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CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED TO-DAY

PROMOTION AND HONOR LISTS ARE GIVEN OUT

In Several of the Schools the Children Gave Interesting Programmes

Another school year closed to-day, and the children are free for the next two months to rest mind and body and gain strength for another ten months' study. It has been a more than usually successful year, the school principals say, Victoria's youthful generation continuing to keep well in the forefront of educational progress throughout the Dominion.

Before the next school year opens the George Jay school, Chambers street, will be ready for occupation, and it is hoped that the Sir James Douglas school on Moss street, although much behind, will also be ready. With the building of these new schools the board is drafting school districts for all the city schools, and the children will have to attend the school of the district in which they reside. It is also intended that the truancy provisions of the law shall be enforced, these having had to be ignored so long as there was not school accommodation for all children. A truant officer will be appointed.

SOUTH PARK.

Following the conclusion of the closing exercises in connection with the Kingston street school the pupils attending the South Park school gathered in the assembly room, where a short programme was given. The scholars were in a fine mood this morning with holiday in sight, and sang the different songs with such spirit that the room resounded with the melodious strains.

The seating space that was not taken by the pupils was reserved for the parents of the children, and by the time J. E. Pollock, principal of the school, announced that the scholars would give "The Maple Leaf," not even standing room could be found.

On the platform were several of the local clergy and a number of trustees. All of these were called upon for addresses, and each in a few words gave to the children inspiring thoughts which might prove helpful next term, and also wished them a jolly time while on their vacation.

Two of the divisions of the school were not present, as they are now trying the entrance examinations.

The following programme was rendered: Chorus, "The Maple Leaf," by the school; reading of promotion lists; chorus, "Men of the North," by the school; reading and presentation of rolls of honor; presentation of prizes from Look-Out Club; chorus, "Come Let Us All Be Merry," school; addresses by trustees and visitors; "God Save the King."

The promotion list was as follows: From division I to division II.—Harold Bendroff, Elmore Casey, Marie Lindsey, George Miles, Harold Noble, Annie Smillie, George Tripp, Robert Watson, Harry Johnston, Fred Clark, Norma Clark, Mildred Cuthbert, Edith Edwards, Nora Edwards, Nellie Falconer, Greia Greenwood, Donna Kerr, Albert Leigh, Helen McQuarrie, Willie Smillie, Agnes Stewart, Annie Banner, Marie Clark, Douglas Drury, Curtis Dean, Cecil Frampton, Eugene Japen, Kenneth MacLean, May McLachlan, Hazel McConnell, Williamena Stout.

From division III to division II.—C. Alexander, Ethel Banner, Dagmar Bendroff, Norman Caldwell, Jean Cameron, Ford Casey, Hugh Campbell, Thelma Cavin, Grace Crapper, Henri Cole, Arthur Cuthbert, Dorothy Kinney, R. Lynn, Gordon Marwick, Russell Pollock, Leslie Wilby, Lillie Williams, Helen Bolton, Louis Cumine, Ella Fraser, Vina Givens, Lawrence Grant, Heber Jones, Gene Owen, Alan Roberts, Fred Copas, Violet Fowkes, Ada Gawley, Louis Gose, Hazel Harlow, Thelma Lees, Albert Rudge, George Winterburn.

From division IV to division III.—Valdemar Bendroff, Roy Copas, Ferno Dilworth, Donald Hanna, Alec Innes, Marjorie Legg, Dorothy McMillan, Edna Marwick, Percy Pimley, Cyril Punnett, Tom Rowlands, Lillian Phillips, Andrew Smillie, Marjorie Taylor, Tom Temple, Whitford Ackerman, Christie Calder, May Avery, Reginald Cooley, Cecil Murray, Wilfred Nichols, Charles Sparks, Dorothy Watson, Jack Wadlington, John Wood, Alex Wilby, Earl Pollock.

Recommended—Somerset Burns, Ray Burton, John Moffat, Harvey Bamford, Russell Cole, E. Marwick, Jack Hunter.

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HAS CONFERENCE ON VETO FAILED?

LIBERALS DESIRE EARLY DECISION

Col. Seelye Speaks on Steady Progress in Self-Governing Dominions

(Special to the Times.)
London, June 30.—There is increasing impatience among Liberals at the prospect of prolonging the veto conference for several months. The radical group yesterday passed a resolution urging the premier to forward the conference on the ground that delay is perilous to a popular cause. The chief whip received the delegation with the resolution which eventually was not presented.

These facts have given rise to rumors that the conference has broken down, and Premier Asquith's statement to-day is awaited with some excitement.

Corroboration of the idea that the truce is broken is found in some quarters. In the discussion on the colonial office vote Col. Seelye referred to the union of South Africa as the outstanding feature of the year. Of the other self-governing colonies there was nothing but good to be said.

With regard to Canada there had been a very real advantage in settling certain outstanding questions with the United States.

In all parts of the self-governing dominions there had been real steady progress and there was nothing to look back upon either in the relations between this country and the self-governing colonies, or what had happened in those dominions themselves that could give cause for regret.

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SHUFFLE IN OFFICIALS OCCURS AT CITY HALL

Mason & Mann Retiring as Solicitors to Be Succeeded by Frank McDiarmid

J. P. Mann, of the firm of Mason & Mann, city solicitors, who has been doing the active work at the city hall for the legal concern, is about retiring, after a five years' term of office. His successor is H. P. McDiarmid, formerly of Lindsay, Ont. The latter has already taken up quarters at the city hall, and Mr. Mann will attend what will be the last meeting of the city council this evening.

Mr. Mann, on leaving the city's employ to resume his private practice, carries with him the best wishes of all those with whom he has been in contact during the long term in which he has served the city. His successor comes highly recommended, and all those who regret Mr. Mann's departure will extend to him the hand of welcome.

With Mr. McDiarmid's coming a new era has been inaugurated in connection with the legal service for the city. In the past some firm of solicitors has done the work, making reports from their own business office down town. Now, however, the city solicitor will have permanent offices at the city hall, and be there at regular hours ready for consultation. Mr. McDiarmid's office is located upstairs in a portion of what was formerly the council chamber.

CONVICTS KIDNAP BOY

Beat Farmer Into Insensibility and Escape in His Buggy

Salem, Ore., June 30.—After beating Henry Starr, a farmer, into insensibility, and kidnapping his small son, two men, believed to be Harry Brennan and John Wormsdorf, convicts who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, are making their escape in Starr's buggy to-day. Starr's condition is serious.

Starr and his son were driving to Buena Vista from a farm late yesterday afternoon when two men appeared from a hay field armed with pitchforks. They ordered Starr to turn the buggy over to them. Starr refused to do so. Thereupon the duo set upon him and beat him into unconsciousness. Tossing him from the rig into the road, the men made young Starr a prisoner, and drove rapidly away.

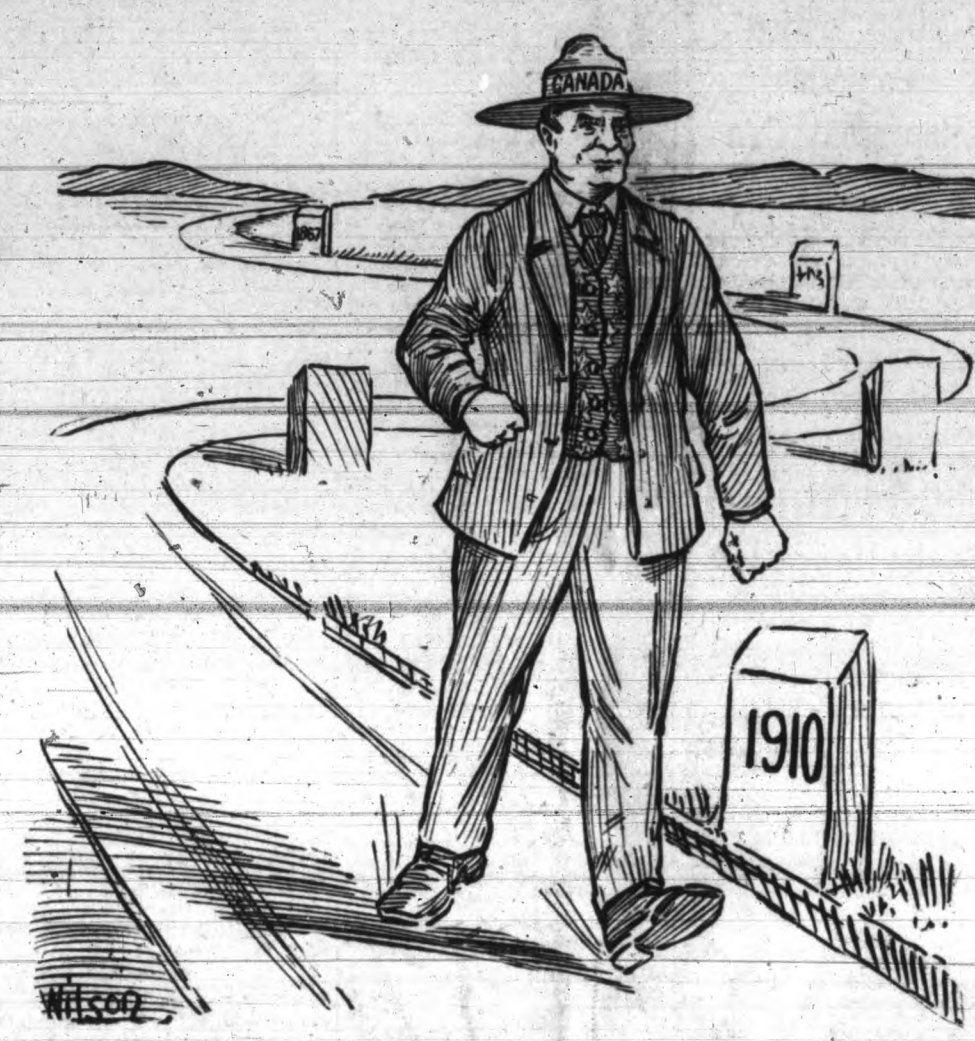
Brennan and Wormsdorf escaped from the penitentiary Sunday while working on the prison farm.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

(Special to the Times.)
Cornwall, June 30.—A bad fire is reported from Northfield, 15 miles from here. The Advent church, public hall, George Roberts' house and barns were wiped out.

DEATH FROM CHOLERA

Berlin, June 30.—Another death from cholera has occurred among the emigrants at the Rubleben station. The victim is a sister of the Russian emigrant who died at the station two days ago.



ANOTHER MILESTONE

DOMINION LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT

New Regulations Will Not Go Into Force Until October Third

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 30.—The date for the coming into force of the new regulations regarding Dominion lands in the railway belt in British Columbia has been changed to October 3rd. Until further notice no entries will be granted in the New Westminster district and east of range 13, west of sixth meridian inclusive.

AUTO FATALITY

One Man Dead and Two Injured as Result of Accident

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, June 30.—Ralph Beidler is dead and Rev. E. E. Lashlet and N. M. Stoneburger are fatally injured as a result of an automobile accident near here to-day. The machine plunged over a 20-foot bank.

RATES FOR PARLOR AND SLEEPING CARS

Railways Object to Any Change Being Made in the Present Tariff

Toronto, June 30.—The principal railways of Canada as well as the Pullman Company were all represented at the last day's proceedings of the Dominion Railway Board yesterday by counsel and by their traffic managers to show cause why the tariffs charged in sleeping and parlor cars should not be changed or interfered with in any respect.

All urged with facts and figures that the business was being conducted at a loss to the companies running such cars, with the single exception of the Pullman Company, which, because of its widespread interests was able to make a profit. They argued that on this account the board could not ask them to reduce the price of \$4 for the space occupied by an upper and lower berth.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAYMEN

President of Company Asks Employees to Submit New Proposals

Toronto, June 30.—President Mackenzie, of the Toronto street railway, has advised the committee of employees who have been engaged since May 16th in drafting a new wage scale, to reconsider the proposition and bring in one which will be more acceptable to the company. The men will hold a mass meeting on Saturday at midnight when action will be decided upon.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

Incoquina, Ont., June 30.—Mrs. Hugh Colson, of Dixon's Corners, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and moderately warm.

NEW MONSTER CUNARD LINERS

VESSELS WILL BE OF 60,000 TONS EACH

Huge Dock to Be Built in River Mersey to Accommodate Steamers

(Special to the Times.)
London, June 30.—With the news that the Mersey dock and harbor boards have decided to commence the construction of a huge dock, comes the important announcement that the Cunard Company proposes building liners of sixty thousand tons each. The new dock will be large enough to accommodate these vessels, the quay to be suitable for liners one thousand feet in length. There will be deep water entrances so as to avoid delay in docking.

CHILE WILL HAVE LARGEST BATTLESHIP

Order Has Been Placed With British Firm for Vessel of 32,000 Tons

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, June 30.—Chile has placed an order with Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. for the largest battleship in the world. The vessel will be faster than any other warship afloat. She will have a tonnage of 32,000, and will cost \$15,000,000.

QUEEN OF ROMANIA

Bucharest, June 30.—Queen Elizabeth of Rumania is reported to be dying of appendicitis following a relapse to-day. Physicians in attendance have little hope of the Queen's recovery.

BURIED ALIVE

(Special to the Times.)
Warton, Ont., June 30.—Rueben Brain, employed at the Crown Portland Cement Co.'s works, was buried under an avalanche of gravel. He died before being extricated.

ALBERTA PREMIER HAS LARGE MAJORITY

Hon. A. Sifton Elected for Vermilion—Later Returns May Increase His Lead

(Special to the Times.)
Vermilion, Alb., June 30.—Premier Arthur Sifton was returned yesterday by the electors of provincial district of Vermilion by a large majority over Mr. Clarke, the opposition candidate. With 37 out of 52 polls heard from the premier has a lead of 228, and it is believed that the outstanding districts will increase this by a good many votes.

JAIL FOR "JOY RIDERS"

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, June 30.—According to Magistrate Kingsford "joy riders" in Toronto will hereafter be punished by sentence to jail instead of fines.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

Toronto, June 30.—Chief Justice Sir William Meredith has been appointed a commissioner by the Ontario government to study the question of workmen's compensation.

HARVARD CREWS WIN TWO VICTORIES

Defeat Yale in Freshman Eight-Oared and Varsity Four-Oared Races

(Times Leased Wire.)
New London, Conn., June 30.—Harvard scored two clean victories over Yale on the Thames to-day, when the crimson oarsmen defeated their rivals of the blue in the freshman eight-oared and the Varsity four-oared events. The jubilant followers of Harvard predicted an easy victory for the Varsity eight in the final water contest this afternoon.

The day was ideal and considering the fact that Harvard was the preponderant favorite and that her Varsity crews are veterans, Yale put up a plucky fight.

In the freshman event the Harvard eight flashed over the finish line a winner eight seconds ahead of their rivals.

The Varsity four-oared race Harvard had a clear lead of several boat lengths. So great was the fight that the Yale men put up that Thorne, at the bow oar of the blue craft, collapsed.

The Yale men were not in the heat of shape and Tucker, No. 2 in the Yale Varsity eight, is sick. His place, it is announced, will be taken by Colburn this afternoon.

DROUGHT NOT BROKEN

East Grand Forks, Minn., June 30.—Crops in the Red River valley are in a serious condition as the result of continued drought.

DECAPITATED BY TRAIN

Owen Sound, June 30.—Pat Stratton, a C. P. R. trucker, was decapitated yesterday by an incoming freight train. The man was lying with his head across the rails.

HUDSON STRAITS FISHERY RIGHTS

QUESTION MAY COME UP FOR ARBITRATION

Refusal of U. S. to Recognize Canadian Authority Will Bring Issue to Head

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 30.—Canada's claims to exclusive jurisdiction over the Hudson Bay as being wholly in Canadian territory has been challenged by the United States government and the question may come up for arbitration at the Hague. Owners and masters of American trading vessels in Hudson Bay have been notified from Washington that it is unnecessary to take out Canadian licenses and pay other duties hitherto demanded by Canada as the United States government no longer recognized the bay as an inland sea under exclusive Canadian jurisdiction.

So far there has been no refusal by American traders to recognize Canadian authority, but the first refusal will bring the issue to a head.

The principal at stake is with regard to fisheries rights. The result of the present case at The Hague regarding the North Atlantic fisheries will largely determine the issue, as the point involved respecting the interpretation of the three-mile limit of jurisdiction out from the coast applies also to Hudson Straits.

Canada's contention is that the three-mile limit is from headland to headland and does not follow the sinuities of the coast.

BIBLE PROHIBITED IN SCHOOLS

Chicago, June 30.—The decision of the Illinois state Supreme court barring the Bible from public schools will have no effect on the Chicago schools, as the Bible is prohibited in the local schools. The Supreme court held that it is impossible to teach all creeds, and that if one is taught and the others are ignored this would be a violation of educational religious liberty.

ELECTION VOID

London, June 30.—The election of Eugene O'Sullivan, Independent Nationalist, for East Kerry, has been declared void on account of impersonation and intimidation.

DYNAMITE KILLS TWO RAILWAY LABORERS

Causes of Explosion in Transcontinental Railway Camp is Not Known

(Special to the Times.)
Port Arthur, Ont., June 30.—Two men named Carlson and Ollison, while working on the Transcontinental railway above Nipigon, were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite used in blasting.

The men were working near where the dynamite was stored when suddenly a terrific explosion came and the men were blown to atoms. Allison was blown over 100 yards in the air. It is thought that the intense heat of the sun and the heaviness of the air in some way affected the explosive.

WHERE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY

Victorians have a wide range of choice for the spending of the holiday to-morrow, when the forty-third anniversary of Confederation will be observed. Practically all the city Sunday schools have picnics, and several other organizations are also having outings.

Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School—Pedder Bay, by steamer Venture.

Centennial Methodist Church S. S.—Sidney Park.

James Bay Methodist S. S.—Macauley Plains.

Victoria West Methodist S. S.—Macauley Plains.

First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian S. S.—Union picnic at Macauley Point.

St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S.—Oak Bay.

Congregational S. S.—Kanaka Ranch, Esquimalt.

First Baptist and Burnside Mission S. S.—Macauley Plains.

Tabernacle Baptist S. S.—Fisher's Castle, Esquimalt.

FOREST FIRES MENACE TOWNS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEE FROM DEVLIN

Flames Sweep Toward La Valle—Much Valuable Timber Has Been Destroyed

(Special to the Times.)
La Valle, Ont., June 30.—Forest fires which have been burning in this vicinity for several days were to-day fanned by a high wind until they swept through the country, carrying terror and destruction.

At Devlin, a prosperous town in the Rainy River district, fire swept down from the south into the large timber yard of the Saskatchewan government, burning up several thousand telephone poles. The fire jumped the tracks of the C. N. R., burning up four cars of the timber loaded for Saskatchewan, and then cleaned up the whole of the timber stored in the Canadian Northern railway yards, consisting in part of many thousands of posts and ties belonging to Mackenzie, Mann & Co., and a large quantity of square cedar and telegraph poles.

It swept onward then, cleaning up the lumber output of the Burrows Lumber Company's sawmill on its way. The people of the town by this time had given up all hopes of saving their dwellings and were clamoring for the Canadian Northern railway to send a train to rescue them. This was done, but by this time the wind had dropped considerably and the male portion of the population decided to stay and do all they could towards saving the town.

At the time of writing the town is completely encircled with fire.

The fire is sweeping on towards the town of La Valle, which is only two miles distant but it is hoped, if the wind still moderates, to save this town and the extensive timber yards by back-firing. If the wind should rise again nothing could save either Devlin or La Valle.

The Canadian Northern railway has furnished a large gang of men to assist in fighting the flames. The whole of this district is in great danger from fire and unless rain comes immediately this splendid timber region will be wiped out.

The homesteads of E. S. Page, S. R. Stevenson, H. Tough, W. McFadden, R. Martin, H. Miller and many others were to-day swept by fire.

No Rain for Weeks.

Port William, Ont., June 30.—Forest fires are threatening towns in this vicinity, and Port William is clouded with smoke.

The fires are getting worse at Silver mountain, twenty miles out. People are getting nervous. There has been no rain for four weeks and everything is as dry as tinder.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Wellington, N. Z., June 30.—Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, in a speech fore-shadowing the government's anti-trust legislation, says it possessed clear evidence that a powerful American company was exercising a restrictive and prejudicial influence in New Zealand. He added that it had created a monopoly of the worst kind which must be stopped. The premier did not blame the company.

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PERSONAL

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., got down from Claycoot yesterday, and reports the cannery ready for business. Mr. Brewster leaves again tomorrow and is taking his family up for the summer.

At a select gathering of friends a quiet marriage service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dods, Howard street, on Wednesday, when Mr. Henry Thomas Dods and Miss Lena Bessie Clark, both of Otter Point, were united in wedlock. Rev. William Stevenson, of Emmanuel church,

performed the ceremony. Mrs. Mary Dods, sister-in-law of the groom, acted as matron of honor, whilst the bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. J. Dods, of this city. The happy pair are to hold a reception at their new home at Otter Point tonight, when upwards of forty guests are expected to be present. Mr. Dods is a son of Mr. Archibald Dods, at one time teacher at the Central school, and now living in retirement. His forebears were among the earliest settlers in the city of Victoria. The sovereign pays no rates or taxes.

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LEGAL VACATION WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW

Many Cases Postponed—Mr. Justice Clement Will Sit as Vacation Judge Wednesday

The long legal vacation begins to-morrow. An almost unprecedented amount of work has confronted the judges of the upper courts during the past weeks and many important cases have been postponed until the fall. The Court of Appeal, which has been sitting since June 6th, has heard scarcely more than half the cases on the docket. In the Supreme court, Mr. Justice Gregory has been continuously engaged in the city for some weeks without assistance owing to the pressure on the courts in Vancouver. The compensation case of Kerscherch vs. Wellington Colliery Company, the first action to be brought as a result of the Extension mining disaster, was yesterday adjourned until after vacation. The hearing has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Gregory for eight days, but is scarcely more than half finished. Mr. Justice Clement will be vacation judge, and during the month of July will sit in Victoria on Wednesdays. During the court vacation months of July and August, following the usual practice, the legal offices of the members of the Victoria bar will be closed at 4 p.m.

MR. NELSON LEAVES.

Former Manager of Times Goes to Vancouver to Take Charge of News-Advertiser.

John Nelson, who for the past twelve years has been connected with the Times as reporter, city editor, and latterly, business manager, yesterday formally severed his connection with this paper, and has now assumed his duties as manager of the Vancouver News-Advertiser. He left last evening for the Terminal City. His departure was seized upon by the staff of the Times to tender him a testimonial of their esteem for him. They presented him with an address and a gold-headed cane, suitably engraved. Mr. Nelson, in reply, said he regretted exceedingly that he should by the force of circumstances find it necessary to sever his connection with the Times, which he was sure would continue to fulfil its mission as the leading newspaper of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Nelson and family will remain in the city until such time as a residence has been secured at Vancouver. At the Gorge park to-morrow afternoon there will be an orchestral concert in the afternoon and in the evening there will be animated pictures and music.

An inquest was held at the provincial police headquarters this morning on the body of Peter A. Petersen, who was drowned from a canoe off Work Point on Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death by drowning."

Mr. Justice Gregory has handed down judgment in the case of Victoria City versus the Silver Spring Brewery Company, in which the corporation asked for a declaration that the defendant was a trespasser on a public thoroughfare. In making the declaration that Lime street is a public thoroughfare, Mr. Justice Gregory says that the arbitrator, Dennis R. Harris, has full jurisdiction to deal with the dispute and that the judgment does not affect his findings. No order for costs is made.

ROSS RIFLE AT BISLEY.

(Special to the Times.) London, June 29.—It is learned that the British team will use the Ross rifle in the Mackinnon and Kolapore matches, at Bisley.

KING'S DECLARATION.

(Special to the Times.) London, June 30.—Joseph Martin voted in favor of the bill to amend the King's declaration while Mr. Hammerley and D. Macdonald voted against it.

DANCE WHILE STEAMER BURNS

PASSENGERS IGNORANT OF THEIR DANGER

Captain's Wife Plays Piano While Crew Fight Flames in the Hold

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, June 29.—While the crew of the liner Grecian were engaged in a race with death by a fire in the oil-laden hold of the vessel, 80 passengers aboard the vessel danced in the saloon, oblivious of the ship's danger. The news of the fire had been kept from the passengers, save only the plucky wife of the captain, who volunteered to play dance music for the passengers to prevent a panic.

