15.08; expenditure \$119.03; balance on hand \$339.65.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. Fray and party of this city, are holidaying in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hughes are in Vancouver spending a few days.

Little has issued invitations for a garden party next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Edmonton, are among the latest prairie arrivals.

Mrs. T. Drysdale, Government street, will not receive during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Prince Rupert, are in town, and will make an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyle, of Winnipeg, are recent arrivals here from the prairie province.

Mr. A. H. Loftis, Arm street, is entertaining his cousin, Ernest A. Woods of Prince Rupert.

Among the latest arrivals from England are Mrs. Charles Priestley and A. G. Priestly of Bingley.

Misses Martha C. Matherson, Jessie R. Hamilton, and Ella Sanford of Winnipeg, are holidaying in town.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. J. J. Henderson are among the Victoria ladies who are holidaying in Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. W. Gardiner, Pandora avenue, will receive on Tuesday, the 8th, and not again until autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdougall are spending some time in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James are also in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gunter and daughter leave to-day en route for New York, whence they will sail on an extended trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McLeellan, of Winnipeg, who are touring the coast cities, are spending some time very pleasantly in town before going to Seattle.

Mrs. Henry Croft entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon to meet her sisters, Mrs. Chaplin and Lady Musgrave, who intend leaving shortly for England.

A number of Victoria people are holidaying in Portland, among them, Mrs. P. J. Laumann and Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and son, and Mrs. Tuck of the Tocobella.

Mrs. C. A. Young of Ottawa, and her little niece, Miss Vivian Nelson, are leaving at the end of June for Victoria, where they will spend the greater part of the summer, returning to Ottawa in September.

The manuscript for the souvenir booklet which is being prepared by the local council of women, Vancouver, and upon which the committee has been busily engaged for the past few weeks, is now ready for the printer. The publication promises to be a most interesting one.

Rev. M. M. Bennett, of the Methodist conference of Saskatchewan, whose last station was Saskatoon, returned from the Orient yesterday on the Montegale. Mr. Bennett left a year ago with Rev. T. E. Shore, secretary for foreign missions, on a tour of Egypt, Palestine, India, China and Japan. He was a college mate of Rev. T. E. Holling, of Metropolitan Methodist church. While here he is the guest of W. N. Mitchell, George road, and he leaves in a day or two to be present at the annual meeting of his conference.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday in Vancouver, the contracting parties being Mr. Peter Angus Devine, connected with the Vancouver Milling Company, and Miss E. Frances Tobin, of Buffalo, N. Y. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. B. McDonald, wore a handsome Empire gown of blue Alexandra cloth, laid with gold lace, the bodice being heavily appliqued with blue soutache braid, and a black Parasol hat. She was attended by Miss Mae Regan of Victoria, who was prettily attired in an Empire gown of apple green broadcloth, and wore a white lace hat. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. R. D. McDonald. The groom's gift to the bride and bridesmaid were pretty signet rings; and to the best man an emerald watch. After the supper, the party being Mr. Peter Angus Devine, connected with the Vancouver Milling Company, and Miss E. Frances Tobin, of Buffalo, N. Y. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. B. 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Block 46, lots 1 and 2, \$175, Mr. Naden.  
Block 46, lot 3, \$80, H. E. Mundy.  
Block 46, lot 4, \$80, H. E. Mundy.  
Block 46, lots 40 and 41, \$185, Mrs. Anderson.  
Block 36, lot 42, \$75, Mrs. Anderson.  
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Block 46, lots 47 and 48, \$150, E. A. Lewis.  
Block 8, lots 23 and 24, \$80, Mr. Naden.  
Block 47, lot 23 and 24, \$175, Mr. Naden.  
Block 43, lot 19, \$75, Mr. Lewis.  
Block 43, lot 20, \$75, Mr. Lewis.  
Block 48, lots 23 and 24, \$105, G. D. Scott.  
Block 11, lot 25, \$35, E. A. Lewis.  
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Block 16, lot 35, \$85, H. E. Mundy.  
Block 13, lot 29, \$90, E. A. Lewis.  
Block 23, lot 30, \$90, E. A. Lewis.  
Block 39, lot 34, \$75, Mr. Naden.  
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Block 29, lots 72 and 73, \$185, Mr. Naden.  
Block 41, lot 5, \$115, Mr. Naden.  
Block 51, lots 25 and 26, \$100, Mrs. Anderson.

Yesterday afternoon's sales were as follows:

Section 1.  
Block 24, lots 1 and 2, \$5,400, G. A. McNichol.  
Block 22, lot 15, \$2,020, Mr. Hubert.  
Block 22, lot 16, \$1,975, Mr. Proudfoot.  
Block 23, lot 15, \$1,000, Mr. James.  
Block 22, lot 16, \$825, Mr. James.  
Block 13, lots 19 and 20, \$2,000, G. A. McNichol.  
Block 26, lot 5, \$475, D. E. Dean.  
Block 26, lot 6, \$425, D. E. Dean.  
Block 32, lot 7, \$1,975, Mr. Morrow.

Section 6.  
Block 1, lot 7, \$1,725, J. Jabour.  
Block 1, lot 8, \$1,550, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 1, lot 19, \$525, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 1, lot 20, \$400, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 2, lots 13 and 14, \$1,650, Mr. Dieriau.  
Block 3, lots 17 and 18, \$1,100, Dr. Flaherty.  
Block 4, lot 23 and 24, \$1,350, Mr. Ramsay.

Section 7.  
Block 2, lots 1 and 2, \$600, G. Duncan.  
Block 25, lot 4, \$125, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 26, lot 4, \$125, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 25, lots 1 and 2, \$175, Mr. Anderson.

Section 8.  
Block 3, lot 53, \$115, T. D. Patullo.  
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Block 19, lots 21 and 22, \$175, C. D. Rand.

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Section 10.  
Block 10, lot 9, \$1,500, F. L. Murdoff.  
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Block 24, lot 4, \$2,120, Mr. Spain.  
Block 24, lot 5, \$2,120, Mr. Spain.

Section 11.  
Block 24, lot 20, \$1,825, Capt. Peppitt.  
Block 24, lot 21, \$1,825, Capt. Peppitt.  
Block 31, lots 1 and 2, \$2,200, R. Pardee.

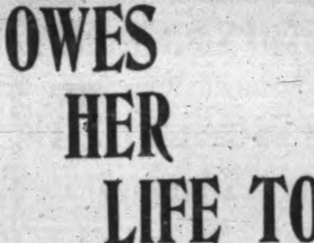
Section 12.  
Block 31, lot 1, \$1,505, Mr. Patullo.  
Block 31, lot 4, \$1,505, Mr. Patullo.  
Block 31, lot 5, \$1,505, Mr. Patullo.  
Block 21, lot 6, \$1,505, Mr. Patullo.  
Block 21, lot 23, \$550, F. L. Murdoff.

Section 13.  
Block 29, lot 29, \$200, Mr. McLean.  
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Block 25, lot 17, \$300, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 25, lot 18, \$315, Mr. Austin.  
Block 17, lot 17, \$350, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 17, lot 18, \$350, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 18, lots 23 and 24, \$975, Mr. Purcell.

Section 14.  
Block 6, lots 23 and 24, \$1,000, Mr. McKenzie.  
Block 5, lot 22, \$420, Mr. Macey.  
Block 5, lot 21, \$420, Mr. Macey.  
Block 5, lot 20, \$420, Mr. James.  
Block 6, lot 19, \$420, Mr. James.  
Block 7, lot 26, \$355, D. G. Scott.  
Block 7, lot 27, \$365, D. G. Scott.  
Block 8, lots 17 and 18, \$750, Mr. Murdoff.

Section 15.  
Block 21, lots 20 and 21, \$725, Mr. Purcell.  
Block 10, lot 17, \$410, Mr. Haywood.

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Block 19, lot 18, \$410, Mr. Haywood.  
Block 9, lot 5, \$350, Mr. James.  
Block 9, lot 6, \$350, Mr. James.  
Block 19, lots 1 and 2, \$1,025, Mr. Purcell.  
Block 19, lot 3, \$415, Mr. McKenzie.  
Block 19, lot 4, \$415, Mr. McKenzie.  
Block 19, lot 5, \$410, Mr. Haywood.  
Block 19, lot 12, \$320, Mr. Dobson.  
Block 19, lot 20, \$320, Mr. Dobson.  
Block 23, lots 23 and 24, \$550, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 20, lots 25 and 26, \$450, Mr. Murdoff.  
Block 22, lots 1 and 2, \$700, Mr. James.  
Block 22, lot 3, \$310, Mr. Butler.  
Block 22, lot 4, \$310, Mr. Butler.  
Block 22, lot 41, \$290, Mr. Butler.  
Block 22, lot 42, \$290, Mr. Butler.  
Block 21, lot 26, \$700, Mr. Harris.  
Block 21, lot 27, \$710, Mr. Harris.

