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MAY PROCEED ON FORT STREET

EVERY PROSPECT THAT DIFFICULTY IS SOLVED

City Barrister Understood to Have Advised That Project May Be Undertaken

That the city may proceed at once with the project for the widening of Fort street, that the engineer may be authorized to issue the new street lines and that the question of apportioning the assessment for the cost of the work may be left in abeyance until the scheme shall have been completed, was the opinion offered by the city barrister, W. J. Taylor, K. C., at a meeting of the special committee having the matter in hand, held last evening. Mr. Taylor will put his report in writing and the same may be dealt with at this evening's meeting of the streets committee.

Two hurry-up sessions were held yesterday in connection with the project. At 4 p. m., at the call of the mayor, a special session of the city council was held and a committee consisting of His Worship and Ald. Pannerman and Langley, was appointed to meet in the evening and hear from the heads of the departments interested just what was the cause of the difficulty which had arisen in connection with the widening of Fort street. It was decided to have a stenographic report of the proceedings at the enquiry, or investigation.

There were present at the evening meeting the members of the committee named and the city engineer, solicitor, barrister and assessor. City Clerk Fowler was also in attendance with all books and papers bearing on the question. The engineer was excluded but it was ascertained that Mayor Morley did most of the talking and that at times argument became quite heated.

The net result of the enquiry is that in the opinion of the city barrister there ought to be no difficulty in proceeding with the work of widening. The council has passed the expropriation bill, and has therefore full authority for commencing the task, and the matter of adjusting assessment may be done at any time. The city engineer should have no hesitancy in giving new street lines. This, it is understood, was the view taken by Mr. Taylor, who will look into several points and report in writing to the board.

The announcement that there is a prospect of the Fort street difficulty being solved will prove very welcome to the property owners along that thoroughfare, as owing to the impasse which developed building operations have been retarded.

DEMAND MONEY UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH

Blackmailers Threaten to Kill Boy if Father Refuses to Pay \$2,000

Chicago, June 3.—Produce dealers today estimate that crops were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by the storm that has been sweeping over the northern part of the Mississippi valley for the last 14 hours. The storm, which was accompanied by hail and snow, broke unexpectedly and without warning from the weather bureau.

DESTRUCTED BY FIRE

Sault Ste. Marie, June 3.—Soon after midnight the one and only plan of the Northern Foundry and Machine Company was destroyed by fire which started in overhead rafters in the boiler room. The loss, estimated at \$30,000, is mostly covered by insurance.

DRILL AVERTS PANIC

Hamilton, June 3.—The practical effect of the fire drills insisted on in public schools was made apparent yesterday afternoon. When an alarm of fire was sounded in various rooms the pupils ran for their hats and coats, formed in line, passed to the ground floor and outside. The filling of the school with smoke created the impression that the building was on fire. No damage was done beyond that to a motor.

METHODISTS ELECT PRESIDENT

Chatham, Ont., June 3.—After two hours' balloting, Rev. Reuben Millard, of Guelph, was elected president of the London Methodist conference at the first general session yesterday. The new president has spent forty years in the London conference.

CONGRATULATES AVIATOR ROLLS

COUNT DE LESSEPS ON CHANNEL FLIGHT

Bleriot Declares There Was Nothing Sensational About the Englishman's Feat

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, June 3.—Count Jacques de Lesseps, the aviator who recently flew across the English channel from Calais, landing near Dover, to-day wired his congratulations to Capt. Charles Stewart Rolls, who yesterday flew across the channel and back again on one continuous journey.

"The success of Capt. Rolls," said De Lesseps, "leaves nothing in the way of channel aviation. The captain was successful in what I myself attempted to do, the crossing and recrossing of the channel in one flight. He is entitled to every praise the feat deserves. The next attempt probably will be a flight from England to Germany across the North Sea. That is something well worth striving for, and I expect to see it accomplished within a year."

Commenting on the new world's record for a continuous flight across the English channel and return, established by Capt. C. S. Rolls, M. Bleriot, the French aviator, who first crossed the channel from France to England, to-day said: "There was nothing sensational about Capt. Rolls' flight. His success was due to a well behaved motor and perfect weather conditions. I will not say that I expect to cross the North Sea, as reported, for that would give some other fellow a chance of beating me out."

TROOPS REMAIN ON FRONTIER

Lima, Peru, June 3.—It is reported that the Peruvian government in reply to the request of the United States, Brazil and Argentina for the withdrawal of troops from the frontier, has said that this would be impossible until Ecuador had accepted the conditions proposed by the mediators.

CONFERENCES ON LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Secretary Leaves Toronto for Winnipeg and Will Pay Visit to the Coast

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, June 3.—Mr. Gaskey, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, accompanied by Mrs. Gaskey, left last evening for Winnipeg to meet a committee of business men and clergy in that city to discuss with them the Manitoba convention of the laymen's movement. They will also visit Vancouver, Calgary and Regina, Mr. Gaskey arranging for similar conventions and conferences on laymen's work to be held in several other cities in British Columbia.

CROPS DAMAGED BY SNOW AND SLEET

Loss in Northern Part of Mississippi Valley Will Total Thousands of Dollars

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CELEBRATIONS CANCELLED

(Special to the Times.) Rome, June 3.—The Giordana Bruno Association, an anti-clerical organization, the headquarters of which is just outside the Vatican, secretly organized a demonstration which was to have taken place while the troops attended the usual birthday celebrations of the Pope, consisting of illuminations of barracks and concert, which the Pope watches each year from the window in his apartments. In consequence of this, the Pope, in order to prevent disturbances, countermanded the plans for the celebration. No flags were hoisted and troops were in half dress instead of full dress uniform.

WINNIPEG BUILDING

Winnipeg, June 3.—The prosperity of Winnipeg and the West this year is reflected strongly in the building returns for the month of May, and also the returns for the first five months of the year. For the first five months of this year the total is \$7,428,900, or \$1,877,200 over the previous best year in the city's history. The total amount for the month of May this year is \$2,091,500. The number of permits issued in May was 307 for 577 buildings.

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE KING

(Special to the Times.) London, June 3.—The Duke of Connaught has been appointed personal aide-de-camp to King George.



AND THEY SAID HE COULD NOT FLY!

FIGHT OVER RAILWAY RATES

U. S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL OUTLINES POLICY

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Attorney General Wickham to-day declared that the department of justice will not proceed further against rate increases by railroads unless the shippers file formal protests against the increase. He declared, however, his department is ready to proceed if proper evidence is laid before it.

WILL NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION UNLESS SHIPPERS FILE COMPLAINT AGAINST INCREASES

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 3.—Railroads and shippers to-day are competing "war plans." Both sides are preparing for a big struggle over the rate question. Following the filing of rate increases yesterday by the eastern and central western railroads the shippers are preparing to take measures to keep the rates from going into effect. On the other hand the railroads enjoined by the federal courts from allowing their rates to take effect are meeting to form plans to fight the case.

LEADING COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF NINETEEN CITIES WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL SEEK INJUNCTIONS OR WHETHER THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE RATE INCREASES WILL TAKE SOME OTHER FORM.

The leading commercial organizations of nineteen cities will meet here Tuesday to decide whether they will seek injunctions or whether their fight against the rate increase will take some other form. Following a statement to-day by the attorney general that the government would fight the railroads provided the proper complaint is made to the department of justice, and evidence is filed showing collusion between the railroads in increasing rates, it is considered likely that the commercial bodies will file complaints at Washington. It is possible the shippers may bring injunction suits.

SENATE SEEKS INFORMATION

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The senate, to-day adopted Burton's resolution instructing the interstate commerce commission to report to the senate all available information regarding the proposed advance in railroad freight rates and to furnish 300 examples of how leading commodities will be affected by the rate increase.

QUAKES IN SICILY

Rome, June 3.—Dispatches received here to-day state that the people of Sicily, in the Mount Etna region, frightened by several slight earthquakes, are leaving the city. The shocks occurred intermittently throughout the night. No damage was reported.

HON. L. P. BRODEUR IS MINISTER OF NAVY

Separate Department Will Be Created to Administer Naval Service

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 3.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur was sworn in as minister of the navy by Earl Grey this morning. Hon. Mr. Brodeur will also remain minister of marine and fisheries until the navy is well started. A separate minister will be then added to the government to take charge of the naval service.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL MINISTERS

Tokio, June 3.—A Socialist plot, said to involve many prominent Japanese, against Premier Katsura and other members of his cabinet, is being investigated to-day by the government. Six alleged conspirators have been arrested, among them Shusei Kotoku, who is regarded as the prime mover in the conspiracy.

MEMBER OF JAPANESE CABINET IN DANGER

The six men who are under arrest are reported to have received bombs from the plotters and to have planned the destruction of the cabinet officials. The authorities say that several leading anarchists, disguised as laborers in the government factory near Matsumoto in the Negano prefecture, have been secretly making bombs to distribute among the enemies of Marquis Katsura and other cabinet officers.

LEADERS OF ALBANIA REVOLT CAPTURED

Constantinople, June 3.—Summary execution is awaiting twenty leaders of the Albanian revolt to-day. The Albanian chief and rebellious Turk who led the opposition against the Young Turk rule were arrested to-day in Constantinople, Monastir and Salonika. Other arrests are imminent and swift executions probable.

SPRING SALMON ARRIVE AT LAST

EIGHT TONS TAKEN FROM TRAP YESTERDAY

Salmon fishing commenced yesterday, when the first lift of springs was made from one of the Findlay, Durham & Brodie traps. Eight tons of fine salmon were taken and brought to the saltery on the waterfront near the E. & N. bridge.

ABOUT A TON OF FINE FISH BEING SOLD ON THE LOCAL MARKET

The salmon are very fine. They average about 25 lbs. each, and there are hardly any small ones among them. Most of them are being dorylated for shipment to Germany, but a ton or so were sold to local fish dealers who will have their splendid fish for sale in their shops.

ALBERTA MEMBER RESIGNS HIS SEAT

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ANNOUNCES TO ADJOURN

Leaders of U. S. House Would Limit Debate on Postal Savings Bank Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The house leaders to-day are seeking to secure an agreement to limit debate on the postal savings bank bill. If it is possible the leaders would like to finish the debate in a single day. The five-minute rule will be used if consent can be obtained.

MAY ATTEND FIGHT

New York, June 3.—"Any man has a right to leave his wife for a few weeks to see a big fight, provided he has left her with ample support. I'd go myself if I could."

IMPURE MILK POISONS BABIES

Spokane, Wash., June 3.—Impure milk is blamed for the deaths of five babies at the Crittenton rescue home within the past few days, and fifteen other children are seriously ill. Milk inspectors say that cows may have eaten poisonous mushrooms or weeds, or some adulterant may have been put in the milk, but while it does not affect grown persons, works havoc with children. Several arrests of dairymen may be made.

ANOTHER CHINESE OUTBREAK FEARED

WARNING HAS BEEN SENT TO LEGATIONS

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 3.—All legations and consulates of China have been warned of an impending outbreak which it is feared will surpass the Boxer war. Missionary societies here to-day are demanding that Britain intervene to prevent an uprising and to save the lives of white men and women in the Flowery Kingdom.

COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

WILL STUDY NEEDS OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Members to Tour Canada and Later Visit England, Germany and France

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 3.—Hon. Mackenzie King announced in Berlin last night the appointment of a royal commission to study the needs of manual training and technical education in Canada as provided for at the last session of parliament. The commission consists of seven members and is headed by J. W. Robertson, formerly dairy commissioner for Canada and now head of the Macdonald college at St. Anne de Bellevue. He has been for years the chief exponent of technical education in Canada and is undoubtedly the very best man available for the position. Other members are Hon. Mr. Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, who has taken a leading part in the development of technical education in that province; Dr. Bryce, president of Manitoba university; Mr. Descares, head of Montreal's big new technical school; J. P. Murray, secretary of the Canadian manufacturers' association, and non-resident of that body; Jas. Simpson, chairman of the Toronto board of education and a prominent official of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; David Forsythe, head of the Berlin Collegiate and Technical Institute, which is the largest in Ontario. The secretary of the commission is Thos. Bengough, of Toronto.

The commission represents all interests and is absolutely non-political. The members will be required to devote their whole time for at least a year in an investigation of the subject. They will first tour Canada and then visit England, Germany and France. Their report will be available for use by each provincial educational department.

STORM SWEEPED OVER SOUTHERN PART OF ALBERTA AND WHOLE OF SASKATCHEWAN

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, June 3.—Reports received yesterday from western points showed that the heavy snowstorm which entered Alberta from the southwest swept over the southern part and passed over the whole of Saskatchewan as far as Regina on the east and Prince Albert on the north. Calgary reported a violent gale and a snowfall of eight inches. At Saskatoon snow fell to a depth of three inches. The entire district is enshrouded in a mantle of snow.

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DID NOT KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Girl Shoots Sailor Through the Head in Lodging House in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Robert Wilson, a sailor, honorably discharged from the cruiser Pennsylvania two weeks ago, was shot and killed to-day by Annie Benson, an 18-year-old girl, who has charge of a lodging house. The police believe the shooting was accidental.

WILSON AND ANOTHER SAILOR CAME IN AT DAYLIGHT THIS MORNING. THE GIRL WAS UP DOING THE HOUSE WORK AND SHE STOPPED TO TALK WITH HER. WILSON SHOWED HER HIS NAVY REVOLVER AND SAID: "NOW IF A BURGLAR SHOULD COME, WE WOULD DO THIS WAY," AND HE POINTED THE GUN AT THE DOOR.

"Take the shells out before you shoot someone," the girl suggested, and Wilson did. She left the room and Wilson replaced the shells. He then laid down on a lounge in the room. When the girl returned she picked up the gun and jokingly pointed it at Wilson, pulled the trigger. "Don't," he started to say, and dropped dead, a bullet in his brain.

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DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT

(Special to the Times.) London, June 3.—The Labor Leader, the weekly Socialist labor paper, shakes its fist at Roosevelt, denouncing his Guildhall speech as worse than impertinent. It says the speech must have been inspired by the vampire of the stock exchange and declares that it is intolerable that the former president of the United States should be allowed to interfere in British politics.

CAIRO, EGYPT, JUNE 3.—NATIONALIST EDITORS ARE EXECRATING ROOSEVELT. WITH PICTURESQUE ORIENTALISM, SHEIK AL MOUSSA DENOUNCES HIM IN HIS NEWSPAPER. AL MOUSSA, AS A TYRANT FUL OF GALL, A DIABOLICAL MAN AND BLOOD-THIRSTY BUTCHER. AL MOUSSA IS REGARDED AS A MODERATE PAPER AMONG NATIONALISTS. COPTIC NEWSPAPERS WELCOME ROOSEVELT'S DICTUM AS A GOLDEN TEXT.

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ST. CHARLES or CANADA FIRST CREAM, large, 20-oz. can 10¢
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
MALTA VITA, per packet 10¢
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sack \$1.15
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, sack \$1.75
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full-weight bars 25¢
TRAVELER'S ENGLISH PICKLES, large 18-oz. bottle 15¢
NEW BRAZIL NUTS, per lb. 20¢
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. for 25¢
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NEW ALARM SYSTEM FOR VICTORIA POLICE

Gamewell Switch Board and Time Record Installed—In Use To-day.

The Gamewell electric call and report machine, obtained for the police department, has been erected and will tonight be operated for the first time by the members of the Victoria police force from the twelve boxes stationed about the city.

At a glance the switch-board appears a most complicated affair, but under the instruction given by F. M. Stark, instructor for the Gamewell company, who is in charge of its installation here, the board becomes most simple, and is shown to be systematic and absolutely correct.

Patrolmen on their beats can call from the box to the central office, registering the time they go on the beat and the time they leave. When the patrol wagon is required, or when assistance is needed the box answers the purpose. The patrolmen can also be called by headquarters to the box during the day by the sounding of bells and at night by bells and green lights. An emergency call can be sent in by any person holding a key without opening the door, and the officer by opening the door can then telephone to the head office.

All calls turned in or out are recorded by the Gamewell Excellator time stamp record, which is a clock attached to the machine, and will give in a running tape the minute, hour, day, month and year at which the bell is rung. These records are kept by the department and can be turned up at any time. This clock is automatically adjusted for twenty-five years recording in minutes, hours, days, and in fact it is a 25-year calendar, with leap year included.

The company claims that this clock, which is contained in a space of six inches by six inches by seven inches, cost \$10,000 in experimental work before it was perfected. The switch board at the Victoria police station will control fifty call boxes. At present there are twelve in the city.

The apparatus secured by the Victoria department is the one which was exhibited at the Seattle fair last year. It was offered to Victoria and Aberdeen at about half the regular price. The chief of Victoria police jumped in and accepted the offer by telegraph, and the machine came along a couple of days too late.

The use of the system insures absolute privacy in the police department, and it provides for a quick response by the members of the force to calls. If a household telephone for a call, the central office gets the nearest constable by the bell and light system and telephones him instructions. Instead of sending a man from head office. The records of the Excellator time stamp record have been accepted in court of law as indisputable evidence throughout the United States.

TENNIS CHAMPION.
Liverpool, June 3.—Beals Wright, the American tennis player, to-day won the championship of Europe here.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGES REPORT

FINANCES OF MANITOBA INSTITUTION GOOD

Statistics Submitted at General Assembly Show Increase in Contributions

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PIANO PLAYER. Apply Clarence Hotel, Saturday, at 10 a. m.

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BEDROOMS—Moderate rates. 1629 Yates.

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YOUR MOWER needs sharpening, ready for the grass. H. M. Wilson, 514 Cornwall.

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CHINESE URGED TO KILL FOREIGNERS

Warships Ready to Land Marines at Nankin in Event of an Outbreak

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STEADYING IN LOCAL REALTY

INVESTORS WAITING TO SEE RAILWAY

Valuable Residential Sites Sold to Vancouver Buyers Yesterday at Gonzales Park

There has been a slight falling off in the number of sales of real property during the past week or two. There is still a large amount of business being done but there is a slight steadying up after the rush of the spring. This is caused partly by the fact that all the prairie people who were here in the winter and spring, but who still have farms in the prairies, are back there getting in their crops, and partly by some rumors which have been circulated to the effect that the Canadian Northern railway would not commence work on the Barclay Sound end this year.

That the rumors in regard to the railway are probably untrue is to be expected, for Premier McBride and the members of his cabinet cannot be so foolish as to risk their political reputation by allowing any corporation to juggle with them, when it was on the railway contract, and that alone, that they were returned to power. The three months within which construction was to commence have nearly elapsed, but as D. D. Mann is expected here daily it is thought that he will at once make arrangements for the work to begin.

As evidence that people are still interested in Victoria realty, C. C. Pemberton of this city announces that he has just sold a six-acre lot at the top of Gonzales Hill to a Vancouver party, who will build a handsome residence there. This is a very choice property, having a panoramic view of the straits of Juan de Fuca and the surrounding country, and is beautifully wooded. It is reached by Highland Drive, a new road which has recently been constructed through the property. On the lot is the old United States survey mark, which was recently located by R. H. Chapman when commencing his topographical survey of the island.

Mr. Pemberton has also just sold an acre on the waterfront at the end of King George Terrace, on the Gonzales Heights subdivision. This was purchased by a Vancouver party.

J. Greenwood, formerly of Mitchell & Greenwood, during the latter part of the month, sold two lots in James Bay district for \$2,000; two lots on Empress avenue for \$1,575; one lot on Linden avenue, \$1,000; four lots Shoal Bay, \$1,700; and three lots on Edmonton road for \$500 each.

Many other agents have also been busy but they have not sent in their lists.

MORE RICH PRIZES FOR AVIATORS

Over \$100,000 Offered for Long Distance Flights—Total May Be Increased

New York, June 3.—Aviation prizes totalling \$110,000 are offered to daring aviators seeking to establish new long distance records. It is expected that the total will be greatly increased in the near future.

Among the latest prizes offered are \$10,000 for a flight from Kansas City to Denver, offered by the Denver Post; \$500 for a flight from Indianapolis to Chicago, offered by an Indianapolis manufacturing company; \$20,000 for a flight from Washington to New York by the Washington chamber of commerce and the Aero Club of America.

Among the aviators who intend to compete for these prizes are Curtiss, Mars, Harmon, Hamilton and Willard. It is believed that Louis Paulhan, the Frenchman, may compete in the machine with which he won the London to Manchester flight prize.

The Wrights said that the terms of the "New York Times" flight should allow a week's time in which to make the journey.

INCOME TAX BILL DEFEATED.

Boston, June 2.—By a tie vote the senate yesterday killed the bill providing for a general state tax on incomes in excess of \$2,000.

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RICH STRIKE NEAR PORT WILLIAM

Vein of Silver Found by Workmen Employed in Rock Quarry—Expert Investigating

Port William, June 3.—A vein of silver, a sample of which assays \$1,500 to the ton, has been discovered in the rock quarry property of Stewart and Hewitson, the Port Arthur contractors, about half way between that city and Port William. The value of the discovery is sufficiently promising to have encouraged the owners to enlist the services of a mining expert to thoroughly investigate and test the vein and its lead. Coincident in this connection it is interesting to note that Dominion Geologist Brown is at present registered at the Mariage hotel, Port Arthur. The discovery was made by workmen who called the firm's attention to the rich mineral showing in the rock. Silver was found fifteen feet below the surface in pockets and with a definite vein leading to a large tract of quarry belonging to the same firm.

TAKES SLAP AT HIS OWN PROFESSION

Doctor Laments Ignorance of Medical Men in Connection With Appendicitis

Toronto, June 3.—The ignorance of doctors in connection with appendicitis was the occasion for some caustic remarks yesterday in the surgical section of the Canadian Medical Association convention. Dr. I. Wood, of Kingston, gave a paper on "Appendicitis in Children," and remarked that it was high time the medical profession woke up to its duty and kept abreast of the times scientifically. There was, he said, an astonishing ignorance among medical men concerning appendicitis. That it differentiated in adults and children there was no ground for doubt, yet the prognosis and diagnosis of the average practitioner was the same for both children and adults. From delving into the subject Dr. Wood had ascertained that appendicitis was seven times greater among people between 15 and 30. Dr. Wood was applauded for his thrusts at his own profession.

Dr. Amyot, analyst for the province, gave a paper on rabies in Ontario, and outlined the cause and treatment of the disease. He mentioned that Prof. McKenzie, of the pathological department of disease of Toronto university, had many years ago discovered the germ of rabies and showed it to friends. Some years after this, Negri, the Italian pathologist, discovered the same thing, and the dissemination of knowledge of his discovery gave his name to these bodies, which were always present in cases of rabies and known as Negri bodies. Dr. Amyot said the situation in Ontario, particularly in the western section, was serious. The infection of dogs in Manitoba and Alberta had been traced to dogs in this province.

SAYS "SUGAR TRUST" DEFRAUDED PLANTERS

Ex-Sup. intendent of Refinery Says He Was Ordered to Falsify Tests

New York, June 3.—Ernest W. Gerbrach, ex-superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the American Sugar Company, was cross-examined yesterday by assistant United States Attorney-General Stinson in the trial of the "sugar trust" officials charged with having defrauded the government of custom duties.

In his testimony he said that Henry O. Havermeyer, now dead, ordered him to falsify his polariscope tests so that the company would not have to pay so much for sugar to the growers. Sugar is purchased from planters on weight and grade. The "trust" found it difficult to cheat the planters by underweighing, Gerbrach testified, and so they reduced the grade by frauds. The witness objected to forming these low grade tests "falsification."

Gerbrach said: "We took polariscope tests at the refinery and another test was made at the Wall-Street offices. We made the refinery tests as low as possible and some times the Wall Street tests were lower still. In these later cases we were forced to make our figures lower yet. Merchants selling sugar were paid on the basis of the lowest tests."

SIX FISHERMEN DROWNED.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, June 3.—Six fishermen lost their lives when the brigantine Mauve, of Cancale, France, struck on Point Blanc while entering St. Pierre in a thick fog early. Most of the crew were in their berths when the Mauve struck. The nineteen survivors reached shore after most trying experiences. The Mauve had been fishing on the Grand Banks and was heading for St. Pierre with 1,100 quintals of fish.

Early in the morning there was a sudden crash as the brigantine brought up hard on Point Blanc in the darkness and the fog. The fishermen did not know where they were, and for a long time there was no answering shout to the signals for assistance. When the boats were launched one capsized, six of the occupants losing their lives. The Mauve is believed to be a total wreck. She hailed from Cancale, where she was owned by a fishing factor named Leprovost.

SEVENTEEN KILLED.

Statement by Officials of Company in Whose Quarry Explosion Occurred.

Ogden, Ore., June 3.—Seventeen lives were lost as a result of the premature explosion at the Union Powder cement quarry at Devil's Side, according to an announcement yesterday by officials of the company. Fifteen of the dead were in the tunnel. Two laborers on



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MORE MONEY FOR THE KAISER.

Berlin, June 3.—Kaiser Wilhelm will receive an increase in salary if a bill pending before the Prussian legislature becomes a law. The lawmakers are considering the proposition to raise the ruler's salary from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

London sets 100,000 tons of fish in a year—more than half the fish caught by British ships.

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CONFUSION ABOUT HOLIDAYS.

The unexpected death of King Edward has created some confusion in the division of holidays for this year. According to law the birthday of the sovereign of the British realm becomes a holiday automatically. The procedure can be altered only by statute or by order in council. Recognizing that it is not good for business nor particularly beneficial to the people to have holidays bunched too closely together in any part of the year, nor to have too many holidays in any one year, we understand it was the intention of the Dominion Government to issue a proclamation nullifying the act which enjoins the people to cease their ordinary occupations and make merry on the 2nd of June, the anniversary of the birth of King George. For some reason or other the action suggested was not taken. Therefore this is a statutory holiday, but it is only being observed by banks, schools, and other privileged institutions. Otherwise, the ordinary occupations of the people are being carried on as usual. Before this time next year confusion will probably be dispelled and some definite understanding will have been reached in respect of the apportionment of holidays throughout the year. Cessation from business on Victoria Day (24th of May), the 3rd of June and on the 1st of July would probably prove too much for Victorians, who enjoy holidays within reason better than the people of any other part of the world that we know of. As the birthdays of kings differ from those of ordinary individuals in that they can be shifted around to suit public convenience (the people of Britain are going to celebrate King George's natal day, officially, on the 24th of June), there ought to be little difficulty in satisfactorily adjusting the matter. In the meantime the Times congratulates the King, although he will probably never hear anything about it, on having passed another milestone on the journey of life (some of us have reached the stage when the matter is not considered a subject of congratulation at all) and earnestly hope that he may live in health and happiness to pass many more.

THE BETTER PLAN.

President Taft is said to feel just a trifle huffed because Canadian Ministers are not prepared to immediately take up with him the important question of reciprocity between this country and the United States. The president is pledged to hurry negotiations. His pledge is directly connected with a matter that is causing the Republican party some trouble, both in Congress and in the country at large, the extraordinary increase in the cost of living. An impression has been created in the minds of the American people that if trade were freer between the United States and Canada benefits might accrue in several ways—the cost of living might be reduced to consumers by larger imports of Canadian produce and manufacturers might profit by access to our abundance of raw materials and by an increased market for such materials in a finished form. We believe this is a fair outline of the American point of view and that it accounts for the impatience of President Taft.

But, on the other hand, there appears to be no particular reason why Canadian Ministers should defer engagements previously entered into to meet the wishes of the president. Our Finance Minister has been engaged in negotiations with the representatives of other nations looking to improved trade relations, Italy and Belgium, perceiving that sister nations of the first class are eager to share in the rapidly expanding benefits of the Canadian market, have expressed a wish to enjoy the advantage of our intermediate tariff. Mr. Fielding has business with these two powers to attend to. A pledge has been made, and it must be redeemed. The task will be a much simpler one, also, than that which will fall upon the shoulders of the Finance Minister when he waits upon Washington. The situation as between Canada and the United States is a very complicated one. It will require delicate handling. It must be approached with great caution. For the gravity of it neither the

Canadian government nor the Canadian people are to blame. Conditions of business have been created which cannot be interfered with rashly except at a possible cost of creating confusion which would require years to adjust. There is no guarantee of permanency in connection with fiscal relations with our immediate neighbors. There is nothing to indicate that the legislature is behind the president's will. This it is that necessitates caution. In the meantime there is one effective and direct way for President Taft to demonstrate the earnestness of his expressed desire for more intimate trade relations with this country. If there is anything in particular the American people want very badly from Canada, reduce the import duties upon them and an increased trade will speedily result. There is no real necessity for bargaining and haggling over the matter. That might give cause for ill-feeling and heart-burning. Why not take the simple way, the direct road, to the desired goal?

AN INTERESTING SPECULATION.

If shades of spirits or wraiths or ghosts have the power of noting the events of human events and of reasoning, that of Napoleon is probably wondering why it was not encased in its earthly tabernacle a century later. History records the fact that the great general when at the zenith of his scourging power stood for many days at the head of a vast army gazing across the channel at the English shores and hoping that a way might be found of getting across. French shipping of that day was not equal to the task of transporting the French legions. Old England was encompassed by the "invincible sea," with a fairly strong fleet to back up the ramparts of nature. Napoleon's opportunity never came. Wellington's did. A good deal of speculation has been indulged in as to what might have happened had the ambitious Corsican succeeded in putting all Europe under his feet by a final grand coup. But he had reached the end of his tether. Norman William was the only Frenchman who ever made a serious military impression upon the sturdy islanders. If the shade of the commander of the grand army is seriously disturbed by the thought of its premature advent upon earth, it may perhaps be comforted by a suggestion from the Iron Duke—granting that the two illustrious souls hold communion on the other shore—that while ships of the air have made the passage across the narrow barrier of the seas in a few minutes, yet they can only accommodate one man, and it would take a very large fleet of such craft to transport from France to England an army of sufficient proportions to subdue the people of the British Isles, even in these latter days when Mr. Villiers and some great Imperial pro-consuls bewail the alleged decline of martial spirit. Besides the feat of Mr. Rolls is indicative of something which has not been proclaimed from the Boussetops: that Britain is also taking a hand in the conquest of the air, and is just as likely to rule the atmosphere should the necessity arise as either Germany or France.

A MAD WORLD.

Prof. Kellogg of Boston, not of Chicago as he is noted, has proclaimed his belief that all the people on the face of the earth will be insane, two hundred and fifty years from this date. The professor bases his conclusions on the fact that we are racing at a tremendous rate in the direction of the madhouse now. Our manner of living is making fools or worse of us all. Perhaps the alarmed alienist will also say that a census of the population immured in asylums will bear out his prediction. It is possible, however, that the deduction might be drawn from facts connected with the conduct of hospitals that the human race will have vanished from the face of the earth at the end of a given number of years. Now hospitals may be no more, popular as institutions than they were only a few years ago, but it is certain that popular prejudice against insane asylums are dying out. The madhouses of the present day is not the madhouse against which Charles Reade the novelist voluted and thundered. "Naturals" are not wandering around the countryside as they did in the days of our near forefathers. Withal it is quite true that men and women are "going the pace." The excessive gait, we hope, is confined principally to cities, however, and cities are the loadstones which are attracting the multitude. And yet it may be well to remember that time is a salutary habit of restoring balances. The increased cost of living in recent years is attributed to the fact that the rush to cities has lessened the production of food of every kind that is necessary to the life of man. When a certain point is reached it may be that the tide of population will flow in a contrary direction. Farming will pay the best, and enterprising people will go in for it. So that, after all, all may still be well at the end of two hundred and fifty years. Professor Kellogg is not the first who has exclaimed, "It is a mad world, my masters," or something to that effect. In any event, we shall not be directly interested in the

situation when the day of the mad dance arrives. We shall extract what comfort we can from that reflection.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the British novelist-deputed Sir William White, the naval architect, to tell the people of the United States that King George is a much more accomplished statesman than his father, the late King Edward. Sir William conscientiously did as he was told. Sir Arthur is a close friend of the King, and doubtless he knows what he is talking about. At the same time we are inclined to think that if King George measures up to the standard set by his illustrious predecessor he will not have reigned in vain. Edward was known as the "Peacemaker" and by universal consent he earned the title. His death was mourned by practically the whole world. Representatives of every form of modern government united in paying sincere tributes to his memory. May the days of King George be long in the land, and when the time comes for him to lay down the sceptre may it also be said of him that he also wrought all people lasting good.

It appears there is no real reason after all why the work of improving Fort Street should not be proceeded with immediately and with celerity—either that or deciding to leave the thoroughfare as it is and permit private citizens to go on with the construction of buildings already under way or projected. The city council, or some individual in or acting for the city council, has a most unfortunate faculty of tying into knots almost everything with which the board is called upon to deal. Is there an alderman who will undertake to fix the responsibility for these silly tangles? If there is and he succeeds the people will rise as one and call him blessed.

War Correspondent Villiers may not know it, but he is not by any means the first person to suggest that the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia are naturally complementary to each other in resources and in situation. There is indeed every reason why the people of the two most westerly Canadian provinces should "ever be the best of friends." The business reason is not the least of these.

The Colonist is mistaken, we think. Yahucoyer is not going to try government by commission. The council has made provision for the creation of a board of control at the end of the present municipal year. We shall watch the experiment with a good deal of interest.

HELD IN JAIL ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Registry Clerk Arrested at Spokane When About to Leave for East

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., June 3.—With head bowed down and on the verge of weeping, Glenn Boughton, a registry clerk, age 21 years, charged with embezzlement from the mails of \$2,000 in currency belonging to a Lethbridge, B. C., banking house, is in jail here to-day. Boughton is a mere boy in face as well as in age, though a benedict of two months. He is held in default of a \$5,000 bond for his release from jail until his trial is called before the next federal grand jury which is to convene here in September. Thoughts of the disgrace he has brought upon his wife are seemingly overpowering him to-day as he sits gloomily within his narrow cell.

Boughton was captured yesterday at the railway station just as he was about to board a train with his wife and a young girl bride, for a journey east and a visit to the home of his parents in Minneapolis. The \$2,000 in Canadian notes disappeared from the mails shortly before Boughton married, early in April, and his wedding gave the government sleuths their first clue that resulted in his arrest. The young man has confessed all, knowing that his punishment may be five years in a federal penitentiary. Mrs. Boughton has gone home to her mother and refuses to discuss her husband's case though she appears to suffer more than he.

CHURCH UNION.

(Special to the Times.)
Brookville, Ont., June 3.—Rev. C. S. Deerpore, of Sherbrooke, was this morning elected president of the Montreal Methodist conference.

Rev. Dr. Curman, general superintendent, said he was not anxious for church union but would rejoice in its consummation if it seemed to be Divine will. "Let the people of our churches make the subject matter of earnest prayer," he said. "I cannot enter any union that will slacken up on Methodist evangelism, but we must rejoice that other churches are moving mightily in evangelical endeavor."

PROF. COOPER'S LECTURES.

Professor V. F. Cooper has been having very satisfactory audiences at his lectures in the First Congregational church. This evening he will speak on "Courtship and Marriage." A number of heads are being "read" at each lecture by Prof. Cooper, the subjects being selected from the audience, and in addition he is giving several private sittings. The professor is very adept at delineating character in this way, all the more remarkable because of his blindness and the fact that often he does not even hear the subject's voice while he is making his reading.

All land in China belongs to the state, and the only tax paid by the people is a small amount as rental, which has not been changed through centuries.

Ladies' Belts To-morrow at Half Price, 25c

Our belt sales always prove popular, simply because when we do put on a sale of this nature, the bargains are simply marvellous. These are made of best quality silk webbing, in fancy and neat designs, in shades of pink, greens, navys, and other light shades. These regularly sell at 50c, Saturday 25c



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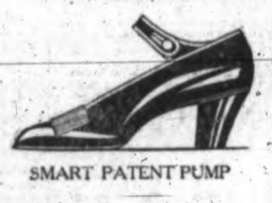
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HORRORS OF WAR WERE DEPICTED

FREDERIC VILLIERS' INTERESTING TALK

Bombardment of Alexandria, in Which Condor Took Prominent Part, Portrayed

The horrors of war were well depicted last night by Frederic Villiers, the veteran-war correspondent and artist, who gave his second war-talk in the A. C. U. W. hall, Yates street. The intensely horrible were some of the pictures shown, but the large audience seemed more inclined to be influenced by the "glory" of war than depressed by the horrors of wholesale slaughter.

Many of the pictures were from sketches made by the author, and these were even more effective than the work of the camera, for with the brush or pencil it was possible to picture scenes which the limitations of photography would otherwise have made impossible.

Commencing with a few pictures of the earlier campaigns in which the Turks and Greeks were concerned, the lecturer passed quickly to Egypt, where the bombardment of Alexandria, so far as the part taken by the sloop Condor was concerned, was vividly portrayed. Great interest was taken in this because it was handled more eloquently than any of the other scenes; because Lord Charles Berosford was the commander of the vessel at that time; and because the Condor was well-known at this port later, and it was from this port she sailed out into the storm of the Pacific never to return or to be heard of again.

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BEWILDERED DRUNKS ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

His Majesty's Magistrate Gives Quintette Liberty on King's Birthday

Pivo bewildered and astounded drunks gazed at Magistrate George Jay from the police court dock this morning, when the latter told them they could go without fine or imprisonment.

The drunks were absolutely taken by surprise and were too astounded to speak until the sergeant of police opened the dock door with a polite but firm "Get out of that," and told them that to-day is the birthday of His Majesty King George V. The drunks then fled out of court with the amazement still on their faces.

A number of bicycle cases were called and the defendants were told to come back to-morrow morning. The magistrate held it necessary to attend court this morning, despite the fact that to-day has been gazetted a public holiday, because several summonses had been made returnable for to-day, and these defendants and the five drunks would have been kept waiting about.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 2-5 a. m. - Fair-weather conditions are general over the North Pacific slope, with nearly normal temperatures. In the prairie provinces temperatures are low and falls of rain or snow have occurred at nearly all stations. At Qu'Appelle some 7 inches of snow has fallen and it is still snowing, and rain is falling at Winnipeg.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Saturday.

Observations at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .40; weather, rain.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Highest.....64
Lowest.....49
Average.....56

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Daylight Service to Seattle by S.S. Iroquois, leaving 9 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Robert Tall, who will erect a dwelling on Topaz avenue to cost \$750.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Several Are Contained in This Week's B. C. Gazette—New Companies

In this week's B. C. Gazette the following appointments are announced: William F. Teetzel, government agent at Nelson, to be deputy assessor and collector, mining recorder, registrar of votes, registrar under the marriage act, and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Nelson district, vice F. J. Gleazer, resigned; E. W. Buckland, Vernon, police magistrate, in place of Frank McEwen, resigned; Geoffrey Butler, of H. M.'s customs office, to be deputy mining recorder for Atlin, with sub-recording office at Summit Station; William E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, to be superintendent of farmers' institutes; H. W. Dubois, Hydrant, to be a deputy game warden; Thomas Jameson, Fort St. John, to succeed F. C. Campbell as gold commissioner and mining recorder for the Peace River district; Claude F. Gifford, Dublin, to be a commissioner in Ireland for taking affidavits for the purposes of the British Columbia courts; C. St. G. Yarwood, Huntindon, and Silas Fader, of New Westminster, notaries.

New companies incorporated are the British Pacific Trust Co., Ltd., the Delta Board of Trade, the Modern Construction Co., Ltd., and the Victoria Shipping Co., Ltd.

The Southern Okanagan Canning Co., Ltd., are taking voluntary steps towards going into liquidation, a shareholders' meeting having selected J. R. Mitchell, G. F. Guernsey and G. J. Fraser, all of Penticton, to act as liquidators.

The first private bill notice for next session is from Harris & Bull; Vancouver, acting for a company which proposes to build a railway from Vancouver to New Westminster, through the municipalities of Point Grey, South Vancouver and Burnaby.

reaches its climax with Angelina's admission to her husband that she loves Antonio, upon which follows a realistic knife fight between the men in which the lover is victorious. As the police reach the place the woman and the man fly together.

The characters are splendidly portrayed. George W. Sharp is a most convincing Antonio; Francis Reynolds plays the carousing husband to perfection, while Leigh Timman, as the tipsy organ-grinder, whose nightly exploit is "lostin-a de monk" imparts a very necessary balance of humor into the play.

"Fate" is one of four acts at the Pantages. The bill is quite satisfactory apart from it, and a visit will be well repaid.

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The Ladies' Guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society wish to thank the city of Victoria for a donation of \$100.

The case of Victoria City v. Silver Spring Brewery Company was completed yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

The prize list for the Okanagan exhibition, to be held at Vernon on September 14th-15th-16th next, is out. Entries close on Saturday September 10th, at 4 p. m., with J. A. Meldrum, secretary, from whom copies of the prize list can be obtained.

At the next meeting of Alexandra Lodge Sons of England, which will be held on the 12th inst., there will be six initiations. This important general business there will be a presentation to a brother who is leaving the city.

Miss Cordelia Grylls will sing the following at her fourth recital at the Dallas hotel to-night at 8.45: "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" (Haydn), "Should He Upbraid" (Bach), "When the Birds Go North" (Wiley), "Seeking" (J. T. Field), "Sleep, Little Blossom" (McEwen), "If I Had a Dolly" (H. Lohr), "A May Morning" (Denza).

THOMAS DEASY LEAVES

Goes to Be Indian Agent on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Thomas Deasy, for some months a resident of Prince Rupert, has left that city for Masset to assume the duties of Indian agent on the Queen Charlotte group of islands. The new agent was for some years connected with the Indian department in this city.

Mr. Deasy is a pioneer of British Columbia, having arrived here in 1858 with the Royal Engineers, of which detachment his father was a Crimean veteran. He was for fourteen years chief of Victoria fire department, and retired from the service after thirty years' active duty with a record known and appreciated by all who are interested in life-saving and fire protection work. He is an ex-president of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs and vice-president of the B. C. Association of Fire Chiefs and Firemen.

The new agent is conversant with the Indians and has acted in the capacity of agent on Vancouver Island. The many friends of Mr. Deasy will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

Daylight Service to Seattle by S.S. Iroquois, leaving 9 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

REV. J. A. WOOD HONORED

Rev. James A. and Mrs. Wood, on leaving Sidney Methodist church for Victoria West, were presented with a handsome silver tea service and tray, with an address expressing the regret of their many friends over their departure, and the hope that they would meet with material and spiritual happiness in their new sphere of labor. A few days previous the members of the Epworth League and adult Bible class gave Miss Wipale Wood a silver dressing case as a token of their esteem. The new pastor and his family, as stated in yesterday's paper, have arrived in the city and are busy to-day getting settled in the Victoria West Methodist parsonage.

Complaints are being made that the tent caterpillars, which have now left their nests in the trees, are eating the flowers and vegetables in the gardens, especially the rose trees. Those who are anxious to have their roses perfect for the coming show on the 24th are taking the trouble to pick off the caterpillars and destroy them, thus preventing their increase.

Angus Smith, city engineer, hopes to be able at a very early date to submit a report to the city council on the important matter of the abatement of the dust nuisance. In response to his request replies are now being received from many of the cities in the Northwest giving him what has been the experience elsewhere with oils and other processes to lay the dust. In a majority of instances oil is not spoken of very highly, but the California cities, where it has been used with great success, have yet to be heard from.

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Information has reached the attorney-general's department of a fatal accident in stall No. 7 at No. 1 mine, Union, as a result of which a Chinese employe, Wong Sigh Jet, came to his death. A coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances decided that it was purely accidental, blame attaching to no one.

GOOD BILL AT PANTAGES.

Those who have not yet visited Pantages theatre this week have missed one of the finest acting turns seen in vaudeville here for many a long day. It is the performance by Christine Hill and her three supporting players of a playlet written by the star and by her given the rather threadbare, although entirely appropriate, name of "Fate." Miss Hill wrote the piece, so the programme says, after a very careful study of "Little Italy" in New York, and one can readily believe that this is a fact, as the quartette of Italian characters in it are all finely drawn.

The plot of the piece is very plausible and the action loses nothing by its melodramatic tendencies. Miss Hill, as Angelina, portrays a handsome Italian girl of moods and passions who has been stolen from Antonio, her Sicilian lover, by Luigi, the well-to-do fruit-stall magnate of the Italian quarter in New York. Antonio extracts from the woman a confession, she loves him as much as she hates the husband who tricked her into marriage. He begs her to return to Italy with him and during his pleading Luigi returns, worse for liquor and accompanied by an organ-grinder who is sharing his debauch. The playlet

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**CHICAGO STORY
ON JULY FIGHT**
GOVERNOR GILLETT
STIRS UP TROUBLE

Credited With Interview on Fight Which Participants Say is Faked

Chicago, June 3.—Governor Gillett of California, discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, declares it is a "frame-up" and that Jeffries will win.

"All fights are fakes," said the California executive. "I don't want to have anything to do with them, or with anybody connected with them."

"The Jeffries-Johnson scheme is simply a scheme to make a lot of money out of the credulity of the public. Anybody with the least bit of sense knows that the whites are not going to allow Johnson or any other negro to win the world's championship."

"Johnson knows that. So he has agreed to lay down for money."

"I would like to interfere if I could, but the only thing that would justify my interference is a riot."

The governor characterized fights as "hippodromes to fool fools." He said he would gladly stop the fight if he could, but that "all sorts of frauds are allowed that nobody has the power to stop."

Then he added: "Sometimes a man's public views do not agree with his private ones. Now that my private views have become public I do not care a continental what anyone thinks. Johnson is no fool. He knows he would have to whip every white man in the ring in order to win. He would no more think of trying to knock out Jeffries than he would think of trying to stop a lightning bolt."

San Francisco, June 3. "I do not believe that Governor Gillett made the statements credited to him," said Jack Gleason when the interview with the state's chief executive, telegraphed from Chicago, was read to him. "The governor recently admitted that he knew nothing whatever about boxing contests, never having witnessed one, or of even having the slightest interest in one."

Jack Johnson took the same view of the Gillett interview as that taken by Gleason. "I do not believe it," the champion said after coming in off the road this morning. "This fight is going to be on the level and I am going to win even if I do have to fight the 19,000 white men around the ring. It's nonsense to say that the fight is a frame-up and I do not believe the governor said it. There is no offer that could be made to me to induce me to lay down."

**CRICKETERS ARE
BUSY TO-MORROW**
Eight Victoria Eleven's Take the Field in King of Summer Games

Four cricket matches at home to-morrow and one away, is Victoria's representation in the cricket field. The Garrison has gone to the Mainland with a strong team to play two matches with the Burrard cricket eleven at Brockton Point, playing the first to-day and the second to-morrow.

The team consists of Sergt. Robertson, Sergt. Askey, Corp. Wyndham, Bom. Stephens, Dale, Cross and Jarvis, Gns. Needham, Handbury, Carter, Doyle, Baker and Greig.

At home the Albion eleven will play Victoria at the hospital, when the Albions will be represented by the following eleven: C. W. Scott (capt.), E. W. Denny, W. Gregson, C. C. Tunstall, F. Boston, C. Gifford, H. A. Lundy, M. B. Lloyd, F. W. Ashby, Q. D. H. Warden, and L. W. Trimben.

The Albion B. team will entertain the Saanich eleven at the home ground on Beacon Hill, where strong elevens will meet.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.
Baseball.
Victoria v. University of Washington at Royal Park at 2.30.

Cricket.
Albion v. Victoria at the Hospital ground.
Albion B. v. Saanich at Beacon Hill.

Empress v. Restorer at Canteen ground.
University v. Vancouver West End at the school.

Bowling.
Pairs and singles competition at Beacon Hill.

meet. The Albion team for this match is composed of E. A. Duncan (capt.), R. White, C. Cooper, G. Barraclough, H. E. Southern, J. Taylor, B. E. LeFevre, J. Neilson, C. A. Forsyth, R. Winter, and D. Hallum.

At the Canteen ground the Empress cricket club will play against the Restorer eleven and the Empress will be represented by Ferris, Massey, Glynn, Eywell, Pahorn, Fox, Masser, Glynn, Longworth, Bennett, H. Hardy, Emergency—Winters and Stewart.

The boys of the University School have arranged a match with the West End club, which will be played at the school grounds on Mt. Tolmie road.

**VICTORIA AGAINST
UNIVERSITY NINE**
Hardest Game of Season for the Ball Team To-morrow Afternoon

The ball team will have its hardest match this year to-morrow afternoon at Royal park, commencing at 2.30, when the University of Washington nine lines up against the peerless performers, and fans will have an opportunity to see some peerless ball by the local nine if they are to win the game.

Bob Peden is in the box for the game, and Fryberg will be behind the plate. There will be no other changes on the line-up from last Saturday's team except that Bob Whyte will take short stop and Brown will go to his old position at centre field.

Moulton, Murrain and McDiarmid will occupy the bases and Watson and Moore will be left and right field, respectively. Steenson and Surphils will be on hand in case another pitcher is wanted, but as Peden has been delivering the best kind of ball at practice this week Wattleit considers Bob will be class enough to pitch the whole nine innings.

The University of Washington manager telephoned across this morning, saying he could not get a team for the Friday night match, which was contemplated earlier in the week, because the University students are busy with examinations at present, but he says he will have the original strong nine over here to-morrow and that the local diamond men will have to play the best kind of ball to win.

The students have a record this year that is most enviable. The nine this year has played against Vancouver and Seattle Northwestern league teams, before the Northwestern season opened against Vancouver the team played two games, scoring one run against three in the first and being beaten 3-0 in the second. Against the Seattle nine the team scored each time, getting one run against two. Although beaten, the record is the proof that the University of Washington has an amateur team that is all class, and as they are sending over their head to-morrow, the game should offer a sterling exhibition of baseball.

The University nine has just won the inter-collegiate championship of the Northwest this year, and is now out to beat all comers in the amateur ranks. They have played several games against state of Washington teams, but the record is not to hand. The ball team has lost a number of balls this season over the stand roof, and one of the occupants of the houses at the rear complained that he has lost 200 head of cabbages through the balls coming over and picking the cabbages off, so the manager of the Athletic park this morning ordered additional protection to the cabbages and the balls also, in the shape of wire netting, fixed upright on top of the stand roof.

THE GUN.
CAPITAL CLUB MEETING.
The Capital Gun Club will hold a shoot at the Willows traps to-morrow afternoon. The meeting of the club, which was to have been held last night, did not take place. Members will be notified later of the date to be arranged for it.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

**FORTY-FOUR ENTERED
IN BOWLING MATCHES**
Draw Made for Pairs and Singles, to Be Rolled at Green To-morrow

Secretary Coleman of the Victoria bowling club, which holds single and pair matches to-morrow afternoon for valuable prizes, announces that forty-four entries have been received, making twenty-two matches to be played to-morrow in the singles, and eleven in the doubles.

Last night there was a close game at the green between Mowatt's and Dunn's teams, the former winning by two points. The teams were composed of Ferguson, McLean, Coleman and Mowatt, who scored 10, and Clements, Newlands, Allen and Dunn, who totaled 8.

The draw for the matches to-morrow took place last night, with the following results in the singles and pairs:

Singles:
W. D. McGregor v. F. J. Hall.
J. S. Murray v. Geo. Lowe.
Dr. Clements v. Richardson.
A. B. Fraser v. W. Brice.
A. Sherrett v. H. H. Moloney.
E. Oliphant v. William Wood.
P. Fleming v. J. J. Lemon.
Newlands v. R. McDonald.
G. H. Robertson v. Robert Dunn.
A. R. Langley v. F. Robertson.
W. Walket v. H. H. Jones.
J. Savanah v. G. Mowatt.
W. Leslie Clay v. J. M. Langley.
R. W. Coleman v. J. A. Turner.
W. Oliphant v. Raeside.
W. E. Staneland v. C. A. Rae.
J. Dillworth v. D. McLean.
A. Fairful v. J. Anderson.
J. H. Austin v. C. Denham.
A. E. Bannister v. T. Brown.
E. E. Greenshaw v. B. Stewart.
A. E. Allyn v. Alex Stewart.

Pairs:
J. Dillworth and A. E. Allen v. D. Oliphant and A. R. Langley.
A. Sherrett and D. H. Robertson v. W. Brice and J. M. Langley.
J. J. Lemon and C. Denham v. Alex Stewart and J. H. Austin.
J. A. Turner and Newlands v. A. E. Bannister and W. Leslie Clay.
E. E. Greenshaw and R. McDonald v. P. Brown and T. Fleming.
F. Robertson and G. Lowe v. H. H. Jones and J. Savanah.
G. Mowatt and C. A. Rae v. R. W. Coleman and J. Murray.
Wm. Oliphant sr. and H. H. Moloney v. R. Dunn and F. Richardson.
D. Stewart and W. Fraser v. W. Walker and J. Anderson.
Dr. Clements and D. McLean v. William Wood and D. Fairful.
W. E. Staneland and F. J. Hall v. Raeside and W. D. McGregor.

**B. C. SENDS TWO MEN
TO BISLEY MATCHES**
Captains Forrest and Hart-McHarg Are Second and Tenth Men on the Team

Captain W. Hart-McHarg and Captain W. H. Forrest of the Sixth regiment, D. C. O. R., will represent the province at Bisley this year.

Captain W. H. Forrest is the second man on the Canadian Bisley team and Captain Hart-McHarg is the tenth man on the team. The former has been a devotee of shooting since he had strength enough to hold up a rifle. As far back as 1884, when a very young man, he won a place on the Wimbledon team. He was then a junior lieutenant in the 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec. Since that time Capt. Forrest has been eligible for Bisley no less than eight times and this visit will be the fifth he has made to England as a representative Canadian rifleman. At Bisley he has shot on the Knapport and MacKinnon teams, and last year took third place in the Prince of Wales match, which ranks next in importance to the King's.

Capt. Forrest is undoubtedly one of the best all round shots in Canada; is always a safe man on a team, and is particularly strong in aggregate shooting. At Ottawa he has headed the Bisley aggregate twice and been second three times. He has shot on all the Sixth regiment and provincial teams, and has won many individual prizes. Capt. Forrest is the holder of nineteen medals and several cups. He is paymaster of the Sixth regiment.

Captain W. Hart-McHarg did not take up rifle shooting until after his return from the South African war in 1901, but he came rapidly to the front, and is a great believer in the absolute necessity of a soldier being a good shot before everything else. "Superiority of rifle fire wins battles," he says, "and a man who can't shoot straight is only an encumbrance on his team." Capt. McHarg has active service.

Capt. McHarg has shot at Ottawa six times, and on four occasions won his place on the Bisley team, but with the exception of this year has only accepted once before in 1907. During the matches that year he shot on the Knapport and MacKinnon teams, and on his return to Ottawa was chosen as one of the eight men to shoot for Canada in the Palma trophy contest, in which American, Australian and British teams competed. The following year Capt. McHarg won the governor-general prize at the Dominion rifle matches, and last year he carried off all the aggregates in the B. C. provincial matches. He is in command of "B" company of the Sixth regiment.

**AMATEUR UNION IS
MEETING TO-NIGHT**
Delegates From Athletic Clubs Called Together for Business

There will be a meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union to-night. The meeting has been called by Secretary A. J. Brace, to take place at the J. B. A. rooms at 8 o'clock.

Secretary Brace said this morning that the regular notices were mailed last night and should reach the delegates of all the clubs this morning.

The secretary announces that the business to be dealt with to-night includes the settlement of the date of the British Columbia amateur athletic championship meet, which is to be held in Victoria this year. There will also be the regular routine business, affiliations and elections.

Besides this the secretary thought the matter of playing Sam Duffy, who is declared professional, in the 8-man sports on May 24th would probably be discussed, although he had not received any official intimation in regard to it. Duffy played in the five-a-side football teams with the consent of all the players engaged, and admission was charged at the sports.

There will probably be a full meeting to-night, as several club delegates have announced since the last meeting

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that it is their intention to attend every meeting of the union held in Victoria. Affairs of the union have reached a stage when the delegates consider they must give their personal attention to them. The necessity of proper legislation in sporting matters is recognized by every athletic representative here, and to-night's meeting will probably be the largest attended since the union was established.

(Additional Sport on page 7.)
The ash is very injurious to vegetation under its shade, while hardly any plant will grow under a yew.

"Father, what do you wish me to be when I grow up?"

"The same as I am, my son—a lawyer."

"Then, instead of wasting any more time on arithmetic, geography, and such trash, I'd better be getting at the hypothetical question, hadn't I?"—Judge's Library.

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IMPRESSIONS OF NORTHERN CITIES

A. J. BRACE BACK FROM RUPERT AND STEWART

Y. M. C. A. Work is Making Splendid Progress There and Along the Railway

All towns in the north, and principally Prince Rupert and Stewart, are making great preparations for a busy season this summer. Contractors are hard at work erecting houses to accommodate the many people who are invading these townships and the hotels are having additional rooms added. This is the way A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has just returned from a week's sojourn in the north, accompanied by A. B. Fraser, Jr., describes. British Columbia's northern assets.

While in Prince Rupert Mr. Brace looked over the conditions of the Y. M. C. A. there. W. H. Morrison is the secretary of the construction work being engaged there now for the past year. He has been furnished with a launch and makes trips up the Skeena river and calls at the camps along the railroad. Mr. Morrison, with his family, has taken up summer quarters at Kitaukaum, which is situated at about the centre of the construction work. He distributes literature, which is sent from the cities in the south, amongst the workmen and also conducts services on Sunday. The secretary is a great friend of both the foreign and English-speaking workers, and for the benefit of the former has started a class there to teach them English.

A lot has been purchased in Prince Rupert for the erecting thereon of a Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brace does not think that the work on an association building there will commence for some time, but when it does it will be under the supervision of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. It is generally the custom when a railroad company starts a new townsite to erect a building and turn it over to the Y. M. C. A. to run. The Y. M. C. A. is helping in no small way to support Mr. Morrison, and it is understood that they will lend their assistance in providing for the new home.

Aside from association matters Mr. Brace has an opinion to express regarding Prince Rupert and Stewart. He himself, prefers Stewart for a townsite to the town of Prince Rupert. His reason is that Prince Rupert is situated on rock land and is all up hill, while Stewart is nice and level. Also that the weather is better in the northernmost town. It was raining when he visited Rupert but when he reached Stewart the sun shone brightly. An incident which proved quite amusing to the two tourists from this sunny city was to see the ladies of Prince Rupert going around with rubber boots, rubber coats and sou'westers on. This is their every-day garb.

Mr. Brace, however, liked the spirit which prevails in Prince Rupert. It is a progressive one and he predicts that this town will, despite the rain, be one of the largest cities on the coast before many years have elapsed. Prince Rupert already has her fire brigade, engines of which are drawn by horses; her waterworks, the supply of water being in abundance, coming from the mountains above, and her electric light system. The plant which supplied this system was burnt recently but will be rebuilt immediately. There are four main streets in the city and on these every line of business is well represented. Many former Victorians have stores there and Mr. Brace reports that they are doing well. The G. T. P. expect to have the western division of the railway, which consists of 250 miles, completed this summer.

The trip up the Portland Canal to Stewart pleased Mr. Brace. The canal is about a mile in width and on either side the mountains run straight up for about 5,000 feet, are snow-clad and have interesting glacier formations on them. The people in Stewart, the population of which is estimated at 2,000, are figuring on the chances of getting a wharf there. Mackenzie is contemplating building a railroad into the town and also building a wharf. As it is now, the teamsters are making great money there. The charge to take a ton of freight from Victoria or Vancouver to the northern town amounts to three dollars, but to take a ton of freight from the boat to the town the teamsters charge four dollars. Dr. Kerpin is now having a fine hospital erected there.

The first church service was conducted there about a month ago by Rev. Mr. Lane, who was the first minister to arrive. He preached in a billiard room and used the billiard table as the pulpit. He is now busy constructing his church, which will be a large tent on a lot kindly loaned by B. Williams, of this city.

CREATED PEER

King George Confers Honor on Chief Justice of Supreme Court of United South Africa.

LEAGUE MEETS TO-NIGHT

The Victoria Baseball League will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when Secretary Beane wants every delegate present, as he has received another entry for the intermediate league. The new team is the U. C. T., and if it is admitted the schedule will require to be drawn up again.

Nine million birds' nests for soup-making are brought into Canton in a year. It takes fifty to make a pound, and they cost 15c an ounce.

TO DEVULGE WORKINGS OF "JACK POT" SYNDICATE

Confession of Illinois Representative Will Result in State Wide Investigation

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—A confession which it is said will divulge the inner workings of the "legislative jackpot syndicate," giving the names of the men who contributed and the members of the legislature who received the money from it as well as the bills which were affected by it will be made before the grand jury by Representative H. J. C. Beckmeyer, according to reports here.

That this confession will result in a state wide thorough probe of half the work of the last session of the legislature is the statement made by those connected with the prosecutor's office. Beckmeyer is one of the legislators who confessed that he received money to vote for William Lorimer for the United States Senate. He agreed to testify before the grand jury, but after some consultation decided to prepare a "confession" first and appear later.

As a result of his testimony it is said Prosecutor Burke, of Sangamon county, is preparing to spread the dragnet and haul legislators from all parts of the state will be summoned to tell what they know of the legislative scandals. Prosecutor Burke has dropped all other matters connected with the investigation and has begun and will devote his energies to developing the leads which Beckmeyer's testimony give him.

Burke and Governor Deneen conferred yesterday, and it is understood that a definite plan of campaign has already been mapped out and that the district attorney is prepared to act.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR SEATS IN COURT

Mad Rush to Hear Woman, Who is Accused of Murder, Tell Her Story

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—Women fought and pulled hair yesterday and mobbed the police in an effort to get into the courtroom where Mrs. Dora Doxey, on trial for the murder of Wm. J. Erder, was expected to take the stand. The corridors were jammed long before the time for the trial and police were hurried to the courtroom to prevent disorder.

The women endeavored to rush the bluecoats and force their way into the courtroom. It was feared that some of them would be severely injured in the crush, but the officers finally forced the leaders back and the corridors were cleared.

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BLOWS HIMSELF TO PIECES.

Bellingham, Wash., June 3.—Gunder Olson, a pioneer farmer of Blaine, this county, yesterday ended his life by blowing his body to pieces with a stick of dynamite. His son was following the man into the woods when the explosion was heard. The boy thought his father was acting strangely and feared something might happen. He was only a few feet away when the deed was performed.

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SPORT NOTES

The lacrosse team from Vancouver that played here May 24th will change its name, and be known as the Terminal Lacrosse Club. It was formerly composed of V. A. C. members, but as the V. A. C. will not make any monetary appropriation for it, the twelve will secede.

There will be no changes on the lineup of the Westminster and Vancouver professional lacrosse teams, which will take the field on Saturday in the third game of the Minto cup series. Saturday's game takes place at Westminster.

Victoria West lacrosse managers are doing some hard and painful thinking. They have twenty players to draw a twelve from and yet the score was seven to one. Quality wanted, not quantity.

There certainly will be a hard fight for the honors when the Cloverdale and the North Ward teams meet on June 15th, but before that Cloverdale plays Victoria West. It is to be hoped the westerners will have a representative twelve out next Wednesday night.

Sam Langford is in San Francisco and is preparing to establish training quarters at Millerton, Colma, for his fight with Kaufman, which takes place June 15th. Kaufman is training at Harbin Springs.

John Johnson is still taking the long road route every morning, and he hopes to enter the ring against Jeffries weighing 210 pounds. Yesterday he weighed 216 1-3 pounds after his morning ten miles.

Jim Corbett and Farmer Burbs are at the Jeffries camp, helping the undefeated white man. Frank Gotch will be there early next week, when Jeffries will have the three big men working with him and advising him.

The North Ward Lacrosse Club has adopted the numbering plan. Every player is numbered according to the published list of players on the team. Cloverdale and Victoria West will do well to follow this suggestion of the Times.

R. Dewar, the lacrosse referee, left this afternoon for Vancouver, to referee the lacrosse match at Westminster tomorrow between Westminster and Vancouver.

On Thursday and Friday nights, June 9th and 10th, in Seaplane's hall, Victoria West, the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will present the four-act comedy drama, "Down in Maine," proceeds to go towards the funds of the Victoria West Athletic Association. It will thus be seen that the two most prominent and popular institutions of the west end district are working hand in hand for a bumper entertainment. When either one takes up a matter success is assured, but when they both get busy to one end something extraordinary will undoubtedly take place. The dramatic society has been practicing faithfully, and at the present time are in a position to maintain and probably excel their well-earned reputation, gained in previous plays. The V. W. A. is looking after the selling of tickets, four or five hundred having been distributed among

NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

AT SEATTLE

SPokane—
May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

TACOMA—
April 23, 24, 25.
April 26, 29, May 1.
May 17, 18, 19.
June 10, 11, 12.
June 23, 25, 29.
July 2, 23, 24.
August 9, 10, 11.
Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15.

VANCOUVER—
May 2, 3, 4, 5.
May 27, 28, 29.
June 14, 15, 19.
July 4, 4, 5, 9, 10.
July 24, 27, 31.
August 16, 17, 21.
Sept. 6, 7, 11.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL.
Boston, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Chicago	2 6 2
Boston	1 7 1

Batteries—McIntyre and Kling; Frick, Mattern and Smith.

Brooklyn, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Pittsburg	1 8 1
Brooklyn	3 3 0

Philadelphia, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	4 3 3
Philadelphia	3 8 1

New York, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
New York	7 13 2
Cincinnati	3 6 3

AMERICAN.
Chicago, June 3.—The New York-Chicago game postponed yesterday; rain.

Detroit, June 3.—The Philadelphia-Detroit game postponed yesterday; rain.

Cleveland, June 3.—The Washington-Cleveland game postponed yesterday; rain.

St. Louis, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Boston	10 14 2
St. Louis	9 19 5

PACIFIC COAST.
Portland, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Sacramento	4 12 3
Portland	0 3 0

Oakland, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	1 2 1
Oakland	2 9 4

Los Angeles, June 3.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Vernon	4 11 1
San Francisco	6 10 4

Batteries—Willett and Brown; Ffrmann, Miller and Berry.

AT VANCOUVER

SEATTLE—
May 6, 7, 7.
May 23, 24, 25, 26.
June 15, 15, 15.
July 5, 6, 7.
July 28, 29, 30.
August 15, 19, 20.
Sept. 8, 9, 10.

SPokane—
May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
July 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 1, 1, 2.
Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

TACOMA—
May 12, 12, 14.
June 2, 3, 4.
June 23, 24, 25.
July 14, 15, 16.
August 1, 2, 3, 4.
August 25, 25.
Sept. 22, 23, 24.

AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE—
May 20, 20, 21, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
July 12, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17.
Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

TACOMA—
May 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
July 4, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

VANCOUVER—
April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, May 1, 2.
June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

AT TACOMA

SEATTLE—
April 26, 27, 28.
May 20, 21, 22.
June 7, 8, 9.
July 1, 2, 3.
July 19, 20, 21.
August 12, 12, 14.
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.
Sept. 15, 17, 18.

SPokane—
May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

VANCOUVER—
May 9, 10, 11, 12.
May 20, 21, 22, 23, June 1.
June 21, 22, 23.
July 12, 13.
August 5, 6, 7.
August 23, 24, 25.
Sept. 20, 21, 22.

AT VANCOUVER

SEATTLE—
May 6, 6, 7.
May 23, 24, 25, 26.
June 15, 15, 15.
July 5, 6, 7.
July 28, 29, 30.
August 15, 19, 20.
Sept. 8, 9, 10.

SPokane—
May 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 1, 1, 2.
Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

TACOMA—
May 12, 12, 14.
June 2, 3, 4.
June 23, 24, 25.
July 14, 15, 16.
August 1, 2, 3, 4.
August 25, 25.
Sept. 22, 23, 24.

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A MIXED LOT OF LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES. Values up to \$4.00. Removal price **99c**

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Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Square Miles Set Aside for Public Pleasure Ground

Notice is given in the British Columbia Gazette of the reservation of a large tract of land, extending from Crown mountain south, and including all but the extreme northerly section of Buttle's lake and the surrounding country. This is to be set apart by the government for the purposes of a public park. It is said to be an extremely picturesque country, the mountains rising almost abruptly in places to a height of six thousand feet, and the surrounding ranges being capped with

perpetual snow and with immense glaciers crawling ever downwards through the valleys. It is the Alpine district of Vancouver Island, and the scenery is said to be as fine as any in the world.

There are on the banks of Buttle's lake a few timber claims, which the provincial government proposes to expropriate in order that there may be no private property in the region included within the reserve. The area covered includes 276 square miles, or 176,640 acres. The lake is drained by Campbell river, the waters passing through the Campbell lakes before reaching the Gulf.

The north end of Buttle's lake is included within the E. & N. railway belt and this it was found impossible to reserve. Nearly all the lake, however, is reserved.

Buttle's lake and the surrounding country is almost an unknown land. The reserving of the country will not affect the interests of more than half a dozen people. The taking of this block of land, which hardly anybody has ever seen, is perhaps the best indication of the size and unknown resources of Vancouver Island. A new park, in a new region, unexplored and practically unknown, and all on Vancouver Island, which has been traversed from north to south by timber

cruisers and prospectors for years. The thing is amazing. The boundary of the triangular area reserved runs approximately from Crown mountain along the western bound of the E. & N. land grant to the eastern end of Great Central lake, along the northern shore of the lake and across to Bedwell Sound about the mouth of Bear river, from which point it runs north again to Crown mountain.

LEAPS INTO FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 2.—Another unknown man, apparently about forty-five years old, plunged to death from Prospect Point. Posing a moment balanced on the guard fence, he threw himself forward when a woman tourist who had approached from her automobile for a closer view of the rapids called to her chauffeur to help in preventing the man's execution of his evident suicidal intention. No clue to his identity has appeared.

FATAL FALL.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 1.—Miss Allie Dallyn, a young woman was instantly killed yesterday by dropping from the Wabash railway bridge over Kettle Creek. She was crossing the bridge when a yard engine came up, and tried to hold on to the edge of the bridge until the locomotive passed, but became dizzy and fell to her death.

LOCAL NEWS

The Vancouver Island Development League has received several letters from French-Canadians in Quebec asking for information about Vancouver Island.

Half the platerers on the new Pemberton building who went on strike on Thursday are back at work to-day on the old scale, and it is anticipated that no further trouble will arise.

This morning a team of horses attached to one of Pither & Leiser's wagons bolted from the E. & N. freight yard and crossing Store street crashed into a heavy plate glass window. One of the horses was so severely injured that it had to be destroyed.

Cars commenced to run over the new loop on the Oak Bay, Foul Bay and Willows service to-day, entering Government street from Fort street and returning to that thoroughfare by way of Yates and Douglas streets on their trips out-bound.

The boy scouts, to the number of close on two hundred, held their first parade in uniform last evening, and many flattering remarks were heard upon their appearance and their marching. They boys looked well and marched like veterans.

It is understood that the provincial government agent at Prince Rupert has been instructed to proceed with the immediate erection of government buildings at Stewart, for which purpose six lots were reserved from the recent sale.

The work of clearing the right-of-way for the projected line of railway which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will build between Union bay and Oyster river has been commenced by Messrs. Sabin & Stevens, who secured the contract. The members of the firm left Victoria yesterday for the scene of operations with a gang of men.

Pursuant to instructions from the city council the engineer is advertising in the eastern papers for a large number of men who will be given employment in construction work. There are now some forty works of local im-

provement waiting commencement, and but few of these will be finished this year unless more men are employed.

The following team has been selected to represent the Victoria Cricket Club against the Albion eleven at the hospital ground to-morrow afternoon: L. S. C. York (captain), A. F. R. Martin, J. W. D. York, J. H. Gillespie, T. E. Tye, Hon. Dr. Young, R. M. Hebden, W. T. Williams, W. E. Sandy, James Rae and W. E. Irving.

PERSONAL

R. F. Green has been appointed by the provincial government as one of the board of valuers which will determine the price to be paid by the Kettle River Valley Railway Co. for the graded right-of-way of the Midway & Kettle railway, which is to be taken over by Mr. Warren's company, the proceeds to be applied to settlement of the outstanding debts of labor employed and materials supplied for this unfinished section of line.

Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, has quite recovered from his recent indisposition, and this morning left the hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks. It is likely that he and Mrs. Holling will take a short holiday trip before the reverend gentleman resumes his pulpit.

Miss E. H. Fenton has assumed the position of matron at the isolation hospital, succeeding Mrs. King, resigned. Mr. King, who occupied the post of caretaker, has also left. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer, has made a temporary appointment to this latter position.

Mrs. W. Wood and F. F. C. Wood have returned to this city from Montreal and are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Dunbar, Gilcrest, Fernwood road.

Andrew Blyth, with Mrs. Blyth, is over from Vancouver on a business visit. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, of Moose Jaw, are on a visit to this city.

F. R. Stewart, from Stewart, is among the northern visitors in this city.

John C. Smith, of Edmonton, is visiting this city.

Seventeen in every thousand people in the Old Country are sea-sick men, an average beaten only by Norway and Sweden, where thirty-six per thousand live by the sea.

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Mrs. D. H. Yowell cannot praise Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey too highly. It completely cured her after she had suffered from indigestion for years and when nothing else did her any good. She says it is the greatest remedy in the world for all stomach troubles:

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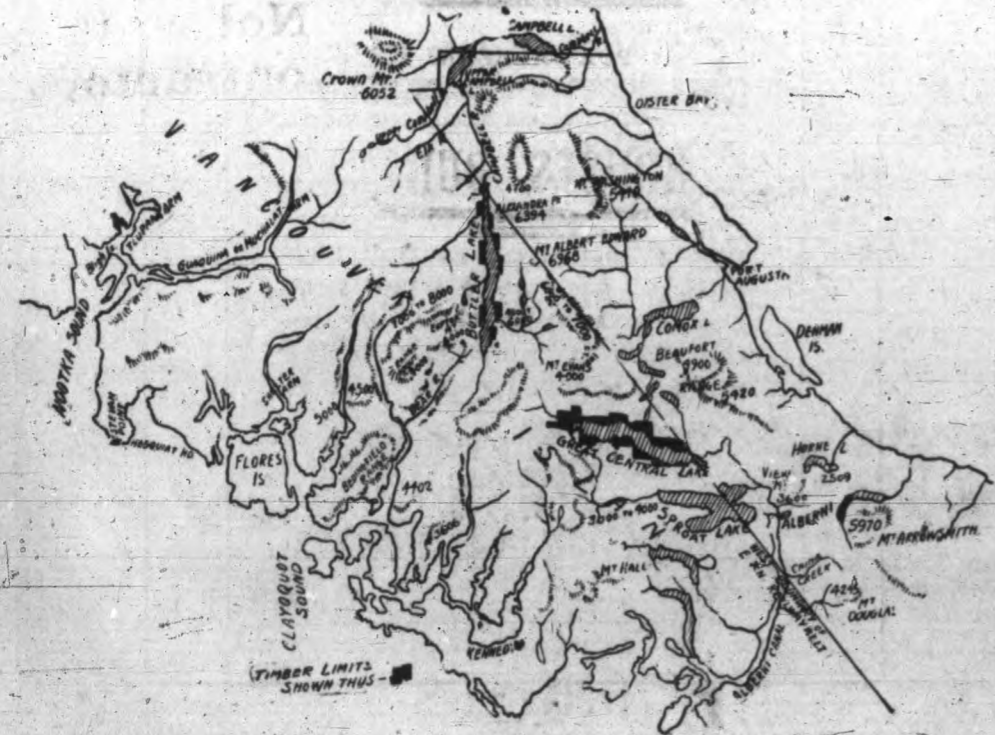
Is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain. When taken at mealtime it stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to a healthy action, thereby improving the digestion and assimilation of the food and giving to the system its full proportion of nourishment. This action upon the digestive process is of great importance, as it brings to all the tissues and organs of the body the nutriment necessary to their sustenance and indirectly to the whole system strength and vigor. It makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND'S NATIONAL PARK



This map shows the location of the new national park, surrounding Buttle's lake. The boundaries run south from Crown mountain to the point through Great Central lake to the boundary of the E. & N. land grant and north again to Crown mountain,

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DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE.

Andrew Lang has recorded two true dream stories exactly like that of the forgotten ledger entry. In one a lady, having lost an important key while walking in a wood near her house in England, dreamed that she saw it lying at the foot of a certain tree. Next day she found it there. She supposed her eye must have seen it after it dropped, though her conscious mind had not instantly noted it. Just the same was the theory of a bar-

ter who went out late at night to post his letters, and upon undressing missed a cheque for a large amount received during the day. He dreamed he saw it curled round an area railing not far from his door, woke up, dressed, went out and found it exactly as he had dreamed. The mind registers at times what it does not instantly report.—London Chronicle.

Hansom, the inventor of hansom cabs, sold his patent for \$50,000; but the company to whom he sold it failed, and he only received \$2,500 for his invention.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Selling Higher Than Any Time Within Three Years—Output of Granby Copper

F. W. Stevenson & Co. in their monthly review of the market, speak as follows of C. P. R. and Granby operations:

At 1904, Canadian Pacific not only made a new high record for this year, but is selling higher than at any previous time in the last three years and within 7 points of the high record price of 201 1/2 in 1906.

The strength in Canadian Pacific is a reflection of the remarkable showing in both gross and net earnings which it is making. For the first nine months of the year ended March 31st Canadian Pacific earned gross of \$29,818,000, compared with \$25,538,000 for the first nine months of last year, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000, or 22.5 per cent. For the entire twelve months of last year, which, moreover, was the largest in its history, gross was only \$75,313,000, or less than \$7,000,000 ahead of the first nine months alone of this year. The same rate of increase for the remaining three months would show gross for the year of \$94,000,000, and officials of the road are estimating \$100,000,000 gross for Canadian Pacific the current year.

Notwithstanding a severe winter, the road has saved 66 per cent. of its gain in gross for net. In fact net for the first nine months ended with March, amounting to \$25,584,000, was larger than for any other year in history. As compared with the first nine months of last year, net shows an increase of \$8,587,000, or 50.5 per cent. The biggest net earnings ever recorded for an entire year up to the present was in 1907 with only \$25,308,000, or \$200,000 below the net for nine months of the end of March alone this year.

Montreal interests close to officials of the company believe it is more likely that shareholders will get valuable rights through issuance of additional capital stock, than that there will be any increase or large distribution of profits from land sales. With the way the Canadian Pacific railway is going ahead, adding new lines with a view of covering every section of Canada and securing large ocean fleets, it is believed that the company could easily use \$25,000,000 additional capital within the next year.

London interest, are always consulted before any definite plan is decided on, and it is known that they have advised that the London and continental bankers would favor a further issue of Canadian Pacific railway stock later on in the year.

The copper product of the Granby Co. for 1910 is estimated at 25,000,000 pounds, and the cost is placed at 11 cents per pound.

In analyzing the cost it is interesting to note that the Nicola Chemical Co., which is understood to have a large stock interest in the company, probably makes \$10,000 per annum out of Granby in refining its smelter product.

The Hill interests, also understood to have a large ownership in the company's shares, are making about \$500,000 a year out of the company in transportation and in the sale of coal, on a sum larger than the stockholders' equity in present net earnings.

With recoveries of twenty pounds of copper and \$1 per ton in gold and silver, a ton of Granby ore, on 12 1/2-cent copper, has a gross value of \$3.50, which permits a very small margin of profit after mining, smelting and refining expenses have been deducted.

It is quite evident that James J. Hill and the Nicola Chemical Co. interests are getting more out of Granby than are the stockholders, but even so there has not been a hint that these interests were securing more than they had a right to exact or more than a reasonable charge for the work performed.

DOGS OF OTHER TIMES.
Remains Found Among Ancient Dwellings in Switzerland.

Swiss naturalists have recently presented to the Helvetian Society of Natural Science the results of their studies of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake-dwellings of Switzerland, the earliest of which date from the age of stone. It has been found that three different races of dogs existed there at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian sledge dog of to-day. Later, when the age of bronze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared, one being a shepherd dog and the other a hunting dog.

All of these dogs were of northern origin, the canine types of the Mediterranean lands not having crossed the Alps.—Philadelphia Record.

ORDERED TO HOSPITAL
For Operation for Acute Indigestion—Did Not Go and Was Cured by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

A medicine that will save one from a surgical operation must be worth while. The doctor's name to have made the convincing mistake of dosing the stomach with the real source of trouble was with the liver and kidneys. Anyway Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills made a complete cure and here is the record.

Mrs. F. O. Bacon, Baldwin's Mills, Que., writes: "I was very sick and the doctors said I must go to the hospital for a surgical operation. I had acute indigestion and the liver and kidneys did not set. I did not want to undergo an operation, so I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and have used them ever since. "I am feeling well now and doing my own work for a family of seven. I think there is no equal to these pills for indigestion and liver and kidney troubles such as I had and they and nothing else made me well again. There is no medicine I like half so well, for this did wonders for me."

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Every Instrument Reduced In Price

Have you heard the reason for this sale? We have taken a larger and better store in the Metropolitan Block, opposite the Post Office on Government street. These premises are now being prepared for us, and will be ready to occupy about the middle of this month. We have made special arrangements with Mason & Risch Piano Co. to purchase a large number of pianos in new designs, and the Great Northern Railway are under contract to deliver these instruments in time to fill the new store as soon as it is ready to receive them, and every instrument in our present store must be sold before the lease expires.

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A MASON & RISCH PIANO, in handsome figured walnut case, full iron frame, 7-1-3 octave, trichord scale, patent inter-locked pin block. A beautifully toned instrument, in a neatly designed case. Slightly used, but in splendid condition.

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A CABINET GRAND PIANO, in light walnut case, manufactured by Evans Bros., of Ingersoll, Ont. This instrument is fully guaranteed for seven years. The regular price is \$400, but it has been rented for three months, and is

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GREAT DIAMOND FIND IN GERMAN AFRICA

Description of Country Where the Precious Stones May Be Gathered in Handfuls

A correspondent of the London Standard writes as follows from Swakopmund (German Africa): "In twelve days by the Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie from Southampton bring me to that land of Monte Cristo where the diamonds in all truth can be gathered in handfuls. Y.E. German South-west Africa. Its history is one more of our neglects of a land that was developed by British pluck and British endurance, of native requests for protection, and of the calm weighing of the pros and cons by Downing street, assisted by the then ministry at the Cape (of which the present prime minister, Mr. Marriam) was a member, and the decision that it was not worth it and that the responsibility could not be undertaken."

Instead, a wretched strip of land, 25 miles by 12, round the port or harbor of Walffsch bay was taken, and the rest left for him who wished. Walffsch bay a collection of tiny shanties—even the magistrate's house is a disgrace, which to-day costs the Cape government \$5,000 per annum, and until a few years ago nearly \$10,000—is composed of about six officials and 200 Hottentots. To-day, did Damara-land belong to Great Britain, at Luderitz bay there would be a population as large as Capetown; and throughout the northern portion there would be thousands of prospectors seeking the minerals that hardly need finding, for within the first 44 miles of the coast

the whole primary earth's surface is disclosed.

The first diamonds were spoken of years ago, but intercourse with the country was difficult, the hardships were great, and the further objection of its being a German colony kept matters back until eighteen months ago, when some of the Cape "boys" who were working on the railway from Luderitz bay to Keetmanshoop brought in some of the sand with clear-colored stones among it, and said "Diamonds!" Places were scoured for and found, and pickle bottles full of diamonds were brought into Luderitz bay from about a radius of ten miles, and shopkeepers were asked to give some cash or goods for them. Misbelief was still there, and no one ventured. Even after the claims had been pegged off (one claim being then one kilometre—two-thirds of a mile—radius), and the government license paid, viz., 50s., these claims were offered in Luderitz bay and Swakopmund for 70s or 80s, and refused.

At last news was received and specimens of these stones were seen by some one from Capetown who at once understood the value, quickly got together a number of fields, and presto!—a diamond company which has paid this last year 75 per cent. on a capital of £150,000 without any efficient machinery, or any of the conveniences which now can be had, and mainly with pick, shovel and sieve. Now it is a large industry, and miles and miles of fields have been proved to contain diamonds. All land from the Orange river up to the twenty-sixth degree was afterwards closed by the government to prospectors, and reserved by the Colonial Gesellschaft Company, a kind of chartered company of German South-west Africa.

As soon the south was closed to them the prospectors went north—first to Spencer bay, which has been proved of little or no value, then to Conception

bay, Oyster, Cliffs and Franciscus bay, and last of all, to Hollans Bird, all of which places have fields where diamonds have been found, and the question is now of the quantity and size of the stones. That there are diamonds is more than proved, as some thousands of stones—have been registered, but eight ten, twelve stones to the carat, something as few as six to the carat, are of little value, and it is very doubtful if these fields will ever pay to work. There are great difficulties of water, and landing is sometimes not possible for fourteen days at Conception bay. The death roll during the prospecting period will never be known, as no record could possibly be kept. People streamed into Luderitz bay from the Cape, from all parts.

Some prospectors at a place between Oyster cliffs and Franciscus bay (these are names only) found two bodies, one in a good state of preservation, viz., the hair on the head and flesh still on the bones, but the clothes rotted away. The second body, which was not covered by the sand, which is ever shifting, was not so well preserved. At the same spot several coins were found, marked Q.V., 1748—old Dutch East India Company money, the relics of some calamity of some shipwrecked crew on these inhospitable shores. One of the small steamers employed to run up and down the coast landing stores and water for expeditions at various depots, when it can, saw three men of the beach at a place many miles from nowhere. They waved, and the good old skipper, thinking they needed a lift, put a boat off for them, but they would not leave the shore; they were still seeking the little stone which would mean so much to them. They said they knew they were only one hundred miles from Spencer bay, where there was a depot, and they could do it. Boots gone, clothes in rags, a little water in bottles and four biscuits between them to do the journey

on. Whether they ever reached the depot no one will ever know.

Every now and again a riderless camel or horse arrives at Walffsch bay or one of the southern depots, which tells its own tale—someone left to die of thirst or hunger in the ever-shifting, waterless sand dunes. Although the worst is past still people even now take their lives in their hands. In many places the only road is along the beach, which can be passed only at low tide—with the ever shifting sand dunes to climb, which is impossible, as they rise in such places like a cliff over the sea—and, the treacherous tide rushing in on the other side, a little delay of an accident and all is finished.

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For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to 4th June for the dressing and erection of six Flag Poles. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Board.
ISABELLE MOORE, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of the first section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from New Westminster easterly for a distance of sixty miles. Tenders to include the grading, bridging, masonry, track laying, ballasting and erection of telegraph line.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen and Tender Form procured at the office of T. H. White, Chief Engineer, Room 15, 135 Hastings street west, Vancouver.

Total work to be completed by June 1st, 1911, and tenders to be received at our office, Toronto, not later than June 15th, 1910.

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SEALED TENDERS

Will be received up to the 16th day of June, 1910 for the purpose of installing a hot air heating furnace in the Cumberland Public School. Figures are requested for a one furnace, also a two furnace system.

Work to be complete by the 16th day of August, 1910. For plans, etc., apply THOMAS H. CAREY, Secretary.

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Sidewalk Construction

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Fairfield road from Cook street to Linden avenue.

2. To grade, drain and rock surface, between Beacon Hill park and Baker street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete with curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue.

3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of D'Arville street, between Port street and Leighton road.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of the property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said works are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, 11th street, and that unless a petition is presented to the Council, within 10 days of the date of the publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 3, 1910.

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SLACK WATER
Active Pass, B. C.

June, 1910.

Table with columns: Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack. Rows for dates from June 1 to June 30.

ROSEDROP WINS THE OAKS.

Epsom, England, June 2.—Rose-drop, a three-year-old filly owned by Sir William Haas, won the \$30,000 Oaks stakes to-day. She finished four lengths ahead of Evolution, owned by J. M. Usher. Parnell, entered by Reid Walkers, ran third.

WALKING ACROSS CONTINENT.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—John Ennis, 66, the pedestrian who left New York May 23rd, to walk to the Pacific coast in better time than that made by Edward Payson Weston, left here to-day. He is one day ahead of Weston's westward time.

VISITS CHAMBERLAIN.

London, June 3.—Col. Theo Roosevelt to-day visited Joe Chamberlain. Later he dined with William N. McMillan, owner of the Juhu ranch in Africa. The rest of the day was spent quietly.

KING'S BIRTHDAY IS BEING HONORED TO-DAY

Public Offices, Banks and Schools Are Closed—Salute Fired at Noon

God save the King! This is the 45th birthday of His Majesty King George V., and it is being observed throughout the Empire by his loyal subjects.

In Victoria and throughout the province the day is a legal holiday. The government departments, courts, public offices, banks and schools are all closed, and the flag is flying generally on business blocks and residences in the city.

A royal salute was fired from Work Point saluting battery at noon.

There seemed to be considerable doubt this morning in the minds of many whether it was a public holiday or not, and as no notification could be given the school children yesterday many went to school this morning, only to find their walk unnecessary.

The Fifth Regiment band will play this evening in Beacon Hill park, when a patriotic programme will be rendered. The concert was to have taken place in North Ward park, but the band stand is not complete yet.

A London dispatch by Times leased wire says: All public business is suspended to-day in honor of the occasion, and the people of England generally observed the day. There were no public demonstrations because of the recent death of King Edward, father of the King.

EVERYBODY WILL BE INSANE IN 2160

Dr. Kellogg Declares Increase of Insanity is Due to Present Manner of Living

(Times Leased Wire.) Boston, June 3.—That everybody will be insane 200 years from now, if insanity increases at its present rate, is the belief of Dr. J. H. Kellogg, professor of surgical pathology in the college of physicians and surgeons, to-day.

Dr. Kellogg declared that insanity had increased 100 per cent. in the last 100 years and now there are 54,000 idiots and lunatics to every million of people in the world.

He attributes the prevalence of insanity to physical degeneracy caused by the present manner of living.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED

No Message Received From the Steamer To-day by Wireless Stations on Coast

Much to the disappointment of local shipping men the steamer Prince Rupert did not arrive this morning, and no report has been received from her during the day.

The steamer Queen, which passed the cape just before noon, was asked if she had heard anything of the new steamer, but she had received no message from her.

It is generally expected that the steamer will enter the straits before to-morrow morning. Something must have occurred to delay her. Either she has run short of fuel, has had something go wrong with the machinery, or the weather down the coast has been very bad.

SLUMP IN STOCKS.

Railroad Quotations Drop As Result of Filing of Suits by the United States Government.

New York, June 3.—A sensational slump occurred in the stock market this afternoon. Union Pacific touched 171. Reading slumped six points. Every other stock dropped at least two points. Margin accounts were closed out. The demoralization lasted until near the close, when there was a partial recovery.

RETURNING TO JAPAN.

New York, June 3.—Prince Fushimi, who was special ambassador from Japan at King Edward's funeral, arrived here to-day on the Lusitania. He is en route to Japan and will visit Washington before starting for San Francisco, where he will start on the journey across the Pacific. The princess and a large retinue accompany Prince Fushimi.

IROQUOIS TO ARRIVE ON TUESDAY NEXT

International Steamship Company to inaugurate a Regular Service

J. McArthur, the popular local agent for the International Steamship Company, is once more at his office on the dock at Wharf street. He is making preparations for the opening of the service for his company, the Iroquois being expected to arrive for the first time on Tuesday morning next.

She leaves Seattle at midnight, and is due to arrive here at 6 a. m. She remains at the dock three hours, leaving for Seattle again at 9.

The International Company will give a regular six days' service to this port, the Iroquois taking Sunday for her "flag-day." The reason for not running on Sunday is probably that she is able to earn more money running out of Seattle with excursion parties on Sundays than she would by carrying a few extra passengers to this port.

MANY THIRD CLASS.

Montreal, June 3.—C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain with 146 cabin and 377 third class passengers was reported 600 miles east of Belle Isle at 4 p. m. yesterday, and is due at Quebec at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

MARINE NOTES

James Dunsmuir's steam yacht Dolaura is on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot's ship yards, having the hull painted.

Steamer Marmion, of the Cement Co., is at the Machinery Depot having two new winches fitted. She will be away again in a day or two.

Steamer Hazel Dollar left this afternoon for Boat Harbor to fill her bunkers, after which she will proceed to Tacoma to load lumber for China.

Steamer Princess Royal arrived last night from Skagway and is relieving the Charmer for a couple of trips. The Princess May leaves to-night for Skagway.

Steamer Empress of India is expected to arrive here early Saturday morning. She has been reported by Dominion wires as 400 miles from Victoria, bound this way.

Steamer Pinal this morning discharged 3200 cases of salmon at the outer dock for the Blue Funnel liner Keemun, which is expected here to load cargo on Saturday night.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Lists various ships and their routes.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

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COASTWISE STEAMERS

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FERRY SERVICE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Lists ferry services and their schedules.

ROSEDROP WINS THE OAKS.

Epsom, England, June 2.—Rose-drop, a three-year-old filly owned by Sir William Haas, won the \$30,000 Oaks stakes to-day. She finished four lengths ahead of Evolution, owned by J. M. Usher. Parnell, entered by Reid Walkers, ran third.

WALKING ACROSS CONTINENT.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—John Ennis, 66, the pedestrian who left New York May 23rd, to walk to the Pacific coast in better time than that made by Edward Payson Weston, left here to-day. He is one day ahead of Weston's westward time.

INSTITUTE IN NEED OF FUNDS

PORT MISSIONER LIVES WITHOUT ANY SALARY

The Victoria Seamen's Institute, which is affiliated with the British and Foreign Sailor's Society, is at present in a bad way. The difficulty is that there are no funds available for running expenses. The society keeps rooms open on Bastion Square for which it pays a monthly rental of fifteen dollars. The Port Missioner, J. S. Bailey, is supposed to get a salary of thirty dollars a month, but since the beginning of the year he has received no remuneration whatever, except a part of the fifty dollars a year which is granted him by the parent society in London.

Mr. Bailey has been engaged in the work at this port for the past twelve or fourteen years. During most of that time he has supported himself by spending part of his time at commercial work. He devotes his Sundays to religious work, often taking the services at the jail and other places which would otherwise be without religious services of any kind. Not very long ago, Mr. Bailey was notified that he should give all his time to the work of the institute, and he was then guaranteed the sum of thirty dollars a month for maintenance. Since that has not been forthcoming, the result has been that the missioner has often not known where his next meal was to come from, and if it did not come he simply tightened his belt.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. Missioner from Honolulu; str. A. G. Lindsay from San Francisco; str. John Nelson from San Francisco; str. Almada from Valdez. Sailed: Str. Victoria for Nome; str. Corcoran for Skagway; str. str. str. H. Helms for Nome.

Boston—Arrived: Str. Ivernia from Liverpool and Rockaway. Sailed: Str. Teucer from Seattle and Tacoma for Liverpool.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Col. E. L. Drake from Seattle; Sailed: Str. George E. Rider for Portland; 7 p. m.; small steamer resembling dredger westbound.

New York—Arrived: Str. Lusitania from Liverpool. Sailed: Bg. barque Lord Templeton for Adelaide; Ger. str. Sals for San Francisco; Ger. str. Slaak for Nainina.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Government Wireless.) Point Grey, June 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 30.08; temp. 56.

Cape Lazo, June 2, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; light northwest wind; bar. 30.05; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, June 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; southeast wind 4 miles; bar. 30.11; temp. 51. In steamer Minnesota, 7:30 p. m.; in steamer Victoria, 2:30 a. m.; out steam schooner Pallas, 8:15 a. m.; Pacha, June 3, 5 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 30.05; temp. 55; sea moderate. Tees westbound, 7 p. m.; small steamer resembling dredger westbound.

Point Grey, June 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; westerly wind; bar. 30.50; temp. 50; light swell.

Triangle Island, June 3, 8 a. m.—Dense fog; southwest breeze; calm; bar. 29.50 (unreduced); temp. 50; sea moderate. Fishing schooner sheltering here. Spoke Northwest at 4:30 p. m. No. 223 miles N. W. of Flattery, northbound.

Ikedea Head, June 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind northwest; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert, June 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; passed out, steamer St. Denis, southbound, 6:30 p. m.; spoke Riverside off White's Cliff Island, bound to Cordova, 7:45 p. m.; also Jefferson, off dova, 7:45 p. m.; northbound, 7:30 p. m. Watson Rocks, northbound, 7:30 p. m. Point Grey, June 3, noon.—Clear; calm; bar. 30.07; temp. 65; out Blue Funnel steamer at 9 a. m. and Amur at 10.

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Tatoosh, June 3, noon.—Clear; wind north 8 miles; bar. 30.10; temp. 53; sea smooth; out, steam schooner Tallac, 8 a. m.; in Queen, 11:20 a. m.; outside bound in schooner Forester and another 4-masted schooner and 3-masted barque.

Triangle Island, June 3, noon.—Dense fog; S. E. wind; bar. 29.53; unreduced; temp. 45; sea moderate; spoke Empress of India, 8:15 a. m.; 400 miles from Victoria, eastbound; will arrive Queenan at 5 a. m. Saturday.

Estevan, June 3, noon.—Fog; wind west; temp. 60; sea smooth.

Pacha, June 3, noon.—Fog; calm; bar. 30.05; temp. 50; sea smooth.

Ikedea Head, June 3, noon.—Clear; calm; light swell.

GREAT EXTENSIONS TO BELLEVILLE ST. DOCK

C. P. R. Asking for Permission to Build Another 252 Feet to End of Wharf

If the C. P. R. is granted the concession it is asking in the harbor opposite its property it will have a wharf 687 feet long, extending 32 feet beyond the end of the present wharf. This, with the addition of 30 feet to the width throughout its entire length, will make a very fine wharf accommodation. The plans have been filed and application made to the Dominion government. The present wharf is only 435 feet long.

Another application which has been filed is for the addition of a triangular pier, extending out 100 feet from the present wharf used by the International Steamship Company. The addition will be in a straight line with the west side of the wharf, thus giving wharfage facility of 200 feet on that side where the steamers will dock.

If the new applications are granted the harbor will be pretty well filled with wharves. The channel will be narrowed considerably, but there will be plenty of room to manipulate steamers, especially when the Dominion government has dredged out the shallows on the opposite side of the harbor.

DISGRACEFUL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS ALLOWED TO EXIST BY SEAMEN'S SOCIETY

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FELL INTO WATER AND REMAINED BELOW

Lofter Man on Todd's Pile Driver Killed Instantly This Morning

(Special to the Times.) Otter Point, B. C., June 3.—This morning, as the pile-driver engaged in the work of driving piles for the salmon fishing trap at Muir Creek, for the Victoria firm of J. H. Todd & Sons, was preparing for work at the Muir Creek trap, at about 5 o'clock, the lofter man, named Heri Alexander, fell from a place at the head of the derrick into the water and did not appear again. Immediate search was made for him, but all endeavors proved fruitless. Search is an experienced man at the work he was engaged in, and the only reason that can be surmised is that he was seized with giddiness and, before being able to recover himself, fell into the water. It is believed that his relatives in Vancouver. The provincial police have been notified.

BANKER INJURED.

New York, June 3.—August Belmont, banker and sportsman, is suffering to-day from painful injuries received when he was thrown from his horse in a polo game at the Meadow Brook Club. He was cut on the head and sustained a fractured rib, beside numerous bruises.

Double Triangular Service DAILY BETWEEN Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1910. S. S. Chamer, Princess Victoria, Princess Charlotte, S. S. Chamer. TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS AND SKAGWAY. PRINCESS MAY and PRINCESS ROYAL sail alternate every FRIDAY from VICTORIA at 11:00 p. m. for PORT RUPERT, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, Ketchikan, JUNEAU and SKAGWAY.

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Northern Steamship Co. of B. C. New Steamer 'PETHIANA' Sails FRIDAY, JUNE 10. Hardy Bay, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Eslington, Skeena canneries, Nass, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Portland Canal.

SEATTLE ROUTE COMMENCING TUESDAY, JUNE 7th. S. S. 'IROQUOIS'. Leaves Victoria 9 a. m. daily, except Sunday, for Port Townsend and Seattle. RETURNING Leaves Seattle Midnight.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO And Southern California. Leave Victoria 8 a. m. June 8, 15, 22, 29. THROUGH SERVICE. Leave Seattle 10 a. m. Steamer GOVERNOR or PRESIDENT, June 10, 17, 24, 31. TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—110 Wharf St. Phone 4.

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased-Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 2.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.53@1.61; Sonora, \$1.55@1.70; good to choice California Club, \$1.45@1.50; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.50@1.55; Club, \$1.45@1.50; Turkey, \$1.45@1.50; Russian Red, \$1.45@1.50; Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.07@1.10; fancy, \$1.11; poor to fair, \$1.01@1.05; brewing and shipping, \$1.12@1.15; Chevalier, nominal; new feed barley to arrive, \$1.00@1.05.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 22c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 27c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California Hays, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; storage, New York Cheddars, fancy, 20c; do, singles, 18c; Wisconsin singles, fancy, 19c.

Potatoes—Per sack, River Whites, 10c; do, 8c; Longhorns, per cental, 9c; Salinas, 6c; Oregon, 6c; new River Whites, per box, 40c; Early Rose, 40c.

Onions—Per cental, Nevada, \$1.01@1.25; new, per box, 40c; silver skins, \$1.25@1.50.

Oranges—Per box, standard, \$1.25; choice, \$1.50@1.75; extra choice, \$2.00@2.25.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co., Chicago, June 2.)

Wheat	July	Sept.	Dec.
July	92	94	95
Sept.	90	92	93
Dec.	88	90	91

PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE

Portland Canal Stocks	Value
Bear River Canyon	37
Bitter Creek	40
Glacier Creek	34
Little Joe, O.K. Franklin	29
Main Reef	25
Oiga (pooled)	25
Portland Canal	29
Portland Wonder	29
Rush Portland	29
Red Cliff	2.50
Red Cliff Extension	1.18
Stewart M. & D.	7.99
Vancouver Portland	30

LOCAL MARKETS

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Easton	1.75
Meads	24
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	27
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	24
Hams (American), per lb.	27
Bacon (American), per lb.	24
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	27
Beef, per lb.	20
Pork, per lb.	12
Mutton, per lb.	12
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12
Suet, per lb.	15

New York Stocks

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	91	87	7
Amal. Copper	67	65	63
Amer. Car. & Foundry	57	55	53
Amer. Oil	51	49	47
Amer. Ice	23	22	21
Amer. Loco.	41	39	37
Do, pref.	105	104	103
Amer. Smelting	75	72	70
Do, pref.	103	102	101
Amer. Sugar	129	128	127
Amer. Woolen	32	31	30
Amacoda	41	40	39
Atlantic Coast	117	116	115
Atchafalaya	104	103	102
B. & O.	112	111	110
B. R. T.	78	77	76
C. & P.	126	125	124
C. & G. W.	52	51	50
Do, pref.	48	47	46
Am. Can.	78	77	76
C. & N. W.	136	135	134
Do, pref.	155	154	153
Central Leather	37	36	35
Do, pref.	107	106	105
Do, pref.	104	103	102
C. & E.	144	143	142
Do, pref.	182	181	180
Harvester	97	96	95
Corn Products	161	160	159
D. & H.	37	36	35
Do, pref.	79	78	77
Do, pref.	284	283	282
Do, pref.	43	42	41
Do, pref.	61	60	59
G. N. pref.	111	110	109
Ill. Cen.	132	131	130
Inter-Metro.	191	190	189
Do, pref.	48	47	46
Int. Paper	112	111	110
Int. Pump	45	44	43
Iowa Central	37	36	35
L. & N.	143	142	141
Mex. Cen. 2nd	35	34	33
M. & S. S.	133	132	131
M. K. & T.	48	47	46
Do, pref.	67	66	65
Mo. Pac.	67	66	65
Nat. Lead	74	73	72
N. Y. C.	116	115	114
N. E. O. & W.	45	44	43
N. & W.	109	108	107
N. A. S.	124	123	122
People's Gas	106	105	104
Pressed Steel	36	35	34
Reading	150	149	148
Rep. Steel	31	30	29
Do, pref.	94	93	92
Rock Island	41	40	39
Do, pref.	89	88	87
S. P.	121	120	119
Southern Ry.	72	71	70
Tenn. Copper	26	25	24
Tex. Ry.	20	19	18
U. S. Steel	175	174	173
Do, pref.	211	210	209
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	21	20	19
Do, pref.	74	73	72
U. S. Steel	73	72	71
Utah Copper	44	43	42
Va. Car. Chem.	60	59	58
Wabash	194	193	192
Western Union	67	66	65
Westinghouse	62	61	60
Wis. Cen.	50	49	48
Ann. Ref. Sugar	24	23	22
Kansas City	24	23	22
12 Rubber	24	23	22
Do, 1st pref.	111	110	109
Railway-Sps.	31	30	29

FRENCH DOGS OF WAR

Their Value Will be Tested at Coming Army Manoeuvres.

Dogs of war will be employed on a large scale for the first time in recent history in the coming French army manoeuvres, and military men are interested in the question whether the experiments will meet with sufficient success to warrant the enlistment of army dogs as a regular branch of military equipment.

The duties of the army dogs will be chiefly to carry ammunition and provisions to the troops on the firing line, to convey dispatches to outposts and to seek out wounded soldiers who might otherwise escape the attention of the medical corps.

Military writers recall the fact that war dogs were used in very remote times. The chronicles of Pliny and Ptolemy tell of dogs used by King Agesilaus in Greece more than three centuries before Christ, and Cambyse the Persian also employed them in his Egyptian campaign. The Cimbrians, and Teutons, possessed trained dogs whose ferocity was said to be dreaded by the Roman invaders.

In the Middle Ages fighting dogs were armed with mail armor, and were said to have taken no mean part in the battles of Granson and Muffen between the Burgundians and the Swiss in 1476. They were especially effective in attacking horsemen. Chas. Quint had a pack of 4,000 fighting dogs which assisted in his wars in France.

SIX MONTHS ALONE IN NORTHERN WILDS

Lost Beyond Porcupine District, Hon. Harold Cecil Experiences Terrible Winter

Six months beyond the pale of civilization, four months in the frozen zone of northern Canada in which the face of a human being, neither white man nor Indian was ever seen, was the experience related by the Hon. Harold Cecil, the miner cousin of the present Marquis of Salisbury, and nephew of the former premier, who has had his share of perils and dangers on nearly every important goldfield in the world, and who frankly states that his remarkable adventures beyond the Porcupine, eclipsed all he has passed through.

Mr. Cecil stepping from the C. P. R. express at Montreal, on which he had travelled like fifty, although he cannot be more than forty years of age—a tall, gaunt of feature, bony, with the unmistakable family stoop of the shoulder, the thick black hair and mustache iron gray.

Walking up to the Windsor hotel from the station he told a Montreal Herald representative his latest thrilling narrative, which he is now on his way to recount to the family at Hatfield, who insisted on his going home before returning to British Columbia, leaving by the first express to New York and sailing by the fastest steamer across the Atlantic.

It was, he said, towards the end of October that he came down from British Columbia, where he was busy with the development of some few mines in the Cariboo district, having heard of the rising fame of the new Porcupine field and come to a determination to look over it.

In November, pursuing his investigations alone on the outskirts of the field where for several reasons he made himself known to nobody, he followed the occasional out-crop of the reefs into the forest and there he utterly lost his bearings. In the cloudy days towards the end of November there was no sunshine and he wandered he knew not where, evidently the further he travelled, getting deeper and deeper into the woods. He was without portable food, but he had a revolver in his belt, a

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Pears, per box	1.50
Lemons	4.50@5.00
Walnuts (Cal.)	1.90
Walnuts (Eastern)	1.90
Cocoanuts, per dozen	2.10
Ham (boxed), per lb.	2.00
Ham (boned), per lb.	2.00
Bacon	2.40
Carrots, per lb.	1.50
Bananas, per lb.	1.50
Potatoes (local), per ton	13.00@15.00
Butter (Creamery), Cal.	24
Butter (Eastern Township)	30
Butter (Dairy)	20
Cheese (Cal.)	20
Oats, per ton	27.00
Hay, per ton	19.00@20.00
Corn, per ton	35.00
Apples (local), per doz.	2.00@3.75
Tomatoes (local), per lb.	1.50
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb.	1.50
Green Onions, per doz.	35
Radish, per doz.	1.50
Cauliflowers, per doz.	4.00
Onions (Australian)	4.00
Navel Oranges	3.50@4.00
Apples, per box	2.00@2.75
Garlic, per lb.	1.25
Figs (Cal.), per package	75@1.00
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.75
Artichokes (Cal.), per doz.	50
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	25
Cucumbers (local), per lb.	1.50@2.25
Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb.	1.25
Honey (comb), per crate	4.75
Asparagus	12
Apples (per doz.)	15
Limes (Australian), per doz.	1.75
Oranges (Blood)	1.75
Onions (Bermuda), per crate	2.75
Strawberries (Hood River), per crate	2.00
Green Peas, per lb.	7.5
Nuts (new Brazil), per lb.	1.60
Cherries, per crate	1.75@2.25
New Potatoes, per lb.	2
Strawberries (local), per crate	6.00
Gooseberries, per lb.	1.00
Dates, per package	75

BIG PRICE FOR A DISH

Remarkable prices were realized at the sale of the collection of the late Mr. Octavius Cope, a member of the well-known brewing firm Messrs. Ind. Cope & Co. in London, almost every lot realizing sums largely in excess of those paid by the late collector. Ten lots, for instance, for which Mr. Cope gave about £1,500 in 1884, realized nearly £3,700, one small Castella Durante dish purchased for forty-five guineas realizing £230.

The gem of the sale was a small Siena dish only 10-1-4 in. wide painted with a figure of Narcissus, which after a keen contest between Mr. Seligmann and Messrs. Duveen was knocked down to the latter firm for the record sum of £3,700.

The most remarkable increase in price in the sale was the £1,500 given for two Limoges enamel plaques which in 1849 made no more than £375; while a Limoges tazza sold in 1874 for £250 made £2,050, the purchaser being Mr. Goldschmidt, of Frankfurt.

An oblong chalice of enamel and metal gilt made £1,050, as compared with £140 in 1892.

Keen bidding was aroused by a tiny Limoges enamel saltcellar 4 in. high, which from an opening bid of £200 was finally secured by Mr. Seligmann for £1,300. The first day's total amounted to over £22,000.

In a Russian unmarried woman remains wedded absolute away of her parents until her death, regardless of her age.

Parisian streets cost 9d. per square yard per year to keep clean; but in Berlin they are so much more economical that the cost is only 2d. per square yard.

TAKING ADDRESSES

GIRL GRADUATES
 Dissents From View That College Education Unfits Men and Women for Business Career

Philadelphia, June 2.—"Loveless marriages are almost criminal," said President Taft yesterday, addressing the graduates of Bryn Mawr college, where Miss Helen Taft is a student. The president also dissented from the view that a college education unfits men and women for a business career. He denied that the power of reasoning and of cultivation and comparison of ideas are not of assistance in business.

"I dissent," said the president, "from the view that academic education robs women of her charm." I am quite ready and willing to concede that marriage and motherhood are a woman's normal status, and other things being equal, she is happier in that condition.

"But this is far from saying that woman is a failure because she is unmarried. Home and family life are necessities of the highest happiness; but if the circumstances are such that a woman is forced to accept a husband whom she does not respect and love, and who she marries only to escape a life of poverty, then home and the family are unlikely to be models or furnish ideal."

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Several tons of explosives had been piled on the track at the summit of a steep grade and a section of the track across. A "double-header" was hauling the heavy train up the grade, but it was moving at such a slow rate that the engineer of the forward engine succeeded in stopping the train within a few feet of destruction. Passengers and train crew worked together in clearing the rails and the train proceeded after an hour's delay.

The company's detectives are making determined efforts to locate the wreckers. The China and Japan mail is the train that was held up by masked men near Benicia, Cal., recently and robbed of nine sacks of registered mail.

DOES SMOKING INJURE HEART?
 Between Puffs in a Smoke-Laden Room, Doctors Discuss Question—There is No Answer.

As smoke wreaths from their cigars chased one another through the room, heart specialists, from throughout the country, who attended the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons in Washington, D. C., gathered to discuss whether the prolonged and excessive use of tobacco meant "sudden death." At the close of a lengthy debate they were far from reaching an agreement as to what was the real effect of the use of tobacco on the heart.

Dr. H. L. Eisner, of Syracuse, N. Y., introduced the subject by discussing the influence of tobacco on hypertension of the circulatory system. Smoking in moderate amount by grown persons might not be injurious, he said, but he expressed a belief that smoking was injurious to those who had hereditary heart afflictions.

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So far, the anti-tobacco men had had the floor. Dr. R. G. Curtis, of Philadelphia, rose to stem the tide. He told of sixty cases of angina pectoris in which seven of them were in female subjects.

"Women commonly do not use tobacco," Dr. Curtis said, "but recently they are taking it up."

He pointed to Japan, where boys begin to smoke at nine and girls at ten, and where angina pectoris is not common; to prove that tobacco did not cause this disease, but that it might aggravate the disease, but not cause it. So might the mind for that matter, he said. He told of an Episcopal bishop who always had an attack of angina pectoris, which he drove up hill, and of another patient who was accustomed to have an attack of this disease when he ran for a street car.

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Specials for Saturday

This is the first Saturday since opening our new shoe store, and we want to make it "a hummer."

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MEN'S \$5.50 BOOTS AND OXFORDS, \$3.85—Your choice of any shoe in the store to value of \$5.50. Sat. opening price	\$3.85
MEN'S \$4.50 AND \$5.50 BOOTS, Saturday opening price	\$3.45
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Suitable for Lodge Room, over F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, Yates St. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL CONCERT.

The pupils of the North Ward school will hold a patriotic concert in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday, June 11th. There will be a profusion of fancy drills, marches, club swinging, etc., which in themselves will be well worth witnessing. The pupils will be assisted by Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Stanland, Mrs. Jesse-Longfield and J. G. Brown, who will render musical selections. The proceeds will be devoted towards buying a piano for the school, and as the scholars have been working zealously towards this and they feel confident that they will be greeted by a record audience.

JOINS MISSION BOAT.

Nelson, June 2.—Rev. John G. Gibson, who has been assistant to Rev. R. Newton Powell in the Methodist pastorate here for a considerable period, has left for the coast to join the mission boat, the *Homesman*, on its trip north. In the fall he will attend Columbia college at New Westminster.

TIMBER FIGHT TAKES SPECTACULAR TURN

J. S. Emerson Forces Dispute With Provincial Government Over Timber Limits Into Courts

Defying the provincial government, which cancelled two large timber limits held by him, J. S. Emerson, of the Emerson Lumber Company, Vancouver, has given a decidedly interesting turn to the fight he is conducting with the authorities by continuing to cut timber on these limits. The loggers in two of his camps, who worked under his instructions, have all been summoned to appear at Vancouver on June 8th. Mr. Emerson is reported as saying that this opportunity to test the matter before the courts is what he has desired and that he will fight the government to the end.

The licenses of the two limits were cancelled by the executive after several attempts, upon the evidence of Chief Timber Inspector Haslam that the Timber Manufacturers Act had been violated by Mr. Emerson in the export of timber from his limits to Edgingham, Wash. Mr. Emerson claims that the government had no cause to cancel his licenses, and has brought the matter to test by continuing the operation of his camps.

The case is being closely watched by the loggers of the province, especially in view of Mr. Emerson's declaration that he will contest the government's action to a finish.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY OHIOANS ARE COMING

Train of 14 Cars Will Bring Bankers and Ladies Here on September 24

One hundred and fifty Ohioans will reach Victoria in a special train of fourteen cars on Saturday, September 24th, under the guidance of D. J. Collier, district passenger agent of the New York Central lines at Cleveland. The party will be made up of bankers and ladies and will remain in Victoria until the following day, September 25th.

The party is one of the largest to include Victoria in its itinerary and the council of the board of trade at today's meeting turned over Mr. Collier's communication to the Vancouver Island Development League to make arrangements for the visitors' entertainment.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Doris Auchinleck will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company. Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Interment of the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Helen Nicholson was made in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. From the house the cortege proceeded to St. Saviour's church, where services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper. There were a number of friends in attendance and many floral offerings were presented. The pallbearers were: C. Brown, F. Paine, H. A. Moore and J. Styles.

To-morrow afternoon the funeral of the late Tom Kin will take place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors at 2 o'clock. The procession will then proceed to the Chinese Masonic Temple, on Fisgard street, where the customary services of this order will be held. The deceased was secretary of the Masons and was a very prominent man in the Chinese quarter. The remains will be interred in the Chinese cemetery at Foul Bay.

The remains of the late Jack Sebastian Brinkman, who was accidentally killed on Wednesday afternoon, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 2:35 from the family residence, Harriet road, from where the cortege proceeded to St. Mark's church. Rev. T. R. Hennessy conducted services of an impressive nature at the chapel. He made touching references to the sad accident which caused the young lad's death and also gave words of comfort to the family so suddenly bereaved. The attendance of friends was very large, many of the school comrades of the deceased being present. Numerous floral offerings covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers, all being chums of "Jackie": Phillip Goodman, G. Graham, Robert Cunningham and Theodore Cunningham.

ONE CONVICTED.

New Westminster, June 2.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury yesterday evening against Edward Wilcox, accused of having killed Harry Garner at Devil's Run last January. His brother, Emilie, jointly charged with the crime, was acquitted, the jury being only out about half an hour. On Tuesday afternoon Henry Wilcox, another brother, was discharged by Mr. Justice Clement, as there was no evidence to show he was connected with the affray that resulted in the death of Garner.

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER MILL

North Bend, Wash., June 3.—The South Fork lumber mill, two miles east of here, totally destroyed by fire, will probably be rebuilt. The loss is \$200,000, half of which is said to be covered by insurance.

John Hootwood Mckeay, governor of Nebraska from 1902 to 1906, died at his home yesterday at Oconomowoc.

A. Platt Andrew, director of the U. S. mint, has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury by Secretary MacVeigh to succeed Charles D. Norton, who becomes private secretary to President Taft.

URGE REGULAR BOAT SERVICE

BETWEEN VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER

Board of Trade Receives Report on National Park—Mexican Service Discussed

At a meeting of the council, Victoria Board of Trade, held this morning, the necessity of a regular steamer service between Victoria and New Westminster was discussed, and the transportation committee of the board was empowered to meet and make arrangements for the establishment of a service with any steamerboat owners it sees fit.

A report was received from the committee on agriculture, relating the success of the national park scheme. The service given by the Canadian-Mexican line was discussed, and the matter referred to a committee.

Congratulations were tendered to the chairman on his speedy recovery, following upon his recent serious operation, and were acknowledged by Mr. Leiser.

The committee on agriculture tendered the following report, which was accepted:

June 3rd, 1910.
The President and Council, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade.
Gentlemen:—Your committee on agriculture beg to report upon the board's efforts to have an area reserved for a national park on Vancouver Island.

In March, 1905, a committee of this board waited upon the Honorable Richard McBride, then premier, and urged the reserve of an area "situated in crown lands immediately southwest of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant boundary-line and including part of Great Central lake and Buttle's lake and the land and lake between the same, extending 20 miles in length and 10 miles in width from the northwest to southwest." The matter closed at that time with a promise of the Hon. Mr. McBride that the matter should receive his attention.

A few months since the Natural History Society of B. C. asked the cooperation of this board of trade and the Vancouver Island Development League, in securing a park in the vicinity of Cameron lake, in the E. & N. railway belt. As a preliminary to a joint interview we caused a letter to be sent to the Hon. Mr. McBride reminding him of the action taken five years ago, and we have now much pleasure in calling attention to notice in the British Columbia Gazette, of yesterday, reserving an area as follows: "Commencing at the summit of Crown mountain, thence due south to a point due west of a point on western boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt 100 miles distant from Muir creek; thence due east to the said western boundary of the railway belt; thence northwesterly following the western boundary of the railway belt to the summit of Crown mountain, being the point of commencement." We understand that the area within the triangle contains approximately 275 square miles, and the board's committee when reporting in 1905 stated "Within this area is included some of the finest and most diversified scenery on the Island—mountains, lakes and fertile valleys—and is well stocked with deer, elk, bear, beaver and many smaller fur-bearing animals, eagles, geese, ducks, grouse, quail, etc., and the lakes and streams have abundance of fish. Along the valleys is some of the finest timber on the island, forming an ideal hunting ground that has been scarcely touched, and yet easily entered from Muir." A map attached hereto indicates the area reserved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDK. NORRIS,
S. F. TOLMIE,
J. B. H. RICKABAY.

A letter was received from the Deputy Ministers of Trade and Commerce, accompanied by a copy of the subsidy contract between the Dominion Government and the Canadian-Mexican Pacific S. S. Company, and, in consequence of complaints to the effect that the line was not fulfilling its conditions, the matter was referred to the committee on trade and commerce for report.

Following a lengthy discussion of steamer connections between Victoria and Fraser River points, the following resolution was passed, on motion of H. E. Thomson, M. P.:—

"In view of the great development which is taking place in the valley of the lower Fraser and the large and increasing volume of business which is available to Victoria merchants it is of vital importance to Victoria that a direct and regular boat service between Victoria and New Westminster be established at once." It is hereby moved that this important matter be referred to the Transportation Committee with power to take the matter up with any owners of steamboats and make such arrangements as they may see fit."

TRANSPORT FOUNDERS.

All on Board Are Saved—Vessel Lies in Twenty Fathoms of Water.

Manila, June 3.—The United States army transport Indianapolis foundered in 20 fathoms of water off Corregidor island, 35 miles from here, yesterday. The vessel filled rapidly, but good discipline and quick work with the life boats saved all from the transport before it sank.

The Indianapolis is reported to have struck a submerged log and sprung her bow plates so that she filled rapidly.

San Francisco, Cal., June 3.—The transport Indianapolis is a small single propeller vessel. The Indianapolis was built between Manila and Corregidor and Olonapoo with supplies, and carried a crew of 50 men. Owing to the depth to which she sank and the limited means of floating her, it is doubtful whether the transport can be raised.

STEPHEN JONES BUYS A HANDSOME HOME

Purchases Fine Residence Fronting on Beacon Hill From Col. G. A. Hall

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, has just completed the purchase of the fine residential property of Col. J. A. Hall on South Douglas street, adjoining Otto Weiler's property and just opposite Beacon Hill park. There is about an acre of ground and the residence is a commodious and handsome one. The sale was made through Bond & Clark.

Mr. Jones intends to make extensive alterations to the house and improvements to the grounds, and plans for the same are now being prepared by S. Maclure, the architect. The alterations and improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and when completed Mr. Jones will possess one of the prettiest homes in Victoria.

The property is most admirably situated. The fact that Beacon Hill park is immediately in front of it constitutes an asset it would be difficult to compute the value of. The spacious grounds, on which stand a number of fine pine and oak trees, will permit of fine scope for the art of the gardener, which Mr. Jones intends to take advantage of.

BANK OF MONTREAL TO OPEN AT ALBERNI

Site Has Been Purchased—Coal Properties Will Be Tested

Marked activity in town lots continues to be the feature of Port Alberni real estate investment, which is increasing daily and attracting more attention from outside points. Recent developments at the West Coast port have given added impetus to the sale of favorably located property, and many speculators have resorted at largely increased prices within a few days of purchase.

One of the most important evidences of the faith in Alberni's future which is generally held in financial and commercial circles throughout the West is the decision of the Bank of Montreal to follow the example of the Royal Bank of Canada and open a branch there. Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Vancouver office of the bank, has purchased a fine double-corner lot at Strathcona and Second avenues for the site of the new branch which, it is understood, will be operated at an early date. The Royal Bank, which has only opened office three times a week since establishing it, has now decided to open every day.

Extensive prospecting operations are to be carried out on the coal properties which were recently located at Port Alberni and a company will be formed to work the properties, providing the preliminary tests are satisfactory. While it is too early to predict the value which these properties will eventually assume it is generally believed that they will pay and that a new industry will arise in the bustling town at the western end of the E. & N. railroad.

What Other People Think

THE MAYOR.

To the Editor:—Judging from the criticism in the press, a strong current has evidently set in against Mayor Morley. The editorial section of the newspapers have not trained their big guns upon his head, yet signs are not wanting in the persistent attack from the rectorial staff or officialdom, and a well laid plan of action exists for cleaning up the curly-headed, fighting Englishman. Fair play in battle I admire, and to-day the man with ideas who is prepared to fight odds in presenting what, in his judgment, is best fitted in a given emergency is worth listening to. If he combines honesty of purpose and freedom from small pickings, you have one out of the ordinary run. A man of this type is a credit and capable of being a damn nuisance or a God's blessing.

We have reached, in a municipal sense, that stage of development that calls for something out of the ordinary in an administrator. You cannot deny the old system has broken down, and our only alternative is along the lines of commissionarship. If commissioners are chosen, these men will have to be let alone; interference by Dick and Harry with political pull and private interest will not be allowed. It is the Mayor or commissioners that are hauled over the coals at the end of the term, and they are entitled to play strong hand when events shape that add to confusion and serve to place them in an unfavorable light with those who have reposed a trust in them.

The Mayor's chair-to-day is no sinecure. One year is a short trial; much is expected, and if he is alive to the limitation and responsibility, little wonder that occasionally there is a manifestation to impatience.

Few of your readers realize the exacting work of the average editor or know the meaning of brain-fag. Yet even you, Mr. Editor, would feel a little more sympathetic if a short term were given you in the Mayor's uneasy chair at the city hall.

Let us be fair, then. Give this curly-headed Englishman a chance. He is full of ideas and energy, and if there is nothing to him in his work to this city we can kill him politically by letting him have his own way for a short time, running amuck.

You can take my word for it, there is no half-way stops. He will either fizzle out a flat failure or you will find in him the best administrator the city ever had and the man for the hour.

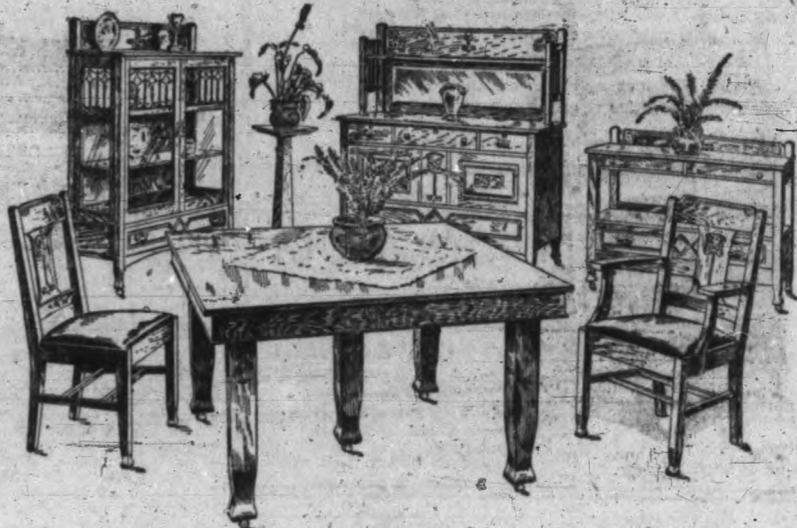
PHIL. R. SMITH.

Three Spokane boys who had constructed an aeroplane on the Curtiss plan nearly met death during an attempted flight. When they were about fifty feet in the air a sudden gust of wind struck and shattered the aeroplane and machine and boys tumbled to the ground. All sustained minor injuries.

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And not only do we show furniture, but carpets and curtains and china and glass and silver—everything necessary for the proper furnishing of the dining room. We can do the work complete and in most satisfactory manner. At least SEE the display.

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The Dining Room Chairs, being the hardest worked furniture pieces in the room, should be carefully selected. Only substantially built chairs should be purchased. Our chairs are properly designed and are constructed to withstand just the sort of rough usage such chairs must get.

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- DINING ROOM CHAIRS, in solid oak, with leather upholstered seat, from \$4.00
- DINING ROOM CHAIRS, Early English surf-face oak, from, each \$2.75
- DINING ROOM CHAIRS, Early English solid oak, leather seat, from \$4.00

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No more important piece of dining room furniture than the table. The dining room table is the "pride" of many a home-keeper. The beautiful top of a stylish table is admired by every visitor.

You must have the table right. Get a good one. We show a broad choice of real "classy" table styles, and have them in all the popular woods and finishes and in the newest designs.

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- GOLDEN FIR TABLES, from \$7.50
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- EARLY ENGLISH FINISHED SOLID OAK TABLES, from \$25.00



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- CHINA CABINETS, in Early English oak finish, from \$16
- CHINA CABINETS, in Early English oak, from \$25.00
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Nicer buffet styles have never before been shown. The present stock abounds in smart creations. No better time than right now to make a selection. A magnificent collection ready for you.

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Early English Mission styles are very popular. Another new finish is the dull or wax finished oak. Some very pretty styles in golden oak.

Prices to suit everybody. Don't miss the display.

- SIDEBOARDS in golden elm, from, each \$15.00
- SIDEBOARDS in golden surf-face oak, from, \$17.00
- SIDEBOARDS in solid oak, golden, from \$20.00
- BUFFETS, in golden surface oak, from, each \$25.00
- BUFFETS in solid golden oak, from, each \$32.00
- BUFFETS in Early English Oak finish, from \$25.00
- BUFFETS in Early English solid oak, from \$35.00

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FAMOUS SOLDIER WHO IS TOURING CANADA

Promoted to Major-General for His Thrilling Relief of City of Kimberley

General Sir John French, who is now in Canada inspecting the Dominion's military forces, is one of the three big men of the British army today; the others are General Sir Neville Lytton Lytton and, of course, Kitchener of Khartoum. Of the three French is the "Baby" in years, the hero of Kimberley, promoted by two and Sir Neville by four years.

General French was trained in the cavalry. He was recognized by his associates as a good cavalry leader years before his country ever heard much of him, and he probably would have languished in some low grade and without fame had not war fortunately come along and given him his chance to make good in the eyes of the public and gain official distinction and advancement. In war he was extremely popular with the rank and file.

French has a record of picturesque acts personally performed in the Boer country. One of his war "stunts" was his escape from Ladysmith on the last train that left that town before it was beleaguered. He undertook the task of carrying to safety a batch of exceedingly important papers and documents. These he secreted in a crevice in the compartment of the car. He occupied a wretched seat, and he hid in these cramped quarters, crowded to safety under a veritable hail of Boer bullets, many of which splintered the woodwork of the car and bored the upholstery of the seat below which French lay. Because of his fighting ability he was the idol of the British public during the war and his strategy so won the admiration of De Wet that he pronounced French the only general on the British side of the bloody controversy.

When he was a youth French longed to take orders, and on Sundays he would fill a nightshirt, over his best shirt and in this makeshift clerical garb "preach" to his congregation of playmates. Even when he was well along in his teens French still desired to go with the church, but his father was a naval officer; he pleaded for his boy to follow in his footsteps, and the youngster became a naval cadet, serving several years afloat. This experience turned French's thoughts from the church, but while it resolved him to follow a fighting career it cultivated in him no love for the sea, and, as a result, French got himself transferred to the army. He had been holding his commission but a short time when he had the compliment paid him by his colonel of being the smartest, youngest

officer the colonel had ever seen. Years later, in fact, only a short time before the outbreak of the Boer war, French had been recommended for retirement because of his lack of respect for army traditions and not for any other reason. He had not been a naval officer, but his superior intellect was not to be denied.

The general has not escaped the narrow of public opinion. On one occasion at least he faced badly indeed. One of the last times that he participated in a campaign was in 1897, he had command of the cavalry brigade of General Buller's force, and while his superior officer found favor, General French's handling of his force was referred to by many experts in severe terms. Until the war broke out it was generally thought that his office would never be employed again.

Rapid Rise in the Army. He entered the 5th Hussars, and within eleven days transferred to the 19th Hussars, of which six years later he became adjutant, and was destined to rise to command in a period of five years, in which time he left from most junior subaltern to be colonel. After three years as adjutant to the auxiliary force at Newcastle he accompanied his regiment as major in command of the 2nd Battalion, 19th Hussars, and under Lord Wolseley saw much arduous outpost duty. He went with Stewart's ill-fated column across the Bayuda Desert on the frontier of rescuing Gordon. It was Sir Redvers Buller who rescued the force from the infamous Magdala, and led back to safety with consummate skill. General French was with the 19th Hussars on this occasion; he fought under General Buller at Abu, Klea, Gubb, and Metemeh, and, relieved from this officer his first mention in dispatches, which was the initial step in his career.

OPENING OF BRITISH JAPANESE EXHIBITION

Great Event Attended With Very Little Ceremony, Owing to Death of King

The Japan-British exhibition at Shepherd's Bush opened quietly, in consequence of the King's death, says the London Standard of recent date. On the whole there was a very large attendance of the general public, more particularly since the weather was brilliantly fine. The usual side issues of these exhibitions were all present, but the promoters of the undertaking can fairly claim that the educational aspects of the venture should appeal to every one. The Japanese exhibits are, it is true, not very extensive, but they are excellent, representative, and, above all, artistic. Indeed, it is quite safe to say that no exhibits of the kind, invested with so much charm, so much attention to detail, and absolute accuracy of reproduction, have been seen in London before. The miniature garden is, too, excellently laid out.

There are, it is true, certain slight solecisms which could be amended, although they will in some cases only strike the traveller, such as the use of the maple leaf in its autumn tints with the wisteria in full bloom—both on the same building—for this is an impossible combination, while the lanterns, with crude reproductions, for instance, of national flags and kindred modernisms, are such as no self-respecting Japanese would ever exhibit at home;—he would have far more taste. These things, and such as these, are, however, trifles.

The fact remains that alike in the official Japanese section, and in the evidences of the extraordinary commercial developments of the country, the exhibition is entirely admirable. It could hardly help being so. The Japanese is thorough, and backed by his government he is irresistible. The halls are, indeed, full of real art treasures, and if London and the country do not go to see them they will, perhaps, miss the opportunity of their lives. They will find enough material to make them realize what the rise of Japan really is and means, and it is high time they did so.

MARRIAGE IN TONGA

King George II. Takes a New Queen—A Quiet Ceremony

King George II. of Tonga was married, writes a London Mail correspondent, from that happy island of the South Pacific, to Princess Aau, Souli Takikio, a maiden of 16 years, and a remarkably fine girl for her age. The King had been a widower since 1902, and the marriage was an exceedingly popular one. Hundreds of natives, laden with presents, attended the ceremony. All the chiefs and nobles were found in their praise of the King's choice. King George was attended by two pages, and Princess Takikio by six bridesmaids.

In 1899, when the King was 25 years of age, he married Princess Lavinia. His Majesty succeeded his great-grandfather, George Tupou, in 1893. His predecessor's reign for the last six years was somewhat stormy, the elderly and ease-loving monarch constantly getting into dispute with the British governor of Fiji for handling over the administration to a stray adventurer who took his fancy. Tonga as a part of the Friendly Islands, is a protectorate under the British crown.

One "Prime Minister" whom the governor of Fiji thought it necessary to deport, had become when a warship arrived for him, a "bushy" mark at the local club house. There came the reign of a missionary, who made the old king's life a misery by preaching to him and cutting down his privy purse. At last a conspiracy was got up, and the missionary premier, whom the king had deposed, was driven out of the country with a daughter, was slightly wounded. He then retired to Auckland on a comfortable competency.

CLEARANCE SALE AT WAR OFFICE

Large Quantity of Old Guns, Some Never Used, Sold as Scrap Iron

A keen demand is expected for the old guns and carriages which the war office are offering for sale. A Pall Mall Gazette representative was informed recently that, scattered in different parts of the country, there were about 100 of these old guns, and at present they formed merely useless lumber at the different garrisons.

There were several, for instance, at Woolwich arsenal. Some of these guns are quite a century old, primitive muzzle-loaders, valueless for any purpose except ornamentation or conversion to scrap iron.

The chief ordnance officer of each regimental district has a list of old guns in his possession, but the war office do not think it advisable to publish a complete list for fear of being overwhelmed with applications from private people desirous of having their mansions dignified with an old war office gun. The authorities have no wish to dispose of the guns to private people; their appeal is wholly directed to public bodies, such as municipal corporations, who might desire to have a gun or two for ornamentation purposes in their open spaces.

CURIOUS DOCUMENT

Remarkable Pleading By a Defendant in a Shoreditch Police Court

In connection with an action to recover money lent, which was set down for hearing at Shoreditch, the following curious letter in pencil was sent to the court by the defendant, and referred to by Judge Smyth as "tremendous":

Dear Sirs, hoping no offence. But would you be kind enough to give this to the Gentlemen who will be sitting to hear my Case as Regard Miss — that was But is Mrs. — now the money she has Brought me in Debt of L. have Ready Paid her Pounds for Interest for what I have had I was taken away in the Infirmary last January with pleurisy and was in for 5 weeks and Because I cannot Pay her the Balance she Brought me in 2 shillings a week Interest and then made it up to 15 Interest for 5 weeks which I think is a shame for People like her to Rob People like it as no one can help illness and I had come home and had my last Baby in June I am the mother of a good as 20 children although only 41 years old as I Buried three children together with the measles and she has Put me down a Brush Drawer I do not get the time of that it is my Daughter, Working at home, I have too much to do to keep the house clean and look after my little ones, I find it hard enough to live and keep Things a Bit near the mark I am a Stout Person But I must say my looks do not Pity me much and another time her and her Mother see me in street they have molested me and not only that she came my house and because I said I would not pay her she went for me and her Mother Ran up and Pulled her away, I told her I was old enough to be her Mother and several Neighbours see it But don't want to be Brought in it because of owing her money themselves I have writ this as I don't know if I am allowed to say all this I am open to answer to any of this you like to Put to me as this is true if I never get up to see my children alive again hoping you will make it as light as you can for me hoping no-offence I remain, etc.

The defendant did not appear owing to illness, and the hearing was adjourned.

HARD ON THE EYESIGHT

Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes.

The stimulus of fire and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight.

Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one eye is dilated by being kept partially in the shade the eye that is exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection and will ultimately be injured.—British Health-Review

Sound teeth are a necessity to the Eskimo women. Their clothing is of fur, and as the dried skins are naturally stiff, they make them pliable with their teeth. The method is to make a crease in the hide, and to chew it from end to end to soften the fibres. In this manner the whole pelt is gone over until perfectly flexible.

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MINISTER PLANS

LONG JOURNEY

Hon. Frank Oliver Will Travel From Edmonton to Dawson Via Fort McPherson

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, reached the city Monday afternoon from Ottawa, says Tuesday's Edmonton Bulletin. Before the end of the week he will have started on a long overland trip to the Yukon. He intends travelling under the direction and care of the Hudson's Bay Company, from Athabasca Landing to Fort McPherson, which is well within the Arctic circle, and is the furthest post north of the company.

Piloted by the most expert of the rivermen, Mr. Oliver will go down the Athabasca river to Fort Smith. He will traverse the 93 miles of rapids between Grand Rapids and Fort McPherson in a canoe.

From Fort McPherson Mr. Oliver may be able to proceed to Fort Smith, which is at the extreme northern boundary of Alberta, by steamer. This depends on whether he catches the steamer Whigley on a down trip. At Fort Smith he will transfer to the steamer Mackenzie, which plies on the Mackenzie river between Fort Smith and Fort McPherson. From Fort McPherson he will be taken over the divide by an escort of mounted police. The police will travel down the Yukon river and up the Porcupine and meet him just east of the divide.

If connections are made and nothing intervenes to delay him the minister expects to reach Fort McPherson about July 1st. From there to Dawson and return to the prairie provinces will take at least a month. He will therefore be back in Alberta in time to meet Sir, Will Laurier about July 21st, on their political tour of the West, which will bring them to this city.

Mr. Oliver will not be able to go into the Peace River and Grande Prairie country this year. This he regrets, but in view of the long and arduous trip he has planned it is impossible for him to take in the Peace River country until next year. There is also the possibility, although he does not anticipate that such will be the case—that his journey to the

CITY ENGINEER TAKES OVER WATERWORKS

On June 1st Duty of Administering Department Passed Into His Hands

On Wednesday last, June 1st, the duty of administering the waterworks department assumed by the city engineer, Angus Smith, James L. Reynolds will hereafter be engaged on the financial end of the work of the department and all other features of administrative action will lie with the city engineer.

WORSWICK COMPANY'S BIG CALGARY CONTRACT

Asphalt Pavement Vary Popular With People of Metropolis of Alberta

Local representatives of the Worswick Paving Company declare that the statement made in a letter to the press the other day, to the effect that asphalt pavements are becoming unpopular, is quite absurd. They point out that at Calgary the company has just been awarded a contract for a greater area than that comprised in the whole of the four streets which is intended to be paved in Victoria, and petitions are in for more than double that amount. It is to be noted also that the petitioners ask for the Worswick process.

Last year there were six competing companies after the business in Calgary. They offered bituminous, granite and concrete blocks. The company feel it is important that the people of Victoria should be advised of these facts in order that they may not be prejudiced against the pavement which is about to be laid down on certain of the streets.

EVERY ONE IS TALKING PORT ALBERNI THE COMING PACIFIC PORT AND RAILWAY CENTRE

KING GEORGE AND THE EMPIRE

By H. H. F. in the London Daily Mail.

In King George V. we have the first British monarch whose name is the subject of a special study of imperial conditions and imperial needs.

The Empire is a conception of recent times. When King Edward was young "the colonies" seemed very far away and very insignificant compared with the mother country. Occasionally people from England "went to the colonies."

In those days of course, Britain was not "imperial" in the sense in which the word is used to-day. The Empire was a collection of "bits of Empire" scattered all over the world.

FRANCE STABLE REPUBLIC The present French republic has now lasted about forty years—much longer than any form of government in that country since the reign of the Bourbons was interrupted by the great revolution.

THE GREEK POET RIDES INTO THE SEA AND SHOTS HIMSELF. Pericles Jannopoulos, a Greek poet who was known as the modern Agathos because of the classic beauty of his features, has sought death in an unusual manner.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from the northern boundary of Lot 5, Block T, Work Estate, northerly to the City limits.
- To light Yates street from Douglas street to Blanchard street by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, also to construct the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground.
- To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Duchesne between Fort Street and Leighton road.
- To construct permanent sidewalk with curb, gutter and boulevard (including maintenance) on the west side of Richmond avenue from Oak Bay Avenue southerly to the north line of Lot 5, Peter's Sub-division, Section 6.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Colquhoun street from Vancouver street to Cook street, with curb, gutters and boulevards, including maintenance.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-Laws" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving the estimated amount of the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition signed by any proposed petitioner in person above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing the legal owner of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

Tenders for Garbage Cans

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 13th of June, for the making and supplying of 1000 Garbage Cans more or less. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, June 2, 1910.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 19th, 1910.

Tenders for Construction of Permanent Sidewalks

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 13th day of June, for the construction of Permanent Sidewalks on the following streets: MAPLE STREET, QUADRA STREET, WORK STREET, BLANCHARD AVENUE, and CALEDONIA AVENUE. Specifications and profiles can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders for Galvanized Pipe

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 6th day of June, for the following:

- 10,000 ft. 1-inch Galvanized Pipe
- 500 ft. 1 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe
- 500 ft. 2-inch Galvanized Pipe

2,000 ft. of the 1-inch pipe to be delivered at the City's Store Room, Pandora Street, within two weeks from date of signing contract, balance within 30 days. Pipe to be of No. 1 quality and pass inspection. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, June 2, 1910.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 13th, for the building of a dwelling at Smith's 7481 Reservoir for the use of the caretaker. In accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public buildings, to whom tenders must be sent.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Superintendent of Public Buildings in the City of Victoria, City Hall, May 21st, 1910.

Arc Light Equipment

Tenders will be received up to Monday, June 13th, at 4 p. m., for the supply of plant, consisting of lamp, transformers, switchboard, and so on, as per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders shall be sent.

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PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

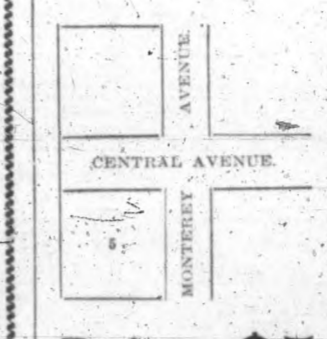
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the severs of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

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The following are the words of the form which must be filed in by those who wish to insure: State if flying machine, airship, or balloon. Has machine been successfully flown? If so, when, and how often? Describe engine. Has proposer had any previous experience? State indemnities required: (1) Damage through fire. (2) Damage through storm. (3) Claims by third party. (4) Damage to sheds by fire and storm. (5) Personal injury to proposer. (6) Injury to mechanics. (7) Death, or loss of sight or limbs. (8) Damage to machinery in transit. The premiums depend on the proficiency of the flier," said Mr. Townsend. "From well-known aviators a premium of from ten to thirty guineas per cent is required to insure against accident at any special meeting. The claims by a third party include accidents owing to any portion of the machinery becoming detached and descending on the claimant. "Those who are beginning can insure their lives at thirty guineas per cent."

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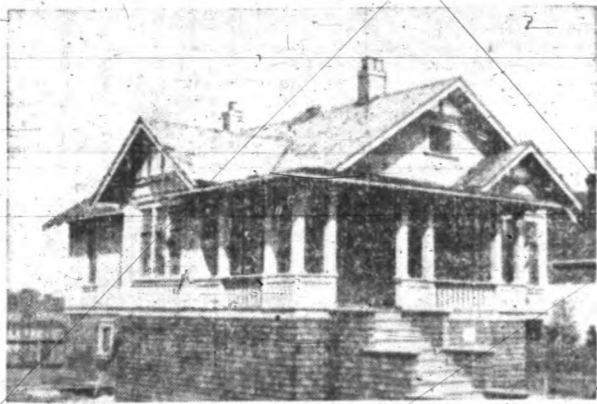
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 16 ACRES on Quadra street, inside city limits, suitable for subdivision, per acre \$2,000.
 LOT, 57 x 120, Chester avenue, \$1,200.
 18 1/2 ACRES, on Cedar Hill Road, just outside city limits. Per acre, only \$500.
 2 LOTS, corner Fairfield road and Chester avenue, with 128 ft. frontage, very choice, the two for \$2,200.
 CORNER LOT, 50 x 120, Cook and Oscar streets. \$1,500.
 LOT, 60 x 120, adjoining the above, facing Cook street. \$1,400.
 LOT, 60 x 120, Chester avenue, \$1,100.
 2 LOTS, off Francis avenue, 140 feet frontage, for 1700. \$1,500.
 2 LOTS in Galt Links subdivision, Oak Bay, each \$1,000.
 2 1/2 ACRES on Cloverdale avenue, all clear, no rock. \$2,212.
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 6 1/2 ACRES, cleared, good soil, six miles out, near main road. \$1,100.
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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Joan Olive Dryden to Captain A. D. Macdonald, which will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday, June 22nd.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

S. Williams crossed over to the Terminal city last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. D. Murphy has returned from a visit to Seattle.

J. Barnley has gone over to Vancouver on business.

Hon. W. J. Bowser left on his return to Vancouver yesterday.

L. A. Huntington of Somenos, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burdock are among the Seattle visitors in town.

J. McArthur returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.

J. Trotter left for the mainland yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Harriet O'Brien left on a visit to Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday.

Miss A. Morris is spending several days in Vancouver visiting friends.

J. L. Beckwith sailed for the Terminal city on the Charmer last night.

J. O. Graham was among the passengers on last night's boat for Vancouver.

Miss E. Cooke left yesterday afternoon on a tour of eastern points in Canada.

R. W. Eaton was among the passengers on the Victoria for the Terminal city.

Capt. Gibb of Seattle, reached this city yesterday to spend a few days here.

W. E. Sharpe of Toronto, is visiting this city and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., arrived from the mainland yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

A. Blyth was among yesterday's passengers on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. Bryon, port steward for the C. P. R., went over yesterday to Vancouver on business.

D. E. Lane, travelling auditor of the C. P. R., arrived in town yesterday from Vancouver.

Henry Croft returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he has been spending several days.

H. A. Case arrived from Seattle yesterday after spending a number of days there on business.

W. Thompson of the Dominion Express Co., left yesterday afternoon on a tour of the interior.

R. M. Taylor of Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday to spend a few days here on business.

J. T. McDonald, after spending several days in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. K. Hucklestone of Heywood avenue, went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on a visit.

J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

W. Goodwin, J. B. Norton and R. Turnbull were among the arrivals from the Sound yesterday on the Victoria.

Alfred Huggert of Vancouver, reached this city yesterday afternoon and left in the evening on his return trip.

F. W. H. Behnson, M. P. P., was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in touring the States and Canada, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williamson of Seattle, were among the arrivals yesterday from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

P. E. Godenrath, publisher of the Portland Canal Miner, and family, were passengers on the Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Rowland Yates left to-day via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Baltic for England, where he will spend some time.

H. E. Levy will leave in a few days on an extended trip to Germany, where he will visit his son, who is studying at Leipzig University.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair of Toronto, arrived a few days ago and has assumed his duties as assistant ward surgeon at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

SUMMER MILLINERY

Spring hats are beginning to yield place to summer hats in the shops.

Turbans are bowed aside by newcomers with gigantic brims, and flowers are refusing to be snubbed by barnyard plumage and pheasant feathers and patted de griffon and stiff cockades.

Yet the small hat and the large hat of so-called tailor type have their place all the season through, and if the first hat is faded or demoralized, as is so often the case when June comes, one must needs buy another hat on the same general order, though perhaps a trifle lighter in coloring or trimming than the model of early spring.

Small hats or very large ones, that is apparently to be the programme, and every woman may take her choice.

A few models of medium size are shown, but the latest advice is to increase the size and it seems probable that we shall see many hats of exaggerated dimensions.

Luckily this tendency is not so objectionable in summer as in winter. There is something about a wide shady brim that seems appropriate to summer days and harmonizes with summer clothes. Even when carried to extremes the big summer hat does not seem so absurd as the big winter hat and the light materials used take away the appearance of burdensome weight.

But the average woman will do well to keep even her midsummer hat on the safe side of caricature.

A certain sort of woman gravitates toward extreme and scientific modes as the spark fly upward, and unfortunately in a majority of cases this woman is the very last one who should take liberties with her appearance or who can carry off the bizarre or exaggerated with an air of smoothness.

Any while reference is being made to this subject it may be noted that this particular type of woman has gone in heavily for the large spring hat low set and turned up almost exactly in front and for the low set high turban of heavy angular lines.

Both shapes are extraordinarily trying even to a pretty woman. The straight hard line across the forehead is never actually becoming and is as a rule unbecoming to a degree which more than offsets a certain smartness possessed by some of these models.

Even the less extreme but so generally worn, with broad brim, turned up front, is trying to the average woman past girlhood and is by no means becoming to all girls.

Many of the models simply trimmed have considerable cachet of a severe sort, and consequently consort well with the tailored street frock.

But the unfortunate, the upturned brim pitilessly reveals every defect of feature and complexion, shows every wrinkle, every blemish, every touch of makeup.

If women really understood the merciful influence of a high shading at least a little of the brow and eyes few would have the audacity to dispense with it.

When a woman's hair is trimmed so that it conveniently falls over her forehead, the effect of the upturned brim upon the expression and upon the eyes is lamentable, and a New York oculist recently said that this millinery had been sending him innumerable patients.

So much for the question of common sense involved in millinery modes. Now for a discussion of what is modish whether or not it is sensible.

Materials are unquestionably lovely. The straws and braids are of amazing variety and beauty. You can find anything from the coarsest and poorest to the finest and most delicate of materials.

Two tone or persian coloring straw have been considerably used in Paris for smart little straw hats trimmed only by a simple ornament, cockade or fancy feather in the straw. Tagal, Milan, leghorn, crin, all the old favorites are modish, as well as the new fancy braids and are indeed used for the handsomest of the season's models.

Leghorn of the best quality is enormously successful and is used for every type of model from the severest street hat to the most elaborate dress-hat. Black lace, usually chastity, is associated with leghorn in many of the most charming summer hats, veiling either crown or brim, and giving to the hat a soft, delicate, put on in big bow or scarf drapery, facing the brim, etc.

The white laces on the order of chastity are also much used with leghorn.

One pretty summer model of moderate crown and wide brim drooping slightly all around is trimmed in a scarf of white chastity which is made into a big bow, over the front of the hat and then goes around the hat in a series of loops.

Between these loops are tucked tiny clusters of pink eosin buds. The whole effect, though large, is very soft and airy, and the hat should be becoming to almost any one.

Another attractive leghorn hat is of the Louis XVI type. Its broad brim turns up almost exactly in the back and droops in front. The low broad crown is entirely covered with spraying daisies, white with yellow centres, and pale yellow with black centres, and a broad velvet ribbon in a vivid cornflower blue is knotted on the brim in the back and brought up over the edge of the brim at each side of the back and lies carelessly out over the brim around the front.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"Let's." That isn't a very long word, is it? and yet I have an idea the habitual use of it would sometimes save a good deal of trouble.

When I asked a nice little woman whose married life is marvellously happy, to kindly give me some of the secrets of this happiness that I might pass them along to you among other things, she gave the credit to the word "Let's."

"Now, you mustn't laugh," she said, "when I tell you that one of the things that made the most difference in our married life was John's learning to say 'Let's.'"

"You see, when he was courting me and when we were first married, I noticed that whenever he had any plan in his mind he would always speak of it like this. 'When we are married,' Lucy, I think we will go south on our honeymoon,' and then later, 'When we have the half done over we will have a much lighter paper.'

"Usually this suggestion would be something I would entirely agree with, often it would be a plan for my pleasure, and yet there was something in it that I simply couldn't stand. I don't believe that I am any more independent or obstreperous than most women. But I didn't like to have anybody else saying what I'd do, or wouldn't do, without consulting me at all."

"Maybe you think I was perfectly absurd, but I couldn't help it. That way of John's wore on me and wore on me until I grew perfectly hateful about it."

"Often when he'd say, 'I think, Lucy, we will do this or that,' I'd up and argue against it, even when it was something I really wanted to do, just because that way of putting it riled me so."

"I don't suppose that you will believe it, but we had a perfect tornado one day when John said, 'We'll keep the planks down later this year.' I wanted them down, because if you take them up, you people track in a lot of dirt, but the minute he said that I made up my mind we'd have them up right away, and I was so obstinate and silly about it that for almost the first time since we were married, John got real put out with me."

"It was the best thing that could have happened, though, for it ended in my having a crying spell and weeping into John's shoulder what all the trouble was, and telling him that if he would only say 'Let's' instead of 'We will,' I was sure I would be glad to do anything he wanted."

"John laughed a little when I got over my crying fit, and said he'd try, and he did. And now he never thinks of saying anything else when he wants to suggest something."

"A little thing, my dear, I know. But what else is the happiness of marriage? Not only in matrimony, but also in other relations."

"You can lead a balking horse when you cannot drive him."

"You can often lead the sensitive, diffident child by the lead rein of 'Let's.' You may be able to whip the heavy creature of your office force by an occasional 'Let's' when the perpetual 'I'd' would win you only eye service."

"LET'S" - Yes, it's a very, very little word, but don't allow it on that account to slip down out of sight in the crevices of your memory."

"Choose a man that says 'Let's,' my dear, or else - teach him to - that's my advice."

"And pretty good advice, I fancy. 'Let's' is just a little word, but the spirit of it is a very big spirit."

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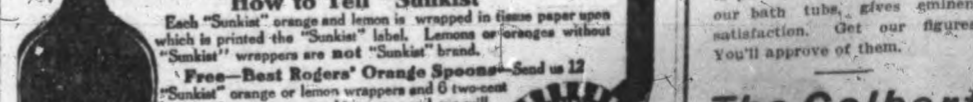
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HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Glenford avenue, Thursday, June 16th, 1910 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll. Notice of any complaint stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.
J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its main line in James Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
W. R. BAKER, Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DUNCAN NICOL FINLAYSON, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTS AND EXECUTORS ACT.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Duncan Nicol Finlayson, who died on the 11th April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered mail, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the executor of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 12th day of June, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereunto, having regard only to the claims of which the securities shall then have had notice.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
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RAWHIDE TO SHIP TO GREENWOOD SMELTER

Crusher to Be Installed at the Mine

Phoenix, June 2.—Now that the British Columbia Copper Company is about to resume operations at its smelter there is every probability that the New Dominion Copper Company will commence shipments from its Rawhide mine at Phoenix in the near future, under its new contract, which provides that the Greenwood smelter will treat 25,000 tons of Dominion ores on trial.
Local officials have as yet received no instructions as to resuming, but as these will come from the British Columbia Copper Company in future it will be in shape to handle the ore at the smelter. Two of the furnaces will be enlarged this summer and work is being commenced on one of them at once.
The Rawhide mine is in good shape and comparatively little development work will be required in order to commence shipments. As the British Columbia smelter will require the ore to be crushed, however, it will be necessary to install a crusher at the Rawhide similar to those at the British Columbia mines. It is the intention of the Dominion people to bring the large forty-ton crusher from their smelter and install it at Rawhide. However, satisfactory plans are now mapped out and by the time the Greenwood smelter is enlarged, in the course of a couple of months, the Rawhide will be ready to ship ore.

CATTLE FOR HAZELTON.
Hazelton, June 2.—Blake Wilson, manager for P. Burns & Co., has arrived here and says that one of their men has left Hazelton and would come through to Hazelton with 200 to 250 beef steers, being the first drive of many this summer.
Cattle are higher now than at any time in the last fifty years, largely owing to the fact that the big ranches in southern Alberta have been broken up and the small ranchers have not begun to put out any beef as yet. The same thing happened in the country about Calgary but the small ranchers are turning out beef and J. Burns & Co. secured about 35,000 head in that part of the country last year.
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DIAMOND DRILLING ON MORESBY ISLAND

A. G. Larson Tells of Progress of Operations Under Way at Ikeda Bay

Vancouver, June 2.—A. F. Larson, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, has returned from a visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands. At Ikeda Bay on Moresby Island he inspected the progress of the diamond drilling operations now being carried out on behalf of the Vancouver syndicate, which bonded the property several months ago.

Mr. Larson stated that nearly 2,000 feet of more work was yet to be done. He regarded the results to date as very satisfactory. Mr. Larson is acting in an advisory capacity to the syndicate. His preliminary report last January when he first inspected the mine, led to the negotiation of a deal with the Japanese owners.

The drilling operations, he added, have tended to show the continuity of the main lode, from which several thousand tons of ore were extracted and shipped to the Ladysmith smelter during the past three years. Miners equipped with machine drills are also drifting at depth on a vein that runs parallel to the main lode, fifty feet distant. A cross-cut was run from the main tunnel to the second vein, from which very high grade chalcopryite is now being extracted.

Mr. Larson added that the property was in good shape, but further exploratory work would have to be done before he could undertake to outline a general plan of development. The bond on the property is for \$250,000, the leading members of the syndicate including Messrs. S. J. Castleman, R. P. McLennan, and F. H. Lantz.

GOING TO VANCOUVER.
Nelson, June 2.—At a meeting of the Nelson school board the resignation of T. H. Roberts, principal of the Nelson public school was received. Mr. Roberts is going to Vancouver to engage in high school work.

He has been principal of the Nelson public school for the past year. He served twelve years on the teaching staff of the public and high schools of Kenora, Ont., and lived two winters in Cuba. Before coming to Nelson he was principal of the High school of Hagersville, Ont.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.
Nanaimo, June 2.—Customs returns for Nanaimo for the month of May totalled \$5,253.30, and for the district, Alberta, \$14,967.00. Customs returns, \$274.21; Courtenay, \$18.81; Cumberland, \$28.11; Ladysmith, \$457.32; Port Alberni, \$39.11; Union Bay, \$664.36.

The inland revenue returns for the city for the month of May were: Spirits, \$538.18; malt, \$4,194.76; raw leaf and cigars, \$423.84; total, \$5,156.78.

TEMPORARY CITY HALL.
Prince Rupert, June 2.—Prince Rupert's municipal council will make its headquarters in the old Bank of Commerce building, if Centre street until such time as the new city hall is completed. This building is one of the most convenient in the town. Mayor Stork informed the council that he had received word from Mr. Ryley, G. T. R. land commissioner, to the effect that he had no objection to the city using the building.

STEAM PLANT FOR MINES AT HEDLEY

Expert is Examining Group of Claims and Extensive Development Work May Follow

Hedley, June 2.—The first consignment for the new auxiliary steam plant of the Hedley Gold Mining Co. has arrived over the V. V. & E. and consists of three boilers of 150 horse power each, together with branching to connect with an 80-foot smokestack 60 inches in diameter. Excavations for extensions of the reduction plant have been under way for the last two months to accommodate new machinery ordered and now on the way.

The plant is now being operated by water of which there has been an abundant supply for the past month, and by the time it begins to fall, which is not anticipated before the end of August, the big new auxiliary steam plant will be ready to take whatever work may be assigned to it, and this may be all or only a part as the management may deem the most economical.

Expert examination of the Golden Zone group is now under way for the Redeemable Investment Co. of Boston, and if satisfactory, extensive development is to be undertaken forthwith. Repairs to the railway bridges damaged by high water were completed sufficiently to enable trains to cross again and a large amount of freight which had been tied up has come through. The delay in freight seriously impeded construction work which is now going forward again at a high rate of tonnage.

The fruit crop in the Similkameen valley gives promise this year of an enormous yield. Around Keremeos there over 18,000 trees have been planted within the past five years and many are now in bearing. The fruit growers will have a busy summer thinning out the crop to prevent injury to the trees. The peach and apple crop in particular will be very large, no injury whatever having been done to the former by the early frosts.

MAY FORM YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Proposal Discussed at Social Gathering in Charter's Hall at Sooke

(Special Correspondence.)
Sooke, June 2.—A social in the interests of a Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor and Mutual Improvement, held in Charter's hall, was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. R. Sanderson acted as chairman. Miss Hannah outlined the intended order of programme. Numbers were contributed to the programme by Daisy Ross, Jessie Phillips, Oliver Berger, Messrs Barr Stewart, Harris Mair and others.

KICKED GIRL.
Fernie, June 2.—Armstrong, who was stabbed at Michel on May 23rd by Vera Hall, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for kicking the girl. She was committed for trial.

CHILD DROWNED AT FERNIE.
Fernie, June 2.—The seven-year-old daughter of Joseph Lyons, a miner, was drowned in the river here.

Harrington, B. C., town council has decided to bar goats grazing on the Stray. A councillor said the animals had proved a nuisance, and had even eaten grave stones. The vicar of Christ Church also gave the goats a bad character.

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MEETING OF CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

Good Work of the Dominion Geological Survey is Acknowledged—Papers Read

Grand Forks, June 2.—The eighth general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held in the city hall following a short business meeting in the afternoon for attention to matters of routine. In the evening the hall was well filled, a cordial invitation to be present having been extended to all interested. This was taken advantage of by a number of representative men of Grand Forks and several prospectors and others directly interested in the mining industry. The meeting was called to order by W. Fleet-Robertson of Victoria, provincial mineralogist, who is chairman of the branch for the current year. The branch secretary, E. Jacobs, also of Victoria, was also in attendance.

After the chairman called the meeting to order, Mayor Clark gave the visitors a hearty welcome to Grand Forks. In the course of a felicitous address he paid a tribute of appreciation to the chairman in his official capacity of mineralogist for the province of British Columbia, and acknowledged the value of his work and the general confidence placed by the public in his official reports. He next expressed pleasure at seeing here several of those identified with the development of the larger mines of the district, among them Mr. Keffer, who has transformed the Mother Lode from a mere undeveloped prospect to a big producing mine, and Mr. Smith, who had during a similarly long period taken a prominent part in the development of the immense mines at Phoenix of the Granby Co. He also made suitable reference to Dr. Porter and Mr. LeRoy, distinguished in their respective mining or geological work.

The attention of the visitors was called to the fact that Grand Forks possesses the largest copper smelter in the British Empire, and its very considerable smelting capacity and modern methods were referred to with pride. The good work the Dominion Geological Survey has already done and is doing in the district was acknowledged, and the same was expressed for those members of the institute would at that meeting consider the desirability of recommending to the director of the survey the great need that exists for fuller information relative to the North Fork of Kettle river, and of Franklin camp in particular.

The chairman gracefully acknowledged the cordiality of the welcome so heartily accorded the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, and thanked the mayor, Mr. Burrell, and the citizens of Grand Forks generally for the kindness thus shown the institute. He paid tribute to the importance of the Boundary as a mining district, and stated that much of the increase in mineral production of the province in recent years was attributed to the steadily enlarging output of Boundary mines. He outlined the customary course of development of a country, the earliest prospectors were usually the trappers and fur-traders; then came the placer gold miners, who made trails into the country, and next followed the prospectors who discovered the ore bodies and opened them up sufficiently for the capitalists to expend money in their development. Following the successful development of the ore bodies, railways were built and these facilitated the settlement of the country and its being made available for agriculture and other industries under conditions that were favorable but not previously in existence. These several stages the district they were then in had passed through until now it possessed varied resources which it was practicable to turn to profitable account—in mining, lumbering, stock-raising, agriculture, fruit-growing, etc.

He was very pleased to be able to again visit this big and important district which he had also seen during several earlier stages of its settlement. He was glad to find that the institute he and his fellow-members represented was recognized as doing important and useful work, and he most sincerely thanked the gentlemen who had made them welcome in such kindly terms, which kindness he could assure them was much appreciated by the branch of which he was this year's chairman.

The secretary next read a paper prepared by L. Zeispeck, also of the Dominion Geological Survey, entitled "Silver and Gold Deposits on the West Fork of Kettle River."

Following Mr. Zeispeck's paper was a summary of a paper that had been prepared by Charles Cassell, also of the Dominion Geological Survey, whose work for several seasons had been principally in the Similkameen district, where he now is.

Words of thanks were passed to the several authors of papers (that to Mr. LeRoy having been proposed by E. Spragout on behalf of the prospectors, who, he said, appreciated that Mr. Le-

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AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 1910.
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Roy is doing important work for the district, as the press of the Boundary and Kootenay for notices of the meeting to the mayor and citizens of Grand Forks for their kindness and the many courtesies shown the visitors. A resolution was also passed requesting the Geological Survey to have prepared a report on the North Fork country, especially Franklin camp, and a suitable map to accompany same. No other business having been brought forward, the chairman declared the meeting closed.

GIVEN DIAMOND RING.

New Westminster, June 2.—On the occasion of the severing of his connection with the B. C. E. R., with which he has been associated for the past fifteen years, D. J. McQuarrie received in present of a handsome diamond ring from the officials of the company, the presentation being made in Vancouver by Comptroller W. F. Gitchell, who lauded Mr. McQuarrie's abilities and achievements in a neat speech. Most of the officials of the company were present at the head office, where the token of esteem was handed over to Mr. McQuarrie.

Mr. McQuarrie has surrendered the reins of the local management to D. J. Stewart, who has been here in the capacity of assistant manager for the past month.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

A pleasant yarn to me was told about the man who lives next door. It shows he has a heart of gold—a thing I never knew before. And I will spring this cheerful tale on every fellow that I meet; THE TWO I'll spring it till it's growing stale, and then I'll tell it STORIES—and repeat. I hold that when we hear of good, we shouldn't hide the fact away, but chase around the neighborhood and tell the story, every day. I've heard a story, dark and sad, about old Jinks, two doors below; it indicates that he is bad, and full of wickedness and woe. But I'll forget that dismal tale; it profits no one to recite the weaknesses of those who fail, in this life's march, of doing right. If profits no one to rehearse the divers sins that men possessed; why talk about the bad and worse, when we may talk about the best? You'll never help a fellow get where feet in crooked paths have strayed by giving wide advertisement to all the breaks that he has made. So keep a glad and hopeful mind, and spread good rumors always, yet; and when you hear the other kind, just show how well you can forget.

Oscar Mason

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of James Murray, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administration of the said Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 23rd day of May, 1910, I, the undersigned, as appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased, all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 27th day of June, 1910, and all parties interested in the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith, dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1910.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS HENRY WOLLASTON, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Francis Henry Wollaston, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of June, 1910.

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Patriotism with a vengeance! Yes, but back of this trivial pretext for war lies a long story of oppression, humiliation and doubt-finding. If blood almost flowed in America when vertical writing was introduced into the schools, and the spelling reform almost precipitated a new war of the rebellion, small wonder that the Albanians stand ready to resist this invasion of a new alphabet with a thousand men to every letter.

These mountain men have always been stiff-necked. As long ago as the time of the Caesars they put their thumbs to their noses and invited the rest of the world to come on. Under the leadership of Pyrrhus they raised a terrible fuss; and well-nigh upset all the existing geographical conditions.

Two-thirds of the explosives in the Latin language were coined by the poets and historians to apply to these hardy fighters, who in those ancient times went by the name of Illyrians. Their country lies only about 50 miles from the Italian peninsula, where the Adriatic is narrowest, just on a line with the heel of the boot, but they were never nice neighbors to have around; yet, though the Roman emperors were willing to issue a search warrant and a writ of ejectment to any budding warrior who wanted to win his spurs, all the armed constables in legions assembled, couldn't get more than a half-score of miles back from the seashore before they were glad enough to turn about and run for it.

The Illyrians were good runners, too, and it was always a merry race to see who got to the boats first. The most the Romans ever accomplished was to shanghai the pirate ports and scuttle the fleet of the Illyrian buccaners.

Now all this happened hundreds of years before the name Turk was ever heard of in that part of the world. Therefore the Albanians, direct offspring of the Illyrians, have some pride of birth.

They have a certain pride of race, too. They are the oldest people on earth. (The Armenians, the Slavs and some others make the same claim, but no matter.) Straight out of the ark they stepped, and naturally they step high. An unutterable loathing they have for the Turk, who after all is only a Tartar, a yellow-skin adventurer who pushed his way to the Adriatic some thousands of years after the Albanians, the Illyrians, or what one chooses to call them, had settled and populated that fertile region. An equal loathing they feel toward his alphabet, likewise borrowed as it is from the Arabs, another stock altogether foreign to the Arvan Albanian. Their own writing comes to them from Cadmus, and the Phenicians, through the Romans, from whom they pirated it before their fleet was scuttled, as referred to above. Why should they give it up for a medium that has no symbols for many of their sounds?

To be sure, the Albanians make little or no use of their own ancient alphabet. They haven't any literature to speak of, and the little tap-root of their mother tongue is surmounted by a big trunk of badly-decomposed Greek, and a wide spread of Latin and Turkish verbiage. But it's the very idea that is repellent to the Albanians. Maybe they don't possess libraries and reading circles, but most of them can't spell in Latin script or any other; but their children—that's the rub. Their children will be different; the ideas disseminated by the new Turk regime have spread even into this rudest and most barbarous state of Europe. And plans are being laid in mountain hamlet and "ever village" for this coming generation. A pretty legacy it would be for them—the cumbersome scrawl of the conqueror Turk!

As far as religion is concerned, the Arabic writing is well enough. It is a tenet of Islam that every good Musselman should be able to read the Koran in Arabic, and Turkish is Arabic as far as the alphabet is concerned. Inasmuch as half the inhabitants of Albania are Moslems, the Arabic script is familiar enough. But what will do for religion won't do for textbooks, and that other half of the population, the

Christian, doesn't propose to let the official alphabet of the creed of Islam become the official alphabet of their country as well. So it is evident that there are many reasons for the warlike state of affairs. And the Albanians would rather fight than eat, anyway.

At one of the indignation meetings at Berat, there were about 15,000 persons present. After addresses and music, a number of grammars and alphabets in Arabic characters were collected, piled on a platform and burned amid wild expressions of joy. One of the most progressive of the Albanian towns in Koritza, the centre of agitation, students there left the Turkish schools because they would not study their letters in Arabic text-books. Their teachers protested vainly that Constantinople had issued strict orders forbidding the use of Latin characters. Thereupon followed one of the greatest public demonstrations that ever took place in Albania. Delegations came to Koritza from all over the country. Thirty thousand men vowed to shed their last drop of blood in defence of the Latin alphabet. And, entrenched in the mountain fastnesses near Prizrend, they are still swearing to make good their vow.

About 30 years ago a grammar of the ancient Albanian language was printed at Constantinople. It was composed of Latin and some Greek characters, with a few specially-invented letters. Abdul Hamid heard of the book. He forthwith ordered it seized and destroyed. In Northern Albania, however, too far away for the sultan's arm to reach, the books were printed, and, with some modification, the same alphabet is still being used by missionaries and Bible societies. One of the interesting stories concerning the effort of the Albanians to restore their printed language is that of a student who devoted almost all his life to making a dictionary. He travelled from village to village and collected more than 40,000 words; and when he died, he bequeathed his work to a friend. This friend was offered 2,000 francs for the manuscript, but when he turned it over to the prospective buyer he was denounced to the Turks and jailed for two years. No one knows where the dictionary went. If it ever comes to light it will prove an important factor in establishing the language.

The Albanians are particularly wrath against Turkey because they feel that the Young Turk party has not given them a square deal. Some of the best fighting men in the reformers' ranks were Albanians, and they were promised, as a reward an educational system, so soon as the constitution should be granted. But they found that, when the revolution was ended, the Young Turks did not regard them any longer as equals. But

at last to the insistent demands of Albanian leaders, the Turkish government offered to establish state schools, in which the Albanian language was to be taught. That was a day of great rejoicing.

The celebration had scarcely subsided when they were told that, although they were to have their own language for use in the schools, it must be printed in Arabic characters. Turmoil burst forth at once.

Several efforts have been made by the Turks to effect a compromise without success. The Albanians have given their "Bessa"; they have sworn to stand by their language and shed their last drop of blood in its defence. It is to be a real war for an alphabet.

THE CHEMIST'S ART.

"Combinations" Obtained by His Knowledge of the Elements.

Chemists now have arrived at such a knowledge of the elements and their mode of combining with one another that they have "plans" or "schemes" of the combinations where many elements are united, and are not only able to "explain" the make or structure of complicated chemical compounds, but are able themselves to build up such compounds in the laboratory. Chemists actually not only form elaborate unions or compounds of the elements identical with those which occur in nature, but, having ascertained the way in which it is done (the processes of nature), they are able to make quite new combinations unknown in nature, starting their operations from the actual elements, or from very simple compounds.

The most numerous and striking of these discoveries by chemists are in the field of what is called "organic chemistry." The body of each living thing, plant and animal, is a chemical laboratory, in which extraordinarily complex combinations of the elements carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, and sulphur, with or without minute quantities of other elements, are always being built up from these elements as they occur in air and water, and either uncombined or very simply combined. Man has long made use of the products thus elaborated in the chemical laboratories, which are the bodies of living plants and animals.

Oils, perfumes, solids, and liquids innumerable, built up of C, H, O, and N, are obtained by man from plants and animals. But he is now able to get some of these things more quickly and cheaply, and in larger quantity, by doing the constructive work himself in the chemical laboratory. Instead of depending on the living plant or animal, take four examples, oxalic acid, madder dye (alizarine), indigo dye (indigotine), camphor. Man used to get these from plants. He now makes wood-pulp or similar abundant compounds, and by special treatment based on accurate experimental knowledge converts it himself, step by step, into those valuable chemical bodies. And he has recently made "India rubber" from similar material, though whether it will be made cheaply enough and in the right condition of texture and substance to take the place of natural rubber remains to be seen.—Sir E. Ray Lankester, in The London Telegraph.

BEAUTY DECREASING.

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