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WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Inquiry to Be Made Into the Death of Mrs. J. H. McVicker.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Following the receipt of news of the death of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, wife of the famous theatrical manager, mother of Mrs. Edwip Booth, and owner of property which is valued at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, Horace McVicker, her step-son, has started an investigation which may lead to serious charges being brought

at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. McVicker died. Horace McVicker, who is business manager for Ethel Barrymore, is the sole survivor of the family. He said: "I am firmly of the opinion that my mother was under a hypnotic influence. I will not venture to state who crossed the spell over her, or who was responsible for her death, but a thorough investigation will be made. I have telegraphed H. C. Wertz in Los Angeles to look into the matter." I. W. Condon, the attorney of the estate, admitted that there was room for suspicion and that an investigation would follow.

RUSSIANS LOST ONE THOUSAND MEN

KOUROPATKIN TELLS OF HEAVY FIGHTING

Japs Reported to Have Sustained Serious Losses—Twenty-Four Guns Out of Action.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Russian casualties are placed at over a thousand in the report of Gen. Kourapatkin relative to the fighting around Liao Yang yesterday.

The Japanese also sustained serious losses, while 24 of their guns are reported to have been put out of action.

Gen. Kourapatkin reports that the fighting on August 26th was in all parts of the theatre of operations, the heaviest being east and southeast of Liao Yang in the vicinity of the Lan river and at Lian Dian Sian.

TROOPS ENGAGED IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

Liao Yang, Aug. 27.—Gen. Kuroki has joined forces with Gen. Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian line 11 miles east of Anshanshan and at Sandiatzi and Tagow (Dagow)—12 miles southeast of Anshanshan.

Nine batteries of six guns each bombarded the Russian outposts. At several points the combat repeatedly developed into hand-to-hand fighting. The Russians stubbornly held the outposts the whole day, falling back on their main position at night.

The chief artillery engagement was in front of Lian Dian Sian, the Japanese concentrating the fire of ten batteries, and simultaneously advancing on Toringpu, four miles southwest of Lian Dian Sian, but they were arrested by Cosacks, who were afterwards reinforced by infantry and artillery.

The Japanese resumed the bombardment early on August 26th, devoting most of their attention to Lian Dian Sian. The Russian field guns were very effective. They dismantled 32 Japanese guns, mostly mountain pieces. The casualties have not been ascertained.

ETZSHAN FORT IS IMPORTANT POSITION.

London, Aug. 27.—The Japanese legation up to 2 o'clock to-day had no information in regard to Port Arthur. It is, however, pointed out that the capture of Etzshan fort by the Japanese, announced several days ago, would enormously facilitate the further operations, and possibly enable the besiegers to get within the cordon of outer forts and attack the last line of resistance along the outskirts of the town.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD.

Commission For Construction of Eastern Division Meets at Ottawa on Monday.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—F. B. Wade, chairman of the commission for the construction of the eastern division of the transcontinental railway, has arrived in the city and was met by Hugh Lumsden, chief engineer. Mr. Wade has taken up his quarters in room seven and seven and a half, House of Commons, which are occupied during the session by the minister of public works. Mr. Wade told your correspondent that the first meeting of the commission would be on Monday next. All the commissioners were expected to be present.

The secretary of the transcontinental railway commission has not yet been officially announced, but P. E. Ryan, secretary of the Temiskaming railway commission, will get the position.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Capital Stock of the Company Will Be Increased by Twenty-Five Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A special meeting of the Canadian Pacific will be held in Montreal on October 25th to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the company by \$25,000,000.

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 27.—To-day's bulletin from the home of Senator Hoar is as follows:

"The Senator did not have a very comfortable night. He is feeling well this morning, although weaker than he was yesterday. There is no material change in his condition."

NEW PASSENGER AGENT.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—D. B. Gardner, of the general passenger department of the Northern Pacific, has been appointed district passenger agent of the road for the St. Louis, Mo., district, to succeed R. H. Noel, who resigned.

Dr. E. Benson, coroner for the Winnipeg district and a plenary of the city, died on Friday from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was about 65 years of age.



THE VISITING "MEDS." MAYOR BARNARD:—Gentlemen, the city is in your hands; you are at liberty to operate on anyone in sight.

CANOE CAPSIZED: TWO LIVES LOST

CRAFT UPSET BY THE STRONG CURRENT

Girl Run Over by Train in Toronto—Post Office Officials Investigating Another Robbery.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Another mail robbery is reported from Fort Frances, near which point a package containing \$2,000 disappeared some weeks ago. Two registered parcels, one with money and the second containing jewellery, are among the latest valuables to disappear. The post office officials are investigating the matter.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—It has been decided to call the first joint meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational church committees on church union for Thursday, November 10th, at Knox Presbyterian church in this city. The committees will hold separate meetings the previous day.

Drowned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—J. C. Patterson, teller in the Bank of Commerce, and Herbert D. Hill, junior clerk, were upset out of a canoe in St. Mary's river, at Sault Ste. Marie, this evening, and drowned. A squall struck their boat while the sail was up in a part of the river where the current is strongest. No trace of the young men or the canoe has been found by launches which went to the rescue, but a cushion of the boat was picked up.

Girl Killed.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Maud Howdell, eleven years old, of Bathurst street, this city, was instantly killed, and a man named Phillips, of King street east, was badly injured by a C. P. R. train near Lorne park to-day. The child was running away from another girl, and looking round as she ran, when the train, travelling between 35 and 40 miles an hour, struck and instantly killed her. Phillips sprang forward to rescue her, but too late, and was himself knocked down by the engine.

Land Seekers.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 25.—The first rush of land seekers from the States has arrived. There were about 600 passengers on one train, largely land buyers. The crowd will go in various directions from here, many of them to the Prince Albert branch, Alberta, and the Moose Jaw section, northwest of the city. Land offices were besieged by the crowd and the agents were kept busy giving information.

Fish Parasite.

Bat Portage, Aug. 25.—A peculiar parasite is attacking the fish, more particularly in the vicinity of Whitefish bay, and hundreds of fish are dying daily. Dr. Scott, who just returned from a trip on the lake, noticed the large number of dead fish, and upon investigation found numbers of bugs, about the size of the end of a lead pencil, sticking to the body of a half dead fish. He reported the matter to Mr. John Nash, fishery overseer, who will advise the department. It will be a serious matter to the fishing industry here if the waters become depleted of fish by this little parasite.

Jewish Immigration.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—H. Marks, secretary of the Jewish emigration board of London, has arrived in Montreal. He will proceed west in a few days, going as far as the coast, in order to look over the ground in a thorough manner and to make arrangements for the settling of artisans, as well as agriculturists. Mr. Marks expects that in the near future there will be a marked increase in Jewish immigration to Canada, as Jews in the old country are fast realizing that nowhere else will they be so free from persecution.

Death of Laborers.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Some time ago the Montreal branch of the Canadian

KEEN INTEREST IN FRUIT CONTEST

CLOSE COMPETITION BETWEEN DISTRICTS

Island and Mainland Growers Preparing to Exhibit Their Very Best at the Fair.

Agriculturists of Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland are entering more than usual interest in the fruit competition to take place at the forthcoming Victoria exhibition. The action of the C. P. R. in facilitating the transportation of the products of the west into the Northwest Territories by the reduction of rates has caused local farmers to turn their attention to the cultivation of fruit for commercial purposes. Only recently have the island growers openly given expression to the opinion that their products equal in size and quality those raised in the agricultural districts of the Mainland. For the first time the two will be brought against each other and undergo comparison at the hands of expert judges, so that it is but natural that farmers of the neighboring districts are making special preparations.

Recognizing the importance of the fruit-growing industry, members of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association are doing everything in their power to offer judicious encouragement and stimulation. Several days ago a suggestion was made to the effect that money prizes as well as the Stewart cup be offered for "the best display of fruit, commercial varieties, packed for market in standard packages." This was considered favorably and in order to carry it through the following subscriptions were collected:

- L. Goodacre \$10.00
- W. C. Grant 5.00
- H. H. Swinerton 5.00
- H. B. Thompson 5.00
- B. C. Land & Investment Agency 5.00
- F. B. Pemberton 5.00
- Cash 1.00
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- Friends 2.50
- J. A. Hayward 20.00
- A. W. Jones 2.00

It has been decided to divide this fund as follows: 1st prize, Stewart cup and \$35; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15. At a recent meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, which has charge of this feature of the show, a committee was selected to attend to details. The practical demonstration in commercial fruit packing to be given by W. C. Grant will take place on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, September 25th and 30th, according to the present arrangement. This will be both interesting and instructive.

Members of the Children's Day committee held a meeting the other day to consider the drafting of a programme. After some discussion it was agreed that the best method of making the day's entertainment a success was to hold field day sports among the children of the different public schools, the institution securing the most points to be awarded a handsome cup. This decided upon, an outline of the sports was drafted, to include 100 yard and relay contests, a baseball throwing competition, high jump, long jump, and other sports. In order to carry this out an appropriation of \$50 will be requested. George Jay was appointed to ascertain whether it would be possible to secure the attendance of the High School Cadet corps to give an exhibition of physical drill on the show grounds.

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CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Quite a Number Are Under Way—Permanent Sidewalks.

The work of paving Government street from Courtney to Humboldt street was commenced a few days ago, and City Engineer Topp expects that it will be finished in about four weeks. The undertaking would be polished off in less time were it not for the amount of blasting that will be necessary and the fact that the tramway rails will have to be taken up. The sewer work has been nearly completed in the James Bay district, and in about a week a gang of men will begin operations in Victoria West. They will be engaged there for some time, as it is expected that a considerable quantity of rock will be encountered in the work which is on the programme.

Splendid progress has been made in the various permanent sidewalk works in the city. Both sides of Yates street are now ornamented by substantial walks of concrete, and before very long Fort street will be finished. Belcher street has been laid with permanent sidewalks as far as 12th avenue. The north side of Comorant street will be completed on Monday, and the city engineer has received instructions to proceed with the work of laying a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Comorant to Pandora, in front of the premises of Tai Yune & Co.

CONCERT TO-MORROW.

City Band to Render Musical Programme at Beacon Hill Park.

To-morrow afternoon a concert will be given at Beacon Hill by the City band. It will commence at 3 o'clock, and the following excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion: God Save the King, Overture—Pof and Pasant, Suppe Selection—Fortune Teller, Victor Herbert 6) Intermezzo—Cavaleria Rusticana, Mascagni 0) Song—Evening Prayer, Reinecke Concert Valse—Soldiers' Songs, Gungl Intermission, Potpourri—Plantation Songs, Contorno Musical Sketch—The Miller in the Forest, Elberg Medley—Gems of Scotland, Cavalry March—The Flyer, Casey God Save the King, EMIL PFERNER, Conductor.

VETERAN SHOWMAN ILL.

(Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Peter Seils, the veteran showman, who was stricken with partial paralysis yesterday, is scarcely able to recognize the family.

Mr. Morton, secretary of the United States navy, will soon commence work upon his annual report. In view of the speech he recently made in Chicago advocating the largest navy in the world, the bureau chiefs of the department are hopeful that his estimates to increase this year will be generous.

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Dr. Powell created a sensation at the meeting yesterday when he stated that this telegram was absolutely false and unauthorized, and had never been sent by him. The answer he had sent to the first telegram from Dr. Telford soliciting the aid of the association was just the reverse to that which was said to have been received here and afterwards published. "My reply," said Dr. Powell, "requested him to send a sworn statement of the case, his sworn statement of opinion on the case, and his sworn statement of the possession of a receipt for his dues for the current year. Then, if after due consideration of the case by the solicitor of the association it was thought that the case was a worthy one, the association would help. To this last telegram I have never received any answer, so that under the circumstances I do not see how the association could take any steps in the matter."

Dr. C. J. Pagan, of Victoria, in reply to Dr. Powell, said he was astounded to hear about this false telegram, as at the time he had considered it authentic. He wanted to know if an inquiry had been made into the sending of the false telegram. He asked this in view of the fact saying that a certain Victoria paper had attacked the profession generally for the supposed action of the association, as based on that telegram. He thought that some action should be taken to set the matter clear in the eyes of the public and remove the stain which the article cast on the medical profession.

After the meeting Dr. Robert Telford handed a statement to the Vancouver Province to the effect that he had not at any time any communication with the Medical Protective Association regarding his case. He claimed that his brother had wired Dr. Powell, and he received a reply as outlined by Dr. Powell in his remarks at the meeting. Dr. Robert Telford also claimed that his brother Dr. Geo. Telford had told local newspaper men that the association would stand by him in his trouble, and that Dr. Robert Telford had been so engrossed with the worry consequent upon his arrest that he had not taken the trouble to contradict the report.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says he learns that the recently concluded Russo-German commercial treaty contains secret clauses of a political nature enabling Russia to draft all her troops in the Western provinces to the east of war, thus denuding the frontier in the plain, still pending upon Emperor William's assurance of friendship.

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JAPS PRESSING IN ON RUSSIANS

KUROKI'S FORCES ARE MOVING FORWARD

Stoesel Reports That Besiegers Are Exhausted and Have Suspended the Bombardment of Fortress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch, dated August 25th, from General Kouropatkin:

"On August 24th a Japanese battalion delivered an attack on the valley of Sundalithya from Tanchutzy. The Japanese advance was checked by 3 p.m. at Lianzuan by a Russian company, five men of which were wounded. The same day two Russian companies successfully resisted the advance of the enemy in superior strength at Sunoinpu, where the Japanese suspended operations when our reinforcements arrived. The Russian losses were one officer wounded and 53 men killed or wounded.

"On the evening of August 24th the Japanese, having repulsed our outposts on the heights to the southeast of Lian Dian Shan, proceeded to construct earthworks and entrenchments. At 5.45 a.m. August 25th, one of the enemy's batteries opened fire on the village of Kofuyta. A Russian battery returned the fire successfully, notwithstanding the considerable distance of the Japanese guns, and silenced the latter.

"Since the morning of August 25th a heavy fire has been maintained by one brigade of cavalry with four batteries, has marched through the Sundalithya valley and repulsed two companies of our troops. In advancing down the valley one company of the Japanese advance guard came under the fire of our batteries, apparently suffering heavy loss, and was forced to retire.

"On the morning of August 25th the enemy placed in position two batteries in front of Lian Dian Shan and bombarded our advance position. After a brisk exchange of fire the enemy's infantry appeared from Erhakke, moving in the direction of Kamina. In the artillery duel which ensued at this point our batteries quickly silenced the Japanese guns. About 11 o'clock in the morning our advance post was ready to retire on the main position, and the Japanese infantry occupied the wooded heights west of Kamina. Toward noon Japanese guns were observed near Erhakke with about a division of infantry. Four batteries were seen to be concentrated between Kamalsh and Kaitash. About 2 o'clock in the morning a Japanese mountain battery, which was maneuvering along a ridge towards Taisian, was held up by the fire of our guns, and was prevented from occupying the position held by another battery, which was silenced after suffering heavy loss. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon large bodies of the enemy were observed constructing entrenchments on the heights of Sappu, and at 4 o'clock a Japanese mountain battery appeared on the heights west of Kamina, but was obliged to retire. At 5 p.m. a Japanese force of at least two divisions of infantry was advancing against the Russian position at Lian Dian Shan. Further reports of the engagement have not yet been received.

"The war office has no news of the reported attacks on Anshandshin, and the general staff is by no means satisfied that the eastern movement of the Japanese is more than a feint.

"General Ivanoff is in command of the late General Count Keller's corps at Lian Dian Shan.

"The war office was much elated today at the receipt of a dispatch from Lieut. General Stoesel, dated Port Arthur, August 22nd, reporting that the Japanese had at last been exhausted by their attacks, and that the bombardment had been suspended. Full details regarding the dispatch are not available, but it probably refers to the dispatch of yesterday announcing the repulse of the Japanese with heavy losses in their attacks upon Fort No. 1 and Fort Tschan.

No decision has been reached so far as known here, by the French authorities regarding the duration of the stay

of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon, French Indo-China. It is understood that her injuries are not serious, and if France demands her disarmament she will put to sea and possibly return to European waters.

The latest information from the front is summed up in today's dispatch from Chefoo to the Associated Press, showing that the Japanese in the assault on Port Arthur August 21st and 22nd were again repulsed with heavy losses.

Nothing can be ascertained here regarding reports from Tokio of the sinking of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers at Port Arthur. The fact that the Port Arthur squadron is already so crippled and scattered has greatly reduced its importance as a tactical factor in the eyes of the authorities here.

Accounts of the misfortune to the battleship Stosoboloff and of the sinking of the cruiser Novik are allowed to be extensively printed.

London, Aug. 26.—According to the correspondent of the Chronicle with General Kouropatkin's army, the Japanese are not likely to retire into winter quarters. Rather than this give the Russians a breathing spell, they will execute a vigorous campaign.

The correspondent says the Japanese are accumulating immense stores, ammunition and guns at Hailonging. A dispatch from Liao Yang to the Chronicle reports that severe fighting has taken place at Toransu, 20 miles south-west of Liao Yang, and that apparently an attack is in progress.

Chefoo, Aug. 26.—A Russian who has an intimate knowledge of the Port Arthur fortifications, explains that there are three forts known as No. 5. This accounts for the various and conflicting reports regarding fighting at Fort No. 5. Two batteries in the left wing bear this number, as does also a strong fort to the left of Elishan fort. The fort near Elishan is believed to have been the object of the fighting reported here yesterday, as the Japanese being already in possession of Elishan it would be comparatively easy for them to capture the adjoining stronghold. This move brings the Japanese advance guard close to the section of Port Arthur known as the new European settlement.

Japanese here explain that their army may even enter the residence and business district of Port Arthur, but that this would not necessarily mean the fall of the Russian stronghold. The Russian defences are arranged with the idea of resisting as long as there is a man left, and the nature of these defences suggests that the final stand will occur at the Tiger's Tail or Liao mountains, or both.

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MUNROE KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Jeffries Disposed of the Miner in Four Minutes and Forty-Five Seconds.

Sau Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe, of Butte, Montana, went down and out before Champion James Jeffries to-night in the second round. The man from the mining regions made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics' pavilion roundly booed him as he protested to Referee Groney against the decision that had been given in favor of the champion.

The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was seen that the aspirations of Munro would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvas taking the count. Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent, and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munro to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a snarl and a laugh on his swarthy face, while Munroe's seconds busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives.