At the evening sale the lots started with were located in section 7, which is removed from what is expected to be the business centre somewhat. The following were the sales:  
Section 7.  
Block 2, lots 1 and 2, \$600, G. Duncan.  
Block 25, lot 4, \$125, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 26, lot 4, \$125, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 25, lots 1 and 2, \$175, Mr. Anderson.  
Block 25, lot 3, \$125, Mr. Anderson.  
Block 25, lot 4, \$125, Mr. Anderson.  
Block 25, lot 5, \$125, Mr. Anderson.  
Block 15, lots 11 and 12, \$325, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 13, lot 23, \$125, J. N. Muir.  
Block 13, lot 24, \$125, J. N. Muir.  
Block 13, lot 23, \$125, Capt. Peppitt.  
Block 13, lot 24, \$125, Capt. Peppitt.  
Block 18, lot 3, \$150, C. D. Rand.  
Block 18, lot 4, \$150, C. D. Rand.  
Block 18, lot 5, \$150, C. D. Rand.  
Block 18, lots 23 and 24, \$325, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 3, lot 53, \$115, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 3, lot 54, \$115, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 19, lots 21 and 22, \$175, C. D. Rand.  
Block 23, lot 3, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 22, lot 4, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 22, lot 5, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 22, lot 6, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 22, lot 7, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 32, lot 17, \$75, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 32, lot 18, \$75, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 42, lots 1 and 2, \$175, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 42, lot 3, \$80, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 42, lot 4, \$80, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 42, lot 5, \$80, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 42, lot 17, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 42, lot 18, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 42, lots 1 and 2, \$175, Capt. Peppitt.  
Block 43, lot 3, \$75, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 43, lot 4, \$75, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 43, lot 5, \$75, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 43, lot 6, \$75, T. D. Patullo.  
Block 44, lot 19, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 44, lot 20, \$75, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 9, lot 19, \$125, Mr. Patullo.  
Block 9, lot 20, \$125, Mr. Patullo.  
Block 23, lots 1 and 2, \$225, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 23, lot 3, \$100, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 23, lot 4, \$100, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 23, lot 5, \$100, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 23, lot 6, \$100, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 23, lot 7, \$100, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 23, lot 8, \$100, Mr. Rogers.  
Block 23, lot 15, \$75, G. Jones.  
Block 23, lot 16, \$75, G. Jones.  
Block 24, lots 16 and 17, \$275, Mr. Duncan.  
Block 25, lots 10 and 11, \$110, H. Hewitt.  
Block 50, lot 23, \$55, A. T. Schroeder.

**TWO SENT TO JAIL FOR CONSPIRACY**

**Sentences Passed on Ex-President of Boston Council and Attorney.**

Boston, June 4.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the Boston common council last year, was sentenced last night to serve two years at hard labor in the state prison, and Attorney James T. Cassidy to serve one year at hard labor in the same institution, both having been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston and of stealing \$200 by making a false order for a set of law books.  
At the same session former Alderman G. H. Batts was sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in the state prison for the larceny of money in connection with the purchase of prizes for a fourth of July athletic contest held under the auspices of the city in 1906 and 1907.

**NEW YORK SENT WHEAT WEST.**

New York, June 4.—For the first time in history wheat has been shipped back from New York to the West for consumption. Recent inquiries have been received from as far away as Texas for New York red wheat. Already two boat loads are en route from here to Buffalo, four more are loading and some shipments have been made by rail. This unusual action is made possible by the great scarcity of cash wheat all through the West. No. 2 red sold here yesterday at \$1.47 and \$1.50 was asked at the close.

**WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN DEAD.**

Harry Stover Dies at Salt Lake—Will Be Buried in California.  
Salt Lake, Utah, June 4.—The body of Harry Stover, one of the best known horsemen in the west, was sent to California to-day for interment. Stover died here yesterday morning from lung trouble which had threatened his life for many months.

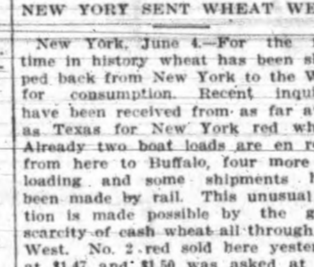
Stover was one of the moving spirits in the Butte Jockey Club and his Kenilworth stables at Petaluma, Cal., are famous. He left an estate estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.  
The fog banks of the North-Atlantic average thirty miles in diameter.

