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CONFERENCE ON OLD CEMETERY

SENTIMENT AGAINST REMOVING BODIES

Old Residents Manifest Strong Feeling in Favor of Improving Burying Ground.

The idea of converting the place into a park was both displeasing and distasteful to everyone. Chairman Meaton then stated that since he had become interested in the cemetery affairs of the city he had taken up the question of Quadra street with the government. There had been, he said, nothing done on the ground for the past six or seven years. This statement was refuted by nearly everyone present and Walter Chambers continuing the discussion, said that those who owned plots there were losing heart inasmuch as when the graves were decorated, the decorations were immediately ruthlessly torn off by vandals. "Why," he said, "in the very centre of New York's throbbing city, right at the corner of Wall street and Broadway, there is a burial ground containing the bodies of the pioneers of the city. This is in perfect condition and is looked after by the municipal authorities. Again at the little village where the Pilgrim Fathers landed the graves of those Pilgrim Fathers are in thorough repair. While in face of these two instances all you are doing here is catering for new-comers. Why not give a grant to the cemetery instead of the Tourist Association? I intend fighting this cause if it took the last dollar I possess. It would be a sacrilege to disturb the graves of the pioneers." (Continued on page 16.)

Many old time Victorians gathered at the city hall, almost all of whom had their dead in the Quadra street cemetery. Bishop Ferrin was present as the representative of the naval and military men whose last resting place Quadra street was. From the very commencement of the proceedings the attitude of the meeting could not be mistaken. One and all of those present were determined that the cemetery should remain consecrated ground for all time.

When Aid. Meaton had explained the object of the meeting, stating that he considered its best plan would be to form a committee to meet and confer with the cemetery committee, and also pointing out that the city could not levy taxes to keep the Quadra street cemetery in repair, but that to a certain extent that duty must devolve on those who held plots there, the proceedings commenced. Aid. Meaton was moved to the chair.

EXTENDING WORK OF VICTORIA COLLEGE

A Conference Was Held on the Subject Last Evening With Dr. Tory.

At an informal conference of the school trustees and Dr. Tory, of McGill university, who was representing the Royal Institute of Learning last night it was decided that the second year in art was immediately feasible in Victoria college, but the first year in applied science was not probable until September, 1908. The matter was discussed pro and con and the above decision reached after mature consideration of the difficulties in the way of an early commencement. Lack of equipment, which will have to be obtained from England, for the applied science course, as well as the difficulties in the way of accommodation and securing sufficient appointments make the commencement of the course this year almost an impracticability. It is, however, possible that one or all of these difficulties may be overcome in time to allow of the work being taken up this year. All the trustees, with the exception of Trustee Lewis, were present at the conference, which lasted a considerable time.

The extension of the work of Victoria college is in line with the amendment passed at the last sitting of the legislature by which the advantages of the Royal Institution of Learning were made possible for the educational centres besides Vancouver. At the last meeting of the Royal Institution a few days ago the following were present: Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, in the chair; Messrs. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education; R. F. McLennan, Dr. W. E. McKechnie, Messrs. W. H. Clark, W. H. Malkin, H. Robertson, Professor Robinson, W. P. Argue, superintendent of city schools, Vancouver; Dr. F. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, Victoria; Dr. H. M. Tory, and Dr. B. J. Porter.

A committee consisting of Dr. Tory, Dr. Eaton and Mr. Argue, with the president, was appointed to arrange finally for the admission of the Victoria college as a college of the Royal Institution. This was in accordance with the recommendation of the December meeting of the board, and was made possible by the amendment to the Act of Incorporation passed at the last session of the legislature. The conference with Dr. Tory last night paved the way for the admission of Victoria to all the advantages of the Royal Institution.

THE AUTO RUN TO ALBERNI

SOOKE HILL SECTION ALL THAT MARS IT

Necessity for the Proposed New Road Around Saanich Arm Felt by Motorists.

The run from Victoria to Alberni is constantly becoming more popular for motorists and all who make the run are enthusiastic over the scenery enjoyed along the route and the splendid character of the roads. One portion alone mars the way, and this is the passage of the Sooke hills. From a low level the ascent is made to 1,250 feet in about four miles. A similar condition exists on the other side of the hill, and a somewhat sudden descent has to be made to reach the low-level again. The need of a change in the route of the road is badly needed, and motorists are taking a very deep interest in the move to have a road opened around Saanich Arm which would overcome the steep climb over the Sooke hills.

PROPOSED FAST STEAMER SERVICE ON THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC

Clifford Sifton Expresses His Confidence in the Ultimate Success of the Scheme.

Ottawa, June 1.—Clifford Sifton, who has returned from England, feels sanguine of the success of the fast Atlantic and Pacific steamer schemes. Mr. Sifton when asked as to the cables from Brisbane, stated that a conference of the state premiers of Australia had decided against a guarantee to the mail contract, and the proposition considered in London had not yet put before the Australian premiers and the cables could not refer to it.

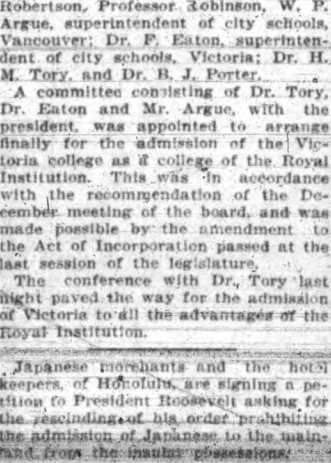
NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET.

Hon. C. W. Robinson is New Premier—General Ministers Sworn In.

Frederickton, N. B., May 31.—Hon. C. W. Robinson is now premier of New Brunswick, having been sworn in this evening. Mr. Pugsley, attorney-general, who is going to contest St. John in the Liberal interest for the House of Commons tendered his resignation this afternoon to Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, and it was accepted. His Honor immediately sent for Hon. Mr. Robinson, provincial secretary, and entrusted him with the task of forming a new administration. The members of the government met in the executive council chamber at 6 o'clock this evening, and were sworn in by the lieutenant-governor as follows: Premier, Provincial Secretary and Attorney-General, Hon. Clifford W. Robinson; Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. C. H. Libbills; Surveyor-General, Hon. F. J. Sweeney; Solicitor-General, Hon. Wendell H. Jones. The portfolio of Commissioner of Agriculture is held by L. P. Farris, who is at present in England.

PARTY ON THE WAY.

One of the Autos containing Messrs. Coyle, Waterhouse, Courtney and Skene and Capt. Troup.



MONTH'S RECORD IN CUSTOMS

RETURNS EXCEEDED THOSE OF THE PAST

Victoria's Trade Shows Marked Increase With the Motherland—The Figures For May.

Yet another index of Victoria's growing prosperity is forthcoming. The custom receipts just to hand have exceeded all previous records. During the month of May the receipts from duties amounted to \$16,794.71, the other revenue amounting to \$37.15. The latter figure is somewhat misleading, as during the past few days no fewer than twenty Chinese came into the country, each of them paying a head tax of \$600. There was not time to include this sum of \$12,000 in the books of the customs house, and it will not appear until the end of the present month.

FIRST STEAMER FOR DAWSON.

Ottawa, May 31.—The post office department gives out notice that the first steamer will leave White Horse for Dawson on June 4th.

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CUT FIRST SOD FOR EXPOSITION

FORMAL INAUGURATION OF WORK AT SEATTLE

Sound City Celebrated the Occasion—Thousands Were Present at the Ceremony.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, June 1.—Amid the blare of many bands, the cheers of many thousands of spectators, and waving of hundreds of American flags, the first sod of the grounds of the great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition of 1909, was turned today by its president, John Edward Hilberg. The day was observed as a general holiday in Seattle. For the ceremony thousands of visitors had come to the city, from all parts of the state. Hon. John Barrett, appointed by President Roosevelt as his personal representative for the occasion, was the principal speaker. Mr. Barrett, who is universally known as president of the International Bureau of American Republics, was in an especially representative position to speak for the entire continent, and his remarks were listened to by the vast crowd on the grounds and cheered to the echo.

BANK RECORD IS EXCELLENT

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Advance in Business Approaches a Fifty Per Cent Increase Over Last Season.

The banking returns as shown by the monthly clearings indicate a very prosperous condition in the city. The total clearings for the month of May were \$4,853,411, which is over \$1,500,000 more than for the same month last year. The increase is therefore approaching 50 per cent. For the past four years there has been an increase shown in the clearing house returns for May from 1903 to 1906. This increase up to last year was uniformly steady. The clearings for May of the present year shows a decided advance as above referred to.

PREPARING FOR CAMP.

New Men Taken on Strength of Fifth Regiment—Others Granted Discharges.