When the two came together for the second round the champion's championship's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him ready, if necessary, to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary. The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet and the timekeepers counted him out, but the husky man from Southern California did not understand that the victory was already his, nor could Munroe realize that his pugilistic star had so early set, and the two men in a moment or two were facing one another. Jeffries landed a terrific blow on the jaw of his staggering opponent. It was at this time that Groney came forward and ordered Jeffries away, telling him that the fight was over in his favor.

Munroe tottered to his corner with blood streaming from his face and fell into his chair dazed and helpless. His seconds immediately began working on a realization that his fight had come to a finish, and when he came against him, he arose, and, going over to Referee Groney, began to make a protest. The huge crowd understood that from his protesting gesticulations the purpose of his talk to Groney, and a mighty volume of hooting, jeering and hissing gave evidence of the sentiment of the spectators, many of whom had placed money on the miner, that he would stand at least double the number of rounds before the champion.

From the time that the bell rang for the commencement of the battle to the count of ten had been uttered against Munro, only four minutes and forty-five seconds had elapsed. The fight demonstrated, if nothing else, that the world has as yet to produce a pugilist who will displace James J. Jeffries as champion of the world.

A great throng witnessed the contest, the estimates of the number in attendance ranging from seven to nine thousand, and it is believed that the gate receipts will approach \$35,000.

By rounds the contest follows: Round one—They met in middle. Jeffries points with his left. Munroe lights left on cheek, then hooked a left to wind. Jeff ducked a left lead. Munroe's right goes to the wind. Jeff hooks a short left to cheek. They clinch. Munroe sends light right across to the head. Jeffries hooked left to jaw and sent Munroe down for a couple of seconds. Jeffries hooks left to wind and right across to cheek. Jeff put left on stomach three times, then a left on neck and a hard left on wind. Jeffries sent a left hook to face and sent Munroe down for the count. As soon as he rises Jeff hooks left to mouth and sends him up in five seconds. He gets up in time to get a hook on wind and the bell saves him.

Round two—They went into a clinch. Munroe tries to land on the chin, but Jeffries blocks it and they clinch again. Jeff hooks left to wind twice; then a left swing to jaw and Munroe goes down. When Jeff landed two hard lefts to the wind Munroe was helpless and Jeff asked Groney to stop the fight. Munroe was able to stagger helplessly to his corner. They will have to produce something vastly superior to produce something to take the measure of the big champion. The fight was a farce. Jeff went over to Munroe's corner and shook hands with the miner. Munroe leaves the ring a few minutes later, but before he goes he protests against the fight being stopped.

The two preliminary rounds, Saginaw Kid getting a decision over Louis Burns, and Means winning from Sullivan.

HEADQUARTERS SELECTED.

Deny the Choice of the American Mining Congress.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—On motion of Judge O. W. Powers, of Salt Lake City, Denver was made the unanimous choice of the American Mining Congress for the permanent headquarters after a vote of delegates and members participating in the session had been recorded favoring the Colorado capital by a vote of 62 to 80.

There was nearly two hours of intense interest while the entire roll of the 1,003 accredited representatives was called.

The heated debate of yesterday was continued this morning, but eventually peace was brought about and the question closed. Late Pence, who caused the sensation yesterday, thanked the Salt Lake delegation and the American congress for the honor bestowed upon Denver.

Joseph Cornforth, one of the best known prospectors of Alaska, was voted a life membership in the American Mining Congress. He helped to organize the congress eight years ago, and has been operating near Valdez for seven years. Mr. Cornforth was overcome with emotion because of the honor shown him. The congress adjourned this evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, President of Medical Association For the Evening Year.

The closing session of the Canadian Medical Association convention at Vancouver was held yesterday morning. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. John Stewart, Halifax; vice-presidents, Dr. McLaren Montague Bridge, P. E. I.; R. B. Black, Windsor, N. S.; A. B. Atherton, Fredericton, N. B.; J. E. Dube, Montreal, Que.; H. Meek, London, Ont.; W. E. England, Winnipeg, Man.; H. C. Wilson, Edmonton, N. W. T.; R. E. Walker, New Westminster, B. C.; local secretaries, Dr. H. D. Johnson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; G. C. Jones, Halifax, N. S.; B. D. Walker, St. John's, N. B.; F. D. Cameron, Montreal, Que.; D. Stewart, Palmerston, Ont.; Dr. Popham, Winnipeg, Man.; Dr. Hewittson, Pincher Creek, N. W. T.; Dr. A. S. Munro, Vancouver; general secretary, George Elliott, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa; executive council, G. M. Campbell, Halifax; J. Ross, Halifax; C. D. Murray, Halifax. Place of meeting, 1905, Halifax, N. S.

A number of interesting and instructive papers were read at Thursday's session of the convention. Before the adjournment of the morning gathering the members of the Maritime Provinces' Association presented an address to the visiting doctors from the home land.

On Thursday afternoon about 200 doctors with their families went to New Westminster for special cars provided for them.

In the evening a banquet was given at the Hotel Vancouver. The event was largely attended and most enjoyable.

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A dispatch to a London news agency from Antwerp says that several persons perished in the oil fire at Hoboken.

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DIPLOMAS PRESENTED AT GIRLS' CENTRAL

Hibben Cup Also Passed into Possession of That School for This Year.

In the Pemberton gymnasium yesterday afternoon the successful candidates from the Girls' Central school at the recent High school entrance examination were presented with their diplomas. There was a large attendance of the friends of the pupils, who crowded the galleries. Especial interest attached to this function in view of the fact that the Girls' Central, by their admirable record at the examination, succeeded in winning the Hibben Cup. The conditions upon which the cup is competed for by the city schools follow: The number of candidates in each competing school to be not less than fifteen. No school to be eligible in any year if its pass list in that year is not 60 per cent. or more of the number of candidates offered. The marks of all candidates that fail, as well as those that pass, to be included in the average percentage. Candidates who have attended more than one city school during the twelve months next preceding the examination not to be included in any competing list. The date and name of the school winning the cup to be engraved annually on the silver plate provided for that purpose. The foregoing conditions to be subject to such modification by the donors as may be necessary by changes regulating the admission of High school pupils.

The cup was won last year by the Boys' Central, but with 20 passing out of 22 who competed from the Girls' Central the coveted prize fell to the latter this year. The gymnasium was fitted up with floral decorations for the occasion. The opening exercise was the chanting of the Lord's Prayer, after which the class song, "Beautiful Golden Sometime," was sung. A pianoforte trio by Misses Briggs, Sears and Rogers was enthusiastically received. Mrs. J. D. Helmcken's singing of "Snowflakes" was also accorded. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven delivered an address, congratulating the pupils on their success and giving them timely advice. He hoped they would cultivate an esprit de corps and not simply look to their individual honor.

W. H. Bone, superintendent of education, in his address lamented that there was no competitor for the Rhodes' scholarship from this city. He hoped this would be remedied in future. He then presented the diplomas to the pupils. The recipients were as follows: Department—Isabella Bolton, Proficiency—Jane Sanderson, Regularity and punctuality—F. Roys, M. Condron, M. McKilloan, E. Papke and Maud Baker.

Miss Williams' prize for the best lesson recitation was awarded to Laura Rich. A short address was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, after which the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Will Preach on Sunday in the Anglican Cathedral, Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—At the Anglican Cathedral to-morrow the Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of England, will be the preacher.

On Sunday the cathedral will have been consecrated just 100 years, the ceremony having taken place on August 28th, 1904. While the formal celebration of this important event has been postponed until next year, when the general synod of the Church of England in Canada meets in this city, His Lordship Bishop Dunn conceived the idea of making the actual centennial anniversary by asking the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach on that occasion.

IN THE LUMBER CAMP

There is one thing which every one seems to know and to like, and that is Pay Roll plus chewing tobacco. It tastes so good, and then lumbermen get many useful articles free in premiums by saving the tags and exchanging them. All stores sell "Pay Roll."

MANITOBA'S WHEAT CROP.

Fred. Phillips Says Rust Is Killed—Estimates Yield at Nearly Fifty-Five Million Bushels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The weather was perfect for wheat harvesting to-day throughout the West, and many thousand acres of gold grain fell before the binders. The very hot weather is just the sort required to ripen the late wheat and the prospects are very bright for a large yield. Mr. Fred Phillips, manager of the Dominion Elevator Company and ex-president of the grain exchange, returned this morning from Portage Plains and at once asked the office of Watson & Co. here to wire Mr. H. V. Jones as follows: "You are quite 10,000,000 bushels out in your estimated yield in Manitoba. Rust is killed, crop is maturing rapidly. Was all over Portage Plains yesterday, and am convinced they will not only have a crop, but a very good one. Indications are that the same circumstances prevail in southern Manitoba. There is no occasion for anyone to be alarmed over Manitoba's crop. I consider the yield will be nearer to 55,000,000 bushels than 50,000,000; weather superb."

ABOUT FASTING.

A Habit as Old as Mankind—Common to All Nations and Creeds.

The habit of fasting is as old as mankind. It is older than any religion. It is common to a multitude of tribes, races, nations, creeds. The Amazulu have an axiom that "the continually stuffed body cannot see secret things." Can it be that in these days of popular education and a well-informed halfpenny press we no longer feel the need of this individual investigation of the mysteries of life? The ancient Persians, Hindus, Egyptians, Buddhists, Greeks, Romans and Jews all fasted. The Jews used it as a means of insuring victory over an enemy, or bringing down rain from heaven. When the temple fell, so we are told, and sacrifices were no longer possible, fasting, as causing a decrease of the flesh and fat of the individual Jew, was considered to be in some degree a substitute for the animals which had formerly been offered by the priests.

In our own time national fasts were proclaimed in March, 1855, to secure success in the Crimean war, and in October, 1857, for the Indian mutiny.

Can it be that after all these ages we are really abandoning fasting? The simple fact is this. Fasting is becoming secularized. Fasting was secular first of all. As man advanced it was adopted by religion. That was a very good thing, for as civilized man lost his savage wisdom he would probably have lapsed from his fasting.

But all the time intelligence has been progressing, and now at last science has in turn discovered that fasting is a good thing. Therefore, the religious sanction is less and less required; the scientific sanction is ready to take its place.

Already there are men who take an occasional day of bed and starvation. They are guided to the choice of a day not so much by Lent as by their lives. Some people celebrate a perpetual fast by living upon vegetables.

Others have been known to recommend a diet of half a dry biscuit and a liqueur glassful of water every other day.

It is to be feared, however, that a long, long time must pass before the compulsion of science attains to that degree of completeness exercised by religious compulsion in its most virile days.

If you doubt this, go to any fashionable music hall and glance along the figures in the front row. It will be a painful experience, but very illuminating. Most of them would be much the better of a little fasting.—London Express.

POWERS OF MICROSCOPES.

All who use the microscope are aware that the limit of its magnifying powers is soon reached. Beyond a certain point the image becomes indistinct, large but not clear, and the imperfections of the instrument are magnified as well as the object. Prof. Dolbear has observed that "the powers of the microscope have not been doubled within the last fifty years, though more time and ingenuity have been given to the problem of improving it than will ever be given in the same interval again." It is dangerous, however, to prophesy. One of the exhibits at the Royal Society's conversation seemed to mark a very distinct advance. J. W. Gordon showed a high-power microscope, which had in the view field of the ordinary instrument a rotating glass screen, and this, viewed through a second microscope, gave a further magnification of 100 diameters. The ground-glass screen, by expanding the transmitted light wave, causes it completely to fill the aperture of the second microscope, so that the usual imperfections of excessive magnification disappear. A diatom was magnified 10,000 diameters, and its structure was clear and well defined. The London Engineering remarks that with the same magnification the eye of a house fly would seem to cover an area of 312 square feet. If such powers can be applied there is a new world, or at any rate a much larger one, for the botanist and the biologist.—London Telegraph.

Between four and five thousand telephone girls employed in London, England, central office will benefit under a new schedule demanded by them. In future they will work an average of eight and a half hours a day.

SCHEME FAVORED BY THE MEETING FOR RESISTANCE OF DREAD TUBERCULOSIS

Vancouver Also Endorses Proposal to Erect Sanitarium—Address by Dr. Mayo-Robson.

As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Times a public meeting was held in O'Brien's hall, Vancouver, on Thursday evening to discuss Dr. Fagan's movement for the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Fagan, in the course of his address, mentioned an incident to which he did not refer in his remarks at the meeting in this city. Some time ago, he said, a mother brought her consumptive daughter to his office, and he told her that he could do nothing for her. She asked if there was no place in the country to which she could be sent for treatment, and he left her answer "No." She said: "My own doctor tells me to send her to California, but she is working in a store here in Victoria and is the only support of myself and her young sister, and now you tell me as medical health officer for the province that there is no place for her here." He was pained by the incident, and that something should be done to meet such cases as these, and that was the reason that brought him before them now. He had approached moneyed men and business men, and had been very kindly received. They were willing to subscribe, but wanted to know how it was going to be maintained if they did build it. It then occurred to him to appeal to every individual in British Columbia to do their part, and there would be no fear about its maintenance.

Dr. Mayo-Robson gave a very instructive address. He said: "I am afraid I am here to-night under somewhat false pretences. When my friend Dr. Fagan asked me to put in an appearance I thought it might be beneficial to his cause, but I never expected to be called upon to make a speech. Fortunately, however, the subject is one with which I am pretty well acquainted, as surgical operations are often the result of tubercular infection. In England I would have to apologise, but it was a mistake as tubercular products as well as medical diseases. Nearly all forms of disease in the knees and joints are dependent on a tuber. Tuberculosis is much more frequent in older and much more thickly populated countries, but it is by no means limited to these. Some years ago when I entered the medical profession, I was told that there was no tuberculosis in Australia and New Zealand, and I believe that at that time it was nearly true, and many consumptives have gone to New Zealand to convalesce, but to-day the tubercular bacilli are rife in both countries. In this new city of Vancouver, where all kinds of people come, some of them are not always healthy. They bring with them the germs of disease, and, if unchecked, these germs will soon become rife, and so I am heartily in sympathy with Dr. Fagan's crusade to crush this disease while yet in its infancy.

Now everyone knows that tuberculosis starts from a small germ, the tubercular bacillus. A few years ago little was known about it, but fortunately, owing to Koch's discovery, we know it is dependent on a germ of which we could put a million or more into the eye of a small needle. Now we know that when these germs are allowed to lie in the crevices of the streets, where they are deposited owing to the ignorance of some people, they are bound to distribute disease.

In a certain health resort in England, where I was called to do some operations, I found large numbers of people catching disease on going there. I found that there was a colony of fishermen who mostly lived in small houses with closed windows. They were afraid of fresh air, which would kill the germs of disease, and I am afraid that this is a fault that occurs in many countries besides England.

It is impossible to get rid of the tubercular bacilli entirely, but fortunately they are subject to a cure if the right methods are taken. If you plant wheat in the soil prepared for it, it will grow; but if you plant the tubercular bacillus by intemperance, unclean habits or otherwise, it will grow and kill. Fortunately we know that by fresh air, good food and temperate habits we are able to fortify the system against this disease, and nothing would do so much to prevent the spread of it as the isolation of these patients in sanitariums, where they could have good food, proper exercise and plenty of fresh air. The building does not matter so much as the surroundings. Here you have splendid scenery; you have the mountains close at hand where you can find splendid situations for building; you have air coming fresh from the sea? All that is necessary is to put your hands in your pockets, and it should not be difficult to subscribe the modest sum required. It is not necessary to have large or sumptuous buildings, and a beginning could easily be made.

If you want to cure consumption you must not wait until it is too far developed, but you must aim at destroying it in the early stages, when you have still the rich corpuscles in the blood to battle with these germs. We need, as it were, to look after our protoplasm, and then health will follow.

I am told that there are 40,000 people in Canada who are infected with tubercular bacilli, and that 8,000 or 9,000 people die in Canada every year from tuberculosis. Now every person who dies is worth \$500 to \$1,000 a year to the country, and thus you are losing \$9,000,000 a year unnecessarily, and are foolishly wasting their lives for want of a little care. Remember that consumption is a curable disease, and I believe that we shall yet live to see tubercular or consumptive diseases obliterated from the land. I see no reason why we should not. I am very sorry that I cannot say the same of cancer, but we are working,

and I hope something may be done with that. "Tuberculosis can be conquered, but we must learn to fight the disease as soon as it enters the system, and hence the necessity of such institutions as are proposed by Dr. Fagan, and I feel sure that a person with money to spare cannot expend it in a more noble or worthy manner than in subscribing to these sanitariums." (Loud cheers.)

Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, was next called upon. He said he had been associated for three or four years with Dr. Fagan at Ottawa in connection with this movement for the treatment of tuberculosis. He was glad to see so many ladies present, as their interest in the matter augured well for the success of the scheme. There was a great responsibility on the people of British Columbia in this connection, as they had climatic conditions peculiarly favorable to the cure of consumption. Dr. Bryce, the medical health inspector for Ontario, who was well informed on this subject as anyone in America, had secured statistics from all available points where sanitariums might be established as to rainfall, temperature, soil, etc., and after comparing all these his statement was that Kamloops, B. C., possesses in a larger degree than any other point in North America those conditions that are most favorable to the cure of consumption. Under these conditions the people of British Columbia had very heavy responsibilities, and he was glad to see so many responding to them that night. It was difficult to get governments to enter into this matter, unless they saw the people interested in it first. He was quite satisfied that the people of British Columbia would succeed in their efforts to establish sanitariums, if only on a small scale, and then the government, seeing what had been done, would follow with its support and they would accomplish great things. He agreed with Dr. Mayo-Robson that large buildings were not necessary at first. They could start with cottages and tents, and it would be astonishing what results would follow. One great cause of the spread of the disease was that poor people when they became infected had no place to go to, and they went about among healthy people spreading the germs of disease.

He was astonished at Kamloops a few days ago to hear some of the citizens object to the idea of having a sanitarium built there, fearing that it would spread disease among them. It was nonsense in any way. The patients would be placed by themselves away from the town, and the disease could not spread. On the other hand, if it established a name for curative power, it would bring great wealth and trade to the city, and he hoped that if they decided to place a sanitarium there, the people of Kamloops would not oppose them, but would rather assist them for their own sake and the worthlessness of the cause.

The scheme was strongly endorsed by the meeting.

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ENGLAND'S OLDEST BARONESS.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who by merit alone has been raised to the peerage, and has the honor of being the only lady alive on whom has been conferred the freedoms of London and Edinburgh. Amongst the many birthday gifts which the Baroness received on her birthday was one possessing peculiar interest. It consisted of a beautiful bouquet of pink roses, and was presented by Baroness Clifton, of Leighton Bromswold, who is only four years of age. The youngest baroness in the peerage. "From the youngest Baroness to the oldest Baroness in England."

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TIME AS A VINDICATOR.

Volume have been written in favor of and against the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. When the scheme was first laid before Parliament the opposition was rather dazed. It knew the proposition would commend itself to practically every individual interested in the welfare of the country.

The people of the country realize the perplexities of the situation. They are prepared to make the fullest allowance for the quandary into which Mr. Borden has been forced by the developments of the past two sessions. They know that the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is but a repetition of the case of the British preference. The Conservative party—or perhaps it would be more correct to say the representatives of the Conservative party in the House of Commons—looked askance at the preference for a while. Even while they were attacking it with violence there were misgivings in their minds that they might be forced to repent in sorrow and humiliation. To-day when they speak of the preference at all they affect to regard themselves as the originators of the movement. They attack the government for refusing to come to the assistance of Mr. Chamberlain by telling the people of Great Britain through the medium of a resolution that Canada is with him in his campaign.

Our gorge sometimes rises when we think of the ten to eighteen hours a day people were compelled to work twenty or so years ago. Then the eight-hour day was only a dream; ten hours or more was a grim reality. Think of the hours wasted in labor that could have been more profitably employed in play and in building up the physical and mental faculties. But, thank Heaven, we are preparing a more pleasant path for our children!

A short time ago we predicted that the goal of the future would be a six-hour day. Our dream has been realized already. The goal is even now a six-hour day. The ideal conditions of the past were "eight hours for work, eight hours for play and eight hours for sleep." The new division will be somewhat difficult to sub-divide, but it can be managed. If the sun refuses to alter his arbitrary courses, we shall have to discard him as a factor in the situation. We have but one regret in this matter. That is that we were not born into a full enjoyment of the prospective millennium time.

The curious thing is that the six-hour day is the conception of a representative of the class that is popularly supposed to enjoy life in comfort and ease, if not in absolute elegance. The San Francisco representative of the New York Post discovered this agitator toiling and mulling for eight hours a day in the service of the municipality. This man, says our contemporary, who is known by the suggestive name of "Sosh" Zion, believes that six hours should constitute a day's work, and that every Saturday afternoon should be taken as a half holiday. Besides this, to make the job of working for the city quite genteel, it is proposed to demand two weeks of vacation in the summer. In addition, of course, all the national, state, and local holidays are to be observed. From nine o'clock in the morning to four o'clock in the afternoon, with an hour off in the middle of the day for a comfortable luncheon and a good cigar—such a regime would ensure the freshness and vigor of intellect so necessary to good service of the municipality. The deputy tax collector's conclusive argument, however, is based on an investigation of the government service in Tokio. He finds that Japan works her official servants only six hours a day, and the free American citizen who will consent to endure a worse slavery than that imposed in the land only a small sea's breadth away from the "yellow peril" ought to be roused to a sense of his bondage. It is a good time to advance the argument. Follow "Sosh" Zion's logic and the new schedule will be adopted at once, Japan works her employees six hours a day;

TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES.

At the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association one of the matters discussed was the treatment of dipsomaniacs. This is a problem which has puzzled physicians in practically all countries except those whose inhabitants profess the Mohammedan faith. The success which has been attained has not been completely satisfactory. Sanatoria have been established for the special treatment of the victims of alcohol, but these are not public institutions, and are available only to those whose friends are able to pay for the attention they receive. In some of the continental countries experiments have been tried which are not likely to be received with favor by our more conservative practitioners. At a meeting of the Society of Hypnotology and Psychology held in Paris recently an interesting report was read from Dr. Korovine, of the Moscow Asylum for Inebriates, where experiments for the cure of drunkenness by hypnotic suggestion have been carried out, upon a considerable scale, for three years. Dr. Korovine claims 22 per cent. of radical cures out of some 300 patients. He says that out of 323 patients hypnotized 84.4 per cent. did not drink any alcohol for a week, 60.2 per cent. abstained for two weeks, 33.8 per cent. for three weeks, 27.7 per cent. for more than a month, but only 3.1 per cent. for the whole time of the treatment—that is to say, for six months. He thinks that in more serious cases hypnotic suggestion to be effective must be associated with indoor treatment under restraint. Commenting on these facts, Dr. Berillon, of Paris, explained that when drunkards ask to be hypnotized they are generally very amenable to the influence of suggestion, but often they suddenly change, and it is no longer possible to hypnotize them. In that case they have been drinking, and it is necessary to wait until they are quite sober, and to treat them fasting. It is said that Dr. Esquirol, of the Zurich-Lausanne Asylum, one of the best hypnotic authorities in Europe, no longer directs his suggestions against the drink itself, but against the habits and companions of the drunkard. He holds that it is not of much use trying to prevent a dipsomaniac from drinking until a radical change has been effected in his social surroundings.

THE IDEAL WORKING DAY.

Chaos regis in this old world yet. Man as he progressed has succeeded in clearing some of the mist away, but there is not much to do. Things, however, are taking form, and the time will come, perhaps in the lives of the present generation, when wrong, injustice and oppression shall be swept away, and "man to man the world o'er, shall brethren be for a' that."

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TIME BRINGS GREAT CHANGES.

Why should we not keep both hands on the Union Jack? The flag suits us admirably.—Toronto Mail. Not so many years ago, this same organ was willing to hand over this country, flag and all, to the United States.

MASHER'S SOLILOQUY.

London THU-BUS. This world is such a bubble, doncherknow. Full of trials and of troubles, doncherknow; You come to earth to cry, You grow old and you sigh, Oldish still and then you die, doncherknow.

And it's all a howlid mix, doncherknow; Business, love and politics, doncherknow; Fashions, follies, cliques and sets, Clubs and parties, sighs, wags, Stewards, swif and—cigarettes, doncherknow.

Business? Aw! That's twadd, doncherknow. Something lost or something made, doncherknow. You trouble and you mope, And you hang your highest hope On perhaps the—twice of soap, doncherknow.

Politics? Just a—hawk, doncherknow. Just a nightmare in the dawn, doncherknow. You perspire all day and night, And at last all the fight, Why—perhaps the wong man's wight, doncherknow.

Love? Aw, yes; you meet a girl, doncherknow. And get in such a whirl, doncherknow; Get down upon the floor, To adoh and to imploah, And it's all a howlid boah, doncherknow.

Fashion? Aw, that's dwees, doncherknow; The cause of much distress, doncherknow; To determine what to wear, When to go and likewise wear, And how to paw your hair, doncherknow.

And there's the weally nothing in it, doncherknow. For you live for just a minute, doncherknow; And when you've eaten, wead and felt, Heard and seen and said and smelt, Why—all the cawds aw dead, doncherknow.

You're a conscience, and that's small, doncherknow. One stomach, and that's small, doncherknow. You can only weah one tie And one glass in your eye, And one coffin when you die, doncherknow.

SUBSIDY AND GRAFT.

Rossland Miner. The Colonist is still hammering away at the idea that a provincial subsidy will be needed to induce the Grand Trunk to carry on construction operations from the Coast terminus at the same time as from other points on the transcontinental line. It makes most elaborate efforts to convince the people of British Columbia that they must pay the company to do this, and at the same time to saddle the blame on the Dominion government. In a late issue it says: "We do not know the exact terms which the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific propose to submit to the province as an inducement to begin at this end simultaneously with construction from Vancouver to the West; but we are led to believe that upon the prorogation of the House, which takes place to-day, Mr. Hays and party will leave for the Coast, presumably for the purpose of entering into negotiations on that score. We may reasonably assume that for a substantial consideration in the way of land grants and other concessions the railway company will be willing to agree to build at once and from the Western terminus of the line." It is extremely easy to read between the lines and to discern the fact that the McBride government is anxious to subsidize the company for some ulterior purpose of its own. If it were opposed to the idea it would only have to "let it" and return Mr. Hays a negative answer. Construction will be carried on from the Coast in any event. The plain meaning of the Colonist's campaign is that the McBride government is anxious to give the company a big slice of public property for reasons of its own, which can be nothing else than sinister. The Colonist will have to do much educational work before it can get the public in the proper frame of mind to approve such a monstrous proposal.

IS IT ANY WONDER?

Chicago Chronicle. Note the prevalence of the pistol habit as revealed by the changing episodes of the strike at the stockyards. It is apparent that: All the policemen carry pistols—by divine right. All the strikers carry pistols. All the street car conductors and motor-men carry pistols. All the "innocent spectators" carry pistols. All of Mayor Harrison's "hoodlums and ruffians" carry pistols—likewise by divine right. A man without a pistol in Paekington would be as strange a spectacle as a man without trousers.

MEAN BACHELORS.

Grimly Independent. The subject of taxing bachelors has been taken up and discussed by many councils and many governments, but my ideas about the matter are these, that when a man is too mean to marry he is too mean to be either a good husband or a good father even if he had to marry to escape a tax.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL.

Events, Ottawa. The statement is going the rounds of the press of Canada extensively that under the Audit Act no Dominion cheque can be issued by the government at Ottawa unless the account has first been examined and approved by the auditor-general. This absurd statement is generally credited, and the belief is almost universal that it is literally true. Government could not be carried on under such circumstances. Each department pays its own accounts, and the accountant signs the cheque, which is countersigned by the deputy minister. That is the way nearly all the accounts of the Dominion government are paid. The duty of the auditor-general is to examine the accounts afterwards, and to see that they are accurate to the right appropriation, and to certify them generally. Every person knows that the auditing of accounts in any business is done after payment. How could an account be audited before payment? The thing is a manifest paradox. There is just as much misconception about the auditor-general as there was about the duties of the general officer commanding. The most regrettable thing is to see the number of editors who from ignorance of the matter in which our public affairs are conducted circulate statements which mislead the people.

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THE WORST BUSH FIRES

"The worst bush fires British Columbia has experienced are raging in all parts of the province," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Smoke hangs over from the Coast to the western boundary, and in addition to the destruction of vast areas of standing timber, considerable damage has been done to mine properties and lumber camps. A large fire is burning in the woods at Point Grey, and another east of the city."

INFORMATION FROM CRANBROOK

"Information from Cranbrook is that the bush fire situation in that district has grown worse during the past week instead of better. New fires are breaking out every day and the ones that were already started constantly spreading, notwithstanding the efforts made to check them. During the week the C. P. R. has had 250 men employed fighting fires between Kootenay Landing and Crow's Nest and are constantly employing more, and a bunch of 52 Japs were expected to arrive shortly. In addition to this they have had a fire train running west from Cranbrook all the week. Near Cranbrook two bad fires have been raging, one coming up from the vicinity of Fort Steele Junction to within 2 1/2 miles north of the town and the other being about two miles east of the town, to the north of Robinson-McKenzie's mill. East of the Kootenay river the fires are still burning fiercely, and in some cases the towns have been endangered. A few days ago Mr. McInnis received word from his men at Crow's Nest that the situation there was more dangerous than ever, the fire being on both sides of his limits, and asking for more assistance at once, as not only the timber was in danger, but the buildings as well. Mr. McInnis has gone to the scene with what help he could procure."

A DISPATCH FROM YMC STATES

"A dispatch from Ymc states that great damage has been done to property on the Lardens district, mostly to mine buildings. So far Ymc has been exceptionally fortunate, as, although considerable areas have been burnt over in the vicinity, there has been no destruction of mine property reported as far. It is questionable, however, if the buildings of the Gold Cup mine have escaped. A few nights ago a fierce fire was observed from Hall Siding, which appeared to be covering the ground where the buildings are situated. The mine is now shut down, however, and there is nobody looking after the buildings, and up to the present no report has been received as to the safety of the property."

"The fires are general and confined to no particular district."

"Much damage is being done in the vicinity of Revelstoke, and all through the Okanagan valley. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, who returned on Thursday from Winnipeg, via the lower part of the province, says the smoke is first met away out on the prairie at Swift Current, and along the Crow's Nest Pass line it is very dense. All through the interior the smoke is a continual cloud."

"Pen stammering"

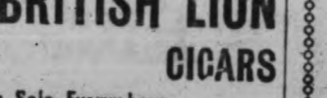
is the name given by Dr. Berillon, of Paris, to a difficulty in writing analogous to stammering in speech. Many persons, he says, are incapable of writing even one of the letters of a word as long as anyone is looking at them. Hypnotic suggestion, he thinks, will cure this nervous trouble, as well as writer's cramp.

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Capt. Oliver, of the steamer Nell, which arrived from the north this morning, reports that he attended the funeral of Robert Bell, the late Indian chief of the Bella Bella tribe, who killed himself through exploding powder in a barrel across which he threw himself. He states that the Indians in the northern village were greatly excited over the incident, and were anxious to preserve the remains of the old man in order that those of the tribe away on fishing excursions might be on hand for the burial ceremonies. In this, however, the sorrowing friends were disappointed.

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—There was very little in the police court this morning. A case of infraction of the revenue-by-law was withdrawn on the amount involved, and the costs being paid by the defendant.

—Citizens of Victoria who wish to meet members of the Medical Association and their friends are invited to attend the reception at 8.30 o'clock to-night at the government buildings.

—A meeting of the citizens' committee was held this morning, when a memorial was drafted for presentation to President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, setting forth the advantages of this city as a terminal point.

—The Naval and Military Record says: "The construction work on the Signal Hill fort, overlooking Esquimalt harbor, is progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Major Bland, R. E., and the work is expected to be completed in the near future. The prison at one end is finished."

—D. G. S. Quadra, it is expected, will leave Vancouver on Monday with President Hays and party of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Capt. Gandin, agent of marine and fisheries, wired to Ottawa for instructions as to whether he should hold the Quadra for the Governor-General or for President Hays, and in reply was ordered to place the ship at the disposal of the latter.

—There will be three trains to Shawnigan Lake to-morrow as usual, leaving the E. & N. depot at 9 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m. The advanced rates do not go into effect until Monday, and no doubt a large number will take advantage of the 50 cent rate to Shawnigan Lake and 35 cents to Goldstream. The rate of \$1 returns to Duncan's is also a drawing card to that popular resort.

—Steamers arriving from the north during the past week report that navigation has been rendered difficult by the smoky atmosphere which completely obscures the shore line along many of the coast. The Nell, which arrived this morning, states that a very large forest fire is raging at the mouth of the Salmon river, where are some valuable timber limits and a number of logging camps.

—Mrs. George Riley's special prizes for map drawing in the South Park school have been awarded to Eugene Clair Hewarson, Justine Gilbert, Maurice Sparrow and Winifred Mand Fox. The map selected was that of the Dominion. The competition has had the effect of adding to the pupils generally a more correct knowledge of the size and conformation of this grand country of ours.

—A meeting of the Labor Day reception committee was held last evening, when it was reported that arrangements for the reception of the visitors were complete. To the "speakers' committee" was delegated the task of arranging for the mass meeting in the evening. The following gentlemen will speak: Hon. Richard McBride, J. D. McNeill, M. E. P. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. E. P. Joseph Martin and E. T. Kingsley.

—The council disposed of some routine at a meeting held a couple of evenings ago. The by-law providing for the paving of Government street from Courtney to Humboldt was reported on. The city engineer reported on the construction of a permanent sidewalk on east side of Government street from Pandora to Cormorant. A communication was received from Mr. Blackler, secretary to Commodore Goodrich, acknowledging the receipt of the council's resolution expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the sailors at the recent fire. The Mayor and aldermen received an invitation to attend the regatta of the J. B. A. A., which is in progress this afternoon.

—Horace Gates, the man who is being held in Vancouver for enticing Norma Hoyt, of Tacoma, into the paths of vice, has not yet been extradited from Canadian territory. It is said that he is a member of the Chinese Highlander Society, who are alleged to be assisting in his defence. In this connection it might be stated that the Highlander Society is not restricted to Asiatics. A certain class of white men are allowed to become members, namely, those who are addicted to the vice of opium smoking.

—What stage of proficiency in "bitting the pipe" is required in becoming a member of the organization is not possible to say, but it is known by the police that there are white men in this city who belong to the Highlander organization.

—The present bill at the Grand theatre on Johnson street, which has given the greatest satisfaction to crowded houses throughout the week, will be brought to a close with three performances to-night, beginning at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30. In pursuance of his policy of always presenting the greatest novelties whenever possible, Manager Jamieson heads his programme for the coming week with Montagne's cockatoo circus, a group of wonderful performing birds. This act is absolutely new and entirely different from all other bird acts. It is a complete and finished circus and hippodrome performance, each act a feature and produced with a dash and vim which creates the greatest enthusiasm. Among the wonderful feats are Roman chariot races, six cockatoos all dancing at one time, leaping and hurdle races, triple horizontal bar feats, a great globe ascension in mid-air, and other marvellous feats, concluding with a fire scene, entirely original, introducing a real miniature steam fire engine, drawn by three cockatoos, and hose cap, a real horse on fire, filled inside with elegant gilt furniture and brass-brace, all sheen saved from the flames by a great globe fire brigade. Other acts will include the three Moores, Frank, Florence and Marion, in their own original comedy creation, "The Coming Affair," Fields and Whalen (Mr. and Mrs. Fields) in an amusing sketch entitled "Dr. Mary's Sanatorium," and Ernest L. Barham, New York's leading lyric entertainer. The repertoire of wit and story, Eric Roberts will sing "The Village by the Sea," and a new set of moving pictures will conclude the performance. Manager Jamieson has another sensational novelty slated for the near future in Prof. Bilyek's troupe of performing seals, which will open at the Grand on September 12th.

—Mr. Goebel, one of the foremost and most brilliant speakers of the Socialist party of the United States, will speak at the Crystal theatre on Tuesday evening next. Sunday evening's meeting will be addressed by Candidate Watters, subject: Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's address.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell's subject to-morrow evening at the First Presbyterian church will be "Faith Healing." Is it a fact that disease can be healed by Faith? Is it common sense? Is it the teaching of the Scriptures? Where does the physician come in?

—On Monday forenoon Dr. Fagan and H. Bullock-Webster, of the provincial police, will confer with Dr. Montzambert with reference to the further inspection of Japanese landing here. They will press for inspection with reference to trachoma particularly, which is made a basis for rejection by the United States immigration authorities.

—The contract for a new cottage to be erected by Ald. Kinsman on Princess avenue has been awarded to J. J. Gillis, who will begin operations at once. Architect A. Maxwell Muir has prepared plans for another fine bungalow to be erected by Ald. Kinsman on the same street. Tenders will be invited for its erection within a short time.

—Hitt Bros., of this city, have been engaged for the purpose of putting on a display of fireworks at Revelstoke on Labor Day. The exhibit will resemble largely that put on at the opening of the New Westminster bridge. With the reputation the local company possesses in this particular line a grand attraction will be afforded those who visit Revelstoke demonstration.

—On September 1st the public drawing for the Grand English St. Ledger Sweepstakes will take place in Pioneer hall. H. L. Salmon wishes to make a last appeal to the general public to lose no time in taking tickets, and not to wait until the closing day when there may not be enough to go round. All outside agencies close their books on September 1st, and there is every indication of a phenomenal sale. Tickets for sale at Mr. Salmon's at \$1.

—The Boxer bell, which was presented to the city some time ago by Lieut. Macdonald, is being installed at Beacon Hill park. There seemed to be considerable uncertainty as to the most desirable locality in which to place the relic of Boxer activity. The grounds surrounding the parliament buildings were first suggested, but this did not meet with the approval of some of the citizens. The bell will be a source of considerable interest and curiosity to visitors.

—According to advices received from the north on the steamer Danube yesterday the new hospital building at Hazelton is nearing completion. The building is 43x34 feet in dimensions, two and a half stories high, and with an extension of 18x20 feet in the rear. A wide veranda runs along the whole front, with a balcony 12x14 feet at the second story. Inside there are four public and three private wards, with fifteen beds, which number could be doubled without crowding. This hospital has been erected by the combined contributions of the Methodist church, the provincial government, and local subscriptions.

—Referring to the arrival of the Fifth Regiment band, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer describes the organization as one of the crack bands in the Dominion. The Post-Intelligencer adds: "The band goes as the result of the civic pride of Victoria, the citizens of which have long contended that these musicians rank among the best in the Dominion. In order to give the rest of the world an opportunity to judge of their music, the board of trade raised a subscription with which to send them to St. Louis. In order to get the bandmen into the United States it was necessary to secure a special dispensation from the President, as the organization is technically a military one and insisted on wearing its side arms. Lord Minto communicated with the President and secured an express permit for the bandmen to travel through the country as an armed body. Before the permit was issued it was necessary for the governors of 18 states to give their consent to have the 'warriors' pass through their territory."

PERN PREPARING FOR AN EXCURSION WILL CARRY PARTY TO NORTHERN COAST

Englehorn Completes Long and Uneventful Voyage—Nell Lost Passenger Overboard.

With all the celerity of a vessel that would be fitting out for some stampede in a gold excitement, a little steamer called the Fern is being overhauled in the upper harbor. Mechanics have been working night and day on the craft, and everything in the way of preparation for service indicates an early departure. On just what excursion the steamer will go is not definitely learned. Capt. Shears, until recently pilot on the steamer Princess Victoria, it is stated, is going as master, and A. Pike has been engaged as engineer. The passengers who will be "taking in" the voyage will be a party of well-known Victorians. Their destination, according to rumor, will be the Skeena, somewhere near the probably location of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

The improvements which are being made to the Fern are suggestive of every comfort. The vessel has been in port for several days. She has been on the ways, and has been cleaned and painted. Her work has been built over the whole vessel. It is being divided up into staterooms with cabins, messroom and galley. An electric plant is being installed on board, and the furnishings, it is said, will be sumptuous.

Just when the steamer will sail is not announced. It is evident she will get away as soon as possible. The Fern was formerly a Vancouver tug. She has good speed, and will make an ideal little steamer for cruising purposes.

LOST PASSENGER OVERBOARD.

When off Bella Bella, on her return trip to Victoria, the steamer Nell lost one of her passengers overboard. He was a Russian Finn, named Alex. Erickson, who, with four other Finns, had boarded the steamer at Clarence. The crew took aboard a large quantity of liquor. They had been given a sack filled with bottles and a case of whiskey besides. Once aboard the debauchery commenced, and the men soon became objectionable to officers and passengers. Erickson fell overboard about 2 o'clock in the morning. The Nell had in tow the little steamer Clarence, which she was taking to Vancouver, the captain of which craft saw the man fall into the water. The Nell was at once stopped and a search made for the unfortunate. It was continued until daylight without result. Erickson appeared perfectly helpless when he struck the water, and it would have been difficult under the most favorable circumstances to have rescued him. He was known to have \$200 in his person. He and his comrades were fishermen.

The Nell had as cargo returning 600 cases of salmon, 15 tons of dog fish oil from Skidegate, representing about two weeks' work of the refinery there, and a small quantity of lumber. She had in 25 white passengers, 50 Chinese and 40 Alutians. Dr. Kirgan and wife were among the white passengers. The Nell reports that the steamer Hazelton is making her last trip up the Skeena prior to leaving for the Stikine.

SHIPPERS SEEK REDRESS.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday's date says: "Information has been sent by the state department to all American shippers who have complained that their contracts of carriage by Russia as a contractor of war ships must be sought in prize courts at Vladivostok. A case in point was brought to the attention of the department to-day, when Balfour Guthrie & Co., of Seattle, complained that a shipment of flour belonging to them was seized on the British ship Calchas.

The department informed the company that it cannot undertake to make seizures of this class a matter of diplomatic correspondence, but advised the complainant to employ counsel for the purpose of lodging a protest in the prize court at Vladivostok.

"The department believes that no time should be lost in taking this step, and the opinion is expressed that these cases will finally be carried to the council of the admiralty at St. Petersburg."

"American shippers are advised to employ counsel before the Admiralty court also. It is recommended that Russian lawyers be employed, as they are better equipped to present these matters before Russian courts."

ENGLIERN ARRIVES.

The British barque Englehorn, Capt. Lovitt, arrived from Fusan, Korea, yesterday afternoon, after a slow and tedious passage. The vessel was 79 days on the voyage. She was detained by a succession of calms encountered principally in the Chinese sea. The barque took coals from New York to Korea. She has now come to the Royal Roads for orders.

Capt. Lovitt is accompanied by Mrs. Lovitt, who is a cousin of Capt. J. G. Cox, of this city, and who is now a guest of his. She was last in Victoria two years ago, and has since travelled over many thousand miles of ocean.

The Englehorn's protracted voyage gave rise to all kinds of fears. Re-insurance speculators quoted 10 per cent. re-insurance on her. It was thought by many that the vessel possibly struck a mine and was blown up.

MARINE NOTES.

Word has been received that the steamer Mary D. Hume has been sunk in Alaskan waters. The vessel was sunk on July 5th, off Etah, in Nushagak bay. There was no loss of life attending the catastrophe. The Mary D. Hume was a vessel of 108 net tonnage and was built in 1881. She was owned by the Alaska Packers' Association.

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A novel match will take place at Vancouver this evening between Now, Japanese, the Japanese wrestler, and Geo. Campbell, the lightweight.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. GARRISON.

A game will be played this afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds between the Victoria and Garrison teams. Play commences at 2.30.

BASEBALL.

AT OAK BAY.

The Victoria nine and the Rainier team, of Seattle, will try conclusions in a game to take place this afternoon at Oak Bay. Promptly at 3 o'clock the teams will line up for play. Geo. Smith will act as umpire.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA, 2; PORTLAND, 2.

The tenth annual carnival came to a successful close this afternoon with a field meet, says an Astoria dispatch of yesterday's date. Five thousand people saw the games and an interesting lacrosse match. The Victoria team played a lifeless game during the first half and Portland scored two goals. In the second half, however, Victoria took a brace and by force playing tied the score. For the remainder of the games both teams struggled desperately for a deciding goal, but neither could score.

THE OAR.

TO-DAY'S AQUATIC.

This afternoon the eleventh annual regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association will take place, the first race commencing at 2.30 o'clock from Coffin Island, the course being from that point to the club house. Members entered for different events held their final practice last evening, and all are showing remarkably fine form. All preparations for the races were completed last night, a new landing having been put in position by W. W. Wilson and Dan O'Sullivan, while the barge, which is to be used as a grand stand, was paced at a point commanding the whole course, so those who occupy these seats will be able to watch the progress of the contests closely without difficulty. Large crowds are expected to attend the races as, besides the general interest taken in the competitions, members of the club have extended a cordial invitation to all friends, it being their day "At Home." The reception committee has attended to the decorations of the rooms and the provision of refreshments, which are to be distributed by a committee of ladies during the afternoon.

There were a large number at the club house last evening to witness the final spin of those who take part in the races to-day. The various fours as they rowed were compared, and among the majority the lengthier stroke of W. W. Wilson is thought to stand the best chance of victory. Of all the oarsmen those taking part in the single scull events for the Mallandine and Redfern cups attracted the most attention. Dresser, Finlayson, Simpson, Hobbs and Geizer are all in splendid trim, but the favorite is undoubtedly C. B. Kennedy, of the "Big Four." Many contend that he will be successful in carrying off the junior and capturing the senior event against Heathcote, who holds the championship.

GLOSS VICTORIOUS.

A dispatch from Astoria, dated yesterday, says: "There was disappointment at Astoria this morning when it was learned that Deshailey, of Victoria, was not present to participate in the shell race, and matters became much gloomier when it was announced that Lamberton, of Portland, was not on hand to row although in the city and participating in the canoe races. Then again, Schmidt, of Portland, who was touted to have won special international races in Europe and who gave every appearance of being what was claimed for him, was home last night. A business engagement was given as the reason for his departure, but some of the oarsmen, including Portland friends, called it a case of 'cold feet.' He has been known to have trained for this race for over two months and he was considered a dark horse. This reduced the race to Gloss and Patter, of Portland, and Fred Shearer, of Vancouver, B. C. It was a foregone conclusion that Gloss would win, barring accidents, and he did not exert himself, winning by fully ten lengths. Shearer is but a boy in a shell, but it took all of Patton's experience to win second by the small margin of a length. The regatta ended this evening."

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MAN KILLS A SORCERER AND IS ACQUITTED BY A JURY.

A tale that would have been a commonplace in the Middle Ages is truly remarkable when it comes from the France of to-day, and not from some out-of-the-way corner of that country, either, but from the Department of Cher, only a few miles south of Paris, the City of Light, and the centre of civilization—according to the Parisians. It seems that at the last Departmental Assize, a certain stone mason was placed on trial for murder. He confessed the killing with which he was charged, but claimed adequate provocation and excuse. The man killed, he said, was a sorcerer, not only known as such, but self-proclaimed, and had at first threatened to afflict the mason with assorted pains and then had carried the threats into execution so far as to bring upon him several times, and paralyze twice. Before that the mason had been desirous of wizardry, but, having learned the reality of their powers by sad experience, he saw that there was only one thing to do—and did it. Other inhabitants of his village were called to testify, and they, while reluctant to admit that they believed in necromancy, would not confess their complete skepticism and insisted that the mason's victim was a very alarming person of whom the village was well rid.

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Nearly 800 miles of telephone wires have been put up in Abyssinia. Further progress is considerably hampered by the attentions of elephants, who prove destructive to the poles, and monkeys, who make a tangle of the wires.

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

H. M. S. Grafton was expected to reach Port Simpson on Wednesday. After leaving Esquimalt last week she steamed north leisurely, intending not to return until September 2nd. Then the crew will be on hand to participate in the naval sports and pageant to be given in connection with the agricultural exhibition. It is expected that at least two of the ships of the squadron will be in port for this event. The Bonaventure is just now cruising along the West Coast. She was in Alberni on Wednesday, and will be back in Esquimalt, according to information there gleaned, on Thursday next. The Flora should arrive from Comox three days later. The three have done no idling this year. They have been kept continuously on the move, Commodore Goodrich being apparently determined that before any of the fleet comes into port to refit or recommission, the crews will be well up in their sea-going training.

News is yet lacking giving the full circumstances of the seizure of the sealing schooner Teresa and her subsequent release by H. M. S. Shearwater. Since the British cruiser left Esquimalt no information has been received from her, and none is expected until her return. Letters giving particulars of the seizure may, however, arrive on some of the Xonic liners.

Within another week St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will be no more. The building has been pretty nearly all removed. Nothing but a vacant lot will remain where it stood for so many years.

The United States warships New York and Marblehead, which were in Esquimalt last week, have reached San Francisco.

"The thousands of visitors who are every day streaming aboard Nelson's ship Victory at Portsmouth give but little attention to the hulk of another old wooden-hull that is moored near by—the Trafalgar flagship," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "Yet, if they only knew it, this hulk has an interesting history. In her day she was a fine frigate, the Beivedra by name, and will live in history as the ship which fired the first shot in the American war. For many years past the Beivedra has lain derelict at Portsmouth, and for a long time was used as a depot ship for the crews of the late Queen's yachts. With the advent of a new Victoria and Albert, however, things have changed. The royal yacht is always in commission, and the occupation of the Beivedra has gone."

It is reported that a movement is on foot to make all boatswains of less than 15 years' seniority qualify as gunners, and let this rank gradually die out. These alterations will remove one of the oldest warrant ranks in the navy. The "Batsman," as the boatswain was originally called, was in the earlier days a much more important individual than he is to-day—in fact he seems to have ranked almost as high as the sailing-master of the ship. Ropes and sails, and masts and yards, were always his specialty. The authorities seem to think that the duties may just as well be discharged by the gunners, who are now on the top line in everything, so much importance is there attached to the branch for which they specially qualify.

With the commissioning of the destroyer Spiteful, naval oil fuel experiments enter upon a new and interesting stage. The Spiteful is the first of our war vessels to rely wholly upon oil for maintaining steam, but probably

some other of the small craft will soon be fitted like her. For torpedo boats and launches, however, the smaller motor is said to be the coming propellant. The advent of the motor-driven torpedo boat is being looked forward to with considerable interest. If it proves a success, a revolution in engine small craft may follow. There is, in fact, no reason why ships' launches should be fitted with heavy steam boilers and engines, when a lighter and less troublesome motor will do the work as satisfactorily.

"A good deal of unnecessary agitation about flogging in the navy is now being stirred up by well-intentioned people who know little about the matter they are discussing. A cat-o-nine tails is carried in every warship, but is never used, nor is the seal on it permitted to be broken. With regard to the chastisement of boys, the cane and the birch are only resorted to as last expedients. Any person who has been at the head of a big public school will know that the power to administer corporal punishment is necessary for the maintenance of proper discipline. It does not follow that the power should be automatically used. In naval training ships it certainly is not. The boys are treated with exceptional kindness, and only flogged for serious offences, or when other forms of punishment have lost their terrors, and thus floggings, so far as being the brutal affairs that uninformed people are trying to make them out to be, are very similar to those which the majority of fathers occasionally find it necessary to administer to their sons, and which the boys are probably better with than without. There is an impression, utterly erroneous, but hard to eradicate, that naval discipline is brutal. This was true of any period more than fifty years ago, but not of the present day."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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A Chinaman, travelling from Canton to Hongkong by steamer, found he had been robbed, and was unable to pay his fare. The collector took his trousers as a pledge. At Hongkong the unfortunate man was arrested for disorderly conduct, as the conductor had disappeared with his garments.

Collector—Is your father in, my boy? Son of His Father—If you could have seen the hands he held last night you wouldn't ask me that question.

Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood, rector. Sunday school at 3 p. m. This usual follows:
Morning.
Organ—Sabbath Bells A. Redhead
Venite and Psalms—As Set 2
Magnificat—11 Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—1 Mercer
Hymns 582, 583 A. and M., 585 and 254
Organ—Psalmode Vasseur
Evening.
Organ—Melody Lefebure-Wely
Psalms—As Set
Magnificat—11 Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—1 Mercer
Hymns 255, 598 and 203
Doxology
Organ—March A. Godfrey

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers, morning, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, Rev. W. Haugh Allen. The music set for the day follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Allegretto Read
Venite for 28th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Field
Benedictus Baraby
Litanies
Hymns 280, 282 and 271
Voluntary—Offertoire Thome
Evening.
Voluntary—Melodie Gustav Detler
Processional Hymn 225
Psalms for 28th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Turle
Nunc Dimittis Helmore
Hymns 368, 37 and 235
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Recessional Hymns 242
Voluntary—Fantasia, Dr. Swinerton-Hosp

ST. SAVIOUR'S.
Matins at 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. Edgah Allen. Evensong at 7 p. m.; preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
On Sunday Rev. George Morden, of New Westminster, a former pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in afternoon at 2.30. Class meeting Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Epworth League service Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.
The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school, and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Morning service at 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. B. Goodfield, of Manitoba. Sunday Bible school at 2.30. Evening service at 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin. Strangers are cordially invited. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at both services. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Festivals." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and business meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.
Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. At the morning service, Rev. S. R. Stephens, B. A., will preach; subject, "The Test From Hope." The evening service will be conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30.

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Grand Trades Procession in which the combined Labor forces of Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria will take part.

Field and Athletic Sports of All Kinds. Band Concerts Throughout the Day

The following rates will be in effect, tickets good Sunday, Sept. 4th, and Monday, Sept. 5th:
From Wellington and Nanaimo to Victoria and return, \$2.00.
From Ladysmith, Chemainus, Westholme and Somenos to Victoria and return, \$1.50.
From Duncan, Koksilah, Cowichan, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake to Victoria and return, \$1.00.
Children under twelve years half rates.
Special trains will leave Nanaimo for Victoria and intermediate stations at 7.00 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5th. Regular southbound train No. 1 is cancelled. A special train will leave Victoria for Wellington and intermediate stations at 9.00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5th.

Excursion Rates in Effect Between Intermediate Stations

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

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AT VICTORIA, B. C.

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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

The approaching installation of two immense 6.2 guns on Signal Hill is arousing considerable interest among members of the Royal Artillery at Work Point barracks.

As soon as this heavy ordnance is ready, it is quite reasonable to suppose, although no definite assurance to the effect has been received, that teams from the Royal Artillery now at Work Point barracks will be drilled in handling the guns.

In conversation with a Times reporter a military authority expressed the opinion that the most expert gun team would find it difficult to fire three rounds a minute from these guns.

Early this week the tents of the Royal Artillery, some of which were pitched in the neighborhood of Roth Hill and others at Beacon Hill, were taken down, orders having been given for all to return to barracks.

Undoubtedly the most popular pastime at Work Point barracks at present is salmon fishing. Officers and men alike

indulge in the sport almost every afternoon and, though the catches are not generally encouraging, the sporting instinct does not decline.

At Fives Court, Work Point barracks, on Wednesday evening an enjoyable social was held under the auspices of the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants.

It is announced that the school of instruction for the benefit of members of the Fifth Regiment anxious to gain further knowledge in gunnery will close the course of a fortnight.

Without a doubt the event of the past week which has roused most interest in local military circles was the departure of the Fifth Regiment band for S.F. Louis.

The tragic death of Br. J. Coates, by drowning at Shawigan Lake, has cast a gloom over members of No. 1 Company, to which he belonged, and the whole regiment.

As the feathers of the bird develop they are made to sit on high perches, which are raised continually as the tall grows, so that it shall never touch the floor.

China holds the world's record in the way of executions. There are at least 32,000 legal executions yearly.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Two prisoners have just been received from the North to serve sentences in the provincial jail at New Westminster. One man was brought down from Port Simpson on the Danube to serve a term for stealing a canoe.

A London correspondent announces the promotion of Lieut. L. F. Blandy, Royal Engineer, doing duty at Work Point, to the command of No. 40 (submarine miners) company at Halifax, N. S.

A LUCKY WOMAN.

How Good Health Came to Mrs. Deschene After Much Suffering.

Mrs. Abraham Deschene, wife of a well known farmer at St. Leon le Grand, Que., considers herself a lucky woman.

At the first meeting of the city council J. S. T. Alexander, of the firm of Ross & Alexander, was appointed city solicitor.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The new rifle range on Lulu Island is progressing very favorably. The dry weather has facilitated the work.

The directors are hard at work preparing for the provincial exhibition, which opens here on October 4th.

PEACOCK'S TAIL ECLIPSED.

Remarkable Breed of Chickens Known Only in Japan and Korea.

Japan and Korea have a most remarkable breed of chickens, such as are known nowhere else in the world.

REVELSTOCK.

The Labor Day committee is at work preparing for a two days' celebration in the city. Already there is a promise of fully \$500 in prizes.

ROSSLAND.

Mining operations are now under way at the Homestake and Gold King properties. The work at the Homestake was started 15 days ago.

AN ORDINARY PILL

is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter never grip or cause any pain whatsoever.

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CHILLIWACK.

"Rev. R. H. West, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past three years, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening, 14th inst.

VERNON.

A fine new block has just been completed on Barnard avenue. The block comprises two stories and has a frontage of 50 feet and is 62 feet deep.

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CHANGE OF NAME

In consequence of there being no longer any person of the name of Hopkins connected with "The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited," carrying on business in Victoria, notice is hereby given that upon the expiration of three months from the date hereof application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to change the name of "The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited," to "Covent Garden, Limited."

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is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1964 have more than a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

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We are now selling our 1964 models at a reduction. We also have some maps in second-hand Bicycles, all in perfect condition.

NOTICE

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All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1964, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1964. F. ELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

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

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$15 per acre for hard coal. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of a side or main line.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining town, and within thirty days if located elsewhere.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land for \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; in the N. W. T., they are 100 feet by 100 feet, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, or where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per acre for each mile of or less lease. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the sub-surface bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. Royalty per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained each year. The date of the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company striking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new vein is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery or tools to be prospecting an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed one year.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$3 an acre, and the remaining area of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT" In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Sub-Divisions Five (5) and Six (6) and Another Part of Section XXXII, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that I am in possession of the original of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A. Laidlaw on the 9th day of February, 1901, and numbered 111124.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August, 13th, 1964.

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W. JONES. DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER, Will Sell DESIRABLE Furniture, Etc. AT 57 Superior Street JAMES BAY, AT 2 p. m., Monday, Aug. 29th

THE MEDICAL MEN REACH VICTORIA. THEY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY EVENING. Have Received Freedom of City—Arrangements for Their Entertainment—Visited the Gorge.

of those who had been entrusted with this important feature. Under any circumstances most lovers of music enjoy listening to a chorus such as that of the Arion Club, but it is doubtful if more genuine pleasure was ever taken out of an entertainment than that of last night. The environment seemed to assist the melody of the voices in holding the attention of everyone until the last echo had died away. Then the appreciation of those present was demonstrated in loud and continued applause, and several times when this was more than usually insistent the choir kindly responded, rendering a number of popular selections not included in the programme.

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HARDAKER. AUCTIONEER. At Sale Rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Friday, Sept. 2nd, 2 P. M. FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Also Under Instructions From the G. Carter Company, Limited, On Account of Removing, Overs in Stock and Samples INCLUDING SOME VERY FINE BOHEMIAN AND ENGLISH CHINA, ETC. Further particulars later. W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

Victoria last evening peacefully hailed down her colors to the formidable array of medical men who arrived on the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver, where they have been attending the annual convention of the Dominion Medical Association. They were welcomed by city officials, members of the medical profession in this city, and others, and it is to be hoped that while they are in Victoria they will thoroughly enjoy themselves. This is the first occasion on which some of them have visited Victoria, and they are all deeply impressed with what they have seen. One gentleman, who had been here before, told a Times representative this morning that he always looked forward to a visit to the Western capital with unfeigned pleasure. It was not the intent of the entire party, he said, to return East by way of the C. P. R., but many of them will take a side run into the States, and some will journey to St. Louis to view the exposition. They have transacted their annual business, and now feel justified in resigning themselves to pleasure for the remainder of their trip.

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SAANICH LAND, CHEAP. Sixty acres in South Saanich, with sea frontage and well served with roads. Forty acres of it have been under cultivation and produced heavy crops. Adjoining land has changed hands at \$100 per acre. This piece can now be had at \$50. Apply to A. W. JONES, 28 FORT STREET.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 27.—5 a. m.—Little change in the weather conditions has taken place over the entire Pacific slope, and much smoke is still universal from this to Southern Oregon. Hail has fallen in Northern Alberta and in Saskatchewan. Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy and smoky. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, mostly cloudy and cooler. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair, smoke. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles N.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy. SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) Steamer Charmer arrived from Vancouver on Saturday, August 27th, with the excursion of the C. P. R. employees. About four hundred people came over. The steamer carried thirty tons of merchandise for Maloom and Purvis. The Islands Agricultural Society kindly loaned the exhibition grounds and the hall to the excursionists for dancing. A band was also in attendance, which rendered appropriate music during the proceedings. An interesting programme of sports was also given by the officials. There was a croquet match in which J. Watson made a satisfactory referee, and also a football match. Following are some of the results: Apprentices' race, 100 yards—1, Elliot; 2, Reeves. Ladies' race, 50 yards—1, Mrs. Voss; 2, Mrs. Capelle. Hop, step and jump—1, J. Watson; 2, F. Howan. Broad jump—1, Flood. Employees' race, 200 yards—1, Flood. A game of water polo was played at Ganges Harbor between teams captained by W. Scott and G. Halley. The game resulted in a win for G. Halley's team by a score of 2 to 1 goals. The teams lined up as follows: 1, G. Halley (capt.), J. Halley, Harris, N. Wilson, 2, W. Scott (capt.), G. Scott, W. Cartwright, F. Crawford. Dr. Beach made a satisfactory referee. Messrs. Sears and Munro have postponed the excursion of the steamer Inopu to New Westminster on Sunday owing to the thick weather which prevails in the Gulf. H. W. Bullock left for Bristol, England, on Tuesday to visit friends. He expects to return some time during May. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward and child and Miss Cartwright have gone camping on Mayne Island. Mr. and Mrs. G. Boreadale have gone on a visit to Maple Bay. Mr. Jackson, of South-Buff-Spring, is erecting a new residence at Fulford Harbor. A. R. Hutchinson, of Ganges Harbor, is building a public school at Isabella Point. The steamer Inopu will take an excursion to Ladyship on Sunday, the 28th, calling at Mayne Island, Ganges and Fulford Harbors. If every person knew that it is impossible to sink if one keeps his arms under water and moves his legs as if he were going up stairs, and that one may keep this motion up for hours before fatigue sets in, there would be few casualties. "Such is the fact.

On the way to the city many of the boating parties were entertained to a melody of popular selections by the members of the First Presbyterian church choir, under the leadership of J. G. Brown. Needless to say they were thoroughly enjoyed, and elicited hearty applause from the large number of appreciative pleasure-seekers. Those who made the excursion on the launches reached the city shortly before 11 o'clock, and all voted the affair a success. PERSONAL. J. W. Adair, of Sioux City, Iowa; Robt. B. Hochschild and wife, of San Francisco; Edwin C. S. Hunt, of St. Louis; G. H. Phillips, of Berkeley, Cal.; H. C. Hibbard and Chas. Swanson and wife, of Seattle; and E. S. Popham and wife, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Detroit. Sheriff Richards has returned to the city after two weeks at Green River Springs, Wash., where he underwent treatment for muscular rheumatism. He has improved very much and is now on duty again in his office. Mrs. De Juanne and daughter, of Oakland; Miss Cleary, of Windsor, Ont.; W. W. Batrd and wife, of Chicago; J. Bolton, of Vancouver; and Miss Boulton, of Ottawa, are among the guests at the Dallas. Deans Spencer, who has been purchasing goods for the firm in the East and in Europe, has returned home after several months spent in the commercial centres. Rev. B. Goodfield, of Nepeva, Manitoba, who is visiting relatives in the city, will preach in Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. I. Macdonald and A. Fraser, of Edmonton; Geo. Cox, of Ottawa; B. F. Boyce and wife, of Kelowna; and D. O. Peck, of Spokane, are at the Vernon. C. Ewart and Max B. Ewart, of Vancouver, are staying at the Balmoral. They have returned from a trip to the interior of British Columbia. A. B. Clabon is in the city, having just returned from the East, where he has invested capital in some Similkameen property held by him. Members of the Rainier baseball team, of Seattle, who play the Victoria nine this afternoon, are registered at the Dominion hotel. The Messrs Booth and Mabel Steele, of Dundas, Ont., are visiting Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, St. Paul's manse, Victoria West. M. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Portland, and Mrs. E. M. Cox, of Seattle, are guests at the Vernon. Geo. E. Miller and J. Holmes and wife, of Seattle, are at the Balmoral. Mrs. Chie Phillips-Wolley, of Pie Island, is at the Balmoral. ITCHING, BURNING, CREEPING, CRAWLING Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ucers, Itches and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quelling and acts like magic in all Bases Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents a box.—7

The fact that McLevy-Brown is official adviser and practically Prime Minister to the King of Korea at Seoul brings to mind the remarkable number of Europeans, who have attained high rank in more or less barbarian courts. It is no doubt due to Mr. Brown's influence that the Korean capital, in spite of its dreariness and wretchedness and its spiteful people, long ground down and tributary to China, Russia and Japan, yet possesses the most incongruous system of long-distance telephone and electric trolley cars. Sir Robert Hart has been Treasurer-General and Chief Commissioner of Imperial Customs in China for many years, in spite of the most determined intrigues set on foot successively by Russia, France and Germany. Sir Robert possesses the absolute confidence not only of all the great viceroys and mandarins, but even of the reprobate Empress Dowager herself. Then there is M. Ig, the Swiss-Prime Minister of Menelik, Emperor of Ethiopia, and Negus of Abyssinia. M. Ig is a Zurich man, and is practically the only European who has retained the absolute confidence of the Emperor after the crushing defeat of the Italians at Adowa. He is constantly trying to amuse his Imperial master, and even when he goes home to his beloved Switzerland he brings back not only the latest scientific novelties and weapons, ranging from an electric milk-churn to a Mauser pistol, but also a budget of notes and news from the strange outside world. He once told Menelik he had seen a lion tamer go into a cage containing two live lions. An ordinary thing enough, but Menelik wouldn't believe it. A discussion ensued, and the Emperor told Ig to bring the lion tamer from Zurich to Addis Ababa by way of Zola, on the Red Sea. The lion tamer was at once communicated with, and, like the enterprising man that he was, promptly sailed for Zola. Arriving at the Ethiopian capital, the lion tamer, whose name was Seeth—a Hamburg German—found that the Emperor had caught no less than thirty-one magnificent lions in pits round about Addis Ababa. Some of these were kept more or less loose on chains in the enclosures of the so-called palace, and had certainly eaten a number of venturesome boys who thought it great fun to go and tease them. Seeth was at once introduced to Menelik, and in less than a fortnight he had tamed all the lions to such an extent that they would go through a regular performance with him—forming a pyramid, leaping over one another, and ending with a grand finale, in which the tamer raised a young lion on to his shoulders and walked off with him. Seeth not only was paid handsomely, but he was presented with the whole of the lion tamer's troupe of the show. A somewhat similar position to M. Ig is occupied by Kaid Sir Harry MacLennan, who is something between Prime Minister, Chief Adviser, and Army Commander-in-Chief to the Sultan of Morocco. MacLennan some thirty years ago was a poor lieutenant in the British army stationed at Gibraltar. He crossed over the Straits and made for Fez, which is the northern Moorish capital. He has never since looked back in his career, and it is undoubtedly of great advantage to the British government that an Englishman should occupy so influential a position. MacLennan has drilled the Moorish troops recently fighting the Pretender. He has had the buying of all the big guns, rifles and stores, besides the many costly toys affected by his Imperial master. These include motor cars, small light railways, little more than toys, and particularly photographic cameras, one of which had fittings of solid gold, and cost over £1,000. The passion of Muley el Aziz for photography, by the way, has greatly shocked the conservative Viziers and fanatical Mohammedan court officials. Lastly, it is well known that the Mad Mullah has a foreign officer in the person of one Karl Ignor, an Austrian.

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There are many log cabins in the Adirondacks that cost their owners over \$100,000 apiece. Even the interior furnishings of some are of log. One has a piano of log design, the whole frame being made of seasoned black logs. The first mention of shaving is in Genesis xii. 13, when Joseph shaved himself just before setting forth to interview King Pharaoh.

THE EDISON. 10c. One Price. 10c. Programme for Week Commencing Aug. 29. MEXICAN TRIO. KEIFER AND BOSS. KEHOE AND RAINER. ILLUSTRATED SONG. "The Face in the Firelight." NEW MOVING PICTURES. 10c. One Price. 10c. WALTER KELLOGG, Manager. Tenders. Are invited for the building of a 30 ft. Service Cutter. H. M. Government to supply all raw materials. Specifications and all particulars will be furnished on application to the Carpenter of the Yard. Tenders to be sent in by 12 noon on Saturday, 3rd prox., addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard. "Tender for Cutters" to be written in the left hand corner of envelope. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. HARRIS, Naval Store Officer. Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building on Fort Street. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HOOPER & WATKINS, Architects. BORN. DONALDSON—At Nelson, on Aug. 22nd, the wife of James Donaldson, of a son, KEIFFER—At Vernon, on Aug. 19th, the wife of Geo. Keiffer, of a son, DIKI—At Vernon, on Aug. 18th, the wife of John Diki, of a daughter. MARRIED. LINEHAM-LLOYD—In this city, on the 27th inst., Percival Lineham, of Yagoubaux, to Lilian W. Lloyd, of Wilkeshall, Staffordshire, England. DEAKE-MIDDLETON—At Vancouver, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. E. H. H. Holman, Ernest L. Drake and Miss Annetta Middleton. HUMPHREY-ARTUS—At Vancouver, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. E. H. H. Holman, Ernest L. Drake and Miss Annetta Middleton. LEWES-HOLBY—At Armstrong, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. A. E. Roberts, Thomas Lewis and Miss Lizzie Holby. WILLIAMSON-SWIFT—At Bear Creek, on Aug. 22nd, by Rev. W. C. Calder, William Williamson and Julia Swift. DEED. JOHNSTONE—At Vancouver, on Aug. 26th, W. S. Johnstone, aged 42 years.

THE MEDICAL MEN REACH VICTORIA. THEY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY EVENING. Have Received Freedom of City—Arrangements for Their Entertainment—Visited the Gorge. Victoria last evening peacefully hailed down her colors to the formidable array of medical men who arrived on the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver, where they have been attending the annual convention of the Dominion Medical Association. They were welcomed by city officials, members of the medical profession in this city, and others, and it is to be hoped that while they are in Victoria they will thoroughly enjoy themselves. This is the first occasion on which some of them have visited Victoria, and they are all deeply impressed with what they have seen. One gentleman, who had been here before, told a Times representative this morning that he always looked forward to a visit to the Western capital with unfeigned pleasure. It was not the intent of the entire party, he said, to return East by way of the C. P. R., but many of them will take a side run into the States, and some will journey to St. Louis to view the exposition. They have transacted their annual business, and now feel justified in resigning themselves to pleasure for the remainder of their trip. This morning the visitors were taken for a drive around the city, their itinerary being as extensive as time would allow. The beach drive, the Gorge, Esquimalt, and other points of interest, were covered, and those who had not enjoyed the experience before were profoundly impressed with the numerous charms Victoria had to offer for tourists. Much admiration was expressed at the parliament buildings, which all united in describing as an architectural triumph, and the greatest interest was manifested in the large improvements contemplated in the vicinity. By the time this paper reaches its readers the steamer City of Nanaimo with the party on board will be speeding towards William Head quarantine station, which the doctors will inspect under the direction of Dr. A. T. Watt. They will return in time for dinner, after which they will attend a reception given in their honor by the government executive. The buildings will be brilliantly lighted, and doubtless there will be a large attendance. Never in the history of the city has there been so many medical men gathered here as there are to-day, and never has Victoria been honored by a visit from so many ornaments of the profession as it is now. They are easily distinguished on the street by that professional manner which is inseparably bound in their noble calling, but they don't appear nearly so formidable now that they are on pleasure bent, as they would were they "armed" for work. Even the small boy contemplated them without the faintest tinge of terror as they wended their way to the hotel last evening, and nobody was suspicious nor apprehensive enough to presume for an instant that their travelling satellites and valets contained anything more significant nor impressive than the requisites of clothing, personal embellishment and souvenirs. So it is unnecessary for faint-hearted infants to "shake to the fall timbers," for irrespressible to tremble on the approach of the tall specialist, nor for those who have not been separated from their veriform appendices to seek safety at the dizzy heights of a telephone pole. As for industrious germs it is needless to say that they have long since fled in confusion to other climes, the mere approach of two or three hundred of the foe having filled them with nervous dread. Members of the committee in charge of the entertainment of the medical men have good cause to be thankful for the delightful weather that favored the excursion to the Gorge last evening. It was as fine as the most sanguine had dared to hope for, and both the run up the Arm and the concert by the Arion Club were carried through with great success. Long before the first of the selections on the programme was rendered the banks on each side of the pavilion occupied by the club were crowded, while from the landing to the centre of the Arm was a big flotilla of small rowing boats and canoes. The arrival of the guests of the occasion in a number of small launches brilliantly illuminated was greeted with cheers, and as soon as the visitors had taken the chairs reserved for their accommodation conductor E. H. Russell called for the first selection, "Where the Atlantic Main." The prettiness of the scene combined with the sweet music from the club were sufficient to make a lasting impression upon all present. There was not the suggestion of a breeze; the waters of the Gorge were as calm as a mill-pond, and to add to the effect the full moon appeared in all its glory before the concert had been in progress very long. Festoons of Chinese lanterns shone from among the trees along each bank, while just opposite could be seen the bright fire of campers. In short the decorations left nothing wanting, testifying to the artistic taste as well as the painstaking efforts

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LABOR DAY. Parade Committee cordially invite all merchants to enter Advertising Floats in the grand Labor Day Parade. Two \$15 prizes offered for Retail and Wholesale Merchant Floats. Notify GEO. PENKETH, 13 Second St. "LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI. (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry E. Leisowitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 503. S. Y. WOODFORD, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE

A Resting Place in the Hills within an Hour's Ride of Victoria

The half-way house of the E. & N. railway system is Shawnigan Lake. This is not true, speaking in a geographical sense, for while it is but 23 miles from Victoria, it is nearly twice as far from the Coal City. In other respects, however, the designation applies, for not only is it a common rallying point for people from both termini, but it marks the end of the long mountain climb up which the iron horse must toilingly foot his way ere he carries his burden over the crest of the divide. From Shawnigan onward the heavy grades are eliminated and the road is comparatively level.

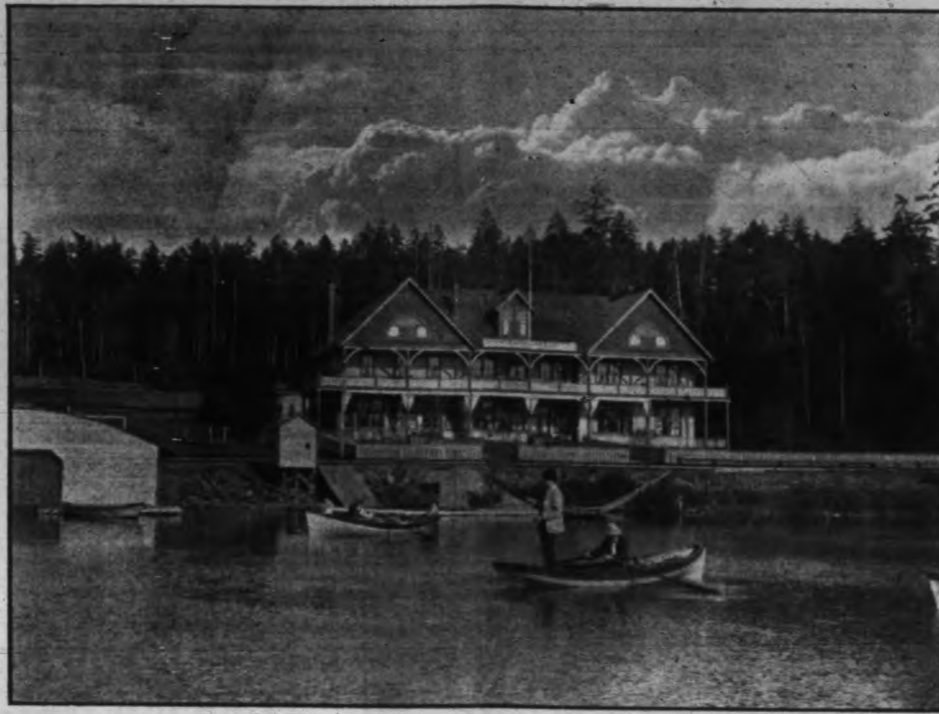
Talk to General-Superintendent Hunter, or Traffic Manager Courtney, about that short strip of track, and you will be met with a shake of the head. "If we could only cut out that heart-breaking climb to the Summit," they say, "we could run more trains a day, cut the fare to the lake still finer, and so popularize up-the-line resorts that the present summer travel would be doubled or trebled in a month or two."

Which goes to show that even men in the transportation business, who are usually reckoned as among the shrewdest of their kind, are not always logical. The chief charm of Shawnigan lake lies in its elevation. Depress it to the sea level and you rob it of its rarer air, its freshness, and much that now goes to constitute its claim on tourist and holl-

rather than particular. It has not many "show" places, and this is perhaps one reason why, in spite of its many-claims to favor, it is still almost unknown even to many Victorians. Perhaps the prettiest stretch of water in its entire expanse is that at the head, a portion to which the majority of visitors do not penetrate. Here the lake narrows, and its surface is broken by a number of wooded islets, which make a pretty picture not soon to be effaced from the memory. The West Arm, too, directly opposite the Strathcona hotel, is a splendid bay, from the head of which the railway of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company extends back to the logging camp, where one may see the giants of the forest handled in the most modern and effective manner.

Perhaps a mile beyond the head of the lake the stream which feeds it comes down over the rocks in cascades and falls, which, although in the dry season are somewhat lacking in volume of water, are strikingly beautiful. About these falls the dainty maiden hair, the prettiest of British Columbia ferns, grows on the face of rocks and out of crevices, in profusion. A visit to these falls should not be omitted by the visitor.

For bathing and boating the lake is deservedly popular. The water is warm and the swimmer does not experience that chill which a dip in the ocean involves. The lake abounds with catfish, a good eating variety, but as the trout found on these in preference to the bait of the anxious angler, it is doubtful



KOENIG'S HOTEL, SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

and Somenos can be plainly seen, while on the opposite side the Gulf of Georgia, with Spanish Inlet, Mill Bay and Cowichan Bay, are spread before the view. The security of rove of grouse or the leap of a deer in the undergrowth as the party descends speaks eloquently of the abundance of game which can be reached from this point as a base.

It is satisfactory to learn that the experience of the railway company during the past two seasons with the suburban train has encouraged them to make it a fixture, and that there is every probability that it will be a permanent feature of the service in succeeding summers, thus insuring to dwellers at the lake a prompt and extremely convenient service.

HOPE PIUS IN HIS BOYHOOD.

Anecdotes of the new Pope are related in the Century by W. D. Croke. He has been staying as a guest of the Pope's sister, and has gleaned interesting details about Del Sarro's early life. As a little fellow, Giuseppe used to serve the altar, and attracted the notice of the parish priest, who, with a cardinal's aid, secured the lad a course in the college at Castel Franco. His present brother-in-law, and then schoolmate, says: "He was not impeccable. Occasionally he was thirsty or hungry, as I often was, and we would pick berries, or even bore a hole in some hedge and take a bunch of grapes or some fruit. We had many a lark. He was what would be called a merry boy, always in good humor, at all times sprightly in speech, especially in reply; and ready for any fun, however elaborate, expensive, or risky."

"His parents were poor, as I have said, and often, I remember, his father used to say at evening: 'Giuse, I have nothing to give the donkey. Go and take him out to grass.' Now Giuse had probably returned from Castel Franco on foot, and from early morning till late in the afternoon had been a long day. Then at the time when he should have been preparing his lessons for the next day he was obliged to take out the ass (little ass). So I see him yet with his Caesar, Herodotus, or some book of mathematics, studying and holding the cord, while the ass nibbled the delicacies of the roadside or the bank of the stream."

His pet nickname was Repl. Another schoolmate bears witness that he was very bright in every way. He always

loved his joke, even if this was at times mischievous. When appointed Bishop of Mantua, his uncle had to sell a few acres of land in order to find the money to procure his outfit. Once a Venetian count called on the new Bishop of Mantua, and found no one in beside him. The good bishop boiled the water and prepared the coffee for his guest. They had coffee together on the kitchen table. There was nothing of concession in his way of doing these things.

Here is another glimpse: "The inspector of police at Venice saw a man late at night hurrying through the street with two mattresses on his shoulders. He halted him, got him to stop, and beheld the patriarch taking bedding to a family of decadent poor."

A Venetian journalist called on him last July to verify the first reports of



LAUNCH CROW, Recently Lost on Shawnigan Lake.

the illness of Leo XIII. "The patriarch declared that he had heard nothing, and perhaps at sight of some incredulity, added in broadest dialect: 'It is true I'm a country clown, but I'm also a cardinal, and if there were anything, they would have informed me.'"

The most pathetic story is that of his mother's death: "His mother was lying in her death-illness. With what might he called the philosophical humor of all her God-fearing folk, the old lady—she had passed eighty—had always said: 'Meglio esser che perso' (which is Gallogaelic language for 'Better so than worse'), at every new success in her son's life. But when Repl-was named cardinal and patriarch the old lady took it less as a matter of course. Characteristically, for

he who hated show could not refuse to go on any errand of sweet mercy, he went into her death-room clad in all the new splendor of that scarlet which befitted his face and figure better than does the Papal white. Thus, the more aesthetically the poor old lady drank in the joy of her life and the consolation of her death-bed."

FLOATING WORKSHOPS.

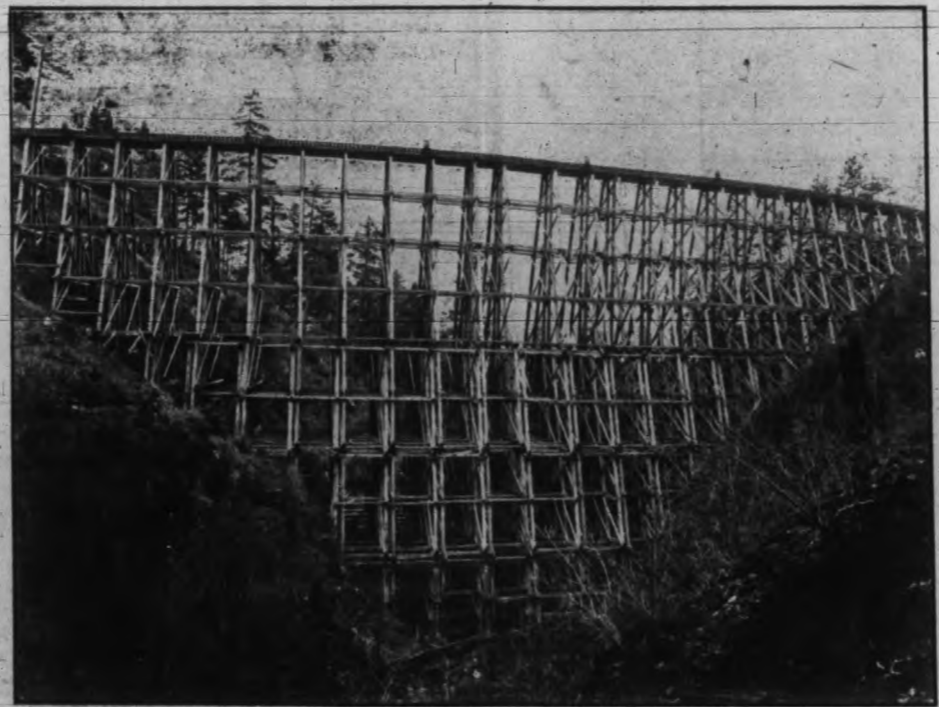
The admiralty, says a writer in Page's Magazine, shows everywhere a disposition to begin at the beginning with its personnel. It is realized that in order to inculcate those qualities which make our "handyman" a model for the world's navies, training and discipline must not only be thorough, but must also begin early. The latest outcome of this policy is seen in the determination of the admiralty to enter boys and train them for the rating of engine room artificers. H. M. S. Bellerophon has been fitted out for the reception of 200 boys, who, after passing through the training ship, will be drafted on to the various men-of-war, forming nucleus crews of highly trained men. In this way many repairs will be effected afloat which at present necessitate a period in dock.

A familiar sight at Devonport in future will be the three floating workshops, Bellerophon, Teneriffe and Indus, moored together, and known henceforth as Indus, L. II., and H. I.

A vast amount of work has been involved in fitting up and furnishing class rooms, gymnasium, drawing office, mess room, berthing accommodation, baths, etc., necessary for so large an establishment, and we are pleased to be able to record that the whole of this work has been very smartly and efficiently carried out.

The Teneriffe has undergone very extensive alterations, including the provision of carpenter's, electrician's and armourer's workshops, stores, etc. Here, also, is the generation station, which will furnish the three ships with current for both lighting and power. It has been arranged to connect the ships by means of two lattice girder bridges, each of about 50 feet span.

"My dear Mrs. Crosses, may I not put your name down for tickets to Professor Pundit's course of lectures on Buddhism?" "Oh, by all means! You know how passionately I am of flowers."



NIAGARA CANYON.

The Immense Trestle Near the Summit, Approaching Shawnigan Lake.

The Race for Pingyang

Chinampo, April, 1904.

For the twentieth time that morning the column came to a halt. It was just a repetition of the same blocks which had delayed the troops since daybreak; the wind was too boisterous and the snow too heavy for any one to hear an order. The files simply took the cue from the files in front of them. As each particular four came to a standstill the men turned their backs to the teeth of the blizzard. Thus when his turn came Private Kawada turned with them. Then men immediately placed their rifles between their knees and did their best to re-ascend the circulation in their heads. One or two of the files, recking nothing of the state of the ground beneath them, and borne down by the weight of accoutrements and skin coats, heavy and saturated, dropped to their knees. Kawada took off his left mitten and put his fingers in his mouth in the hope that he might get back some little warmth into the extremities. How different it all was to what he had expected when he had first been mobilized in Tokio! How different his sensations now to what they were when his corps had marched to the Shimabashi station! Then he had felt one's country, it all seemed so easy and pleasant. He looked round at his three more intimate companions in hardship; their faces were the color of the parchment of a man discolored by age and illness. Some of them were literally green with cold, and the state of the ground they were crossing was such that the very clothes which were intended to protect them seemed in their weight and unwieldiness their worst enemies. When they had debarked from the transport the men had landed singing. They had all sung patriotic songs as they marched into the first bivouac, but that was ten days ago, and at the present moment

less sure for his companions in misfortune around him, and, for all he knew, forgotten, but—and here the great heart of the Japanese people swelled up in him—it was all being suffered, all being endured, in the service of Japan, in the service of the country which was destined, perhaps even in Kawada's time, to be the greatest power in Asia. There was some movement ahead; the men in the preceding files were rising to their feet; Kawada's section followed suit, and in another three minutes the whole force was plodding wearily onward, squelching into the teeth of the northern blizzard. Thus they pushed on, miserable, weary, and footsore, the tiny little advance-guard of the great enterprise which Japan had undertaken to the astonishment of the world. Just 300 men, battling with the adverse elements, to reach Pingyang. In front of them they had the might of the great Russian Empire of the north. Just 300 men! What if the Russians should have been before them in this race for the all-important goal? What could 300 men expect to do if the great army of Cossacks should already have overrun Korea? The snow-clouds ahead obliterated all that was in front of them; in fact, at times it was almost impossible for them to see the road by which they were travelling. But they knew what they had behind them; they were the advance-guard of the army which, if the necessity should arise, would consist of 500,000 men; of the nation which, before it would acknowledge defeat, would find 20 millions of men prepared to enter upon even a more desperate enterprise than that in which this little advance-guard was now engaged. If Pingyang were reached in time, what would past hardships matter? what would it



CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER'S COTTAGE, SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

there seemed to be none left who had the heart or spirit to sing. An officer passed down the line; he was riding a shoddy little pony which looked as if twenty-four hours must see the finish of the lease of its life. This officer shouted the right-hand files that there would be a halt of half an hour. As the men heard this they wrapped the flap of their coats tighter round the backs of their rifles and, just as they stood, flung themselves down in the sleet-slush. One of the more enterprising in the group, of which Kawada now found himself the centre, had carried, slung to the end of his rifle, a small perforated tobacco-bin containing an inch or two of live charcoal. This primitive heater was passed from hand to hand, men even pressing it against their cheeks in the endeavor to persuade some artificial heat into their systems. Kawada crouched down in the snow-morass; and if he had not been a true Japanese, imbued with the sense that whatever service done as a national duty was a light service, so he would have wished—as so many thousands, comprising all known nationalities of the world, have wished before him—that he had never been a soldier. To keep dry or warm was out of the question, but by huddling close together some protection was afforded from the cutting wind and a little collective animal heat arrived at. And so tired, so weary, and so cold were the men that they even, in spite of their bitter situation, dozed off. Kawada's thoughts turned to Tokio; he thought of the pleasant garden in Aoyama which, from all precedent, should by now have begun to give evidence of that spring life upon which is founded the whole artistic virtue of Japan. He thought of the last evening that he had spent in Shimabashi, of the well-lighted and warm rooms of the fashionable tea-house and the delicacies in fried eels and rice, of the bright eyes of the peerless Hojiri as she knelt in front of him; in fact, he thought of all the pleasures of the luxurious life he had left behind him. And in comparison what was his state now? Perished with cold, numbed with the taste of the glutinous stale rice which he carried in the little wicker-basket attached to his belt; miserable and friend-

signify that the road from Hadju to Pingyang was strewn with the bodies of the weaklings from the forlorn hope?

A week later and all was forgotten. Kawada and his companions lay in the snow trenches, north of Pingyang. They cooked their rice themselves, and were able, when not on duty, to sit round a bowl of smoldering charcoal and watch behind them the great black line winding its way through the snowdrifts, which betokened the head of Kuraki's army as it marched up to take possession of the position which the forlorn hope had won. And as Kawada gazed out across the miles of white in front of him he ceased to speculate as to whether Hojiri had found another lover; his only thought for the moment was when the rifle which he nursed so carefully under the flap of his fur-lined coat, would be called upon to do its duty. And that very morning, as he leaned upon the parapet far away in the north he made out a few black specks standing out in bold relief against the snow. He called a sergeant, and together they examined them through the glasses. The specks were coming up from under a rise. More and more appeared, until at last they were able to count twenty, and as they came nearer the magnifying-glasses disclosed the tell-tale lance-points. These specks were the first messengers from the great power of the north. They were the advance-guard of six companies of Cossacks detailed to seize and hold Pingyang. In less than an hour Kawada's rifle burst the first cartridge in the hand struggle of the Russo-Japanese war.

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True, it has had its patrons from the days when the first trial surveys for the E. & N. were carried round its shores, and when the late Geo. Koenig brought his supplies four or five miles from the salt water at Mill Bay. But it is equally true that the settlement, as it stands to-day, is the creation of the railway company, and that the more pretentious growth of the last two or three summers is the direct result of the suburban train. This latter feature has made it possible for business men to leave the city after six in the evening and sit down to dinner with their families an hour later at the lake. They are enabled to spend the evening at the lake and be back at their desks in the city by 8.30 the following morning. The effect of this is everywhere to be seen. Where a few years ago the community was limited to a few shacks around Giles's Bay and near Koenig's hotel, to-day all the best pieces of waterfront are taken up, while commodious and comfortable cottages shed the beach on both sides of the water.

Taking the mills of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company as a base, there is now practically a continuous stretch of cottages from that point around the foot of the lake and down the other shore as far as the picturesque West Arm. On the other side of the mill cottages extend all around the shores of Giles's Bay for some distance past the point on the other side of the Strathcona hotel property. Farther down the lake Chief Justice Hunter's estate is the centre of a small settlement, and Julius Barron's, that of another a little further along.

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whether the man responsible for the propagation of the species in the lake rendered a service or an injury to the disciples of Izaak Walton.

A word should be said regarding the really fine accommodation provided for visitors. Mrs. Koenig has so long and so ably conducted her hotel that it is not surprising to find it so full of boarders that the proprietress and her children find it necessary to sleep in tents. Under the capable management of Mrs. Wark, the Strathcona, too, is being efficiently administered, and this fine house, which hitherto has had a somewhat chequered career, bids fair to presently fill the niche for which it was designed. Mrs. Wark takes personal charge of this hotel, thus insuring every attention to her guests.

Reference has already been made to the rarer air at Shawnigan. This is accounted for by the fact that it is 500 feet above sea level, and there is an absence of cool breezes and the saline quality in the air all along the British Columbia coast. This affords a complete change to those who visit its shores.

Among the delights of the place must not be forgotten that exhilarating pastime of mountain climbing. True, there are no Alpine peaks to be scaled, and no ascents so pretentious that they may not be undertaken even by ladies. But after a stout clamber up the slopes of old Malahat, with occasional stops to feast on the wealth of blackberries, black caps, salmon berries, huckleberries, etc., which abound on its slopes, the tourist is amply rewarded by the glorious panorama spread at his feet. Far below the whole extent of the lake is described with the railway winding its way for miles along the slopes of the mountains, whose feet it leaves. Beyond Shawnigan the hills recede in successive undulations, while further still a deep depression marks the site of Sooke lake. Beyond all the Olympics stand as a background to the picture. Looking in the other direction, Duncan's

Advertisements.

We had just finished tea when my wife rose suddenly from her seat, went to the writing table, and after some time returned and put a paper in my hand.

I then read a notice informing me that for one guinea per annum I could have an instrument placed in my hall, and by simply pulling a handle to right or left, I could, at any time of the day or night, summon anything from a diminutive messenger boy to a fire engine.

"Now, isn't that a useful invention?" said Lucy.

"It seems too good to be true," I replied; "but as we only indulge in cabs on Christmas day, I don't quite see."

"How dense you are, Dick! Don't you see that you are offered practically fireproof and burglar proof, let alone being able to have your doctor fetched at any hour of the night?"

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"But it's not on approval, Dick. I've bought it," said Lucy.

" . . . and not paid for it! . . . You must exchange it, that's all. Get a mangle, a knife-cleaner, a set of saucepans, anything useful. I command you, Lucy, to have that removed," said I, pointing a blood-stained finger at the cause of all our trouble.

"Dick, dear Dick, you must be in great pain," said Lucy, and, coming near, she takes my hand in hers, raises my wounded finger to her lips, looks at me with those sympathetic eyes, and, still holding my hand, leads me like a tamed lion into the dining-room.

After supper I suddenly remember the note that had been left for Lucy, so go and get it.

"There you are, Lucy, there is a note for you. I am sorry I forgot it."

"It's from the Clarksons," she says, and hurriedly opens it. "Oh, how lovely!" Lucy exclaims, and begins to wait round the room, clapping her hands.

"What is lovely?" I ask. "Anything to make me wait, and clap my hands? Is it a legacy, or your mother coming, or any unexpected pleasure like that?"

"Now, Dick, remember. No, it's an invitation from the Clarksons at the

frayed by mutually studied economy, had a good deal to do with it. But this I can say truthfully, I now wear a smile that I honestly think will not wear off!—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE OMNISCIENT KAISER.

The Contemporary Review, under the title of "Personal Government in Germany," contains an interesting analysis of the growth of the Kaiser's authority in all departments of the national life. The Kaiser, says the writer, is the only real autocrat in the world.

"There is only one country in which personal rule is no fiction—Germany; one man, who is not only the legitimate titular head of his people and of the army, but the actual sovereign ruler of both—the German Emperor, Tetrarch, dictator, feudal baron, emperor and king in bygone times have doubtless held greater sway over their subjects, but no modern ruler is so literally 'Lord over all he surveys' as is the Emperor William II. of Germany. In no other European state is the control of affairs, whether foreign or domestic, so entirely treated in one man. In no other country is the government so literally personal, the personality of the ruler so marked, or so sacrosanct; his will to rule stronger, or his power more absolute."

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In Praise of Swimming

A Necessary Part of Education—More Swimming Baths Wanted.

(By Rev. J. Cartmel-Robinson.)

In their system of education with our Scandinavian forefathers called "Idrot-tir" physical training was carefully provided for. They, with their semi-barbaric ideals, would never, for instance, have considered a youth thoroughly educated who could not swim. We, by a weakening process of civilization, in which commercial ideals have preponderated, educate our children rather for a "career" than for life. Among other results, these two are clearly manifest—namely, physical degeneration and debasement of manly sport.

Debasement of Sport.

I do not mean to say Englishmen are not interested in sport, but that many—perhaps the majority—are interested in a wrong way. Like the spectators in the Roman Coliseum, they have become content to let "the game" fall into the hands of a professional class, while they themselves look on, and bet sometimes for diversion, or bet for diversion without looking on, which is the lowest depth of sporting depravity.

Anglican and Nonconformist preachers alike bewail such a state of corruption, but without discovering any real cause. Tolstoi, with his rare insight into human nature, however, tells us that men go wrong for lack of something better to do. It is even so, and our system of education is much to blame.

What are we doing for the cultivation of the aesthetic faculties which are eyes and ears to a man? What are we doing for the physical development which is absolutely necessary to preserve a sane mind? Have we adequately taught, as the Greeks taught, that the body is an integral part of our being, and that it will assert itself as a factor in life for good or ill? No; we have ignored it, and our false spiritualism is receding on our heads. So it comes to pass that our people, instead of playing football for themselves, and racing horses for themselves, hire others to do it for them.

We go on repeating the Iron Duke's saying that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton—with-out realizing the meaning—ill fit as a headline, but it wears well just because there is an element of truth in it. Games and pastimes are not so much matters of choice as necessity. If you are to have a strong body and a sound character, nearly all religious denominations are beginning to realize this, but in an irresponsible way, and with limitations which forbid them reaching the great mass of our children. To the educational authorities the task primarily belongs, and so long as they are content with a mere reception of education, so long will our children be acquiring depraved tastes, and affording moral illustrations for preachers. Depend upon it, the pastors and masters are more to blame than the people, because the latter have never been seriously taught the whole art of living.

Yet there are signs of improvement. The London Schools' Swimming Association is thoroughly alive, and it is one of the most hopeful institutions ever started in connection with the history of elementary education. But it does not owe its existence or its success to the defunct London school board. It has been almost entirely the work of the teachers.

Good Work of the School Teachers. I was present at the inception of the movement, and have been connected with the Hoxton branch of the association ever since in an official capacity. This has given me an opportunity of fairly estimating the magnificent work accomplished among the boys and girls, and I say that London owes a debt to the teachers, male and female, which it can never hope to repay. Many of these have spent a considerable part of their leisure in forwarding the interests of the association, many of them, in addition, have spent money when it was needed. If success is any reward, then they have every cause to be thankful, for tens of thousands of children learn to swim every year, and the number is regularly increasing.

In the baths, in the canals, and every sheet of water where a "duck" is possible, you may see the London schoolboy disporting himself this hot weather, swimming and diving to his heart's content, drying himself in the sun, laughing and making merry with his fellows, a new life opened up to him, stronger and more healthful, sweeter and better in every way, morally as well as physically. When the occasion demands, however, he can be a hero as well as a swimmer. I should not like to say how many lives have been saved by the boys who the association has taught. Boys at Gopsall street, Canal road, and other schools have received medals from the Royal Humane Society, but scores of boys have done good rescue work whose names are known only to God and their immediate friends.

I myself know an "old boy" who dived for a man three times, and at last brought him to land after a great effort. He then applied the Sylvester method of resuscitation, which he had been taught at school, and ultimately recovered the man so far that he could be taken to the hospital. He was only fifteen at the time. Such brave deeds—which can never be learned inside the school, mind you—rescue us, for they tell us that the old heroic spirit still runs in the blood of our children. Give us plenty of such boys to save us from the over-refinement of civilization, which becomes timid of itself, and our nation need never be ashamed to speak with its enemies in the gate.

The Chronicle Trophies.

Well do I remember Lowerison going to interview the proprietors of the Daily Chronicle about a shield, and our subsequent delight when we beheld the splendid design by Walter Crane. It was for life-saving, and has been in Hoxton. I am glad to say, more than any other district of London. Now I hear that the Chronicle is going to present another shield for competition among girls. This is good news, for girls ought to swim

just as much as boys. And this reminds me of a vexed question. For the life of me I can never see why we should not have "mixed" bathing. "It is immodest!" Nonsense. Surely woman's bathing dress, properly made, cannot be considered immodest in an age which recognizes without impropriety décolleté bodices such as we commonly see at a dinner or an opera. Only let the proper authorities at every bathing place take particular care that all bathers are fitly clad, especially the men, who are the chief sinners, and then we shall see a great impetus given to this form of enjoyment which is at once pure and useful.

Mrs. Grundy and Mixed Bathing.

What can be more delightful than for a whole family to enjoy a swim together, or for the matter of it a youth with his sweetheart. It is too late for Mrs. Grundy and her friends to protest; they cannot improve us by dehumanizing us; they cannot destroy the great elemental impulses of humanity by repression. No! Let Mrs. Grundy herself come down to the sea rather, put on one of those charming costumes which I see around me, and pay a votive offering to Neptune. Then, when she is well taught, we will take her for a swim, and if she does not see that our way of consecrating our bodily enjoyments is the right one, we will give her up for the stupid person whom some take her to be.

Swimming? It is as good for women as for men. Why, then, should they be debarred from enjoying together that which is common to both?

Swimming! Have you ever gone down the Rhine on your back, not as that Baresark of a Bismarck did in the night when the ghosts moved upon the waters, but in broad day, with the sun above you? Have you ever gone past Dover pier head when the tide from the central deeps surged and madly maddled in your ears? Not have not! Then you have missed something.

MYSTERIES OF STEEL.

On the question of heat-treatment of steel, writes Mr. J. M. Giddill, in Page's Magazine, it is indeed remarkable what divergent effects different temperatures of heating produce on its molecular structure. To look at a bar of steel lying on the ground, one can scarcely believe that it contains as much mystery and complexity as human nature itself. For example, a bar, if it be heated to a certain degree of temperature, may be left in such a molecular condition as to be considered useless and thrown aside as such. Heated up a little higher, its structure is completely altered, the bar attains a good condition, and is capable of standing great tenacity and ductility. Again, if we take another bar of steel of certain composition, we may heat it to a certain temperature when its molecular structure will be such that it can be cut and shaped into any desired form; but go a step further, and heat this bar to a still higher temperature, and rapidly cool it, its molecular condition has again changed. The bar has become intensely hard, and is capable of cutting softer steels—it has, in fact, become tool-steel. If the steel is heated to a still higher temperature, it is, in ordinary phraseology, termed burnt, and if you then rapidly cool it, the steel is still hard, but its structure becomes granular, and therefore very brittle. Its tough nature and cutting powers have become impaired; in fact, its molecular structure is again changed.

It will therefore be seen how important it is in heating steel all respect should be paid to temperature, in order to get out of it all its inherent qualities. One can imagine a bar of steel saying to those about to treat it, "Heat me properly, and I will serve you well; but heat me badly, and I will abandon you."



MILLSTREAM FALLS, OUTLET OF SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

The Sailing of a Troopship.

There is one scene which must draw tears from the hardest heart, and that is the sight of a big ship swinging out to sea.

Scores of times now I have seen it, and it never fails to move me in the self-same way. I remember one occasion in particular. I was seeing a friend off to India, who was going to rejoin his regiment, and I went with him to Tilbury more for amusement than anything else. The departure platform at Liverpool street was not a new sight to either of us, and the stream and turmoil of troubled voyagers passed us undisturbed. We were idly watching the crowd, hurrying, shouting, screaming, and always with that high-pitched laughter which betrays the overwrought condition of the nerves, when suddenly amongst the throng I caught sight of three persons who arrested my gaze. They were standing some-what apart—a man, a woman, and a little girl.

He was evidently a soldier, going out to join his regiment; she was his wife, and it was plain that she was to be left behind. There was not much laughter in his stern, drawn face, and the smile which she turned towards him was the smile of a breaking heart. Only the little one chorled joyously, and she was too young to understand.

I saw them again for a moment on the tug at Tilbury, her face a little greyer, as though reflecting the cold, dank landscape of that dreary river scene, that

seems to have taken its color from the parrings of misery and woe, which it has often witnessed. Still the baby prattled on, and still the man looked away into the distance with his face haggard with despair.

We all went on board the steamer, and there was the usual search for cabins, the enquiry as to probable companions, and the inevitable coffee and sandwiches so generously and inefficiently provided by steamship companies. They were talking together outside his cabin, and now even the child was quiet. I could not avoid hearing a few words of what he said. "You will not let baby quite forget her father while he is away, will you, my darling?" But she, poor girl, could make no answer—there was none to make. She could only look into the dear face that was so soon to be away. I turned sadly from the sight of that mute agony.

The bell had gone for strangers to leave the ship. They were to part. I heard him mutter, "Would to God I had never let her come alone." She walked straight down the gangway holding the baby's hand, looking neither to right nor left until she came again to the tug's side, and there she stood once more looking, with never a sound from her lips, never a tear from her eyes—only that awful look upon her face of dumb misery and despair. The child was crying now, whimpering sadly at something it could feel but could not understand. And still

wife and husband gazed at each other, seeing no world but in each other's eyes.

Then we cast off and turned for home, and a cry broke from the man on the steamer—"Good-bye, my darling—good-bye," and once again "Good-bye." But never a word from her, she only moved to the very end of the boat, still holding her baby by the hand, and still she stood looking, looking towards the ship that was bearing her life away. Most of the others had shouted themselves hoarse by now, and had gone below to escape the biting wind, and she was left alone, and as she stood it seemed to me that in her heart was held the drear, and loneliness of all the world, and my very soul went out to her. And even as we looked the great ship swung round with the racing tide, and the engines began to work, and she, too, steamed away, slowly at first, but with ever growing swiftness, beginning her journey to the far, far east.

And then something within her seemed to snap. With her one first movement she stretched her arms towards the moving ship. Then suddenly snatching her baby to her breast, she burst into a storm of tears, wailing over and over again, "God, send him back to us soon, send him back to us soon."—London News.

A SNAKE STORY.

How Two War Correspondents at Lady Smith Were Fooled.

In the Westminster Gazette, Mr. Henry W. Nevinson tells an excellent snake story, which, if somewhat late in arriving, is too good to be missed.

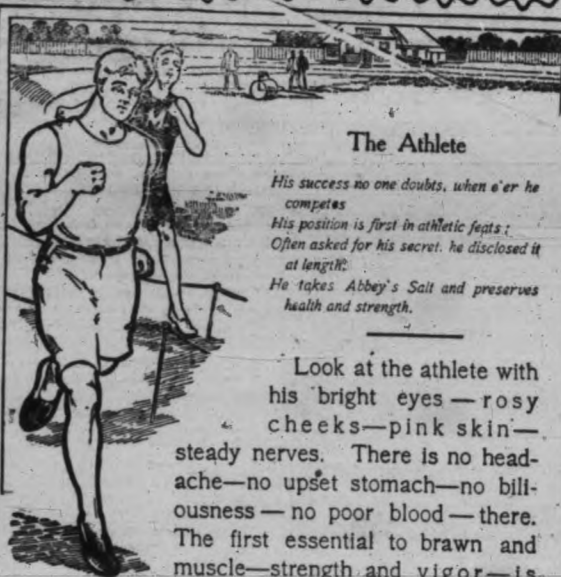
It appears that during the siege of Ladysmith Mr. Nevinson and the late Mr. T. W. Maud were walking up the main road of the village when they caught sight of a black thing moving rapidly across the road close in front of their feet. It was about three feet long or a little less, and was moving very swiftly. In a perfectly straight line, it darted forward, without the usual snake-like wriggling or other visible means of movement.

Accustomed from boyhood to hunt adders on the Cumberland moors, Mr. Nevinson dashed upon it with his stick and broke its back with a single blow. Nevertheless, it still continued to move forward, as snakes will, no matter how desperately wounded, and the war correspondent sprang on its head, and stamped it into the dust with his boot.

At the same time Mr. Maud, who had only just perceived the danger, stamped on its back. The long and deadly body gave a few little jerks, and then lay still. The snake was then carefully lifted on the end of a stick, carried back to the cottage where the two specials lived, and carefully deposited outside for future examination. The following morning a fragment of shell dropped on the snake, cutting it clean in half—but the rest is better told in Mr. Nevinson's own words.

"To my astonishment," he says, "I noticed that the snake's inside was pure white. I looked closer. It was white cotton-wool. The skin was a silken umbrella case. The body was carefully wound round with black thread, and a long piece of cotton projected from the mouth—the place where the deadly fangs ought to have been. "Being something of a naturalist, I took the creature up in my hand, lifting it with care, because I remembered that poisonous snakes will bite even after death. I thought that at the end of the campaign I would bring it home and present it to the South Kensington Museum. It needed no stuffing.

"And now, whenever I am downhearted and want to think of something that is happy, I think of the little boy for little girl who sat behind a wall with a piece of cotton in his hand and watched two experienced war correspondents pluckily dancing upon his magic snake and leaving it for dead. "You need more exercise, my man. What is your business?" "I'm a piano fitter." "But well, hereafter lift two at a time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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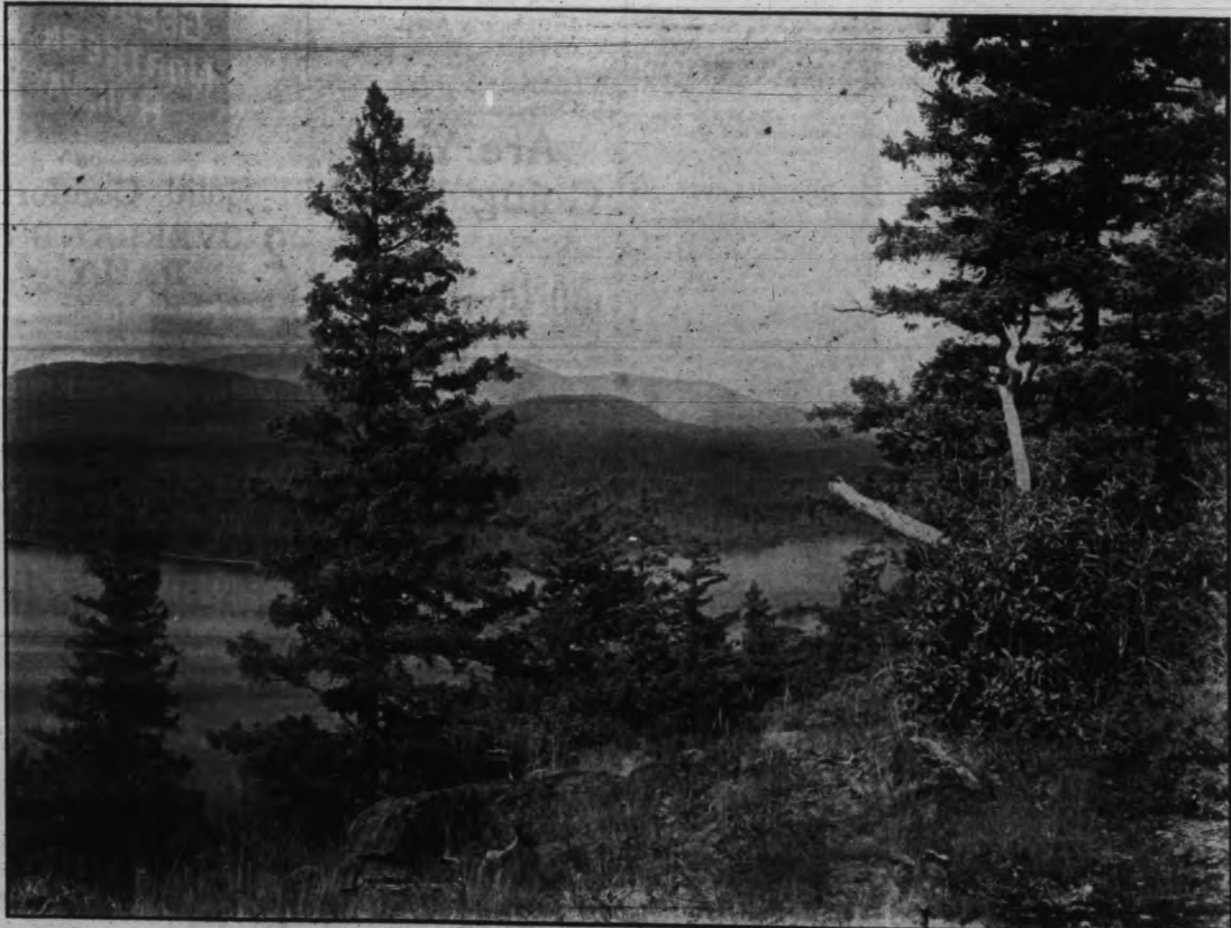
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"You're saying I only take a cent to run his auto a year?"

"I don't know what the cent was for," said Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mother—Tommy, stop asking your father so many questions. Don't you see it annoys him?"

"Tommy—Why, mother, it's not the questions that make him angry. It's because he can't answer them."—Punch.

A TENNYSON JOKE.

Sir W. H. Flower and his friend, the late Duke of Argyll (himself a very enthusiastic naturalist), paid a visit to Lord Tennyson, at Aldworth, in the July of 1892, and an interesting account of the trip is given in a letter he sent to his wife, which is reproduced in Mr. C. J. Cornish's "Memoir," just published. The following passage may be quoted:

The Duke was upon some particular diet, involving an occasional drinking of a cup of hot water. When at the Tennysons offered him some, and the Duke said, "Not yet; my man will bring it when the proper time comes"; to which Tennyson replied: "Oh, I see, he always keeps you in hot water."

TWO RETORTS.

It is told of an eccentric and eloquent Scottish divine that he once met a couple of his parishioners at the house of a lawyer notorious for his sharp practice, and of whose honesty the minister had no great opinion. Said the lawyer, jocularly but ungraciously: "Doctor, these are members of your flock. May I ask, do you look upon them as white or black sheep?" "I don't know," replied the reverend doctor, drily, "whether they are black or white sheep, but I do know that if they are long here, they are pretty sure to be fleeced."

An English country clergyman not long since gave a specimen of episcopal rhetoric which was cutting. "The first and only time," he said, "that I acted host for my diocesan, I was very nervous, and wishing to make myself as agreeable as possible, I said in the course of conversation: 'I am your father, my Lord, when I was a curate in Manchester.' 'Indeed!' said the Bishop, raising his eyebrows; 'and did he know you?'"

FOR HER SAKE.

"George," said she, in a low voice, "would you make a sacrifice for my happiness?"

"Certainly," he replied.

"Would you give up smoking for my sake?"

"Give up smoking for your sake?" he exclaimed hoarsely. "I can refuse you nothing. I will do so. Hereafter when I smoke it will be for my own sake."

OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

A little girl, who was in the habit of using the word "guess," was reproved by her teacher.

"You must not say 'guess,' Grace; you must say 'presume.'"

A few minutes later a little friend came up and, feeling of Grace's cloak, she said: "My mother wants to ask your mother for the pattern of your cloak."

"My mother hasn't got any pattern," answered Grace, "she cut it by presume."

BORN DIPLOMAT.

"I have come," he said, "to ask for your daughter's hand."

The banker gazed over his glasses at the fellow and demanded:

"Well, have you any means of supporting her?"

"Alas! I am poor. But hear my story."

"Go on."

"When I spoke to Claudia about coming to see you she told me it was useless—that her mother was the man of the house, and that I had better go to her. But I said, 'No. Your father may permit your mother to think she is the man of the house, but I have seen enough of him to know that when a matter of importance comes up, his strong will must always assert itself. His strength of character may not be brought out by little things, still—'"

"My boy," interrupted the old gentleman, patting him on the shoulder, "I have known all along that you were not one of those ordinary persons who are incapable of understanding what is going on in the world around them. Take her, and may you always be happy."—Chicago Journal.

JOKE AT PAT'S EXPENSE.

An Irishman and an Englishman, while having their dinner in a restaurant in London, got into conversation. The Englishman had only one eye, and Pat, being rather inquisitive, inquired how he had the misfortune to lose it. Thinking to have a joke at Pat's expense, the Englishman replied: "I was always given to understand that my great-grandmother was Irish, and the Irish blood from her settled in my leg, and sooner than have any Irish blood in me I had the leg cut off."

"Begorra," said Pat, "it's a pity it didn't settle in your head."

ON HIS COAT.

"Haven't you got a typewriter girl yet?"

"No. I haven't been able to find one with dark red hair."

"Eh? What's the idea in that?"

"Well, when I carry long hair home from the office hereafter I want them to be the same shade as my wife's."

HIS DELICATE MEMORY.

"You think a good deal of your memory, don't you, John?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Then suppose you step in a department store and bring me ten yards of pale blue bengaline, two yards of yellow etamine, plain, a collar frame, size 13, with rounded points, a spoon of black silk, No. 60, and a yard of narrowest featherbone. Then get a pound of tea, and while you're down that way you may as well pay the piano rent and ask them to send out a tuner either Tuesday or Friday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock. And see if you can find a couple of boxes of good strawberries. Don't pay more than 20 cents. And if there's any mint in the markets—why, John, what's the matter?"

"Do you expect me to keep all those things in mind?"

"Well, well," mused the returned villager, "the old place is not a bit changed after all these long, long years! And if there isn't old Davy Gubbins sitting outside his cottage! He must be nearly a hundred by now. And 'low are you, Davy?" he cried. "You look a day older than you did when I left here, 35 years ago!"

"Thirty-five years ago? Who he's thee, then?" quavered Davy.

"Don't you remember Tommy Dobbs? I am he."

"Thee best, eh? Then tak' thee that!" And, suddenly raising his staff, he smote the returned Tommy on the nose.

"What is that for?" demanded the victim, in surprise and indignation.

"That's the way I sowed thee for that rotten turnip thee ketched in the eye w' the day afore thee left for Ameriky. S'pose thee's forgot it, eh? Tak' thee word for it, I ain't!"

At a dinner given to Sir Alfred Harmsworth in commemoration of his recent knighting, some one said of the guest of honor:

"Our friend Harmsworth as a schoolboy was shy and quiet. One day, to his horror, an inspector called him up before the class."

"You appear to be a clever lad," the inspector said. "What do five and one make?"

"The little fellow made no answer."

"Come, now," said the inspector, "suppose I gave you five rabbits and then another rabbit, how many rabbits would you have?"

"Seven," said Harmsworth.

"How do you make that out?"

"I have a rabbit of my own at home."

—Detroit News Tribune.

Stuart Morgan Aldrich, Senator Aldrich's son, has a violent distaste for street dog-baiting. In Washington one day a yellow cur ran yelping and snapping at his legs, and the young man turned and gave the animal a kick.

"Say, there, what did you kick my dog for?" a red-faced man exclaimed.

"The dog is mad," said Mr. Aldrich.

"Ah, it ain't mad," shouted the owner. "Mr. Aldrich laughed."

"Well, I would be," he said, "if anybody were to kick me like that."—Boston Post.

"Trade follows the flag,"

May be true, but we add,

The auctioneer's rag

Follows trade when it's bad.

—Philadelphia Press.

Towne—She's from Boston, isn't she?

Brown—I can't tell. She hasn't had occasion yet to pronounce the word "either."

Towne—She's not from Boston, then, if she were she'd have found the occasion long ago.—Philadelphia Press.

"Riches have wings," began the man who didn't have enough to become familiar with their peculiarities.

"Yes," agreed the observer, "but when they get as big as John Rockefeller's or Uncle Bus Sage's, they are too heavy to fly."—Cleveland Leader.

Wife—John, did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?

Husband—Of course I did.

Wife—How provoking! I wanted to add a postscript.

Husband (producing the letter)—Well, here it is. Why don't you tell me that in the first place?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Elder—Why, Sandy, lad, I heard that you were drowned.

Sandy—Na, that was na' me. It was my eldest brother.

Elder—Eh, mon, what a pity! What a most awful pity!—Jester.

She—it is said that women are neater and cleaner than men.

He—And yet you'll go right out on the street with a long train to your dress and make a sweeping denial of that statement.—Yonkers Statesman.

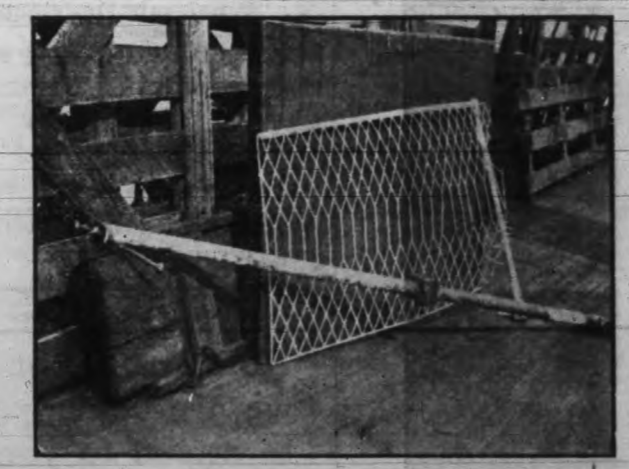
Tired Tatters—His paper tells about a fellow who died from ennui.

Wearry Walker—Wot's dat?

Tired Tatters—It's de feygin' wot comes to a man when he gets so laxy dat loafin's hard work.—Chicago News.

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If Love be blind. If Love be blind, I say, Why do his arrows never go astray? Why is his aim, unerring, ever true? Why does he always pierce the target through? 'Tis wonderful such marksmanship to find in one so blind. —Collier's Weekly.



A RELIC OF THE ISLANDER.

There has been a great deal of incredulity about the success of the salvage operations in progress over the wreck of the steamer Islander in northern waters. It has been even asserted by the skeptical that no diver has ever descended to the great depth in which the wreck ship is known to lie, and that the wreckage found from her is such as broke adrift and came to the surface through its own buoyancy. But the cut above, which is a reproduction of a picture taken, will serve to show the genuineness of the work now in hand. The picture represents the wire netting balling, together with a stanchion, in the middle of which is a section of the tank rail of the Islander. To those familiar with the lost ship this will be at once recognizable. The wreckage was taken from a depth of 310 feet, and brought south some weeks ago on the steamer

Venture. Reference was made to it at the time of its arrival by a Victorian, who was a passenger south on the Venture, having reported in the same connection that he had interviewed the divers at work, and had been told by them that they fully expected to bring the Islander to the surface. In the past no vessel has ever been brought from so great a depth, for the reason that no diver could descend into such deep water. But with their newly invented bell the divers engaged on the Islander appear to have overcome this obstacle. Chains of specially heavy character have been ordered from England, which will be placed beneath the wreck lying on an even keel, and with ends secured to big barges overhead advantage will be taken of the tides to raise the vessels by degrees; and to take her into shallow water.

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TRAINING THE BRITISH ARMY.

The headquarters' staff of every great army of the world—and, indeed, the same thing applies to the navy—are desperately keen on observing and digesting lessons, such lessons as may be taught them by modern warfare, says a London correspondent. Hence it is that whenever a great modern war breaks out—the Turkish-Greek war, for instance; the Anglo-Boer war, the Sino-Japanese war, and now the Titanic struggle in the Far East—the great nations are only too eager to accompany the combatant armies and to learn all available lessons for the benefit of the armies they themselves represent.

The moment the Boer war was over the British army began to look about for typical "South African country" as near to London as they could get it. They wanted a rolling, undulating country, if possible, containing abrupt masses of stone, such as would represent the dreaded "kopjes" of the veldt, which the whole British nation will ever remember as being held by grim, old Boer marksmen armed with a German rifle which probably represents the high water mark at present in the way of small arms.

Down at Aldershot, which is only thirty or forty miles from London, the whole training of the British army is now entirely changed, and instead of the old textbook manoeuvres, formations and regulations, the actual conditions of modern warfare are represented with a thoroughness and realism that have to be mechanically appreciated.

Strolling casually over the rolling downs, the stranger is amazed to come upon a series of couples of "Gardsmen," perhaps ten or twelve feet high, painted somewhat luridly, and cut out of sheet steel. These startling persons carry monstrous guns, also made of steel, and the couples of them are mounted upon little trolleys that run on flanged wheels and rails. Another strange sight a little further along is a series of monstrous coffin-shaped sheets of steel, with advancing cavalry men painted upon them in glowing colors, and with admirable regard to perspective effect and artistic foreshortening.

"What are those cannons doing over there?" the stranger thinks to himself. "I think I'll go and look at them." He goes, and to his amazement finds that what look a little way off like smart modern sixteen and twenty-four pounders, painted in elegant khaki color, are in reality only wooden dummies, artistically and casually disposed among the brushwood.

Presently, the low crackle of rifle fire begins, apparently from nowhere; no human enemy is to be seen, yet the unpleasant "zip, zip" of the Lee-Metford bullets makes things uncomfortable. "Really," says the stranger, "I must make for that inviting looking house over there with the sign of the Jolly Farmer." And forthwith he wends his way through a fairly representative Boer country, only to find to his amazement and disgust that the Jolly Farmer is a delusion and a snare, being merely a hollow framework target, with every kind of mechanical appliances for registering hits.

Sometimes the Jolly Farmer may be defended by a small body of real troops, so that it is marvellous that no accidents occur.

All these somewhat theatrical "properties" represent very vividly and accurately the conditions of modern warfare, and are vastly different from the old advances in thick clustered formation and the rigid and pedantic laws that prevailed in the armies of the world until only a few years ago. No observer who sees these soldiers advancing to attack the big cut steel "Gardsmen," they deploy in the thickest of thin lines, throw themselves into the brushwood and open fire upon their ten-foot high enemy, relying upon signallers to tell them the effect.

A sweeping fire is also opened upon the supposed approaching cavalry; while alleged occupants of the Jolly Farmer farmhouse are given the hottest of hot times. Meanwhile behind the infantry the field artillery opens upon the enemy's guns, so that in an hour or two these are very effectively "silenced." One has indeed seen these dummy cannons so silenced that there was nothing left of them but a few splinters of firewood.

In these very interesting and realistic manoeuvres there are a number of mounted officers circling around the battlefield, observing effects and giving directions and instructions. Usually with theatrical properties of this kind ball cartridges may be used, and filled shells for the artillery, an immense advantage over manoeuvring with live enemies, when the gloves have to be on, so to speak, and it is practically impossible to tell the real hitting effect.

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9.00 a.m., 6.10 p.m.	Tuesday	7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 7.50 p.m.	
9.00 a.m., 6.10 p.m.	Wednesday	7.25 a.m., 10.42 a.m., 7.50 p.m.	
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	Daily, Sat. & Sun. Ex. Sat.	Daily
Victoria	7.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 4.45 p.m.	7.30 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 4.15 p.m.
Sidney	8.00 a.m., 6.00 p.m., 5.45 p.m.	8.30 a.m., 6.30 p.m., 5.45 p.m.
Port Guelph	11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Cloverdale	12.15 p.m.	12.15 p.m.
N. Westminster	1.45 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Vancouver Ar.	2.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m.
	Southbound	Daily
Victoria	7.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3.00 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3.00 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.30 a.m.
Sidney	8.30 a.m., 6.30 p.m., 5.45 p.m.	8.30 a.m., 6.30 p.m., 5.45 p.m.
Port Guelph	11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Cloverdale	12.15 p.m.	12.15 p.m.
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