**CHINA LOOKING AFTER POSSESSIONS**

**Expedition to Paracel Islands to Forestall Germans or Japanese.**

Word was received yesterday by the steamer Montague that the expedition which was sent to the Paracel Islands some weeks ago to investigate the report that a number of Japanese and Germans had squatted there without the permission of the Chinese, has returned. Though many days were spent in exploring the numerous islands of the group, no foreigners were found, though evidence existed that some people had been there and had conducted some operations or other. There were a number of Chinese fishermen about at the time, and huts were established on some of the islands, and upon the men being questioned as to whether any foreigners had been there of late, they replied in the affirmative, stating that the representatives of a certain nation had been there surveying the islands. The fishermen also stated that a party of foreigners were to be found on the southern end of Hainan Island, and later the expedition visited the place indicated and discovered two Germans, one Japanese, and several Malays. They stated that they were engaged solely in prospecting for minerals, and in that direction they seemed to have done a fair amount of work, as there were many holes to be seen. The fishermen reported that they had seen the prospectors surveying, but, of course, they may easily have been mistaken. On the Paracel Islands quite an amount of timber grows, and the visiting officers discovered names of foreigners carved on some of the pine trees, and there were also other indications of the presence of foreigners. The expedition returned to Hongkong from Hainan, and has now gone to Canton to report to his excellency the viceroy. It is the intention of the Chinese government to now have all outlying islands definitely charted as belonging to China, and where possible to colonize them. On habitable islands a few colonists will be induced to live in order to firmly establish China's rights, as well as to observe the movements of any foreigners who may come about. The islands will be visited periodically by Chinese men-of-war, so there is not likely to be any more unpleasantness of the Prasas Island kind.

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A dispatch has been received at Brussels from Leopoldville, in the Congo, saying that the trial there of two American missionaries, Rev. Wm. Morrison and Rev. W. H. Sheppard, on charges of libel, originally set for May 25th, has been postponed for July 30th.

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Mr. Eugene D. White and Mr. W. C. Dibble, of the White Companies, may be found at Hotel Vancouver or at the place of sale from May 23rd to 25th inclusive. In the interim we may be reached by correspondence at Prince Rupert.  
References: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert; Union Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert.  
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#### WHEAT LOWER IN THE CHICAGO PIT

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, June 4.—Wheat was influenced by the lack of additional damage news of the growing crop here, but the market was held from showing a decided loss by the less favorable news from Argentine. Closing here was 1-4 to 5-8 cent a bushel under yesterday.  
To-day the largest loss in price, although not very heavy, was in the July, the close being 5-8 cent down, while the smallest decline was in the December, with a loss of 1-4 cent from yesterday's closing.  
The market opened rather firm with an advance of 1-8 cent in the July and September, and unchanged for the December. Foreign strength held the market rather steady after an early decline forced by liquidation of longs. Liverpool opened 1-8 to 3-8 higher and closed with a net advance of 1-4 over yesterday.

#### HARRIMAN STOCKS TOUCH NEW RECORD

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 4.—Distant rumors of melon cutting in Southern Pacific by increasing the dividend rate, caused another stampede of short sellers in the stock market to-day, forcing the Harriman stocks to a new high record and casting a bullish influence on most of the listed shares.  
Efforts to hold United States steel shares up to the high mark failed completely, for the preferred and common issues of the big corporation and the copper shares were the only stocks of note that failed to participate in the upward swing of quotations to-day. Even an advance of 1/2 cent in the price of copper metal failed to still the bearish agitation in that security to-day. Foreign buyers showed a disposition to buy American shares, and in the London market to-day our stocks showed a fair advance.

#### Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Vancouver, June 4  
Listed Stocks. Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil	10	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	34	35
Burton Saw Works	120	120
International Coal & Coke	75	75
Portland Canal Mining	51	51
Western Coal & Coke	180	180
Unlisted Stocks.		
American-Canadian Oil	85	10
B. C. Copper Co.	71	71
B. C. Packers, pref.	25	26
Do. com.	25	26
B. C. Permanent Loan	125	125
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	75	75
B. C. Trust Corporation	92	110
Canadian Con. S. & R.	84	84
Caribou Camp M.K.	1	2
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	8	115
Dominion Trust Co.	97	100
Great West Permanent	107	108
Granby	70	70
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	85	85
Northern Crown Bank	85	85
Pacific Whaling, pref.	91	91
Rambler Carbo	11	120
Royal Collieries	23	23
Scip	50	50
Sales.		
500 International Coal & Coke	75	75
1,000 Portland Canal	3	3
50 B. C. Packers	24	24
50 B. C. Packers	24	24

#### LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)  
(Private Exchange.) Bid. Asked.

B. C. Amalgamated Coal	7.00	7.00
B. C. Copper	71.00	71.00
B. C. Packers, pref.	25.00	25.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	125.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	75.00	75.00
Bakers, Limited	5.00	5.00
Capital Furniture Co.	5.25	5.25
Caribou Camp M.K.	1.00	1.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	8.00	8.00
Diamond Coal	100.00	100.00
Great West Permanent	107.00	107.00
Granby	70.00	70.00
International Coal & Coke	34.00	34.00
McDougal & Jenkins, Ltd.	1.00	1.00
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	73.00	73.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	7.00	7.00
Northern Bank	80.00	80.00
Northern Oil	85.00	85.00
Portland Canal Mining	5.00	5.00
Pacific Coast Fire	124.00	124.00
Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd.	1.00	1.00
Royal Collieries	23.00	23.00
Silica Brick	1.00	1.00
Snowstorm	1.05	1.05
United Wireless (unstamped)	20.00	20.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	25.00	25.00
Vancouver Brackets Co.	5.00	5.00
Western Oil	1.75	1.75
West. Can. Wood P. & P.	70.00	70.00

#### San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Wheat: No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$2.19; No. 2 California, \$2.15; California white, \$2.15; Northern blue stem, \$2.15; off grades wheat, \$1.90; reds, \$1.95; Barley—Feed barley, \$1.50; common to fair, \$1.45; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.65; chaff, \$1.75; according to quality; new crop, \$1.75; June delivery.  
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 23c.  
Butter—Extras, 29c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c.  
New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 11c; California Young America, fancy, 16c; firsts, 12c.  
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, \$2.00; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.00; new potatoes, per pound, 2c; sweeties, per crate, \$1.50.  
Oranges—Per box, navela, \$1.50; according to size; tangerines, per box, 75c.

#### JACK LONDON RETURNING

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 4.—Jack London, the novelist, expects to arrive in California about July 1st, according to a letter received to-day by Thomas Johnson, of Glen Ellen. London has sold his frail craft, the Snark, in which he attempted to make a tour of the world, and is going to make the return trip from Panama on a liner.  
Ernest Jordan, mate of the G.T.P. steamer Distributor, has met with a serious accident, falling from the upper to the lower deck while the steamer was up the Skeena. He has been removed to the hospital, where his injuries were not found to be very serious.

#### PLAN AERIAL RACE ABOVE BROADWAY

#### Toledo Aeronaut Challenged to Contest in New York.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 4.—Plans for an aerial race above Broadway are being made to-day by Capt. Robert Milliman, manager of the new dirigible airship "the Queens." Milliman has challenged Frank W. Goodale, the Toledo aeronaut, who owns "the Pallade," to a race for a \$2,000 side bet.  
Milliman refused to say to-day who he would have operate his airship in the event the challenge was accepted, but it is understood he hopes to get Roy Kanbanshue, the California aviator.  
Goodale created considerable interest in aeronautic circles here a few days ago by making a flight across the Hudson river in "the Pallade."

#### SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CALLED

#### Will Consider Report of the Washington Investigating Committee.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., June 4.—Governor Hay late yesterday evening affixed his signature to the proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session on Wednesday, June 23rd.  
According to proclamation the object of calling the legislature in special session is for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the legislative investigating committee appointed at the last session, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed for the public welfare. Attorney-General Bell has not yet decided whether or not the members of the previous legislature legally hold over for the extra session, and this question is likely to be productive of a warm fight on the floor, much opposition having developed against the seating of Speaker Meigs and other officials of the last legislature.

#### THE WITCHES' TREE.

Country people talk of the elder tree as "the witches' tree," and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air."  
We learn from Bieslus that a cer-

#### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (100 acres more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.  
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on and south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the West and Main and South Railway lines. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.  
SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.  
COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty five cents per ton.  
QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 100 feet by 100 feet. Fee \$5.00. At least 100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When 500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$2.00 an acre.  
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tain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place.  
Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches in their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.  
The berries, besides feeding the birds, make excellent country wine, delicious with soda water in summer or taken hot in winter; the wood is particularly good for skewers and the curious Jews' red fungus grows on elder stumps. A species of cedar in the Tyrol is covered with beautiful scarlet berries.—Selborne's Magazine.

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### Business Chances.

FOR SALE—As going concern, the CITY Restaurant. Owner has other business and will sell very reasonable for cash or terms. For particulars, apply the proprietor.

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WILL EXCHANGE 20 acres in Saskatchewan wheat belt for House or Lot in Victoria. Address: Prairie Land, care King Edward Hotel.

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TO LET—Furnished six roomed cottage, new, for rent. Apply A. Hendry, corner Fernwood and Gladstone Avenues.

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English style, whitewash, in excellent order, and new; also two rubber tires, will sell for \$12.50. Apply Box 51, Times.

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ARE the best on the market. Wholesale by F. R. Stewart and Sonley & Lewis.

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With "New Departure" coaster brake; mud guards, detachable fenders, etc. Catalogue free. Bicycle Munsion, Toronto.

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### For Sale—Spring wagon and buggy top.

McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson Street.

### For Sale—Copier press.

4 1/2, type-writing, 10 to 15 copies, \$1.75; typewriter, 25 copies, \$2.50; carving set, \$2.50; two electric lamps, \$4.50. Two-coat collar springs, \$2.00. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 513 Johnson Street, four doors below Government Street. Phone 174.

### For Sale—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 842 Discovery, or Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

### J. W. BOLDEN—The carpenter and jobbing hand.

Has removed from Quadra. Telephone A175.

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FOR SALE—New house, 5 rooms, modern, full size lot, perfect drainage, view, contains house, large barn, poultry and greenhouse, city water laid on, many fruit trees, 5,000 strawberries, a valuable and improving property. Box 282, Times Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—Five roomed house, with pantry and bath. Apply 121 Kington Street.

\$2,100 will buy a new cottage, 26x28, five large rooms, pantry, bath room, basement, tiled fire place, oak mantel, fruit trees, nicely situated, convenient to Douglas Street car. A cozy home on easy terms. Apply 403 Burnside Road.

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SNAP—Tennyson road, near Douglas Street car, seven roomed house, well situated, close to school, and all conveniences under cultivation and planted in fruit for quick sale \$2,100. Lee & Fraser, Truine Ave.

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FOR SALE—3 roomed house, containing conservatory, bath, large reception hall, panel and beamed ceilings, tiled walls, convenient to car. Call after 8 p. m. at 227 Pandora Avenue.

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FOR SALE—Fast driving horse, bay gelding, 4 years, sound, healthy and of good temper. Owner leaving city. Apply Box 61.

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COWS FOR SALE—E. M. Walker, 2143 Delta Street. Phone A1294.

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FOR SALE—Large lot, two story building in excellent condition. James Bay, large lot on Fairfield road; also one on Esquimalt road. Apply owner, P. O. B. 34.

BRIGHTON—The attractive suburban subdivision, a few half acre lots still left. \$60 up. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft., \$3.50; cut, \$4.50. Burt's Wood Yard.

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### Help Wanted—Female.

GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE—Good wages. Apply Standard Laundry, 841 View Street.

WANTED—A young woman to assist in general house work. Apply Phone 11663.

WANTED—A capable woman or girl, willing to leave town, to mind two children, aged two and six, good wages. Apply 1109 Fort Street.

WANTED—Mother's help; good home. Times Box 57.

WANTED—Girl to assist with house work and care of two children. Apply 38 Michigan.

WANTED—A good general servant, small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw, 2065 Albany Street.

### Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED Baker, Apply D. W. Hanbury, 75 Fort Street.

WANTED—A reliable man, one acquainted with the city. Apply Brown & Coop.

WANTED—A boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply A. Sheret, 710 Fort Street.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED for retail store, must be capable of handling double entry, no other need apply; correspondence solicited, permanent position to right man. Apply Box K, Ladysmith.

### Lost and Found.

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LOST—English settee; white, with blue ticks; name on collar, Wm. Neophon Hutchison. Please return to 42 Montreal Street. Phone 621.

### All the News—The Times.

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### Personal.

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also furnished bedrooms. 341 View St.

### Rooms and Board.

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TO LET—A large furnished bedroom. Apply 145 Government Street.

TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS—suitable for two. \$15 and \$20 each, with or without board. 230 Government Street.

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**5-ROOM COTTAGE**  
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 PRICE ONLY \$1,275.  
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 Bushby Street,  
 Close to Ross Bay.  
 2 Lots Filled With Fruit Trees and  
 Berries.  
 PRICE \$1,860.  
 Terms, \$400 Cash.  
 Balance in Monthly Payments.  
**5-ROOM COTTAGE**  
 On  
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 Between Bay and King's Road.  
 Bathroom Has Enamelled Bath and  
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 All Newly Papered and Painted.  
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 on Saratoga Ave. at \$100 each (terms). These lots are the cheapest in this locality and worth last lot at this price. (\$80 got busy). This property overlooks the city and the beautiful Olympic range and Straits.  
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 4 room cottage, near end of Douglas St. car line, 1 acre, near end of Douglas St. car line, all cleared and fenced, terms; price \$1,500

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 This is an opportunity to buy inside business property and must be taken advantage of immediately.  
**CHOICE LOT, EMMA STREET,** near Gorge road, 70x153. Terms Only \$450  
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 Corner Simcoe and Clarence streets, containing 12 room house, containing 5 bedrooms, bathroom upstairs, electric light, toilet up and downstairs; 5 lots, consisting of 200 feet on Clarence street x 125 feet on Simcoe street; 30 holly trees, which bring the present owner \$500 a year for the holly; fruit trees, etc.; lawn tennis court, chicken house, motor shed, etc. Price \$10,500; terms, \$2,500 cash and the balance can be arranged to run for a period of five years at 7 per cent. This is a splendid proposition and is certainly worth investigating.

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**ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE FAIRFIELD ESTATE.**  
 Close to car line, no rock, size 49 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in. only \$150 each; 1 only at this price. This is a good investment for profit. Don't get left.  
 Close to Cedar Hill road, beautiful level lots, 30x120, inside city limits; 4 only at \$200 each, terms; 3 only at \$300 each, terms.  
 Call and inquire about these, 'tis well worth the trouble.  
 Why pay thousands for lots miles away, when you can get these bargains in your home city?

## PEMBERTON & SON

**OVERLOOKING GORGE ARM.**  
 Two splendid building lots, each 50 x 100 feet, cars pass property, all modern conveniences close to hand. Lots face Mr. Dunsmuir's old residence and overlook the Gorge Arm and Inner Harbor. Lots on opposite side of street are being held at \$750.00. We offer these for the next few days at each \$600.00

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 Fronting on Main Road Methosin. EASY TERMS.

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 Of \$25 cash and balance \$10 monthly. VICTORIA WEST-2 grassy level lots, \$350 each.

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**\$250-BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED LOT,** Blackwood street, no rock.  
**\$200-NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE** on a good lot, close to car and beach.  
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**CHOICE LOT,** facing south, 60x120, Oscar street, Fairfield Estate, permanent sidewalk on street; easy terms.

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**QU'APPELLE DHOESE.**  
 Venerable Archdeacon Harding, of Indian Head, Elected Assistant Bishop.

**REGINA, JUNE 4.-On** the third ballot yesterday, the synod of the diocese of Qu'Appelle elected Ven. Archdeacon Harding, of Indian Head, to the position of assistant bishop of the diocese, and in doing so elected a successor to present Bishop Gridale, from that gentleman is removed from office by death or resignation. The announcement of the election was received with cheers, particularly among the laity, where Archdeacon Harding had a strong following. The next nearest candidate was Rev. F. W. Wells Johnson, Moose Jaw. Archdeacon Harding expressed his appreciation of the honor, and said he hoped that for many years he would be a worthy assistant to the present bishop.

**Earth shocks,** accompanied by subterranean rumblings, continue daily in the Ribatejo district, Portugal. No casualties have been reported, although many walls have collapsed.

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## INTERIOR MINES ARE DOING WELL

**Outlook for the Coming Summer is Unusually Promising.**

Vancouver, June 2.-Alfred McMillan, who is closely identified with the mining interests in the Kootenays, is in the city. Interviewed as to an outlook for the coming summer, Mr. McMillan said it was unusually promising, this being especially so in the Nelson and Sheep Creek district. At the Ymir mine at Ymir development by diamond drilling is being actively carried on; the Yankee Girl is developing a large and valuable ore body and is shipping considerable ore to the smelters, and it is expected that the Wilcox mine will shortly be reopened. The mines in the Sheep Creek camp are actively pushing development work, milling gold ore of good grade and shipping the higher grade ore to the local smelters. There will be a "lot" of prospecting done in the hills this summer. The Queen mine is dropping 30 stamps and has just installed a new process for treating the tailings, which it is believed will give very satisfactory results. The mines in Rossland are doing well, shipments at the Le Roi No. 2 and Centre Star being well up to the average. Lessee on the I. X. L. and O. K. mines are working the properties and extracting some high grade ore. In the South Belt several mines are being worked and making good showings.

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## MANY ENTRIES FOR SHOW AT DUNCAN

Large Number of Prizes Offered—Lengthy Programme Arranged.

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Duncan, June 3.—Should the weather prove at all favorable the summer show to be held by the Agricultural Society of Cowichan in Duncan on Saturday next, will be the most successful show undertaken by the society. The cups to be presented make a very handsome showing in the window of the local jeweler.

The largest entry list is probably that for dogs. Sixteen cups as special prizes have been offered and dogs from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Ladysmith in addition to a number of dogs from Cowichan, some of which have never exhibited before, are to be shown. The dog show is being conducted under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

The number of entries for cats is not so large, but is sufficiently varied to be interesting.

In the flower show the greatest interest is in the table decorations, the wild flower collections and the collections of native ferns. A committee of ladies has had the flower department in charge and has worked hard to make it a success. The ladies have collected subscriptions for a silver cup to be given for the best collection of garden flowers.

Entries for poultry are confined to the district.

A baby show is creating a great deal of interest, and it is said that almost every infant of the district under 15 months, will be in the show.

A comprehensive programme of sports has been arranged to begin at 11 o'clock, with a baseball match between a team from the J. B. A. A. of Victoria and the Duncan team.

Probably the most interesting part of the sports programme will be the five-mile Marathon race, for which there are ten entries. In addition to the ordinary prizes several special cups are to be given for the sports.

The north-bound train arrives in Duncan at 11 o'clock and leaves at 5 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected from Victoria and the neighboring points to spend the day in Duncan.

The Duncan tennis courts will be opened for play on Tuesday afternoon next.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION CONVENTION

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Show Increase in Membership.

New Westminster, June 3.—The Christian Endeavor Union convention in session at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church spent a useful and profitable day yesterday in the discussion of a number of interesting features of Christian work among the young people. Dr. Clark's addresses were of particular vigor and the experience of the founder during twenty-eight years of the existence of this worldwide organization lent emphasis to his remarks.

At the morning session the interim reports of the secretary-treasurer, A. E. Etherington, were read. Owing to the fact that a number of the ministers had failed to make returns, the statistical report was far from complete. So far as returns had been sent in the year. He had invited 48 societies to attend and only 22 replies had been received. Miss McKenzie, superintendent of junior work, had prepared a written report showing 10 junior societies, and one new one formed.

The objects of the International building fund to erect a central office and headquarters in Boston, Mass., were explained by Dr. Clark. H. O. Lamb submitted the report of the scheme provincially, which had made good progress. New Westminster has subscribed \$50, Victoria \$100, Nanaimo \$50; Vancouver is starting a campaign to raise \$275, and Chilliwack is raising about \$25.

Dr. Clark addressed some remarks to the superintendent of junior work, and indicated they should deal with things not treated in the Sunday schools.

At the afternoon session Rev. R. F. Stillman spoke on the young Christian's relation to missions, which he termed "Pray, Study, Give." Rev. H. A. Carson, of Victoria, spoke on the topic of Christian citizenship. Christianity was not only citizenship in the world to come, but here in this world.

An interesting discussion followed on elections, women's suffrage and independent newspapers.

Dr. Clark spoke on the Tenth Legion and explained it was an organization to set aside a tithe of the income for Christian purposes. In the course of it he explained that the C. E. movement throughout the world numbered 71,500 societies, and over four million members.

R. C. Lett, of Ottawa, has been appointed travelling passenger and colonization agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific in western Canada.

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## "A NIGHT OFF" IS DRAWING ATTRACTION

Edmund Gardner's Company is Gaining in Popular Favor.

Edmund Gardner's strong company that is playing at the Victoria theatre is proving its ability to draw increased crowds. The houses that are greeting it from night to night show the company is growing in favor.

"A Night Off" is a great play and has struck the popular fancy. Full of amusing situations and with every possible element of the comic side, it keeps the audience in roars of laughter from beginning to end. One of the very funny scenes is the packing up incident towards the close of the play.

Convinced of the perdy of her husband the professor, who has secured a night off by a ruse, and of the racialty of her son-in-law Damask, who was an accomplice in the same crime, Mrs. Babbitt makes up her mind to leave the house with her daughter, Mrs. Damask. Just prior to that the professor has also come to the conclusion that a change of air would do him good.

Their various grips are all in the room and the two ladies are starting to pack. At this juncture Lord Mulberry enters. He is in search of his son who is acting with Snap's company and who is in love with Nisbe, the professor's younger daughter. Thinking that the professor's family know all about it, which they don't, and that the packing has something to do with the impending wedding, he begins to help. The result is screamingly funny, the tall, elderly peer in a high state of good-humored enthusiasm, is rushing from one trunk to another putting the professor's oldest trousers in his wife's trunk along with her best evening gown, and then insisting on packing the wife's things in the grip of the husband whom she is about to leave. The women are distracted, but their visitor cannot be made to understand, and finally the professor appears on the scene. His lordship is ejected, though he shortly afterwards reappears quite unperturbed.

Though frankly ridiculous, this scene is so ludicrously amusing that the audience are in roars. Reginald Holmes, who is playing Lord Mulberry, is very good here, as are Miss Van Buren as Mrs. Damask, and Miss Brook as Mrs. Babbitt. However, the play is so full of funny incidents that to point them all out would be to write the play over again with a description of all the funny "business" introduced. The only thing is to see it. Those who have been unanimous in saying that "A Night Off" contains more laughter in one minute than any play which has been seen here for years does in ten.

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**ALL IS READY FOR RACE MEET**  
(Continued from page 1.)

Harry Hemming, J. A. Virtue, Robert F. Leighton and Frank St. Dennis Skinner, Robert F. Leighton is the presiding steward of the meeting. Samuel McGibbon will be clerk of the scales, Richard Dwyer starter, and last night G. H. Richards was appointed track veterinary surgeon. Orlando Behra has charge of the printing department and will set up and print the form chart on the ground. John Dinneen is patrol judge, and there are about one hundred and thirty other officials on the pay roll, required for the running of the meeting. The expense and management of the meeting is perhaps little understood, but will be better realized to-morrow afternoon when the population of Victoria witness the meeting in full swing.  
The club has received fifty-two applications for jockeys' licenses. Temporary permits will be given for to-morrow and a meeting of the stewards will be held to-morrow night to award permanent licenses for the season.  
There is accommodation for twelve lookmakers in the ring. There are in the city at present more than this number. Among them are: W. R. Engstrom, J. H. Schlicher, Leslie Bell, John Glenn, Ed. Henry, "One, Two, Three" Martin, and Briggs, Koester, McBurn, Beal and Wendt.

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