The fire was discovered at midnight; the vessel arrived at dawn. The woman played almost continuously during that time. The Grecian was laden with wool and turpentine for Boston. The fire was discovered in the after part of the hold and gradually worked its way forward toward the indammable cargo. When told of the danger the captain headed the Grecian back to port and ordered full speed. Meanwhile the crew was sent to fight the flames, which had then reached the oil-hold.

The unusual noises aboard the vessel brought the passengers from their berths. At this juncture, when panic threatened, the captain's wife volunteered to quiet the alarmed passengers. She told them that there was little danger and that the ship had suffered a slight accident. Then, to reassure them she sat at the piano in the cabin and began to play. The spirit of the music soon possessed the passengers and the remainder of the night was spent in gaiety. While the men and women above decks danced and laughed, the men below were fighting for their lives and the lives of the passengers.

Part was made at dawn. A wireless message already had summoned the fire department to the waterfront. Fire boats met the liner down stream and soon water was being thrown into the hold and the sailors' unequal fight was at an end. Tugs came up and transferred the passengers without mishap. The fire proved a stubborn one, and soon men from the fire boats were forced to quell upon the framen ashore. Before the flames were controlled 12 firemen had been overcome by smoke and the fumes from the burning wool, and were taken to hospitals. None will die.

JOSEPH MARTIN COMING TO COAST

(Special to the Times.) London, June 30.—Joseph Martin is so persuaded that no ministerial crisis is imminent here that he has arranged to sail for Canada next week, going through to the coast.

NOT DEAD.

Report That Gouldthrite Will Shortly Return to Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 30.—The statement was made to-day by a friend of Frank Gouldthrite, the missing superintendent of the stationery branch of the printing bureau, and who is thought to have committed suicide near Detroit, that he has it on good authority that Gouldthrite is still alive and that he will shortly return to Ottawa to face the charges against him. This man claims that the suicide episode was arranged by Gouldthrite and a friend simply as expedient to gain time.

ALBERTA MINISTER ELECTED.

(Special to the Times.) Medicine Hat, June 30.—Attorney-General Mitchell, formerly a member of the Supreme court of the province, was returned at the head of the poll at yesterday's bye-election. Although the returns are not complete, 27 of the 39 polls gave the Hon. Mr. Mitchell a lead of 356. Walter Hucksvale, the opposition candidate, led in only a couple of the divisions and then his majorities were very small.

PREPARING FOR REGATTA.

(Special to the Times.) London, June 30.—Cosgrove, of the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, has arrived at Henley and to-day he rowed the royal course in good form, doing the first half mile in four minutes thirty seconds against a strong wind. He was in his new boat. The Winnipeggers were also out paddling. Cosgrove is going strong for the Diamonds.

LORD BRASSEY'S TOUR.

(Special to the Times.) London, July 30.—Lord Brassey leaves in July on his famous yacht Sunbeam for Quebec. He will go through the lakes to Port Arthur and visit the west with his party.

MCCURDY'S FLIGHT.

(Special to the Times.) Avignon Park, Lakeside, Montreal, June 30.—McCurdy, after a nice flight this morning, came down suddenly in the field of the grandstand. The planes were damaged, but the machinery was unhurt.

DEFENCE OF EMPIRE.

London, June 30.—Presiding at the National Service League yesterday, Lord Roberts said they must persevere in educating public opinion to the fact that they could not hope to guard the Empire unless the country could be trained in time of peace to defend hearth and home if the country was attacked.

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TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS—Painter and decorator wants work; would supply or use owners' materials. Box 410, Times. 379

MEETING of Victoria Laborers' Union postponed from Friday, July 1st, to Tuesday, July 5th. 374

WANTED—At once, second-hand stoves, heaters, etc. Highest prices paid at Foxgorts, 1607 Douglas street. Phone 1182. 375

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WANTED—Persons to look after 8 children at their home in Oak Bay on Monday next, from 8 p.m. until next morning. Apply Mrs. Mansfield (Mr. Higgins' house), Foul Bay road. 377

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FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT—Gas and electric light. Apply 1818 Quadra street. 377

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VERY SPECIAL—I can deliver 8 beautiful, high level lots, overlooking the city, inside limits, and close to proposed new car line, for \$1,200. I cannot publish location as the price would involve adjoining property. J. O. Simpson, Fairfield office, 1124 Fairfield road. 379

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FOR SALE—The contents of a nine room boarding house, all new furniture, and outfit of renting house, an AI stand; always full; \$50. Apply 1818 Quadra St. Terms, Westcott & Letts. 374

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DIED. BECHTEL—At Beaumont, California, on the 21st inst. Rachael, beloved wife of Andrew John Bechtel, of 282 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., aged 67 years, a native of Australia. Funeral announcement later.

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TENDERS FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Quebec Bridge Superstructure," will be received, in duplicate, until 12 o'clock noon, not later than September 1st, 1910, for the superstructure of a Bridge across the St. Lawrence River near the City of Quebec.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of Tender obtained on and after July 1st, 1910, at the office of the Quebec Bridge Board of Engineers, Canadian Express Building, Montreal, and at the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair value schedule prepared and to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which schedule will form part of the contract. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50,000.00 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted and in accordance with the terms stated in the form of Contract accompanying the Specifications. Cheques (thus sent in) will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 17th June, 1910. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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| Midsummer Clearance of All Whitewear
Ladies' Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Underskirts and Night Gowns, all reduced in price for this sale. See our windows for prices. They will interest you. | Sale of Ladies Wash Belts
Pretty White Embroidered and Eyelet Hole Wash Belts finished with clasp and smart gilt or pearl-buckles. Regular price 35¢ each. July Clearance Price, each.....25¢ | Bargain in Silk Neckties
Beautiful silk Four-in-Hands in great variety of stylish and pleasing designs and colorings. July Sale price, each......25¢
2 for......45¢ |
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Fine Lawn Waists, trimmed with insertion. Regular 95¢ and 85¢. July Sale price 50¢
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150 splendid patterns of the best English Print made, the well known "Crum's" brand. Every yard guaranteed to wear better and wash better than any other print on the market. Regular price 15¢ a yard. July Sale Price, per yard......12½¢ | Clearance of Men's Summer Underwear
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SUBMIT REPORTS ABOUT HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Four New Directors Appointed— Question of An Infirmary Up

At the annual meeting of the subscribers and donors to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, the following four directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Rhodes, Dr. Leeder, H. E. Newton and Simon Leiser. The treasurer's report showed that the overdraft on current account had been paid off and that the hospital now had a balance in hand of \$1,744.32. The revenue from pay patients during the fiscal year showed an increase of \$3,858.09 on the amount collected in 1909, while the amounts received through grants and subscriptions showed a falling off of \$11,387.20 as compared with 1909.

On the various annual reports having been read, Mayor Morley referring to the position of the city in connection with the isolation hospital, said the city had decided to petition the ratepayers for a loan of \$50,000 to erect a new hospital. In his opinion it would be in order to approach the provincial government and ask for aid. The city, however, would have to look to the directors of the Jubilee hospital for co-operation.

Bishop Perrin hoped that with the co-operation of the provincial government both institutions could be started this year.

H. D. Heincken, K. C., assured those present that the government was anxious to contribute on a proper basis. The directors in their annual report set out in regard to the question of an infirmary:

Some of the overcrowding is due to the number of infirm and incurable cases that the dictates of humanity compel us to retain in the wards.

Distressing cases arise now and again and more and more will occur and the want of such an institution imposes not merely a burden upon our resources and demands upon our space, but leads to much inconvenience in many homes scattered throughout the city.

The hospital was never intended for such patients, and should not be called upon to keep them. Should an epidemic of typhoid break out, or a serious accident occur affecting many people, we have no reserve space to receive and treat them. The question of providing increased accommodation is clearly one which should be carefully considered by the incoming board and by the citizens of the community without delay.

The city police raised the sum of \$500 and paid it into our funds. In return for this, certain privileges as regards treatment during sickness have been granted to all of the men upon the force at that time.

The growth of the hospital and its work necessitated some change in its management. Formerly the resident medical officer was responsible to the board for the entire working of the institution, the secretary being in charge of the books. It was with great regret that the directors had to accept the resignation of Mr. F. Elworthy, who had for so many years efficiently discharged the duties of secretary, but as he was unable to devote all his time to the hospital as required by the new by-laws, no other recourse was open to us. Mr. A. W. Morton was appointed resident secretary, and the entire business management of the hospital, apart from medical and nursing work, was entrusted to him and so far the change has worked satisfactorily and should show better results as experience is gained.

Dr. Hasell has been set free from administrative duties, which will enable him to devote his whole time to the well-being of the patients.

Dr. Norman J. Paul having completed his year's engagement as assistant medical officer with satisfaction and credit, has been succeeded by Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Toronto.

During the year the question of taking over the management of the city isolation hospital came up once more, but the negotiations with the council are still in abeyance.

To the Woman's Auxiliary, a record of whose work will be printed with this report, and to the Daughters of Pitty, our grateful thanks are again tendered for their valuable co-operation and help. Also to the King's Daughters for gifts of flowers and kindly ministrations.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Gentlemen—I submit herewith the annual statement of receipts and disbursements.

The overdraft on current account has been paid off and the hospital now has a balance in hand of \$1,744.32.

The expenditure of \$50,432.98 shows an increase of \$480.55, which is accounted for by an increase of 757 in the day's stay of patients and must be regarded as very favorable considering the increase in the cost of supplies and salaries.

The income as compared with that of last year is as follows:

	1909.	1910.
By grants and subscriptions	\$2,435,582.45	\$24,195.25
By pay patients	26,310.02	29,183.12
By other sources	969.18	190.30

It will be seen from the above that the revenue from pay patients has increased by \$2,858.09.

There remains in the Bank of Montreal, in the joint names of the honorary treasurer and the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, the sum of \$44.40 for the children's ward.

The donations towards the maternity ward deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with interest added to the 31st day of May, 1910, amount to \$223.45.

ROBERT S. DAY.
The matron's report reads: Gentlemen—I beg to submit the following report of the training school for nurses for the past year. The staff at present is: Miss E. A. Allan, head nurse; Miss A. Macer, who has charge of (concluded on page 13.)

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EX-SENATOR TURNER CONTINUES ARGUMENT

Claims the Jurisdiction of Great Britain Over Fisheries is Limited

The Hague, June 29.—Continuing his argument for the United States in the fisheries case before the tribunal, former Senator Turner argued today that only Bolwering, Von Lisst and Jellicock had combatted the doctrine of international servitude, while a vast majority of the authorities had confirmed the theory. The territorial sovereignty of England, he continued, had been limited so far as jurisdiction over fisheries was concerned, for the exercise of American fishing could not be hindered or hampered by English fishing laws. Mr. Turner contended that the right given the inhabitants of the United States under the treaty of 1818 to take, dry and cure fish on the coasts in question in common with the subjects of Great Britain was not exclusive as regards regulations, for the United States would never have accepted such a right if it were to be subject to capricious regulations by Great Britain alone, such for instance as imposing a close season of ten years. Great Britain had reserved no exclusive right in treaty to make regulations, therefore he argued that right "in common" created an equal right to regulate without limitations.

HIGH FLIGHT IN WRIGHT BI-PLANE

Count De Lesseps and Brokens Go Up About One Thousand Feet

Montreal, June 29.—Count de Lesseps, the French aviator, who came to Canada to demonstrate the good points of the Bleriot monoplane, made a trip last evening in a Wright bi-plane. He did so on the invitation of Manager Knudsen, of the Wrights, the safe carriage of the guest being entrusted to Brokens, the most daring of the Wright aviators. Brokens took the count up about a thousand feet, and the flight extended far beyond the limits of the course, including a reverse and a side dip, which took away the breath of the big crowd on the ground and in the grandstand.

Outside of this programme was confined to a couple of short flights by the count in his Bleriot, some speed circles by LaChapelle and a flight by Johnson, both of the latter using the Wright biplane.

Not only has the Count made firm friends of the Wright aviators, but he has taken young Cromwell Dixon, the boy aeronaut, who lost his dirigible balloon on Monday, under his wing. He



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DOMINION DAY—HOW IT SHOULD BE CELEBRATED.

The Times has received from the Moncton, N. B., Canadian Club, a circular containing suggestions as to the manner in which Dominion Day, Canada's national holiday, should be celebrated.

PRINTING BUREAU INVESTIGATION

We suppose it could hardly be expected that Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, would refrain from commenting on and endeavoring to make capital out of the revelations in connection with the administration of the government printing bureau at Ottawa.

AIRSHIPS V. STEAMSHIPS.

A London newspaper prints a rather sensational story about the construction of a monster dirigible balloon capable of carrying a large number of passengers and which is to be placed upon an Atlantic aerial route.

government would not have so much difficulty in obtaining recruits for our permanent forces. There is no lack of private employment for willing hands in this country, notwithstanding the tremendous increase in immigration.

One round in the historic conflict between the peers and the people of Great Britain has been fought, with indecisive results because the issue was somewhat confused by an alleged foreign menace.

We have received from the publisher (Mr. E. M. Kirwan, 21 Bridge Lane, Fleet street, London, E. C.), a copy of the "Fur World," a new monthly paper devoted to the interests of the fur trade in all its branches.

We are told the work of construction upon the mainland section of the Canadian Northern Railway will commence one day ahead of the time "nominally in the bond."

FOSTER'S ASSASSINATION.

But the leader of the opposition remained silent, for Mr. Foster was not there to rebuke that silence. He was safely sick, and such things could be said with impunity.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1)

From division VI. to division V.—Dorothy Banner, Vera Casey, Henry Clark, Ralph Clarke, Gladys Croft, Ronald Crickbank, Desmond Dowling, Alvin Durick, Basil Frampton, Gladys Graham, Arthur Greenshaw, Myrtle Irving, Margery Lort, Joe Maddock, Letta Matthews, Helen Murray, Rose Ranns, Sybil Sale, Ella Simpson, Mildred Sparks, Gerald Travis, Frances Trapp, Cecily Vincent, Irene Craig, Roy Gilchrist, Linda Harlow, Charlie Johnson, Gladys Porter, Florence Reason, George Robertson, Beth Simpson, Florence Ware, Torquell Burns, Alan Cumino, Herbert Davey, Rita Hunt, Stanley Miles, Clifford Reid, Gwendoline Stubbs, Denis Vasilatos.

From division VII. to division VI.—Ethel Allen, Joseph Allen, Muriel Babr, Bobbie Cameron, Doris Croft, Dorcas Donaldson, Jessie Dorman, Earl Dowdall, Cyril Godson, Leslie Gordon, Louise Hayward, Georgina Hodge, Lucille Holmes, Truesdell Kent, Tom Kerahaw, Beatrice Lamb, Beatrice Lansberg, Dolly Lang, Phoebe Lay, Lloyd Lovridge, Sadie Moore, Hilda Pottinger, Cora Prescott, Annie Ryan, George Sargison, Emerson Smith, Effie Spaulding, James Stewart, Annie Stout, Willie Walls, Inez Buckman, Violet Cole, George Calder, Isabel Elliott, Margaret Eastman, Nellie Goncher, Percy Holland, Arthur Irvine, Eleanor McLennan, Thomas Macabe, Harold Minckler, Jeanette Ross, Thos. Rickinson, Gerald Riddell, Ella Paul, Fred Shandley, Charlie Spaulding, Jessie Winterburn.

From division VIII. to division VII.—Willie Cleme, Eric Frampton, Mildred Frampton, Howard Graham, Gordon Graham, Robert Gray, Margaret Heaney, Constance Heyland, Godfrey Hirst, Annie Innis, Julia Kent, Ronald McMillan, Burnal Morley, Horace Shandley, Wallace Ward, May Tripp, Lloyd Spencer, Beatrice Earnshaw, Frank Tison, Frank Hunter, Chrissy Temple, Alice Ranna, Harry Woolison, Jasper Graham, Emma Nichols, Ethel Peterson, Olive Wilby, Harry Jackson, Margaret Cameron, Eve Aitken, Robert Warwick, Ben Gawley, Jennie Babb, Valma Greenwood, Hattie Casey, Roy McConnell, Jack Thompson, Dorothy Kinney, Trissie Hunt, Constantine Chungreah, Harry Turner.

The honor rolls presented were as follows: Division II. Department—Annie Smilie. Regularity and punctuality—Ella Jackson, Marjorie Spaulding, George Miles.

Division III. Department—Norma Clark. Regularity and punctuality—Powell

Walls. Division IV. Proficiency—Douglas Drury. Department—Hazel Cole. Punctuality and regularity—Annie Banner, Marie Clark, Kenneth McLean, and James Woolison.

Division V. Proficiency—Margaret Anderson. Department—John Waddington. Regularity and punctuality—Louis Gosse, Thelma Tees, Ada Gawley, Ella Fraser, Hilber Jones.

Division VI. Proficiency—Marguerite Curtis. Department—Louise Eastman. Punctuality and regularity—Dorothy Banner, Ernest Greenwood, Myrtle Irving and Percy Pimley.

Division VII. Proficiency—Beth Simpson. Department—Florence Reason. Regularity and punctuality—Julia Kent, Effie Spaulding and Jessie Dorman.

Division VIII. Proficiency—Herbert William Dayey. Department—May Martha Tripp. Regularity and punctuality—Arthur Stanley Irvine, Violet Cole, Dennis Vasilatos, Harry Woolison, Harold Minckler, Stanley Miles and Arthur Holland.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL. The closing exercises at this school were marked by a brief but entertaining programme of songs and recitations in which the scholars acquitted themselves exceptionally well.

Proficiency—Elsie Taylor. Department—Elsie Taylor, Earl Irvine, Lorne Ford, Tom Smith, John Cummings, Gertrude Bromley, Jack Fulton, Gladys Brinkman, George Malcolm, Claude Campbell, Harold Gray, Norman Bent, Thackeray Plova, Albert Ramsdale, Andrew Nielson, Marie Goss, Frank Garland, Alma Burns, Gee Chong, Stanley Hall, Stanley Price, George Harris, Willie Walton, Henry Basso, Alberta Smethurst, James Stewart, Roy Chin, Warren Martin.

Proficiency—Gladys Johns. Department—Elsie Taylor. Punctuality and Regularity—Alberta Smethurst, Archie MacEachern.

Proficiency—Winnie Sutton. Punctuality—Gordon Mitchell. Department—Emma Allen.

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Regularly and Punctuality—Allan Burton, Inez Gonnason.

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL. At the close of the school year the staff of Victoria West school find their hearts rewarded with a greater number of promotions from the various divisions than has been known in previous years.

From Junior IV. to senior IV.—Winnie Ross, Hilda Jenkinson, Alene Grimison, Gladys Atkins, George Roberts, Louise Lee, Thelma Steele, Mabel Bowers, George Allen, Bertella Stewart, Juanita Crowther, Alice Painter, Edward McKell.

From Third Reader to Junior Fourth Reader—Lovel Turnbul, Gordon Bowers, Harold Tait, Jessie Cairns and Alma Watt (equal), Doris Oldershaw, Mary Steven, Flossie Nichols, Edmund Key, Harry Holder, Tertius Hibben.

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NORTH WARD SCHOOL. The closing exercises at this school were marked by a brief but entertaining programme of songs and recitations in which the scholars acquitted themselves exceptionally well.

Proficiency—Elsie Taylor. Department—Elsie Taylor, Earl Irvine, Lorne Ford, Tom Smith, John Cummings, Gertrude Bromley, Jack Fulton, Gladys Brinkman, George Malcolm, Claude Campbell, Harold Gray, Norman Bent, Thackeray Plova, Albert Ramsdale, Andrew Nielson, Marie Goss, Frank Garland, Alma Burns, Gee Chong, Stanley Hall, Stanley Price, George Harris, Willie Walton, Henry Basso, Alberta Smethurst, James Stewart, Roy Chin, Warren Martin.

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July 1st—Cordova stage will leave Pacific Transfer stables at 9 a.m.

Thousand Islands—Next Sunday the S.S. Iroquois will make one of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, stopping one hour at Mayne, and returning via the picturesque Pender Canal. Take V. & S. train, leaving Victoria at 9:45 a.m. Refreshments and music on board. For further information telephone 511.

Grand excursion to Cowichan July 1st, V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois. A pretty trip through the islands and a gala day of sports has been arranged by the committee.

An old chair can be refinished and made to match other furniture by applying one coat of Campbell's varnish stain. Anyone can use it and do good work. Bownass, Broad Street, sells it.

The provincial executive yesterday heard the application of the Victoria & Sidney Terminal Railway Company for a grant from the crown of certain lots on Blanchard street and promised a decision at an early date.

The work of erecting a concrete wall along the slope on Belleville street has been commenced. The sidewalk from Government street to the C. P. R. docks is being widened to seven feet. The job will be completed early next week.

Rev. Dr. J. Paterson Smyth, rector of St. George's church, Montreal, will give an address in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street, this evening under the auspices of the local committee of the Missionary Laymen's Movement. All those interested in this great movement are most cordially invited to be present.

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The provincial executive yesterday heard, and reserved decision on, the application of the Victoria & Sidney for a crown grant of certain lots on Blanchard street in connection with its proposed new terminals. Interested property owners opposed the application.

The grocers of the city will picnic at Sidney on Thursday, July 21st. At a meeting held last night it was announced that arrangements had been made with the V. & S. for three trains each way. There will be a programme of sports in the afternoon, including a baseball game between the grocers and commercial travellers, and in the evening there will be dancing.

At a meeting of the fire wardens held last evening it was decided to recommend to the council that 92 additional hydrants be installed in various parts of the city. Most of them will go to the outlying sections of the city, where fire protection is lacking. The committee decided to take up with the Esquimaux Waterworks Company immediately the matter of the poor pressure of water in Victoria West.

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The Lord Meath Empire Day challenge cup inter-all-secondary schools of the Empire, with the five-guinea personal prize offered by the League of Ballantine, Calcutta, India. Honorable mention: Dorothy Perry, Sydney, New South Wales; James L. Murrell, Brisbane, Queensland. Commended: Frances A. Parry, Denbigh, Wales; Gweneth Williams, Adelaide, South Australia.

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The judges of the essays were H. W. Eve, representative of the College of Preceptors, and Professor Ernest A. Gardner, of University College, London. The subjects of the essays were as follows: Secondary Schools.—The improvement of communication between the different parts of the British Empire, its political and social effect. Primary Schools.—The influence of the different climates of the Empire upon domestic and social life.

Reputation is the one large word that distinguishes the excellent from the good, the near good, the average, the mediocre, the bad and the unpeppably bad. Gloves must be classified in your mind under one of these headings. "Perrin" is a name of excellent reputation that in fifty years has become the standard in Kid Gloves, owing to a steady and unswerving policy of making only gloves of the very best quality—a fact which keen shoppers have not been slow to learn. "There is buying wisdom in purchasing 'Perrin' Gloves."

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The Boy Scouts go into camp on Saturday afternoon on Macaulay Plains for two weeks, and will have daily instructions from the scout masters in field operations.

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The Fifth Regiment band will play this evening at North Ward park, commencing at 7:30. To-morrow afternoon at 3 a special Dominion day concert will be given in Beacon Hill park by this fine musical organization.

All arrangements have been made for the Daughters of Scotland picnic to Cordova Bay to-morrow. All those going are requested to be at the Sir William Wallace hall at 9 o'clock. Should it be wet the day will be spent at the hall.

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Going on a picnic? Wooden picnic plates, 10c dozen; baskets, 20c to 40c; canopeners, 10c; cork screws, 20c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas Street.

The Boy Scouts go into camp on Saturday afternoon on Macaulay Plains for two weeks, and will have daily instructions from the scout masters in field operations.

CORRIG COLLEGE'S ANNUAL FIELD SPORTS

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Beacon Hill—All the Events Well Contested

The annual field sports of Corrig College took place yesterday at Beacon Hill, under most favorable circumstances. The weather was perfect and the lovely recreation grounds fronting the College, with their background of golden-gorse, have seldom, if ever, presented a more brilliant scene. The entries were many and nearly all the events were well contested. Among the seniors' most successful in the aggregate points gained were: First, J. Fraser; second, Aubrey; third, W. Church; while those who led in the Junior school were: First, Powell; second, C. Church; third, Youmans. Especially praiseworthy was the vaulting of little Powell, who cleared about double his own height with a very pretty action. The results were:

Throwing the cricket ball—1st J. Fraser, 2nd Aubrey, 3rd Latimer; 87 1-2 yards.