The following regimental orders for the Fifth Regiment have been issued by Col. Hall: The following N. C. O.'s and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 225, Gunr. L. M. Sweeney, May 20th, 1907; No. 116, Corp. W. R. Vaughn 20th; No. 118, Corp. W. R. Vaughn 20th; No. 135, Gunr. A. Toller, No. 315, Gunr. Fritz, Honar, May 29th; No. 239, Gunr. B. C. Holland, No. 286, Gunr. G. A. Ablett, No. 299, Gunr. F. E. Lucas, May 29th; No. 17, Corp. W. A. McCahy, No. 18, Gunr. C. M. Salt, No. 220, Gunr. F. W. Francis, May 29th; No. 24, Gunr. T. Clegg, No. 287, Gunr. A. Clegg, May 28th.

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WATER SUPPLY.

A by no means insignificant minority of the people of Victoria believe that the question of water supply is a very live topic at the present time. Before the summer is over that not insignificant minority will be merged in a significant majority. It has already been convincingly demonstrated that the system of distribution is more to blame for the shortage of water, possibly at all seasons of the year, certainly at this season of the year, than an insufficiency of water at the base of supply in Elk Lake.

At the same time there is a suspicion lingering in a great many minds that if the system of distribution were improved the fact might be demonstrated that Elk Lake as a source of supply is not quite so far behind the legitimate requirements of the city as it is sometimes represented to be. However, it must be confessed that it would never do to put in big distribution pipes and give consumers all the water they believe they require if the inevitable result would be at the end of a couple of months nothing more than a mud hole in the depression where the quiet waters of the lake were wont to repose.

Whether impelled by a desire to get the better of Great Britain or convinced by the inexorable logic of the Canadian sur-tax does not appear; but Germany has ceased to frown and has graciously intimated her desire for closer relations with Canada. Doubtless the opposition newspapers and politicians who condemned the imposition of the sur-tax upon German goods in retaliation for the sur-tax upon Canadian produce, imposed upon the ground that the Fatherland was entitled to preferential treatment in company with Great Britain, will comment just as severely upon the policy of the government if the sur-tax be removed.

its business, after carefully listening to the counsel of the protected interests—and made recommendations, practically all in the direction of higher protection. History might repeat itself in the event of Mr. Taft retaining the position he personally believes he would adore, and for which he is said to have the support of his strenuous chief. But we fear the secretary has been indiscreet. He has spoken too soon upon the subject of tariff revision. He should have let it sleep until he had secured the nomination for the presidency, if not until after the election. The trusts and the tariff beneficiaries can most unquestionably control the convention. If they believe him to be sincere and not merely "playing to the popular gallery," they will defeat him. But it may be that Mr. Taft intends to defy the corporations and the trusts, after the manner of his chief, knowing that within the past few years the sentiment of the country with regard to protection has greatly changed. If that is the case we shall have an interesting fight for the presidential chair—a campaign premonitory of a fiscal revolution.

There is no doubt that some of the leading industrial chiefs of the United States are warm advocates of tariff revision. According to a special correspondent of the New York World, W. A. Bennett, president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and one of the most extensive manufacturers and wholesale dealers in lumber in the Middle West, said: "I believe the tariff needs revision, but I am aware of the difficulty of making a statement on the subject that would be satisfactory to everybody. I am a protectionist, but I do not believe lumber longer needs protection. Our forests are becoming devastated and to save them as much as possible there should be no restriction on the bringing of lumber to this country from Canada and other countries. I do not believe that iron and steel need protection. I cannot see wherein protection should be asked for or given the United States Steel Corporation. I do not know as much about other lines of commerce and industry, but the ones I have mentioned certainly do not appear to me in need of protection."

As the fact has been clearly demonstrated that San Francisco is incapable of self-government as self-government is understood by all well-regulated municipalities, and as it also appears that the people of San Francisco care not a bagatelle whether they involve the United States and Japan in serious misunderstandings which may easily lead to war, how would it do for President Roosevelt to come out to the Pacific Coast and with the aid of his Big Stick set up irresponsible and unrepresentative but clean municipal government in the Bay City? It is not very clear that the president by any act has given the corporations or the trusts great cause to fear his Big Stick. They have covered before it without amending their ways. But the cause and the effect may be the result of the unwieldy character of American institutions. If Mr. Roosevelt were empowered to deal directly with Mayor Schmitz and the minor grafters in his train as well as with the corporate spoliens he might be able to accomplish something worth while for San Francisco.

There are nineteen women deputies in the new Finnish Diet, not one of whom is a candidate for any office in the gift of the government. This in Russia, which is popularly supposed to be behind the times in the matter of popular government. Still if the provincial Diet has no more power in matters of law-making and administration than the national Duma, it may be true that Russia does really lag. Then as official life in the country of bombs and other potent firecrackers is no sinecure, the lady members of the legislature may not be very anxious to actively participate in the too strenuous exercises.

"Honest is now becoming a contagion" in the Eastern United States, says a writer in a New York paper. There is ample opportunity for this newly-discovered malady to spread.

Senator McMullen and his son, who arrived in the city last night, left this morning for Vancouver. Senator McMullen will be remembered as one of the ablest supporters of Edward Blake and Sir Wilfrid in opposition days. Ever a ready debater, he took a foremost part in the deliberations of the House and a high place in the councils of his party. He was one of those who helped in the Liberal victory of 1896. Shortly thereafter he resigned a seat in the Senate.

EDUCATION IN MINERALOGY SCHEME IN WHICH GOVERNMENT JOINS

Preparatory Schools Will Be Established—McGill Students in Future to Visit Province.

The province of British Columbia is to have what will be the beginning of a Department of Mines in the Provincial University when that is established in the province. Dr. Porter of McGill University, when in the province recently with the advanced classes on mining of that university, looked into the whole subject of making British Columbia a place for the permanent summer school for its classes. The result has been that he has decided that it is to the advantage of the institution that British Columbia should be the regular place for holding the summer school and this will be done in future. The summer school will include field geology, etc., so that local students in the province may take advantage of it according to a new scheme which has been evolved with the co-operation of the Department of Education of British Columbia.

Hon. H. E. Young, Minister of Education, who is giving so much attention to the subject of a university for the province, is prepared to provide high school training in mining and metallurgical branches at various centres in the province, notably the Interior, where it is of special importance and where no facilities for this training now exist. In this work the department will co-operate with the McGill summer school and provide what will be really feeders for McGill, Toronto, Queen's or other universities of the East until such time as the University of British Columbia is brought into existence, when, of course, it will be a part of the provincial university scheme.

The government of the province will provide the facilities for special preparatory classes. The miners' unions and the mine owners have also signified their intention of co-operating in this work. Scholarships will be offered, Hon. Mr. Young says, by the province, by the mine owners and also by the miners' unions, and as it also appears that the people of San Francisco care not a bagatelle whether they involve the United States and Japan in serious misunderstandings which may easily lead to war, how would it do for President Roosevelt to come out to the Pacific Coast and with the aid of his Big Stick set up irresponsible and unrepresentative but clean municipal government in the Bay City? It is not very clear that the president by any act has given the corporations or the trusts great cause to fear his Big Stick.

On the subject of university education, Hon. Mr. Young, who is now working out the scheme upon which he proposes to establish the provincial institution has very decided opinions. He combats the idea that some seem to have that the provincial university will begin with great piles of buildings and numerous professors. The Minister of Education seems rather inclined to a gradual development of the university idea, and welcomes all colleges of every kind which may be established in the province and which will become affiliated with the central university in due course, shaping their curriculums to that approved of by the governing body of the provincial university.

Sir William Mulock, who has taken such a deep interest in Toronto University on his recent visit to British Columbia, when referring to the question of establishing an institution for this province offered the advice that those interested go slowly in the matter. This is exactly what Hon. Mr. Young says he intends to do.

The establishment of preparatory schools in mining are only steps in the direction of the higher education which will culminate in a university for the province.

High Standards. The high standard of workmanship demanded by the makers of the New Scale Williams Piano have attracted to them the very best of skilled labor. Every workman in their large factory at Oshawa is an artist in his particular line, and the pride they all take in the product of their united labor "The New Williams" is one of its best guarantees of excellence.

ENLARGED PREMISES. D. Spencer, Ltd., Are Preparing to Open New Departments.

The recently completed addition to David Spencer's big department store, on Broad street, is being stocked in readiness for the opening next week. The commodious annex, larger than many stores laying claim to more than ordinary dimensions, will likely be utilized for the hardware and crockery departments of the business. During the past few days several loads of stoves and crockery have been installed and the firm expect to open the annex during the first few days of next week. An entirely new stock is being placed in the store, and when it is opened it will contain a representative hardware and crockery stock unexcelled by any other store in the city. This speaks volumes for the growth of the well-known house, which has a retailing centre for the whole Island. The David Spencer Company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise in adding such a department to its already extensive store.

FIRE IN MINE. It Is Expected That It Will Be Put Out Soon.

The management of the Wellington Colliery expect to get a fire in No. 4 slope located at the city of Cumberland under control very soon. The pipe-line to the pump column will be completed to-day, and the fire may then be attacked from both sides and will be quickly put out. The other sections of No. 4 are working. Only about 50 men are obliged to quit.

BODE'S GUM SWEET HEALTHY BREATH

IMMIGRATION WORK.

Brigadier Howell Will Address Public Meeting Here on Monday Night. Captain Travis, the local commander of the Salvation Army, has just received word that Brigadier Howell, who is now in Vancouver, will be here on Monday night to give a lecture on the immigration work of the Army in the barracks. The lecture will begin at 8 p. m. The question of immigration is one that the Army have been forced to take up and has developed, as much of their other work has, from very small beginnings to large proportions. They now send settlers to all parts of the world. At present they are giving attention to this branch of work in British Columbia. The Monday night address of Brigadier Howell will likely deal with the work in relation to the province. It is hoped that as many as are at all interested in this work will take advantage of the opportunity to be present and inform themselves thoroughly concerning the whole problem and the Army's method of dealing with it.

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Very interesting news for ladies will be found on page 7 of this issue.

UNION CHARTER REVOKED.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 1.—In the absence of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to-day made public Mr. Gompers' announcement of the revocation of the charter of the International Union of Brewery Workmen because of its refusal to accept the terms prescribed by the federation. This action will affect all the brewery workmen's unions throughout the country, comprising a membership of about 4,000.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a three-masted steamer, with a funnel aft, towed by another steamer, was despatched past Otter Point.

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KNOW THY FUTURE—Get a perfect picture of past and present, absolutely free, with forecast for the year. Be benefited by what the stars can tell you. Send birth date and year with 5c. silver to Veron Melva, Syracuse, Indiana.

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Fell & Co., Victoria, B. C.

No Need to Suffer of Kidney or Bladder Trouble. An authority on diseases of the kidneys and bladder states that pain in the back, joints, or region of the kidneys is the distressing sign that nature hangs out to notify us that the kidneys require assistance immediately, and as a preventive of more serious trouble, such as lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., which are almost sure to result, he offers the following valuable information. Get from any good prescription druggist the following simple vegetable extracts: One ounce fluid extract dandelion. One ounce compound salatan. Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla. Mix well and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. This, he claims, has brought about most favorable results, and being inexpensive and entirely harmless, the formula will no doubt be appreciated by many readers.

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Miss Lawson, of the Kingston street school, this week presented the Tourist Association with a very pretty bouquet grown by herself and pupils in the school grounds...

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF -Excursions by S.S. Iroquois among the beautiful islands of the gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays. For information telephone 511.

The Spring Ridge property owners will meet Tuesday next to discuss the question of how best to remedy the gravel pits nuisance.

Ladies should bear in mind that this evening, from 7.30 to 9 p.m., the big riding competition takes place at the merry-go round, Yates street. Cash prizes are offered.

The fire brigade ended a very busy day yesterday by responding to a call from the Marine Iron Works. The whole brigade turned out and quickly subdued the flames.

Take a trip next Sunday on the steamer "Iroquois" among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf and enjoy the exhilarating breezes and beautiful scenery of this delightful trip. For information telephone 511.

The police records for the past month show that 49 cases were dealt with and 27 persons were detained or sent up for safekeeping.

An interesting song service will be held in the Metropolitan church tomorrow evening. The pastor will speak briefly on "Jesus Our Saviour."

The Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society intend holding a carnival at the Gorge park on June 22nd from 2 to 5 p.m.

An announcement has been made by Hon. E. G. Tatlow, acting premier, that the executive of the provincial government would meet the delegation from Vancouver appointed to lay before the government the need of greater funds to the Children's Aid Society.

A boom of logs containing 1,000,000 feet of lumber, was saved from the force of the rough sea in Sunderland channel on Tuesday last by Rev. John Antle with the mission boat Columbia.

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LEGAL NEWS

Appeals for the Full Court—List of County Court Cases.

- The following are the lists of all appeals set down for hearing at the Full court, sitting on Thursday next: List No. 1. Northern Counties (A) v. C. P. R. Co. Marks, (A) v. Marks, (R.) v. Armstrong, (R) v. St. Eugene Mining. (A) Emerson, (R) v. Skinner, (A) Davidson, N. N., (R) v. Man On Co. (A) Davidson, A. A., (L) v. Man On Co. (A) Davidson, A. A., (R) v. Man On Co. (A) Charlson, (R) v. Man On Co. (A) Ogilvie, (R) v. Tranter, (A) Barrett, (A) v. Barber, (R) De Silva, (R) v. Morton, (R) Little, (A) v. Crawford, (R) Rainey, (A) v. Rainey, (R) Fleming, (R) v. Hutchinson, (A) Stephenson, (R) v. Stephenson, (A) Nevill, (R) v. Kelly Bros., Mitchell, (R) Goldstein, (R) v. Man On Co. (A) B. C. L. Agency (A) v. Featherstone, (R) Oppenheimer, (R) v. Sweeney, (A) Lett, (R) v. Lee, (A) Brown, (R) v. Brown, (A) C. P. Lumber Co., (A) v. Evans, (R) List No. 2. Pine Creek v. Pearce. Elford, (A) v. Wootton, (R) List No. 3. Hoffus v. Lenora. McGregor, (R) v. Rockett, (A) Molony, (A) v. Victoria, (R) County Court. The following cases will be heard in the county court on Monday before Judge Lampman: Angus vs. Langley, Crease and Crease for plaintiff, W. H. Langley for defendant. Johnstone vs. McIntosh, J. Aikman for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, Jr. for defendant. Braden vs. Braden, R. T. Elliot for plaintiff, Fell and Gregory for defendant. Holmes vs. the E. and N. Railway Company, Crease and Crease for plaintiff, R. T. Elliot for defendant, come pany. R. Stewart et al vs. B. C. Marine Railway Company, Oliver and Johnson for plaintiffs, Eberts and Taylor for defendants.

REPRESENTATIVE EXHIBIT.

Arrangements Well in Hand for the Display at Winnipeg. The executive committee having charge of the arrangement in connection with the exhibit of local shrubbery and flowers at the Winnipeg Exposition yesterday afternoon in the Tourist Association rooms. The members submitted reports dealing with various matters in connection with the exhibit and the general indication is that the display will be both representative and attractive. The chair was taken by Andrew Ohlsen.

After reviewing the matter of collecting fruit for the exhibit it was found that \$500, exclusive of the money to be given by the management of the association for pictures and photographs of local scenes, would be necessary to make a good showing. From the sum mentioned \$200 can be subtracted, the association having the promise of \$100 and the South Saanich municipality, and a like sum for the purposes of collecting the necessary fruit. The remaining \$300 is yet to be raised, but no difficulty is anticipated in obtaining it, and the preparations are therefore being made by the committee.

The plan, suggested at a previous meeting, of keeping a continuous supply of fruit and flowers on the way to Winnipeg during the exposition for the purposes of renewal, was thoroughly discussed and details for putting it into action arranged. T. W. Martindale was appointed to tour the agricultural districts with a view to enlisting the co-operation, and arousing the enthusiasm, of the farmers. He left to-day on the commencement of his trip which will be by way of Duncan, Saanich, Gordon Head and Cedar Hill, the contiguous farming districts being included.

The general committee having charge of the exhibit will meet on Friday at the association rooms to consider the arrangements made at yesterday's meeting and to generally discuss the situation. -Capt. Ellison will inspect the High school cadets on Monday at 2.30 p.m. on the High school grounds. Major Hibben will also inspect the signalling corps, which is under the command of Sergeant Hartman. Mrs. Jay, the chairman of the school board, will afterwards present the prizes to the winners at the annual prize-match of the corps. Two prizes will also be given to the signallers who have made the best showing during the inspection. The first is a silver medal and the second a prize donated by Major Hibben.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Lectures Are Being Delivered At Various Points in Province. Addresses are at present being delivered before the various farmers' institutes, throughout the province by a number of experts upon agricultural matters. W. S. Fraser, of Bradford, Ont., is one of them. He has recently returned from a trip through the islands during which time he delivered several addresses to the farmers. He left Victoria last evening for the mainland and after making a trip up the north side of the Fraser river he will meet Dr. Toimie and the deputy minister of agriculture and the party will proceed to Slooan. Later Dr. Toimie, who is covering the Nicola and Delta districts, will make a tour of the Kootenay district.

Two specialists on poultry raising, Mr. Doble and Mr. Dunham, are also delivering addresses. The former left yesterday with F. M. Logan, commissioner of live stock and dairying, for the purpose of addressing meetings in centres on the south side of the Fraser. Mr. Dunham has been speaking at a number of places in the islands and intends to continue his work through the Kootenays.

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Peter Hansen, Arthur Eyre and John McInnes, who escaped from the provincial reformatory at Vancouver on Wednesday, are still at large. The former is believed to have been the ring leader.

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- \$1.25** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with a wide eighteen inch rounce made with fine clusters of tucks edged with a deep embroidery dust frill.
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- \$2.90** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with half skirt of fine tucked lawn, trimmed with applique ornaments, finished at the bottom with a wide tucked hand-made embroidery; a deep dust frill. Regular price \$3.75

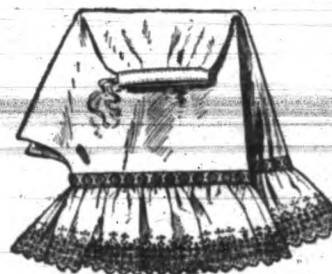
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- \$3.35** FOR LADIES' FINE LAWN SKIRT, with double skirt, made of tucked lawn and wide torchon insertion, finished at the bottom with a deep hemstitched frill and wide torchon lace; dust frill. Regular price \$3.50
- \$3.75** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with a wide tucked ad frill trimmed with hand made of embroidered medallions, lower part of frill made with a wide insertion threaded with ribbon, with wide hand-made embroidery round bottom of skirt. Regular price \$6.00
- \$1.00** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, finished with a wide tucked embroidery, headed with insertion and ribbon. Regular price \$1.50

Ladies' Drawers in Lawns and Fine Mulls

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- \$1.00** FOR LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN DRAWERS, finished in four points, round bottom edge with valenceinne insertion and finished with narrow tucked frill edged with lace. Regular price \$1.25
- \$1.00** FOR LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN DRAWERS, finished with a wide tucked frill and a narrow edge of fine hand embroidery. Regular price \$1.25
- \$1.00** FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS, finished round bottom with a wide insertion threaded with ribbon and edged with fine torchon lace bows of ribbon to match. Regular price \$1.25
- 75c** FOR LADIES' FINE MUSLIN DRAWERS, finished at bottom with tucked band edged with a wide embroidery. Regular price \$1.00
- 75c** FOR LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN DRAWERS, finished with a band of valenceinne insertion, edged on either side with fancy braid and a deep tucked frill, edged with valenceinnes lace. Regular price \$1.00
- 75c** LADIES' FINE LAWN DRAWERS finished round bottom with wide torchon insertion and deep tucked frill edged with lace. Regular price \$1.00
- 75c** FOR LADIES' FINE MUSLIN DRAWERS finished round bottom with embroidery insertion and fine embroidery edge. Regular price \$1.00
- 50c** FOR LADIES' FINE MUSLIN DRAWERS finished with attached bands on either side of a fine embroidery insertion; bottom of drawers finished with fine embroidery. Regular price 75c
- 90c** FOR LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS finished round with insertion threaded with ribbon; wide tucked frill finished narrow hemstitched beading. Regular price \$1.15
- 65c** FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS made in necker style; finished with valenceinne insertion and wide frill made of insertion and lace with a band of featherstone stitching between. Regular price 90c
- 50c** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS with a deep hemstitched frill edged with a wide embroidery. Regular price 65c
- 25c** FOR LADIES' WHITE COTTON DRAWERS with a wide hemstitched frill and deep hem.
- 75c** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS, a deep fine tucked frill edged with a wide embroidery. Regular price \$1.00
- 15c** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS with wide muslin tucked frill. Regular price 25c
- 35c** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS with a wide frill, finished with a deep yack lace. Regular price 50c

Ladies' Night Dresses in Fine Lawns, Cambric and Mulls

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- 65c** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN NIGHT-DRESS, made with 6 rows of tucks down front, box pleated, edged with wide embroidery, rolling collar and cuffs, finished with same. Regular price \$1.00
- 90c** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN, with 2 rows of tucking either side of front, wide box pleat of insertion down front, edged on either side with embroidery, rolling collar finished with embroidery, and cuffs to match. Regular price \$1.25
- \$1.25** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN, deep yoke, made with tucks and insertion attached to lower part of gown, with a frill of embroidery, neck and cuffs finished with same.
- \$1.15** FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN, made with square yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, wide box pleat of embroidery down centre, rolling collar and cuffs, finished with same. Regular price \$1.50
- \$1.15** FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, with 6 rows of tucking down either side of front, wide tucked frills down centre, finished with insertion, threaded with ribbon, rolling finished, with a frill of insertion and lace, cuffs to match. Regular price \$1.50
- \$1.50** FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, made with pointed yoke, yoke embroidered with a large spray of hand embroidered, neck with V front, edged with lace, lower part of gown attached to yoke with insertion and ribbon, 3/4 sleeve, finished with frill, edged with lace. Regular price \$2.25
- \$1.35** FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, entire front made of fine tucks, rolling collar trimmed with lace insertion, edged with a beading, threaded with ribbon and finished with a narrow edge, 2 rows of wide frilling, edged with lace down centre of front. Regular price \$1.75



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- \$2.75** FOR LADIES' FINE LAWN GOWN, Yoke made of hand embroidery, back of gown with three large box pleats, yoke attached to front of gown with a wide embroidery insertion, threaded with ribbon 3-4 sleeve, finished with frill of embroidery; Dutch neck finished with insertion and embroidery.
- \$2.75** FOR LADIES' WHITE MULL GOWN, Yoke made of embroidery insertion and torchon lace; yoke forms, saute jacket attached to lower part of gown with insertion threaded with ribbon; Dutch neck, finished with insertion and torchon lace; long sleeve finished with embroidery insertion, deep tucked, full edged with torchon lace. Regular price \$3.75
- \$2.75** FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, with three large box pleats down back, front made with pointed yoke; trimmed with embroidery insertion; yoke attached to gown with a wide insertion, threaded with ribbon, 3-4 sleeve, finished with insertion and embroidery, collar to match. Regular price \$3.50
- \$3.75** FOR LADIES' FINE MULL GOWN, made with deep yoke of five tucks and embroidery insertion back of gown made with eight fine tucks, extending from neck to bottom of yoke; attached to body of gown with a wide embroidery insertion-threaded with ribbon; two rows of hemstitching down centre of front; elbow sleeves, finished with a wide insertion and fine hand made embroidery; bows of ribbon on front and sleeves; Dutch neck edged with embroidery. Regular price \$4.50

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- 60c** FOR LADIES' WHITE COTTON CHEMISE, made with fine torchon edging round neck and sleeves, wide box pleat down front, edged on either side with torchon lace.
- 90c** FOR LADIES' WHITE COTTON CHEMISE, yoke made of pin tucks and embroidery insertion edged round neck and sleeves with fine embroidery edging.
- 65c** FOR LADIES' CORSET COVERS, high neck cut in V-front, edged with insertion and ribbon, finished with a narrow lace. Regular price 85c
- 40c** FOR LADIES' FINE MULL CORSET COVER, trimmed in points with lace insertion front and back; lower part of Corset Cover trimmed with two rows of insertion; finished round neck and sleeves, with narrow lace. Regular price 50c
- \$1.35** FOR LADIES' FINE MULL CORSET COVER, made of fine squares of mull and insertion; finished round neck with insertion threaded with ribbon and edged with a fine valenceinne. Regular price \$1.75
- \$1.15** FOR LADIES' FINE MULL CORSET COVER, yoke made of embroidery and lace insertion, attached to lower part of corset cover, with a fine valenceinne edge; finished at neck with a beading threaded with ribbon and edged with a fine valenceinne round neck and sleeves. Regular price \$1.50
- \$2.35** FOR LADIES' WHITE SKIRT, with a deep hem skirt made of all-over lace and bands of mull finished with a tucked frill and deep lace dust frill. Regular price \$3.00
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SUGGESTIONS FOR CITY PARKS BOARD

Herbert Cuthbert Outlines Some Work Which Might Be Undertaken to Improve City.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, expressed the opinion that the new parks board should have a definite programme in hand before commencing work. The first things that should occupy the attention of the commissioners are the existing boulevards and other improvement works which, originally designed to beautify the city have, in many cases fallen into a condition that has rendered them eye-sores.

"One of the very first operations of the board," said Mr. Cuthbert, "in my opinion, should be a war upon the dandelion pest which, if not eradicated, will, in a great measure, nullify all improvement works in the way of lawns and grass plots. One of our best local florists has expressed the view that a systematic fight against this weed would result in its extermination locally so far as works of beautification are concerned, and it is therefore a matter that should be taken up by the board at the outset. As far as actual operations are concerned it appears to me that the rehabilitation of existing boulevards and various landmarks in the city should be placed before the commencement of new works. To give a few instances, there are Pandora avenue and Cook street in the former I would suggest that, above Queen street, trees be planted on both sides leaving the centre in grass. This scheme should be carried out as far as Chambers street. Part of the open space there could be turned into a children's playground and the rest transformed into an ornamental garden with walks and seats for nurses with babies in their charge to frequent. It would, of course, be impossible to join the playground and garden, as ball-playing and similar pastimes would interfere with anybody having very young children in their care. That is why I suggest that a separate garden be provided for nurses. Below Chambers street the formation of the avenue lends itself admirably to the establishment of a pretty rock garden. Such a garden would add much to appearance of the avenue and would also have the advantage of being both effective and inexpensive.

"In commencing the laying of new boulevards one street that should be attended to at the beginning is Cook street. This is a much frequented thoroughfare and is traversed by daily every visitor to Victoria. I would suggest that it be boulevardized right down to the water-front, as it would greatly improve the appearance of the street and would also be a good advertisement for the city. Yet another matter that should hold the board's attention from the first is the junction of Government and Douglas streets. The fountain there has fallen into such a state of neglect that it cannot be classed as anything better than an eyesore, while the surrounding space is certainly not a pleasing sight. The ground could be sodded and the old fountain either put into respectable condition or done away with. This is one of the most important matters to engage the commissioners when promulgating their first improvement scheme, as the beautifying of this spot means the general improvement of the junction of five much-used thoroughfares. Another place that could be turned from an eyesore into an attractive plot is the piece of land opposite Judge Walkem's residence on Blanchard street. This land could be made, at a low expense, into a very pleasant and pretty public square or garden. Of course there are a number of other places that would come within the scope of the commissioners when starting their work, but the few I have mentioned are among the ones requiring the earliest attention."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, June 1-5 a. m.—The barometer has risen along the Coast, accompanied by moderate winds and cool weather. Thunderstorms are reported in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and light rains are becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 26 hour ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 67; minimum, 67; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. St. Francis—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

ANNUAL MEETING.

W. C. T. U. Elected Officers—Executive Meets June 12th. A most happy event took place at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. at their rooms on Thursday last, when the union, recognizing the faithful and untiring labors of many years of Mrs. McNaughton, asked her acceptance of the office of Honorary President.

Mrs. McNaughton thanked the union for the honor paid her, in feeling terms, after which the annual reports were received and officers for the ensuing year elected, of which the following is a list: Hon. President, Mrs. McNaughton; president, Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. Williscroft; treasurer, Mrs. (Capt.) Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andrews; and recording secretary, Miss M. Jones.

At the business meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Yates street, on June 12th, at 3 p. m., the report of the corresponding secretary containing all the work of the year will be presented, and other business transacted. The executive will meet at the home of the president, on June 12th at 3 p. m., when superintendents of departments will be selected for ratification.

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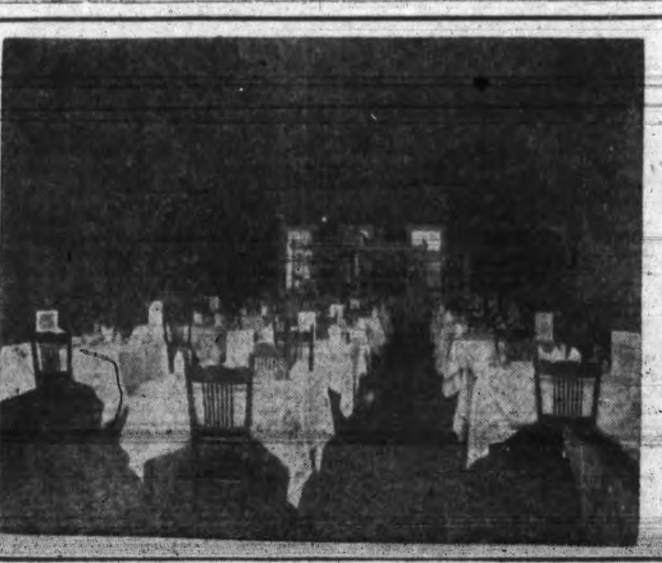
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A Warning Note on Emigration. Mr. Brodeur did not impress me as being so enthusiastic over the great mass of emigration pouring into Canada as are some of his countrymen. He welcomes the rural worker who can take up agriculture, but it is easy to see that he doubts if a large number of poor townsmen arriving from home will ever become anything but town dwellers. They will form great communities around Winnipeg or elsewhere.

Mr. Brodeur has, and does not hesitate to express, the highest opinion of English life, as he has seen it. He only complains against us is that we are too kind. He has come here to work. There is much to be done, and the future history of the Empire is largely in the making in these fateful weeks. The problems that are arising before the conference require study, consultation and quiet thought. It has become very difficult to secure the time for this. Our guests take us in earnest, seriously, but the round of receptions, luncheons, dinners and visits eats up the short days. His courtesy and his appreciation of the genuine kindness and goodwill seal his lips. But it was not difficult to see, under his cordial words, the idea that one of our greatest acts of kindness would be to secure for each of our visitors a breathing time and an occasional half-day when appointments were unknown.—F. A. M.

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BRODEAU ON GOOD

POINTS OF ENGLAND

A big-framed, laughing-eyed French-Canadian, the youngest member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's contingent to the Imperial Conference would attract attention in any throng, says the London Daily Mail. Of great stature, strong-faced and strong-limbed, bright, intense, with a hearty laugh and a determined jaw, Mr. Brodeur looks the happy-dispositioned and resolute Colonial statesman that he has proved himself to be.

The Canadian minister of marine and fisheries cannot claim to be the "baby" of the conference, for he is a year older than Mr. Hughes, the Australian delegate. He is forty-four, and he has already won high reputation in three distinct spheres—law, journalism and politics. He is pre-eminently a worker, and, despite his laughing eyes, a fighter. He was for a time editor of the great French daily of Montreal, "Le Soleil"; he won a wide reputation at the Bar in his province, and, although he has only had cabinet rank for three years, he has made his mark in Dominion affairs. He entered the Canadian parliament when he was twenty-eight, and was chosen speaker when thirty-seven. He signalled his succession to the Canadian ministry in 1904, starting a vigorous campaign against the American Tobacco trust. As minister of marine and fisheries his work is now more constructive than combative, and he is responsible for the improvement of the St. Lawrence route, an undertaking that may mean much in the future both for Canada and for the Empire.

Three Silent Features. It was in a little room at the Hotel Cecil that we had our talk. The minister was seated at a roll-top desk, with a Blue-book in front of him. A typewriter at a side table told its own story.

"If you were to ask me the chief things that have impressed me on this, my first visit to England," said Mr. Brodeur, "I would answer: the high intellectual standard among the people, the garden-like nature of the country, and the order in the streets of London. My journey from Liverpool to London was to me a revelation. As we ran through mile after mile of country, it seemed as though I were travelling through one great garden. The trimness, the neatness, the carefully-cut hedges, the fine roads, and the evidences everywhere of systematic, minute cultivation told their own story.

In London itself, the cleanliness of the streets surprised me. These are far better kept than in our cities. Yes, I have seen something of the London fog, even during my short visit, but I have seen something of the sunshine, also. I remember the sunshine, while as for the fog—and a glance with the eyes converted that the fog had been forgotten. I am forced to concede that your system of municipal administration here must be an admirable one. I judge by the order of your thoroughfares, the admirable control of the crowds, and the excellence of the police. No one ever seems to question the authority of your policemen. He half raises his hat, and everything stops. He deals with great crowds, and there is no confusion. Tell me, are not you yourselves well satisfied with him?"

"We think that he is the best policeman in the world, Mr. Brodeur, the straightest. We are all proud of him." "I had been prepared somewhat for the standard of intellectual life in London," Mr. Brodeur continued, "and yet it has come home to me very vividly. I have been to some of your theatres and concerts, and have been examining much of the current literature. I find a breadth and a depth even greater than I expected. The standard attained at your public performances is a very high one. In your journalism you have a body of experts as hard greater than is possible in younger communities. In this hotel I hear more French spoken than I do in the Hotel Windsor in Montreal. Your well-bred man here considers it essential that he should know French. I understand that you have French theatrical companies performing in London and Paris, and only a night's journey away. Now the Englishman in Canada does not as a rule learn French or familiarize himself with French manners. He is generally too busy, and there may be other reasons, top."

The Loyalty of French Canada. Our talk turned to Canada. "I consider it a great weakness of many English writers who visit Canada that they do not come to see and learn to understand the French-Canadian provinces," Mr. Brodeur told me. "The result is that they go away with totally false impressions of the French-Canadian character. They mix with a certain set of clubmen, who have inherited a habit of sneering at the French, and they receive a general impression that is totally false." Mr. Brodeur mentioned one recent book on Canada and one English daily as particular offenders. "If you were to judge from these," he said, "you would conclude that the French-Canadian is disloyal. Any statement which implies this is altogether untrue. If I use strong words it is because I feel strongly. The Empire has no more loyal, no more contented, and no more devoted members to-day than the French-Canadian. It is a grief to us that any idea to the contrary should be given credence in England."

"Believe me, Mr. Brodeur," I interposed, "no one with any knowledge of Dominion affairs in England to-day doubts the loyalty of French-Canada." "It is good to hear you say so," the minister continued, "but statements that are so confidently made to the contrary must have some effect. The constant dripping helps to wear away the stone. I only wish the people who write against us would come among us and see us for themselves. Let them mix with our people and try to understand them, and then they will realize that in this respect they have done us an injustice. Out of the commingling of our two races nothing but good will come, your reasonableness and perseverance, and you will realize that there are

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SPORTING NEWS

Indirect revenue from our game is very great. Unless some steps are taken to protect the country and to raise funds for this purpose by licensing resident shooting men this supply of money will in a few years be entirely cut off, and the old story of the extermination of the buffalo will be told again of British Columbia and its moose, caribou and sheep.

"PUNCH" FAIRS DEFEATED. At Brighton, England, recently, Peter Latham won the two sets which were necessary for him to regain the tennis championship from "Punch" Fairs, with scores of 6-2, 6-5. Latham lost the first game, but by superb play he quickly made success in the set seem certain. He attacked the winning opening less than usual, keeping a fine length with plenty of cut on the ball.

The second set was better contested, 3 all, 4 all, and 5 all being called three times in the first game, which Latham won, and four times in the third, which also went to the challenger.

Latham accordingly won the championship by seven sets to three, with scores of 6-5, 6-5, 6-3, 9-6, 6-5, 6-3, 5-6, 1-6, 6-2, and 6-5.

In a four-handed contest played after the championship match, Eustace Miles and "Punch" Fairs beat Jay Gould and Peter Latham by 3 sets to 2.

CRICKET. "RANJIT'S OFFER"

Although it is not in the least degree likely that Prince Ranjitsinghji will ever again play cricket for Surrey, it will retain the keenest interest in the welfare of the county club. At a committee meeting of the club a letter from the new Jam was read, offering a donation of 200 guineas. One hundred guineas of this is the first annual donation of that amount, and the other hundred is in commemoration of his accession to the throne of Nawab.

ASSOCIATION-FOOTBALL. MEDALS ON EXHIBITION.

The gold medals which have been awarded to the Victoria West Inter-mediate football team, winners of the city, island and provincial leagues, are now on exhibition in the window of Chaloner & Mitchell's jewellery store, Government street. The medals, fourteen in number, are in form somewhat similar to the Maltese cross, and bear the following inscription: "Victoria West football team winners of City, Island and Provincial Leagues, '06." They will be presented to the winners in the very near future.

GOLF. CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS.

This afternoon at the Oak Bay links the annual competition for the ladies' and men's open golf championships of the province will be commenced, under the auspices of the Victoria Golf Club. The first and second rounds of the men's competition will be played to-day. The ladies' will commence play on Monday afternoon. There are in all eighteen entries for the Huestock cup, which represents the open championship of British Columbia, and Mr. Wagorne, of Vancouver, is the only visiting entry, the others being from the city. The present holder of the Huestock is Harvey Coombe, who left recently for the Old Country on a vacation and will not therefore defend the trophy this year. The contest closes yesterday afternoon. The committee immediately made the draw, which is as follows:

First Round. A. S. Robertson v. F. M. Read. Second Round. A. W. Jones v. C. H. Cookson. F. H. Stirling v. Wagorne. C. S. Birch v. A. T. Goward. A. P. Linton v. winner first round. A. A. Ribbet v. Mr. Justice Leitch. J. V. Ambler v. R. H. Swinerton. E. V. Bodwell v. B. G. Goward. C. J. Prior v. C. W. Rhodes.

THE OAR. RACE POSTPONED.

Seattle, May 31.—The boat race between the Stanford and Washington University eight-oared crews, scheduled for to-day, did not take place, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. There was a very high wind and a heavy sea. The race will be rowed in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, weather permitting.

GARRISON V. REGIMENT.

Next Saturday afternoon the crew who represented the Garrison at the Gorge regatta on the 24th, and were disqualified during the service cutter race, will meet the crew who rowed the Fifth Regiment to-day. The race will commence at 10 o'clock, and will be rowed over the same course as on Victoria Day. Both crews are training hard, and as they are each equally confident of victory a most exciting struggle is expected.

THE BREATH OF THE PINES.

That is what you breathe when using "Catharhose." Canada's marvelous remedy for colds, bronchitis, asthma and catarrh. Nothing on earth so certain to cure as Catharhose. Try it and be convinced.

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Ottawa, May 31.—An elaborate display of Canada's resources is being prepared at the experimental farm at Prince Rupert and his party. There will be a grain arch and a well arranged exhibit of Canadian products. Prince Rupert will be invited to make a selection of the products to show to the Emperor.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. Coughs, colds, sore throats, whooping cough, influenza, etc. Sufferers should get these drops. They will cure you.

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE WHO SPEND FIRST, hoping to save a little at last, stop now, and try the Right Way. Start a Bank Account Now.

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A Chance for a Home on Gordon Head!

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See The Splendid Field of STRAWBERRIES Shown on This Page

ALL tile drained, fenced, and under heavy clover crop. Main road on two sides of property. Admirable for sub-division.

We Have
18 ACRES
Immediately Adjoining
This Property
Same Character of Land
Same Exposure Same Possibilities

RECORDS obtained at Local Commission Houses show that an average strawberry crop yields \$700 per acre. A maximum for cultivation, etc. would be \$200 per acre, or a net production on 18 acres of \$9,000, viz: \$500 per acre yearly.

WE ARE SELLING THIS LAND, CLEARED, DRAINED, CULTIVATED, READY TO PLANT, AT \$425 per Acre

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HOME OF THE STRAWBERRY

THE LUSCIOUS FRUIT THRIVES WELL IN THE VICINITY OF VICTORIA.

The vicinity of Victoria is peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the luscious strawberry and from year to year horticulturists are turning their attention more and more to that branch of the industry.

Within the past few years as a result of systematic experiments, the best shipping and producing varieties have been discovered with the result that shipments are made without loss to the prairie sections of the Dominion. The accompanying illustration shows a young strawberry plantation of 10 acres on the farm of William Grant, of Gordon Head. The plants are in full bloom, the photo having been taken a few days ago.

Gordon Head has an enviable reputation among the fruit environs of the city and the illustration plainly indicates why this is the case.

An article prepared some time ago by Roland Machin gives a clear idea of what is to be made from the cultiva-

tion of a fruit farm in this vicinity. He has since this, purchased land at Gordon Head himself, and set it out in strawberries. Mr. Machin said in his article:

To the uninitiated the vital question is, what money is there in this strawberry culture? Does it pay? When at school we learned this important lesson, namely, "what one man has done, another may do."

Herewith are submitted a few figures taken for the season 1906, at Victoria:

Grower A delivered from 1 1/2 acres strawberries 12,556 pounds, for which he obtained \$1,365.10, less 10 per cent. for marketing, or over \$500 per acre—this crop was harvested from one, two and three year old vines.

Grower B delivered from less than four acres, 28,126 pounds for which he obtained \$2,855, less 10 per cent. per acre for selling, or over \$700 per acre. Grower C delivered from half an acre, 2,824 pounds for which he re-

ceived \$301, less 10 per cent. for selling, or at the rate of over \$600 per acre.

Now these were average crops—not grown by specialists but by intelligent, everyday industrious farmers who have no export knowledge. If we average the production we find that \$700 per acre is the ordinary production. So that if we allow an extravagant amount, say \$200 per acre for cost of cultivation, etc., we still have as a most conservative estimate the sum of \$500 as the net returns of one acre; in other words, a return of \$5,000 on ten acres.

So much for the strawberry culture. This is not all that can be grown on a ten acre tract.

If, in addition to the strawberries, we plant Italian prunes on one-half of this ten acre tract, or five acres; and Wealthy or some other tested apples on the other half, or five acres. The prunes planted twenty feet apart will give us, discarding fractions, 100 trees per acre, or 500 trees for five acres. The cultivation given the strawberries will keep the trees in the pink of condition.

At the end of the first year of growth I estimate the trees have increased in value not less than 25 cents each— which sum will repay cost and planting of the tree. At the end of the second year the increase in value of each tree not less than 50 cents or on 500 trees



READY FOR THE MARKET.
Victoria Strawberries Crated Ready for Shipment.

\$250. The third year 75 cents per tree or on 500 trees \$375. The fourth year \$1 per tree or on 500 trees \$500 and a possible small crop thrown in. As five years old, nine times out of ten, a crop varying in value from \$2 to \$4 per tree, often very much more.

Will such a crop and growth justify careful, continuous culture? This is a question each one must answer for himself.

Taking the five acres planted in apples, at 24 feet apart, we have 75 trees per acre or a total on five acres of 375 trees. The annual growth of these is equal in value to the prune, so that we have for the first year 375 trees at 25 cents, or \$93.75; for the second year \$187.50; for the third year \$281.25; for the fourth year \$375; at five years old fruit will be produced in most varieties of apples valued at least at \$100 per acre.

To recapitulate on the ten acres we find of prunes 5 acres, 500 trees:

First year growth	\$ 125 00
Second year growth	250 00
Third year growth	375 00
Fourth year growth	400 00
	\$1,150 00

After this a crop, or an average increase in value of \$285.50 on each acre planted in prunes.

Apples, 5 acres, 375 trees:	
First year growth	\$ 93 75
Second year growth	187 50
Third year growth	281 25
Fourth year growth	375 00
	\$937 50

After this a crop which will more than equal the average annual value of growth.

The above shows an average increase in value of \$284.25 per acre.

Totalling we find:

Gross increase on prunes	\$1,487 50
Gross increase on apples	1,171 75
	\$2,659 25

This represents the increase in actual

value on ten acres in five years, or over \$260 per acre.

After this the whole ten acres as outlined would be producing cash income.

Plums, cherries, pears and all kinds of crabapples are equally at home on this favored Vancouver Island.

The roads radiating from this city are all well built—climate none better—no scorching summer heat—no mosquitoes, no blizzards—violets and primroses in the open border in the month of February, side by side with the lovely holly. We challenge the earth to equal these conditions.

On the boundaries I would plant berry bearing hollies, which is another of the beautiful trees in nature, specially provided for in this highly favored climate. The only place in this Dominion and on the Pacific coast where the holly fruits to such perfection that our friends in Eastern Canada—who frequently receive holly from the "old country"—accord us unreservedly the credit of producing the finest holly in the world.

In conclusion I may add for the benefit of our would-be settlers that a special training is not necessary for the prosecution of this most interesting work.

Ordinary intelligence and its application will win out.

WILL ACCEPT.

Hallfax, N. S., May 21.—Prof. Falconer has indicated that he will accept the presidency of Toronto University. The governors of Pine Hill College are willing that he should go. It is probable that his brother, Rev. J. W. Falconer, will accept the position vacated by the new president of the University.

HAS A CORN ANY ROOTS?

Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is painless, safe and invariably satisfactory.



FIELD OF STRAWBERRIES IN BLOOM.
Young Plantation of Ten Acres on the Farm of William Grant.

GOOD PROGRAMME.

Very Entertaining Bill at New Grand—Next Week's Numbers.

The usual performance to-night bring the present highly successful week at the New Grand to a close. The bill includes Harding and All Sid, Mlle. Oline, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Harry Braham, Mme. Cantareuil, Geo. F. Keane, a very funny set of moving pictures and Prof. M. Nagel's orchestra in the "Raymond" overture. Next week's bill is headed by the Great Fulgora, the transfiguration, character delineator, impersonator and lightning change artist, who has been attracting so much attention in vaudeville circles across the line. Few impersonators have won such signal success as Robert Fulgora, who runs the gamut from market woman and policeman to George Washington and Robert Emmet. Every portrayal is a photographic study and extends not only to the details of dress, but peculiar mannerisms of speech and gesture. Miss Isabel Entwistle and company have a comedy sketch which will drive away the blues of all who are inclined that way. Every line is a laugh, and every laugh is a hearty one, when this company of clever people headed by Miss Entwistle present the side-splitting sketch entitled "When the Widow Arrived." It is the story of the advent of a widow disturbing the placidity of a happy home, and it is very humorously worked out. It is undoubtedly one of the brightest little sketches in vaudeville. The Castanos, also, booked for next week, are two of the greatest novelty dancers in America. They do a whirlwind dance that has never before been seen at the Grand. Geo. W. Evers (Pork Chop) is a singing and dancing monologue comedian who has a clever black-face turn; Geo. F. Keane will sing the illustrated song, "Arroh Wanna." The new moving pictures are entitled "Goyennes Wanted," and Prof. Nagel's orchestra will play as an overture the Norwegian Folk's Song.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

She Is to Appear Here Monday Evening in All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy.

Henrietta Crosman has never failed to score a New York success, and she has never made a bigger one than she achieved in "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy" during her run in this comedy at the Bijou theatre. As Peggy O'Mara in this sparkling, witty play, she carried her audiences to most enthusiastic delight. Never has she given a character portrayal in which she was so fascinating, which compelled greater amusement and admiration. In "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy" Miss Crosman is at her best, and the play is one of the best that has come to this country from England.

"All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy" was one of the pronounced successes of the London season last year, and had a long run at the Duke of York's theatre. It is a modern comedy of English life by Ernest Denny and is especially witty and amusing. Its persons are entertaining types who are constantly wrought up by the conduct, real or im-

agined, of Miss Peggy O'Mara. Peggy is a bright, merry young woman who enjoys stirring up the waters in the exclusive family where her lot is temporarily cast. She is a self-willed creature who views starched propriety not over sedately, and takes a startling method of evading marriage with a lord. Miss Crosman is an ideal Peggy, just as she is incomparable in all dashing, spirited roles. Her "Mistress Nell," "As You Like It" and "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" showed that in pretty caprices, gay humor and lovable whimsicality she is without an equal. It will be a great pleasure to see her in so bright and widely known a comedy as "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy," which is to be presented in the Victoria theatre Monday evening.

About Female Ailments

NOT HARD TO CURE IF PROPERLY AND PROMPTLY TREATED.

Ask any intelligent physician what causes nine-tenths of all female diseases, even including anaemia, nervousness and consumption.

Back comes the answer quick and sharp "Constipated Bowels."

There is scarcely a single female ailment that has not in its earlier stages symptoms of constipation.

How much better off the system is without the poisonous accumulations caused by constipation. How much clearer the complexion, how much fresher one feels when the system is pure and clean.

Think it over yourself.

Isn't it apparent that a bowel regulator and liver stimulant like Dr. Hamilton's Pills is sure to do good?

Gay spirits, good looks and happy health have returned to many a sick woman through Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Better feel a few boxes to-day; purely vegetable, free from injurious ingredients, healthful and antiseptic. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will assist you in a thousand ways.

As delay is always dangerous, your plain duty is to follow the example of Mrs. F. Rowe, who sends the following letter from Graves, Port Au Port, Newfoundland: "Four years ago I got kidney and bladder trouble. I thought it was 'female trouble' and treated it accordingly. Even my doctor in St. John said it was so.

"In reading about Dr. Hamilton's Pills I noticed symptoms like mine and I bought six boxes. These pills went right to work on my sick condition and helped me from the first. My supposed female trouble, which was bladder disease, was cured. My weight increased eight pounds and never before was I as well as to-day. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford Conn., U.S.A., or Kingston, Ont.

The Lowestoft town council has decided not to let any more sites for automatic machines on the grounds that they put so many people to work on Sundays as well as week-days, and complete virtuoso players.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, May 3.—After a protracted absence the King has arrived back in town again. His tour, during which he travelled over 5,000 miles, half of which were spent on the royal yacht, embraced visits to France, Spain and Italy. The interviews with the rulers of these countries resulted in an "at-tack of nerves" to our German neighbors, who maintain that the tour was of diplomatic aim, but whatever the aim, the subjects discussed with other sovereigns are almost sure to have been peaceful rather than aggressive.

Prince Fushima's Visit.
Once more "all the King's horses and all the King's men," including his motor-cars, are at the disposal of a distinguished royal visitor, this time a member of the Imperial House of Japan, Prince Fushima, who has taken up his quarters at York House, St. James' Palace. He is being feted in the manner customary to this country, and, of course, a visit to the city and luncheon at the Mansion House, with a presentation by the Lord Mayor comes in the usual course of events. He was to have accompanied the King to a royal review of the troops at Aldershot, which was arranged for the Colonial Premier, but fate seems to be against royal reviews, both naval and military, for the latter had to be abandoned this week owing to the bad weather, and last week the naval review for the same reason. So neither the Japanese Prince nor the Premier will be able to see us in all the array of naval and military glory.

Another Exhibition.
If the opening of the Earl's Court Exhibition counts for nothing more, it is at least regarded by Londoners as the herald of summer. The Balkan States form the subject of the exhibition this year, and picturesque representations of the customs and costumes of those countries of unrest will pass an idle hour for Londoners during the coming season. On its most serious side the exhibition displays the industries of the people of Serbia, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania. But the Far East is also an attractive feature, and representations of old Japan, its temples, tea-houses with real imported Geisha girls from that fascinating land are to be found there.

The Irish Bill.
The great event of the week in Parliament is the introduction of the Irish Home Rule Bill, which is in reality a bill for establishing an Irish council. Though the measure is unquestionably a step towards Home Rule, it will not set up a legislative authority in Ireland. The council which it establishes will have no legislative powers except in the matter of private bills, but its administrative duties will be large. Much of the work now done by Dublin Castle will be transferred to it, and its powers with regard to financial administration will be so large as practically to relieve the House of Commons of discussing the Irish estimates.

Ellen Terry's Marriage.
A theatrical sensation which came as a great surprise, was provided, this week in the news of Ellen Terry's third marriage. This time she has chosen a young man, one of the leading actors in her company, Mr. James Carew. It was a secret wedding and the family knew nothing about it, at least so Mr. Fred Terry, her brother, says. So far as he is aware, none of her kinspeople were advised of it. Many of Miss Terry's friends are inclined to accept the news as shedding a new light upon the eternal youthfulness of the popular actress. Fifty years of active work upon the stage have evidently left her vivacious and charming unimpaired and she is still able to captivate even a youthful admirer.

The Mono-Railway.
All the London press is full this week of a new and remarkable invention which was exhibited at the Royal Society, Burlington House. It was a working model of what is called the mono-railway. As explained by Mr. Louis Brennan, the inventor, each vehicle is provided with automatic stability mechanism which endows it with the power of maintaining its equilibrium on a single rail laid upon the ground, either while standing still or travelling at practically speaking any rate of speed. It is said that one, two or even three hundred miles an hour could be attained. Despite wind pressure and the fact that the centre of gravity is above the rail and despite movement or displacement of load, the machine runs on a level and quite smoothly, this marvellous effect being produced by the revolving in opposite directions of two gyroscopes. The principle is also applicable to motor-cars. Its adoption and perfection will bring about a revolution in railway travelling that is at present hardly conceivable.

Empire Day.
London has determined to celebrate Empire Day in a fitting manner, and in such a way as to impress the future man and woman of Great Britain with the importance which our kith and kin

beyond the seas bear towards the mother country. Over a quarter of a million school children will be assembled in their various school centres on May 24th, when short addresses will be given to them by competent authorities on the history and geography of our colonies. The national anthem will be sung and from the roofs of several schools the Union Jack will be hoisted amid the cheers of the youngsters. This attempt to inspire a patriotic spirit has not been won without a severe fight, for the Radical-socialist members of the education authorities have done their utmost to prevent the celebration, even to the extent of belittling our colonies and all connected with them. But determined patriotism has won its way in face of much personal abuse by the Little Englanders.

The Royal Academy.
This year the private view of the Royal Academy was not quite so crowded as usual owing to the fact that several large functions were fixed for the opening day. Portraits formed the centre of attractions and Mr. Sargent was as usual well to the fore, his portrait of Lady Eden being the success of the season. The Hon. John Collier contributed another enigmatical picture this year, "Marriage de Convenience," which cannot be said to have aroused public curiosity as much as his two previous pictures. For the rest there is nothing remarkable in this year's collection. Whether there were any works of genius amongst the rejected pictures will probably be discovered in due course.

Colonial Visitors.
Nothing has surprised Londoners so much as the smartness of the colonial ladies who are visiting us with the Premier, in regard to their dress. It is certain that we cannot hold their taste in this direction in light esteem. Their idea is not an exaggerated French or American style, but rather an improved British type which commends itself to our practical minds. Miss Helen Botha has been much admired since her advent, both for her good looks and admirable taste in dress. Indeed hardly any lady who visited this country recently excepting perhaps, a Royalty, has been so much photographed and admired as the Transvaal Premier's daughter.

Innovation in Millinery.
One of the most popular innovations in the millinery line is the adoption once more of the fashion of lining the brims of hats with a color to match the flowers or ribbons that trim it. Every one has their own particular idea of the color that suits them best, and this gives an opportunity of putting their theories into practice. Sapphire blue velvet ribbon on hats of bronze or green straw is quite the smartest idea in coloring that has been seen. One seen really was almost a sailor shape in green and blue shot straw. It had a plain band of velvet ribbon round the crown with a very thick bow and tassels at the back, while green berries filled in the bandeau over the hair, and in front on each side was a bunch of green berries. The brim was bent a little on each side to form the becoming curve that all hats have this season.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.
Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 33, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write to her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

WILL STAND ALONE.
Russian Social Democrats Decide to Sever Relations With Other Parties.

London, May 3.—The congress of Russian Social Democrats, which has been in session in this city since May 13th, decided to sever all relations with the Constitutional Democrats and other Liberal parties in Russia. Thus the extremists are again in control of the party which they lost a year ago. This determination was reached after days of wrangling and impassioned discussion. The congress decided by a majority of nine to consider a resolution of the minorities declaring that the Constitutional Democrats had turned their back on the revolution, that they openly supported the government in a plan to bring about an anti-democratic constitution based on property qualifications, and that their aims do not go beyond the constitution of a monarchy safeguarded by a police regime, the two chambers system and a standing army against the attacks of the proletariat. The resolution declares that it is necessary to wean the populist and the top parties from the influence of the Liberals and compel them to choose between the policy of the Constitutional Democrats and the black hundreds and that of the Social Democrats, between which they first split.

The congress is now discussing a motion to call another partisan labor congress.

NEWS OF THE MOTHER-LAND

London's genial Lord Mayor, Sir William Trevelyan, has been at home among his own people in Cornwall, celebrating the ancient "Furry Day" festival at Helston, his birthplace. His fellow townsmen are very fond of him, and Helston is proud of being able to boast a Lord Mayor among its sons.

With Sir William Trevelyan in their midst the Helstonians hailed the advent of summer and danced the furdance in the streets of the town. The weather was dull, but the spirits of the Cornish people were bright.

The Lord Mayor, with silk hat jammed tightly on his head, and frock coat buttoned, led off the dance. He was a boy again. The mansion house add, all the pomp and pharisaism of summer, were forgotten. None danced more vigorously than he, or laughed more heartily. Once he let go his partner, and catching hold of an old lady, prosessed with her till both ran short of breath. She is the proudest woman in Cornwall this day.

The dance was not confined to any particular area. It was a peripatetic performance. The house of the local mayor was invaded, room after room; then the vicarage was similarly traversed, greatly to the delight of the village preacher, who had perforce to take part. Finally the dancers came out upon the garden grounds of Mr. T. Hoopess, where the scene made a beautiful picture that recalled merrie England in the old Maypole days.

The beauty of Cornwall graced the day—the girls with sea-blue eyes and healthy, brown faces. Kissing was much indulged in, nobody taking the salutations amiss or looking askance or pouting.

Another event was more in the way of serious municipal business. Sir William was made a Freeman of his own town. The parchment was appropriately enclosed in a casket of Cornish copper and tin, the mineral products of the county.

A little cripple boy was assisted on to a date outside the village bowling-green, and in painfully nervous tones read an address, asking the Lord Mayor to accept a donation of £50 towards his cripples' fund, "to which," quavered the poor little shap, "my fellow-sufferers and I have contributed £5, by saving our coppers during Lent."

Killed For a Penny.
Through a quarrel over a penny, a man named Harrison met his death in a Birmingham street fight.

He had been playing pitch and toss with a number of companions. During the course of the game he became involved in a dispute with a youth named Robbins over the coin above mentioned. Words gave place to blows, and Harrison struck at Robbins with a heavy belt.

Robbins, remarking "I will find something to settle him," went away, returning a few minutes later. The quarrel was resumed, Harrison again used his belt. Suddenly Robbins drew from under his coat a long-bladed infantry sword and stabbed the other in the right side. "Oh, my God, he has killed me!" gasped Harrison, and fell back, expiring a few minutes later.

Robbins walked straight to a police station and gave himself up. At the inquest on Harrison it was suggested by one witness that the deceased man had run on to the sword. Others, however, thought the blow was deliberate.

A police constable said that he found two halfpennies in the pocket of the dead man.

Mr. Baker (prisoner's solicitor): That is just the amount of this unfortunate bet.

A verdict of murder under much provocation was returned. At the police court, after formal evidence, Robbins was remanded.

Drowned on Trial Trip.
Three County Down fishermen, named Palmer, Murphy and Balle, during squally weather undertook to fetch a new boat built by a nephew of the first named from Ballyalbert to Portavogie. After two or three trial spins, which were apparently satisfactory, they stood out to sea, the departure of the little fishing craft being watched with interest from the shore.

The interest, however, changed to horror, when they saw the boat suddenly heel over and capsize a mile from the shore.

Of two boats that promptly went to the rescue that manned by the crew of the "Corrymore" tug, was the first to reach the scene. The men were still struggling in the water. Murphy was got on board, but died almost immediately. The coat of another man was caught, but the garment gave away, and the poor fellow sank to rise no more.

The coastguards' boat, which had now arrived, cruised about for a considerable time, but except a cap, which they picked up, there was no further trace of the ill-fated crew, or of the boat. All the victims were past the prime of life, and were experienced fishermen.

will attain a speed of 200 miles an hour, and that, too, on a single rail!

The new creation is the product of the genius of Mr. Louis Brennan, C. E., the inventor of the famous torpedo which bears his name, and which the British government purchased for over £100,000.

The purpose of the invention is to preserve the equilibrium of unstable bodies, or, in other words, to prevent top-heavy bodies from toppling over. This is to say it is a mechanical contrivance for performing a miracle.

It is the principle of the spinning-top, which maintains the equipoise of the universe, but no one before Mr. Brennan seems to have seen the possibility of applying it to the purpose of producing a vehicle that will run upon a single row of supporting wheels.

Mr. Brennan employs two gyroscopic wheels revolving in opposite directions, but linked together as far as their rotatory movement, that is known as the precession, is concerned.

At an exhibition given before the Royal Society at Burlington House, