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SIR WILFRID AND GENERAL BOTHA

WARM TRIBUTE FROM CANADIAN PREMIER

Says Prime Minister of Transvaal Gave Him Cordial Support in Conference.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writing to a friend regarding General Botha, says: "If the counsels of his party had prevailed there would not have been any war in South Africa. When war was declared he threw himself without any glance backwards, in the breach, becoming a directing force. While a most successful general, he was the last to lay down his arms. As a matter of fact, he did not consent to sign the peace treaty until he had secured conditions which assured to his compatriots a full security of British institutions. We have become great friends and in the work of the conference I have had his cordial support in all points."

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

One Person Killed and Four Others Injured.

(Associated Press.)
Boston, May 16.—One person was killed and four others injured in an automobile accident in Somerville early today. The dead man is James Broadly, of Salem. The injured include two unknown men, one of whom is seriously hurt.

THE ELECTIONS IN AUSTRIA

THE RESULTS HAVE SURPRISED COUNTRY

Socialists and Anti-Semites Will Be Most Powerful Parties in House.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, May 16.—The returns from the elections held on Tuesday throughout Austria, while not yet complete, show conclusively that the most powerful parties in the lower house of parliament that will assemble June 15th will be the Socialists and the Anti-Semites. The spoils of the first elections in Austria under universal suffrage have gone to the factions that were possessed of the best party organization. This is especially the case with regard to the Socialists, and the country has not yet recognized from its surprise at this result. The Socialists were splendidly organized and they worked hard. Their gains were mostly in the industrial centres of Vienna and Prague, and in the German manufacturing districts of Bohemia and Moravia. In the last house of delegates the Socialists had only eleven seats, whereas now they have already secured nearly sixty seats, and they are likely to get many more in the re-balancing. The success of the Anti-Semites has not been so remarkable, but still it is great. They numbered 25 representatives in the old house, and they have already 50 seats in the new, with 30 candidates in the rebalancing. Consequently there are two distinct features to be seen in the coming house, a Socialist party probably 70 strong, and an Anti-Semitic Clerical centre, numbering perhaps 80 or 90, as the German clericals who secured 26 seats always make common cause with the Anti-Semites. The young Czechs sustained a crushing defeat. In the last house they had 45 seats, while in the next they will have but three.

DR. TELFORD IN COURT.

Vancouver Medical Man Charged With Practising Without Authority.
On Tuesday, Dr. H. G. Telford, of Vancouver, was called upon to answer a charge of practising surgery without authority. The history of Dr. Telford's case will readily be recalled to mind. The medical council after investigating charges against him, struck his name off the list of practitioners for the province. Appeals were taken to the courts and later to the medical council, but without any change. The case on Tuesday was for the purpose of re-licensing. Decision was reserved by Magistrate Williams until Monday next. The information was laid by H. J. Berntsen, agent of the B. C. College of Physicians and Surgeons, on whose behalf Stuart Livingston appeared in court, while Dr. Telford was defended by Joseph Martin, K. C. Dr. Telford did not deny having performed operations, but did deny that he had received anything for it, stating that any charges made were not for his services, but for the use of rooms, instruments, and the attendance of nurses.

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

Further Proof of Good Relations Which Exist Between the Two Republics.
(Associated Press.)
Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 16.—The Mexican minister to Guatemala, Sr. Gambo, has informed the foreign office of this Republic that his government is without information of any kind to the effect that Guatemala refugees are preparing to invade Mexico. The minister adds that were this the case the Mexican government would at once stop the movement as it has done on similar occasions in the past. This communication is considered locally to be satisfactory proof of the good relations existing to-day between the people and the governments of Guatemala and Mexico.

BELGIAN RULE IN THE CONGO

GREAT BRITAIN WILL INSIST ON CHANGE

Awaits Details of Annexation Plan Before Taking Any Definite Action.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 16.—In winding up an animated but fruitless debate on the Congo question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, said that those interested in the matter would naturally wait to see what the conditions of the proposed annexation proposed by the Belgian parliament were to be and that pending this information he was reluctant to set forth definitely what would be considered satisfactory to the British government. For this reason, the speaker continued, Belgium would be allowed to act in the matter without interference or pressure of the outside. The British government must wait a reasonable time, but it could not wait indefinitely. In case of a break-down and the passing of the Congo into other hands, the government would share with the other powers in the responsibility. There must, however, be a change in the system of governing the Congo, Sir Edward declared, it being impossible for the state to continue under its present irresponsible rule. The government always has been willing to take part in a conference of the treaty powers, and the government of the United States had expressed its willingness to approach the question from the same point of view, but two powers by themselves were not enough to form a conference. The late British government had issued invitations to a conference which had not met with affirmative answer. Sir Edward said he was afraid that in the past two or three years conferences in general had not increased in popularity and he would not like to repeat this invitation until he had some assurance from other powers besides the United States that the question would become an international one. In the course of the discussion Sir Chas. W. Dillie, advanced Radical, and other members of the house expressed the belief that a conference between the United States and Great Britain with Germany and France might result in forcing Belgium to take some action.

PROPOSED FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

An Interview With the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy went on record today as being opposed to the proposed four-day twenty-two hour Atlantic service between Canada and Liverpool. It is in the interest of Canada and does not cost more than it is worth. Sir Thomas pointed out that he felt such a scheme would make increased commercial interests necessary to financial success, and as a result would have to be supported by the government at a heavy cost. "Before we build our two steamers," he said, "we shall take advantage of the experience gained in operation of the present Empresses, and if it is thought advisable from all standpoints, we shall certainly increase the speed of a matter of fact it could be easily increased now were it not for local conditions at certain points where we force us to make unnecessary calls. "As an illustration of this," he mentioned the income tax question which he reminded me of the portion of the mails we did not go to Quebec until the following afternoon. It was eleven at night when we were at Timonisk. Now if we had not stopped we could surely have reached Quebec a much earlier, the mails could have been on their way to their destination long before they were, but all these things must work out to the best advantage by experience."

THE UNFORTUNATE VILLAGE OF FINCH

TWICE VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Has Been Almost Completely Destroyed—Chinese Missionary Faces a Serious Charge.

Ottawa, May 15.—The village of Finch, some forty miles from Ottawa on the Ottawa and New York railroad, has been devastated by a second fire which broke out late on Tuesday night which with the fire of Monday, almost completely destroyed the village. The fire on Monday destroyed ten buildings, including the Methodist church and caused damage amounting to \$50,000. Last night a fire broke out in the general store of J. W. Lowe, a hundred yards from where the fire of Monday was stopped, and before it had been controlled this morning, further damage amounting to \$70,000 or \$80,000 had been done by the destruction of seven business places, six dwellings and the Presbyterian church. The places reported having been destroyed last night were those of J. W. Lowe, general merchant; R. M. Arthur, druggist; T. A. Hamilton, general store; a block owned by D. Munro, in which was D. Newcombe's grocery; George Bannister, residence; a shed occupied by D. Munro; J. R. Simpson, office; C. J. McDonald, tailor; P. McQuill, blacksmith shop; a barn belonging to J. M. Campbell; Mrs. Master-son, milliner; Mr. Campbell, general store; a barn belonging to C. P. McKinnon and the Presbyterian church. The insurance amounts to about a third of the loss. The Commercial hotel was saved with difficulty.

A Serious Charge.

Toronto, May 15.—The seriousness of the charge against Robert Brown, a Chinese missionary, alleged to have performed a marriage ceremony, should not be over-estimated. Judge Winchester said yesterday in addressing the grand jury of the Sessions, "Such a charge involved the happiness of families. Parents through some mistake or misapprehension, might learn that their children were illegitimate." He said the grand jury should recommend that all clergymen wishing to perform a marriage ceremony should register with the Provincial Secretary. Referring to the charge that Brown had married white girls to Chinamen, who had been living together unlawfully, thereby evading the law, His Honor remarked that "it might have been hoped that no clergyman would perform a wedding ceremony under such circumstances."

Radium.

Ottawa, May 15.—Prof. E. Rutherford, of McGill, authority on radium, gave an account at the Royal Society this forenoon of some experiments in which he undertook to show the origin and life of radium. These experiments supported the view that radium was a changing substance—produced from another element. The original ancestor of radium was uranium, but there still are some intermediate bodies between radium and uranium to be isolated. Professor Rutherford pointed out that it had recently been shown that radium grows a sort of actinium. The immediate parent of radium is separated with actinium. Professor Rutherford's experiments show that it is possible to obtain a solution of actinium which shows no growth of radium. There was a slowly changing substance between uranium and radium but it is still uncertain whether actinium is the real parent of radium. This is another advance in the history of radium.

NEW SETTLERS FROM OVER THE SEAS

Twenty Thousand Immigrants Arrived at Ocean Ports During Month of April.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 15.—The immigration department states that 20,000 immigrants arrived at ocean ports during the month of April, compared with 16,787 in April, 1906, an increase of 51 per cent. The outlook is that immigration will reach the 200,000 mark this year. Durham shows the greatest proportional increase in wealth during the past years of any English county, and the mark of any Scottish county.

TRIANGULAR RUN.

The Steamer Princess Victoria Will Inaugurate Summer Schedule Next Tuesday Evening.

By starting from this port to Seattle on Tuesday evening next at 6:30 o'clock the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria will open the triangular run for the summer season. She will arrive at the Sound city shortly before midnight and will leave again at 12:30 a. m., arriving here before 6 a. m., and sailing for Vancouver at 7:30 a. m. After connecting with the mail train at Vancouver she will sail from there at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The new service will be maintained throughout each week in the summer months. In conjunction with the Princess Victoria, the steamer Charming will also run between here and Vancouver every day, except Sunday. She will carry both passengers and freight whereas the Princess will only carry passengers between this port and the Terminal City. The schedule of the sailings will be issued from the offices of the C. P. R. this evening.

JURY IN THE HAYWOOD CASE

WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Accused Now Takes Deep Interest in the Work of Selecting Jurors.

(Associated Press.)
Boise, Idaho, May 15.—Out of respect for the memory of Howard Nugent, the first judge of the Ada County District court after Idaho became a state, the court over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Fremont Wood, will not proceed with the preliminary stages of the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Nugent was the father of John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for Haywood. There is still every reason to hope that a jury will have been selected before the court adjourns Saturday afternoon. Haywood has changed greatly in his demeanor within the last two days. At first he left his counsel severely alone and appeared to be taking little or no interest in the selection of each juror. Now, however, he seems to stick to his counsel closely, and is almost continuously in conference with his counsel. He watches the proceedings intently and whenever anything happens that brings out a laugh in the court room, joins in the merriment. It would appear in conversation most positively state that their views have changed, and they express the conviction that Haywood will be given every opportunity to clear himself of the charge against him. A year ago violence was openly preached as a remedy for the wrongs of the world, and the situation is different. Among all the people here, representing, as some of them do, the most radical element in the United States, moderation is counselled, and full confidence is expressed in the attitude of the people of Idaho towards the accused.

THE INDIAN FUGITIVES.

Simon Gun-a-Noot's Party Now Number Eight—Have Plenty of Provisions.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 15.—Passengers arriving by the Camosun yesterday declare that the Indian Simon Gun-a-Noot did not perish last winter, as was reported to the provincial police. He has been joined by his brother and wife, and there are now eight in the party who have laid in a large stock of provisions. Northerners declare there is no question that these Indians have lately secured new rifles, and the women are as expert shots as the men of the party.

The Victoria Automobile Club will hold a meeting to-night in the Gareshield building. The subject of the following subjects: Club participation in Victoria Day parade; proposed Victoria motor by-law; dangerous condition of Goldstream road; suggested appointment of paid assistant secretary-treasurer and election of new members, and general business.

MINES ACTIVE AT IKEDA BAY

JAPANESE COMPANY HAS RICH CLAIMS

Oriental Miners Are Provisioned From Japan and May Begin Shipping Very Shortly.

That the Japanese have secured one of the best mining districts in British Columbia is exemplified by news which was brought to port last night by the C. P. R. steamer Amur. The concern is the Ikeda Mining Company which was organized some time ago, and both the company and the district where the mines are situated are named after the founder and owner. The mines are worked exclusively by the Japanese of whom over a hundred are employed. American capitalists have been in communication with the Japanese company with a view to buying the rights and plant installed there. A sum of \$400,000 was offered in cold cash but the Orientals refused to deal. They have placed the prohibitive reserve price of \$2,000,000 on their location and this is tantamount to saying that they mean to keep it and work it themselves.

Up to the time of the arrival of the steamer Amur, the Ikeda Bay was practically deserted. Today the mines are in full blast. A wharf is being constructed for the purpose of shipping the ore. Hitherto shipment has been made by means of a scow which put out to the vessels which visited the bay. It is difficult to ascertain what are the plans of the Japanese mining company. It has been stated from reliable sources that it is the intention of the company to deal directly with the Orient. It has been stated that the ore will be shipped there in its raw state and smelted in Japan where it will be subsequently used in connection with warship construction now on the shipbuilding programme of the empire of the Mikado.

Whatever their plans are, their advent on Queen Charlotte islands has in no measure commercially benefited British Columbia. All the provisions which are brought to Ikeda Bay are shipped from the Orient on the Nippon steamers. The Japanese are entertaining the idea of establishing a line of freight vessels between the point and Yokohama for the purpose of shipping the ore in its raw state. If this is done the mining activity at Ikeda Bay, a place which is stated by mineralogists to be one of the most richly endowed portions of the province, will in no measure benefit the inhabitants here. When the Amur was in Ikeda Bay there were 900 tons of the ore in its raw state awaiting shipment. The works at Crofton, it is said, will not undertake to smelt this unless a percentage of white men are employed at the mines. That is how the matter stands at present, and it is considered very unlikely that the Japanese will admit of the intrusion of the whites, as it is their wish to keep the labor out of Ikeda of an all-Japanese character.

ENGLISH RIFLEMEN.

Team Will Compete For Palma Trophy at Ottawa Early in September.

London, May 15.—The National Rifle Association has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Rifle Association to contest for the Palma Trophy with American and Canadian rifle teams at Ottawa on September 6th. Arrangements have been completed by which the British team will stay in Canada while on their way to Australia to participate in the matches for the Empire Trophy.

MEXICAN MINE DISASTER.

Bodies of the Ninety Victims Have Been Recovered and Buried.

Mexico City, May 15.—News from the Terracina mine, where a great fire is raging, corroborates the earlier dispatches to the effect that ninety men lost their lives in the disaster, the greater number being suffocated. All of the bodies have been recovered and buried. The dead were all Mexican laborers.

CIGAR, BLAZE, BANK BILLS DESTROYED

Stage Coach Burned—Loss in Notes and Registered Mail Reaches \$28,000.

(Special to the Times.)
Los Angeles, May 15.—According to the story of Ed. Love, the driver, the Death Valley stage was destroyed by fire near Ash Meadows on Sunday afternoon, \$15,000 in bank bills and \$13,000 in registered mail being burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a cigar which Love was smoking. The money was consigned to the Green River Bank.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

Baron Russell, Candidate of Woman Suffragists, Defeated by Henry Chaplin.

London, May 15.—At the bye-election held at Wimbledon yesterday, Henry Chaplin, Unionist and ex-president of the Local Government Board, whose candidacy was opposed by woman suffragists, was elected by the great majority of 6,964, out of a total vote of 13,562. Mr. Chaplin was Jos. Chamberlain's first lieutenant throughout the latter's protectionist campaign, and it was largely on that issue that he was elected. Baron Russell, the candidate of the woman suffragists, was heavily handicapped by the fact that Liberals declined officially to nominate a candidate for the vacancy.

JURY HAD TO BE DISCHARGED

COULD NOT AGREE IN M'KAY'S CASE

New Trial Will Follow—George Williams Sentenced to Seven-Ten Years.

Mr. Justice Irving this morning sentenced George Williams, a half-breed, who pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter of Alfred Douglas, another half-breed, at Salt Spring Island, to 17 years in the penitentiary. Williams was sent up for trial on a charge of murder, but last evening, when the case was called, W. Moresby, counsel for the prisoner, stated that Williams would plead guilty to manslaughter. Mr. Taylor, for the crown, raised no objection, and His Lordship allowed the charge to be changed. This morning Mr. Moresby asked for leniency on behalf of the accused. The latter, he said, was a man who had always borne a good character, and had proved an exceptionally willing worker in prison and had a wife and nine children dependent upon him. More-over the evidence went to show that Williams was in reasonable apprehension of an assault from the man he shot. His Lordship, before passing sentence, told the prisoner that the facts mentioned by his counsel made it very painful to him that a heavy sentence must be given. The serious nature of the crime, however, made it imperative that a long term of imprisonment be imposed.

In the case of Donald McKay, charged with the murder of Wm. Tyrrell at Spring Ridge last month, the petit jury empaneled for the trial failed to reach a verdict after four hours' deliberation last night, and were discharged. The foreman assured His Lordship that it was impossible to expect the jurors to arrive at an unanimous decision. To-day the crown prosecutor, Mr. Taylor, K. C., asked that the retrial be adjourned until next Tuesday, and that a new panel of 48 jurors be called. Mr. Aikman, for the defence, asked for a longer delay if possible, as he was on the track of a witness who might help materially in strengthening the case for the defence. This witness would probably be able to substantiate the alibi advanced by the accused. His Lordship ordered an adjournment until 10:30 a. m. next Tuesday.

RIFLE RANGES WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

Members of Fifth Regiment Have Short Time to Get in Class Firing.

For the first time since the improvements were made to the Clover Point Range, the Fifth Regiment will be able to practice at the butts on Saturday. On that day the range will be open to the members of the regiment.

While the new background of modern style has been under construction, it has been impossible for the riflemen to make use of the range. In consequence it will be necessary for the members of the Fifth to take advantage of every opportunity to get in their practice. An effort will be made to have all the class firing completed before the regiment goes into camp June 9th, so that no opportunity should be lost. The changes made at the ranges will be highly appreciated by the riflemen. The background of earth takes away any chance of stray shots doing any damage and rising twenty feet in height, the background takes away any inconvenience from the shops of the water beyond.

SUNDAY LAW DECISIONS.

Toronto, May 15.—Judge Morrison has given the widest decision yet rendered under the new Dominion Sunday law to the effect that a restaurant keeper may sell candles, oranges and ice cream on Sunday, and it makes no difference whether the purchaser eats the stuff or carries it away. The case was an appeal of a man named Duell, who keeps a restaurant near High Park.

ARTILLERYMEN FOR WORK POINT

GARRISON BEING STEADILY INCREASED

Latest Draft Consisted of Twelve Men and Similar One Expected on Sunday.

In keeping with the policy of the Dominion government as explained by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, when he was in the city some time ago, the strength of the Garrison at Work Point is being re-inforced from time to time. Sir Frederick intimated at that time that the efficiency of the garrison would be kept up under Canadian control and this policy is being carried out. There has been some difficulty in securing recruits at the local headquarters but this is not to be marvelled at in view of the fact that the demand for men in all branches of industry is so great on the Pacific coast. Similar trouble has been experienced in the East in getting recruits, although the difficulty is not quite as marked as it is at this point. From time to time drafts have been sent from Quebec to Work Point in order to keep the strength of the local garrison up to what is sought.

A draft of 12 men in charge of a sergeant has reached the barracks this morning. These men are all of the artillery branch of the service and a fine looking body. On Sunday next another draft of the same number is expected to reach Work Point so that the garrison will be materially strengthened.

NEW WHARF FOR ALASKA COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION WORK NEARING COMPLETION

Every Convenience Will Be Offered the Travelling Public at the Landing Place.

By the end of this week the construction of the new wharf for the Alaska S. S. Company on James Bay will be out of the hands of the B. C. Contract Company. Nothing will remain to be done except the painting and the installation of the electric lighting and the office fittings. The freight shed has been run up, and is now practically complete. It is a structure which provides plenty of space for goods. At the back of the shed, on a level with the pontoon passenger landing, the offices are being constructed, and in every part the builders are now engaged. The passenger bridge from the pontoon to the roadway has been placed in position, and the winding road by which the freight will be conveyed to the thoroughfare has been laid down. The vessels will berth to land their passengers at the side of the wharf facing the harbor, while freight can be landed either at that point or on the wharf side which faces the causeway. On both these sides slips have been constructed for fitting up the freight, and in every particular the wharf is of an up-to-date character. The freight shed has been coated with zinc, which will be painted next week. The interior of the shed will be fitted with electric light globes, while the passenger bridge will be similarly lighted.

For some weeks past the Mudlark has been engaged in dredging the waters surrounding the wharf, and now even at low water the vessels of the Alaska company can berth at either side of the wharf without danger of grounding. When finished and adorned with a coat of paint the new wharf will add greatly to the attractive appearance of the James Bay waterfront. It will, however, provide the company with a wharf for its exclusive use, whereas before the vessels had to berth at the C. P. R. wharf.

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TWO LOTS—Next to corner on Douglas street, each \$50.
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FOUR LOTS—Alpha street, near Douglas, each \$20.
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SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF SCHEME

Premiers of Australia and New Zealand Support Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Proposals

London, May 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid before the Imperial Conference a scheme of empire transport which has been authoritatively called the biggest proposal submitted to any British government for a hundred years.

The proposal was for the immediate creation for an empire mail service of the highest speed and efficiency to Canada and via Canada to New Zealand and Australia on the one hand and China and Japan on the other.

The Canadian Service is to consist of three 25 knot steamers capable of a passage in four days between British and Canadian ports. The Canadian government is prepared to share with the British government whatever subsidy is necessary, or if the principle of a subsidy is unacceptable to English free traders, Canada will share whatever government guarantee of interest is necessary on the principle of the guarantee under which the Cunard line is placing its 25-knot steamers on the New York route. The promoters of the Halifax-Blackhead scheme, which this new scheme would probably supersede, estimated that a \$25,000,000 capital would be necessary to establish their service. This figure may give some measure of the cost of the new proposal.

A new and faster service will be placed on the British-Columbia routes to the Far East and Australia.

In the latter case the service is being jointly subsidized or guaranteed by the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand governments.

Premiers Deakin and Ward, now here, are entirely co-operative, in the expectation that Australasia will be thus brought within 20 days of England, instead of 30, as now.

Lord Strathcona is so largely responsible for initiating the project that it is not improbable that he may become president of the new steamship association, which is likely to follow the representative lines of the Pacific cable board. Hon. Clifford Sifton is also intimately connected with the scheme.

The new lines would be independent of all railway concerns, making equal terms with all. Mr. Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill are most co-operatively inclined, and are other members of the ministry, including Sir Edward Grey, R. B. Haldane, Augustine Birrell and S. Buxton, while Mr. Asquith, who, as chancellor of the exchequer, must provide the money, is not expected to oppose. His anti-preference speech at the conference left so bad an impression even among his friends, that he is not anxious to court another rebuff. A group of Radicals in the Commons here threaten to oppose the scheme, but the ministry seems prepared to face them, especially seeing the

Certainty of Support from a part at least of the great body of the Liberal party to show the colonies that "Cordis is really their friend, not their foe."

The scheme, in fact, looks more like speedy realization than any of its more modest predecessors.

Five million dollars a year for ten years is the total subsidies from the British, Canadian, New Zealand and Australian governments for the scheme for empire fast mails to the Atlantic and Pacific. Of this a total of two and one-quarter million dollars is said to be allocated to the Atlantic service.

No question of ports or contractors enters into the proposals at the present stage. Both Lord Strathcona and the Canadian ministers make it clear that they are committed in no shape or form to the Blackhead Bay, Galway or other schemes. Their only immediate concern is to secure adequate state support upon a basis on which contractors may work to provide what is essential, namely, a service at least equal to anything on the New York route, which shall bring England within four days of Canada and 20 days of Australia via Canada, and also thereby lessen the time to the Orient.

Stress is laid in the scheme upon the special Facilities For Emigrants, at permanently low rates. It is felt that the last real obstacle to the best class of emigration would be moved if Canada were brought at a reasonable fare within four days of England.

In authoritative Anglo-Canadian circles it is asserted that the assent of the British government to the scheme of an empire fast mail service is spoken of as already assured. The official précis of yesterday's proceedings at the Imperial Conference gives an inadequate notion of the warmth of support given by Premier Deakin and Ward on behalf of Australia and New Zealand, though they insisted upon the necessity and are willing to pay proportionately for at least an eighteen knot service between Vancouver and Australia. In that case the Canadian Pacific Express, now on the Japan route, being only thirteen knot boats would not suffice for Australian service. Faster steamers might, however, be bought or would have to be built. New Zealand, which now gives \$200,000, offers to subsidize to the extent of half a million dollars. The Emperors of Ireland and Britain might, it is thought, be

An Effective Link in the empire service on the northern Pacific to Japan under arrangements with the C. P. R., but it is held essential that the Atlantic link must be independent of all railway systems here or in Australia, being open to all on equal terms.

Mr. Lloyd-George's seeming reluctance at yesterday's conference is accepted as being largely diplomatic to assist him in carrying the scheme with the doubting radical ministerialists, who, in the words of the Daily News to-day, regard the subsidies as unsound discriminating unfairly between different firms and different industries. The News warns the ministry against committing to any such plan.

Liverpool, shipping interests add their criticism to the opposition, that it is most unfair that the governments of the empire should step in with heavy subsidies to cut them out of the mail and high class part of their business, which they built up at a great expense and risk.

In the above dispatch, reference is made to a service which would place England within twenty days of Australia via Canada. The time should probably read thirty days. The Empresses on the Pacific are described as thirteen-knot vessels. As a matter of fact the Empresses are capable of steaming eighteen knots.

OUTLOOK ON PRAIRIES.
Visitor Says Promise is Good for Crops This Season.

A prominent boot and shoe dealer of Calgary, Mr. Richardson, is spending a short vacation in Victoria. The Empresses on the Pacific are described as thirteen-knot vessels. As a matter of fact the Empresses are capable of steaming eighteen knots.

Mr. Richardson states that the real estate activity in Calgary and Edmonton still continues, but he considers that in most cases the prices are much too high and will soon have to come down.

Despite the very severe winter, the crops throughout the west are in a fine condition. In fact, the lateness of spring instead of being a detriment to good crops, was rather an advantage by keeping the moisture in the ground, and this year's crop, from present appearance, promises to be even better than that of last year.

Mr. Richardson is delighted with our city and its beautiful climate, and states that large numbers of families from Calgary intend to settle here in the near future.

He is greatly interested in sport, especially baseball, being one of the directors of the Calgary Baseball Club, and expressed his astonishment when informed of the small interest taken in the game in this city.

He stated that in Calgary people were very enthusiastic, and that a Western Canadian League had been formed embracing the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Mr. Richardson was considerably impressed with the difference between Victoria to-day and when he was here a few years ago, and he believes that now it has got a start it will go right ahead. In fact, he says if next winter in the west is as severe as last winter crowds of people will leave the prairies for Victoria, where it is possible to enjoy a more congenial climate.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.
Employees of Electric Company Held Annual Meeting and Elected Officers.

On Tuesday evening the British Columbia Electric Company's Employees' Sick Benefit Association held its annual meeting in the car barn, the president, A. T. Goward, occupying the chair. There was a large attendance of members.

The president submitted the annual report showing that the sum of \$275 has been paid to the members as sick benefits during the past year, and that there was a substantial credit balance in the bank. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, A. T. Goward; Vice-President, A. W. Clayton; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Batterby; Committee of Management: Transportation Department, Thomas Davidson and S. Lorrimer; Mechanical Department, T. Orice and E. G. Lendrum; Victoria Gas Company, Limited, J. Catterall.

At the conclusion of the business supper was served in the armature room, which had been specially decorated for the occasion; and a pleasant hour and a half was spent with songs and stories, the gathering finally breaking up by singing "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne."

TRADES AND LABOR.
Questions Discussed at Meeting of Representatives Last Night.

At the meeting of the Victoria trades and labor council last night R. T. Williams occupied the chair in the absence of the president. Many routine matters and communications were dealt with. The most important matter before the meeting was the report of the special committee appointed to interview the government with a view to securing the assent of the governor to the bill to regulate immigration into the province. The committee reported that in company with H. Behnsen, M. P. P., they had waited on the acting premier, Hon. R. G. Taitow, and the Hon. Dr. Young, who had assured them of their willingness to enforce the bill if the Governor General's assent could be obtained.

A letter was also received from Samuel Gompers, head of the International labor unions, asking for copies of all labor laws and legal regulations for guarding life and providing against accident on buildings under construction, in factories and workshops of all kinds. The receipt of a request of the local union of the United Garment Workers of Vancouver asking for the patronage of union men for garments bearing the label of that body was acknowledged.

Wm. McKay was received as the credited delegate of the Laborers' Union.

The executive committee reported that Mayor Mosley had failed to settle the waterfront strike, and expressed their regret that such should have been the case. A statement of the position of the Boilermakers' Union as to their position with respect to the recent strike-breakers was presented for the consideration of the council and was heartily endorsed.

Attorney-General Fulton wrote acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the council regarding the scarcity of labor in the city.

Secretary Draper of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, wrote asking the council to elect a member to represent them on the B. C. executive of the congress in the rooms of G. I. Gray, who had moved away. In com-

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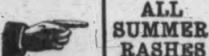
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STATEMENT BY ABRAHAM RUEF

ACTION SURPRISED
THE PROSECUTION
Although Former Boss Pleaded
Guilty He Denies the Charge
of Extortion.

San Francisco, May 15.—Abraham Ruef, acknowledged adviser of Mayor Schmitz and once recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, who pleaded guilty in the police court to-day of the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the Superior court, will be sentenced two weeks hence.

After a conference with his two attorneys in Judge Dunne's private chambers this afternoon, and after they had withdrawn from the case because of his resolve to change his plea and avoid trial, Ruef in the afternoon session of the prosecution, arose in court and announced in

A Dramatic Address that after long and earnest consideration he had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. He then asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial abandoned. Ruef read his statement from a manuscript which he had prepared in the presence of his attorneys a few moments before Judge Dunne's chambers opened. He showed by his voice, by his expression, by his gestureless attitude and by the tears that again and again flowed down his cheeks, the emotion and

Utter Humiliation he suffered. The pathos of the scene communicated itself to the crowd that thronged the court-room. Tears sprang to the eyes of veteran reporters who have seen Ruef's history repeated, and whose papers have conducted against him and his political associates, a long and bitter campaign for the purification of municipal affairs.

Ruef was several times all but overcome by emotion. When he reached the final words of his address, "I desire to withdraw my plea of not guilty and enter the contrary plea," his voice sank to a whisper, but so tense was the silence that it was heard in the farthest corner of the room.

Though Ruef has formally declared himself to be guilty of the charges on which he was about to be tried, he nevertheless proclaims his innocence. He confesses that he is guilty of having connived at corruption in municipal affairs, but he desires with all the emphasis a man in his unhappy position can command that he is not guilty of the crime of extortion charged against him. He declares that his sole motive in

Accusing Himself in open court was to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to him, his aged father and mother, his maiden sister and a niece. In the course of a long conversation this afternoon with representative of the Associated Press in the house on Filmore street, which for the last month or more has been his prison, Ruef said: "I shall not mislead anyone. Never, never in the wide world could I have been convicted of this charge. Then why, one might ask, did I plead guilty? I pleaded guilty to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to me on earth."

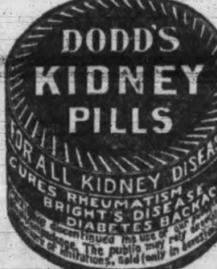
"I believe that with my personality, leaving out of consideration the feelings of those who have stood by me, I could spend five years in prison almost as comfortably as in a hotel or summer resort, but if the step I took this morning had meant five years or fourteen years the fear of that would not have deterred me."

"I have made no confession. I know much. Some Things I Shall Tell, some things I shall not. Wherever an innocent man has been forced into corruption against his will, that man I shall protect. Wherever a man—be he high or low, has entered into corruption with his eyes open, that man I shall expose."

"I shall not say at the present time that Mayor Schmitz is guilty of the charges that have been brought against him, or that he is innocent. I will say this: I wanted to break away from Schmitz before the election a year ago last November, and said to him: 'I will spend five years in prison if you get out. I can't stand for all these upon your back. You have fathered around you and will appoint. They would eat the paint off a house.'"

"In answer the mayor begged me to stay with him, and put up the argument that these fellows must be allowed their share or we could never hold the machine together. There was too much truth in that. I stayed with Schmitz and I stayed with the machine that I at great labor and pains built up and assembled. I found, in short, that to hold the machine together I had to permit and connive at corruption. In the state of affairs existing it was necessary."

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Cotton Manufacturers Complain of the Action of Agitators and Politicians.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—With an attendance of nearly 2,000 members, the eleventh annual convention of the National Cotton Manufacturers Association opened here to-day. In connection with the convention the cotton men are examining the branches of their business at one of the armories. To-day's session is devoted almost entirely to the reading of papers, following the annual address of Arthur H. Lowe, president of the association.

Mr. Lowe said it was to be regretted that the honest efforts made in good faith by some cotton manufacturers to divert the flow of immigration from cities where they are not wanted, to the south where there is need for labor, should have offered "an opportunity to the government officials at the behest of the labor organizations to prosecute the manufacturers."

"I have never heard a word," he said, "or seen anything that would suggest that any manufacturer of the north was in sympathy with the effort to discourage immigration to the south. I firmly believe that all the opposition to the movement had come from the labor agitators and politicians. The labor situation is the most important problem before cotton manufacturers to-day. The shortage of labor in the north is about equal to the shortage in the south. The shortage is so great that cotton mill building is almost at a standstill compared with what it is in England."

E. J. Watson, commissioner of immigration in South Carolina, corroborated President Lowe, and told of the need of a desirable class of immigration. He said the time had come for "American manufacturers and American laborers, without regard to section, to join hands and eliminate the political demagogues, whose mission in life seems to be to array labor against capital and section against section without regard to any other interest than his own petty political advancement."

James W. Burke, of the National Export Association of American Manufacturers of New York, said the United States furnished only five per cent of the world's exports of cotton goods, or about 8 per cent of the total quantity shipped by England. The principal cause of this condition was the American manufacturers had not been in direct contact with European markets, in consequence of which the National Export Association of American Manufacturers had been formed to maintain agencies to further American trade in Europe.

SEEDING OPERATIONS.

Practically All Wheat Sown in Brandon District—Prince Albert Farmers Hopeful.

Brandon, May 15.—Remarkable progress has been made with seeding here during the past few days, and to-night practically all the wheat in this section is sown. Seeding is also well advanced throughout Western Manitoba. The land never was in better shape.

Prince Albert District. Prince Albert, May 15.—The warm weather of the last two days has saved the wheat situation in the Prince Albert district, and farmers who feared an indifferent season are now hopeful of a big crop. Most farmers had a considerable amount of fall ploughing and summer fallow and thus have been seeding almost uninterruptedly since the 1st of May, and in some cases a few days earlier. Those who are dependent on the spring ploughing will have less acreage under wheat than last year, and the oat and barley crop will be correspondingly larger.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Winston Churchill Denies Report Regarding the Qing Session.

London, May 15.—Winston S. Churchill, the under colonial secretary in the House of Commons, to-day referring to the Daily Mail's report of the closing session of the Imperial conference yesterday, branded the statements attributed to Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who was quoted as denouncing the colonial secretary, the Earl of Elgin, for deliberately neglecting the interests of the colonies for the sake of American interests, as an impudent falsification. Aliming his remarks at Lord Northcliffe, he said: "I am surprised that a person recently created a peer of the realm should be willing to let a newspaper under his control employ for political objects methods of such transparent mendacity."

Sir Robert Bond, in an interview, repeated the substance of his reported statements yesterday, but denied having created a scene.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Street Car Passenger Charges Conductor With Knocking Him Down and Stealing His Money.

New York, May 15.—That a conductor of a street car had turned him down and robbed him of \$3.90 while he was a passenger on the car was the complaint made to-day to police by Antoine Kresnic, a hospital nurse. Kresnic said he boarded the car last night, believing it would carry him toward Jersey City. When it stopped at the East River terminal, Kresnic declared the conductor, in uniform, entered the car, turned off the lights and then knocked him down with a stick. While grazed by blows he says the conductor robbed him of his money and watch. The police are investigating the case.

THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE CZAR

Soldier of Guard Regiment Has
Confessed—Ringleaders Are
Still at Liberty.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A terrorist conspiracy directed against the life of Emperor Nicholas, the existence of which has been suspected for some time past, has been revealed by the arrest at Tsarskoe Selo of a soldier of the Guard regiment. To-day the man confessed to the acceptance of a large money bribe to assist in the murder of His Majesty.

According to the details of the plot, the existence of which has been confirmed by one of the highest officials of the court, suspicion was directed to the soldier by the fact that he was seen to have in his possession considerable sums of money. He was at once placed under observation. When he noticed that he was being shadowed, he became panic-stricken, and sought the authorities, then broke down and voluntarily made his confession, after which he begged for protection. All the threads of this conspiracy, which is radically different from former attempts of this nature, are not yet in the hands of the secret service men. A few underlings have been apprehended, but the real instigators of the crime, and the men who furnished the blood money, have not yet been identified. It is thought that the money used is part of the proceeds of several political robberies committed during last fall and winter. Many of the participants in these so-called "expressions" have been arrested and executed, but the loot was never located.

The police officials maintain a mysterious silence when questioned regarding this conspiracy. They refuse to affirm or deny the charges, and limit themselves to stating that there are indications that the men arrested last week in this city were connected with this conspiracy. This statement coincides with information obtained in revolutionary circles, where it is declared that the men apprehended last week were occupied with the reorganization of the fighting bands of the revolutionists, which the police succeeded last year in breaking up, and that the authors of the present conspiracy must be sought outside of St. Petersburg.

KUROKI IN NEW YORK.

Japanese General and His Party Received a Cordial Welcome.

New York, May 15.—New York to-day welcomed General Baron Kuroki. The baron and his party were joined late to-day by Vice-Admiral Ijima and staff, who reached port on the Japanese cruisers Tashuba and Chitose, so that New York to-night is entertaining high officers of the Japanese united states.

Baron Kuroki and his party arrived from Washington early in the afternoon. The visitors were rendered a banquet to-night at Sherry's by 100 Japanese residents of this city. A reception followed the banquet, which was attended by several hundred prominent New Yorkers, who had been invited to meet the Japanese general. A formal visit was paid Mayor McClellan by Baron Kuroki shortly after his arrival. To-morrow the party will visit West Point, and on Friday night there will be a banquet at the Hotel Astor, at which Admiral Dextre will preside. Baron Kuroki was given an enthusiastic reception as he stepped from the train in Jersey City.

He seemed relieved when he boarded the ferry boat, but an attack came from another quarter when 200 eager photographers snapped about him and began taking snapshots. Baron Kuroki turned and spoke to Consul-General Koike in Japanese, and what he said was translated thus: "The photographers are harder to face than the Russians."

After the snapshot men, the baron was surrounded by reporters, who asked what he thought of the country. The question was translated to the baron, who replied: "I am very much pleased with your country and the relations I have received. I hope my visit will do much to cement the strong friendship which I know already exists between the United States and Japan. I admire your people, for they are active and energetic, like my own."

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Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—The first meeting of the Interdenominational Missionary movement was held here last night and arrangements made for work during the coming year. A call was made on the Presbyterian church for \$1,000,000.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Ottawa, May 15.—The civil service commission met and organized here to-day. It will enquire into the outside as well as the inside service.

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THE IMPERIAL ROUTE AND PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

No person of reasonable mind, knowing the circumstances of the election to power of the present government of Great Britain, expected a revolution in the fiscal system of that country as a result of the deliberations of the Colonial Conference. We did not entertain any hope that a reciprocal fiscal preference in the markets of Great Britain would be given the products of Canada or of any of the colonies. In point of fact, very few of us anticipated that any great benefits to any portion of the British Empire would result from the debates in the assembly of 'premi-ers, except in so far as such exchanges of opinion would promote a better understanding and remove some of the causes of friction that have been but too apparent of late. But the announcement that the conference had unanimously accepted the proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the inauguration of a fast transportation service extending across the Atlantic to Canada from Canada to Asia and Australasia demonstrated that a way had been found of promoting preferential trade within the Empire without doing violence to the fiscal predilections of any portion thereof. The Campbell-Bannerman government appears to be just as heartily in favor of the establishment of fast lines of steamships on the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans as the representatives of Canada and Australia. The Imperial government may encounter some opposition to its course, but that is not likely to prove serious. There are doubtless members of the present Imperial parliament who believe in letting trade dig out its own channels, holding that the country at large is not concerned at all about the origin of business provided it can be transacted at a profit. But the men who are likely to give expression to such views are certain to prove an insignificant minority. The vast majority of the people of the British Isles will be found to be Imperialists at heart, anxious to do anything within reason that will maintain and promote good relations with the sections of the Empire upon which the future of that Empire to a great extent depends. The establishment of an Imperial route across the oceans and one continent ought to prove a form of preference to which little exception can be taken by the most captious of critics or the most uncompromising opponents of fiscal protection. Passengers between Great Britain and the Orient and between Great Britain and Australia will inevitably take the quickest route and the route upon which the most agreeable conditions are to be found. Trade will follow passenger traffic as certainly as it follows the flag, providing there be no insurmountable barriers in the way. The most serious opposition to the scheme will come from existing transportation companies, not necessarily from companies doing business to Canada; but it will prove a success and it will clear the way for a preference of a more substantial kind.

WHY THEY ARE POPULAR.

Why is it that men who enjoy the reputation of being good sportsmen are so popular in countries whose people speak the English language? The King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Greater Britain Beyond the Seas is the idol of his people principally because they look upon His Majesty as a sportsman and a gentleman. His Majesty is regarded with exceeding great favor in the United States also because he is a patron of all forms of manly recreation, such as cricket, football and the turf, besides being himself an adept with the gun. Although Victoria was the most gracious of all British sovereigns and a queen among women; although she was regarded with respect, even in her latter years with veneration, by the republicans of America, yet it was not until His Majesty King Edward VII. ascended the throne that the entente cordiale between the Mother Country and her long estranged daughter became the conspicuous feature of our international relations with our neighbors. There is no question that if it were possible for His Majesty the King to cross the Atlantic Ocean the welcome he would receive in the United States would almost exceed in cordiality his reception in his own dominions. And the warmth of his greeting would be due principally to the reputation he enjoys as a "good sport." What is true in respect to the character of our sovereign applies equally to the personality of Theodore Roosevelt. The people of the United States love their resident because he is devoted to all forms of manly sports, detesting and reproaching equally "molly-coddled" and "blackleg." It may be a reproach to us and them equally that if our King and their president were noted particularly for their patronage of the arts and of the so-called higher cul-

ture they would not be nearly so popular as they are. Of course the man who is universally acknowledged to be "the first gentleman in Europe" possesses many accomplishments in addition to the outstanding one we have mentioned or he could never have become the figure he is to-day in the diplomatic world. But those are not the qualities which endear him to his subjects or would certainly assure his election as president if Great Britain were to declare for a republican form of government. It is his qualities as a man addicted to the pastimes men love that have gained him his acknowledged popularity. Theodore Roosevelt has also developed from a soldier and a bear-hunter into an individual of unquestioned political genius and a champion of justice for the masses of the people or he would not now be regarded as a third-term presidential possibility, thus by the force of his strong personality elbowing aside all established political precedents. Thus the fact appears to be that men, being the only specimens of the animal creation addicted to play after the serious business of life has been undertaken, prefer individuals of their kind to rule over them who take a kindly interest in their pastimes as well as in their work.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SHAME.

"Abe Ruef, the one-time boss of San Francisco, has brought consternation into the ring in the centre of which he stood by pleading guilty to the charge of extortion, coupled with an explanation that he really did not mean any harm. He was the victim of circumstances—and of Mayor Schmitz. Mr. Ruef's lawyers did not want him to cast himself upon the mercy of the court. They knew that he was guilty, but they believed they could convince any jury that might be empanelled, with a judicious use of the plunder in possession of the arch grafter, that he was innocent. Of course when their client decided that he could not accept their advice, the learned counsel withdrew from the case. As the confessed thief explained, he was impelled to take the course he did take by the thought of the extremity of his relatives, who were sorely afflicted by the disgrace that had fallen upon an honored house and name.

But Mr. Ruef was not the first of the San Francisco conspirators and grafters to indulge in free confessions for the purpose of bringing calm to their deeply distressed souls. Previous revelations had involved the boss in an inextricable tangle, revelations which the San Francisco Call described as "a story of corruption almost beyond belief. In the history of American municipalities there is no parallel." The story of Mr. Ruef's system of levying toll upon the various institutions doing business in San Francisco has already been told in part. It would not do to go into it too fully, because of the offence it would give to ordinary newspaper readers. It is sufficient to say that there was not a saloon or a joint of evil repute in the city that was not compelled to pay tribute to the boss or to the ring of which we have said the boss was the centre. Prize fighting was included in the list of the important industries, through which the public were mulcted for the pecuniary benefit of this administration, elected by the people in the name of "reform."

But the "joints" were comparatively small and insignificant games. Corporations seeking privileges of great value were the factors of real importance to the bosses, because their contributions had not necessarily to be divided amongst members of the police force and other inconvenient wheels in the machinery of collection. Ruef's methods are thus summarized by the New York Post: Did the United States Independent Telephone Company wish favors in San Francisco? It was intimated to them that "Abe" Ruef would "take their case" for a fee of \$150,000. But the size of this fee would not prevent his demanding \$15 or \$20 from a disorderly resort whenever he could get it. Nor was he always fair to his stool-pigeons. Thus, the complainant supervisors testified that in the matter of the Parkside trolley franchise, Ruef did not exhibit the honor supposed to be common among thieves. Certain changes in the right of way were "arranged" by the supervisors, with the understanding that each one would receive \$1,000 apiece as his consideration. They obtained nothing, and they charge that Ruef received the money and conveniently "forgot" to deliver it. Supervisor Coleman complained to Ruef, but the boss replied: "Not now, Dan; wait till public sentiment calms."

As it is still seething, the supervisors' feeling that they had been cheated out of their legitimate earnings is very poignant. A faint idea of the criminal activities of Ruef and his official creatures may be obtained from the confession of Supervisor James L. Gallagher, who was Ruef's chief go-between. He became a supervisor in 1905. In January, 1906, he paid to each of his associates \$15 for voting a permit to a club to hold twelve prize fights during 1906. He got the money from Ruef, \$3,000 in all, and retained 5 per cent. out of each supervisor's money for his own commission. The next month there was the question of the gas rate. All but one of the supervisors got \$750 each out of this deal, the bias being put into envelopes and handed to the supervisors, with unblushing openness. In this matter, as in others, Ruef fixed

every man's share, and doubtless took the lion's part himself. When the Home Telephone Company wished to buy a franchise, Ruef raised the price of a supervisor to \$3,500. The Pacific States Telephone Company heard of this, and offered the supervisors a larger sum, in order to get them to vote against their rival's proposition. Five were bought by the Pacific States, but thirteen remained loyal to Ruef, Gallagher and their original bribers. The matter of the distribution of the \$52,000 paid by the Home Telephone Company was judicially settled by Ruef, in this wise:

"Those who had not accepted any money from the Pacific States Company were to receive \$4,000, and those who had accepted money from the Pacific States, but who had voted for the Home Telephone Company, were to receive \$3,500, and those who had voted for the Pacific States, or rather, had voted against the Home Telephone Company, whether it was at the request of the Pacific States or not, were not to receive anything."

Eight received \$5,000 each, four \$4,000 apiece, while Gallagher retained \$10,000 for himself. The next operation was the receipt of \$55,000, to be divided among the supervisors, in return for an ordinance giving the United Railways the right to erect overhead trolley poles and wires. The supervisors complained that they received only \$4,000 apiece; Gallagher himself added \$15,000 to his means. But there was no dissatisfaction expressed with the \$1,000 to be paid by the Parkside trolley—until Ruef pocketed the whole sum.

This is a brief outline of Gallagher's story; it gives but a small idea of the full extent of the ring's operations. The supervisors were by no means the only pawns in Ruef's hands. As for the public service corporations, they were eager enough to buy their way. Not a single director among the prominent citizens that filled their boards took pains to ascertain just what was going on, or to stop the bribery. One of them, Frank Drumm, of the Pacific States Company, hired the room; in which the company's business agent, Halsey, bribed the supervisors' men. But he was careful to swear that he did not know bribing was to be done. He understood merely that Halsey was to explain the "dangers of competition." That sums of \$25,000 and \$20,000, and \$35,000 had been paid to this or that politician or that campaign fund, he had never heard. He himself had gladly contributed—with some morality and assertions of his belief in good government—\$2,500 to the reform ticket of 1905. Of course, he feels injured that he should be held responsible for the sins of his manager, in whom he trusted so fully. All in all, we have here a complete picture of the corrupt politician and the corrupt corporation, managed by prominent citizens, hand in glove to destroy the morality of a city and rob its citizens.

The Seattle Times claims for the chief city of the Northwest a population of 222,500. If an accurate census were taken probably the three hundred would be clipped off the count; but there can be no question that our big and ambitious neighbor is growing with great rapidity. It has already distanced Portland, and if its municipal government could be kept clear of graft, which would be unfeasible at the present time, it would probably soon eclipse San Francisco.

Our Conservative friends are determined to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier appointed to the post of High Commissioner in London, even if they have to make him as a lord or a duke as an addition to his qualifications. We think we may safely venture to predict that Sir Wilfrid will remain Sir Wilfrid and Premier of Canada. He covets no higher or more honorable position and the people of Canada do not desire him to accept any other.

The Socialists of Austria have gained a great political victory. The marked unrest in the continental countries of Europe prefigures trouble for the hereditary monarchs of these unhappy kingdoms. No wonder His Majesty the Kaiser of Germany regards with misgivings the marked developments of the times and is determined to resist disarmament.

It is said the most highly appreciated message of congratulation received by the King of Spain on a recent interesting occasion contained the single word "Delighted." It is not necessary to specify the author of this laconic message.

WAITERS ARE AT WORK.

In Nearly Every Case Proprietors Met the Demands.

The King Edward alone of the hotels and restaurants has stood by its first declaration not to grant the demands of the union waiters. Mr. Kelly yesterday explained that the girls were getting more than the union schedule demanded. They only worked forty-two hours a week, while the union schedule was sixty hours. A. C. Hamilton, the proprietor of the hotel, announced that he will continue to

Mr. Smith, of the People's Post, has announced his willingness to sign the agreement demanded. The other hotels and restaurants complied with the demands of the waiters early yesterday. One of the surprises of the day was the sudden acquiescence of Levy, of Levy's restaurant. In the morning he said that he would never yield. However, on a little further consideration he complied with the request.

A small roof fire at Hutchinson's boat house yesterday gave the firemen a run across to Rock Bay. The fire was, however, easily extinguished, the damage being very slight.

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LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE made with Dutch neck; lower part of blouse made with a wide embroidery insertion down front edged on either side with a Valenciennes panel, made of fine tucks and embroidered ornaments; upper part of sleeve made of embroidered ornaments and insertion, finished with lace cuff; back of blouse made of fine tucked mull. Price \$6.75

LADIES' FINE LAWN WAIST with wide box pleat down front, made of hand embroidery, finished on either side with two rows of tucking; back made of fine tucked lawn; elbow sleeve, finished with embroidered cuff edged with lace collar to match. Price \$3.75

LADIES' ALL-OVER EMBROIDERED LAWN WAIST, entire front and back made of fine tucking; 3-4 sleeve finished with tucked cuff, edged with lace, tucked cuff to match. Price \$2.75

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LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUIT in very fine quality of white spotted muslin; blouse fully trimmed with lace and insertion, be- lowen clusters of tucks; full elbow sleeve finished with lace skirt shirred at top, deep flounce with heading of seriation and embroidery. Special \$5.50

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WHITE PIQUE COAT finished round bottom with a row of insertion, edged with a wide embroidery; deep rolling collar; long sleeve finished with a cuff made with embroidery and insertion; white silk tie. Price \$2.50

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BUSTER BROWN COAT, made in white serge; rolling collar trimmed with two rows of fancy braid; turnover cuff piped with a white satin cord; belt finished with same; two rows of pearl buttons down front. Price \$4.75

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES in duck, linen, chambray and serges. White-duck dress made with pleated skirt finished at bottom with wide hem; blouse made in jumper style with deep sailor collar, embroidered ornaments on sleeves and collar. Price \$5.75

MISSES' CHAMBRAY DRESS, made with tucked waist and full skirt attached to a fine tucked belt; Dutch neck finished with embroidery insertion; 3-4 sleeves finished with insertion. Price.. \$1.75

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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S. F. Toimie, V. S., who has been in Calgary consulting with J. G. Ruthford, chief veterinary surgeon for the Dominion, with headquarters at Ottawa, has returned West and is now in the Okanagan district.

F. R. Glover, formerly manager of the New Westminster branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has been promoted to the position of executive assistant to R. H. Spurling, general manager of the company, at Vancouver.

All holders of free miners' certificates will be required to renew these certificates at an early date as they expire on May 31st. Of late years many holders have neglected to renew, and have, in consequence, been inconvenienced.

Just arrived, French flowers. The Elite.

A sure cure for the worst case of dandruff, hair falling out, if faded will return to its brightness; makes the hair fluffy and curly; best hair grower; contains no dye or oil; used on blonds or black hair. Gray Hair Elixir will return gray hair to its natural color.

FAST DRIVING. Fines Imposed in Police Court Upon the Drivers of Automobiles.

The peculiar spectacle, was to be seen in the police court this morning, an eminent pleading guilty to two offences, and the magistrate ruling that he was guilty of one only. P. M. Finlayson had had a charge against the chauffeur of Mr. Gillispie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, for exceeding the speed limit on the Dallas road near Montreal street.

After this information was laid the chief of city police brought the accused, a young man, before the court. The defendant was absent, and the case proceeded without him. Subsequently Mr. Gillispie, Jr. came forward and pleaded on behalf of the accused chauffeur of having been guilty in both cases. His Worship, however, ruled that the offence was committed within the precincts of Victoria and on the same day that defendant could only be fined for the offence.

Chief Langley took exception to the ruling, maintaining that in the event of the offence being so construed an automobilist could violate the law for a whole day and still be subject to only one offence, whether his machine was stopped at intervals or not.

His Worship contended that if the fine under the present ordinance did not act as a deterrent, he would impose a month's imprisonment as well.

The chief contended against the ruling, and the defendant settled matters by pleading guilty on both counts. A fine of \$10 was imposed. Another autoist was also mulcted in a like amount.

PERSONAL. Mr. Wm. G. Bell, ex-sheriff of Winnipeg, visited our city yesterday on his way home from the "Shriners" convention at Los Angeles. He left last evening for Vancouver, where he will join the "Shriners" special train, on board which are about 40 of those who attended the convention. While in the city Mr. Bell was the guest of Mr. Arbutnot, who drove him around and pointed out some of Victoria's most beautiful homes. Mr. Bell was delighted with Victoria and considers it to be an ideal place of residence, and he regretted that business did not permit him to prolong his stay.

G. H. Starck, a representative of the Siberian Trading Co. of London, England, with headquarters in New York, left on the Empress of China this week for the Orient. Mr. Starck will visit the company's fur hunters in Siberia, afterwards proceeding to St. Petersburg by the Trans-Siberian. He will then return to dispose of furs and will then return to New York.

J. H. McKay has returned from San Francisco. He says that the Bay City is recovering from the disaster of last year at an astounding rate. The city is rapidly being rebuilt, and the commerce of the port is once more assuming normal proportions.

Capt. Young, the well known customs officer of Winnipeg, is in the city. His wife and daughter have been spending the winter months in this city.

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New Hats

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INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION. Capt. Henry Pleasid Invited Guests at Grand Theatre This Morning.

Captain Henry, late of the United States army, gave an exceedingly interesting demonstration of the workings and possibilities of the wireless telegraph at the New Grand theatre this morning. Captain Henry has for a number of years been experimenting with electrical instruments, and has devised a system entirely distinct from that of Marconi, De Forest or others who are more or less widely known to the world as experts in this field of discovery.

His receiving station consists of a metal plate affixed to an upright standard about three feet from the floor, to which is attached the necessary equipment. The sending station consists of a metal bar about seven feet in height, with two cross bars similar to those at the receiving station. The captain this morning rang bells large and small, caused incandescent lamps to give forth light and the telegraph horn and shot off a miniature cannon, using the wireless method for transmitting energy. This was done both inside and outside the building. In speaking of the powers of his apparatus, the captain said that he could with it transmit messages through several walls and probably for a distance of two or three miles. The only reason that it could not be further transmitted was that the poles at the stations were not high enough and the sending batteries were likewise too weak.

In answer to the questions of the audience, he explained that the messages were transmitted through the insipidable ether which fills the space between the earth's atmosphere and the sun. The special character of the wireless system is that known as the Hertzian, because discovered by Dr. Hertz, of Germany. These ether waves are of different lengths and vibrate with different rates of frequency, from 30,000,000 times per second. By tuning the instruments of the same pitch messages can be transmitted.

Captain Henry believes that the field of discovery in the use of the wireless system have not just been entered on. It is to-day used on battleships, and can be used to warn ships, stop railway trains, and in many other ways. The death occurred Tuesday evening at the General Hospital, Vancouver, of Beatrice Miranda Gray. The deceased was a native of Victoria, and was 29 years old. She leaves one brother, Reginald Gray.

lost the vessel. They beat about for some time looking for the schooner, but being unable to find her they made for the south end of Queen Charlotte Islands. They were two days beating about and were famished with hunger when they sighted the Amur. They were taken on board, and when the Amur was subsequently off the Queen Charlotte group, the Ella G. was sighted and the men were transferred to their vessel. The Ella G. had 120 skins on board which were taken off the California coast. She will continue hunting in the Copper Island grounds.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Takara Maru, belonging to a Vancouver Japanese firm, has gone into commission again as a tug-boat. Last season she was employed by the Iwaya Ikeda company at the copper mines at Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. After being overhauled at the dry dock at Esquimalt, the steamer Victoria of the Northwestern Steamship Company, left yesterday for Comox, where she will take on a cargo of coal. She will then proceed to Nome. Although scheduled to sail for Australia on Monday, the liner Manuka may be a few days late in leaving. She has been delayed at Union Bay in waiting for coal.

The White Star Line Company has instituted a system of letting its own money orders or notes for the convenience of the passengers. On her way to the Golden Gate, the steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Steamship Company, sailed last night from the outer wharf. The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi left Sydney on Monday for Victoria.

THE LUCKY JOLIFFE.

It is claimed for the William Joliffe, the new tug which has just been added to the fleet of the B. C. Salvage company, that she has already paid for herself twice in salvage money. Her salvage feats are matters of history in the Old Country, where she earned for herself the title of the lucky tug. Irrespective of her great towing power, her sea-going qualities are exceptional. Second Engineer Prendville, who came out with the vessel and will take charge of her engines in these waters, is more than enthusiastic about the Joliffe, as he calls her. "When crossing the Bay of Biscay," he said, "we encountered a very heavy sea. At times the Joliffe was carried high on the crest of a wave, and as her nose dipped into the trough of the sea, we were looking down as into a cavern. During the whole time she never shipped a drop of water. Through out the long voyage of nearly 10,000 miles, we suffered no inconvenience until we were coming up the coast of Peru and Mexico. In those latitudes the heat was terrible. It was of a kind we had never experienced before. It was impossible to stay below. We used to do whatever was necessary there, and then rush on deck for a breath of air. The ceilings of the cabins were blistered by the scorching rays, which seemed to burn right through the deck. When it was considered that we were destined for a fortnight at Coronel, waiting for coal, our voyage from England must be considered a fast one. We maintained an average speed of about 8 knots an hour during the passage. After our experience in crossing the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic it is my belief that the Joliffe is able to weather any gale that ever blew. As for luck, well, she is the luckiest craft afloat. She was one of the most popular vessels at Liverpool and when we blew us a note of farewell, and wished us a continuance of our good luck. The William Joliffe is capable of towing a vessel of 6,000 tons at an average speed of 6 knots. When engaged in her work she burns only about 15 tons of coal a day. She is in as prime condition to-day as when she left the Mersey and Engineer Prendville stated that it would not be necessary to overhaul her after her long voyage.

TUG-DOLPHIN GOES SOUTH.

The well-known tug Dolphin, which has been towing ships in and out of the Straits for years, has sailed from the Skeena River, Guaymas, Mexico. She has been bought from the Puget Sound Tugboat Company by the Southern Pacific Railway and will be used in connection with the construction of terminals at Guaymas by the railway company. The Southern Pacific is now building a railway line from the Yuma desert to Guaymas. A branch from this line, at its northern end, will tap the port of San Diego.

LEAVES FOR SKEENA.

The British Columbia Transportation & Commercial Company's steamer Northwest, which was purchased for the Skeena River trade, left for the north to-day, having been extensively overhauled at Vancouver. She received a new boiler there as her American boiler would not pass Canadian inspection. The water is high now in the Skeena so the boat will be up there in good time to start work as soon as the freshest subsides.

VENTURE IN PORT.

Steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz Company, arrived in port last night after an uneventful voyage to the north. She brought 17 passengers to Vancouver and 5 to Victoria. She reports that there is little work going on at Prince Rupert, and but few passengers disembark at that port. The Venture will sail again to-night for the north, when she will carry a large quantity of freight from which this port.

AMUR RESCUES SEALERS.

Owing to the heavy freight shipments to the Skeena River and other northern ports, the steamer Amur, which put into port last night, was late in arriving. She was scheduled to sail again last night, but was unable to get away and will leave to-night, a day late. When in Ikeda Bay the Amur picked up 14 sealers, who, in a small open sailing boat, had been fast on the sealing schooner Ella G. when that vessel, in command of Captain Voss, was on her way to the Copper Island sealing grounds. When the sealing schooner was off Queen Charlotte Island, the three men had put out in the little sailing boat, and owing to the sudden descent of a heavy mist, had

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PREPARING FOR VICTORIA DAY

PROGRAMME DRAFTED FOR THE CELEBRATION

Three Days Sport is Provided for This Year By Committee in Charge.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the city has a better programme been arranged for the celebration of Victoria Day than that which was completed by the committee in charge of the preparations last evening. With the exception of one or two minor details, everything has been made ready for what is without doubt the biggest celebration of the year to both young and old. The only event on the long and interesting programme which has not yet been definitely scheduled is the schoolboys' race at the regatta. This matter was discussed at the meeting held last evening, and was finally referred to the regatta committee with power to act. It appears that objections were received from schools in respect to the age limit as it debared many members of crews, who had been training for the event, from competing. The regatta committee will meet tonight to consider these objections and will probably arrive at a final decision. The programme, which covers three days, is as follows:

- Thursday, May 23rd.
- 2 p. m.—School sports, at Oak Bay.
- Friday, May 24th.
- 10 a. m.—Horse and automobile parade, starting from upper Pandora street, thence to Cook, along Cook to Yates street, down Yates street to Government and thence to Beacon Hill.
- 10 a. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay.
- 2 p. m.—Regatta at the Victoria Arm.
- 3 p. m.—Lacrosse match at Oak Bay, New Westminster vs. a team from Vancouver, for the Kilmarnock cup.
- 7 p. m.—Fireworks at Beacon Hill.
- Saturday, May 25th.
- 3 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay.
- 9 p. m.—Fireworks and electrical display at the Gorge, with a water carnival.

Not only will this programme provide amusement and entertainment for those resident in the city, but its excellence cannot fail to attract a large number of visitors from outside points. The first event of the celebration will be the school sports at Oak Bay on the afternoon of Thursday, 23rd inst., and for this occasion the school board has granted a half-holiday to the scholars as well as allowing free admission to the grounds. The executive committee has completed a long list of events, which is printed, together with information regarding entries, below.

All preliminaries for the baseball games to be played during the celebration have also been completed. The first game will be pulled off at 10 a. m. on Friday, 24th inst., and the second game on the forenoon of the following day. Both contests will take place on the Oak Bay grounds and as the visiting teams, Everett and Ballard, are reported to be very speedy aggregations, the local fans will be treated to some fast work on the diamond. In fact, should the weather be all that "Victorians" are hoping it will be, these games should prove to be two of the most attractive events scheduled for the holidays.

Those who do not feel disposed to watch the baseball game on Friday morning, will find much to interest them in the fine horse and automobile parade, which is to take place simultaneously with the fight on the diamond. There are many entries in the parade and it promises to eclipse even the magnificent showing made last year. The regatta at the Victoria Arm during the afternoon, the lacrosse match at Oak Bay for the Kilmarnock cup and the pyrotechnic display in the park at night will all prove interesting attractions. Keen competition and good form should characterize the two former, while the fireworks, at Beacon Hill, will be of the usual celebration variety.

ELECTRIC LINE WITHOUT RAILS.

A Swiss company has been formed to construct a train service without rails between Baste and Himmis, a town on the Swiss-German frontier. The motive force will be electricity supplied by aerial wires. An ingenious device allows the cars to be guided if feet 6 inches on each side of the aerial wires without cutting off the current, so that two cars travelling in opposite directions may pass at full speed. The cost of the scheme is stated to be 50 per cent. less than if ordinary tramway lines with rails were constructed.

GOVERNMENT LAUNCH WENT NORTH TO-DAY

The Craft Will Begin Service in the Hydrographic Work at Prince Rupert.

This morning the new launch built by the marine and fisheries department of the Dominion government for hydrographic work started north for Prince Rupert. R. S. Newman, consulting engineer under the Dominion government, accompanied the little vessel. He will go as far as Alert Bay probably in order to satisfy himself that everything connected with the launch is proving satisfactory.

Mr. Newman, of Hinton-Bros., who supplied the gasoline engine, also went out with the vessel, intending to go as far as Nanaimo in order to initiate the engineer into the ways of the machinists.

The launch is of the cabin cruiser type, well adapted to stand all ordinary weather, and can withstand heavy seas. It was built in this city at the Stevens yards, on the Gorge, according to patterns approved of by Mr. Newman. It is 34 feet in length and 7 feet 6 inches beam.

Equipped with a 15-horse power Union engine the craft will be able to maintain a steady speed of nine knots an hour.

On her trial trip the new launch acquitted herself admirably in all respects. It will proceed to Prince Rupert under its own power, and be put into use at once in the hydrographic survey of the harbor now in progress under charge of Capt. Musgrave.

Mr. Newman, who accompanied the launch, is a member of the staff of the Canadian harbor ship, while the bride is well and favorably known throughout the city. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess accompanied the happy couple to the residence of Mr. Clay.

Geo. Jay was in the police court this morning prosecuting several boys on behalf of Wash. Wieg, alleged assault of the latter. R. J. Lox was retained by the boys to defend them. The alleged offence occurred on the Esquimalt road some days ago. The boys told a straightforward story in which the plaintiff was the aggressor, and the magistrate accepting their story dismissed the case.

The Victoria Electric Railway Co. have issued a new summer time-table for the Gorge line to come into effect on Saturday next, May 18th. Through cars will leave the main line at 7:30 minutes, the first leaving Government street at 8 a. m. and the Gorge Park at 6:20 a. m. The last car will leave Government street at 11:20 p. m. and the Gorge Park at 11:45 p. m. On Sunday afternoons a ten-minute service will be given.

The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company have shifted into their new premises on Government street, the former premises of Wengert, the jeweler. The building has undergone a complete change under the direction of Architect Maxwell Muir. The ground floor occupied by the loan company extends a considerable distance further back than formerly. It is paneled with dark Douglas pine, which takes a beautiful polish, and looks very artistic. Overhead a set of officers, single or en suite, extend to Langley street, all well lighted and cheery. A large assembly room also is provided, and altogether the building is a model of convenience and commodious for business.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of real estate men and others interested in the formation of the proposed real estate exchange was held at the headquarters of the proposed exchange. The chair was occupied by R. S. Day, and the meeting was adjourned to be called again at an early date. One of the objects of the exchange will be to combat the action of many property owners in the city who have developed a habit of raising the price of their property while their agents are negotiating for a deal. Many intending investors from the middle west have refused to buy a yard of property on account of being confronted with a policy on the part of realty owners, which, they claim, is nothing short of "extortion." A real estate man told the Times to-day that five sales which he was handling for as many different clients last week failed to materialize because the owners, as soon as they found someone ready to buy their property, endeavored to profit themselves by raising the price.

KAISER'S SPEAKING CLOCK. Swiss Invention Reminds Him of His Engagements. It is not generally known that the Kaiser possesses the most unique clock in the world, a so-called "speaking clock." The Kaiser's clock is a very peculiar contrivance. It is a clock with a face, and it speaks to the Emperor of his engagements. When the Kaiser, for example, wishes to be at the Chancellor's house at 10 o'clock in the morning, he speaks into the microphone the night before, moves the pointer and it then calls at the hour indicated. The microphone graciously announces: "Your Majesty, now is the time to call the carriage to be to Chancellor Von Huolow's." Moreover, when the Kaiser is at breakfast, the clock tells him a dozen or more things which he spoke into the microphone the night before so as not to forget them.

SUCCESS SEEDS

Some fellows get discouraged too blamed easy. How much would you give for a trotting horse that would quite going just as soon as another chap came up even?

Printer's ink is great stuff. I'll bet that any fellow who can get enough money to get a tin of it and get rich in two years.

The fellow that talks too much generally hasn't but mighty little to say. The fellow that never says a thing—well, I'll bet he hasn't got much worth saying either.

I don't do much business with any tight wads if I can help it—and I most generally can. I like the fellow who can spare a cent just as well as not. He ain't so apt to get rich off a man like me.

Taint always the fellow that steps right up to the plate and stands there in the gracefulest way that lines 'em out the farthest. I've seen a good pretty awkward batter make home runs off in the star pitcher.

If I thought I was a square peg in a round hole, I wouldn't loose much time buying me a jack-knife.

If a fellow has a lot of loafers hanging 'round his store, he can make up his mind they ain't there to give him a chance to sell on a lot of goods.

Just because a fellow says times for years don't prove its the best ain't going to be mighty good the next time he draw all your money out of the bank and buy an automobile.

As far as I've noticed, the fellow that does the most talking about hard times is the fellow that does the least work trying to get rid of 'em.

I ain't paying much attention to the chap that wants to sell me a way to get rich. The scheme that works isn't for sale.

What's the good of being tighter'n the bark on a tree? A fellow ought to have some sense about where economy ends and stinginess begins.

WORK MORE: EAT LESS

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"A common mistake is to look upon hard work as injurious. You see Mr. This-and-that-and-the-other-Fellow announcing that he has been working very hard and must go for a rest. Bosh! He has been eating and drinking too much and has not worked half enough."

"The trouble with a fellow who says 'I'm tired' is that he has been eating too much. When his work tires him out he will go to sleep. Not only I but my assistants work frequently for days and days with practically no sleep, or very little, and we feel better off for it."

"Look at the tremendous workers in all countries who have lived to be very old men. They lived temperately, did not over-eat or over-sleep, and actually prolonged their lives by the wholesome stimulation of hard work."

"The greatest pleasure in my life is in the morning, take a walk out among the trees and birds, and sit around reading the newspapers until the folks get up, which is at about six-thirty o'clock. Then I take my breakfast with them and go to work."

"I keep at my task until about six o'clock in the afternoon. Then I go home to dinner. I generally get to the table when the dessert is being served, and I am through with my meal as soon as the others. I seldom waste more than five minutes at the table. Then I get out my notebooks and work until eleven or twelve o'clock at night, or for the next day. That's the way to live if you hope to accomplish anything."—J. S. C. London Daily Mail.

WOMEN AS AERONAUTS.

The interest taken by women in ballooning is spoken of as if it were a novelty on their part; whereas, as a matter of fact, women have found it attractive from the first, and the "female aeronaut" has been advertised as a feature to lure spectators from the very first ascension until now.

Both English and French women have figured as balloonists. The very first balloon to rise in England in the latter part of the eighteenth century, captained Mrs. Sage, and a century later Mrs. Griffith Brewer boldly sailed across the English Channel. In France Mme. Blanchard became famous as an aeronaut, so that Napoleon made her "directress of ballooning."

Mme. Durnoff, in 1874, had a gruesome adventure. Leaving Calais, expecting an onshore wind would bear her inland, her airship encountered a cross-current, and she sailed out over the North Sea. In her alarm she relinquished the gas and sank into the water and would have drowned had not a friendly fisherman spied her and drawn her to land.—Chicago Journal.

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IMPORTANCE OF FRUIT GROWING

MARTIN BURREL ON FUTURE OF INDUSTRY

Address Delivered Before the Farmers of Gordon Head District--the Island's Prospects.

Martin Burrel, of Grand Forks, B. C., last night delivered a most important and instructive address to the farmers of the Gordon Head district in the hall at that place. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, of Victoria district. Mr. Burrel who is one of the ablest nursery men of the upper country and an enthusiast as to the possibilities of fruit culture in the province, was accompanied by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture and F. M. Logan, provincial dairy inspector. Andrew Strachan occupied the chair. Mr. Anderson gave a short address. He explained that great difficulty had been experienced in securing men to fill lecture dates. He had been very fortunate in securing Mr. Burrel for the present occasion and congratulated them on the privilege of listening to a man who could grow fruit as well as he could talk about it.

Mr. Burrel expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of meeting representative fruit growers of Vancouver Island. The people of British Columbia knew too little of one another. They should seize every opportunity of becoming better acquainted. The next five years would see a phenomenal development in fruit growing in the province. He referred to the visit of the Hon. W. S. Fielding a little over a year ago when the latter had asked him if there was any possibility of the fruit growers of this province overtaking the market of the prairie provinces. In reply to this he had stated that within five years this province would be producing 5,000,000 of fruit.

The speaker emphasized the possibilities of the island as a fruit center. The growers here should, however, acquaint themselves with the climatic conditions and work accordingly. This would demand a certain amount of experimenting but it would pay. And as soon as the grower had discovered what was best he would then proceed to develop the industry along those lines. He gave it as his opinion that the best pears in the world could be grown on the island. The island was particularly suited to fruit culture and the areas of arable land were considerable. The man who would plant an orchard to-day and deliberately follow the business of fruit growing is making one of the best possible investments.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

Executive Committee of Last Year Make Comprehensive Report--Decides to Incorporate

Last evening the Victoria Musical Society held its annual meeting in the parlors of the Driad hotel. The vice-president of the society, J. G. Brown, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Various reports showing that the organization had just completed a most satisfactory season were read and adopted, after which the following executive committee was elected: A. C. Flumerfelt, Arthur W. McCurdy, W. B. Langley, C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, G. Phillips, J. H. Lawson, the Bishop of Columbia, Mr. Arundel, Mr. Kent, Mr. Punnett, Mr. Keith, Mr. Kinnard, Dr. Nash and Mr. Bain.

The report of last year's executive committee, signed by A. C. Flumerfelt, president, J. G. Brown, vice-president, and George Phillips, secretary, was as follows:

"To the members, active and associate, of the Victoria Musical Society. Ladies and gentlemen--We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

"1. We have very much pleasure in stating that the season's work has resulted in a profit to the society of \$14.91. This, considering the status of the artists we have introduced to Victoria, the low prices charged for admission to the concert, and the severe loss we sustained at our opening concert, is, we think, a very satisfactory and encouraging state of affairs. As a slight recognition of the services rendered by the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee hospital in circulating our prospectus and enrolling our associate members we have donated the profits to the hospital.

"2. It is a matter of great regret that similar success has not attended the choral part of our efforts. For the season's work we ordered from England the vocal and instrumental parts of Stanford's 'Reverie' and Parry's 'Pied Piper of Hamelin.' The former work was performed here at the musical festival in 1903, and the 'Pied Piper' is referred to in enthusiastic terms by the English musical press, and it is evidently a great favorite throughout the British Isles, where hardly a week passes without its being performed.

"As the rehearsal of these works progressed it became evident that we had aimed too high. The 'Reverie' calls for a volume of male voice singing which we, unfortunately, could not secure, while the 'Pied Piper' makes such very exacting demands upon soloists, chorus and orchestra that a satisfactory and polished performance was deemed to be impossible.

"We, however, sincerely trust that those active members who so faithfully attended the rehearsals will not be discouraged, especially as an opportunity will be afforded next year of performing these works under exceptionally favorable conditions. A series of musical festivities, extending throughout Canada, are now in course of preparation which, in importance and magnitude, will eclipse anything ever before attempted in Canada. Sir A. C. Mackenzie and Dr. Camille Saint-Saens will be the joint conductors. Soloists will be brought from England and an orchestra (in all probability the Pittsburgh Symphony) will be engaged for the whole tour. Representative members of the London press are coming over for the express purpose of reporting the festival, and no expense or trouble will be spared in making the undertaking a success. All that is asked of Victoria is to prepare, a chorus capable of taking part in such an important event, and it is confidently hoped that all the vocalists of the city will unite in this effort for the development of musical Canada.

"We think the society is now sufficiently firmly established to warrant its incorporation under the 'Beneficial Societies Act,' and a suggestion to this effect will be made at the annual meeting. Being an unincorporated body, the whole financial responsibility is at present borne by the members of the society. The past season's work has demonstrated that the society's work can be carried on successfully, and we are confident that the musical public will welcome an opportunity of sharing the responsibility with the committee. Mr. W. H. Langley has very kindly offered to do the local work in connection with the incorporation.

"4. We desire to express our sincere thanks to the public for its patronage of the press for the very great assistance it has rendered in making known the aims and objects of the society, and the management of the Victoria theatre for the unfailing kindness and assistance rendered to the officers, members and patrons of the society."

"Receipts--Balance brought forward, \$342.40; subscriptions, associate members, \$765; active members, \$118; gross receipts from concerts, \$2,467.75; sale of music to members, \$5.45; total, \$3,708.60.

"Expenses--Chorus, platform, \$54.50; artist and theatre charges, \$2,915.25; sundry expenses, \$343.90; total, \$3,423.70.

The new committee will hold a meeting this evening at which the officers for the present year will be elected. The society has planned an ambitious programme for the coming season.

Before the meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing members for their work during the season. A further vote of thanks was cordially passed to the manager of the Driad for allowing the society the use of the dining room for its meeting last night. It was decided that Mr. Gideon Hicks, Miss Miles and Mr. Parsons should be the accompanists for the ensuing year. Prior to the adjournment Secretary Phillips stated that several well known artists would be secured for the concert next year. The meeting then adjourned.

The polka is generally supposed to have been invented in Bohemia in 1830; but the 'Javotta,' danced in London as early as 1596, seems to have been almost identical with the modern polka.

WOMAN'S WATCHWORD

Is Modesty.

Whatever threatens woman's delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits disease of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which most physicians think necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Alliance Will Fight Every Attempt to Violate the Act in Ontario.

Toronto, May 15--Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance and Rev. T. Albert Moore, assistant secretary for western Canada, waited on Premier Whitney for the purpose of bringing to his attention a number of violations of the Sabbath, which they think should be made test cases. Mr. Whitney, who is in sympathy with a perfectly restful Sunday, could not promise that the government would authorize any action outside the jurisdiction of the government.

It is probable, however, that a number of suits will be brought against Sabbath breakers in the near future, and whether they are successful or not, the alliance is determined to fight to the bitter end every attempt to violate Sunday.

During the winter the system gets sluggish. The blood, polluted with impurities, deadens the nervous system and dulls the actions of both liver and kidneys; the fullness of the system increases and when spring comes we are limping and feeble.

Spring "system cleaning" is a duty; the body sweats must be flushed out and waste matter removed--otherwise weakness and nervousness will surely follow.

Begin by enriching the blood. Make it pure and nutritious by taking Ferrone, it's the greatest blood former known to medical science.

Ferrone makes the liver fairly sing with new life, makes the kidneys dance with renewed vitality, and thus the winter's accumulation of pollution is expelled.

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Thomas F. Ryan at New York on Wednesday gave out a statement, denying published reports that he ever promised Mr. Bryan, directly or indirectly, to make a contribution to the Democratic campaign fund in return for the pledge from him to elect Mr. Ryan a senator from Virginia.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST DOMESTIC REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteador whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of another person, such as daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in their particulars the homesteador is in default, and if subsequently the state is found to be incorrect, the applicant will lose any priority he may have in the land. If the land is vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.--A person desiring to acquire land must comply with the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father is deceased, a homesteador residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such claimant may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land, not in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL--Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coals and \$20 for bituminous. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ--A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. 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 claim may, upon having a survey made, and complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provided for the payment of royalty of 25 per cent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 300 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable by the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 25 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable, after the severance and water mains are laid thereon, to improve Rockland Avenue, between Moss street and Oak Bay Avenue, by widening said street to an approximate width of 40 feet, grading same, macadamizing the road bed to a width of 36 feet, and constructing a permanent sidewalk on the south side, 6 feet wide, with gutter, and constructing curb and gutter, and boulevard on the north side of the said street, and that all said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement Act," the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and this report having been adopted by the Council, the City Engineer and City Assessor are hereby given that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Evelyn J. A. Poockington, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irvine, dated 28th day of April, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 13th day of June, 1907, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1907.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot B, Block 5, and Lot 5, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 185). 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 Certificate of Title in the above land, as per the above Certificate of Title, issued on the 13th November, 1907, and published in the "Gazette" of the 19th November, 1907.

S. T. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of May, 1907.

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THE MEN'S CORNER

By Peter Pry Shevlin

TRADE TALKS. The Electric Engineer.

Within recent years many distinct branches of engineering have been developed—civil, mining, mechanical, chemical, electrical and a dozen others. Specialization in any profession is usually the outward sign of its great growth and the great future it offers to clever men.

Electrical engineering? The exclamation point is not only appropriate, but necessary in designating a profession, whose present performances are astounding and whose future outruns the liveliest imagination. Naturally, this same bright vista opens out to the youth who looks toward electricity in the humbler phase of a mechanic and not with the technical training of the engineer. With the required training secured, the practical electrician will have a widening sphere of usefulness.

From the economic standpoint, the telephone is rapidly triumphing over the telegraph. The rapidity of its extension means great opportunities for young men in this distinct field, where the smallness of the power and the delicacy of the mechanism necessitates a special knowledge even in the well-equipped electrician.

Training necessary? The "piecework" system in great electrical plants, the technical schools and even correspondence courses will afford it. Electrical shops, like the Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, and those in every large city, are eager for bright young men, employing beginners at a minimum wage of \$1.00 a day, that may be doubled by the rapid workers. To those who wish to rise to electrical engineers a ground work of algebra, geometry, trigonometry and physics is necessary.

The pay of the ordinary electrical machinist ranges from \$100 to \$150 a month. To the clever there is no limit. It may be said in passing that hydraulic engineering occupies the next place to electrical engineering in appeal to the youth of the land who are about to face graduation and the choice of a profession. Both the hydraulic and electrical engineer are now working hand in hand on marvels that are limitless, namely, the harnessing of waterfalls and wind mountain streams for the transmission of electrical energy to far-away cities. Niagara Falls has already been partially ensnared to the task. It is the hydraulic engineer who, within a generation, will make the rivers take the place of steam-boiling furnaces; it is the electrical engineer who will transport this power to market.

INVENTIONS NEEDED.

Street indicator, automatic, for trolley cars.

An improvement in roller skates or a substitute.

Perfect life-saving fender for automobiles.

Making half-burnt ashes again combustible.

INVEST YOUR SAVINGS. What Are Bonds?

The simplest form of investment is the savings bank—in fact, that admirable institution must mark the very beginning of investments of any kind. The first step toward amassing wealth is saving a little at a time, and, consequently, no man or woman is eligible to join the large class who are investing their money judiciously unless they have had a long disciplinary experience with the savings bank.

Suppose now the bright dollars have been slowly piling themselves up in the bank and have reached an extent that warrants you looking about for an investment—that is, in stocks and bonds. Investments of mercantile or commercial character there are, at every man's very door, and little businesses that if the man is experienced or is the kind of a "silent partner" who keeps his eyes open, are better to the individual than even Standard Oil stock. This, however, is a matter of personal initiative.

Bonds are the highest type of conservative investment. The property of the country rests squarely on bonds, yet the ordinary citizen has but a glimmering idea of what they are. A bond is a receipt made out in the form of promise to pay for money borrowed by a state, city, corporation or a government. This receipt is engraved on paper, and by means of coupons detachable (in fact, semi-annual checks), by which interest is paid until the year when the bond matures and the principal is due.

The kinds that interest the ordinary investor are government bonds, which are issued by national governments (the United States rate is now 2 per cent); municipal bonds, issued by states, cities, villages, counties and school districts; public service bonds, which are issued by corporations that furnish transportation, gas or electricity to cities; railroad bonds, which are mortgages issued by the great railroads; industrial bonds, which are issued by companies engaged in any sort of business.

Government and state bonds pay such low interest as not to appeal to the beginner in investments. The other three kinds—railroad, public service and industrial bonds—are mortgages on something and in many different classes. They are always issued for some specific improvement, such as to extend railroad trackage, build factories or office buildings. The mortgage bond, which means that you have first claim on the property of the issuing company in case of disaster. The second mortgage bond gives the possessor second claim. The general mortgage bond covers all the property of the corporations responsible for it, from real estate to equipment. The first and second mortgage bondholders have prior claims.



A MODERN HOUSE OF COLONIAL TYPE

on a group of properties, railroads, traction lines that combine into a "system." However, the mortgage bonds of each individual company have prior claim over this bond. Equipment bonds, in the case of railroads, are mortgages on engines and rolling stock. A debenture bond is nothing but a promissory note, and has no security to guarantee it except the good name of its sponsor.

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY.

Be better than yourself, rather than better than others.

Advertisements will bring patrons, but only square dealing can hold them.

You say Soand-So succeeds because he is a "joller," but look closer and you'll find some better quality is responsible.

Don't harass your boss with trifling suggestions. Wait until you have one great idea—then make it count.

Many a man spends his time kicking against the trusts when he ought to be reading the "Business Chances" ads in his newspaper.

The man who thinks he can drink steadily and succeed in business is something like the acrobat who does not use a net. When they fall they never get up again.

Don't cringe—that's cowardly.

The Demand for Men

The condition of labor, skilled and unskilled, throughout the country is most unusual. From all points the complaint is general that responsible labor, as for instance, men with intelligence enough to be motorists, are extremely scarce at a fair price. In all the big cities of the land laborers and mechanics never earned so much money and did so little work for it as at the present time. In mill and factory towns, as, for example, Pittsburgh and the towns in the south, the manufacturers are driven to such straits that they employ "runners" to greet likely young men at railroad stations and steamboat wharves and practically "shanghai" them into the jobs that await them.

Railroad men throughout the west are having great difficulty in procuring common laborers who will work steadily away from the city. A railroad president is authoritatively quoted as saying that his "runners" cannot complete even necessary improvements because of the lack of help. Bonds have been issued, the money is at hand, the material is lying by the road-side—but no labor.

In the great southwest there is a new labor situation. The young men have left the farms of their fathers and taken up their own land. Farm help at the

price the farmer can afford to pay is very scarce at harvest time. Skill and help throughout the whole land is commanding its own price, and, notwithstanding the influx of immigrants, the wages of the common laborer are also going up.

WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day, In field or forest, at the desk or loom, In roaring market place or tranquil room;

Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes, beckon me astray: "This is my work—my blessing, not my doom;

Of all who live, I am the only one by The work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it, not too great nor small To suit my spirit and to prove my power "hours."

Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring "hours."

And, cheerful, turn when the long shadows fall

At eventide, to play and love and rest, Because I know for me my work is best!

A MODERNIZED "COLONIAL" TYPE

By Chas. S. Sedewick, Arch., Minneapolis, Cost, Exclusive of Heating and Plumbing \$5,000.

The modern colonial house and the colonial house of old New England are as different from each other as they are far apart in years. Domestic architecture in the United States from the early New England days down to the Centennial of 1876 followed closely along classic lines, and the revival of the colonial means simply "getting back" to first principles, dropping many of the vagaries and absurdities which we were fast running into and training our taste down to more plain common sense ideas.

This beautiful home shown in our illustration is simple in outline and modest in detail, with a convenient arrangement of liberal sized rooms.

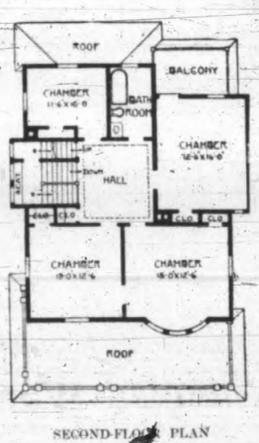
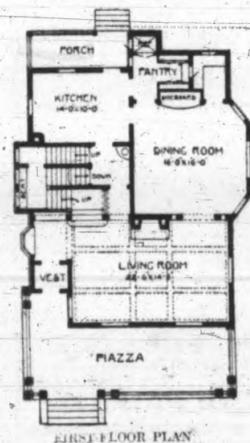
The heights of ceilings is nine feet and eight feet six inches. The side vestibule opens into a large, ample living room, extended the full width of front and finished with beamed ceiling, generous open fireplace and the main staircase leading up from columned archedways, making a very artistic and attractive combination.

The main living room and staircase hall are finished in white quartered oak, in dark Flemish; the dining room is in birch, stained mahogany red. The kitchen, butler's pantries and recessed sideboard all lend to the completeness of this modern house. The second story is well arranged, with four good bedrooms, each provided with ample clothes closet. The

hallroom is commodious and well located for central plumbing. The floor of bathroom is tile and the walls tiled up to a height of six feet. The vestibule has a tile floor and a tile wainscoting. The walls of the kitchen are finished in Keene cement, blocked off in the side and encaustic to a height of five feet. The walls and ceilings throughout have a rough sand finish and tinted in distemper colors.

The attic study furnishes a fine amusement room and servant's rooms. The basement is finished complete with laundry, drying room, vegetable and fruit cellars, and ample fuel and heating room. The heating is by hot water. As shown by cut, the outside of the house is painted white, with a modest grey tint for the roof.

The treatment of the exterior is pleasing and will attract more than a passing notice, not because of anything strange or ornate—but—because of the pleasing and harmonious of all its parts. The piazza is liberal, but not overpowering; the cornice is neat and looks in good proportion; the round projected window in the second story breaks the monotony of the front. Even the triple dormer window sets easy and natural in the roof. Any information regarding the construction or arrangement, if addressed to the author, will be cheerfully and promptly furnished.



To Wash Lace

It is not advisable to trust hand-made laces of the finer sort to the wash, each different kind of lace requiring individual treatment. As a rule, some substitute for ironing is advisable, though often, if each point and edge is pulled out, the ironing may be done.

Tenerific lace needs something else, however. It should be set on a board or card-board while wet and pinned into place. The board is then exposed to the sun. When the lace is dry and the pins removed the lace will be found to be nicely "ironed."

Other kinds of lace which show raised work lose much of their individual distinction if ironed, unless several folds of blacked are placed underneath in which case it may be ironed on the wrong side; but with this kind of lace the best results are gained by winding it very tightly round and round a bottle full of hot water and iron thus.

The beauty of lace is ruined if it is overstarched, yet some is required to give it a proper consistency. Lace may be made an ecru color by dipping it after washing and drying in a cupful of strong coffee—previously strained through a piece of muslin.

Fringed doilies should not be hot starched, as it mats the fringe. While still wet the fringe should be beaten against the edge of a table; when the fringe may be wet and gathered in the hand while the centre is starched.

Before sending lace curtains to the wash it is well to mend any little holes in them, as these always are enlarged in the process of washing. If they are of ecru color, a pound of coffee will be sufficient for three or four pairs. The best way to make it is to first make the coffee, then strain it, bring it to the boil again, and then make the hot starch with coffee instead of water.

Fine thread lace may be washed in the following manner—satisfactory results: Cover a quart bottle with an old stocking, fastening it around the neck and below. Wind the lace carefully around the bottle, sewing the edge securely with a fine needle and thread, making every turn fast to the stocking. Immerse first in cold water, then shake the bottle up and down in warm soapsuds made from white toilet soap, patting the lace gently through the palm of the hand. Rinse carefully through two or three waters, and when quite clean apply a solution of gum arabic and dry thoroughly. Press the lace between the leaves of a heavy book instead of ironing it.

ASPARGUS OMELET.—Boil ten stalks of asparagus in slightly salted water for 15 minutes. Drain and cut the edible part into small pieces. Beat five eggs until very light, add a small half-teaspoonful of salt; pour them into a hot frying pan containing a teaspoonful of butter; spread the prepared asparagus upon the upper side, and, when perfectly hot, fold the omelet together and serve.

Every day is a fresh beginning.
Every morn is the world made new.
Only the new days are our own.
Today is ours, and today alone.
—Susan Coolidge.

FINERY FOR BRIDES AND BRIDESMAIDS.

In discussing bride's and bridesmaid's finery, first in importance, of course, is the wedding gown itself, and although the traditional white satin is probably always in favor, for a spring or summer wedding, sheer silks, crepe de chine, mousseline and other thin stuffs, may be selected with charming results.

Of course, in deciding the material and style of the wedding gown much depends on the kind of wedding to be arranged. Where the ceremony is to take place in a large city church and there will be a retinue of bridesmaids and ushers, the more formal white satin is generally selected, although very youthful brides, even in such cases, often prefer the sheerer materials.

For instance, the wedding gown designed for a smart wedding lately was an exquisite creation of sheerest lingerie material, elaborately trimmed with hand embroidery, tiny hand-run tucks, and insect lace. The bridesmaids wore trailing frocks of pale blue French-mull and lace, carried long-handled parasols of pale blue. Large hats of white Neapolitan trimmed with pale blue plumes were worn, the costume of the maid of honor being a duplicate, except that the gown and hat were all white, with touches of green.

To return to a discussion of the bride's robe, the Princess mode is still preferred, although many of the newest models show a suggestion of Empire lines, especially in its back. These Empire princess frocks are, however, rather different of achievement, so unless one's dressmaker is an expert, it is wiser to select a design where the bodice and skirt are made separately, the line of union being so arranged that a princess effect is gained.

One point to be remembered is that no matter how intricate the detail and trimming of the bridal gown its outline or silhouette, as one may say, should be of simple simplicity. The charm of the bride's veil is decidedly marred when it falls over a gown with too many frills and furrows, while nothing is more charming than a graceful clinging robe, defining the figure in unbroken lines under a floating tulle or lace veil.

One of the favorite styles for this wedding gown of soft satin shows the bodice in surplice style, the V-shaped opening being filled in by a transparent guimpe of lace. Some of these models show this surplice line continued down the side of the skirt, this fashion suggesting a graceful way of using handsome lace.

The skirts of most of these attractive wedding gowns are cut in circular flare style,

fitting snugly over the hips and rippling to ample width at the bottom. A few are trimmed; the tendency toward flat trimmings being marked, but a great many of the most desirable models show the skirts quite untrimmed, the beauty of the material and the graceful cut being depended on to give style.

The skirt of the wedding gown shown in the drawing is quite untrimmed, although the bodice is elaborately inset with tuck-mousseline and point lace. The sleeves of this gown show the long mitten lines, and are of lace; the upper part having little frills and white satin straps and tassels as trimming. These

long, close-fitting sleeves, by the way, are seen on a great many of the new French models, and it must be admitted that they harmonize better with the long, sweeping lines of the gown than does the elbow length sleeve, although the short sleeves are still most frequently seen.

As to the bridal veil, there are no especial novelties to chronicle, and the arrangement on the head is much the same as in the past season, the draping of the tulle or lace being arranged as most becoming to the individual wearer. The coronet-style is usually affected, and as all tulle or lace being caught with orange blossoms. In selecting gowns for the bridesmaids more latitude is permissible in material and design, and much originality can be gained by selecting picturesque looking frocks in artistic colorings. At some of the large weddings recently the costumes of the maid of honor and the maids were modeled after those of a certain period, and were in Directorate, Louis or Empire style. When the bridesmaids vary in height and figure very markedly such picture costumes are, however, not always successful, and as all such unusual frocks need very expert makers, the less pretentious modes are usually safer. After all the ensemble of the wedding party depends not so much on the gowns considered individually as on their becomingness in coloring and style to their wearers, and if one chooses such unusual frocks and delicate coloring the effect is sure to be successful.

It must be remembered, too, that the maid's bouquets can be depended on to give the color accent, and for this reason an all white wedding is probably more attractive than the usual varied-color scheme. When white frocks are selected for the entire bridal party, the maids should carry large sheaves of American Beauty or pink roses, and if hats are worn a touch of the same color in plumes or ribbon can be introduced.

The color scheme of the bridesmaid's and the honor maid's gowns shown in the illustration was in cream white, pale blue and very soft, delicate pink. The bridesmaid's frock sketched at the right was of pale blue chiffon cloth, trimmed with white shell lace, which was arranged in a fichu-like drapery down the skirt and on the bodice. The sleeves were puffs of the chiffon cloth and lace, with a square cap of the white shell lace falling over the tops. The hats were of pale blue chip with an inch and a half wide bias band of black moire as a facing in the under-brim. Long pale blue plumes were used as trimming, the end of the plume being hidden by a single large pale pink rose with foliage. The bouquets were of pale pink roses with maidenhair fern foliage.

The frock of the maid of honor, was of white marquisette, trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. The skirt was made with a gracefully cut overskirt. The two side sections of this over drapery, were joined by a panel of the material with a wide band of lace at the bottom. A design in hand embroidery was placed on this panel. The bodice showed hand embroidery in pale pinks and faded greens, and was trimmed with ruffles and insertion of cluny lace.

The hat was of white Neapolitan trimmed with pale pink roses and foliage, and a few loops and ends of pale blue velvet ribbon.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Now a trade-gun is a gun meant to trade. It is a section of what looks to be snaffle, bound by brass bands to a long, clumsy, wooden stick that extends within an inch of the end of the barrel. It is supposed to shoot ball or shot. As a matter of fact the marksman's success depends more on his luck than his skill. Were it not for the Woods-Indian's extraordinary powers of still-hunting so that he can generally approach very near to his game, his success would be small indeed.

With the shock of a dozen bullets the bear went down, snarling and biting and scattering the sand, but was immediately afoot again. A black bear is not a particularly dangerous beast in ordinary circumstances, but occasionally he can give a surprise to the experience of those who encounter him. This bear was badly wounded and cruelly frightened. His keen sense of smell informed him that the bushes contained something which he did not know, but they were so piled, unknown, and therefore deadly. In front of him was something definite. Before the astonished Indians could back water, he had dashed into the shallows and planted his paws on the bow of old Haukemah's canoe.

A simultaneous cry of alarm burst from the other Indians. Some began frantically to recharge their muzzle-loading trade guns, others dashed toward the spot as rapidly as paddy or moccasin could bring him. Haukemah himself roused valiantly to the defence, but was promptly upset and pummed upon by the enraged animal. A smothered cry of agony followed. Dick Herron rose suddenly to his feet and shot. The bear collapsed into the mud-

would not here leave his customary biographical record when he should break camp. If an enemy should happen along, he could do harm to Haukemah simply by overturning the trophy, whereas an unidentified skull might belong to a friend, and so would be let alone on the chance. For that reason, too, when they broke camp the following day, the expert trappers took pains to obliterate the drip from their atchiefs, the most characteristic indications of their stay.

Now abruptly the weather changed. The sky became overcast with low, gray clouds hurrying from the north-west. It grew cold. After a few hours of indecision it began to rain, dashing the chattered water on the canvas. Amidships in each canoe the household goods were protected carefully by means of the wigwag covers, but the people themselves sat patiently, exposed to the force of the storm. Water streamed from their hair, over their high cheeks, to their eyes, and their ready moccasins sucked water like so many sponges. They stepped differently in and out of the river—for as to their legs, necessarily much exposed, they could get no water—and were very cold. Whenever they landed the grass and bushes completed the soaking. By night each and every member of the band, including the two white men, were as wet as though they had plunged over-head in the stream. Only there was this difference: river water could have been warmed gradually by the contact of wadded clothes with the body, but the chill of rain water was constantly renewed.

Not was there much comfort in the prospect when weary and cold, they finally drew their canoes ashore for the evening's camp. The forest was dripping: the ground soggy, each separate twig and branch cold and slippery to the hand. The accumulated water of a day showered down at the slightest movement. A damp wind seemed to rise from the earth itself.

Half measures or timid shrankings would not do. Every one had to plunge boldly into the woods, had to seize and drag forth, at whatever cost or shower bath the wilderness might levy, all the dead wood he could find. Then the value of the birch bark-envelop about the powdery touch-wood became evident. The fire, at first small and steamy, grew each instant. Soon a dozen little blaas sprang up, only to be extinguished as soon as they had partially dried the site of wigwags. Hot tea was swallowed gratefully, duffet hung before the flames. Nobody dried completely, but everybody steamed, and even in the pouring rain this little warmth was comfort by force of contrast. The sleeping blankets were damp, the clothes wet, the ground was damp, the air was damp; but, after all, discomfort is a little thing and a temporary, and can be borne. In the retrospect it is nothing at all. Such is the Indian's philosophy, and that is why a white man generally travels instead of lying in camp.

The storm lasted four days. Then the wind shifted to the north, bringing clearing skies.

"Up to now the river had been swift in places, but always by dint of track-logs or poles the canoe had been forced against the quick water. Early one forenoon, however, Haukemah lifted carefully the bow of his canoe and slid it up the bank.

CHAPTER VII.

The canoe struck promptly to the right through a thick, leafy woods, swam neck high in the foliage, and growth, meant a steep hill, and wandered over a bowlder-strewn, moss-grown plateau, to dip again, a quarter of a mile away, to the bank of the river. But you must not imagine one of your easy parties of "Maple-Canada." This trail was faint and dim—here an excavation on the surface of a fallen and half-rotten tree, there a withered limb hanging, again a mere sense in the forest's growth that there had once been a path. Only an expert could have followed it.

The canoe loads were dumped out on the beach. One after another, even to the little children, the people shouldered their packs. The long sash was knotted into a loop, which was passed around the pack and the bearer's forehead. Some of the stronger men carried thus upward of two hundred pounds.

Unlike a party of white men, the Indians put no system into their work. They rested when they pleased, chattered, shouted, equaled on their heels conversing. Yet somehow the task was accomplished, and quickly. To one on an elevation dominating the scene it would have been most picturesque. Especially noticeable were those who carried their loads on their heads. They were dressed in their best, and their bearing was somewhat disgraced at the wetting of his finery, but the bear is a sacred animal, and even ceremonial dress and explanation of the motives that dignified his death might not be sufficient to appease his divinity. The women's squadron appeared about the bend, and added their cries of rejoicing to those of their husbands and brothers.

The beautiful buckskin garments were hastily exchanged for ordinary apparel. By dint of much wading, tugging, and rolling the canoes were tossed to the dry beach. There the body was securely anchored by the paws to small trees, and the work of skinning and butchering began.

Not a shred was wasted. Whatever flesh would not be consumed within a few days they cut into very thin strips and hung across poles to dry. Scraps went to the dogs, who were for once well fed. Three of the older squaws went to work with bone scrapers to tan the hides. In this season, while the fur was not as long as it would be later, it was the only use for the skins.

The squaws pitched camp. No light-minded Indian would dream of travelling further with such a feast in prospect.

While these things were preparing, the older men cleaned and washed the bear's skull very carefully. Then they cut a tall pole, on the end of which they fastened the skull, finished by planting the whole affair securely near the running water. When the skull should have remained there for the space of twelve moons, the sacred spirit of the departed beast would be appeased. For that reason Haukemah

persisted the fact that he and his companion were watched, curiously by the men and fearfully by the women; that they brought a certain constraint to the camp fire.

Finally an incident, though it did not decide those points, brought their ambiguity nearer to the surface.

One evening old Haukemah received from the women the bear's robe fully tanned. Its inner surface had been whitened in an unknown way, and with a symbolical representation of the hunt. Haukemah spoke as follows, holding the robe in his hand:

"This is the robe of mawka, our little brother. His flesh we all ate of. But you who killed him should have his coat. Therefore the women have painted it because you saved their head man."

He laid the robe at Dick's feet. Dick glanced toward his companion with the strange cast flickering quizzically in his narrow eyes. Fine thing to carry about in an unknown way, and with a symbolical representation of the hunt. Haukemah spoke as follows, holding the robe in his hand:

"You'll have to bring it along." Sam answered in English. "We'll have to carry it, while we're with them, anyway."

The Indian men were squatted on their heels about the fire, waiting gravely and courteously for this conference in an unknown tongue, to come to an end. The women, naturally interested in the disposal of their handiwork, had drawn just within the circle of light.

Suddenly Dick inspired, darted to this group of women, whence he returned, gleefully, half-dragging, half-coaxing a young girl. She came reluctantly, hanging back a little, dropping her head, or with an embarrassed, single glance shyly over her shoulder at her companions. When near the place to the men's group, Dick dropped her hand.

Promptly she made as though to escape, but stopped at a word from Haukemah. It was May-may-gwan, the Ojibway girl.

Obediently she paused. Her eyes were dim with the excitement of the adventure, an almost roguish smile curved her mouth and dimpled her cheek, her lower lip was tightly clasped between her teeth as she stood contemplating her heavily beaded little moccasin, awaiting the explanation of this, to her, extraordinary performance.

"What is your name, little sister?" asked Dick in Cree.

She dropped her head lower, but glanced from the corner of her eye at the questioner.

"Answer!" commanded Haukemah.

"May-may-gwan," she replied in a low voice.

"Oh, yes," said Dick, in English. "You're an Ojibway," he went on in Cree.

"Yes."

"That explains why you're such a tearing little beauty," muttered the young man, again in English.

"The old-man," he resumed, in Cree, "have given me this robe. Because I hold it very dear I wish to give it to that people whom I hold dearest. That people is the Cree of Rupert's House. And because you are the fairest, I give you this robe so that there may be peace between your people and me."

Ill-expressed as this little speech was, from the flowery standpoint of Indian etiquette, nevertheless it was, they gained applause. The Indians granted deep ejaculations of pleasure.

"Good boy!" muttered Sam Bolton.

Dick lifted the robe and touched it to the girl's hair. She gasped in surprise, then slowly raised her eyes to his.

"Danna if you ain't pretty enough to kiss!" cried Dick.

"He stepped across the robe, which had fallen beneath them, circled the girl's upturned face with the flat of his hands, and kissed her full on the lips.

The kiss of ceremony is not unknown to the northern Indians, and even the kiss of affection sometimes to be observed among the more demonstrative. Nor did the young Indian instantly whirled to confront the Chippewa.

"He reached for his knife," explained Sam.

The ejaculation had also called the attention of every member of the band to the tableau. There could be absolutely no doubt as to its meaning, the evident anger of the red, his attitude, his hand on the haft of his knife. The Chippewa was fairly caught.

He realized the fact, but his quick and instantly turned the situation to his profit. Without attempting to alter the malice of his expression, he nevertheless dropped his hand from his knife-haft, and straightened his figure to the grandiose attitude of the Indian orator.

"This man speaks crooked words, I know the language of the saganash. He tells my brothers that he gives this robe to May-may-gwan because he holds it the dearest of his possessions, and because his heart is good towards my people. But he is lying. He is lying because he wants to carry it. What shall I do with it?"

He folded his arms theatrically, Dick Herron, his narrow eyes blazing, struck him full on the mouth a shoulder blow that sent him sprawling into the ashes by the fire.

The Chippewa was immediately on his feet, his knife in his hand, instinctively the younger Cree drew near him. The old race antagonism flashed forth, naturally, without the intervention of reason. A murmur went up

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HALL—Carpet 2x8, Rugs, Stair Carpet, Heaters and Pipes.
DINING ROOM—Dominion Plans in Ebony Frame, Oak Extension Table, 8 Dining Room Chairs (Cane Seat), Couch, Arm Chair, Centre Table, Rattan Table, Singer Sewing Machine, 3-Day Clock, Drop Leaf Table, Sideboard, Oak Locker, Rattan Rocker, Parlor Stove, Linoleum, Rugs, Pictures, Ornaments, Dinner Set, Linoleum 2x18.
BREAKFAST ROOM—Walnut Table, Up. Rocker, Small Rocker, 2 Pairs of Curtains.
BEDROOM NO. 1—Oak Bedroom Suite, Carpet 12x14, Walnut Table, Marble Top Bamboo Table, 2 Pairs Curtains, Blinds, Toilet Set, Bedding and Mattresses.
BEDROOM NO. 2—Bedroom Suite and Bedding.
BEDROOM NO. 3—Bedroom Suite, Matt. and Bedding.
BEDROOM NO. 4—Walnut Bedroom Suite, 2 Chairs, Toilet Set, Carpet, Blinds, Curtains and Bedding.
KITCHEN—Redwood Cook Stove, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Cupboard, Linoleum, Cooking Utensils, etc.
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A QUANTITY OF
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Including: First-Class Range, "Royal Cheer," a Quantity of Crockery Utensils, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Crockery, and Glassware, Jam Jars, Carpets, Linoleum, a Number of Stuffed Birds, Lamps, Flower-Stands, Forms, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash Stands and Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware, Mahogany Looking-Glasses, Penders and Fire Irons, Pillows, Rockers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Corncobs, Hall Stove, Jardinieres, One Windmill, complete with Pumps, etc. Lawn Mower, Garden Seals, Hose, Tennis Marker, Wirebarrows, Garden Tools, Dish Covers, Flower Pots, Crocks, Occasional Tables, Bookshelves, Stools, Lady's Bicycle (in good order), Hand Sewing Machine (Singer), Hat, Park, Coal, Wood, Coke, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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A quantity of Furniture, etc., including: 1 Kitchen Table, 25 Chairs, 1 Bedroom Suite, Parlor Suite, Sofa, Bed Lounger, 2 Large Show Cases, 5 Feather Pillows, 2 Pairs Portieres, 2 Pairs Blankets, 3 Quilts, 2 Pairs of Pajamas, Garden Shears, Sideboard, Surveyor's Level, Dressmaker's Outfit, Kitchen Cupboard, Oval Dining Room Table, Stair Pads, 14 Pairs of Boots 1 Range, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Counter, 1 Wash Stand, 1 Box, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Dish, Sewing Machine, Case, Carpenter's Tools, Canaries, etc., etc.

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The committee having in hand exhibition matters reported that the offer had been made to the management of the fair to take full charge of the women's exhibit on condition no figure was allowed to be sold on the grounds. The management had not consented to this, but another conference will be sought. The treasurer's report showed \$12.75 a balance on hand.

The committee also discussed the question of adorning the schools with objects of art. Owing to lack of funds it was found impossible to proceed with this.

A report was received from the committee having in hand the proposed women's exhibit for Australia, where in October next a grand exhibition of such work has been planned. This proposition was favorably received and it was decided to send a "loan exhibit." Entries will be received by Mrs. Thaw, Fort street, Mrs. Hamilton, Craigflower road, Mrs. Carr, Carr street, Miss Miles, R. S. Bank of Commerce building and Miss Mitchell, Spencer's arcade.

The labor question was discussed from all standpoints. A proposition was made by letter from a Domestic Service Union. It was felt that the best class of domestic labor should be encouraged and women employed should be given an honored place in public.

The meeting adjourned until Monday, June 10th.

The remains of the late Mrs. Dora Sano of Tacoma, who died in that city on the 15th inst., were brought to Victoria yesterday on the Steamer Princess Victoria. Deceased was 37 years of age, and is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Devoe, of Tacoma, three sisters, Mrs. C. Hall, Tacoma; Mrs. T. Higgs, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Edith Devoe, of Victoria, and one brother, Frank, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the Hanna Undertaking Parlor at 2:30 and proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudin.

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