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JOHN DEWEY'S SCOTCH, \$1.00
ROBERTSON'S SCOTCH, \$1.00
WALKER'S KIL-MARNOCK, \$1.00
KING GEO. IV. SCOTCH, \$1.25
BOARD'S OLD TOM GIN, 85c
VICKERS' LON-DON DRY GIN, 85c
COATES' PLY-MOUTH GIN, 90c
CANADIAN CLUB, \$1.00
SEAGRAM'S No. 83, \$1.00
G. & W. SPECIAL, \$1.00
WALKER'S IMPERIAL, 85c

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TOSA MARU REPORTED.
Japanese Liner Expected to Arrive About Seven This Evening.

Steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is expected to arrive this evening about 7 o'clock. She has a cargo of 4,000 tons, included in which are 200 bales of silk, valued at about \$200,000.

\$1,500 Cash

Secures for you an 8-roomed modern house, full sized basement with concrete foundation; house all plastered for furnace, and beautifully finished with mantles, fire places, etc; large lot 67 ft. x 120 ft.; all fine soil; plenty of room for nice lawn and garden; a few shade trees; good cement sidewalk on street; boulevard and macadamised road; close to car line and in one of the best residential districts about Victoria. Price \$4,800; \$1,500 cash, balance arranged to suit purchaser. Don't fail to enquire into this.

Pemberton AND SON
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PLEASURE SEEKERS PAY CITY A VISIT

Steamer Yucatan Spends Few Hours in Esquimalt Harbor.

A number of the friends and near relatives of J. Pierpont Morgan and the Guggenheim Brothers arrived in Esquimalt harbor this morning on the steamer Yucatan. There were fully 30 in the party, including a number of the members of the families of the millionaires. The Yucatan anchored in the stream and the guests came up town to visit the government buildings.

WOMAN'S SCREAM SAVES PRESIDENT

New York, July 8.—Fear that a fanatic journeyed to Norwich, Conn., last Tuesday to make an attempt on the life of President Taft, is causing no little worry in police circles here. The sudden scream of a woman, who saw a man with a revolver concealed beneath his coat, approaching the president, is accepted by many as the means of Taft's salvation.

WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

Lured From Home by Story That Brother Had Been Killed.
Wilkeson, Wash., July 8.—Lured from her home at midnight by an unknown man who urged her to accompany him to Black Diamond, where he said her brother had just been killed, Mrs. George Bronzo, wife of a Black Diamond coal miner, was stoned to death within half a mile of her home early this morning.

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The real Home-made Flavor



YACHT ALEXANDRA SAI FOR VANCOUVER

Skippers Deane and Geary Make Statements Regarding Dispute.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The yacht Alexandra and her crew of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club sailed for Vancouver at noon today. Before leaving Skipper Deane in an interview explained his reasons for withdrawing from yesterday's international race for the Alexandra trophy.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY

London, July 8.—To-day being Joseph Chamberlain's 73rd birthday, a gathering will be held in Albert Hall to-night. Many warm congratulations have been received by Austen Chamberlain to be forwarded to his father from public bodies and others in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Hongkong and the remotest corners of the Empire, noting the remarkable progress of the Empire movement, which owes so much to Mr. Chamberlain's initiative, and earnestly praying for the early achievement of his fullest hopes.

AT THE WILLOWS.

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Mares. Four-year-olds and upward.
1. Nellie Racine.
2. Lovely Mary.
3. Elba.
Time, 57 1-5.
4 1/2 furlongs; purse, two-year-olds:
1. Eddie Graney.
2. Abihu.
3. Otranto.
Time, 55 2-5.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—While repairing a gas main to-day, Krozey, foreman for the Seattle Lighting Company, and one of his men, John Larsen, were overcome by the escaping gas and were rescued from the ditch by helpers. Krozey was taken to the city hospital and will probably die. Larsen is in a serious, but not critical condition.

A STRANGE CATCH.

During some firing exercises off St. Albans Head by two men-of-war, the wire by which the target was being towed parted. The targets were picked up, but instead of the wire coming in easily, it was found to be made fast to something. Recourse was had to the steam capstan, and by its means the wire was pulled up, when the end of it was found to be securely hitched round the screw of a motor boat. The boat was about twenty-four feet long, but the name was unrecognizable. The engines were quite intact, and she did not appear to have been down so very long. She had evidently been sunk in a collision and was very badly holed on the starboard side. The engines were made by Brooks, of Lowestoft, and were eventually transferred to the customs house at Portland for custody pending inquiries.—From the July Strand Magazine.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—Mrs. C. R. Hillman, wife of the millionaire real estate man, to-day turned over to the police a letter received by her last Sunday in which unknown blackmailers demanded \$2,500, and in case this was not forthcoming she and her children would be taken from her. The letter stated that another would follow the first one, telling Mrs. Hillman where to deposit the money.

THREE REPORTED DROWNED.

Springfield, Mo., July 8.—Scores are homeless and three persons are reported drowned as the result of a flood which swept the heart of the city last night. The property damage caused by the flood is estimated at \$750,000.

LACEMAKER'S STORY IS CORROBORATED

Landlady Tells of Finding Girl Gagged in Chicago Hotel.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 8.—Evidence tending to support Miss Gingle's story that she had been mistreated by Miss Barrette, her employer, and a man and woman companions at different times in the Wellington hotel, was given by Mrs. Sophia Linderman, with whom the pretty lace maker boarded, when she was called to the witness stand today. A number of unimportant witnesses were called by the attorneys for the defence and then Mrs. Linderman was placed on the stand.

TO-MORROW'S RACE ENTRIES.

Table with columns for race names, distances, and participants. Includes entries for 'The Willows track are as follows:' and 'Second race—1 mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up.'

DEIED.

MARCOITE—At South Saanich, on the 7th inst., at his residence, Francois Xavier Marcotte, aged 72 years, a native of St. Basile, County Fortunaire, P. Q.

BOYS WANTED

BOYS WANTED at British Columbia Soap Works.
YOUTH; about 17 or 18; wanted for grocery store. Apply Box 202, Times.

FOUND—ON SUNDAY EVENING

FOUND—On Sunday evening, on Menzies street, between Belleville and Quebec streets, pair of gold-mounted eyeglasses. Lower may obtain information on applying at the sporting goods store of Pichon & Lafeyette.

NEW MUSIC

OH, YOU KID, song
AS THE YEARS ROLL ON.
I WANT A HOME, THAT'S ALL
SOCIALITY, latest 2-step
CUTEY, 2-step
WOULD YOU MISS ME, song
SLUMBERLAND, waltz.

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WANTED—Employment in machinery or carpenter shop by one who is willing to work. Apply Box 204, Times.

FRUIT AND CHICKEN RANCH

Strawberry Vale, 30 acres, 3 acres in grass, \$1,500; adjoining land is selling at \$200 per acre; half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Greenwood, Northern Bank Building.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR SHIRT FACTORY

WANTED—GIRLS for shirt factory; good wages and steady work. Apply Pauline & Co., Yates street.

IDEAL SMALL HOLDING

IDEAL SMALL HOLDING—3 1/2 miles from city. Well wooded, 4 acres of land, with 5 room house, barn and chicken house, good well, horse and buggy tools, 20 chickens; land is all fenced with chicken wire; at \$2,200 this is a chance of a lifetime; \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. Greenwood, over Northern Bank.

FOR SALE—QUIET PONY

FOR SALE—Quiet pony, good for riding or driving. J. J. Clarke, West Saanich road.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED at Gabriola Bay for July and August. Particulars to J. Greenwood, Northern Bank Building.

CARPENTERS' ATTENTION!

CARPENTERS' ATTENTION!—A mass meeting is called for Friday, 9th, 8 p.m., at Labor Hall. All journeymen carpenters are urged to attend.

SOMETHING SPECIALLY GOOD

SOMETHING SPECIALLY GOOD—3 lots, Pandora Ave., near Roman street. \$6,120, \$750 cash, rest Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates.

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TENDERS FOR SAND.

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1909, for supplying 1,200 yards, more or less, of clean, sharp sand, suitable for waterworks purposes, delivered at the Filter Beds, Bayview Lake, as per specification. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 7th July, 1909.

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WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per bottle	20¢
ENGLISH FRUIT SYRUPS, per bottle	25¢
THORPE'S LEMONADE, Ginger Ale, Cream Soda, etc., per dozen	60¢

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NEW ROAD MATERIAL WILL BE TESTED

E. P. Hooley, of Nottingham, Addresses Good Roads Congress.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—That tarmac roads, the latest discovery in road building, shall be tried in the United States, was the unanimous sentiment of the American Good Roads Congress yesterday, after hearing the address of E. P. Hooley, of Nottingham, England, the discoverer of the tarmac road material, and builder of the only fourteen miles of it now in use. The new road building substance consists of the slag from iron foundries and costs half a pound per yard to lay in England. It is not slippery, is dustless, mudless and otherwise has all the qualities most to be desired in road building, and the material, formerly a waste substance, may be had plentifully in any country where iron is produced.

The address of Mr. Hooley was the feature of the session of the Good Roads congress in the Good Roads building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. George W. Kummer read a paper on vitrified brick. The delegates inspected a sample of this form of pavement on a permanent organization of the Good Roads congress will probably be effected on Friday, after the return of the delegates from Victoria, and arrangements made for a meeting next year. The International Congress of Good Roads will be held at Brussels in 1910, being called together by the Crown Prince of Belgium. Many of the delegates now at Seattle will be present at that convention.

NO PROMISE MADE TO FORMER COMPTROLLER

John Riplinger, of Seattle, Says He Can Prove His Innocence.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—John Riplinger came back to Seattle absolutely on his motion. No attempt at a settlement of his difficulties has been made. Conditions are just exactly as they were when the information charging embezzlement was filed on May 15th, 1907. There has been no frame up whereby Riplinger is to escape punishment if he has done anything criminal.

The above is the statement of Will H. Morris, when asked regarding the report that everything had been "fixed" in Seattle, and that John Riplinger had not returned until assured that there would be no danger to his liberty.

Mr. Morris, who has been Riplinger's attorney for the past three years, is most emphatic in the declaration that no efforts whatever have been made to effect a compromise. Morris knew nothing about Riplinger's contemplated return until about the 15th of June last, when he received a message stating that the former-city comptroller was about to start for Seattle. The information fled against Riplinger two years ago, and one year after his departure from Seattle, charges the embezzlement of \$4,500 in converting to his own use a cheque for that amount given him as city comptroller by the Independent Asphalt Company.

Riplinger's alleged total shortage in his accounts with the city was reported by auditors to be in the neighborhood of \$68,000. He was informed again, however, only in connection with the disposition of the cheque of the Independent Asphalt Company. Riplinger says he can prove his innocence.

MARSHAL CHALLENGES ADVERSARY TO DUEL

Official Released on Bail After Being Indicted by Grand Jury.

Ventura, Cal., July 8.—Indicted by the local grand jury on a charge of having issued a challenge to fight a duel, City Marshal Russell, of Ventura, has been released on bail pending his arraignment in court on the charge.

An alleged violation of the liquor law was the primary cause of the issuance of the marshal's challenge. Russell had an altercation with John Nicholson, who, in a heated argument, called the officer a liar. Russell is reported to have sprung upon his adversary and struck him several times. After Nicholson refused to fight, Russell is alleged to have tossed a revolver toward Nicholson with the intimation to use it if he would fight no other way.

D. S. Blackburn is official surety for the marshal and went on his bail bond with E. E. Dunning.

OUTDOOR SPORT & ZAM-BUK.

Every athlete, every ball-player, every swimmer, every canoeist, every man or woman who loves outdoor life and exercise, should keep a box of Zam-Buk handy.

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal preparation which, as soon as applied to cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, blisters, etc., sets up highly beneficial operations. First, its antiseptic properties render the wound free from all danger from blood-poisoning. Next, its soothing properties relieve and ease the pain. Then its rich herbal balm penetrates the tissue, and set up the wonderful process of healing. Barbed wire scratches, insect stings, skin diseases, such as eczema, heat rashes, ringworm, babies' heat sores, chafed places, sore feet—all come within Zam-Buk's power. It also eases and cures piles. All druggists and stores.

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LONG SILK KIMONOS—

Regular \$7.50 to \$9, Sale price \$5

Regular \$9.50 to \$12.75, Sale price... \$7.50

SHORT KIMONOS—

Regular 75c, Sale price... 50¢

Regular 90c, Sale price... 75¢

Reg. \$1.25, Sale price... \$1.00

Reg. \$1.90, Sale price... \$1.25

Regular \$2.15 to \$3.25, Sale price... \$1.75



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LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES in excellent Alpaca, regular values \$3.50. Sale price... \$2.90

LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES in finest Alpaca, regular values \$4.50. Sale price... \$3.90

CHILDREN'S THREE-PIECE BATHING SUITS in Alpaca with white collars and cuffs. Regular \$2.50. Sale price... \$2.00

CHILDREN'S THREE-PIECE BATHING SUITS, braid trimmed. Reg. price \$4.25. Sale price \$3.75

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INCENDIARY IN HANDS OF POLICE

Tells Remarkable Story of Having Burned Down Art Stores.

New York, July 8.—Surrendering himself to the police and asking that he be charged with arson, James H. Wright, aged 60 years, yesterday told the magistrate in the Tombs court a remarkable story of having burned down art stores in various cities in the United States and Canada, ranging from Quebec to Spokane, Wash. The old man went to police headquarters Tuesday and calmly informed the officers that he was guilty of arson and wanted to give himself up.

He was locked up and summoned to the Tombs for arraignment this morning. In a clear voice and with no show of emotion he recited his strange tale.

"At the age of nine I was left an orphan," he said. "My uncle, Rev. Alexander Fisher, an Episcopal clergyman in Massachusetts, adopted me and sent me to school. When I had grown up I moved to Shelburn Falls, Mass., where I met a man named Harvey. We decided to become partners as art dealers in New York, and in 1900 we opened a shop on Upper Broadway. On December 24, 1900, I set the store afire and burned it down. We had no insurance on it. I simply burned it down because business was poor. My partner did not know that I burned the store, and it was the same in each instance. He knew nothing about the fires until they occurred. I was not under his influence.

"After the New York fire we moved to Providence, R. I., where we opened another art dealers store, which I finally set fire to and collected \$20,000 insurance. Our next store was at Quebec, where we remained four weeks when I burned down the store.

"Then we went to Spokane, Wash., and had another fire. The Spokane fire put us out of business. We owed \$21,000 when we left Spokane and had difficulty in raising enough money to open a store at Amesbury, Mass. We remained there three months before I burned that store.

"We got some insurance out of the last fire and then separated. I came to New York and have been here ever since. I set all the fires and am alone responsible."

Wright was held in default of \$10,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

Youth Terribly Burned and May Not Recover From Injuries.

Guerneville, Cal., July 8.—After a heroic attempt to save the life of an aged woman, Mrs. Mercer, who was believed to be penned in her burning home, Albert N. Kellogg, aged 20 years, of San Francisco, lies at the point of death from terrible burns about his head, face and shoulders.

Mrs. Mercer made her escape from the burning house by a rear door. Young Kellogg, believing her to be penned in by the flames, rushed into the building, which now had become a roaring furnace.

The door through which he entered became jammed and he was forced to fight his way through a wall of flame to a window. Frightfully burned, he leaped to the ground, where he fell unconscious. His life was despaired of by the physicians who were called.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

Last Week Last Days GREAT PRE-INVENTORY Furniture Sale

"An unparalleled success"—that's the verdict passed on our annual pre-inventory sale of furniture, carpets, etc. This sale is looked forward to by the people of Victoria, for it affords them an opportunity to buy their furniture needs at greatly reduced prices. This is not a special sale of odd, shopworn articles, but the whole of our new, up-to-date stock is given over to the price cutter who has ruthlessly slashed profits to make a hurry-up clearance. We take stock next week—we must reduce our stock—it's easier to count cash than make a long inventory of goods, and we will make prices so low that it will pay to buy NOW.

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CANADIAN REGIMENTS VISIT PLATTSBURG

Take Part in the Lake Champlain and Tercentenary Celebrations.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 8.—New York state's share in the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain reached its climax yesterday. The speakers to-day were President Taft, Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, Governor Hughes and Governor Protry, Postmaster-General Lemieux of Canada, and Senator Root.

Mr. Jusserand said: "The spirit and all that was best in Champlain lives again in President Taft, and there is a people in a distant archipelago who know it and feel it, and who for centuries will bless his name."

Canada had a large share in the celebration, and on the military reception at the barracks in the afternoon the President and the other guests witnessed a parade of American and Canadian troops, including an Ottawa regiment in scarlet coats, furry hats and kilts. The Governor-general's foot guards, also from Ottawa, in uniforms of almost equal brilliancy, participated.

At the ceremonies at the barracks, Governor Hughes spoke, and was followed by Governor Protry, Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, Postmaster-General Lemieux and President Taft.

President Taft said: "I am delighted to say that for sixteen years I have spent my summers in Canada, and I have learned that North of us is a great and rising people; a people bound to prosper, bound to be great, and whose prosperity and greatness we know that

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Americans are great enough not to be jealous of, but to welcome them."

At the banquet last night President Taft, speaking to the toast of "The United States," declared that the United States constituted the most conservative nation in the world. "For," he said, "we have had the longest experience of self-government."

The president expressed the thanks of the American people to Canada for having sent troops here to take part in the Champlain celebrations, and pointed to the spirit of amity that made possible the spectacle of troops of two great nations marching in parade under one commander.

Last year over \$5,000,000 was spent in the Old Country on imported mutton. As a consequence, it is stated, the demand for home-grown sheep has seriously fallen off, and farmers are experiencing heavy losses.

GRAIN SUPPLIES.

New York, July 8.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Braintree's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts: Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies, decreased 265,000 bushels; Canadian, decreased 55,000; total United States and Canada decreased 320,000. Oats in Europe, 400,000 bushels. Total American and European supply decreased 2,488,000. Corn, United States and Canada decreased 65,000; oats, United States and Canada decrease 585,000.

The loaning of whitewash brushes by the Burnley, Eng., corporation to rate-payers is very popular, the number sent out for the year ended March 31st being 2,388, at a charge of 1d. each. The corporation says they send them, "not in order to make a profit, but as a convenience and benefit to the public."

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

JULY 8

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WHY SUCH CONTEMPTUOUS TREATMENT?

The morning organ, after reviewing in characteristic fashion the existing condition of affairs with respect to the Songhees Reserve, concludes that the people of Victoria will have to try some other instrument than the Minister of Inland Revenue in order to procure a settlement of the question.

In the meantime may we be permitted to point out that the Parliamentary representative of Victoria may feel that he has been treated with scant courtesy both by the newspaper which secured his election by criminal practices and by the Victoria Board of Trade.

THE MAN WITH A "GROUCH"

An irate water consumer, armed with bills, not with sanguinary weapons, was camped on the trail of the whole of the Water Commissioner's staff yesterday.

is in store for them when the bills in question become due. But the individual referred to affects to despise newspapers. He says they are all "crooked"; that there is nothing straight in this world of graft; that the water meters and the gas meters and the electric light meters and the manipulators of these infernal machines are the crookedest of all.

"BEATING THE RULES."

The American people are generous to a degree: free-handed, open-hearted, energetic and enterprising. By their industry, ingenuity and mechanical ability they have made the United States one of the wonders of the world.

Authorities upon the laws of trade and commerce tell us that no nation can completely "beat the rules," that there are immutable laws governing the relations between buyer and seller which finally determine these things.

The gentleman who have made economics a special study contend, as we have said, that the Americans will find out that they are making a mistake. We know that in the case of Canada, as far as the application of the club is concerned, it will not have the intended effect.

Engineer Adams says that the Smith's Hill reservoir is all right; that it has been built according to designs and specifications; that in its construction everything that engineering skill, knowledge and experience could suggest has been incorporated; that the best of time will substantiate all he claims for it.

Ottawa Free Press: The entente cordiale between Canada and Australia is at an end. An Australian newspaper man has sent to George Ham, the publicity booster of the C. P. R., "a hand-somely mounted tall of a lyre bird."

The water question was thought to be settled for a year or two at least; but it is more fiercely obtrusive than ever. We find in looking back over our files that, like the reserve question, it has been before the people in the form of reports and recommendations for more than a generation.

The rate of taxation in Winnipeg is but fifteen mills on the dollar. But the actual rate of taxation may depend a great deal upon the assessed value of property.

What Other People Think

To the Editor:—I see by the press that the Victoria school board has purchased two sites for schools, one in the East End and one in Victoria West.

RATEPAYER

To the Editor:—You said in your paper of last night that some people were mischievously employed criticizing the reservoir. I criticized it, but not in a mischievous spirit.

HERBERT PHIPPS

Prior St., 6th July.

E. & N. BRIDGE

To the Editor:—It is, of course, to be hoped that a public right of way will be established over the E. & N. bridge, in the meantime it ought not to be difficult for the city to make some temporary arrangement with the railway company by which foot passengers may be carried across.

bridge (and on the bridge itself if thought necessary) fenced in from the track, so that with a proper barricade on the north side it would be impossible to get on the track without climbing a fence.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE CHURCH

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT BAPTIST GATHERING

Interesting Papers Are Read at Convention This Forenoon.

This morning's session of the Baptist convention was opened with devotional services, led by Rev. B. West.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, of Fernie, followed with an address on young people's work, in which he set forth the length the necessary for the B. Y. U. in connection with the various branches of church work.

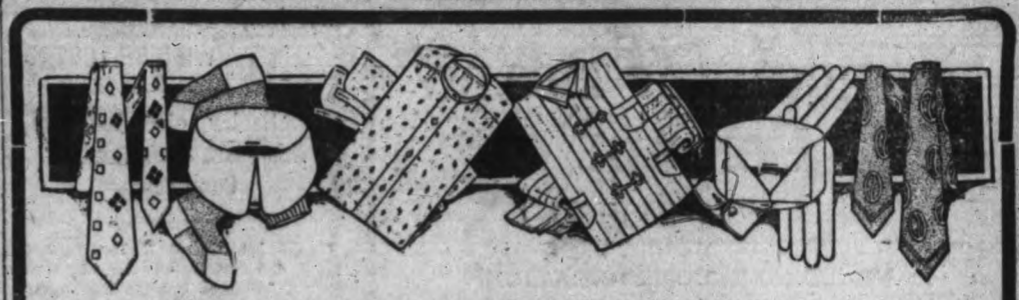
A report from a B. Y. P. U. at Nanaimo, read by Mr. Williamson, was rather unique. The young men there had held a wood cutting bee, which provided them with fuel for two years.

Rev. B. G. Stewart, of Chilliwack, led the interesting discussion, which followed, emphasizing the need of young people's societies to train the younger members for taking part in the regular work of the church as they grew older.

CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY

Burlington, Vt., July 8.—The Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration was held at Burlington to-day with President Taft, Ambassador Bryce and Jusserand and other celebrities in attendance.

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WHARF STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

CORPORATION TAX AMENDMENT ADOPTED

Passed by United States Senate—Considering Tariff Schedule.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., July 8.—The senate this morning passed the corporation tax amendments by a viva voce vote. There were but scattering noes.

A motion that the rule providing arbitrary adjournment of the senate at 7 o'clock be revoked was passed to-day. This clears the way for unlimited sessions to be terminated either by the passage of the tariff bill or a special vote to adjourn.

Section seven of the tariff bill was adopted. This section provides that when any country imposes a duty on goods shipped to the United States the amount of the export duty shall be added to the tariff rate when the importations reach this country.

The complete tobacco schedule was adopted in the form originally proposed by the finance committee. An amendment authorizing the selling of leaf tobacco to manufacturers by farmers without payment of a tax was adopted.

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Advertisement for Thorpe's Soda Water, highlighting its purification process using the Pasteur Berkfeld System. Also includes a section on 'SEA WATER FOR NERVES' and a 'LEAVE CHILD TO DROWN' notice.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, likely a page number or printer's mark.

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"The Literary Digest" has recently quoted "The Hospital," of London, on the subject of beer and what it does to those who drink it. It is a good article and maintains that beer and stout contain all the elements of a typical diet, except fat, and while very obese persons and certain types of invalids should not use them, other people may with advantage. Indeed, it says that a crust of bread and cheese with a glass of beer constitute a meal at once simple and very nutritive. The British medical journal goes so far as to hope that the number of beer drinkers may increase in England. Moral: Drink Lemp's Beer. This best of all bottled beers is listed and served at all restaurants, clubs, bars and hotels in Victoria. Your licensed grocer can supply you for home use.

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Rev. H. C. Drahn, formerly pastor of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church, has returned to Victoria to install Rev. Geo. Henning in the German congregation and to organize an English Lutheran church. Rev. Henning is expected to arrive to-morrow from the East, and will take up the work at once. Rev. Mr. Drahn has been appointed superintendent of missions in British Columbia, and will organize congregations in all the larger cities of the province and the important centres.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Rev. Dr. Spencer will address the meeting on the subject of Local Option, and a large attendance of all interested is hoped for.

Word has been received by E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, that the Cunard liner Luconia arrived yesterday at New York from Liverpool with 701 passengers and that the Saxonia arrived yesterday at Boston from Liverpool with 1,342 passengers.

The city of New Westminster, after making extensive investigations into the merits of the different paving systems, has decided that Hassam is the best and they have accordingly let a contract for the laying of that material on the principal streets, to the amount of \$100,000. This is the material that the people of Douglas street decided on second thought that they would like to have and re-petitioned for.

The following donation for May and June are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home: St. Andrew's church, jelly; Westholme Lumber Co., 4 loads of boards; Women's Auxiliary of Christ church, milk, cake, butter; Mrs. H. Clay, sandwiches; Mrs. Tite, tea, cocoa; Mrs. W. B. Smith (Craigflower road), bottles of preserved fruit; Mrs. Wilmour, reading matter; Mrs. Erb, reading matter; Miss Drysdale, reading matter; Mrs. Heald, 6 boxes strawberries; Mr. Lang (Glenora street), clothing; Mrs. Tose, candy; Mr. Sears, magazines; Mrs. Appleby, 1 doz. eggs, cream; Mrs. Perrin, cake; Mrs. Tuck, cakes; Mrs. Newton, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. Braah, reading matter; St. Barnabas' church, flowers; T. Potter, cash \$5; Colonist, Daily papers.

The funeral of the late John Russell, who was killed at Vancouver on Friday while testing a boiler, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, where the Rev. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The floral offerings were numerous among which were the following: Captain and Mrs. Foote, J. Muirhead, Jesse P. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, John Coughlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsick, Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carne, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mrs. and Miss McLean and a number of friends from Vancouver. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Carne, W. Graham, W. G. Harris, J. G. Brown, J. Malcolm and R. Brass.

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PIONEER OF DISTRICT HAS PASSED AWAY

Francois Marcotte Died Yesterday at His Home in South Saanich.

Another pioneer of the district has passed away in the person of Francois Xavier Marcotte, of South Saanich. The death occurred at the family residence yesterday. The deceased was born in St. Basile, County Portneuf, Quebec, and was 76 years of age. He has been ill but six months, and was recently in the hospital here when he sufficiently recovered to go home, where he suffered a relapse, death following.

The late Mr. Marcotte came to Victoria via the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco in 1858 to take part in the gold rush on the Fraser river. In 1861 he moved to Saanich, where he has lived ever since, taking up as his occupation ranching. He was one of the oldest pioneers of the district, and was well known and esteemed. He leaves to survive his two daughters, two sons, four grand-children and a host of sorrowing friends.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from his late residence and at 11 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church, South Saanich. Any flowers which are left at the office of the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company up till Friday evening will be delivered to the residence.

A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening, prior to the streets committee meeting, for the purpose of striking the rate for 1909. It is expected that the finance committee will be able to report in favor of a twenty-six mill rate.

Instead of gravel, rock-surfacing will be done on McPherson and Fullerton avenues, and the streets committee will authorize the change at its meeting to-morrow night. A permanent sidewalk is to be laid on the east side of Mary street, from Dundas street to Esquimalt road, and on Esquimalt road, north side, the owners benefitted to pay four-fifths of the cost.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will hold their annual fall exhibition on Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, 1909. The committee are looking forward to a continuation of the generous patronage accorded by the Victoria business men, and all donations for prizes will be received by H. P. Winsty, Moody Block, Victoria, B. C.

A meeting was held last evening of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., when the officers recently elected were installed by D. S. Mowat, D. D. G. M., assisted by the staff of grand officers. After the installing of the officers the members of the lodge and visiting brethren went to Steitz's restaurant, where refreshments were served. The following officers were installed: Walter Adams, N. G.; James Hay, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; A. H. Porter, Treas.; F. Forneri, War.; R. M. Lorimer, Con.; W. H. Craig, Chap.; F. J. L. Fawcett, R. S. N. G.; C. Minckler, L. S. N. G.; Jas. Wilby, R. S. V. G.; M. McCallum, L. S. V. G.; D. Dewar, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; C. Taylor, R. S. S.; A. Thompson, L. S. S.; Jas. Patterson, P. G.

HALF YEARLY MEETING OF LABOR COUNCIL

Election of Officers Left Over—Business Transacted by Delegates.

The Victoria Trades & Labor Council met last evening in its half-yearly gathering, with President Watters in the chair. Credentials were presented by the following: Sheet metal workers, international alliance—M. Stillwell, Thos. Burke; alternates, J. R. Love and Herb Lawrence. International association of machinists—James Fulton. Typographical union—Fred Pink. Street railway employees' union, division 109—G. Gardner and V. Dempsey. A report was received from the executive on the leather workers' strike. The B. C. Saddlery Company and Victoria Transfer Company, it was reported, were working under union men under the new schedule and were employing many more men than at any previous time. Everything pointed to more than a satisfactory conclusion of the strike. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the firms named for having given such kindly and just consideration to the requests of their employees.

The special committee having in hand a new labor temple project made a written report which showed that the unions had so far responded generously to the call made. Others have not yet taken action, but will do so no doubt at their first meeting. The secretary was instructed to issue a circular letter giving every detail of the scheme. The circular in question is to be printed so that they would be available for use among all working men in the city, as many outside the unions have already signified their intention of subscribing for stock.

The committee having charge of the day vs. contract labor matter in connection with civic work reported that a public meeting had been called in the city hall on June 21. A very well attended meeting was the result; no member of the aldermanic board attended with the exception of Ald. Henderson. Ald. Bishop acknowledged the invitation by a letter of regret at his inability to attend. The other members of the council were not heard from in any shape or form and whether they deliberately intended to ignore the invitation of the labor unions or not it was hard to say, but the committee had no doubt that had the friends of contract labor been able to produce facts to justify that method of doing civic work, both they and their aldermanic friends would have been there in large numbers, and the result of the meeting may be looked upon as a great moral victory for the day work system on all civic work.

The journeymen barbers' union wrote to complain that union men were in the habit of patronizing a certain non-union shop. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. Delegates remarking that reports of that nature were made before and always found to be groundless.

The question of appointing a permanent organizer was taken up and considered, and it was finally decided to recommend to the unions that an organizer be placed in the field for three months at an expense not to exceed \$500, one-third to be paid by the council and two-thirds by the unions. The financial secretary and treasurer made their half-yearly report, which showed a good healthy state of affairs.

On account of pressure of other business the election of officers was postponed until next meeting.

The organizing committee announced that a combination of masons, delegates of the amalgamated carpenters, the brotherhood of carpenters and all non-union carpenters had been called in Labor hall for next Friday evening and everything pointed to a successful outcome. All union men are cordially invited to attend, as many good labor speakers will make the meeting of more than passing interest.

Organizer Bowler of the brotherhood was present from Vancouver and addressed the council at some length on matters of interest to labor.

J. Ross and E. E. Rice arrived late at the meeting and presented credentials as delegates from the barbers' union.

The Walters' union reported that the Marylans had signed up and both it and the Poole Dog would be supplied with regular union cards just as soon as a few business matters were completed. They hoped to make a favorable report on others by next meeting.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Vaudeville Bill at Johnson Street House is High-Class One.

The banner vaudeville show of the present season, thus far, at Pantages is the one this week. It is strictly high-class throughout without a single dull moment.

It would be impossible to select the main feature of the list of attractions as they are about of equal quality and all good.

Amy Gottlob & Co. in "Government Bonds," a complete play in one act; the Dancing Kids, Jenkins & Price; Zech & Zech, superior gymnasts; Kelly & Davis, natural born colored comedians; Adelaide Rogers, singing "Just On Sweet Girl," and funny moving pictures complete the bill.

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Ian St. Clair, who put in a claim of \$500 some time ago for damage done to a few small fruit trees in the laying of the new main from Elk Lake to the pumping station at North Dairy Farm, has been awarded \$245 by the arbitrators who heard the case. Mr. St. Clair is being given free water in return for allowing the main to run across a corner of his land. The amount of the award for what some members of the council termed "six-bit trees" is a surprise to them.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH STREET AFFRAY

Solicitor Withdraws Clients' Plea and Gets Remand.

King Kee and Jon Sing were charged in the police court this morning with taking part in an affray on Fisguard street yesterday afternoon on the information of Constable John Irish, who gave evidence to the effect that the two Chinese had been fighting and creating a disturbance at the time and place mentioned in the information.

Both accused pleaded guilty through the Chinese interpreter, and the evidence of the constable had been taken when Solicitor Harrison arrived in court to appear for one of the accused with a plea of not guilty and a defence that he was defending himself. Mr. Harrison applied for a withdrawal of the pleadings and a remand till to-morrow. In granting the application the magistrate ordered, the plea of the second Chinese also withdrawn and a remand till to-morrow.

Larry Mooney on remand was discharged. The case was that he was an idle and disorderly person had been found by the police to be in a city saloon. The police then entered a charge against Mooney which the city prosecutor found would not stick and withdrew.

Four drunks pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay \$5 fines each or to serve ten days in default.

R. C. Simpson pleaded guilty to driving an automobile without lights during the night hours and paid a fine of \$5. On a second charge of driving the machine round Yates and Government streets without sounding an alarm, accused said he had not driven round the corner, but across the street and pleaded not guilty. As the witnesses were not present he was remanded till to-morrow. A warrant was ordered for the arrest of a Chinese who did not appear to answer a charge of failing to pay the water tax.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS TO-MORROW

Election of Officers Takes Place at Three o'Clock Sharp.

The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow afternoon. Members are reminded that the proceedings will commence at 3 o'clock promptly, and that the first business is the election of officers. There is more than the usual amount of interest being taken this year in the election, to judge from the long list of nominations which are in the secretary's hands for all the offices.

Routine business is not expected to take very long, and after it is over the board will hear from Premier McBride and Hon. R. G. Tattlow, who have promised to attend.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 8.—5 a. m.—A high barometer area has shifted to this province from the Pacific, and although the weather is at present cloudy it is likely to be generally fair and warmer. More rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland and between the ranges, and thunderstorms are prevalent in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, 2 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 37; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 20; weather, part cloudy.

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- CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack \$1.75
MALTA VITA, per packet 10c
TOASTED CORN FLAKES—KELLOG'S, per packet 10c
QUAKER CORN FLAKES, large packet 10c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, per packet 15c
TRISCUIT, per packet 15c
CARNATION WHEAT FLAKES, per packet 35c
ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag 35c
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full sized bars 25c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for 25c
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, 3-pound packet 20c
LAUNDRY STARCH, in bulk, 3 pounds for 25c
LAUNDRY BLUE—Day & Martin's, packet of 16 squares 15c
PEARL TAPIOCA, 4 pounds for 50c
BEST JAPAN RICE, 4 pounds for 50c
SMALL WHITE BEANS, 4 lbs. for 50c
FRESH GINGER SNAPS, 3 pounds for 25c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can 20c
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can 40c
COW BRAND BAKING SODA, 1-lb. packet 10c
GILLARD'S CREAM OF TARTAR, 1/2-lb. tin 20c
PURE BLACK PEPPER, per pound 25c
PURE WHITE PEPPER, per pound 30c

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- McLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 15c, 25c, and 40c
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. tin 25c
NICE JUICY LEMONS, per dozen 20c
NICE JUICY ORANGES, per dozen 25c
JELLIED TENDERLOIN—Davies', per tin 45c
JELLIED VEAL, 1-lb. tin 20c
VEAL HAM OR CHICKEN LOAF, per tin 15c
AUSTRALIAN MUTTON, 2-lb. tin 35c
CANADIAN SARDINES, 4 tins for 25c
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c
SEEDED RAISINS—Finest packed—16-oz. packet 10c
ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, per lb. 15c
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2-pound tin 15c
BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per packet 15c
SUNLIGHT OR LIFE-BUOY SOAP, 11 bars for 50c
ST. CHARLES' CREAM, 2 large tins for 25c
TANGLEFOOT FLY PAPER, box of 25 double sheets 50c

- COVE OYSTERS, 2 tins for 25c
HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE—Canadian—2 tins for 25c
KIPPERED HERRING, Canadian, 2 tins for 25c
GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, quart bottle 50c
CLARK OR ARMOUR'S PORK BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE, 3 tins for 25c
SCHRAM FRUIT JARS—The most satisfactory jar on the market—Pints, per dozen 90c
Quarts, per dozen 115c
Half-gallons, per dozen 115c
JELLO, 3 packets for 25c
OGILVIES ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack 2.00
QUAKER PUFFED RICE, per pkt. 10c
FRESH DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. 25c
C. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 35c per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00
FRESH ALBERTA CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound 30c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. 20c
MILD CURED HAMS, per lb. 18c
SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 packets for 25c
STOWERS' LIME JUICE, CORDIAL, 35c per bottle, or 3 for \$1.00

- MONSERRAT LIME JUICE, per bottle, 35c and 65c
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, quart bottle 20c
CHIVERS ENGLISH LEMONADE POWDER, sufficient to make 2 gallons, per packet 15c
RASPBERRY VINEGAR, per bottle, 35c
SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCE, per bottle 25c
RED SEAL COFFEE—ground or bean—1-lb. tin 25c
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
CHASE AND SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1-lb. tin 40c
TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, 4 quarter-pound packets 25c
We Lead—Others try to follow
SUCHARD'S COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin 25c
COWAN'S OR BAKER'S COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin 30c
CHRISTIE BROWN'S SODA BISCUITS, per tin 30c
GILLARD'S ENGLISH PICKLES—Onions, Walnuts, Mixed, Chow, Relish—35c per bottle or 3 for \$1.00
TRAYER'S ENGLISH PICKLES, large 18-oz. bottle 15c

- WILD ROSE LARD, 3-lb. tin 55c
HOGARTH'S PICKLES, per jar 35c
TRAVERS' ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half-pint bottles 25c
LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, 1/2-pint bottle 35c
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-oz. bottle 90c
PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM—Apricot, Raspberry, Gooseberry—4-pound tin 50c
CHIVERS' ENGLISH RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM, 2 one-lb. glass jars 35c
CHIVERS' ENGLISH MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, 2-pound tin 25c
SAPOLIO, per cake 10c
BON AMI, 2 cakes for 25c
DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin 10c
PEARLINE, 2 packets for 25c
PURE NEW ZEALAND HONEY, 2-pound tin 45c
PURE ONTARIO HONEY, 5-lb. tin 90c
HONEY IN THE COMB, per section 25c
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per pound 15c
SHELLED WALNUTS OR ALMONDS, per pound 45c
SAFETY MATCHES, packet of 10 boxes for 5c
COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE, per packet 10c
CHOICE EVAPORATED PEACHES, per pound 10c
FINE FRESH PRUNES, 5 lbs. for 25c
CALIFORNIA STEWING FIGS, 5 lbs. for 25c
CHLORIDE OF LIME, per tin 10c
CLARK'S POTTED MEATS, 4 tins for 25c
IMPROVED SCREW TOP JARS, pints, per dozen 85c
Quarts, per dozen \$1.10
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLES, 1 1/2-lb. cons 2 for 25c

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SIX FAVORITES SUFFER DEFEAT

HEAVY TRACK CAUSE OF SLOW TIMES MADE Many Unlikely Horses Came to Front as Result of Deceptive Going.

The starts of Richard Dwyer improved on those of the two preceding days. Yesterday he got his fields away in good shape and in good time. The details of the events are: First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.

JOCKEY HURT AT WILLOWS

ROY SELDEN ROLLED UPON BY FAY MUIR First Serious Accident at Race Track Marred Yesterday's Sport.

Thrown from the favorite, Fay Muir, in the first race yesterday at the Willows as the horses bunched going into the first turn, Roy Selden, weighing less than one hundred pounds, was rolled over by the horse he was riding, and removed to the Jubilee hospital with his life hanging by a thread.

GARRISON WINS FROM THE EMPRESS ELEVEN

Eight Wickets and Twenty Runs Victory is Recorded.

In an all day game at the Work Point ground yesterday the Garrison beat the Empress cricket team by eight wickets and twenty runs. Capt. Thomas was top scorer with 22, and Sgt. Roberson, 20 not out, was next. The highest Empress score was made by Gooch, 18, with Fairley next, 17. The full scores were: Garrison—First Innings.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times-Leased Wire.) AMERICAN Cleveland, July 7.—Scores were as follows: Detroit 12, St. Louis 2; Boston 10, Philadelphia 1; New York 7, Chicago 6.

LOCAL ATHLETES GOING TO WINNIPEG

Brook Vaio and Harry Beasley intend to leave To-morrow. Brook Vaio and Harry Beasley will leave to-morrow afternoon on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where they will take the train for Winnipeg, which city they will reach on Monday evening.

THE OAR REGATTA AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The eighth annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held on Lake Washington next Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. The junior events coming off on the first day and the senior races on Saturday.

BASEBALL

NEW PITCHER FOR CLEVELAND. (Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., July 8.—Pitcher Greg has been sold to the Cleveland club of the American league for \$4,000 cash and choice of two players next spring, according to information given out by Manager Brown, of the Spokane team.

MAKE BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL GROUNDS

REFINING INFLUENCE OF SUCH ENVIRONMENT

Professor of the O. A. C. Writes on the Duty of the Community.

Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, contributes to the Toronto Globe an article on the improvement of school grounds, the writer's comments and suggestions being quite as applicable to conditions in the western provinces as to those in Ontario. Prof. Hutt says:

"The development and progress of our country, and particularly the prosperity of the past ten years, have their natural manifestations in the tastes and interests of the people. The ability to live in comfort gives rise to the wish to live in better environment, and the easing of the 'bread and butter' struggle gives opportunity to realize that there is more than bread waiting for us. As we live better, we look not merely for what is essential, but for what is attractive and beautiful in food, clothing, furniture, dwelling and surroundings. And it is well that it is so. Our people are beginning to realize, too, some clearly, some not so clearly, that pleasing surroundings more than merely please. What the country looks like day by day affects disposition, character and life, and far more than we know are habits of living and thinking influenced by our associations.

It is not surprising, therefore, that from all quarters of late have come signs of the wish for improvement in the surroundings of homes, both in town and country, and of schools where our young people are spending the greater part of the waking hours during the impressionable period of their lives.

Bare and Neglected. The abundant room for such improvement needs hardly to be enlarged upon. We are all more or less familiar with the bare, neglected, wind-swept appearance of the majority of school grounds, many of them without a vestige of a tree or shrub anywhere in sight. What the increase in land values to bring up the rising generation of a world ever yet applied in time of peace, and they came through the ordeal splendidly.

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will aid in the adoption of the plan of improvement best suited to each particular case, for no ready-made plans can be laid down which will suit all conditions. Simplicity should be a first consideration, and then a harmonious blending of all the features entering into the scheme should make the whole a restful and delightful picture, with the buildings as the central feature. The more carefully this is all worked out on paper, the more satisfaction in the grading of the grounds, location of walks, and the planting of trees, shrubs and vines. The size of the grounds should be large enough to permit separate playgrounds for boys and girls; school gardens, too, will soon have to be provided for in every well-equipped rural school. The grounds should be properly drained and graded, and all not in garden plots seeded down with suitable lawn grasses; provision should also be made for keeping the grass cut. A collection of the native deciduous trees should be planted to afford shade and form a background for groups of ornamental flowering shrubs, white evergreens adapted to the soil and locality should protect the buildings and grounds from the sweep of prevailing winds. The necessary outbuildings should be hidden with shrubbery and vines, and the bareness of the walls of the school itself may be relieved by the use of suitable vines and climbers. The walls should be conveniently located, and the terraces enclosing the grounds made plain and neat. A well-stocked border of mixed perennial flowers would add color to the scheme, and may be made a source of interesting specimens for botanical study at all seasons of the year.

In short, the school and its environment should be made an object lesson for the community, from whence the young people going out to make homes for themselves should carry a love for all that goes to make home conditions better. Young Canadians brought up under such influences may be counted on to work wonders in rural and civic improvement, wherever they may be placed in this Canada of ours.

"WAR" MUSTER PROVES SUCCESS

Twenty Thousand Mobilize at Aldershot for Battle in Six Hours.

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DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED.

Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic defect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhoxone are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhoxone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Foxwell, of St. Thomas, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhoxone, after many years of deafness. Price 3s at all dealers, or by mail from The Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Ont.

A new insulating material discovered by an English scientist in a coal tar product is said to be stronger than rubber, to stand a higher temperature and to be unaffected by most chemicals.

LONDON CRAZE FOR FRUGALITY

ELABORATE DINNERS NOT FASHIONABLE

Barley Water and Seltzer Take Place of Stronger Drink.

Anyone who goes about in London nowadays can see, at the most cursory glance that the modern note in entertaining is not that of ostentation but of frugality, for it has become the "last cry" of fashion to eat sparingly and to drink nothing, writes Ellis Hephworth Dixon in the London Daily Mail. Another vegetarianism is not the epidemic it was a year or two ago, it is always the dish of meat which is waved loftily away by careful persons, and it is these who no longer look upon the wine when it is red, who frown upon liqueurs, and who invariably have a jug of barley-water or a bottle of seltzer placed at their right hand. The result of this hygienic abstemiousness is manifest in the subdued tone of the conversation, in the singularly pervasive atmosphere of the modern dinner or lunch party, which often has the air of being composed exclusively of rural deans, Oxford dons, and high school mistresses.

If any modern Yorick, for example, were seized with a desire to set the table in a roar, I doubt if, under present conditions, he could accomplish the feat. The tone of the modern dinner party is not so much convivial as apologetic. Society has become so allergic that it is literally haunted by the spectre of Socialism, and I doubt, if a sensitive person, however much of a gourmet, can eat a plough's egg of a forced strawberry nowdays without a guilty feeling that he is depriving a fellow-citizen of a loaf of bread. There may be roses at the feast, but they are on the table, and not on the brows of the guests.

Long and too-elaborate dinners are condemned as hopelessly vulgar by the modern hostess, who is indebted to His Majesty the King for the shortening and simplifying of the dinner party, accompanied by one wine instead of a choice of half a dozen. And of the meal provided the unwritten social law now forbids even the most greedy guest to partake of more than three or four dishes at most, while to drink what used to be euphemistically described as "more than was good for him" would be for the offending person to find himself banned from polite circles for evermore. To be hilarious at large, to pour out libations to the gods, too indulge in lurid revelries is left to the Freshman in his final term at the universities. It is such a modish young man who is tolerated at a London dinner table.

But if the undergraduate embodies the last remnant of the Dionysiac spirit, he is certainly not encouraged in his juvenile excesses by his pastors and masters, who, at any rate at Oxford, first set the fashion of extreme abstemiousness in England. Toast-and-water has long been the staple drink in that stately seat of learning, and so subdued were the high tables, the common-rooms, and the bursaries, that only a few years ago one of the most learned and temperate Fellows of a certain famous college was compelled in the interests of intellectual conversation, to start a society for the encouragement of Drinking among Dons. His well-meant efforts were in vain; the cold water movement spread to town and now works such havoc in the capital that several clubs are notoriously in a parlous way, and monster hotels have been known to produce a dividend with difficulty.

As to the modern woman, her abstemiousness from food and drink is such that one is amazed that she can lead the strenuous life of business, charity and pleasure which she does with such a minimum of nourishment. To go to a ladies' lunch party is to make one of a feast where most of the dishes are refused without being glanced at, while a phalanx of glasses filled with cold water reminds the observer of the social comedy that it is nowadays "correct"—as the French say—not to touch wine till the sun has set.

When a famous Continental pastry-cook started a lunch and tea-shop not a hundred miles from St. James's street, he was asked how he could hope to run a restaurant without a license for selling wine. "In England," said the illustrious confectioner, "the best people do not drink wine at lunch."

The phrase was illuminating, and it had the further merit of being true. Unfortunately this extreme frugality on the part of the women folk is having a disastrous effect on the finances of the "big ladies' clubs." If these agreeable and indispensable institutions are to pay their way a movement for the encouragement of a mild form of gourmandise must speedily be set on foot.

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PROPOSE NEW SERIES OF RACES

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUGGESTED

Seattle Yachtsmen Will Ask Australia and Japan to Take Part.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—Capt. Jimmie Deane and Commodore C. B. MacNeill, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, yesterday refused to allow the Alexandra in the third race of the series for the international cup, basing their refusal on a protest of the Spirit II's measurements. The Seattle yachtsmen say that they had understood that the matter of the protest had been settled before the second race. The action of the Vancouver skipper and commodore, their rejection of the statement that the protest had been declared ineffective, resulted in an open break between the Seattle and Vancouver clubs.

More serious than this is the flat declaration of Ted Geary, designer and skipper of the Spirit II, that he will never again sail for the Alexandra trophy, and in this he is backed up by Scott Calhoun, who has headed the work of financing the construction of the two twenty-nine footers that represented Seattle in the international contests.

Larger game is in sight for the Seattle yachtsmen. It was apparent that the defection of the Vancouver boat meant open rupture between the two clubs, and the Seattle men immediately got busy with plans for a new series of international contests on a scale that will make the Alexandra-series look very small.

The new plan for the formation of a Pacific International Racing Association, and an invitation to yacht clubs in Japan and Australia to build twenty-nine raters for annual competition, Seattle is in a position now to head a movement that has inevitably been coming, and little doubt of its success is felt by the initiators.

Coincident with the broaching of this plan came the announcement yesterday by M. Robert Gurgonheim that he would offer a splendid trophy cup valued at \$5,000 for the winner of the new international series. It will be one of the richest prizes in yacht racing the world over, and will attract to the annual regatta not only international attention, but designers and builders of international reputation.

With the failure of the Alexandra to sail the third race and the accusations of jobbery made by Deane and MacNeill, the annual regatta of the Northwestern International Yacht Racing Association yesterday broke up in a heated controversy. While thousands of people afloat and on shore watched for the struggle between the swift sailing vessels, Capt. Deane held the Alexandra at her moorings in the West Seattle anchorage.

After waiting vainly for Deane and MacNeill to talk better of their de-

termination, Ted Geary got out his crew and sent the Spirit II over the international course. Every rule of actual racing was complied with, and as the matter now stands, the Spirit II won yesterday's race.

There was no meeting held last night as it was proposed.

INTER-MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., July 8.—The inter-mountain ball league to-day began its existence as an entire Montana organization. At a meeting of the league magnates in this city last night, the franchise of the Boise, Idaho, club was disposed of to Livingston, Mont., and the Salt Lake franchise was transferred to Bozeman. The teams now comprising the league are Helena, Butte, Livingston and Bozeman.

Victoria Country Club, Limited

SUMMER MEETING

SIX RACES DAILY

RAIN OR SHINE

SATURDAY, JULY 10:

THE COUNTRY CLUB SELLING STAKES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD SEVEN FURLONGS.

The Prince

On The

Power of Advertising

The Prince of Wales, in a recent remarkable address at Marlborough House, said, "Experience has shown that even in the case of firms having an established reputation and world-wide connections, attempts to discontinue advertising have usually been followed by a diminution of the sales effected."

As the Prince of Wales points out, every man knows the power of advertising in ordinary business. Great concerns have been made by a decisive and ingenious use of the Press, of the colored poster, of every device which makes a vivid appeal to the eye. There was a time when even this was unnecessary, and the shopkeeper was content with the name and the sign over his door. The steps by which passive methods of waiting for custom have given way before active methods of seeking it, would deserve a more curious description than they have ever yet received. What happens now we know.

Advertisement Draws Orders as a Magnet Attracts Iron Filings

It is impossible to win success without adopting the habits of the age. The historian of the future, turning back to newspaper files, will get as much assistance from the advertisement columns as from the news itself when he attempts to describe the manners of our time. The various processes of capturing public interest in things which are for sale can no longer be dispensed with. Advertisement is almost as much the breath of business as air is that of the individual. Modern enterprise can no more expand without it than a man could make himself heard by the use of his ordinary voice in a crowd full of people shouting through megaphones. When competition has to be reckoned with the state of the case is plain.

Those who do not advertise will be displaced sooner or later by those who do, when the rivals concerned have similar articles for sale, and are directly bidding against each other.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	55	26	679
Spokane	40	28	512
Vancouver	29	42	483
Aberdeen	37	46	480
Portland	26	42	461
Tacoma	22	51	367

THE WEEPING BELL

The convent of St. Mark at Florence, now a museum, has preserved its old bell, given by Cosmo de Medici. It is known as the weeping bell, because it sounded the death knell of Savonarola, mingling its tones with the groans of the crowd. The effect of the atmosphere during four centuries threatened it with ruin. It will be replaced by a new bell, but the old one is to be preserved in the second cloister. The curator of the museum, Signor Guido Corocci, has made an exhaustive examination of the old bell, on which some of the original inscriptions can still be read. The principal scheme of decoration is a frieze of children, which, in the opinion of Signor Corocci, was executed by Michelozzo after designs of Donatello. London Globe.

The Ionic Sol-Fa# system was popularized by Rev. John Curwen, who obtained the leading features of the system from Miss Glover, of Norwich. The principle is that, as key is much more important than pitch, it should be greatly emphasized by always naming the "ton" or key-note "Tob" no matter what the absolute pitch is.

HOME MISSIONS ARE DISCUSSED

BAPTIST CONVENTION HEARS YEAR'S REPORT

Inspiring Addresses Delivered at Evening Meeting in Emmanuel Church.

The Baptist convention of British Columbia continued its sessions yesterday afternoon in Emmanuel church with a good attendance present.

The devotional meetings were led by Rev. A. T. Baker.

Rev. D. E. Hatt gave an address on home missions, emphasizing the necessity for unity in all denominational work.

In commencing his report on Home Missions, Rev. D. E. Hatt first called attention to the fact that at the convention held in Vancouver in November last, the report covered a period of sixteen months from July 1st, 1907, to October 31st, 1908, and the present report covered twelve months.

The board had held several meetings during the year and had performed practically the same functions as before the union of the four provinces in one convention, save that all moneys had been received and distributed by the general treasury at Vancouver.

The foreign mission work of the province of British Columbia had been attended to by a committee of the general board and by the women's board, and a good degree of interest had been maintained in the churches throughout the year.

Home missions was first in point of time and fundamental in point of importance and probably no country in the world offered a greater opportunity for Baptist expansion than Western Canada.

On the retirement of the Rev. W. T. Stackhouse from the general secretaryship of missions, to take up a similar line in the laymen's movement, Rev. D. B. Harkness was appointed to this position, and the latter had proved himself a worthy successor.

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The board was glad to learn that steps had already been taken towards the organization of a Baptist Extension Society in Victoria, which would have for its work the putting of a missionary into new portions of Victoria and vicinity to break new ground.

On account of his wife's ill health, Rev. Mr. Anderson had to resign his work at Chemainus, and the Rev. J. M. K. Allan of Seaton, Ont., took his place.

The Nanaimo church had had a year of struggle. Labor conditions had been against the raising of funds, as several members of the church were on short time for many months and some were idle.

At Kelowna a call had been extended to Rev. D. J. Welsh, late of Chicago, who will enter on his pastorate the first of October.

At Peachland financial depression had been the continuance of a small grant necessary.

Summerland reported sixteen new members, two flourishing Sunday schools and a new church building.

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The address by Dr. Stackhouse on the work of the Laymen's missionary movement was the feature of the evening.

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The works lie on both sides of the River Don, and stretch for more than a quarter of a mile down both sides of Brightside lane.

The Sun-plant came next. Two directors, who were in attendance personally, conducted the visitors to see a gun ready wound with wire and electric light pendants of an artistic wrought iron work design to harmonize with the lift.

On the ground floor were uniformed attendants and also a party of guides, members of the staff, each wearing a small round badge.

The party, consisting of about eighty ladies and gentlemen, was first conducted to the melting house, and witnessed the tapping of a Siemens furnace.

A second furnace nearby was then tapped. The great furnace, propelled by hydraulic power, rilled slowly over on its base and a bright yellow light announced the presence of the on-coming molten stream of steel.

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We have made preparations for strenuous selling in every line of Furniture, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Stair Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Window Blinds, Poles, etc. Prices have been cut to the quick to induce immediate response to our announcements.

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from the whole surface of the stream, each exploding in a golden star and falling like brilliants from a rocket. Meanwhile the great building was transfigured by a bright flickering yellow light right to the overhead cranes and the rafters above.

lowered the red hot mass on to the rollers. These immediately revolved and carried their load to and fro between two great rollers, which gradually pressed it out. The exact thickness was recorded by a hand moving automatically over a graduated dial.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres) more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

COLONIZATION OF THE ISLAND PLAN TO SETTLE SHUSCHARTIC VALLEY

Twenty to Thirty Thousand Acres Being Purchased From Government.

The steamer St. Denis, which arrived from the north this morning brought down six men from Shuschartic Bay, among whom was Mr. Barstard, who has been in charge of the colonization arrangements at that place.

DIAPHONE WANTED AT MACAULAY POINT

Petition Being Circulated Asking for the Installation of Fog Alarm.

A petition is being circulated along the waterfront by the Victoria Shipmasters' Association asking the Marine Department to establish a fog diaphone in the vicinity of Macaulay Point for use during thick weather.

RETIREES AFTER LONG SERVICE.

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—Commodore Fred M. Manger, heretofore of the United States revenue service here, retires to-day after 44 years of continuous service.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height (ft. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m.).

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

PRICE OF SALMON PROMISES TO BE HIGH Very Little of Last Year's Pack Now Left in Stock.

The big year for salmon promises to be a real benefit to the British Columbia canner, for the prices are high even now, and they promise to go higher yet.

MISHAP TO STEAMER.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for Vessel, Destination, and Date.

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Princess Victoria leaves here at 2 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily.

WILL PROSECUTE VIOLATORS OF RULES Department of Marine Taking Steps to Protect Public.

Owing to numerous complaints having been made of the excessive speed of motor boats in the harbor, and regarding the absence of lights by row boats and launches, the Department of Marine and Fisheries has determined to prosecute all persons violating the regulations governing the carrying of lights according to the international rules of the road.

FLOATING DOCKS FOR DREADNOUGHTS

British Admiralty is Now Making Inquiries Into Subject.

One result of building Dreadnoughts is that the docking difficulty has become acute. Devonport and Portsmouth are the only naval ports that can dock the huge warships we are now building.

SHIPPING REPORT

Capo Lazo, July 8, a. m.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 30.10; temp., 68; light swell.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, July 8, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.37; temp., 61; haze; seaward; passed in, Morning Star, 7:40 a. m.

Tatoosh, July 8, 8 a. m.—Misty; wind S. W., 8 miles; bar, 30.07; temp., 62; sea smooth.

TORPEDO BATTLESHIP IS THE LATEST THING Austrian Naval Experts Said to Have Designed One.

Naval architects, apparently carried away by the wonders of the Dreadnought, have recently been pinning their faith to the "all-big-gun" ship and have apparently lost sight of the fact that since the end of the Russo-Japanese war the size and power of the destroyer has rapidly increased.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer John L. Card, recently chartered by the Boscovitz Steamship Company to run to the north, will leave here on Saturday next on her initial trip.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

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ADVANTAGES OF AUTOMATIC RIFLE How it Will Affect the Warfare of the Future.

The automatic rifle is now a certainty of the immediate future, and there can be no doubt that we are on the eve of momentous innovation in modern warfare, writes a soldier in the Pall Mall Gazette.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The public are requested to take notice that the offices of City Treasurer, Water Commissioner and Assessor are temporarily removed to the Police Court Room.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Has actually killed a Bushel of Flies SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

THE BUNGALOW AND COTTAGE BUILDING CO.

1757 Fort Street. Will sell you a Lot and Cottage for \$1,500 on Very Easy Terms.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector. City Hall, Victoria. July 7th, 1909.

Canadian Pacific SPECIAL EASTERN EXCURSIONS. TICKETS ON SALE AUGUST 11th AND 12th FINAL RETURN LIMIT, OCTOBER 31st

Table listing excursion routes and prices: Brandon, Portage LaPrairie, Winnipeg, Ft. William, Port Arthur, St. Paul, Duluth, and return... \$60.00

NORTHERN PACIFIC Special Eastern Excursions Aug. 11th and 12th Yellowstone Park Now Open

FOR CHARTER S.S. St. Dennis Steamer "Don" Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports ON THURSDAY, JULY 8th 10 P. M.

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BRITAIN'S PROUD PATROL OF SEAS

HISTORIC GATHERING OF FLEET AT SPITHEAD

Eighteen Miles of Fighting Ships Took Part in Great Pageant.

In the Daily Chronicle appears the following vivid word-picture of the review of the fleet held for the Empire editors, written by Arnold White, a well-known authority on naval affairs:

As eighteen miles of well-chosen arguments in favor of peace were seen through the Solent acid, I think we were all conscious of a note vibrating in this inspection or review that was unfamiliar. At all events, I don't remember on any previous sea pageant what children call the "funny feeling" that came when looking at the Australians and the other kinsmen watching the lines of ships stretching from Spit head to Brown-down.

Perhaps "the five-meal, meat-fed men with children nine and ten," in log hut, lumber camp, wild farm, shack, shanty and bungalow, who will read and talk over the pen-pictures of the scene drawn by the Admiralty's guests had something to do with the new note.

At all events, a big unseen audience of the plain people of Greater Britain took part in the pageant and made their personalities felt. And there were signs that others were looking on, also interested in the arrangements made by our rulers to insure against danger of becoming "the conscript appendage" of any power or combination of powers.

Greetings and Courtesies.

As we drove round the dockyard we passed the half-clothed skeleton of H. M. S. Neptune at 8 1/2 p. m. At that hour on a Saturday in quiet times Portsmouth dockyard enjoys a "forest-peace"—wonderful. But the clang of hammers on the newest Dreadnought showed that something is speeding up battleship construction, and that the "We are Seven" of the Dreadnought, Ballerophon, Sibers, Temeraire, Indomitable, Invincible, and Indefatigable will before long become the first of the series of eight for which some of us do not desire to wait.

The inspection of the fleet was organized and offered to the plain people of the Empire. We had ministers of state among us, but they, too, must have been among the plain people, for I saw one of our rulers saluted by men behind the pen with "Well, John, how goes it?" and another, "Hullo, Mac!" And "Mac" and "John" on the deck of the Dreadnought seemed to like the greeting of old comrades in many a hard-fought battle. And the plain people had an uncommonly good time. A pass in navy blue morocco, embossed

with the seal of the Admiralty, with the fowl anchor and "sigit offi; Mag; Admir; Mag; Br. etc." in lettering of gold was worn suspended from the buttonhole and franked us through a series of memorable scenes. On entering one's Pullman at Victoria a neat-handed bluejacket distributed roses to all the guests. "With the compliments of Sir John Fisher"—an attention highly appreciated by the guests from the four nations. After luncheon in the train—the rations served out to us were evidence of Admiralty efficiency—we departed. Volcano, two hundred and thirty strong. Led by Enchantress, Victory saluted "My Lords" with smoky powder from modern guns. The last time the old muzzle-loaders of Nelson's flagship were used a man was killed, and the guns of the ancient fleet are now happily things of the past.

Steaming between the outer spit and Horse Sand, the Volcano rounded the stern of King Edward VII. Sir William May's flagship when he represented England at Brest on the birth of the entente. The obsolescence of the King Edwards does not arise from bad guns or from defective design, but from the lack of homogeneity in the guns. To fight an action with five kinds of ammunition and five methods of "control" is beyond the wit of man—even of the man behind the gun, and until Sir John Fisher struck the golden rule of "the biggest small gun and the smallest big gun" quick-hitting in the navy was possible only to single ships. Quick-hitting is impossible to fleets armed with variegated assortments of 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

As we passed Good Hope and Duke of Edinburgh on our port beam one could not but remember that the difference between Noah's Ark and the Mauretania is not greater than the difference between the fighting value of the fleet assembled in the Solent at the Queen's Jubilee and that of its successor.

Colonials' Glad Surprise.

The fleet we saw to-day was composed of ships kept on a war footing from year's end to year's end. Not one ship was commissioned for the inspection.

The next ship to the new Duke of Edinburgh, the Good Hope, all the flagships of the second cruiser squadron returned a few weeks ago to Portsmouth with many more trained seamen gunners than she started with. She had enlisted none, but raw lads were turned into efficient gun numbers. This is the spirit of the fleet to-day. Never in our history has naval efficiency been more earnestly sought for by all ranks; never has the "blackster" and the "shirker" been more unpopular afloat and ashore. Opinions may differ and do differ about the methods, but the result of the vast changes and developments brought about by the naval policy common to both parties is that Britain possesses to-day, and will possess next year and the year after that, a fleet both excellent and invincible—until 1913. I speak of what I know when I say that German naval efficiency, taken as a whole, is not equal to that of the British. An officer who has recently had exceptional opportunity of studying German preparations at

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CONSTIPATION

Kiel and elsewhere has secretly reported to the Admiralty in a sense that leaves no ground to fear a comparison between our men and methods and those of our scientific friends on the other side of the North Sea.

An Efficient Fleet.

Looking for the first time in the Solent at a great fleet, which is also an efficient fleet, ready for instant war, our band of editors again and again spoke of their glad surprise at finding that the old country is not the play-thing of collection of decadent and pigeon-chested, cigarette-smoking shirkers which they had been told by Jeremiah and Cassandra, is the modern England. This aspect of the facts will not reach the log cabins and the farms of the four nations a day too soon.

As we rounded the Vulcan the mother ship of the submarines, thirty-five submarines poked their periscopes and decks awash above the grey ripple. Those submarines have various kinds of exerting influence. They can dive to a depth of 150 feet; steam a non-stop run for 600 miles in the North Sea, and carry air supply for three days' immersion. They, or their officers, can do more. The most hopeful school of aeroplane experiment is conducted by these brilliant young submarine commanders, who are the salt of the sea. And their defensive power is not confined to their three torpedoes. When a submarine is suspected a funk is established.

A smart Yankee general in the war of North vs. South, finding that his fossages, or land-mines, blew up citizens of the city he defended, planted red flags over the hidden explosives. The enemy learned through spies what he had done. When the enemy advanced to the attack the astute Yankee commander acquired all the red bunting in town and planted flags all over the terrain. The enemy did not assault. So with submarines. Australia will make a better investment in submarines for port protection than in cruisers. Enemy's cruisers should be caught in the North Sea or the narrow waters—not in the Pacific. But if they do get there, submarines, not cruisers, are the best local defence for phantom

submarines are commoner than phantom cruisers.

A Touch of Realism.

After the fleet came Whale Island and the realistic attack. The sharp thunder of the guns was real. The "dead" died like men who had worked hard at the "business." Some of them, when the Admiralty forbade the use of red ink, provided themselves with a private ration of blood. Three men "wounded" to death were ghastly in their realism, and one Coupeau of the lower deck raised shouts and cheers by his agony and his patriotism in utilizing his last ounce of strength to aim his short rifle at the foe before giving up the ghost.

When the rehearsal of the attack was seen by the First Sea Lord it is said that he made no comment except to instruct the managers to get through the attack in half the time allotted and omit not a single detail. Consequently the story moved—and so were the spectators. When the last trump sounded the "dead" rose, stood at attention, and amid wild cheers and the "National Anthem," we civilians acclaimed our appreciation. As a touch of nature it was pleasant. The Irish fighting blood all over the Empire would rejoice to have seen the doughty Nationalist M. P. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, standing with bared head as his sovereign's anthem was played by the band. Perhaps there is some alleviation to the distinguished Irish patriot that the attainment of home rule had not sent him back to the banks of the Liffey in time to prevent his public homage to the King of England's fleet.

During the rehearsal a spy was caught and hanged in effigy with a name which is very unpopular in the navy written on his back, but the Admiralty stopped the exhibition.

Waves Seething With Fire.

Of the Dreadnought and the sleek fresh air in her engine room, of torpedoes, where an orchestra of thirty-three plays the music of the guns that count, of the marvels of the new "wireless," with a range of 800 miles, I say little. Fourteen destroyers fired torpedoes at the Dreadnought, and fourteen fired a Very's light—the convention by which a torpedo is "taken as read." One torpedo jumped the mine. The air was thick with the fumes of carbide of calcium, and the sea a weird brew of fire and wave.

The snouts and the sterns of the gyfocopic death porpoises rose and sank as they gasped out their last breath of energy and the last revolution of their screws. Submarines passed in procession, rising and disappearing obediently to an unseen will. Yet the spirit of the "Recessional" was among us. There was neither foolish boast nor frantic pride, but just a simple sense of thankfulness that England had men who, with modern science had grasped the ancient discipline and traditions of the past.

At the gangway the commander-in-chief, Sir William May, bade farewell to his guests. The speaker and the cabinet minister and the journalists of Great and Good Britain received a hearty handshaking from the man responsible for the fleet. Sir William

May is a man of the new school, and the new school is good.

Then came the home-coming, and a dramatic touch on the platform at Victoria. To everyone's mind the worn face and cheery bearing of Sir John Fisher appealed all day with pathetic force. The fleet we saw was the creation of one mind. In its making old ways were made to give place to new, and good men not a few sacrificed for the common weal. Had St. Vincent received such a cheer as was given to Sir John Fisher on the platform at Victoria he would have learned that his labors for his country were neither in vain nor unrecognized. The policy of his country is settled by ministers, but the fleet of Britain is the child of Fisher's brain. Low cabin, shanty, and bungalow will not forget.

himself as: Aged fifty-one, widower, of independent means, of 1, Sussex street, Brighton; and gave his father's name as John George Blaker, who is also father to Sir John Blaker, ex-mayor of Brighton.

Mr. Henry Blaker at one time lived in Brighton, afterwards going to London, but during the past few years he has resided at Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill. Though he recently came into the parliamentary field as candidate for East Grinstead, Mr. S. H. Sautley was already Conservative nominee. The bride, described in the banner as Emily Ellen Frewer, aged forty-one, of 1, Sussex street, Brighton, gave her father's name as Frank Frewer, deceased. Her father was in business in London years ago, but the family have long been resident in Brighton, and are very wealthy. Miss Frewer lives at a large corner house in Grand Parade, Brighton.

The wedding breakfast had been prepared at this house, but all except the uncut cake was cleared away in the afternoon. One of the presents on a table was inscribed, "From the Old People in the Country," and another, "With Fond Love for Your Future Happiness, from Rosy."

BRIDEGROOM WAITED IN VAIN FOR BRIDE

No Wedding Bells for This Brighton Bride Were Rung.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Blaker, one of the Conservative candidates for East Grinstead, to Miss Emily Ellen Frewer, which was to have taken place at Brighton on Saturday, was not solemnized, the ceremony being stopped in a dramatic manner, says Lloyd's Weekly.

The bridegroom, an elderly widower, was remained at Bow street police court, accused of leaving his daughter chargeable to the rates. His fiancée, Miss Frewer, a lady of ripe years, became surety to the amount of £100 for his appearance. The wedding was to have taken place at St. Peter's, Brighton, at 1 o'clock. The altar had been decorated with beautiful lilies and white flowers, the guests had assembled, and Mr. Blaker was there with the best man in frock coat and white buttonhole.

About ten minutes before the appointed hour the organist took his seat. Suddenly the verger, Mr. Harris, a schoolfellow of Mr. Blaker, stepped up and asked him not to play as Mr. Frewer, the bride's brother, had brought the news that the wedding would not take place. The bride had sent a note to the verger to the same effect.

Miss Frewer's brother and another gentleman accompanying him, believed to be a solicitor, were sent to the Rev. James Senior, the curate who was to have officiated, and the result was a message from the clergyman informing the guests that there would be no wedding.

Meanwhile, the guests and friends of a soldier who was to be married at 1.30 were filling the church, and when it became known among them what had happened, Mr. Blaker, who was standing near the altar undecided what to do, was the object of many curious glances. Finally he left the church with rather a dejected mien.

In the banner Mr. Blaker described

To Paving Contractors.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m. for paving, grading and draining Wharf street from Government street to the north side of Johnson street.

Paving to be of vitrified brick, laid on cement foundation. Tenders will be required to send in with their tender, a certified check on an incorporated bank of Canada the sum of \$500, made payable to the City Treasurer, which check will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. After the contract is signed, the successful bidder's check will be retained as security until the completion and acceptance of the work. The Corporation will supply the necessary bricks free on the wharf. The time for completion of work three months from date of signing the contract. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and in accordance with the specifications which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, July 6th, 1909.

Notice to the Public

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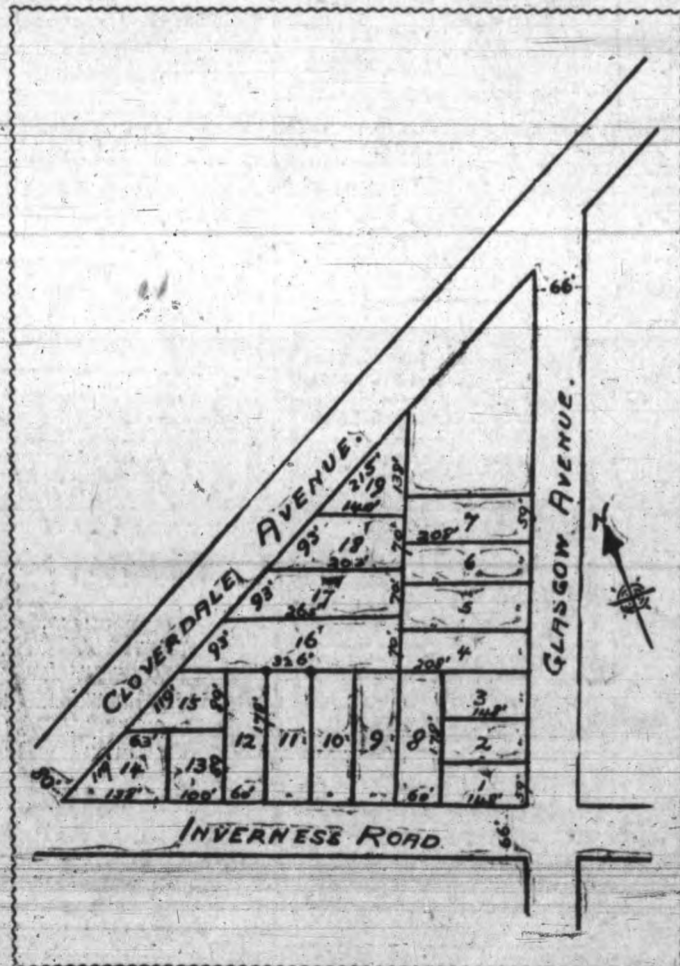
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When in 1893, at a matinee for charity, Mrs. Fiske consented to appear as Nora in Ibsen's "Doll's House," her success was so inspiring that it determined her to return to the stage. In her first tour as Mrs. Fiske she used "A Doll's House," "Cassarine," "Divorçons" and "Marie Delroche." In her second season, when she produced "Fess," she took New York by storm. Then came "Love Finds the Way," and her one-act plays, "A Bit of Old Chelsea" and "Little Italy," which again demonstrated Mrs. Fiske's versatility. "Frou Frou" followed, after which America was given the opportunity of seeing Thackeray's "Becky Sharp" on the stage. Mrs. Fiske's Becky will live in the annals of the stage as a portrayal of wonderful mastery and delicate skill. "Becky Sharp" was followed by "Miranda of the Balcony," "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" and then "Mary of Magdala." In "Hedda Gabler," which she produced during the next year, she once more demonstrated her genius for delineating the subtle Ibsen woman. In 1905 came "Leah Kleschna," and in 1906 came "Doll's House," her one-act play of great interest called "Doll's House." After two seasons of great success with "Leah" came that splendid comedy dealing with divorce—"The New York Idea." In the following year Mrs. Fiske once more returned to Ibsen, producing "Rosmersholm."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Blake are attending the A.-Y.-P. at Seattle.

Mrs. Percy Brown left to-day to visit friends in Portland.

Mrs. G. W. Haynes is entertaining Mrs. Irwin, of Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. A. J. Morley will not receive again till the third Friday in October.

Mrs. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, is a visitor of the city. She is at the Driest.

Hon. F. Carter Cotton, president of the council in the local government, is in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Knox and the Misses Knox are among the many Victorians who will sail for Europe by the Empress of Britain.

Among those leaving Victoria to spend the early summer abroad is Miss H. Turner, of Fernwood road. She will sail by the Empress of Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin, of Portland, Oregon, have returned home after a pleasant two months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kent, of George road.

Mrs. George M. Watt, of Menzies street, has gone to Seattle, whence she will go on a visit to friends in Auburn. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Rev. T. E. Holling and Rev. A. E. Roberts left this morning to attend the session of the International Epworth League convention at Seattle. This evening Mr. Holling is to preside at the meeting, and on Friday morning Mr. Roberts is to read a paper on "The Duties of the Secretary."

Mrs. T. P. Robinson (nee Jones) held her post nuptial reception yesterday afternoon at her home, Rocklin Cottage, Douglas street. She received her guests in her wedding gown of silk tulle over tulle, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Jones, and her bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Shakespear, the latter gowned in silk chiffon. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and roses. In the dining room the same flowers were used with good effect, a large bowl of crimson roses forming the centre piece of the tea table over which Miss F. Bailey presided, assisted by Miss L. Bray. Both young ladies wore very dainty muslin gowns. Mrs. Robinson also received during the evening. Among those present were: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. W. J. Cullum, Mrs. Poully, Mrs. Kayton, Mrs. Disher, Mrs. G. R. Richardson, Mrs. C. F. R. Olivier, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss K. Johnson, Miss J. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Miss Baker, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. D. McBrady, Miss N. McDonald, Miss C. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Miss Zarelli, Miss King, Mrs. Loeman, Mrs. K. F. Jones, Mrs. Foxall, Miss Foxall, Mrs. Berryman, Miss Berryman, Mrs. N. Shakespear, Mrs. F. Shakespear, Mrs. A. Paton, Miss Kirke, Miss Collinge, Miss E. Collinge, Mrs. Shaver, Miss M. Jones, Mr. F. McGregor, Mr. Shakespear, Mr. Sonley, Mr. W. A. and Mr. H. J. Jones.

The most largely attended social function of the week was Mrs. Raymond's "at home" yesterday afternoon, at which the guest of honor was Mrs. Adams, of Oakland, California, who is staying at the Empress. Mrs. Raymond was very prettily gowned in rose colored silk which harmonized beautifully with the color scheme of the drawing room which was a bower of pink, with roses and sweet peas. In the dining room Iceland poppies produced a very bright, cherry effect. Music and bridge made the afternoon pass very pleasantly. The bridge winners were Mrs. Alexis Martin and Mrs. Courtney. Among those present were: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Gore, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Rowe, Madame Parizeau, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Corson, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Truxton, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Mitchener, Mrs. George Gillespie, Mrs. King, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. A. Griffiths, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Topp, Mrs. Alister Robertson, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Hollyer, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Englehardt, Mrs. B. Helsterman, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Swinerton, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Ryker, Mrs. Hismuller, Mrs. Alkman, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. McE, Smith, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Freeman, the Misses Lawson, MacLure, Dupont, Meyers and others.

LANCERS AND DANCERS.

Once more the teachers of dancing are inaugurating a campaign against ball-room romping; and again the Lancers is the chief object of their denunciation. It has, for some years, been popular in many circles to make this dance an opportunity of feverish frolic. So much so, in fact, that in the poorest "dives and places" where they dance it is now entirely omitted from ball-room cards. There is a familiar rhyme which runs: "Do you dance the Lancers, Dr. Brown?" "No, I do not dance the Lancers; but when the dancers' health breaks down, I sometimes dance the Lancers." The rhyme, however, of an average well-rumped set of Lancers call for a good deal more than the lance of a single surgeon. People get bruised and scratched, and ladies' clothes get torn, and a whole ball-room is turned into a sort of football field after a game that has been all scrums and collaring. The boorishness of such displays, of course, needs no pointing out. And yet we doubt if the teachers will be able to do anything. They have never taught the romping, and they will scarcely teach it. Ladies could put a stop to it if they chose by retiring from sets that marked instead of dancing. There is, however, so much blarney

MRS. FISKE.

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Coffee Parfait.—Boil enough granulated sugar and water to a thick syrup for about ten minutes, add four tablespoonfuls strong black coffee. Beat yolks of five eggs until light and lemon-colored; add the coffee syrup, and turn into a double boiler; cook and stir over the fire until it is thick enough to coat the blade of a knife. Then turn into a mixing basin set on ice, and beat until cold and light; mix in carefully a pint of cream whipped stiff and drained carefully. Place in a mould and place a piece of paraffin paper over the top, then securely cover with the lid. Pack in ice and salt for several hours and harden.

Cafe Souffle.—Melt three tablespoonfuls butter in your souffle or baking dish and stir into it three tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir and cook until frothy, then add gradually, one cup of strong black coffee and stir until thick and smooth. Remove from the fire, add third of a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, the yolks of three eggs, beaten thick and smooth, and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten very stiff. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish and bake twenty-five minutes. Serve at once with coffee sauce.

Turkish Delight.—Soak one ounce of gelatine in a half cupful of water for two hours; then put it in a pan with 1-lb. of sugar, one teaspoonful of citric acid, and three-quarters of a cupful of cold water. Boil these ten minutes. Then add one teaspoonful of lemon extract; pour through muslin on to two dinner plates, previously wetted

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The Mutability of Mary

BY ANDREW LINDSAY.

"What a family!" exclaimed the bride sinking back into a Pullman easy chair as the train began to move.

"Twenty-two Grants, all told," she continued, leaning forward again to catch a last glimpse of the smiling, animated company in wedding garments on the platform.

"About twenty-seven Alexanders," said the husband of a few hours. "A mighty gathering of the clans, but it was rather overdoing it for Uncle Jim to insist on all his boys being present."

"And I never thought Aunt Jean would bring all her girls. But isn't it delightful to be away from them all, and alone," added the bride, as she settled back in her chair with a tired sigh.

"Alone," repeated Jack Alexander. "Do you call this alone?" And he glanced up and down the somewhat sparsely filled car, which contained several interested onlookers, whose glances nevertheless were friendly and sympathetic.

"A compartment would have been nicer," said Mary, as he gathered several rose leaves from the folds of her gown. "I suppose something blundered or we should have had one."

"Oh, no blunder at all," returned Jack. "Doctor Grant simply thought the Pullman was better, that is all."

"Well, we won't worry, Jack, as this is the last piece of family dictation we shall be subjected to. Think of our secret, and let that suffice."

"We have stowed a may on them, haven't we, Mary?" and the young man laughed pleasantly. The bride's sunny countenance broke into smiles, and she and her husband possessed them for some time.

"You know George said he might look us up at Dinard," said Jack. "He wouldn't intrude long, no, not he, and they laughed again as if in delicious contemplation of some huge joke."

"I'm gladdest of all to be away from Aunt Kate," said the bride, "even though she is my godmother. I think she broke in upon more tete-a-tetes than any other member of the clan Grant."

"Christina was the greatest plague," asserted Jack. "She absolutely watched over us; accompanied our goings out and our comings in, and she repeated everything she heard us say to the twenty-one other Grants, and when this, with added comments, reached the ears of the twenty-seven Alexanders—Well, words fail me!"

"If Aunt Kate only knew," said Mary breaking into smiles again.

To the last benisons and warnings bestowed on them by their relatives on the platform, the young couple had responded with smiles and nods—and incoherent, random words. They were in a Dover train en route for the continent—the morning—at least, all the relations believed Dinard to be their destination. "I'm conspicuous as a bride-to-day, Jack, but wait till tomorrow, no one will suspect me when I put on my old blue serge."

"You're lovely in anything, Mary," interrupted Jack. "You're clever, too, for I should never have thought of this plan of slipping off and hiding away for our honeymoon."

"It will be jolly, won't it, Jack? If we can only reach Euston without meeting anyone we know."

"Oh, we shall manage it all right. I've got a mask, and if it comes to the point of discovery I shall wear it."

"My motor veil will completely disguise me, so I'm quite hopeful."

"Uncle Jim Alexander was a keen sportsman, and months before—so long ago he had forgotten it—he had given his old keeper orders to prepare the shooting-box whenever his nephew wanted it. So old Douglas and his wife Janet were the only persons in all the world that would know the whereabouts of the young people. Jack managed to secure and re-label their luggage a few months before, and the wedding finery at Euston until called for. The boxes containing rough serge and woollen clothing they took with them to Scotland. They reached Edinburgh tired, dusty, but still enthusiastic. Edinburgh was a danger zone, and to remain there long would mean discovery, for Spylaw road housed many a relative.

In the Caledonian train they began to feel really safe. "There are so many things I have wanted to tell you, Jack, but—with so many relations—"

The old gentleman opposite must have overheard Mary, for he smiled benignly on her from over the corner of his paper.

"We shall have plenty of time now for talk to last a lifetime," said Jack.

"Yes, year and years, yet never time enough to say all. How long do you think we shall live, Jack?"

"The Grants and Alexanders are long-lived races," replied the young husband reflectively.

"The Grants are, for grandpa is eighty-two."

"And my Grandfather Alexander is eighty-four."

"Years and years of happiness ahead of us," said Mary, in delighted tones, "and happiness conduces to longevity, or so I have read somewhere."

"I can't believe we have escaped," said Jack, "and that some of them won't appear in a moment."

"Aunt Kate with a shawl," said Mary.

"Or Christina, with a suggestion," laughed Jack. "I really don't know how I managed to propose."

"Aunt Kate did arrive almost before I said yes."

"It did seem so long before you spoke, Mary."

"But, Jack, I couldn't speak."

"I began to fear you liked Bob best."

"Bob! Bob is very nice, but Bob isn't you."

"And there we stood, and it was so still."

"And then Aunt Kate came so suddenly, I shall always believe she overheard you, Jack."

"We have been a most persecuted couple, Mary."

"And now we are going to make up for it. Our families will seek us in vain."

"Fancy the consternation of the twenty-two Grants!"

"It will be quite equalled by the distraction of twenty-seven Alexanders."

"Not a voice will disturb us."

"And not a letter will reach us."

In low tones and subdued laughter their voices ran on, evidently much to the enjoyment of their fellow-traveller. But what cared they, Jack saw only Mary, his bride, and she was secure in the disguise of her old blue serge.

In the long June twilight Douglas drove them to their destination in the wogonette. The high road was rough and stoney, and up-hill a good part of the fourteen miles from the station, and it was long past midnight when they reached the shooting-box at the border of a Scotch pine forest, that stretched away as far as they could see. It was still the delightful gloaming of a June night when Mary saw the comfortable Janet standing in the doorway, which she almost filled.

"It'll be weary, ma bairn," said the woman, leading the way into the living room where scalding tea and hot scones awaited them. The room was fragrant with the smell of burning peat and after the first cup of tea the flagging spirits of the tired travellers began to rise.

"It's just as charming as I fancied it would be," said Mary.

"It's even more delightful than I imagined," retorted Jack.

The small stone house stood at a point which, for purposes of romance, might have served as a traditional desert island. A poet or painter would have been happy there, or a misanthrope could not have chosen a more appropriate spot in which to hide himself and forget the world. On the third day of their stay it began to rain, and the soaking deluge of the south country, over in a few hours, or a day at most, but a soft, wool-like persistent mist enveloped the house and concealed the forest. While it lasted they realized they were completely shut in between the four walls of the shooting-box. The first day of the mist passed in quiet conversation, and reminiscent stories and jokes of different relations. Mary was congratulated over and over again on her clever idea of their present seclusion, yet at intervals that grew more frequent, one or other would suddenly break out with:

"I wonder what Aunt Kate has to occupy her, now that we are off her hands?" or—"Who is Christina tormenting?"

The mist persisted, and in an outer room workroom they watched Douglas repairing his traps to catch the vermin that threatened the young birds; Jack assisted him in burnishing every fowling piece about the house; and Mary learned from Janet how to make scones, which Jack declared were even more excellent than Janet's.

The old woman nodded and smiled as if to say, "That's quite as it should be."

"We've turned the tables thoroughly, have we not, Mary, thanks to your ingenuity. But wouldn't you like to have a chat with Aunt Kate this morning?" Jack enquired.

This remark was made on the morning of the third day of the mist.

"That I shouldn't, for I haven't talked out half what I want to, but new things crop up and I forget the old ones."

Mary would not admit it, but while Jack had been watching and assisting Douglas's operations she had a surreptitious look round for books. She pulled up sharply when she realized what she was doing, for both had agreed they would take nothing to read. Jack, she discovered, was growing anxious about his cigarettes.

"You know I smoke more in this beastly weather," he said, and the chimney draught was faulty.

"One can have too much of even wholesome peat smoke," Mary said, as she shivered and coughed. It was not an ominous sound, but the young husband turned from the fire, where he was using the bellows, and regarded his wife with apprehension.

"It will be warmer soon," he said, encouragingly.

"A chimney where there has been no fire for a long time is always queer," said Mary. "Let's go and sit with Janet."

For weeks she had hoarded countless precious themes on which they—once alone—should exchange observations and compare opinions, but no subject, lofty or otherwise, occurred to either of them now, as they sat side by side on a straight backed settle and watched the reluctant flames. A strong wind rattled the windows, and a cold wave swept along the floor.

"Only imagine, Mary, if it were not for your brilliant idea we might have been sitting in a commonplace hotel."

Mary glanced up quickly and wondered whether it was possible there was a tinge of sarcasm in her husband's remark.

When his wife had been silent for some minutes, Jack turned towards her. Her gaze was fixed intently on a dusky corner. The next moment she jumped on a chair and gathered her skirts about her.

TOOK SIX—GOT WELL.

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runaway honeymoon, which I shared with you," said Mary.

"There is no 'past' in my life," said Jack, "and I like to think there's none in yours either, Mary."

"But, Jack, you must have been in love before. Was she dark or fair, like me? I won't be jealous, so, do tell me all about it."

"Well," he began slowly, and hesitatingly, "last year, when I crossed to New York in the Oceanic, I met the dearest little girl—"

"Yes, yes," said Mary, hurriedly grasping his hand. "But Jack, only last year, I thought I was first even then."

"At that time I thought you were much fonder of Bob than of me," he added apologetically.

"Bob!" she exclaimed contemptuously.

"Well, the dear little girl was only three, so don't abuse my favorite brother, Mary."

"Oh," said his wife in disappointment, throwing his hand away from her.

"I fear the Alexanders are more matter-of-fact people, with not a scrap of romance about them."

"And the Grants are of the same dull fibre," said Mary in a spiritless voice.

"Perhaps the fact that I always wanted to marry you, Mary, is a romance after all, so I hope you won't let your disappointment bite too deep."

"Disappointed! Jack, I'm proud of you."

"Well, what was it I saw in your face? Perhaps I may have a different tale to tell before I'm fifty: I'll try to cultivate romance, since it seems to please you, Mary."

She could not have been less than happy in this assurance of faithfulness; still, another hope had faded. No secret, no love affairs to discuss; and three weeks of the honeymoon still to run! She found herself regretting the absence of incident in their lives, and she realised, not without a pang of conscience for her previous ingratitude, that a large family connection presents many opportunities for piquant episodes and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander fell to discussing books and their authors, but as each had for years read the same books on the other's recommendation, the discussion ended flatly. Mary retired bits from Browning, that she could remember, a verse or two from Omar, and ended the evening with a scene from Marmion, which Jack warmly applauded. It had become evident, even to themselves, that they were making great efforts to amuse each other, and pleasure, which hitherto had pursued them, now fled at their approach.

"Do you think a crofter can ever be happy?" Mary asked abruptly of nothing, but the remark was made after a sharp study of the room in which they were seated.

"I have seen the glances round and understood the question," he expressed the view that a crofter's home interior need not necessarily exclude happiness.

"But, after all, you know they are used to it, Mary, and we are not. This showed her that he was tired of the seclusion, the fog, and even might grow tired of her, if they did not soon leave the place."

"If we have no mysteries, and no secrets in our lives, what a splendid gift mystery we must be by this time to our respective families," said Mary one day, while the hours crept heavily on.

Mary studied her countenance in the little fogged mirror, and decided that she was growing positively fat. Nothing but her oldest clothes, too, and Mary wished she had brought one or two frocks from the trousseau. If she went off in her looks in this way Jack might grow to dislike her, and with child in hand she felt wondering if this was not an occasion where surrendering the better part of herself, she should, as thought longed, of many Dinard, although it was difficult to believe the sun had not become an extinct planet.

"Jack, dear," she called softly to him as he entered from the fifth interview with Douglas that day, always concerning the weather, "don't you think we might go on to Dinard—now?"

With one spring towards her, Jack had Mary in his arms.

"You are tired of it, I felt sure you were, but I couldn't suggest a change, when it was your plan, could I, Mary?"

"So you have been bored, Jack, and you will never forgive me for my horrid plan of coming here to be alone."

They felt that their packing with avidity, during which they amply sympathized with each other, and at last informed Douglas they wished to be driven to the station. On the following morning Mary again disguised herself with the convenient motor veil, and Jack held his mask in readiness.

"It's ridiculous to feel guilty, isn't it, Jack?"

"I've been a joke; just a simple joke, that's all," he replied gallantly.

On the morning of their departure the sun rose in summer splendor, as if smiling on their resolution, and the mists disappeared. Douglas and Janet urged them to prolong their stay, but with a heavy tip, conditioning silence, they departed.

The trousseau at Euston was re-packed and again journeyed to Dover.

At Dinard they found many telegrams and imporing letters awaiting them, for the twenty-two Grants and the twenty-seven Alexanders had forty-nine hearts that were sorely troubled at the silence of the young couple.

"Good gracious, Mary!" he exclaimed in alarm.

"Oh, Jack, it's a mouse. Over there, don't you see it?"

He gave a glance at the corner she indicated in such desperation, another at her attitude, and then spontaneous, irrepressible laughter pealed through the room.

Mary grew rigid and cold; she allowed her skirts to drop, and a look of consternation spread over her countenance. Jack's laughter ceased as suddenly as it had begun when he noticed her expression. He approached and held out his hand to assist her to the floor again, but Mary descended without accepting his proffered aid.

"You laughed, Jack," she said reproachfully.

"I know I did," he returned contritely. "You see I couldn't believe you were really frightened, Mary; you who ride the most uncertain horses, drive a sunbeam, and—yes, I have heard you say you would like to make an ascent in an airship. You'll forgive me, Mary, won't you?" he pleaded.

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The ship met icebergs a quarter of a mile long, and 1500 feet high. The officers of the Madura say that their ship, hemmed in by the ice pack, had to pick her way through a lane which at times lay between towering icebergs, which passed so close on either side that the crew could almost lean over the side and touch them. At times the margin of escape was so narrow that the vessel was barely through when the bergs crashed together with a mighty grinding sound. Through it all the life of the skipper, Capt. R. T. Horsley, the only woman on board, stayed on the bridge.

Now and again as the vessel drifted, under only enough steam to keep her head into the open lanes, the whistles of steamers in distress could be heard. First Officer A. S. Brown exchanged brief signals with two steamers, using the whistle to sound the Morse code. One vessel, which signalled away to the north and in heavy ice, was the Devona, which sailed from Middleboro on May 7th for Montreal. She was then apparently in a pretty bad position.

The Madura first sighted ice on May 18, N. 50.1 W. about 4 p. m. On May 17th, it was thick at the time, and the first to swing silently into view was a great berg, which was about a quarter of a mile off the starboard bow. Half an hour later the vessel was steaming through an ice field. The ice was dead struck off four or five miles dead ahead, and at 7 p. m. the steamer was surrounded by pack ice. As she worked in, the ice became thicker, and Capt. Horsley decided that safety lay to the south. Carefully he circled the vessel, but after pushing along for six miles she was locked in the ice. There seemed no hope of escape, when a shifting wind opened up a lane, and she had just come.

Fog came in thick with the darkness, and all that night she was skirting the pack ice. The uncertainty was trying, and every available man was called to the deck to watch. Frequently the spectral shape of a giant mass of ice drifted into view through the fog and darkness. Then it took quick-spoken orders to the engine room, a twist of the wheel to port or starboard, and the Madura veered from her course as the ice ground ominously along her sides. No one slept, for at times, from out of the darkness, came the crashing of the ice as berg struck berg, and the great masses dislodged, came thundering down to the water. The temperature got down to 20. Once came two icebergs ahead and before the officers could act the steamer struck her nose into the narrow space between them. The Madura, in a burst of speed, went through the narrow fairway. So close did the icebergs come on each side that ice fell to the vessel's decks, and the crew felt the grinding along her hull. One of these icebergs, the officers estimated, was ninety feet in height.

At 5 a. m. the course lay southeast, and daybreak found her comparatively free of the pack ice, but surrounded by

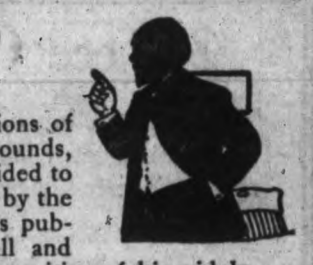
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DAUGHTER'S CONFESSION. "Planned to Kill Mother, She is Only in the Way."

An extraordinary case of attempted matricide was heard at Derbyshire assizes recently when Winifred Kirkley, a smart-looking young woman of 19, was found guilty of attempting to murder her mother. The daughter lived at Clowdy with a married sister, and the mother, who was separated from her husband, resided at Workop. The girl wrote to her mother, asking her to meet her without fail on April 21st, before getting on a prisoner left a letter for her married sister, in which she said:

"I have planned to kill mother. She is no good—only in the way."

The mother met the daughter as requested, and the latter persuaded her to walk down a secluded lane. There prisoner suddenly put a rope round her mother's neck, and when the latter struggled produced a knife and stabbed her, exclaiming, "It is no use. You must die to-day." The mother was badly injured, and lay in the hospital for some time.

The defence was that accused only intended to frighten her mother, because Mrs. Kirkley had announced her intention of going to live with her husband again.

The daughter, it was declared, had found a letter in which the mother stated she would die on the door step, and put a curse upon her lives if her husband did not have her back; and the daughter "wanted to prevent scandal and disgrace." Prisoner had belonged to a theatrical company, and had been a barmaid in London.

Mr. Justice Lawrence postponed sentence, to see the prison doctor regarding prisoner's mental condition.

big bergs. Four hours later the fog lifted.

"It was one of the most trying experiences I have ever gone through," said First Officer Brown. "It was a close-packed, chaotic mass of ice, stretching in all directions. Shortly after it cleared I went aloft. There was ice all about, ice of all kinds and sizes, and even through the glasses I could see nothing but ice to the south and away around to the northwest."

"About 8 a. m. we heard away to the north the whistle of some imprisoned steamer. Using the whistle as a signal I sent out the inquiry, 'Who are you?' There was a long interval, and then came the reply that it was the steamer Davona. The sound came so faint I could not catch it through the megaphone. Later on the same day—the 17th—we heard another whistle. This, on inquiry, we learned came from the Allan liner Mongolian.

"All day we nosed our way through the ice, increasing our speed as we struck the open spaces. Twice on that day we sighted bergs larger than I have ever seen before. One must have been 1500 feet long and 1500 feet high. In the afternoon we came near being caught between the jaws of another trap. We passed between two great bergs, and had to describe an S to get through the channel between them."

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BULLISH REPORT ON WHEAT CROPS

Selling of September Options by Longs Causes Drop in Prices.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 8.—The wheat trade anticipated the bullish report on that cereal by the government to-day, and it was by no means disappointed. The day's report gave the condition of winter wheat as 82.4 per cent. compared with 86 per cent. a year ago. Spring wheat is 84.4 per cent. compared with 84.4 per cent. a year ago. The report indicates a crop of 880,000,000 bushels of winter wheat as compared with 417,765,000 bushels harvested a year ago, while the spring report indicates a yield of 270,000,000 bushels as compared with the actual harvest of 241,000,000 a year ago.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Hogs, Lard, and various market prices.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$2.12; California White Milling, \$2.10; Northern Blue Stem, \$2.08; grades wheat, \$1.90; red, \$2.07; new crop Bonora, \$2.07; barley—Feed, \$1.42; common to fair, \$1.40; brewing at San Francisco, \$1.40; Chevalier, nominal; Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extra, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c.

PRICES DECLINE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Changes, However, Are Small Except in Cases of Few Leaders.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, July 8.—Foreign influence brought about a soggy appearance and tone to the stock market here to-day, and the general list is lower than yesterday. Changes were small except in a few leaders like the Harbormans. An American smelter common was the exception to the general weakness and while other shares generally showed recovery at some part of the day, all was lost later. Smelter held its own during the bearish raid and closed 1/4 points higher than yesterday.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Amal. Copper, Amer. Cotton Oil, Amer. Ice, etc.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Hogs, Lard, etc.

INCREASE IN TRADE

London, July 8.—The June statement of the board of trade shows increase of \$27,925,000 in imports and \$2,824,000 in exports. The principal increases in imports were \$12,750,000 in grain and \$5,000,000 in raw material.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Oil, Meats, Farm Produce, Pastry Flour, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Apples, Walnuts, Pineapples, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, etc.

JAMESON OUT OF POLITICS

CLOSES A UNIQUE PUBLIC CAREER

Sketch of the Man Who Has Helped to Unite South Africa.

Dr. Jameson, it is stated by South Africa, has made up his mind to retire from public life at the Cape now that the union of South Africa is at hand. A brief visit to England the Cape ex-premier will probably reside in Rhodesia to represent the Chartered Company there.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table listing various local stocks and their prices, including Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, etc.

Jameson visited Johannesburg, and it was arranged that he should enter the Transvaal with an armed force simultaneously with the outbreak in the capital of the Rand, but only on receiving word from the reform leaders. They gave him then an undated letter, which justified the resolution and appealed to him for aid. It contained the famous phrase that "thousands of unarmed men, women and children of our race will be at the mercy of the well-armed Boers," and appealed to Jameson to come to the rescue. What actually decided Jameson to act is still somewhat a mystery.

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Rhodes' death occurred, Jameson was acclaimed his political successor, and it was under his leadership that the Progressives fought and won a general election. This led to his early accession to office as prime minister. His policy in office has been to give effect as far as possible to the wishes of his old friend Rhodes.

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APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION GRANTED

Man Captured at Warnock Will Return to New York.

Vancouver, B. C., July 7.—Judge McInnes this morning decided after an interesting argument, that the offences charged against Francis Bailey, alias Edward Shannon Kirk-Connell, were extraditable and thereupon the accused waived further extradition proceedings and the necessity of bringing witnesses from New York.

Bailey, who was arrested at Warnock by the provincial police, accompanied by a New York detective, after his escape from the custody of the American police over a year ago, will cross to the American side to-night. It is alleged that the accused, a big bearded man, engaged in extensive frauds in New York, but the prosecution on the other side must now be limited to the three counts on which he was committed for extradition this morning.

NEW PROFESSOR AT WESTMINSTER HALL

Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon Inducted to Chair of Practical Theology.

Vancouver, July 7.—In the presence of a crowded audience at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., was last night inducted into the Chair of Practical Theology at Westminster hall. The services throughout were dignified and impressive.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church, delivered the opening sermon. He referred to the dangers which beset the early church, and which came down to the present day. The dangers of arrested development and progress in false directions were among the greatest of these. Continuing, he led the thoughts of his hearers back to the first principles of Christian faith, and traced throughout the history of the church, dwelling upon the functions of the Christian ministry.

The induction service then followed, after which Professor Denney, of Glasgow, gave a most eloquent charge to the candidate on the things which should be found in a new theological college. His remarks were exceedingly pointed and practical, and at the same time clothed in language of rare fluency. Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, forcefully addressed the people, after which the choir gave a selection. Miss McGuire also sang a solo.

Those upon the platform taking part in the induction service included Rev. J. G. Gilliam, moderator; Principal Mackay, of Westminster Hall; Professor Denney, Professor Gordon, Dr. P. Wright, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. J. Knox Wright.

At the close of the formal services a pleasant reception was accorded the newly inducted professor in the parlors at the rear, where refreshments and music filled an enjoyable social hour.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

London, July 8.—Ernest W. S. Pickhardt, of New York, died in a London hotel on July 4th of an overdose of a drug taken to induce sleep. Mr. Pickhardt was the divorced husband of the stepdaughter of the late Robert Roosevelt, uncle of Theodore Roosevelt. The inquest was held yesterday, and Baroness Irene Von Colberg, the dead man's sister, testified that he was in the habit of taking drugs in large quantities to relieve his insomnia. The coroner's verdict of death was "Death by misadventure."

Embodiment of the principle of the gyroscope is a device which a French engineer has invented to secure the automatic equilibrium of aeroplanes.

WHITE GIRLS MUST NOT TEACH IN CHINATOWN

The Police Commissioners of Vancouver Discuss Question.

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The question was introduced at yesterday's monthly session by Acting Mayor Prescott, who asked if any white Vancouver girls were at present teaching in Chinatown. Chief Chamberlain stated in reply that several Chinese classes existed there for some time, but they had been discontinued. Young women, however, were in charge of Chinese classes at the various missions throughout the city, although work was not being done just now, as it was the holiday season. He had been informed, however, that they intended to resume their teaching in the autumn.

"It's a piece of stupidity to allow it," commented Chairman Prescott; "but the difficulty is to get it stopped. The police should advise the girls to quit their classes at once."

Inspector Mulhern said that an in-

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RAIN IMPROVES THE GRAIN CROPS

Mutual Improvement Society Holds Entertainment at Gordon Head.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, July 7.—The concert given under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Society in the Gordon Head hall Monday evening was well attended. James Taylor, a former resident of the district, arranged for a number of musicians to come from Victoria. At the conclusion of the programme strawberries and cream were served and dancing was kept up till midnight. The programme was as follows: Organ selection, Jesse Longfield; song, Percy Gray; song, with violin obligato, Mrs. Jesse Longfield; song, Miss Irene Carson; violin solo, Miss B. Scottcroft; song, James Taylor; song, Mrs. Staneland; recitation, Sam Pollock; song, Mrs. J. Longfield; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

The farmers of the district are highly delighted with the rain of Monday night. Those who have been despairing of their grain crops are now confident that the rain did an immense deal of good to the crops.

Miss Marguerite Winke is spending her vacation with friends in Chilliwack.

Miss Emily Collison arrived last week from the north and is visiting her brother, Rev. H. A. Collison, of St. Luke's rectory.

George Watson and family have recently moved into their new home near Cormorant Point.

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\$5,000—11 STORY DWELLING, stone foundation, fully modern, including furnace, Government street, James Bay.

\$6,000—FIVE ACRES, all cultivated, good cottage, 200 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, including 3,000 strawberry plants, five miles from city.

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NEW ROAD IN MEXICO.

Railway Surveyors are Now at Work Near Salina Cruz.

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—News of a mysterious surveying party near Salina Cruz, Mexico, was brought here by the steamer Columbia.

The crew of the vessel said that two days before their departure from the southern port a large party of American surveyors went into camp near the city. The mission of the party was not learned, but it was rumored in Salina Cruz that plans were being laid for a new railroad enterprise in which American capital was interested.

A pair of detachable cups, which are also compressible, containing cuttings with which to open an egg without the contents flying in every direction, has been patented by a New Yorker.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF VANCOUVER DISCUSS QUESTION.

Vancouver, July 7.—Vancouver's police commissioners do not want any white girls to teach in Chinatown. At a meeting yesterday afternoon they unanimously decided to make efforts toward preventing any such serious occurrence here, by requesting all the young women at present in charge of Chinese classes to give them up. The chief of police has orders to report to the commissioners any case coming under his notice where young ladies are teaching Oriental.

The question was introduced at yesterday's monthly session by Acting Mayor Prescott, who asked if any white Vancouver girls were at present teaching in Chinatown. Chief Chamberlain stated in reply that several Chinese classes existed there for some time, but they had been discontinued. Young women, however, were in charge of Chinese classes at the various missions throughout the city, although work was not being done just now, as it was the holiday season. He had been informed, however, that they intended to resume their teaching in the autumn.

"It's a piece of stupidity to allow it," commented Chairman Prescott; "but the difficulty is to get it stopped. The police should advise the girls to quit their classes at once."

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COOK STREET OWNERS OBJECT TO MACADAM

Petitioning Council Against Tar Macadam for Surface.

A petition is being circulated among property-owners on Cook street, objecting to the tar-macadam pavement which the city has decided to put down on that thoroughfare, and this will be presented to the council shortly. This is the latest development in what has been a long-delayed matter, delayed owing to the representations of the residents in regard to the class of pavement to be put down.

A by-law for the macadamizing of Cook street, from Pandora avenue to Pakington street went through last year and the work was commenced. The people became smitten with the bituminous fever and asked for that pavement to be used. As a difficulty arose owing to the existence of the other by-law a deputa-tion waited upon the council, and stated that what they wanted to be assured of was an absolutely dust-proof pavement, and when they left it was understood that the work under the original by-law would be gone on with, but not to the full extent, and that a supplementary by-law would be passed for a tar macadam surface to the street. This by-law has been passed, but the owners are now petitioning against this style of roadway altogether.

The council has not been bothered with the pavement topic for several meetings; not, in fact, since the streets committee decided to place the responsibility for the choice of pavement materials upon the city surveyor's shoulders.

—TO SEATTLE, WASH.—Travel by the opposition S. S. "Iroquois," leaving daily at 9 a. m. Arrives Seattle 2 p. m. A delightful daylight trip.

—A large party who have been attending the Good Roads convention in Seattle are in Victoria to-day. They have spent the greater part of the time while in the city in talks drives about the place.

—Mrs. Clive Phillips-Walley yesterday purchased the pair of spotted Shetland ponies from E. A. Thompson, who imported them from Indiana. These ponies are prize winners from their former home to the Pacific Coast.

—The damp weather of the last few days has had its effect in lessening the supply of water required in the city. The reservoir on Smith's Hill has consequently been filling more rapidly and ever seven feet of water has now been attained. The seepage is reported to be lessening also.

A petition is being circulated among the dealers who will be affected when the Sunday closing by-law goes into force, asking the city council not to enforce it, on the ground that it would be a hardship on visitors to the city and would give a monopoly to the restaurant proprietors. In any case it is understood that there will be a legal fight against the by-law.

—The heavy iron bolts to which the pumps for the high-pressure salt water system will be secured have been placed in position in the new building adjoining the electric light station, and Luney Bros. will commence the work of laying the concrete floor at once. When this is done the installation of the pumps will not take long. City Electrician Hutchinson is superintending the work and is rushing it.

—The death occurred on Wednesday at her residence, Galliano Island, of Mrs. Mary Murcheson. Deceased was born in Scotland and was 80 years of age. Death was due to old age. The late Mrs. Murcheson is well known throughout the islands of the gulf, and leaves a grown-up family. The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, will be announced later.

—Clark & Pearson, who for over twenty years occupied the premises on Yates street next to the old Pithers & Leiser block, have been forced to vacate, as the owner of the property is going to erect a four-story block in its stead. Temporary quarters have been secured by the firm on Wharf street, 313, next to the Occidental hotel, where business will be carried on as usual. Their sale is still continuing, as they are desirous of reducing the stock on hand.

PENSIONED HORSES

The late Dr. Bell Taylor's love for dumb animals is shown by a provision made in his will which directs his trustees to keep all his animals in comfort, properly housed and fed, so long as they live, and to set aside sufficient part of his property, which is valued at nearly \$8,000,000, to provide for this, says the London Daily News.

Included among the animal pensioners are four horses, one of which was once ridden by Lord Roberts at a review. The famous Nottingham oculist for several years visited the sands at Scarborough, and picking out the horse he considered to be in the worst condition, sent it by train to Nottingham, where he kept it throughout the winter, returning it just prior to the following season to the rightful owner free of every expense.

GUARDING BOUNDARY

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—Danajel J. O'Keefe, commissioner-general of immigration, accompanied by F. W. Berkshire, chief inspector for Texas, reached this city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the entire Rio Grande border, preliminary to establishing more stringent regulations to prevent the smuggling of Chinese across the border from Mexico. It is said that government inspectors will be sent to Mexico to keep watch on Chinese immigrants.

POLLEN CATARRH IS SPREADING

This dreadful crying cold, accompanied by storms of repeated sneezing, watering of the eyes, intense itching and redness of the nose and headache, is affecting more people every summer. To prevent an attack in the antiseptic healing vapor of Catarthone four times daily. For bronchitis or asthma, hay fever, and kindred ills the dollar outfit of Catarthone is a sure specific. Small trial size 50c., at all dealers or The Catarthone Co., Kingston, Ont.

WILL VISIT SPRINGS

Vienna, July 8.—E. H. Harriman, the American railroad magnate, who is now suffering from rheumatism, has decided to leave Saturday for Gastein, where the Thermal springs, it was recently discovered, contain radium. His original intention was to leave for that resort a week hence. However, since the physician informed Harriman that he would be benefited greatly at Gastein, he has decided to lose no time in going there. He was told that the baths were especially beneficial to victims of rheumatism, which disease has slightly stiffened his legs. Otherwise, the millionaire is said to be enjoying fairly good health.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Winnipeg, July 8.—It is learned at the local offices of the G. T. P. that surveys have started on the branch line from Watrous to Prince Albert. The branch will leave the main line at Young, one station west of Watrous, but the trains will run from Watrous.

MAKING TRIP TO SEATTLE BY DAYLIGHT

—Make your trip to Seattle by daylight on the fast S. S. "Iroquois," leaving Victoria daily at 9 a. m.

ATTRACTIVE SOUVENIRS For 25c and 50c

TOURISTS will find that a "two-bit" piece will do excellent service here in the purchase of some interesting little souvenir of their visit to this town, while a fifty-cent piece permits of great choice. Some of the most interesting offerings at these prices are the late arrivals in "Motto Ware"—Cups, Saucers, Jugs, Creams and Sugars with Limericks and mottoes that are quaint. You'll find an excellent assortment.

Of course we have other interesting items, such as fancy china and dainty drapery and curtain materials that a high United States protective tariff makes unusually high priced on the United States side of the line. Pleased to have you visit this store.

Some Great Price Reductions on Stylish Summer Furniture

WE HAVE many more Reed, Rattan and Sea Grass Chairs than we wish to carry over the Summer season. They are too bulky and take up room we must have for other lines of furniture. The result is that we are pricing many lines at little figures. The result is that we are offering very special values in—

Reception Chairs, Arm Chairs and Rockers from \$2.50

These chairs are well made and well finished—our regular stock. They'll give you excellent service and comfort this Summer season and make the Winter home cheerful and comfortable and these prices are so low that you shouldn't fail to take advantage of the opportunity to add a few pieces to your home's furnishings.

\$3.75 There is a great choice of chair styles at this price. Stylish, well made and comfortable. They are excellent value at \$4.50 each, but the CLEARANCE PRICE IS **\$3.75**

\$4.50 We have some very handsome rocker styles in that very popular sea grass line. You'll be pleased with the designs and delighted with the comfort of these chairs. Regular price was \$6. CLEARANCE PRICE..... **\$4.50**

\$5.50 These rattan arm chairs are the most stylish designs we have shown this season. A charming arm chair style. The regular price was \$7. CLEARANCE PRICE IS **\$5.50**

Silver Fruit Knives

FRUIT KNIVES—an item you'll muchly need now that the fresh fruit season is due—and here are some excellent sets in that famous 1847 Rogers Bros. silver plated ware.

We are showing quite a choice of patterns—all very attractive and priced at popular figures. See what we offer in a HALF DOZEN KNIVES in lined case at, per set, \$6 to..... **\$3**

Sofa Cushions Reduced

NOW this is a timely offering. Just at the season when boating and living out-of-doors is at its height we offer you some splendid values in Cushions or Sofa Pillows which are so much used at this season.

We have a line of these we are reducing to clear. They come in Liberty Art Designs and in Art Linen and Art Sateen coverings. Some are frilled, some not. There is but a limited quantity—the balance of a fast selling spring stock.

Regular price \$2.25 to clear at **\$1.85**

BEDROOM FURNITURE GREATLY REDUCED

DRESSER, 475—A mahogany dresser of stylish design. Has oval mirror and three drawers. The regular price was \$50. Clearance price **\$40**

DRESSER—A low style dresser much liked by ladies. Has a long oval bevel mirror and one drawer. Mahogany. Regular price, \$40. Clearance price **\$35**

DRESSER AND STAND, 525—This dresser and stand is made of selected birdseye maple, highly polished and is a very stylish set. Dresser has large bevel mirror and large drawer. Stand designed to match. The regular price was \$49. Clearance price **\$37.50**

CHIFFONIER, 111—Here is an attractive chiffonier style at a little price. Mahogany finished or in golden oak. Has bevel mirror, 4 drawers and 2 cupboards. Regular price \$35. Clearance price **\$30**

CHIFFONIER, 467—Here is a beautiful design in mahogany dresser. Has square shaped bevel mirror, 4 large and 2 small drawers. Regular price was \$52. Clearance price **\$45**

DRESSER AND STAND, 562—A splendid value in a medium priced set. Made of golden surface oak. Dresser has 2 small and 1 large drawers and bevel mirror. Regular price \$37.50. Clearance price **\$30**

A TRIO OF GOOD VALUES IN LADIES' DESKS

LADIES' DESK, \$46—An attractive desk in golden oak. Has bookshelf underneath. Conveniently arranged and finely finished. Regular price was \$18. Clearance price **\$15**

LADIES' DESK—A Louis XV. desk style that would add much to the attractiveness and convenience of some home. Well arranged. Regular price was \$50. Clearance price **\$35**

LADIES' DESK—A writing table in beautiful Circassian walnut. A genuinely handsome desk and at this price splendid value. The regular price was \$95. Clearance price **\$75**

Other equally interesting values.

BOOKCASE & WRITING DESK COMBINATIONS

FOR LESS THAN REGULAR—SEE THESE FOUR FINE STYLES TO-DAY

Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks are most useful furniture pieces to have around the home and when they are priced at such easy prices any home may own one. We are listing three excellent values here. Drop in and see them.

BOOKCASE AND WRITING DESK, 135—A neat style in golden elm. Bookcase section has 5 shelves, enclosed glass door. Desk is conveniently arranged for storage of papers, etc. Regular price was \$22.50. Clearance price **\$18**

BOOKCASE AND WRITING DESK, 136—This is a very neat style and the price saving is considerable. Bookcase has 5 shelves and bent glass door. Writing desk is conveniently arranged. The regular price was \$25. Clearance price is **\$20**

BOOKCASE AND WRITING DESK, 392—This is a very stylish furniture item in golden oak. Bookcase has seven shelves and leaded glass doors. Has bevel mirror. Desk also has three drawers. The regular price was \$60. Clearance price **\$50**

Many other styles are shown, but space prevents detailed description here. The best plan is to visit the floor and look over the offerings. We are also offering some ladies' writing desks at greatly reduced prices. These are shown close by.

LET US SHOW YOU THESE SPECIAL VALUES

SIDEBARD, 1905—Another large style in golden oak. Has three small and one large drawer and two cupboards, also large bevel mirror of first quality. The regular price was \$65. Clearance price **\$50**

SIDEBARD, 4340—A massive sideboard style in oak. Has three small and one large drawer and two cupboards. Mirror is very large bevel, extending full width of sideboard. Carved work adds to the attractiveness. Regular price \$110. Clearance price **\$85**

BUFFET AND CHINA CABINET, 422—One of those popular combinations. China cabinet part has five shelves and leaded glass doors. Buffet section has two drawers and cupboard and two bevel mirrors. Golden oak. Regular price was \$75. Clearance price **\$65**

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