Hundred yards, open—1st Cruickshank, 2nd E. Totty, 3rd Harrison. Hundred yards, under 14—1st Hausman, 2nd C. Totty, 3rd W. Church.

Seventy-five yard, under 12—1st Byrne, 2nd C. Church, 3rd Youmans. Two hundred and twenty yards, open—1st Cruickshank, 2nd Cecil, 3rd Glover.

Two hundred and twenty yards, under 14—1st W. Church, 2nd Hausman, 3rd Powell.

Hundred and fifty yards under 12—1st C. Church, 2nd Byrne, 3rd Youmans.

Half mile, open—1st Aubrey, 2nd Harrison, 3rd J. Fraser.

High jump, open—1st J. Fraser, 2nd P. Fraser, 3rd Glover.

High jump, under 14—1st W. Church, 2nd Powell, 3rd Clinton.

High jump, under 12—1st Youmans, 2nd Church, 3rd McMillan.

Pole vaulting—1st Powell, 2nd J. Fraser, 3rd Sommer, 5 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump, seniors—1st Aubrey, 2nd J. Fraser, 3rd Glover.

Broad jump, juniors—1st De Vere, 2nd Powell, 3rd Hausman.

Hop-step-jump—1st Fraser, 2nd Powell, 3rd Smith.

Three-legged race—1st Jackson and Fraser, 2nd C. Church and De Vere, 3rd Powell and Hausman.

Sack race—1st J. Fraser, 2nd P. Fraser, 3rd Sommer.

Sack race, juniors—1st Hausman, 2nd Burn, 3rd Youmans.

Hundred yards, consolation, seniors—1st Patrick, 2nd Johns, 3rd Latimer.

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BOWSER RESTRICTIONS HAVE THAT EFFECT

Merchants Point Out Evils of the Companies' Act, Suspension of Which is Asked

"Restrictions of this character will assuredly have the effect of increasing the already high cost of living," said a well-known mercantile man to-day in reference to the Companies' act, which goes into force to-morrow. "I sincerely hope that the meeting between the Victoria Board of Trade members and Premier McBride will result in the suspension of enforcement until the next meeting of the Legislature takes place, when, I have no doubt, the measure will be amended."

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In preparing our 32nd July Sale we feel that we are in an entirely different position than we were even a couple of years ago. The enormous increase of business done in our three stores has given us additional strength in the markets of the world; we are able to buy to a better advantage. In fact our English purchases have become so large that a buying office has been established in London with agencies in Paris and Berlin. This is an important factor in merchandising as it keeps us in close touch with the markets of Europe. This office is looked after by a member of the firm, and representatives are constantly visiting the different centres, making arrangements for a continual flow of merchandise to our Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo stores. Everybody should realize the many advantages in getting trustworthy goods at low prices during this great July Sale.

Beautiful Tailored Costumes Worth from \$17.50 to \$22 \$9.75

This is really speeding the parting of our \$17.50 to \$22.00 line of fine Tailored Suits, including the best and latest styles, at a mere trifle of their real worth; a large assortment of most approved colors and materials, plain tailored and fancy trimmed. Many with satin and silk lined coats. Our aim for a sure clearance prompts this very liberal offer. July Sale Price \$9.75.

Women's Stunning Tailored Costumes

Reg. Values \$27.50 to \$35.00. July Sale \$13.75. Regular Values up to \$45.00. July Sale \$22.50. Regular Values up to \$65.00. July Sale \$28.75.

We consider this the most conspicuously important Reduction Sale of Women's Fine Tailored Costumes that we have held, and naturally look for crowds of buyers as soon as the doors open. The offerings consist of plain and fancy materials, a most important factor is the materials alone would cost these prices.

The Latest \$7.50 Tub Suits

July Sale Clearance \$2.90

This is your opportunity to get the most desirable Wash-Suit for the season; lots of time yet for its use. They are in stripe effects, also plain, in colors of Blue, Helle, etc. Exceptional values indeed. Regular \$7.50 values, July Sale \$2.90. Also a fine assortment, regular \$5.75 for \$3.90.

Dresses in Silk Muslins and Nets Worth From \$25 to \$35 for \$6.90

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We doubt very much if such excellent values have ever before been heard of. Just think of getting a Beautiful Silk Dress for \$6.90. They are in a number of very effective styles, the muslins are in white only, made in the new Princess effect; the nets are in white and ecru, while the silks are in all shades, including plain and spot effects.

Linen Pongee Coats, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20 Values for \$8.75

An offering such as this, of the most fashionable Coats of the season, just where they are needed the most, should tend to make buying brisk in this department; the styles are far above the common place, showing in every detail refreshing newness and originality; values \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. July Sale Clearance \$8.75.



All Imported Pattern Hats as Well as Our Own Clever Adaptations to Go at Less Than Half Price at This July Sale

Beginning Saturday morning, all the Fine Imported Hats will be offered; all are exclusive summer and midsummer styles, including large hats trimmed with plumes and aigrettes of hemp, hair and lace; all white hats, small hats of blocked hemp, and imported Ramele braid, flower hats covered with lace and chiffon, charming and exquisite models of every description, style and beauty, will be cleared during this July Sale, at prices which mean true economy.

All Untrimmed Hats 50c., Children's Hats and Bonnets 50c., Trimmed Hats \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00

July Sale of White Goods

A Wondrous Month of Value Giving Begins Saturday

Here at last—the white sale of 1910! Here in greater strength than any previous Whitewear Sale—and you may remember that our past July sales of Whitewear were well worth attending. The sale starts Saturday with complete assortments in every line. Every table is piled high with remarkable bargains for everybody.

Six Exceptional Offerings

Children's White Petti-coats, val. \$1.25 to \$3 For 75c

Children's White Dresses, slightly soiled, made of fine lawn organdy and linen, made in various, pretty and becoming styles; trimmings of fine embroidery and lace. Regular price, \$2.50, sizes 2 to 16. SALE PRICE \$1.00.

Ladies' Underskirts, slightly soiled, made of fine nainsook, with 24-inch flounce of heavy embroidery, and under-flounce with dust-flounce of tucked lawn, other styles trimmed with lace and ribbon. Regular value up to \$15. SALE PRICE \$5.00.

Children's White Petticoats, slightly soiled, made of fine cambric and nainsook, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and Val lace, with and without waists; sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular price, \$1.25 to \$2.00. SALE PRICE 75c.

Children's Dresses, val. \$5 to \$8, For \$2

Ladies' Gowns, values to \$6, For \$3.75

Children's Nightgowns, val. 90c to \$1.25 For 50c

Children's Night Gowns, slightly soiled, made of good strong cambric and nainsook, high neck and long sleeves finished with edging. Regular price, 90c to \$1.25. SALE PRICE 50c.

Children's Dresses, slightly soiled, made of mull, muslin and dotted muslin. These dresses are made in the season's latest and most becoming styles; some have skirts of all-over embroidery with waist trimmings with same; others trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 5 to 16 years. Regular value, \$5 to \$8. SALE PRICE \$2.00.

Ladies' Gowns, slightly soiled, of fine nainsook, slip-over styles, elaborately trimmed with Val lace and ribbons, short sleeves with several rows of lace insertion, finished with edging and ribbon. Regular up to \$6.00. SALE PRICE \$3.75.

Ladies Nightgowns

Ladies' Gowns, of heavy cotton, made with high neck and long sleeves, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with frills of muslin. SPECIAL \$1.00.

Ladies' Nightgowns, of fine nainsook, slip-over styles, with deep yoke of all-over embroidery, 3/4 sleeves finished with wide embroidery. SPECIAL \$1.00.

Nightgowns, of fine nainsook, high neck, with yoke of all-over embroidery, faster on side, sleeves finished with insertion and wide embroidery, yoke trimmed with heading and bebe ribbon. EXTRA SPECIAL \$1.00.

Ladies' Nightgowns, of good quality cotton, square yoke of embroidery, trimmed with Val insertion and ribbons, long sleeve with cuff of embroidery, finished with lace and ribbon. SPECIAL \$1.75.

Ladies' Nightgowns, of good strong cotton, high neck and long sleeves made with tucked yoke, set with embroidery insertion, frill of embroidery around yoke and sleeves, extra full sizes. SPECIAL \$1.25.

Ladies' Nightgowns, of nainsook, pointed yoke made of Val lace and embroidery insertion, neck and short sleeves finished with lace edging and ribbon. SPECIAL \$1.25.

Ladies' Corset Covers at July Prices

Corset Cover, of fine cambric, with three rows of lace across front, neck and sleeves finished with lace. Regular, 35c. For 25c.

Corset Cover, of fine cambric, neck and sleeves finished with fine tulle lace. Regular, 35c. For 25c.

Corset Cover, of fine cambric, front has medallions of embroidery and lace, neck and sleeves finished with Val lace. Regular, \$1.00. For 75c.

Corset Cover, of fine cambric, front of alternate rows of embroidery and lace insertion, neck finished with one row of embroidery insertion and edging. Regular, \$1.00. For 75c.

Corset Cover, of fine Cambric, front trimmed with embroidery insertion and two rows of lace heading and ribbon, neck and sleeves finished with fine tulle lace. 50c.

Corset Cover, of fine cambric, with fancy yoke of lace insertion and bebe ribbon, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Regular, 75c. For 50c.

Ladies' Underskirts at Sale Prices

Corset Cover, of good strong cambric, with embroidery around sleeves and neck, finished with heading and ribbon. SPECIAL PRICE \$1.00.

Ladies' Chemise, of nainsook, with yoke of Swiss embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with edging. SPECIAL \$1.15.

Ladies' Chemises, of nainsook, tucked yoke, set with embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with lace. SPECIAL \$1.75.

Ladies' Chemise, of fine cotton, yoke of lace, neck and sleeves finished with lace edging and ribbon. SPECIAL \$1.00.

Corset Cover, of fine cambric, with two rows of tulle lace and clusters of fine tucks across front, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbon. EXTRA SPECIAL \$1.00.

Corset Cover, front made of all-over embroidery, back of tucked nainsook, neck and sleeves finished with fine lace and bebe ribbon. Regular, 50c. For 35c.

Corset Cover, of fine cambric, with two rows of insertion down front, neck and sleeves finished with lace. Regular, 35c. For 25c.

Corset Cover, of dainty all-over embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with tulle lace. Regular, \$1.00. For 75c.

Choicest Wash Goods at Lowest Prices Yet

The great underpricing of these Wash Goods are the result of the backward season. THE MUSLINS WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT THIS SALE are the very choicest obtainable, even at their regular prices, but the present cool weather has left us with a very large stock on hand, consequently these exceptionally low prices.

FANCY EMBROIDERED SPOT ORGANDIES, fine Stripe Canvas, Printed Cross-bar Muslin, and pretty Floral and stripe ground Mull, and Handkerchief Linens. These were being sold regularly at \$20 to \$25. We are offering them at our July Sale at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. These are in widths of 27 in. to 32 in.

Choice Poplin Suitings, Wash Lustres, Ottoman Cords, Linen Crash Suitings, Values from 35c to 75c for 25c

A splendid assortment of Serviceable Wash Fabrics are being grouped together, and prices at one price. These consist of Stripe Poplin Suitings, Wash Lustres, Ottoman Cords, Linen Crashes, the widths being from 27 to 40 inches, in colors of Blue, in light and dark shades, stripe effects, small floral designs, Browns and Greens. The usual values were from 35c to 75c. July Sale, your choice 25c.

Hundreds of Blouses Go on Sale Saturday

Many hundreds of pretty blouses are involved in this sale and are priced at such figures as to make them the greatest waist offers of this season. Don't judge them by their sale prices; come in and see them, for they are exceptional indeed.

LAWN WAISTS AT 50c

Three useful and pretty waists to choose from, made of fine white lawn with centre and side panels of embroidery, alternated with clusters of pin tucks. JULY SALE PRICE \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER LAWN WAISTS AT 75c

Three charming styles in waists of fine white lawn, with all-over embroidery and pin tucked fronts. Waists that should sell in an ordinary way at \$1.25. JULY SALE PRICE \$1.00.

LAWN WAISTS AT \$1.00

This offering comprises many dainty styles, with entire front of blind or Swiss embroidery, Val insertion and fine tucks; open back and front. This collection represents one of the best values offered this season. JULY SALE PRICE \$1.00.

TAFETTA SILK WAISTS WORTH \$5.75 FOR \$3.25

Waists made of the quality chiffon tafetta in tailored and pleated styles, trimmed with silk braid embroidery, pleated frills, tucks, straps and buttons. Come in grey, green, navy, brown and black. JULY SALE PRICE \$3.25.

PONGEE SILK WAISTS WORTH \$4.00 FOR \$2.90

Come in taupe, rose, wisteria, brown, natural and black. Made in tailored styles with wide pleats from the shoulders down the entire front. Fastens with self-covered buttons. Detachable collar. All sizes. JULY SALE PRICE \$2.90.



Ladies' Underskirts at Sale Prices



Ladies' Underskirts, of fine cotton, with deep frill of tucked embroidery, headed with insertion. SPECIAL 75c.

Ladies' Underskirt of cotton, with 9-inch flounce of embroidery, set with insertion and clusters of fine tucks. SPECIAL \$1.00.

Ladies' Underskirts of fine cambric, with deep frill of tucked lawn, finished with tulle lace. SPECIAL 75c.

Ladies' Underskirts of fine nainsook, made with 22-inch flounce of muslin, set with insertion and clusters of tucks, finished with 6-inch frill of Swiss embroidery, heading and ribbon and top of flounce. EXTRA SPECIAL \$3.00.

Ladies' Underskirts of fine nainsook, with 24-inch flounce of shadow embroidery, set with clusters of fine tucks, finished at top of flounce with wide insertion. EXTRA SPECIAL \$3.50.

Ladies' Underskirts of cross bar muslin, flounce tucked and set with insertion and finished with frill of cross bar embroidery, made princess style and finished at waist with band of insertion and fancy ribbon. EXTRA SPECIAL \$3.75.

Ladies' Underskirt, fine cambric, deep flounce with cluster of tucks and embroidery. VERY SPECIAL \$1.25.

Ladies' Underskirts of extra fine cambric, with cluster of tucks and deep flounce of allover embroidery. SPECIAL \$1.25.

Ladies' Underskirt of fine cambric, 20-inch flounce of fine allover embroidery. SPECIAL \$1.50.

Ladies' Underskirts of good, strong cotton, with wide frill of muslin, edged with 3-inch tulle lace. Regular 75c and 85c. For 50c.

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Our Thirty-Second July Sale Offers You Choice of Men's Suits and Overcoats at Phenomenal Savings

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Men's and Youths' Suits
Reg. \$18, \$20, \$22.50 for **\$14.75**

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS, made of fancy worsteds and tweeds, including FIT-RITE CLOTHING BRAND. All this season's newest patterns. Reg. \$18, \$20, \$22.50. July Sale **\$14.75**

Men's Tweed Suits
Regular \$12.50 to \$15 for **\$9.75**

MEN'S SUITS, made of fine tweeds and worsteds, in all shades and patterns. A splendid assortment to select from, and an exceptionally good wearing suit. July Sale **\$9.75**

Men's High-Grade Suits

Reg. \$25, \$27.50 to \$32.50
July Sale Clearance Price **\$19.75**

This lot includes all our high grade suits, noted for their shabby appearance, fine tailoring and splendid quality materials. They are made of fine imported worsteds and tweeds in the season's newest shades of grey, mixed browns, greens, in stripes and broken checks, in diagonals of grey shades; finished with blunt edge, one button sleeve. Others with double stitch edges, three-button styles. July Sale price **\$19.75**



Men's Strong Working Suits, Reg. \$8.75 to \$10 for \$6.75

Our July Sale offers you a phenomenal value in good strong Suits. Good for every day knock-about use. They are made of very serviceable Canadian tweeds, well tailored and trimmed. The regular selling prices were \$8.75 to \$10. July Sale **\$6.75**

Men's Cravenette Overcoats
Reg. \$18 to \$20, July Sale **\$12.50**

The stock of Men's Cravenette Overcoats which we offer for your approval are all guaranteed English Cravenette, rain-proof. They are stylish, snappy and splendidly made, in shades of dark greys, fawns and brown mixtures. July Clearance Price **\$12.50**

Men's Fine Overcoats
Reg. \$10 to \$13.75, July Sale **\$6.75**

This lot consists of broken lines and odd sizes. That's the reason we make such a tremendous reduction. They are made of tweeds, cravenettes, Mackintoshes, etc. Every one a money saver. If not wanted now, purchase for future needs. Reg. \$10 to \$13.75. July Sale Price **\$6.75**

Sharp Reductions on all Boys' Duck, Drill and Pique Wash Suits

Every Wash Suit in the house must go. Drastic measures have been used in order to make a sure clearance. They are in fancy drills, ducks and piques, finished with sailor collars and cuffs, in Russian and Buster styles. Reg. \$2.25 to \$2.75. July Sale **\$1.65** Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.00. July Sale **\$1.25** Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50. July Sale **85¢** Reg. \$1.00. July Clearance Sale **75¢**

Every Boys' Suit to Be Cleared at this July Sale, That Is If Price and Quality Counts

Our July Sale is One Which Every Mother Should Participate in. Every One is a Bargain Extraordinary



Boys' 3-Piece Suits, Reg. \$7.50 to \$9.50 for \$5.75

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of fancy worsteds and tweeds. Made with fancy pockets and cuffs, in single and double-breasted styles; highest quality. Reg. \$7.50 and \$9.50. July Sale **\$5.75**

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, Reg. \$5.75 to \$6.50 for \$4.75

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of extra fine quality materials and mixtures, in double and single-breasted styles, with bloomer and plain trousers. Reg. \$5.75 to \$6.50. July Clearance Sale **\$4.75**

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in strong Canadian tweeds in browns, greys, fawns and blues, in single and double breasted. Reg. \$4.50 to \$5.50. July Sale **\$3.75**

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, in tweeds and worsteds; some with plain trousers and knicker bottoms, finished with fancy pockets and cuffs. Reg. \$6.75 to \$8.50. July Sale **\$5.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, Reg. \$5.75 to \$6.50, for \$4.50

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, also two-piece, with plain and knicker trousers; splendid value. Reg. \$5.75 to \$6.50. July Sale **\$4.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, Reg. \$4.75 to \$5 For \$3.50

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in double-breasted plain styles, made of strong Canadian tweeds. Reg. \$4.75 and \$5.00. July Sale **\$3.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits in Strong Canadian Tweeds, \$1.75
Regular \$2.90 to \$3.75, July Sale Price

This is a very small price indeed to pay for a good quality suit, yet we are offering the balance of our stock of these at this unheard of price.

Tremendous Savings Can Be Made on All Staple Lines, Including Linens, Muslins, Towels, Blankets, Etc.

Your opportunity to get most desirable articles such as Towels, Towelling, Linens, Blankets, etc. at exceptional savings. Some of these were secured in special purchases. Other lines slightly rolled. Every one of which has been drastically reduced to clean up during this sale.

Great Value in Turkish Towels

Reg. \$3 Dozen, July Sale **\$2**

These are in sizes of 40 x 23, in brown and white mixtures.

Dress Muslins, Organdies, Cotton Foulards
That Were Pr. ced at 25¢ to 75¢, to go at 15¢, and 25¢ per yard

Strong measures will be used at this sale to clean up all these lines. The cold season makes it imperative that we should clear them out at once. At these three prices we are including Mulls, Organdies, cotton Foulards, Mercetized Repps, Crashes, Stripe Linens.

One Bale English Flannelettes, July Sale 5¢

This is really a wonderful bargain. It is fine quality English Flannelette, in a good assortment of stripe designs. All 33 inches wide. Reg. value 12 1/2¢. July Clearance Price **5¢**

40 Pieces White Dress Muslins, to Clear, July Sale, per yd. 5¢

Just think a moment what you usually pay for Dress Muslins. Here is 40 pieces which we are placing on sale at extraordinary prices. Per yard, July Sale **5¢**

100 Pairs of Blankets

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Values, July Sale **\$3.90**
\$6.50 to \$9.50 Values, July Sale **\$4.90**

These have got slightly soiled through being handled and left on the tables. For the purpose of making a sure clearance we have marked them down most emphatically.

Our July Sale of Dress Goods Offers you Fine Quality Materials at a Fraction of Their Value

The fact that every yard included in this sale has been very carefully selected by our buyers personally, doubles the attractiveness of this sale to every woman who knows our exclusive assortments. But even to those such values as these can hardly be appreciated until seen. Every yard desirable. Every design of indescribable beauty. Professional as well as amateur dressmakers should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Thousands of Yards at Greatly Reduced Prices

The most important sale of summer silks yet announced. An event that will undoubtedly crowd the silk section from the minute the doors open till they are closed. Included are natural and colored Pongee, Taffetas, Foulards, Paillette, Louisette, etc. Every yard substantially reduced. In selecting our silks they are all very carefully gone over for faults and defects; if any is found the piece is rejected, thus ensuring our customers of perfect quality.

65¢ and 75¢ Natural Pongee

550 yards Fine Pongee, Silks, all 34 in. wide. Regular 65¢ and 75¢. July Sale Price **45¢**

50¢ and 75¢ Colored Pongee

700 yards of Colored Pongee, in all shades; 24 inches wide; fine quality. July Sale Price **35¢**

True Economy In Buying Men's Shirts Now

MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS, with starched cuffs and collarband, in a varied assortment of blues, black and whites, greys and greens and striped patterns. All sizes 14 to 17. Value 75¢. Sale Price **50¢**
MEN'S SUPER GRADE OF PRINT AND CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, a great range of colorings and patterns to suit all tastes. Value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price **75¢**
MEN'S STRONG WORKING SHIRTS, with collars attached, English Oxford or Harvard or Flannelette, splendid shirts for hard wear. Value 75¢. Sale Price **45¢**
MEN'S BLUE AND WHITE CHECK GINGHAM SHIRTS, with turn-down collars; serviceable working shirts. Value 50¢. Sale Price **35¢**

Men's Underwear Priced Low

MEN'S NATURAL SHADE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine quality, all sizes 34 to 44; nice, comfortable underwear for summer weather. Value 50¢. Sale Price **35¢**
MEN'S FINEST GRADE SILK LISLE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in pretty shades of white and blue and pink, finished with silk fronts. Value \$1.75. Sale Price **75¢**
MEN'S ENGLISH CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, medium weight, pure wool, shades of blue, grey and green. Value \$1.50. Sale Price **75¢**
MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT PURE SILK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, pink shade, all sizes; most luxurious underwear. Value \$4.50. Sale Price **\$2.50**



Socks at Less Than Ever Prices

MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT RIBBED WOOL SOCK, heather shade, red toe and heel, splendid quality. Value 25¢. Sale Price **12 1/2¢**
MEN'S ENGLISH CASHMERE AND SILK, one and one rib sock; black cashmere shot with colored silk. Value 50¢. Sale Price **25¢**
IMPORTED LISLE SOCK in every fancy shade, checks and stripes in blue, greens, mauves, tan and other colors. Value 50¢. Sale Price **25¢**



Shirts, Sweaters, Etc

BOYS' NATURAL SHADE BALBRIGGAN COTTON SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all sizes, 22 to 32. Sale Price **25¢**
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS in a good weight rib, shades blue, grey and red, faced with different colors; very useful for everyday wear. Value 75¢. Sale Price **50¢**
BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS with starched collar band and cuffs, pretty stripes and patterns; all sizes 12 to 14. Sale Price **35¢**
BOYS' CHAMBRAY PRINT SHIRTWAISTS, starched cuffs and collar bands. Value 75¢. Sale Price **35¢**
BOYS' WHITE MESH TENNIS OR OUTING SHIRTS, with soft collars. Value 75¢. Sale Price **45¢**

Our July Sale Offers Startling Economies in Boots and Shoes For Women and Children

As is customary every year we make a clean sweep in our shoe department. To attain this special reduction is necessary. The prices asked for this well known grade of footwear are probably the lowest ever asked. The merest announcement of this sale should be sufficient to make this the liveliest kind of a month in the shoe section.

MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS

\$3.50 Regular Value to \$6.00
July Sale Price **\$3.50**

These consist of the following. There are a great many more not listed.

MEN'S PATENT "QUITE RIGHT" BRAND BOOTS, Blucher or Balmoral. Reg. \$6.00. For **\$3.50**
MEN'S FINE VELOUR CALF BLUCHER BOOTS. Reg. \$5 and \$6. July Sale **\$3.50**
MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER BOOTS "Quite Right" brand. Reg. \$6. July Sale, per pair **\$3.50**
MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, six different shapes. Reg. \$5. July Sale **\$3.50**
MEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. Reg. \$6. July Sale **\$3.50**
MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BOOTS, broad, medium and narrow toes. Reg. \$5. July Sale **\$3.50**



Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, Rare Economies \$2.50
At Our July Sale. Regular Up to \$5.00 for

At this price we will group together practically the whole of our summer season's stock of fine shoes for women, the features being new stock, new styles at one price to clear.

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BOOTS, button style, Cuban heel. Reg. \$4.50. July Sale **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S GLAZED KID LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS. Reg. \$4 to \$5. July Sale Price **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS, with or without tips. Reg. \$4.00 to \$5.00. July Sale **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. Reg. \$4.00 to \$5.00. July Sale Price **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S TAN CALF AND CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER BOOTS. Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.50. July Sale **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF OXFORDS, plain toe, Cuban heel. Reg. \$1.00. July Sale **\$2.50**



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Believe the price of the above to be a REGULAR HOLD-UP AND PRICES FIXED. We have to pay the price asked by the packers, and, of course, as usual, IT'S THE CONSUMER WHO HAS TO PAY FOR THE GREED OF THE COMBINE. We are not willingly a party to any hold-up game, and that is why we don't sit down and keep our mouths closed, FOR IT SO HAPPENS THAT WE ARE NOT MUZZLED. We use our advertising space to tell you this, as it has always been our aim to give and to get the PURCHASING PUBLIC, a square deal—if possible—in the matter of their food supplies.

Across the line they are waking up to the fact of FIXED PRICES AND ARE STIRRING THEMSELVES—ARE YOU? Patronize the store that tries to put in a jolt FOR YOU once in a while, and is doing its best TO KEEP PRICES DOWN.

CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, the best flour on the market at the price. Per sack	1.65	FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, the sweetest sugar made; 20-lb. sack	1.15	INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, the most popular butter of the day. 3 lbs. for	1.00	SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, nine cakes for	25c
OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack	1.80	CANADA FIRST CREAM, large 20-oz. can	10c	ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, per quart bottle	15c	ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, packet of 7 full-weight bars	25c
OGILVIE'S ROLLED OATS, the finest made, 8-lb. sack, 35c; 20-lb. sack	85c	PRIDE OF CANADA PURE MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle	50c	ROWAT'S ENGLISH PICKLES, large quart bottle	25c	CHIVERS' LEMONADE POWDER, one packet makes 2 gallons of excellent lemonade, per packet	15c
CREMO, very much like Cream of Wheat, at less than half the price; 10-lb. sack	45c	MONTSERAT LIME JUICE, per bottle, 65c and	35c	TRAVERS' ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES, large 18-oz. bottle	15c	ANTI-COMBINE TEA, equal to any 50c Tea with a fancy name offered elsewhere; in lead pkts., 3 lbs. for	1.00
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDERS, all flavors, 4 packets for	25c	PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per quart bottle	20c	GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, all kinds, large quart bottle	50c	SHREDED COCOANUT, per pound	20c
SWIFT'S COOKED HAM OR TONGUE, sliced, per lb.	40c	FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin	25c	TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs for	1.00	TRAVERS' ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half-pint bottles	25c

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LOCAL CHAMPION RETURNS HOME

ARTHUR MCLAGLEN BACK TO PROVINCE

Talks of the Fight Game at the Antipodes—Thinks Johnson Best Man

After a year's sojourn in Australia, Arthur McLaglen, the champion heavyweight prizefighter of British Columbia, has returned to this province. He arrived on the Marama and spent several hours in this city accompanied by Mrs. McLaglen, and left on the liner yesterday morning for Vancouver.

While in Australia McLaglen had a fine time, but while he is glad to be back to this country he thinks it will take him some time to forget his adventures while a resident of the southernmost continent. Arthur left this city alone but did not return that way. About six months ago he had a short battle with love and proved an easy victim despite his size.

In Australia McLaglen fought ten fights and was successful in winning every one. Among his principal battles were: 29-round decision fight with Whittaker, and Joe Costi, a bout which lasted three rounds with Harry Sandow, heavyweight champion of New Zealand, and a two-minute fifty-second tussle with Dutch Hickman, sparring partner to Bill Lang. The last mentioned McLaglen states was the fastest fight ever seen there, it not taking him a round to dispose of "Dutch." McLaglen was sparring partner to Bob Fitzsimmons at the time of his fight with Lang in Sydney.

McLaglen is well known in this city, having fought several times here. The best fight was with George Paria, the colored boxer of the Vancouver Athletic Club, at the Victoria theatre, when he won on a foul and thereby secured the B. C. championship. He is now after the championship of Canada and will go to Winnipeg to meet the present holder. His weight when in condition is 190 pounds. Asked as to who he had picked to be the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight he said that if it was a clean fight Johnson would have an easy time in winning from the white. He has greater ability than Jeffries and in McLaglen's opinion will have won the battle inside of 15 rounds. The Australian people look upon Johnson as the greatest fighter of the age. After his victory over Tommy Burns the people in the south have fallen in love with "Mistah Johnson."

There were last year only 564 candidates for commissions in the British army.

CRACK RENTON NINE WILL PLAY VICTORIA

Clever Washington Baseball Team Will Be Seen Here Dominion Day and Saturday

Bellingham's inability to play ball here to-morrow will probably prove a piece of luck for the local baseball fan, as Manager Wattleit has secured the crack Renton nine, a much better team than the Bellboys, to meet the home aggregation in two matches. Tomorrow's game will start at 3 p. m. and that of Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Renton is one of the best teams in Washington and plays better ball than has been seen in Victoria for a long time. It is the only team which has had the satisfaction of squelching the Seattle Spirits, whose recent victory is still ranking in the hearts of the local fan. Wattleit's boys are in the pink of condition and the two games should produce classy ball. Reese and Ladd, the pitcher and catcher respectively of the visiting team, are exceptionally clever according to report and can be depended on to make the Victorias hump themselves.

OPEN SEASONS FOR GAME ARE FIXED

Provincial Executive Yesterday Decided Upon Dates for This Year

At a meeting of the provincial executive held yesterday the following seasons for British Columbia game this year were decided upon: Prairie chickens—Throughout the province during October. Quail—In Cowichan, Esquimalt, Saanich and the Islands districts, October 1st to December 31st.

Duck, snipe and geese—On Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands, September 15th to February 28th; inland, September 1st to February 28th. Deer (except elk)—Vancouver Island and adjacent islands (excepting the Queen Charlottes), September 15th to December 15th; mainland, September 1st to December 15th. Pheasants—In Cowichan district, October 1st to December 31st; in the Islands (North Saanich excepted), during October only; close season elsewhere. Grouse—On Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent, September 15th to December 31st (except that willow grouse may not be shot in Cowichan); lower mainland, October 15th to December 31st; Fernie and Cranbrook districts, October only; all other parts, September 1st to December 31st.

It requires 53 lbs. of tallow candles to give the same amount of light as is given by 1,000 ft. of coal gas.

CLOVERDALE BEATEN BY NORTH WARD TEAM

Have Small End of 3-1 Score at Close of Clever Game Last Night

Another surprise was furnished by the Victoria West lacrosse team last night, when they followed up their clever display against North Ward by defeating the Cloverdale twelve by 3 to 1. The game was swift and high-class lacrosse prevailed from the first call of the whistle. A little disagreement between referee Bob Whyte and Sam Lorimer, whom he ordered off for a few minutes following rough play, threatened to leave the game in a bad way at one time. Whyte very properly insisted that his decisions must go and offered to leave the field as an alternative. Better judgment coupled with ample persuasion, induced him to remain to the gratification of both teams and their supporters.

The first quarter ended with a goal each to the credit of the teams, Campbell doing the necessary for the Wests and Dempster tallying for the Clovers. Jenkins in the second and Corkill in the third completed the scoring for the Wests, the last quarter being unproductive.

The North Ward team is happy as a result of the game, the victory of the Wests placing them at the head of the league. Following were the teams: Cloverdale, Vic. West

Goal.	H. Campbell
Point.	
Coverpoint.	Clegg
First Defence.	Styles
Second Defence.	McLachlan
Third Defence.	Okell
Centre.	Wilson
Third Home.	Campbell
Second Home.	Ross
First Home.	Nason
Outside Home.	Jenkins
Inside Home.	Corkill
	Bailey

The senior and intermediate North Ward lacrosse teams will play an exhibition game at North Ward park to-night. The former will wear blue jerseys and the intermediates striped ones. The showing of the Wards, in view of their coming match with Clo-

ALBIONS WILL PLAY FOUR CRICKET GAMES

Garrison, Saanich, Seattle and Esquimalt Will Be Met To-morrow and Saturday

Four matches will be played by the Albion cricket teams during the weekend. On Friday two teams will be engaged in all day matches against the Garrison C. C. on the Beacon Hill grounds and Saanich at Royal Oak. The Garrison match is scheduled to commence at 10.30. Another all-day match will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday against the Seattle club, and the other team will meet Esquimalt on the canteen ground, this game commencing at 2 o'clock.

Following are the teams: Vs. Garrison at Beacon Hill, Friday at 10.30—L. B. Trimes (Capt.), E. Parsons, H. Wyles, M. B. Lloyd, E. W. Emma, H. A. Ismay, D. Hathorn, H. E. Sothers, C. C. Tunnall, C. Gifford and R. White.

Vs. Saanich C. C. at Royal Oak, Friday at 11 a. m.—F. W. Ashby (Capt.), G. Barracough, H. O. Kirkham, C. A. Forsyth, T. Howlings, I. Taylor, C. J. Clegg, H. G. Anderson, P. C. Langford, A. Genn and H. Jarvis.

Vs. Seattle C. C. at Beacon Hill, Saturday at 10.30 a. m.—C. W. Scott (Capt.), W. Gregson, H. H. Pegler, E. W. Ismay, H. E. Bayley, F. Bolston, F. W. Ashby, A. Roberson, S. Winter, J. Wick and J. Spain.

Vs. Esquimalt C. C. at canteen ground Saturday at 2 p. m.—R. White (Capt.), A. T. Green, W. G. M. Rolston, H. P. Hewitt, B. A. Staden, A. Richardson, B. C. Cooper, G. Barracough, B. E. Lefevre, H. J. Wick and J. Neilson.

The official estimate of the population of New South Wales at the end of March was 1,955,500.

SPORT NOTES

At Beacon Hill park last night the Melrose and Hinton teams played a fast game of baseball which resulted in a win for the latter by 16-11. The teams were: Melrose—Petticrew, c.; Johnston, 2nd b.; Campbell, 1st b.; Sellick, r. f.; Corbett, 3rd b.; Brooks, s. s.; Billingsley, l. f.; Creed, c. f., and Gravelin, p. Hinton—McTavish, p.; Bishop, c. f.; Hughes, 1st b.; McKittick, 2nd b.; Brooker, 3rd b.; McKittick, s. s.; Silver, c.; Chino, l. f.; McArthur, r. f. W. Lorimer refereed.

A committee from the Victoria Kennel Club waited on Secretary Sangster, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, yesterday afternoon with a view to arranging a fall kennel show, in connection with the exhibition. Mr. Sangster promised to lay the matter before the executive of the association.

The Knights of Columbus beat the Prides in a local league match last night by the close score of 5-4. The game, as indicated by the score, was fast and clever.

The Beacon Hill team leave to-day for Vancouver, where they will play the Clovers to-morrow and on Saturday New Westminster's senior nine. The Hill's line-up will be chosen from the following: Messrs. Scott, Russell, Gravelin (W.), Gravelin (T.), Brown, Steele (E.), Steele (H.), Monk, O'Rourke, Tuson, McDougall and Townsley.

The fight fans who are now in Reno are exhibiting some apprehension regarding the outcome of the big battle on July 4th. The odds were all in favor of the boiler-maker until yesterday, but Johnson is finding more favorable. Dispatches from Reno to-day state that Jeffries is not as sound in wind as was expected and that Johnson is looking for someone who will take a bet of \$1,000 on himself.

Little Joe—Mamma, I wish you would lend me fifty cents.
Mamma—What do you want it for, dear?
Little Joe—Uncle Tom is going to give me a bird dog and I want to buy a cage for him.
Jones—That young man who plays the cornet is ill.
Green—Do you think that he will recover?
Jones—I am afraid not. The doctor who is attending him lives next door.—The Bits.
Coffee was first taken to the Old Country in 1641.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN

Detroit, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 5 2
Detroit	2 5 1
Batteries—Scott and Payne; Donovan and Stange.	
Cleveland, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 13 3
Cleveland	3 11 1
Batteries—Spade and Stephens; Mitchell, Powell and Easterly.	
Philadelphia, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
Boston	5 10 3
Philadelphia	4 13 3
Washington, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
New York	2 9 1
Washington	1 5 2

NATIONAL

St. Louis, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 4 4
St. Louis	2 11 2
Batteries—McIntyre and Kling; Salso and Bresnahan.	
Boston, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	7 2 7
Boston	5 10 5
New York, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 9 0
New York	1 3 1
Pittsburg, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	2 9 4
Cincinnati	6 8 2

PACIFIC COAST

Portland, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
Vernon	0 2 1
Portland	4 4 0
Batteries—Carson and Brown; Hogan; Gregg and Fisher.	
San Francisco, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:	R. H. E.
San Francisco	3 7 0
Oakland	0 3 3
Batteries—Suter and Williams; Moser and Mitze.	
Los Angeles, June 27.—The scores in	

yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Los Angeles

NORTHWESTERN

Seattle, June 30.—The scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Seattle

Spokane

Troubles Enough

Give to a gracious message a host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell themselves.—Shakespeare.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER CARS, BUT NONE THAT WILL SATISFY YOU LIKE THE

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STARTS SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 2ND, AT 8.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The possibilities of securing exceptional bargains cannot be overestimated; but come early. You know the old proverb about the early bird. Our price-cutting is tremendous—more in evidence than ever before. Prices are hammered down, regardless of cost, to the lowest possible notch for quick clearance. The goods must go to make room for autumn and winter stock, so come early and bring your friends—not forgetting your best friend—your pocketbook.

5 Cents

TWO LOTS OF ENGLISH PRINTS AND SCOTCH GINGHAMS. SATURDAY PRICE, PER YARD.....5¢
FIRST LOT WILL BE SOLD AT 8.30 SATURDAY MORNING. SECOND LOT WILL BE SOLD AT 8 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING.

5 Cents



Whitewear Department

LADIES' DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, a third and a half under value; every kind needed; quality and style the best.

CORSET COVERS, many styles, exquisitely trimmed with lace, insertion or embroidery. Sale price \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.00, 65c, 50c and.....**25¢**

NIGHT DRESSES, button front and slip-over styles, made of the finest English long cloths, Nainsook and muslins; trimmed with Swiss embroideries, insertions and laces. Sale prices \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.35, \$1.25 and.....**\$1.15**

LADIES' SKIRTS, many dainty models, muslin and cambric trimmed, with tucks, flounces, laces and embroideries; very latest styles. Sale prices, \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 and.....**\$2.00**

DRAWERS, cambric and muslin, splendidly made; nicely trimmed, grand values. Sale prices \$2.00, \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and.....**50¢**
SLIGHTLY DUST-SOILED GARMENTS ALL MARKED HALF PRICE.

Silk Department

COLORED SHANTUNGS, regular price, per yard, 85c. Sale.....**35¢**
FANCY STRIPED SILKS, regular price, per yard, 75c. Sale.....**35¢**
COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, regular price, per yard, 90c. Sale.....**50¢**
COLORED MERVILLEAU, regular price, per yard, \$1. Sale.....**50¢**
LOUISINE, regular price, per yard, \$1. Sale.....**50¢**

Dress Goods

COLORED LUSTRES, regular price, per yard, 35c. Sale.....**25¢**
FANCY SUITINGS, regular prices, per yard, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sale.....**40¢**
FANCY SUITINGS, regular prices, per yd., \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Sale.....**90¢**
BLACK FANCY VOILES and MOHAIR SUITINGS, regular price, per yard, 75c. Sale.....**40¢**
Regular price, per yard, \$1.00. Sale.....**50¢**
Regular prices, per yard, \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale.....**90¢**
COLORED SATIN CLOTHS, regular price, per yard, \$1.00. Sale.....**50¢**
FANCY LUSTRES, regular price, per yard, \$1.00. Sale.....**50¢**
FANCY WOOL MIXTURES, regular price, per yard, 50c. Sale.....**30¢**

ODD LINES AND SHORT LENGTHS OF ALL DRESS TRIMMINGS AT HALF PRICE.

BEAUTIFUL LINEN ROBES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, regular price, per yard, 15c. Sale.....**10¢**
FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, regular price, per yard, 12½c. Sale.....**8¢**
FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, regular price, per yard, 20c. Sale.....**12½¢**
FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, regular price, per yard, 25c. Sale.....**15¢**
FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, regular price, per yard, 35c. Sale.....**25¢**
FANCY COTTON CREPPES, regular price, per yard, 25c. Sale.....**15¢**
FANCY COTTON CREPPES, regular price, per yard, 35c. Sale.....**20¢**
FANCY COTTON CREPPES, regular price, per yard, 40c. Sale.....**25¢**
COLORED COTTON SHANTUNGS, regular price, per yard, 35c. Sale.....**22½¢**
price.....**22½¢**
COLORED DRESS LINENS, regular price, per yard, 35c. Sale.....**22½¢**
DRESS LINENS (heavy double width) in several shades; regular price, per yard, 75c. Sale.....**45¢**
COTTON-POPLIN SUITINGS, in plain shades; regular price, per yard, 25c. Sale.....**17½¢**
MERCERIZED POPLIN SUITINGS, regular price, per yard, 50c. Sale.....**30¢**
price.....**30¢**
COLORED COTTON DELAINES, regular price, per yard, 15c. Sale.....**10¢**
BASKET CLOTHS (black and white striped cotton), regular price, per yard, 50c. Sale.....**27½¢**
COTTON DELAINES, navy and white and black and white, regular price, per yard, 25c. Sale.....**15¢**
OXFORD SHIRTINGS, striped, regular price, per yard, 15c. Sale.....**10¢**

Staple Department

Goods including Roller Towelling, Glass Towelling, Crash, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bath Mats sold at July Sale prices.

HUCKABACK TOWELS, hemmed, linen; each, regular price, 20c. Sale, per dozen.....**\$1.80**
Each, regular 25c. Sale.....**15¢**
Each, regular 35c. Sale.....**25¢**
TURKISH TOWELS, unbleached; regular price, each, 20c. Sale, per dozen.....**\$1.90**
Each, regular price, 30c. Sale, per dozen.....**\$2.50**
Each, regular price, 45c. Sale, each.....**\$2½¢**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular price, each, 30c. Sale.....**22½¢**
Regular price, each, 35c. Sale.....**27½¢**
All other Towels in stock will be sold during this Sale at tremendously reduced prices.
DAMASK TABLING, half bleached, 58, 64, 70 and 72 in. Regular price, per yard, 75c and 85c. Sale.....**50¢**
BLEACHED DAMASK TABLING, 72 in., regular price, \$1.65. Sale.....**\$1.00**
72 in., regular price, \$2.25. Sale.....**\$1.25**
70 in., regular price 90c. Sale.....**60¢**

All Damask Cloths and Dinner Napkins at July Sale Prices.

FLANNELETTE SHIRTINGS, fancy striped, regular price, per yard, 12c. Sale.....**10¢**
WHITE MARCELLA COUNTERPANES, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale.....**75¢**
Regular price \$1.50. Sale.....**90¢**
Regular price \$1.65. Sale.....**\$1.00**
Regular price \$1.75. Sale.....**\$1.25**
Regular price \$2.00. Sale.....**\$1.50**
WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS, slightly soiled; regular prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale, each.....**50¢**

You'll Find Many Bargains at the Embroidery and Lace Counter

HANDKERCHIEFS

CHILDREN'S CAMPING HANDKERCHIEFS, per dozen, Sale.....**35¢**
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, Men's, Irish linen; regular price, each 50c. Sale.....**25¢**
LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS; regular price, each, 15c. Sale.....**10¢**

Curtain Department

CREAM MADRAS CURTAIN MUSLIN, regular price, per yard, 35c. Sale.....**17½¢**
Regular price, per yard, 40c. Sale.....**30¢**
Regular price, per yard, 45c. Sale.....**32½¢**
FANCY COLORED MADRAS, regular price, per yard, 50c. Sale.....**37½¢**
Regular price, per yard, 70c. Sale.....**55¢**
Regular price, per yard, 75c. Sale.....**55¢**
CURTAIN SCRIM, fancy stripes, regular price, per yard, 35c. Sale.....**22½¢**
SILKOLINE MUSLIN, fancy flowered designs; regular price, per yard, 20c. Sale.....**12½¢**
WHITE NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 2½ yards long; regular price, pair, 75c. Sale.....**60¢**
2½ yards long; regular price, pair, 90c. Sale.....**70¢**
3 yards long; regular price, pair, \$1.25. Sale.....**\$1.00**
3 yards long; regular price, pair, \$1.50 and \$1.65. Sale.....**\$1.15**
3 yards long; regular price, pair, \$1.75. Sale.....**\$1.35**
3½ yards long; regular price, pair, \$2.25. Sale.....**\$1.65**
3½ yards long; regular price, pair, \$2.50. Sale.....**\$1.90**
HEAVY NET CURTAINS, Arab shade; regular price, per pair, \$7. Sale.....**\$5.50**
Regular price, per pair, \$7.25. Sale.....**\$5.75**
Regular price, per pair, \$9.50. Sale.....**\$6.75**
Regular price, per pair, \$11.25. Sale.....**\$8.25**
Regular price, per pair, \$12.00. Sale.....**\$9.25**
BARRET FLEXIBLE CURTAIN RODS.....HALF PRICE

Millinery Department

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Beautiful Pattern Hats' Ready-to-Wear Street Hats.
ALL INCLUDED IN THIS BIG SALE

Gloves

LONG LISLE GLOVES, white, black, grey and tans; regular, per pair, \$1.00. Sale.....**45¢**
DENT'S KID GLOVES, heavy and light make; regular prices, per pair, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale.....**75¢**
CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, heavy make; regular price, per pair, \$1. Sale.....**50¢**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests 10c
Regular Price 15c. Sale Price --- 10c

Underwear

LADIES' VESTS, Swiss ribbed cotton; regular price 25c. Sale.....**15¢**
Regular price 35c. Sale.....**25¢**
Regular prices, 75c, 90c and \$1.00. Sale.....**50¢**
LADIES' LISLE VESTS, Swiss ribbed; regular prices, 90c and \$1.25. Sale.....**75¢**
LADIES' MERINO VESTS; regular prices, 75c, 85c and \$1. Sale.....**50¢**
LADIES' COMBINATIONS, cotton; regular price 60c. Sale.....**45¢**
LADIES' SLIP WAISTS, cotton; regular price 25c. Sale.....**15¢**
Regular price 40c. Sale.....**30¢**
Regular price 60c. Sale.....**45¢**
CHILDREN'S VESTS, cotton ribbed. July Sale Price.....**10¢**

Hosiery

CASHMERE HOSE, girls', plain, summer weight. Sale price.....**15¢**
BOYS' HOSE, wide rib; per pair, Sale price.....**20¢**
BOYS' HOSE, wool and cotton mixture; in two qualities, to clear. A snap at, per pair.....**25¢**
BOYS' KNICKER HOSE, heavy, all-wool ribbed, per pair.....**25¢**
BOYS' BLACK CAT HOSE, cotton; per pair.....**20¢**
LADIES' STOCKINGS, odd lines to clear at greatly reduced prices.
LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS, regular price 75c. Sale.....**40¢**
Regular price \$1.25. Sale.....**75¢**
SOFT WASH COLLARS, Linen Collars, Jabots, Fancy Collars, Boys' Sailor Collars, marked down to JULY SALE PRICES.
WASH BELTS, regular price \$1.00. Sale.....**60¢**
Regular price 50c. Sale.....**30¢**
Regular price 40c. Sale.....**25¢**
FANCY COMBS and BARETTES; a fine collection; new and pretty designs. All marked at.....HALF PRICE
VEILINGS, navy, brown, grey and green; regular prices, per yard, 35c and 40c. Sale.....**20¢**

RIBBONS

WIDE PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, suitable for the hair; regular price, per yard, 50c to \$1. Sale.....**25¢**
SILK TAFFETA RIBBON; narrow, in good shades; regular price, per yard, 10c. Sale.....**5¢**
COLORED SILK TAFFETA RIBBON, regular price, per yard, 15c. Sale price.....**10¢**
Regular price, per yard, 25c. Sale.....**15¢**
All Ribbons are clean and in good shades.

Parasols

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, sale price, each.....**15¢**
CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, regular 75c and 85c. Sale.....**50¢**
Regular \$1.35 and \$1.40. Sale.....**75¢**
LADIES' PARASOLS, black and white; worth up to \$3. Sale.....**90¢**
LADIES' WHITE PARASOLS, gloria; regular price \$1.50. Sale.....**75¢**
Regular price \$1.75. Sale.....**85¢**
Regular prices \$2, \$2.25 and \$3.50. Sale price.....**\$1.25**
LADIES' PARASOLS, fancy cotton; regular price 90c. Sale.....**50¢**
Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price.....**85¢**
PONGEE PARASOLS, plain, stylish, regular \$2.25. Sale.....**\$1.50**
COLORED PARASOLS, silk mixtures; regular prices \$1.40 and \$2.00. Sale.....**50¢**



Children's Wear

GIRLS' JUMPER DRESSES; galatea; regular \$1.85 and \$2. Sale.....**\$1.25**
GIRLS' JUMPER DRESSES, zephyr; regular \$1.40. Sale.....**90¢**
GIRLS' GUMPE DRESSES, fancy zephyrs; regular \$2.75. Sale.....**\$1.90**
GIRLS' PRINT PINAFORES, colored; regular 6½c. Sale.....**40¢**
GIRLS' CHAMBRAY PINAFORES, regular 75c. Sale.....**50¢**
GIRLS' NAVY DRILL DRESSES, regular 90c. Sale.....**65¢**
GIRLS' ZEPHYR GUMPS, regular price \$1. Sale.....**65¢**
GIRLS' CHAMBRAY GUMPS, regular price \$1.65. Sale.....**\$1.25**
GIRLS' POPLIN COTTON DRESSES, regular \$2.50. Sale.....**\$1.50**
Regular \$4.25. Sale.....**\$3.25**
GIRLS' LUSTRE COSTUMES, coat and skirt; regular \$4.00. Sale.....**\$3.00**
MISSSES' WASH COSTUMES, colored zephyrs, drills and poplins; regular \$2.50. Sale.....**\$1.65**
Regular \$3.50. Sale.....**\$2.50**
Regular \$4.40. Sale.....**\$3.25**
Regular \$5.00. Sale.....**\$3.50**
GIRLS' KILTED SERGE SKIRTS, cream, navy and red; regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale.....**\$1.75**
BOYS' GALATEA WASH DRESSES, regular \$1.00. Sale.....**60¢**
BOYS' WASH TUNICS, white; regular \$1.45. Sale.....**95¢**
CHILDREN'S LUSTRE COATS, regular \$2.50. Sale.....**\$1.90**
CHILDREN'S WASH COATS, cotton; regular \$1.45. Sale.....**95¢**
CHILDREN'S LINEN COATS, regular \$2.75. Sale.....**\$1.95**
WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES for Girls' and Misses', regular \$5. Sale price.....**\$3.00**
Regular \$7.50. Sale.....**\$4.95**
Regular \$3.75. Sale.....**\$2.25**
Regular \$2.50. Sale.....**\$1.75**
INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES, regular \$1.65. Sale.....**\$1.00**
Regular \$1.00. Sale.....**65¢**

Children's Wash Hats and Bonnets at July Sale Cut Prices

Corsets

In this department we have included nineteen different styles of our well known "American Lady" and "Thomson's Glove-Fitting" makes; very stylish models. Regularly priced at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale, per pair, **75¢**
CORSETS, regular, per pair, \$2.50. Sale.....**\$1.50**
Regular, per pair, \$3.00. Sale.....**\$1.50**
Regular, per pair, \$3.75. Sale.....**\$2.00**
Regular, per pair, \$4.25. Sale.....**\$2.25**
Regular, per pair, \$5.00. Sale.....**\$3.00**
CORSETS AND GIRDLES, odd lines; per pair.....**50¢**

Blouse Department

WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, all this season's buying, beautiful designs, in fine nainsook, muslin and lawn; elegantly trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertion.
WAISTS, regular \$1.85. Sale.....**\$1.35**
Regular \$2.00. Sale.....**\$1.40**
Regular \$2.25. Sale.....**\$1.65**
Regular \$2.35. Sale.....**\$1.65**
Regular \$2.85. Sale.....**\$1.95**
Regular \$4.25. Sale.....**\$3.00**
Regular \$5.25. Sale.....**\$3.95**
LADIES' WHITE TAILORED WASH WAISTS, with stiff collars and cuffs, strictly tailored, plain goods, pique and fancy vestings. Regular \$1.65. Sale.....**\$1.00**
Regular \$2.25. Sale.....**\$1.60**
Regular \$2.25. Sale.....**\$1.75**
Regular \$1.40. Sale.....**95¢**
LADIES' SATEEN WAISTS, closed out at, each.....**75¢**
LADIES' FLANNELETTE WAISTS closed out at.....**75¢**
ALL-WOOL DELAINE WAISTS, slightly soiled; regular \$4.25. Sale price.....**\$1.50**
ALL-WOOL DELAINE WAISTS, regular \$4.25. Sale.....**\$2.50**
DELAINE WAISTS, black and white wool; regular \$2.75. Sale.....**\$1.95**
NET WAISTS, marked one-third off during this sale.
LADIES' BLACK MOIRE WAISTS, regular \$3.75. Sale.....**\$2.00**
LADIES' WASHABLE SUITS, stylish costumes, height of fashion. ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices.
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, stylishly made, good print, pretty shades; regular \$3.50. Sale.....**\$2.95**
LADIES' PRINCESS DRESSES, extremely stylish, pretty light blue, fawn and black and white stripes. Regular \$8.25. Sale.....**\$4.75**

Ladies' Cloth Costumes and Suits

Each Stylish Model in Stock is Marked ONE-THIRD LESS and in Many Cases EVEN LOWER

LADIES' KNITTED GOLFERS, grey, red, navy and white; regular price \$2.75. Sale.....**\$1.90**

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INVERNESSHIRE WAS ABANDONED AT SEA

Deserted by Crew Although Apparently Uninjured—Being Taken to Fanning Island

A cable dispatch from Montevideo to London reports the finding of the British barque Invernesshire abandoned by her crew and lying at anchor in latitude 52 south and longitude 50 west.

Apparently she is undamaged, but no explanation is given of the mysterious desertion of the vessel. Later dispatches state that the crew are safe in the boats.

A tug has been sent from Stanley, Fanning Island, to bring the barque to port. The Invernesshire was on her way from Hamburg to Santa Rosalia, and no news was heard of her until she was found deserted by a passing steamer. She is well known on this Coast, and a series of misfortunes attended a voyage on which she carried a cargo of grain from the Sound to the United Kingdom.

Badly damaged by fire, she had to put into Valparaiso for repairs, and part of her cargo was sold there to defray expenses. The passage from Valparaiso to Fanning Island was punctuated with minor mishaps, and the entire voyage occupied 29 days.

At that time she was commanded by Captain E. L. Tyndall, who left the ship when she made her home port. On sailing from Hamburg she was in command of Captain J. Kinon.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

On the Coast. Seattle—Arrived: Str. Olson and Mahony from San Francisco; str. Atlas towing buoy No. 2 from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Wagon from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Alina for Tacoma; Senator for Nome; U. S. str. Buford for Skagway; Str. Olson and Mahony for Tacoma; Str. Dolphin for Skagway; Sailed: Str. Jefferson for Seattle.

Vancouver—Sailed: Str. Ascension for San Francisco; Arrived: Br. str. Marama from Orient; Arrived: Str. Alameda from Seattle and sailed for Valdez.

Ketchikan—Arrived: Str. Cottage City from Seattle and sailed for Skagway; Valdez—Arrived: Str. Berta from Seattle.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Banger from Willapa; str. Raymond from Gray's Harbor; str. Jim Butler from Columbia River; Sailed: Mariposa for Tahiti; Lurline for Honolulu; schs. Snow and Burgess for Puget Sound.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Yosemite from Astoria; Geo. W. Fenwick from Astoria; Sailed: Str. Governor for San Diego; Santa Barbara for Gray's Harbor; Simon for Caspar; Mandalay for Crescent City.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. President from Seattle; Sailed: Str. Nekom's for San Pedro.

General. Yokohama—Arrived previously: Jap. str. Inaba Maru from Seattle.

Honolulu—Arrived previously: Str. Tenyo Maru from San Francisco.

New York—Sailed: Str. Lusitania from Liverpool; str. Adriatic for Southampton; str. Bluecher for Hamburg; str. Oceania for Liverpool.

New York, June 28—Arrived: Str. Carpathia from Naples.

In order to accommodate the large number of people who are going to Vancouver for the holiday to-morrow, two steamers will go to Vancouver to-night in addition to the afternoon steamer. The Chamney was booked right up this morning by 9 o'clock and then the Princess May was pressed into the service and she will also have all her accommodation filled.

VENTURE MAKES FAST FIRST RUN

ARRIVED EARLIER THAN OWNERS EXPECTED

Covered Distance From Skeena to Vancouver in 48 Hours in Spite of Delays

Steamer Venture arrived early this morning from her initial run to Stewart and way ports, making excellent time and keeping well within her scheduled time. On the way south Capt. Golding wired that he would reach Vancouver this morning, but he surprised everybody by getting there last night, making the run south from the Skeena river to Vancouver in 48 hours, and calling at Rivers Inlet and Comox on the way. This is considered a fine beginning for the fast little coaster. The captain did not expect to have got through Seymour Narrows until the next tide, but by making good time he was able to do so.

Capt. Warren, who, with Mrs. Warren, made the round trip on the boat, expressed himself as particularly well satisfied with her behavior. It seems that a very large amount of the credit for the speed the steamer made and the general fine work done by her is due to Chief Engineer Arthur, who has been in the engine room since she left the Clyde, and who watched her being built, representing the owners at Old Kipatrick.

Going north a contrary tide was met with in Seymour Narrows, but the head of the steamer was turned into it. In the swiftest part she stood still for some time, and the captain telegraphed the engine room to stand by. This signal was mistaken and instead of the fire being let down, ready for turning, more coal was shovelled in and she began to move, working her way slowly past the worst part and thus gaining time.

Word was brought by the steamer that the fishing had commenced on the Skeena, Naas and at Rivers Inlet, but that there were no large catches so far. The Venture will make a number of runs to William Head to-morrow with those going to the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school picnic, and will leave for the north about midnight.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Government Wireless.) Point Grey, June 30, noon.—Cloudy; S. E. breeze; 30.04; 68.

Cape Lazo, June 30, noon.—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 62; sea smooth.

Tatoush, June 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. 12 miles; 30.04; 64; sea smooth; in Umatilla, 10.35 a. m.; out, barge Washituna, towing, 10 a. m.

Estevan, June 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind West; 56; sea smooth.

Ikedda Head, June 30, noon.—Overcast; calm; light swell.

Triangle Island, June 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind West; 29.51; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert, June 30, noon.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.15; 50; sea smooth.

OPEN TO COMMERCE

Tokio, June 30.—The whole western harbor of Port Arthur will be opened to commerce on July 1st. The only restriction will be that ships of 500-ton class or over must use the pilot when entering the harbor.

STEAMER PATRIANA ASHORE AT LADYSMITH

Mistook Shingle Mill Lights for Smelter—Investigation Into Charges Against Officers

Steamer Patriana is ashore at Oyster Harbor, near Ladysmith. The lights of the shingle mill were apparently mistaken for those of the smelter wharf, and before the officers knew where they were the vessel was on the sand bar.

On Tuesday Captain Guadin was in Ladysmith investigating certain charges made against the officers of the Patriana by two men who hailed her from a raft and wanted to be picked up. The mate, who was on deck at the time, says that he heard the hail and ordered the engines to be slowed down. He waited some time, but as he could neither hear nor see anything in the dark he resumed his course. The result of the investigation will be forwarded to the department at Ottawa.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Claverley is expected at Hastings Mills to load lumber.

Steamer Tricolor is discharging a consignment of nitrate at Bowen Island near Vancouver before proceeding to coal.

Steamer Queen left this port yesterday with 228 passengers. There was not room for Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife, so they proceeded to Vancouver.

It seems to have become a habit for steamers to pass up to Vancouver without calling at quarantine. Yesterday the Curaco, laden with sugar and nitrates, passed right by without so much as a by-your-leave.

A boom of piles which left Eagle Harbor June 22nd has not yet arrived here. They have apparently been waiting for better weather. The piles are for the Grand Trunk wharves and their non-arrival is causing considerable delay to the work.

Steamer Oceano left Yokohama for this port on Saturday last. She has about 1,500 tons of freight for B. C. ports, including a small consignment of silk. The Kumeric, which follows her, will have a large number of Chinese passengers.

Steamer Spokane is in drydock and her place on the next excursion trip to Alaska will be taken by the Queen, which will leave Seattle on Sunday night, calling here Monday morning and remaining in port from 6 to 11. The Umatilla will take the San Francisco run until her return.

REORGANIZATION

Local Men Said to Have Joined Firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans.

It was reported yesterday that a reorganization of the shipping firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans had been arranged, which would take effect July 1st. According to current rumor, the company will become a joint stock company. Two members of the old firm are to retire from active management, and George Coleman will withdraw entirely. The name of William Farrell, of Vancouver, Frank Barnard and R. P. Hatchard, of Victoria, are mentioned as members of the new firm. It is said that Percy Evans is to be president and Ernest Evans vice-president of the new company.

WIRELESS REGULATIONS

Hongkong Adopts Plan to Prevent Interference by Ship Stations.

The following regulations have been made by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong under the Wireless Telegraph Ordinance, with regard to the use of wireless telegraph apparatus on merchant ships.

All apparatus for wireless telegraph on board a merchant ship in the territorial waters of the colony shall be worked in such a way as not to interfere with the signaling or the working of any wireless telegraph station lawfully established, installed or worked in the colony or the territorial waters thereof, and in particular the said apparatus shall be so worked as not to interfere with the transmission of any messages between wireless telegraph stations established as aforesaid on land and wireless telegraph stations established on ships at sea.

No apparatus for wireless telegraph on board a merchant ship shall be worked or used whilst such ship is in any of the harbors of the colony except with the special or general permission in writing of the postmaster-general of the colony.

If at any time in the opinion of the Governor an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that His Majesty's government should be kept advised by wireless telegraph, the use of wireless telegraph on board merchant ships whilst in the territorial waters shall be subject to such further rules as may be made, and such rules may prohibit or regulate such use in all cases or in such cases as may be deemed desirable.

These regulations shall not apply to the use of wireless telegraph for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.

Every person who commits a breach of any of the above regulations shall be liable on summary conviction before a magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and shall also be liable to forfeit any apparatus used in contravention of the said regulations.

No proceedings shall be taken against any person under these regulations except by order of the Governor.

WILL BE SOLD

Knight of St. George Goes Under Hammer at End of Next Month.

The British steamer Knight of St. George is to be sold by auction at San Francisco, July 28th, at 1.30. She is a steel vessel ranked A1 at Lloyds, built by Palmers, of Jarrow, in 1886, with 4,719 gross tonnage and a carrying capacity of 7,000 tons. She is 84 feet in length with a beam of 45 feet, and makes an average speed of ten knots. In 1908 the owners spent \$10,000 on the steamer, fitting her with new winches, ballast tanks, and a good deal of other new work. Dodwell & Co. are the agents.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient. Vessel. Due. Queen June 30, 11.30 a. m. City of Puebla July 1, 11.30 a. m. Kamakura Maru July 6, 11.30 a. m. Empress of China July 7, 11.30 a. m.

From Australia. Makura July 27, 11.30 a. m. Lonsdale July 15, 11.30 a. m. Bellerophon July 9, 11.30 a. m.

TO SAIL. Tamba Maru July 5, 11.30 a. m. For Australia. Marama July 15, 11.30 a. m. For Liverpool. Oanfa July 13, 11.30 a. m.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel. Due. Queen June 30, 11.30 a. m. City of Puebla July 1, 11.30 a. m.

From Skagway. Princess Royal July 4, 11.30 a. m. Amur July 11, 11.30 a. m. Princess May July 11, 11.30 a. m.

From Northern B. C. Ports. Venture July 1, 11.30 a. m. Princess Royal July 4, 11.30 a. m. Amur July 8, 11.30 a. m.

From West Coast. Princess Charlotte leaves here 5 p. m. daily, arriving Seattle 9.30 p. m. Princess Victoria leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily, arriving here 2 p. m.

Troquois leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving here at 6 a. m.

Vancouver-Seattle. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Mondays at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 8.30 a. m.; leaves Seattle daily 11.30 p. m., arriving in Vancouver 8.30 a. m.

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THREE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Part of the Dupont Powder Factory Near Tacoma is Demolished

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., June 29.—In another terrific explosion at the Dupont Powder factory near here, early this morning, three men were blown to atoms and part of the factory was demolished. The dead: James Smith, Thomas J. Blake and George Strouse.

This is the third fatal blow up at the powder works within four months, two men having been killed in each of the previous accidents.

PATTEN TO RETIRE. "King of the Wheat Pit" Decides to Withdraw From Market.

Chicago, June 30.—James A. Patten, "king of the wheat pit," will retire from activity at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He follows out his announced plan. A firm of operators that will include H. K. Patten, youngest brother of the famous manipulator, will succeed James O. Patten.

It is said by old members of the board of trade that Patten feels that he has been misjudged and misinterpreted.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received on Monday, July 11th, at 12 noon, for alterations and additions to houses on Douglas Street, for Stephen Jones, Esq. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to the architect.

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San Francisco Market

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PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) Victoria, June 20. Bid Asked. Portland Canal Stocks.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, June 20. Open High Low Close.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Pork, listing prices for various grades and quantities.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 20.—A new level for the year was set in many stocks to-day following a flood of selling orders.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for items like Pratt's Coal Oil, Hams, Bacon, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, and various flours.

Table listing prices for various types of flour, including Bitter Creek, Glacier Creek, and Main Reef.

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Table listing stock market prices for various commodities like Alberta Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, and various types of flour.

CITY SCHOOLS

CLOSED TO-DAY

(Continued from page 4.)

From Reader I. to Reader II.—Robt. McFadden, Willie Turpel, Eric James, Carman Easton, Ruby Pusey, Hazel Brown, May Dee, Edmund Doyen, Hannah Drysdale, Leonard Griffiths, Isaac Gardner, Leonard Grange, Myrtle Holman, Florence Jenkin, Vernice Klie, Tom Riddell, Orma Le Sueur, Olive Moore, Clifton Marsh, Gladys Ridout, Ernest Ridout, James Rendell, Roy Robinson, George Sherwood, Mary Scott, John Scott, Emma Scott, Victor Simpson, George Stevens, Aldyth Waites, Ivan Wilson.

KINGSTON STREET

The closing exercises of the Kingston street school, which were held this morning, commencing at 9.30 and continuing until 10.35, in the South Park auditorium, were very interesting and largely attended by the parents and friends of the boys and girls.

When the passing list was read it was discovered that forty children leave the junior grade for the intermediate and will from now-on be registered at the South Park school. These pupils are sorry to leave Miss Lawson and her able staff of teachers, who were always very kind to them and willing to help them in times of difficulty.

The programme, which was as follows: Vocal, thoroughly enjoyed by all present: Song, 'We Thank Thee, School'; song, 'All the Birds and Bees'; school song, 'Hush the Waves, Miss Jesse's girls'; recitation, 'Warde Bradley's song'; This is the Dollie school; song, 'We are Bearing the Flag'; school; recitation, 'Helen Spier'; song, 'We are the Poppies'; Mr. Fraser's girls; song, 'Oh, Broad Land, school'; recitation, 'Top Little and Too Big, Irene Howe'; song, 'Wind Song, Welma George'; song, 'June Song, Miss Jesse's girls'; song, 'The Teakettle, school'; recitation, 'Vacation Time, Geo. Tripp'; song, 'The Little Bird'; school; song, 'Naughty Sparrow, Arthur Brown'; The Blacksmith, boys; recitation, 'Baking Bread, Wilfrid Hartley'; song, 'The Pretty Moon, school'; recitation, 'The Rainbow, Miss Jesse's girls'; song, 'The Mother Pig, school'; recitation, 'What I Mean to Be, Miss Hendry's girls'; song, 'Going Home, boys and girls'; song, 'Canada, school'; God Save the King, Girls.

The promotion list from the junior to intermediate grade follows, in order of merit—Roland E. Legg, Clarence Hunter, Cecil Harlow, Harry Copas, Chas. Greenhaw, Arthur Davey, Alan Deacon, Ladona McDonald, George Tripp, Eugene Wort, Victor Emery, Horace Ryan, Jack Lewis, Laura Rudge, Myra Burwick, Arthur Hunter, Peter Bainbridge, Josephine Laura Lees, Frank Burton, Marjorie Goss, Eva Winter, Wm. Henney, Wm. Kerr, Kenneth Poote, Thomas Jalland, Wilfrid Hartley, Annie Jalland, Roy Emery, Pearl Reading, Wm. Deane Dickenson, George Stewart, Harry Newton, Thelma Hodder, Robert Murray, Melba Ron-aldson, Alex. Moffatt, David Donaldson, Irene Balb.

A special prize presented by R. L. Drury to the brightest scholar in the school was won by Roland E. Legg, who headed the promotion class. Clarence Hunter was awarded a prize for being second in general proficiency.

The winners of the rolls of honor were: Division I. Proficiency—Roland Edward Legg. Department—Ladona Lillian McDonald.

Regularity and punctuality—Roy Wm. Emery, Walter Allen Goss, Clarence Alexander Hunter, Arthur Hector Stewart, John Richmond Cooksley and Eugene Frank Worth.

Division II. Proficiency—John Riddell. Department—William Garnham. Regularity and punctuality—William Allen and Agnes Ewing.

Division III. Proficiency—Grace Garnham. Department—Jean Martin. Regularity and punctuality—Margaret Kermod, Gordon Kermod, Harry Cole, Evelyn Irving, J. Givens and Elma Glide.

Division IV. Proficiency—Chester Thompson. Department—Francis Legg. Regularity and punctuality—Viola Graham and Daniel Robertson.

Division V. Proficiency—Francis Briggs. Department—Kate Kelman Renwick. Regularity and punctuality—Evelyn Webster.

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school there were no exercises of a special character, all the classes being dismissed in the ordinary way. The annual mid-summer examinations commence next Monday, July 4th. Those who are trying with their labors to-morrow.

The promotion and roll of honor lists at the Girls' Central school are as follows: Second Primer to First Reader—Thelma Young, Marvis Gossell, Dorothy Nichol, Elsie Louisa Wilby, Beryl Violet Keown, Lillian Green, Muriel Knott, Violet Jeanne Joseph, Lillian Ivy Andrews, Olive Erskine and Freda Fischer (equal), Kathleen Greenwood, Rena Grant, Inez Christina Veer, Sylvia Keown, Pearl Ritchie (equal), Jessie Elizabeth Oast, Bessie Parker, Effie May Gilliland, Jessie Erskine, Elsie Dorothy Menkus, Loraine Violet Johns and Hilda Victoria Margetta Taylor, Claudia May Culham, Elsie Louise Scott, Mary Elizabeth Dunn, Evelyn Pullen and Eva Bloom (equal), Katie Masters, Lorraine Thompson, Catherine Thurlay Wilkerson, Edith Maude Stever-son.

Rolls of Honor. Department—Beryl Violet Keown. Punctuality and Regularity—Inez Christina Veer, Florence Ethel Henry, Proficiency—Thelma Young.

Honor Pupils—Ruth Cochran, Emma Butler, Muriel Grant, Angeline Jessop, Rose Chan, Harriet McKay. Frances Norris, Lillian Kingdon, Melba Lehman, Nora Moore, Annie Elliott, Doris Bagshaw, Florence Keown, Evelyn Pineo, Edith Leung, Maude Noble, Margaret Nelson, Hazel Wood, Dorothy Gardner, Marjorie Watson, Melrose Plummer.

Division VI. Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Thelma Pearl Gowen. Department, Ilma Ada Duck. Punctuality and Regularity, Aileen Annie Bowron. Promoted with honors—Ahlma Pearl Gowen, Edna Grant, Lillian Fullerton, Ilma Ada Duck, Janet McIntyre, Aileen Genevieve Bowron, Hedy Kwall.

Division VII. Honors—Victoria Chung, Lavinia Millington, Mabel Millington, Geva Sigurdson, Alison Chrow. Promoted—Florence Keatings, Christina Dorothy Elliott, Winnetta Craig, Drysdale, Phyllis Pelce, Winnetta Craig, Miriam Elliott, Mabel Wilson, Jean Sar-mirand, Betty James, Jessie Florence, Nellie Cook, Gertrude Bryce, Della Beaumont, Beatrice Jones, Lottie Fuller and Myrtle James (equal), Edna Humber, and Annie Noble (equal), Lotta Parfitt, Hazel Parfitt, Amelia Scott, Marjory McDonald, Kate Chup.

Division VIII. Lillian Stevens, Agnes Stevenson, Rose Brakes, Edna Piddie, Kathleen Tait, Margaret Cullum, Edna Brewster, May Lewis, Dorothy Hastie, Vera Kelly, Grace Smith, Mohr Terry, Margaret Davis, Lillian Lucas, Vivian and Florence Parker (equal), Lauriston and Florence (equal), Taylor (equal), Ida Kong, Grace Clayton, and Dorothy. Sylvia Muegsta, Lawrence, Lorna Creeden, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Young, Muriel

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Nelson, June 23.—"Sheep creek camp will soon be reckoned among the large gold producing camps of the country," said C. H. Fitzherbert of Vancouver, after spending between two and three days looking over some of the principal properties of the camp, under the pilot-age of A. H. Gracey, the well known mining engineer.

"I went to Sheep creek camp with Mr. Gracey," said Mr. Fitzherbert, "and with him looked over most of the properties now working. We went first over the Nugget, and I was much struck with the development work being done. It is being done in a most conservative and businesslike manner, and they have blocked out about 50,000 tons of ore, which is stated to be averaging \$25 a ton. This refers to only one vein, whereas they have struck up another vein which is showing up very well, while there are others as still un-touched, though proved to exist. I was very much impressed with the way this mine is being worked, it will

A SCHOLAR WHO KNEW

The minister was addressing the Sunday school. "Children, I want to talk to you for a few moments about one of the most wonderful, one of the most important, organs in the whole world," he said. "What is it that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you walk or sleep, work or play, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any vacation on your part, hidden away in the depths, as it were, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing, throbbing rhythmically all your life long?"

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To Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, July 4th, 1910, for the construction of a building in Beacon Hill Park in accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Tenders for Sand

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, for supplying 1300 yards more or less, of clean, sharp sand, suitable for waterworks purposes, delivered at the Filter Beds, Beaver Lake, as per specification. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent, City Hall, June 29, 1910.

INNOCENT MAN

SENT TO PRISON

Will Be Released as Result of Confession Made by Prisoner at Tacoma

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., June 30.—It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to secure the liberation of O. R. Blystone from the Oregon penitentiary following the startling declaration of John Davies, confessed forger, that he forged the cheque which was responsible for Blystone's conviction.

Davies, who since his arrest two days ago, has confessed to a number of forgeries, late yesterday said he passed a cheque for \$35 on the proprietor of the Sargent hotel, buffet.

Detectives working on the case delved into the records to verify Davies' statement, and were astounded to discover that Blystone had been convicted, and has now served 18 months in prison for the same crime.

Officials are inclined to believe Davies, and expressed themselves as anxious to assist Blystone to regain his freedom.

Davies has made a written confession to a number of forgeries committed in Portland.

PAN-AMERICAN BANK.

Will Be Conducted Jointly By Nearly Dozen Republics.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Reports are current here to-day that the proposed Pan-American Bank to be conducted jointly by nearly a dozen American republics, will be established in the near future.

Secretary of State Knox has been devoting much time recently to the project, and it was stated to-day that diplomatic representatives of practically every republic concerned has stated his country's willingness to cooperate.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Men at Work Establishing Camps at Port Mann for Construction Crews.

Vancouver, June 30.—A fore of men in the employ of the Northern Construction Company was dispatched yesterday from Vancouver to Port Mann, on the south bank of the Fraser river, opposite New Westminster, and the work of establishing camps for the gangs which will start the grade of the Canadian Northern Railway in British Columbia was commenced.

C. V. Cummings, construction superintendent of the Northern Construction Company, of Winnipeg, arrived in Vancouver on Monday night, and spent Tuesday hiring men for the work. The Northern Construction Company was recently awarded the contract for the building of the sixty-mile section of the Canadian Northern Railway from Port Mann up the valley of the Fraser river.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Man Shoots Woman and Then Ends His Own Life.

Chicago, June 30.—A double tragedy occurred in the Leland hotel yesterday when a man giving the name of William Thompson shot and instantly killed a woman whom he had registered as his wife, and then committed suicide. A note left by the man requested that they be buried together. The note read as follows:

"God have mercy on me for what I have done. She has broken my heart. I tried to make a good girl of her, but it cannot be done. We will end it all together. The wages of sin is death. If there is any love in the heart of the public, please bury us together."

ALLEGED FORGER.

Man in Custody at Portland Is Also Accused of Housebreaking.

Portland, Ore., June 30.—John Davies, wanted by the police of practically every city on the coast, is under arrest here accused of 21 forgeries and a number of housebreaking jobs.

According to the police Davies confessed to several robberies after \$3,000 worth of jewelry and a trunk full of suits of clothes had been found in his apartments. In addition detective found safe cracking and housebreaking tools. Proprietors of three stores, burglarized recently, have identified the suits as those stolen from their places of business.

Davies, it is said, worked a clever cheque forging game. His alleged plan was to draw a worthless cheque for a sum not exceeding \$25, purporting to represent a week's wages. With one of these cheques, it is alleged, he would appear in a store with his hands and face blackened and clothing begrimed. In this manner, it is asserted, he readily passed for a working man, and experienced no trouble in cashing the cheque. It is said that the man raised approximately \$1,000 in this way.

It is said that Davies is wanted in San Francisco and Seattle.

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It was not easy for us to believe that Diabetes is curable, but the first case we came in personal touch with was astonishingly convincing.

We were considering the purchase of Fulton's Compound and were looking for cases to try them on. Our number one case was Charles A. Newton, the yardmaster of the S. P. R. R. Co. at Sacramento—a very worthy man. He also knew that Newton had Diabetes and was in a hospital in the Capitol City, and that his recovery seemed impossible when he last heard from him. After was written to Newton that Fulton claimed his Diabetes Compound cured Diabetes, and that we wanted to know from O.T.R. friends if this was so, and that if he Newton would take it that we would send him a supply of it. Newton replied to the effect that some four or five months before we wrote him he had heard about the compound, had taken it, that the sugar was nearly out and he was almost well. His complete recovery followed, and he told an S. P. Engineer who had Diabetes and he recovered.

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We have seen hundreds recover since and there is no longer any question about Diabetes in people of middle age and over being curable.

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Fulton's Diabetes Compound can be had of our agent in your city, D. E. Campbell. We desire all patients to visit us who are not noting the usual improvement of the third week.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

New York, June 30.—The findings of the Rockefeller special grand jury which was chosen to investigate white slave conditions in New York have been published. The grand jury recently endeavored to present its findings to the court, but Judge O'Sullivan refused to accept anything but indictments.

The report declares that cases of white slavery were found, but no evidence of an organization, either incorporated or unincorporated, engaged in trafficking in women, was discovered. The report denounces white slave procurers, and declares that the number is increasing.

POLICE CHARGE RIOTERS.

Bilbao, Spain, June 30.—There were further disturbances here growing out of the strained relations between the government of Premier Canalejas and the vatican. A crowd, composed of Carlists and Nationalists, surrounded the palace of the governor of the province of Biscay and shouted "Down with the government." The police were

summoned and charged the demonstrators with drawn sabres, wounding a number of them. The capital has been the scene of many civil clashes. In 1871 it withstood a long siege by the Carlists.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 30.—5 a. m.—Heavy rain fell yesterday at Port Simpson, and light showers in Western Washington, these conditions causing cloudy and moderately warm weather on the coast. From the Straits to Upper California, East of the Rockies the pressure is low, rain is falling at Edmonton and Qu'Appelle, and thunderstorms with rainfall have occurred in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Observations at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind 18 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; tempera-



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Let Us Show You Our Parlor Cabinets---\$12.50 Up

Many Styles Offered You in This Stock

Let us show you our stock of Parlor Cabinets, if you wish to see something unusually nice in such a line. We stock many very attractive designs, and if you are looking for something in this line, you cannot do better than select from these.

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Music Cabinets

If you use the top of the piano, or some other convenient spot, for a music cabinet, you should be interested in this excellent display of music cabinets now shown on the third floor.

We show many pleasing designs, and we show them in many woods and finishes—offering a style to suit your other parlor furnishings.

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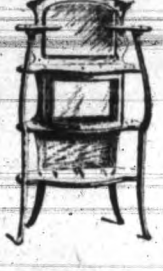
You'll never find a better assortment in reed, rattan, sea grass and linen fibre chairs than is now offered you on our fourth floor at the present time.

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Big choice of styles. Big range of prices.

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raised to the cliff top by means of the breeches buoy of the rocket apparatus. He died subsequently from his injuries.

UNDERGROUND IN PARIS.

Three Stations of Railway Beneath One Square.

Of all the wonderful engineering work done by the Metropolitan underground railways of Paris the most complicated is that under the Place de l'Opera, where three great tubes cross each other, all of which must have stations at the top of the cliffs his brother Richard descended to look for him, and found him on a ledge 50 feet below with a terrible wound on the head.

Your Hair is Worth It

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THIS SALE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

You are always needing Men's Wear, but you will have to be alive and prompt during the next ten days to reap the profit. We thank you for your confidence and patronage in the past and we want you to know that when we make a statement of prices, which might seem sensational, every word is the exact truth. We guarantee every article we sell at our Sale and will refund your money just as cheerfully as we will supply your needs. This is the ONLY LIVE WIRE SALE ON THE COAST and while it lasts, believe us, it will electrocute our profits and make easy money for you.

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In light Tweeds and Worsteds. Sold regularly at \$15.00 and \$16.50. Live Wire Sale Price..... **\$12.50**

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In Fine Imported Cloth, beautifully tailored; at \$25. Live Wire Sale Price..... **\$19.00**

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SEAL KILLING ON PRIBILOFF ISLAND

CHARGES AGAINST UNITED STATES AGENTS

Course of Secretary Nagel Causes Scandal—Camp-Fire Club Enters Protest

The special correspondent of the Toronto Globe at Washington, D. C., writes as follows on June 16th:

The power of the "interests" in official circles of the United States government, while vehemently denied by President Taft, is unfortunately for him, self-confessed by his own chief advisers. The public are now quite familiar with the sorry plight which Mr. Taft has been reduced to by his blind trust in Secretary Ballinger. Letters which have just passed regarding the Alaska seal question, in which Canada is vitally interested, show that Secretary Nagel is to take Ballinger's place, and put another and worse public scandal on the old administration! The greed, cunning, and rapacity of the "interests," which is thrown by this correspondence into the light, is worse than anything that has thus far been shown up with regard to the loot and ruin of the Alaskan fur seal herd!

By way of preface to the astounding official letters in reply to Mr. Hornaday, chairman of the committee on game protective legislation of the Camp Fire Club, as printed in substance, herewith, it should be said that it was solely due to the determined steady pressure of the congress passed the bill, approved April 27th last, which annulled the lease contract, and put an end to all commercial killing of fur seals on the Pribiloff Islands. This, done solely to save the species from complete extermination at the hands of the sealers. Yet, the following letters show that Nagel has outdone Ballinger in putting Mr. Taft into a most humiliating position.

Charges Against Agents.

The specific charges of criminal malfeasance to which Mr. Hornaday points in his last letter (May 27th) to Nagel, are those filed by Professor Henry W. Elliott against the fur seal service of the department of commerce and labor, May 27 last. He charges the agents of Secretary Nagel with permitting the lessees of the islands to kill female seals and "creeping" seals in open flagrant violation of law and the contract, and then falsely certifying those illegally-taken skins into the department as properly taken. "Tens of thousands" of them, the professor charges, are so taken since 1890. It is said here to-night that this whole business will be investigated by

congress before adjournment, and that a resolution ordering the same is to be offered in the House this week. These letters are the basis of this action to be taken.

Position of Mr. Lembecky.

The first letter was written by Mr. Hornaday to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, on May 10th last. Mr. Hornaday, reminding the secretary that it had been announced, that the seal islands had been placed in charge of the bureau of fisheries as a move to protect the seals, refers to a despatch from Washington. In this despatch Commissioner Bowers is quoted as saying that while there would be no wholesale killing of the seals, there were some seals in the herd that ought to be killed from time to time.

"To all who know that the situation demands, for at least five years, a complete cessation of all seal-killing," he wrote, "the publication above is rather startling." wrote Mr. Hornaday, going on to point out that Mr. Lembecky, of the fur seal board of the fisheries bureau, was known to earnestly desire that the killing of the seals should go on, and that it was largely through his advice to Commissioner Bowers that a large appropriation for this work was asked. "It seemed to me perfectly evident," continued Mr. Hornaday, "that Mr. Lembecky is anxious to have the job of superintending the killing of the seals on the islands." Toward the close of his letter Mr. Hornaday says: "In view of the present situation I respectfully suggest that because of his personal interest in the killing of seals for commercial purposes it is to the interest of the government that Mr. Walter L. Lembecky be dropped from the fur seal board."

In reply to this Mr. Hornaday received a letter from Secretary Nagel, dated May 15th, pointing out that Mr. Hornaday had been given an opportunity to express his views before the congressional committees, and that since congress by an unanimous vote had placed the matter in the hands of the secretary, he would regard the question as closed.

Then came the remarks that Mr. Hornaday construed a veiled threat. "Now, Mr. Hornaday," he wrote, "you have considerable responsibilities in your official employment, and I shall endeavor not to molest you." "On May 18th Mr. Hornaday replied: "You implied threat to me if I put effect anywhere, he challenged. "You are welcome to molest me if you can. But it happens that I am not on trial. I do not write now to threaten you, but only to give you in the friendliest spirit in the world a solemn warning not to commit an act that will be a grave error."

Nullifying the Act.

Mr. Hornaday answered Secretary Nagel's assertion that he was following the policy outlined by the Senate, declaring that the Secretary was working directly against the intention of the act. "You now propose to nullify the whole act and set up Lembecky in the killing business in the piece of the N. A. Commercial

Company," he declared. Mr. Hornaday closed this letter with a warning that if Secretary Nagel allowed the killing of seals to go on he would be guilty of a breach of the faith reposed in him by the Senate committee. Secretary Nagel on May 23rd took up the request made in Mr. Hornaday's letter of May 10th for the dismissal of Mr. Walter Lembecky because of his personal interest in the killing of seals, and asked Mr. Hornaday to specify his complaint against Mr. Lembecky. "If you say that Mr. Lembecky is disqualified as an official because of personal or financial interests in the killing of seals for commercial purposes, then it is fair that he should be notified of that charge and the department should be advised at once in order that it may investigate," he wrote. He asked that if Mr. Hornaday intended to take action it should be done at once, as Mr. Lembecky was leaving for Alaska at an early date.

A Discouraging Letter.

Mr. Hornaday's reply is as follows: "Your letter of May 23rd is really discouraging, because it shows that your resolution regarding the killing of fur seals forthwith remains unchanged. I have decided that in fairness I ought to write you once more on the subject, because there are powerful influences endeavoring to lead you into an untenable position, and the fur seal scandal is rather new to you. But this will be my last letter to you of warning or entreaty."

"My objection to Mr. Lembecky in the ranks of your expert advisers regarding the fate of the few remaining fur seals is due to a belief that by reason of his well-known personal interest in seal-killing, he is incompetent to act as either a judge or a juror in the case. Throughout the civilized world it is a rule of law that any man whose personal interests are involved in a case in thereby rendered ineligible to act on that case, either as a judge or juror. In view of the indisputable fact that Mr. Lembecky has much at stake in the seal-killing business, it seems to me that his eligibility as one of your advisers is not a debatable question."

"Since you invite me to give you any information that I have which bears on the matter before you, I will briefly mention two things: "I will call your attention to the known fact that on the Pribiloff islands paid representatives of the United States government have permitted female and young seals to be killed, skinned and sold in defiance of law. For example, the unlawful killing of females has been observed, and had been officially recorded, by a committee of United States senators. Beyond a doubt, Commissioner Bowers can immediately refer you to the published record, and name the government men who were on duty at the time. Just how many female seals and very young seals have been killed from year to year on our islands, since 1893, remains to be demonstrated."

"It will be an easy matter for you to ascertain who were the men in charge of the islands who were so careless as to permit illegal killing

during the visit of the Senate committee, and consider what shall be done with them, provided the guilty men are still in government employ.

Who is to Blame?

"I respectfully suggest that the American people will be interested in knowing through your investigations how many female seals, and very young seals, were killed during the past eight years when no outsiders were visiting the islands to observe and report. It appears to be a fact that the sales of skins from our islands have shown the slaughter of many sealings and pup seals, contrary to law. Now, who is to blame for permitting that slaughter?"

"I wish also to point out to you that the report of the total number of seals surviving last year, as made to you by Mr. Clark and published by you, is manifestly erroneous and absurd, in that it reports a number of living seals far in excess of existing facts. At present I will do no more than draw your attention to the fact (officially published) that on December 27th, 1903, Mr. Walter L. Lembecky declared to his chief in the department of commerce and labor (Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock), in the presence of Mr. Henry W. Elliott, that at the close of the season of 1903, August 1st, the whole number of fur seals alive then on the Pribiloff Islands was not to exceed 150,000."

Decrease in the Seal Herd.

"Now, Mr. Secretary, I ask you: Where is the man of intelligence who will have the hardihood to say that the fur seals of the Pribiloff Islands, harried constantly as they have been by a powerful fleet of pelagic sealers, have not decreased more than ten per cent, since December, 1903? Look at the London market reports of the annual catches of the pelagic sealers according to your own Mr. Lembecky two seals are killed and lost for every one killed and secured by the pelagic sealers; then decide whether you think the total number of seals has not enormously decreased during the past seven years. And yet your Mr. Clark has officially reported to his chief that the seals on the islands 'now number less than 140,000' (see your annual report). Why should '140,000' be suggested, when the real figure can hardly be one-half that? Was it not to deceive you into thinking that the number so dexterly suggested is approximately the real number? I claim that it was."

"Who is there who will go before the American people and assert that there are now more than 60,000 seals belonging to our islands—except the men who wish to make a living by killing them? That there were only 14,326 killable seals on the islands last year when 15,000 were desired, is very significant!"

"We are now at the parting of the ways; for I see clearly that you and the Camp Fire Club of America do not agree on any one essential point. We shall feel it our duty to appeal to the president, asking him to take the responsibility of directing a suppression of hostilities by your department. We shall tell him that when you were

before Senator Dixon's committee, that committee unsuspectingly approved your bill (clothing yourself with most absolute powers) in the belief that no seals were to be killed by your orders in the immediate future. Fortunately, it was first proposed that you should have \$100,000 for the purchase of the effects of the North American Commercial Company. Then it was pointed out that if no seals were killed, and no wages paid natives therefor, the entire support of the natives must be provided by congress.

Providing for the Natives. "As you will undoubtedly remember, and as the records will show, there exists abundant documentary proof of this fact. It was your Mr. Lembecky who then said: 'Well, gentlemen, if there is to be so seal-killing, then we will need a larger appropriation to enable us to take care of these natives!' Thereupon, someone finally proposed \$50,000 as the additional amount necessary for the support of the natives because no seals were to be killed by them, and they would receive no wages as they heretofore have done. The \$100,000 you originally proposed was then and there increased to \$150,000 for that purpose. It was appropriated by congress promptly and cheerfully, and you have it to-day."

"But the unquestionable gentlemen's understanding on which that extra \$50,000 was granted you does not rest on my memory, nor even upon the stenographic report of the hearing before the Senate committee on conservation. What the committee expected of you, and the purpose of that extra \$50,000, was clinched on the floor of the Senate by Chairman Dixon in the following words, explaining to Senator Hale why your appropriation was to be so large as \$150,000:

"The Increased Appropriation. "But in the meantime, if we put into effect the closed season, the Indians will be living on the islands with nothing to live upon, with no physicians or schools; and in view of their support and maintenance temporarily, until the killing again takes place, the secretary felt that the government should make some provision to take care of them in the meantime."—Cong. Record, March 23rd, 1910, p. 3655.

"The secretary" referred to was Hon. Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, who, with \$50,000 to his credit especially to enable him to maintain 300 natives without paying them wages for butchering seals, now calmly proposes to accept the advice of the Evil Genius of the fur-seal, and go right on with the killing operations."

"As indisputable evidence, I will attach to this letter a portion of the Congressional Record containing Senator Dixon's exact language:

"Now, what was the intention of President William H. Taft when he pressed his special message to congress in behalf of the fur seal? Here are his exact words, as published in Senate Document No. 430, March 15th: "The policy which the United States has adopted with respect to the killing of seals on the islands is not

believed to have had a substantial effect upon the reduction of the herd. But the discontinuance of this policy is recommended in order that the United States may be free to deal with the general question in its negotiations with foreign countries. To that end it is recommended that the leasing system be abandoned for the present, and that the government take over entire control of the islands, including the inhabitants and the seal herds. The objection which has heretofore been made to this policy, upon the ground that the government would engage in private business, has been depicted of practical force. The herds have been reduced to such an extent that the question of profit has become a mere incident, and the controlling question has become one of conservation."

"The Slaughter Should Cease."

"As any man may see from the foregoing, the president and congress intended, and still do intend, that the slaughter of fur seals on our islands shall immediately cease! Just when wages in private business, has been reduced to such an extent that the question of profit has become a mere incident, and the controlling question has become one of conservation."

"All this was done in the belief that you honestly intended to take the first and most important step in ending the great scandal."

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"We warn you not to make a false step in this matter. If you carry out your present intention blame will fall heavily, and it will fall upon you and Commissioner George M. Bowers. The public will not care who advised you to break faith with congress, or who 'concur' in it. You will be arraigned on the floors of congress and in the press of America, and if the terms of your arrangement are severe you will have only yourself and the Evil Genius of the fur seal to thank for it."

"The moderate tone of your last letter has made me feel deeply sorry that you are being led by blind guides into a totally false position and one which quickly will prove very hateful to you. I am taking all this full to you, I am taking all this trouble to warn you, because Senator Dixon has assured me that at heart you are a very conscientious man. You have not followed the fortunes of the fur seal for thirty years as I have. You are depending upon the advice of men who are giving you bad advice—for several different reasons. The one man whose advice would be worth most to you—Mr. Henry W. Elliott—is cordially disliked

by some of the 'fur seal experts' whose mistakes he has mercilessly exposed.

"If the secretary of state really wishes you to slaughter seals—in order to facilitate the making of treaties against seal slaughter (1)—then may heaven help his negotiations; for assuredly they will need it. In the well-nigh annihilation of the fur seal industry, the department of state already has many failures to answer for, and it is high time for those failures to give place to one diplomatic success."

"Yours very truly (Signed), W. T. Hornaday, Chairman Committee on Game Protection Legislation and Preserves, Camp Fire Club of America."

"Approved by (Signed): Julius H. Seymour, counsel; A. S. Houghton, Charles D. Cleveland, Marshall McLean, George Wm. Burling, William B. Greeley."

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SOUTH SAANICH AFTER CHINESE PIGGERIES

Much Business Done at Last Meeting of Council—Rate Struck for 1910

The South Saanich council are finding that the enforcement of sanitary regulations on the "heathen Chinese" is a difficult task. Chinese piggeries and slaughter-houses in the "near-in" suburb are neither sanitary nor sanitary, but when complaints are laid they proceed to fight and defy the law to the last ditch.

At last meeting, on motion of Councillor Grant, a district board of health was requisitioned, and under its scope John will have less latitude than he has under the health and morals committee.

In the discussion of this matter every councillor went on record in a determination to compel a "clean up."

Another matter that evoked a lively discussion was a petition from G. T. Warren and seven others asking that the rate be paid for the rate of \$6 per day instead of \$5, now paid. They pointed out that owing to the government, Victoria city and Oak Bay municipality paying \$5, in reason they should receive what was the current rate.

The council, however, decided otherwise, and the rate will remain at \$5 per day during this year. Moresby & Riley, on behalf of E. S. Smith, submitted a plan of a proposed road on the north side of section 47, lake district, informing the council that it was intended to start work on it at once if the council had no objections.

The was referred to the road superintendent for report. Pooley, Lutton & Pooley submitted a plan of subdivision, part of section 10, range 2, Saanich district, and threatened that should the council not accept same they would appeal to the Supreme court or the lieutenant-governor in council.

The council did not receive it, but referred them to sub-section 144, section 59, Municipal Clauses Act, where they will find the reason for the refusal.

W. H. Pennock complained that the sanitary inspector was making himself officious in persistently inspecting his piggery on Glanford avenue. He will be told that the officer is doing his duty in carrying out the by-law governing such places.

J. A. Aikman, solicitor, advised the council that he had discontinued the action brought against Chinese under the sanitary regulations, and recommended the formation of a district "board of health," duly created by the lieutenant-governor in council.

The report was received and filed, and action taken along the lines suggested.

The reeve, clerk and F. G. Quick, J. P., will be appointed to act in this capacity.

G. T. Warren's petition for \$6 per day of eight hours was then dealt with.

Councillor Freeman—I understand this was one of many petitions from all over the district. Have any others been received?

The reeve—No.

Councillor Freeman—That is very strange.

Councillor Grant thought the time was not opportune for granting the request of the petitioners. The year's work had been arranged for, and the estimates passed at the old rate; a lot of money had already been spent, and to commence at this stage to make changes would seriously disjunct the work. If team workers were increased in pay he saw no reason why the other road men would not expect similar treatment. There was no urgency in this matter. Supply of teams was plentiful at the old rate, and a question involving 15 per cent. of the total appropriation was one that the ratepayers should be consulted about at the next election. He moved that the petitioner be so informed.

Councillor Matthews, in seconding the motion, said in ward 2 several people had offered to work their teams nine hours for \$5.

The reeve thought that a team fit to haul 1 1/2 yards was worth more than those that only hauled 1 yard.

Councillor Sewell agreed with this view.

Councillor Borden thought 1 1/2 yards should be made a regulation load, but did not approve of paying \$6 a day for that.

Councillor Hobbs did not know how the feeling was on the matter in his ward, but he agreed that this year's work should not be disarranged by any changes.

The motion passed unanimously.

C. Pointer asked that Graham street

PUBLIC OFFERING OF PREFERRED STOCK

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The announcement is made elsewhere in this issue of an offering by the Toronto General Corporation, on behalf of Dymont, Cassels & Co., of \$1,500,000, of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, carrying with it a bonus of 20 per cent. of common stock of the Murray-Kay, Limited. The stock with the bonus is being offered at \$100 a share.

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An interesting feature in connection with the consolidation is that all the men who have helped to make both

be put in fit shape for traffic. Referred to road superintendent, with power to act.

J. F. Dixon and nine others petitioned that Carey road and Davidson street be improved near his home. The road superintendent supplied the information that this work was included in the estimates, and he will be informed accordingly.

F. B. Wilkinson and seventeen others asked that the Saanichton cross road be graded on the west end to the sea front. It was decided to go ahead with this work if the petitioners pay half the cost.

Councillor Grant called attention to the public park at Cordova Bay beach, and asked that it be improved in keeping with its growing popularity. The reeve promised his personal attention to this matter.

Councillor Matthews wanted the noxious weeds by-law enforced against the burdock, pointing out that if its spread is not stopped serious consequences would result.

Councillor Freeman wanted to include the Canadian thistle.

The reeve—The noxious weeds by-law is in force. The road superintendent will see that these pests are removed from the public highways.

A report from the court of revision showed an assessment roll of land, \$4,399,579; improvements, \$731,259; taxed at 50 per cent, \$280,625; a total of \$4,751,195.

Councillor Hobbs moved to amend the council's by-law by changing the hour of meeting to 2 p.m. all the year round. This carried.

The reeve returned for reconsideration the resolution passed last meeting for a survey to establish Crox place. He found on looking into the matter that it would be inadvisable to go ahead with this work for obvious reasons.

It was moved that Crox place be not established by survey this year. Carried.

Councillor Borden moved that the tax sale take place in Glanford avenue hall on 23rd July, 1910, at 2 p.m. Carried.

A by-law fixing the rate of assessment to be levied for 1910 was passed. This places the rate on land and improvements for general purposes at 7 1/4 mills and for school purposes at 1 1/2 mills.

Three applications were received for the position of auditor, W. G. Barlow, E. G. Williams and Jos. Peirson. On ballot Mr. Peirson was appointed.

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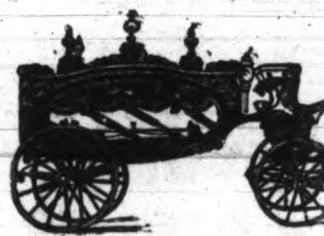
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 The four following Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Messrs. H. E. Newton, A. C. Flumerfelt, Alexander Wilson.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Haynes has left on a trip to St. Paul, Minn. . . .
 Capt. Lindsay left for Vancouver last night on the May. . . .
 M. P. Charlton returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon. . . .
 H. S. Griffiths has gone over to Vancouver on business. . . .
 J. S. H. Matson and John Nelson left for Vancouver last night. . . .
 A. W. Bell is spending several days in Vancouver on business. . . .
 Mrs. Lewis Hall reached this city from Vancouver yesterday. . . .
 Sidney Wilson sailed on the May last night for the Terminal city. . . .
 Madame Tasse left last night on the Princess May for Vancouver. . . .
 J. H. Gray went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip. . . .
 The bridesmaids were Miss May Shotbolt and Miss Viola Babington. . . .
 F. Davey, M. P. F., left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mortimer left on a trip to Portland, Ore., yesterday. . . .
 J. D. Prentice is in the Terminal city spending a few days there on business. . . .
 Rev. A. E. O'Meara went over to the mainland last night on a business trip. . . .
 C. W. Craig was a passenger on last night's Princess for the Terminal city. . . .
 D. Carpenter left yesterday for Vancouver, where he will reside in the future. . . .
 S. S. Taylor, K.C., was a passenger on last night's Princess for the mainland. . . .
 Capt. Gillon crossed over to the Terminal city on the Princess May last night. . . .
 J. Hickey was among the passengers on the Princess May last night for Vancouver. . . .
 Miss Myrtle Atwood is spending a few weeks in Vancouver visiting friends. . . .
 C. F. Mitchell left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Chicago. . . .
 W. G. McKenzie, Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday on the Princess Charlotte. . . .
 Hon. F. Carter-Cotton left on his return to Vancouver last night on the Princess May. . . .
 Hugh Pick, Northampton, Eng., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. E. Burnes, Niagara street. . . .
 R. L. Newman, who has been in England for several months, returned to this city yesterday. . . .
 W. Stone and S. Williams were among the passengers on the Princess May last night for Vancouver. . . .
 Miss Maggie Hill left yesterday afternoon on the Victoria for Vancouver, where she will spend a few weeks. . . .
 Miss Munie, after spending the past term at Westbourne school, Toronto, has returned to her home in this city. . . .
 Capt. MacDonald, Work Point barracks, was among last night's passengers on the Princess May for Vancouver. . . .
 J. Christie, Majestic theatre, after spending a number of days in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday afternoon. . . .
 R. Morrison was among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinnon, Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals in this city from the Sound on the Princess Charlotte. . . .
 Judge Lammpan returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he met his daughter on her return from a visit to Kamloops. . . .
 Mrs. E. J. McFreely, Vancouver, returned to the Terminal city yesterday afternoon, after a most delightful visit with friends here. . . .
 F. J. Bittancourt has just been appointed by the provincial government as chief fire warden for the constituency of The Islands. . . .
 Mrs. Mayes and family, formerly of Vernon, but who have been in this city for some time, left for New Westminster yesterday, where they will make their home. . . .
 Miss A. M. Horner, Vancouver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kyle, Wilson street, Victoria West, for the past month, left for her home in the Terminal City this afternoon. . . .
 Geo. A. McNichol, for many years purchasing agent of the G. T. P. at Vancouver, has been appointed superintendent of the Prince Rupert-Hazelton district, with headquarters at the northern terminus. The office at the Terminal city has been abolished and all communications should be addressed to Mr. McNichol, Prince Rupert. . . .
 Major John Wilson, of the provincial secretary's department, on Monday passed his eightieth birthday, and is receiving congratulations on his attainment of four score in robust, vigorous health. Everyone will join in wishing for this veteran of the Mutiny, who has lived so long in Victoria, many more years of health and happiness. . . .
 Nell—My aunt has not only become totally blind, but she is losing her hearing as well. . . .
 Belle—Do you think she would consent to go away with this summer, as a chaperon?—Philadelphia Record.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Last night in St. Barnabas' church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the wedding took place of Miss Effie Cole, daughter of Mrs. Cole and the late Captain F. Cole, and Mr. Arthur Hartvel Shotbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. Arches of ivy and marguerites were erected down the aisle, the altar was adorned with canterbury bells and a beautiful floral bell, executed by Miss Shotbolt, hung over the chancel steps. As the bride party entered the surpliced choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."
 The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. L. Fred Cole, was most becomingly attired in white silk tulle de chene over taffeta, embroidered with seed pearls. She wore a bridal crown of tulle with orange blossoms and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses and ferns. Her only ornament was a handsome gold pendant set with emeralds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by two bridesmaids and two flower children.
 The bridesmaids were Miss May Shotbolt and Miss Viola Babington. The former wore deep cream crepe de chene over taffeta, with pearl trimming, while the latter was attired in baby blue silk crepe de chene over satin braiding. Both wore pretty picture hats and carried bouquets of pale pink carnations and asparagus ferns. The flower children were Miss Flossie Woodward and Master Elford, cousin and nephew of the bridegroom respectively. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Shotbolt, while Messrs. P. A. Babington, jr., and E. A. Gallop acted as ushers. The service was fully choral. As the bride party left the church the organist, Mr. Longfield, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," while the flower children scattered blossoms along their path.
 A reception was subsequently held at "Hewitsons," the residence of the bride's mother, who was assisted in receiving her guests by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt. Mrs. Cole was beautifully gowned in grey silk with silver trimmings with a wisteria toque hat trimmed with roses and tulle, and Mrs. Shotbolt wore a dress of black silk with emerald and pearl trimmings. The house decorations were on an extensive scale, those of the dining room being treated in a scheme of pink and white.
 The following ladies assisted in entertaining the guests: Miss Christine Renouf, Miss Fredeline Renouf, Miss Mildred Tribe, Miss Edith Lawrence, Miss Elsie Morry, Miss Kate Dalby, Miss Alice Dalby, Miss Edith Dalby, Miss Belle Dauphin, Miss Florrie Parrish, Miss Lillian Bayley, Miss Lenore Black.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shotbolt, amidst showers of rice and the good wishes of their friends, left by the midnight boat for the mainland, where they will make a short tour. On their return they will occupy their handsome new home on Quadra street. The bride's traveling dress was a blue tulle and crepe de chene with a short honeymoon train and a cream picture hat trimmed with pink roses and lilac.

turn Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will take up their residence at "Craig Roy Dack," Graham street.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening when Miss Ethel Wilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Wilson, and Mr. Walter Calwell were married by Rev. W. Stevenson at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. P. Marchant, Pembroke street. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in silk chiffon over taffeta trimmed with silk applique, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Marchant. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gwendoline Wilson, who looked very pretty in a gown of white net over blue silk. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and the bridesmaid one of pink and white carnations. Little Miss Gladys Marchant looked sweet as a flower girl in pink and white. The groom was attended by Mr. Walter Wilson, who with his mother and several relatives, came over from Portland, Ore., to be present at the ceremony. Mrs. Almo V. Wells, of Boise, Idaho, the bride's eldest sister, was also present, handsomely attired in a lavender silk costume.
 Among other guests at the ceremony were the mother of the groom, Mrs. A. Calwell, in pongee silk and flower toque; Mrs. V. B. Heather, in crepe de chene; Mrs. A. Beaven, of Spokane, Wash., in black silk with jet trimmings and Mrs. H. E. Calwell, in pongee silk and black hat. After the ceremony a reception was held, the happy couple leaving last night for the mainland, where they will spend their honeymoon.
 A large number of handsome presents were made to the young couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl crescent brooch and to the bridesmaid and flower girl gold bracelets. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Calwell will take up their residence at 1250 Johnson street and will be at home to their friends on and after August 2nd.
 At the Metropolitan Methodist church parsonage on Tuesday Rev. T. E. Holling solemnized the marriage of Mr. Oswald S. Manners and Miss Jessie Burn, sister of Mr. Arthur Burn. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride looked very charming in an Alice-blue princess robe, handsomely trimmed with white soutache, and leg-horn hat trimmed with cream chiffon. After a brief honeymoon they will take up their residence in Victoria.

At the residence of Mr. J. H. Hunter, 1928 Pender street, Vancouver, the marriage took place on Monday, of Mr. Clifford B. Logan and Miss Emily Roberts, both of Victoria. Rev. A. M. Sanford performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. George Logan and Miss Mable E. Logan, also of Victoria. After a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and Portland Mr. and Mrs. Logan will return to Victoria to take up their residence.

Yesterday morning, at the Church of the Holy Roesary, Vancouver, Rev. Father Welch solemnized the marriage of Miss Anna M. Ryder and Mr. Chas. M. Fallon.

The Evening Chit-Chat
 BY RUTH CAMERON



"This started out to be a very forward affair," I commented most bromidically the other day, "but look how it has wound up. It seems to me as if it were always that way about the spring. Sometimes it starts off like summer instead of spring, and in March and April things are way ahead of the schedule, and then somewhere in May or June we get the cold weather all in a lump, and by the end of June things have gotten back to normal."
 "Then other times it starts out cold and people say everything will be pretty behind, and along in May or June comes a long hot spell and events things up."
 "Seems to me, on the whole, that for all the to-do they make about early and late spring, that things progress just about the same every year."
 The philosopher happened to be present during that long speech. "Now, isn't it possible that it's the same way about lives?" he suggested thoughtfully.
 "We are always saying what a perfectly happy life some one seems to have, and what a contrast it is to somebody else who has every sort of sorrow and trouble, but in the long run don't things level out before the season is over, and balanced pretty well?"
 I wonder if he is right.
 Of course the Matter-of-fact Person was present, and promptly refuted the philosopher with an example of a woman whom he knew who was over eighty and had never had a mite of real trouble in her life, and would have to crowd a lot into the last few years of her life if she were to make up the arrears of stormy weather due her.
 "How do you know she never had any trouble, Madame?" inquired the philosopher.
 "Know?" indignantly protested the Matter-of-fact Person. "Haven't I lived next door to her all my life and didn't my mother before me, and doesn't everybody know it, anyway?"
 "But trouble, Madame, sometimes lies deeper than even next-door neighbors can see," protested the philosopher.
 The Matter-of-fact Person sniffed, as matter-of-fact persons are apt to do, philosophers, and the philosopher addressed the rest of his remarks to me.
 "I know a man who was mean and low down, and selfish as they make them," he said, "and yet everything he touched prospered, and what most of us call trouble never came to him. But I never have any doubts that he suffered some kind of a punishment inside of

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himself, even if it was simply his own inability to be decent."
 I have an idea that many of the people we think are so perfectly happy are shut out by continual freedom from trouble from an ability of appreciating happiness—and isn't that something of a deprivation?
 I wonder if it isn't even true that although we can't always see it from the outside, the account of pleasant and unpleasant days is evened up for most of us so entirely and uninterruptedly sunny are not often bleak and dreary inside.
 I wonder if Omar, in his reckoning, is right when he says:
 I sent my soul through the invisible. Some letter of that After-life to spell: And by and by my soul returned to me. And answered, "I myself am Heaven and Hell."

FOUND IN COOK BOOKS

Almond Barley Water—Pound one-fourth pint of blanched sweet almonds in a mortar until reduced to a smooth paste; add one pint of boiling water, stir well, and strain through a piece of fine muslin. Add one teaspoonful of sugar and milk and serve warm. This milk can sometimes be taken by infants when cow's milk disagrees with them.
Orange Caudle—Dissolve one tablespoonful of gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, add it to one pint of boiling new milk, simmer slowly for two or three minutes, remove from the fire, add one teaspoonful of sugar, and when half cold add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice, which will make it about the consistency of thick cream. Serve at once.
Toast Jelly—Toast four slices of stale bread slowly to a rich brown, put it into a saucepan with one quart of boiling water and four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and simmer until the whole becomes a glutinous mass. Remove from the fire, and rub through a wire sieve, flavor with nutmeg, and turn into a mold to cool and harden. Serve with cream.
Rice Jelly—Mix two heaping teaspoonfuls of rice flour to a thin paste with water, add one coffee cupful of boiling water, sweeten with loaf sugar, until it is transparent, and flavor it by boiling with a stick of cinnamon if the jelly is for patient afflicted with summer complaint, but if for a fever patient add, instead, a few drops of lemon juice. Pour into mold to set.
Look here, Jane, said the mistress, reprovingly, "this chair is covered with dust."
 "Yessum," answered the imperturbable Jane, "I reckon nobody ain't sat in it lately, mum."—Chicago News.
"Auntie, I wish I had wings."
 "You may have them some day if you are a good boy."
 "I want 'em now. I could cover a heap more ground at second base."—Washington Herald.

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Dr. J. G. Adams, professor of pathology in the faculty of medicine at McGill, in his presidential address to the recent convention in Montreal of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, made some significant allusions to the noble work so economically conducted by the Catholic sisterhoods, and to the utility of the lives of so many of the "surplus" women in Protestant communities, and expressed the wish that Protestant sisterhoods might be organized into sisterhoods for the carrying out of such work as the care of the consumptive. He said in part:

"The chief question which faces fighters of the plague is the case of indigent and incurable patients. So long as they are allowed to remain in their homes they are a menace to the good health of others. The imperative question is reducing the cost of the maintenance of these cases where the patient cannot pay for himself.

"And here in the province of Quebec, as I have pointed out more than once, the economic conditions are such that we are provided with a means of solving this problem. Thanks to the self-sacrificing zeal of the good Sisters of Providence and of other religious communities it is in our power to isolate these incurable cases, to sustain and keep these in relative comfort at one-third cost of ordinary hospital patients. Whereas the ordinary hospital patients throughout this continent cost the community from \$30 to \$35 a month, the Sisters are ready and willing to undertake their care at from \$10 to \$12 a month. They are willing to take and care for all sorts and conditions, for Catholics and Protestants alike. And nobly have they demonstrated their broad catholicity. This action on their part brings the care of patients of this order within the sphere of practical politics.

"How, it may be asked, can the Sisters possibly undertake the work at this low cost? The answer to this first question is simple. The Sisters devote themselves and their lives to the service of God and of their fellows without thought of gain, and as a consequence the cost of service is reduced to what is verily an inconceivable minimum. Whereas a fully trained hospital nurse to maintain herself requires not less than \$50 a month or \$600 a year, and as the cost of living goes this is by no means an excessive sum. I have been informed by a dignitary of the church that on inquiry he found that the cost to the mother house of each sister of one of our leading orders is the full and eloquent answer to the first question. "How can other and non-Catholic parts of the Dominion follow in the footsteps of Catholic Quebec? I would say, that it is within the bounds of possibility. Through its religious sisterhoods the Catholic world has solved one of the painful difficulties of monogamous society. I need not tell you that



more women children than men children attain adult life.

The Protestant "Old Maid."

"Living in a Protestant society, you know, as I know, each of us more than one case, perhaps many cases, of those who—whether for lack of will or lack of opportunity, have passed the marriageable age. Not a few of these are brothers of sisters ask them to marry with them—to help with the family they imagine either that they are being asked out of charity, or that their labors which may be great, meet with no appreciation, who look upon themselves as family encumbrances, suffering but not welcomed. I can imagine few more bitter lots in life. Poor, poor women!

"Yet this is all unnecessary. Look at our French-Canadian society. This type of woman is there almost wholly wanting. I know that we Protestants are apt to regard nuns as pusillanimous weaklings who, fearful of facing the world and its duties, have fled to the convent before they have known the world and what it has to offer. Ladies and gentlemen, the more I see of the work of the good Sisters, the more I learn from my Catholic friends regarding the inwardness of their lives, the more I find reason to doubt our preconceived verdict regarding them; the more I find to admire them and their lives.

There are, of course, sisterhoods and sisterhoods, but with rare exceptions I hear from the relatives of the sisters that instead of gnawing out their hearts as do so many of their unmarried Protestant cousins in the outer world, their lives are filled with deep peace, and indeed their placid faces when we meet them on the street, give the lie to our Protestant conception of the convent. And we know their good works.

"What I would say is that the time has come for our Protestant society to follow the Catholic example. In place of feeling themselves family encumbrances, let our single women band themselves into sisterhoods for good works. There is abundance for them to accomplish. I am far from recommending the vow of perpetual chastity, but let them after a novitiate of three years, choosing that sisterhood and that line of work which appeals to them. And while I believe that a deep sense of re-

ligious duty is necessary for such a life and grows in the fulfillment thereof, and that a due regularity or religious exercise is essential, I would not say that such sisterhoods should by any means necessarily be under the dominance of any particular sect. Let the work to be undertaken and not sect be the dominating principle. But this I do recognize, that the success of any such sisterhood at its inception depends wholly upon governance by some forceful, clear-minded and single-hearted woman, and I would be so far from suggesting that a leader should already be of a distinction in our society. "I do not think that I am suggesting too much. They have successful orders of deaconesses in Protestant Norway. I have met them in Germany. They have them in Protestant Scotland. So I would urge that some good strong woman come forward and devote her life to the noble work of establishing a sisterhood for the care of the incurable tuberculosis in generous emulation of the work that is being accomplished by her Catholic sisters. Surely here is a life-work that will appeal to our Canadian womanhood, a work that must be spread and spread until it embraces all Protestant Canada. Who will come forward?"

DROWNED IN RAPIDS.
Montreal, June 30.—While out boating and attempting to run the Eustache rapids, near Montreal, Ernest Gibbons, a young Montrealer, was drowned, while his companion had a narrow escape from the same fate. The party with two young ladies who are summering at St. Rose, went boating; when the men suggested a trip down the rapids the young ladies objected and were put ashore. The two boys carried on the head of the rapids and started down stream, but hitting a rock the boat capsized. Gibbons quickly disappeared but his companion was rescued.

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SANFORD STOCK COMPANY COMING
Will Play a Two-Week Engagement at the Victoria Theatre, Opening Monday
The public has been hearing enthusiastic reports of Vancouver's favorite stock company for the past two years, and now Victoria is to have a chance to judge as to the merits of the famous Empress Theatre Stock Company of that city. For two years Walter Sanford has maintained a dramatic organization of such excellence that its fame has travelled over the west and it is admitted to be the leading stock company of the northwest. Vancouverites talk about it continually and the theatre is packed nightly. Such a state of affairs would seem to denote entertainment of more than ordinary worth, and the fact that the nearly two consecutive years the patronage has kept increasing proves that the claims of the management are fully justified. Many cities have asked for a season of drama to be given by this company, but finally the management of the Victoria theatre succeeded in inducing Mr. Sanford to send his company here, and it is hoped that Victoria will respond in a manner to repay them for their enterprise.
The company will open a two weeks' engagement on Monday, and will present for the first three nights the world famous drama, "Tribby." The play was originally produced in London by Beerbohm Tree and scored a great hit. The role of "Tribby" as played by Isabelle Fletcher, the popular leading lady of the Empress, is a revelation of great dramatic art, and the other famous parts of "Svengali," "Little Billee," "The Laird," and "Taffy," will have fine exponents.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, will be given one of the greatest successes of the American stage, "Wildfire." This is an up-to-date comedy drama and was played by Lillian Russell for two years. It tells a story of the race track and interests every moment. It contains many unique characters and little Teddy MacNamara, of the famous Pollard Lilliputian Opera Co., will impersonate a jockey. These two plays will be presented with all the magnificent stage equipment with which they were given in Vancouver.
A further announcement is made that the astonishing bargain is offered of a scale of prices of 25, 50 and 75 cents for the best seats.
The local management may certainly expect crowded houses during the stay of this company. Two equally strong plays that have never been seen here will be given for the final week of the engagement, mention of which will be made later.

ASSETS AND EARNING POWER.
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Messrs. Clarkson and Cross and Mr. James P. Langley, accountants, in their certificate of earnings report as follows:
"We have examined the books and accounts of the W. A. Murray Co., Limited, and of the John Kay Co., Limited, for the three years ending 31st January, 1910. Eliminating interest, making a reasonable deduction for depreciation of buildings, store fixtures and furnishings, and allowing the sum of \$25,000 each year for directors' fees and salaries of executive officers, we find the combined net profits for the three years to have been \$589,375.65."
These earnings are at the rate of \$196,458.55 per annum, an amount equal to over 13 per cent. on the preferred stock of the dividend on the company, which would leave, after the payment of the stock of preferred, earnings equal to over 6 per cent. on the common stock. Considering that in this period occurred the panic year of 1907-8, and consequent curtailment of business, and taking into account the economy to be effected under this consolidation and the impetus that will be given to the business of the new company by reason of the additional cash working capital now being provided, it is confidently expected that the future earnings will be very much in excess of the foregoing figures:
The Combined Profit and Loss Statement of the Auditors for the Three Years Ending January 31st, 1910, is as Follows:

	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10
Gross Profit	\$526,998 44	\$482,068 40	\$522,575 07
Cash Discounts	28,967 16	25,596 96	28,382 37
	\$555,965 60	\$507,665 36	\$550,937 44
General charges, including allowance for bad debts, executive salaries, and directors' fees, depreciation on Fixtures and Building ...	\$247,903 94	\$329,542 77	\$347,746 04
Net profits	208,061 66	178,122 59	203,191 40
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Average net profits per annum \$196,458.55, or over 13 per cent. on the preferred stock of the new company.
The businesses are taken over as of the 31st January, 1910, with accrued profits from that date.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 23, AND WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, JULY 4, 1910, AT 4 O'CLOCK.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation
Offer on Behalf of Dymont, Cassels & Co. at \$100 Per Share, \$1,500,000 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock With a Bonus of 20% of Common Stock of

MURRAY - KAY, Ltd.

Incorporated Under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada
A Consolidation of the W. A. Murray Co., Limited, Established 1853, and the John Kay Company, Limited, Established 1843.

CAPITALIZATION
PREFERRED STOCK, 7% CUMULATIVE.....\$1,500,000
COMMON STOCK.....\$1,500,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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(President W. A. Murray Co., Limited, Director Home Bank of Canada.)
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The departure that is being made in offering securities of this character to the public has been decided on because it is believed to be in the interest of the public as well as to the advantage of the business of the new company to secure as wide a distribution as possible for its preferred and common stock.
The \$1,500,000 of the above preferred stock is now offered for sale at par, carrying with it a bonus of common stock equal to 20 per cent. of the preferred stock.
Of this \$1,500,000 subscriptions have already been received for \$1,000,000 and accepted, leaving for public subscription the sum of \$500,000.
The preferred stock is preferred both as to dividends and as to assets. Payments may be made as follows:

PLAN "A"
10 per cent on application, and
90 per cent on allotment— OR
100 per cent.
PLAN "B" in instalments as follows:
10 per cent. on application
15 per cent. on allotment
35 per cent. on 15th July, 1910.
40 per cent. on 15th August, 1910.
100 per cent.
When payments are made in instalments, according to Plan "B," interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from date of allotment will be charged. The preferred stock carries dividends at 7 per cent. from June 15th, 1910.
The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.
Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied toward the remaining payments.
Applications will be made to have both the preferred and common stock of the company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

GENERAL INFORMATION
The companies taken over are two of the oldest and most important mercantile businesses in Canada.
The men who for a great many years past have helped to make the businesses pre-eminently successful will, in addition to being largely financially interested in the company, be actively identified with its management and direction.
The large amount of new working capital which will be placed in the treasury of the company will permit of important extensions and improvements, and will enable the company to keep pace with the tremendous development that is taking place, not only in the City of Toronto, but throughout Canada.
The prominent part these two businesses have played in helping to make Toronto the important retail centre that it is may be gathered from the fact that the John B. Kay Company dates back to 1843, while the W. A. Murray Company started business on its present site as early as 1852.
The John Kay Company, Limited, has long had the reputation of being by far the largest and most successful house-furnishing business of its kind in the country. With the rapid increase in wealth, not only in the principal towns and cities, but throughout the rural districts of Canada, the market for the various lines either manufactured or sold by it is certain to increase very much more rapidly during the next five or ten years than it has in any like period in the past. The position of the new company will be made stronger by the fact that Mr. John B. Kay, who had retired from participation in the Kay business a few years ago, will, in addition to filling the position of Vice-President of the new company, be actively identified with its management.
The W. A. Murray Company, Limited, started business in a very small way in a store that occupied a very limited portion of the present site, and has gradually expanded until it stands to-day one of the largest high-class dry goods businesses in Canada. The company has always made a particular feature of endeavoring to provide for its patrons the best, and on this account has always made a specialty of carrying the highest grades of merchandise. In every city it is a recognized fact that this class of business is the most profitable that can be done.
The businesses of the two companies, though different in character, will mutually assist each other in attracting new business, and will result in the creation of the greatest high-class house in Canada. To preserve and ensure continuity of good management it is to be noted that the Board of Directors includes Mr. Parkyn Murray, the President of the W. A. Murray Company, Limited; Major J. A. Murray, Vice-President W. A. Murray Co., Limited; Mr. John Drynan, of the W. A. Murray Company, Limited; Mr. John B. Kay, formerly head of the Kay Company; Mr. W. T. Bradshaw, President John Kay Company, Limited, and Mr. D. K. Ridout, Vice-President John Kay Company, Limited.

CONTRACTS—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 43 of Companies Act, Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the following contract is noted, namely, an agreement between the Murray-Kay Limited and C. A. Barnard, dated 16th June, 1910.
Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained from Dymont, Cassels and Co., and from members of the Toronto Stock Exchange.
Applications may be made on the form accompanying the prospectus and forwarded, with the instalment due on application, to the head office or any branch of

Dymont, Cassels & Company
Members Toronto Stock Exchange, Toronto

SCIENCE BRIEFS.
A Few Discoveries by the Genial Office Statistician.
Research proves that the smallest men push the heaviest loads, while the big fellows hold down the office chairs.
A cubic foot of water is a load for one man, a cubic foot of near-whiskey will make a load for forty men.
Pure still-ale should assay not more than ten cross words to the barrel.
"Oh, but, Elder, not in church!"—Such is the act that a small front yard looks larger than the province of B. C. when viewed from the rear of a dull lawn mower.
Out of the 26,323,615 haircuts administered in this country last year 37 were cut just as the patrons desired they should be.
Wild geese fly in the shape of a V—even on the restaurant menu.
The first green thing to show after the melting snow is the labels on the empty tin cans in the back yards.
It is a peculiar fact that the Chinese of this country forget their English as soon as they are arrested and do not recover it until they are free again.
The driest thing on earth is a Dutch picnic on a July day in a temperance township.
The diamond is so hard it will make a large dent in the hardest heart.
The destruction of our old apple trees threatens the supply of genuine French brier.
The boll weevil has wrought untold havoc with this year's importations of pure olive oil.
The easiest thing to touch is someone who wants a favor.

Teacher Wanted
Applications are invited by the School Board of Victoria, B. C., for the position of teacher of the Commercial Course in the High School. Initial salary \$100 per month.
Applications received up to the 20th July.
ISABELLE MOORE,
Secretary of Victoria School Board.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

GET A TAPE LINE and see if you have a space 48 inches wide to spare in your kitchen. If you have, Model H will fill it to your entire satisfaction.

Model H is a new 1910 style of McClary Gas Range. It has a double cooking top—equal to eight burners and a simmering burner. You can cook a big dinner without being crowded for room. The broiler and oven are elevated. You can put in and take out pies, cakes, steaks, etc., without "stooping." You see how carefully we studied your comfort and convenience when designing this range.

Like the other styles of McClary Gas Ranges, Model H has the white enamelled broiler and drip pans—Anti Rust linings—spring balanced oven and broiler doors—new style door handle and catch. And you can change the circulating oven to direct action by simply moving a slide in oven bottom. What more could you desire in a gas range?

If you have a space 48 in. wide this is a good style to select



Go to our nearest agency and see the eight styles of McClary Gas Ranges. Each style can be supplied with or without two burner extension, oven thermometer, water heater, reservoir, high shelf, high closet and canopy top. Can be changed from artificial to natural gas in a few minutes. Whichever style you choose your money cannot buy bigger value.

MADE IN CANADA

McClary GAS Ranges

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B., Hamilton, Calgary.

If You Have a Good Buy to Offer, Advertise It in the Victoria Daily Times

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 TROUCE AVENUE.

\$5500.00 will purchase a modern nine-story house, together with two Corner Lots well situated, near the Dallas Road.

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. MONEY TO LOAN.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. P. O. Box 117. Phone 859

FINE LEVEL LOT overlooking city, nice view of city and water, mountains. Price \$1,000; easy terms.

WATERFRONT LOTS, Saanich Arm, near Mill Bay. Just the place for your summer vacation.

We have a nice piece of waterfront property at Cordova Bay. Price \$2,500; easy terms.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 450 VIEW STREET.

\$3,200—Brand new cottage, 6 rooms, enameled bath and wash basin, large lot, cement foundation, good cellar, cement walk round house, close to Oak Bay Avenue.

\$2,500—House, 7 rooms, lot 30 x 120, all modern conveniences, close to centre of city, always rented. A money-maker at above price. Easy terms.

\$800—Fine building lot, close to High School, all level. This is a good buy at above price. Easy terms.

\$750—Bank street—Nice level lot, splendid street, plenty of room for two houses. Reasonable terms.

MONEY TO LOAN; FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

TOLLER & CO. Room 5, IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE. 1250 acres of land, partly fenced. A good part SEA FRONTAGE, wharf, TELEPHONE, roads, etc. 40 acres cleared, houses, 16 x 20; also 10-room house, 1 1/2 story; 800 acres good arable land; LAKE 350 feet above sea level. PROPERTY fronts on both SALT and FRESH WATER.

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J. STEWART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

THE LAST OF THE YATES ESTATE. FOR SALE. 30 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2251.

A SNAP THAT IS WELL WORTH INVESTIGATING. MENZIES STREET—New 5-room bungalow containing attic in semi-finished state which when finished will allow for two more rooms, bathroom, electric light, hot and cold water, W. C., 8 foot basement, etc.

E. A. HARRIS & CO. Room 12A, 1122 Government St. Phone 768.

IN OAK BAY DISTRICT. 5-ROOMED FURNISHED BUNGALOW, with one acre of land, two greenhouses, 700 of tomatoes, plants, etc., land all cultivated and in good close to car. A good buy at the price, \$5,500 on good terms.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW on good lot, 60x120 feet in a good situation close to two cars. Can be bought for \$2,500, with a small cash payment, balance \$16 monthly.

Furnished Houses in all parts of the City.

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Don't wait until the street work on Linden Avenue and May Street has set values up.

Buy now! We have some exceptionally good lots in block 37 (Fairfield), for \$250 each, on terms extending over two years.

Also nice lot on Harbinger Avenue, \$1,200. Two lots with big frontage on Howe street (220 feet) for \$1,000.

LET US SHOW YOU.

C. H. RICHARDSON 615 FORT STREET, Room No. 1, Upstairs.

A SNAP. 6 ROOM HOUSE, 3 bedrooms, stables, poultry house, and one acre of land. All under cultivation, no rock, good soil. Five minutes from car line, near Mount Toulmie. Price \$4,000. Cash \$1,000, balance to suit.

NEARLY 3 ACRES of land, all under cultivation; 50 young fruit trees, 3-acre strawberry, etc., no rock close to above property. Price \$2,500. Cash \$500, balance to suit.

If both properties are taken together and sold as one, price \$5,000. Cash \$1,500, balance to suit at 7 per cent. The value of property in the Mount Toulmie district will rise rapidly in price. Car line already laid.

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GARDEN PARTY AT GORDON HEAD

Enjoyable Programme Under Auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Arden's.

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, June 29.—On Friday last, the 24th inst., a garden party was held at the residence of Mrs. Sidney Williams, under the auspices of the St. Arden's Ladies' Auxiliary. Various attractions were offered, among others a football match between Cedar Hill and Royal Oak and a guessing competition, which evoked much laughter, conducted by Miss Isabel McKee. Strawberries and ice cream were sold during the evening and a substantial sum was realized. Talent from Victoria, including Miss Sherritt, Miss Stewart and Mr. Shandley, added to the entertainment of the visitors.

Candidates for the entrance to the High school tried their examinations last week at Sidney.

On Thursday evening a concert will be given by the pupils of the Cedar Hill school in the Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill. A good programme has been prepared by the pupils and their friends, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. The proceeds will be devoted to a school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell and Miss Virginia Russell, of Seattle, are spending some weeks with Mr. Russell's parents at "Craigden," Cedar Hill.

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MINING ACTIVITY IN THE INTERIOR

Report of Trail Smelter Shows Progress—May Establish New Record for Year.

Nelson, June 29.—Further evidence of the fact that mining is on a solid basis in the Kootenays and the Boundary, and of the progress which that industry is making is afforded by the returns of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail for the month ending May 31st. During the month the total product of the company's smelter at Trail was \$75,582, giving a total for the eleven months of the company's fiscal year, which ends on June 30th, of \$4,420,737, as against \$4,575,000 for the corresponding period of last year, or an increase of \$147,267.

Provided the returns for June are up to the average of the preceding eleven months, the returns for the year will be approximately \$6,000,000, which will make the present year far the best year in the company's history. During the twelve months ending June 30th, 1909, the company's output was \$5,575,000. This year, however, promises to be at least half a million dollars larger. The company's showing is especially gratifying in view of the fact that this ore is not drawn from any particular section. It is from East Kootenay, Sheep Creek, the Slocan, Nelson, Rossland, the Boundary, and even from the Similkameen.

This year's results have been attained in the face of an extremely low metal market. Had the metal prices of a couple of years ago been in force, the returns would have been very considerably increased.

The May returns bring the total output of the Trail smelter since it was started in 1894, up to the neighborhood of \$42,000,000, a striking tribute to the mineral resources of this portion of British Columbia, especially when it is remembered that there are two other large smelters both in operation in the country, each treating a large amount of ore daily with satisfactory returns.

During May the amount of ore treated was 41,133 tons, while there was 43,284 tons of the smelter, the amount of ore received and treated at the smelter is larger than the monthly average of the year, thus affording further evidence of the progress of mining in this part of the province.

RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Family Forced to Make Their Escape by Way of Bedroom Window.

Nanaimo, June 29.—The residence of George Chilton of the Five Acre Lots, together with all its contents was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Owing to Mr. Chilton working on the afternoon shift the family did not retire until 12 o'clock, leaving a fairly large fire in the kitchen stove. Shortly after 3 o'clock Mr. Chilton was awakened by a cracking noise and upon opening the bedroom door to investigate was met by a solid mass of smoke and flame. He shut the door quickly, awoke his wife and two children and escaped with them from the burning residence by way of the bedroom window, having no time to save any of the household effects, all of which were destroyed, the only thing left standing being a blackened chimney.

PIONEER DEAD.

Alberni, June 29.—The death of Wm. Leeson, one of the first and most respected pioneer farmers of the Alberni district, occurred at his home, off Cherry Creek road, last week. He had been in poor health for some time.

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The building will be 42 feet wide and 30 feet deep and will consist of three stories and a basement. The basement will be of concrete and the foundation walls which show above the ground level will be of granite. There will be a full basement 9 feet 3 inches deep. The walls of the structure will be of pressed brick and the facings around the windows, cornices and doors will be of rock faced stone.

The first floor is to be maple, with the lobbies and entrances elegantly tiled. The finishings and staircases will be mahogany. The upper floors will be in fir.

The main part of the ground floor will be used for the post office, with the usual wickets and boxes. The back wing will be used as a bonding warehouse for the customs and inland revenue departments.

On the second floor will be found the customs and inland revenue offices, and one room is to be reserved for the new Indian office.

The upper flat will be fitted up in first class style for the use of the janitor, every convenience to be provided. The roof will be slated and the tower and dormer windows will be covered with copper.

The contractor for the building is W. A. Cryderman and the completed structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

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Hidden from the eyes of the curious behind the high walls and green trees of Marlborough House, King George the other day performed what might be called the last of the funeral ceremonies of King Edward—the presentation of the famous gun-carriage to the bluejackets of H. M. S. Excellent, who drew the late King's remains to their resting place.

Very simple yet very picturesque was the scene. Just before twelve o'clock the men, to the number of 113, with five officers and three petty officers, under the command of Captain Reginald Tupper, marched from Victoria station to Marlborough house, and on the stroke of noon they were drawn up in two lines on either side of the gun-carriage which, grim, solitary, and unadorned, stood in the centre of the lawn.

Shortly after twelve King George, attired in the full uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, emerged from the house and, accompanied by Queen Mary, passed quickly through the sailors' ranks and inspected the men, after which they were formed into single line and marched past a little table, where his Majesty presented them with the medal of the Royal Victoria Order. As the men filed back to their places it was amusing to observe them "double" behind a tree and hastily pin the medals to their breasts.

The presentation concluded, the two lines of men were turned inwards to form three sides of a square around the gun-carriage, and the King then advanced and in a brief speech gave the gun-carriage into their care. The officer in command made a brief reply and the men were then marched quickly off to Buckingham Palace, where they were given lunch. Immediately after lunch they returned to Marlborough House for the gun-carriage and, drawing it to Victoria, at once entrained for Portsmouth.

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"King's English" May Come to Mean Anything Turgid and Bad

In the respectable days of Queen Victoria, it was a common reproach in cultivated circles to say that someone could not speak "Queen's English." The reproach sometimes fell on a man who, by his industry and wit, had risen from the position of workman to the head of a factory or other "concern," and was devoting the energies of an old age to enjoying the greatest happiness that money can buy. But more often it fell upon the woman who had risen at his side, and now either disregarded her aspirations altogether or rose at them painfully, as a bad hunter rises at a fence and scrapes the top bar. The reproach implied that the person had not mixed with "elegant society" in youth, had been at one time poor, and was indifferently brought up among people careless of grammar and accustomed to some local accent, the Irish and Scotch accents alone being acquitted of vulgarity, owing to their natural beauty and romantic associations, says the London Nation.

"Queen's English" was the standard of correctness. It was the natural language of the genteel—the people who were slower than others at rhyming "knowledge" with "holiness," or sounding the aspirate in "holiness," or sounding since the late Queen's death, the phrase "King's English" has come into use for expressing the same distinction, we are not quite sure. We have not heard it so employed, perhaps merged in the jumble and hurry of modern traffic and compulsory education. Or it may be there is a certain daintiness about a feminine monarch that no Salic law can command, and that a male succession excludes; just as, with pitying adoration, one may call some ill-mannered, but honest, fellow-republican "nature's gentleman." But no one to this day has ever ventured to describe any woman as a "nature's lady." Still, if we spoke about "King's English" at all, it would evidently signify the finest, the most cultivated, the most correct form of our language—such perfect utterance as the little cabin-boy would expect to hear from the king of whom he sang: "We'll be in London Town, See the king in his golden crown; Sing, my lads, yo ho!"

But if that little cabin-boy had been to parliament and heard a King's speech, what a shock he would have received! Better for him to die practising his ditty, with his sweet, blue eyes turned up to the cockpit roof, as was described in many a melting drawing-room while the song held the fashion. Mr. Balfour is no blue-eyed cabin-boy; he has frequently seen the King in his golden crown; he is as conversant with "King's English" as a lodging-house servant to her lover's Cockney. Yet a King's speech is almost too much for him. Recently he complained bitterly of what he called "that amazing piece of English," with his sweet, blue eyes lurking in that remarkable specimen of our mother tongue; he doubted had any meaning at all, though "it appeared to embody two quite different policies which had no connection whatever, except that it had been found possible to force them into the same work of one ungrammatical sentence." He even quoted "some unkind person" who said the King's speech is always more stupid than the most stupid man in the ministry, and he suggested that the grammar of it is sometimes worse than that of the most stupid man in the cabinet. But in the end, being hardened to the "King's English," as we said, he put it all aside as a thing of small importance. "I do not think it much matters," he admitted, "whether the government have put good or bad grammar into his Majesty's mouth, because ministers, and not his Majesty, are responsible."

about to remark, I do not pretend to look on as the cause of the present public calamities, or any part of them" (he was writing in June, 1881); "but it is a proof of a deficiency in that sort of talent which appears to me to be necessary in men entrusted with great affairs. He who writes badly thinks badly. Confusedness in words can proceed from nothing but confusedness in thoughts which gave rise to them. These things may appear of trifling importance when the speakers move in private life; but when the happiness of millions of men is at stake, they are of importance not easily to be described."

We altogether deny that confusedness in words and in thoughts is a matter of trifling importance when the actors move in private life. Indeed, our chief complaint against the abuses of "King's English" is that they encourage such confusedness throughout the country down to the very poorest board school. But certainly it is surprising that the most confused and laborious specimens of our language should be found in those pronouncements upon which the happiness of millions of men depends—the pronouncements uttered by the King in his official capacity, or "King's English," most people can say what they want to say intelligibly. The language which ought to be the model of expression has become the greatest hindrance to lucidity. The fact may be proved from all acts of parliament, laws—legal—documents, proclamations and many ministerial utterances besides the King's speech. One remembers how Matthew Arnold took the impossibility of any genuine reconciliation between the English authors of a humorous, clear-witted people like the Irish. One remembers, also, that article in the marriage settlement of Tristram Shandy's mother, beginning, "And this indenture further witnesseth, and proceeding for full five pages of crossed-handwriting to the effect—"

"And also, the adwosion, donation, presentation and free disposition of the rectory or personage of Shandy aforesaid, and all and every the tentis, lites, globe-lands"—in three words—My master was to be in (if she chose it) in London."

This kind of language was, perhaps, originally adopted to avoid legal distinctions arising from the omission of some rent, reversion, service, annuity, fee-farm, knight's fee, view of frankpledge, vicarage, curage, mill, quarry, goods and chattels of felons and fugitives, felons of themselves, and put in exigent, deodand, free warren, or any other royalty and seignory, right and jurisdiction, privilege and hereditament whatsoever. And it has been maintained, in order that litigants may find they have something to show for their money, and that lawyers, like the Egyptian priests when they maintained their hieroglyphics, may have money to show for something. Partly, also, it is maintained, in the hope of impressing the illiterate with the majesty of the law, which requires all that gorgeous magnificence of time and space to express itself adequately; and thus it fulfills the same function as the judge's black cap, or the town-crier's appeal for attention, or the rings his bell and shouts, "O ye! O ye!"

Sometimes it may happen that a statesman deliberately falls into "King's English" of this quality on the chance that its obscurity may in the future favor his cause from some apparent pledge; for under the stress of political necessity, what is more convenient than to slip away from the more obvious meaning into the refuge afforded by an alternative interpretation? But as to the King's speeches in particular, we believe that the peculiarities of their style to be due to the method of their composition. We understand that when the variegated opinions of the cabinet have at last been knocked into some common agreement, the chief points are entrusted to the Downing street scribe to put together in accordance with the established precedent that has slowly broadened down from premier to premier. There is a uniformity in the style that points to a hereditary tradition, if not to a single hand. In that same "Grammar of the English Language," to which we have already referred, William Cobbett analyzes the King's speech of 1814, and he detects in it exactly the same errors of grammar and expression as may be discovered in subsequent King's speeches up to what Mr. Balfour described as that "amazing piece of English." "There is not," he says, "in the whole speech one single sentence that is free from error." Yet he believed that "each of the ministers had a copy of the speech to read, to examine, and to observe upon."

House of Commons, but in reality the House of Lords, "should be so constituted and empowered," etc. If we must drop the supposition of the Downing street writer, we can only suppose that what Cobbett considered an additional advantage in the framing of a King's speech, is actually a hindrance, and the chief cause of its obscurity and bad grammar. It is not one man, he says, but nine men, whose judgment and practical talent are employed. That is just the worst of it. A committee can no more write a letter than it can write an ode. Too many cooks spoil the menu, and in the multitude of counsellors there may be wisdom, but there is never style.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time H, Time M, Time H, Time M. Rows for Victoria, July 1910, showing tide times for various locations.

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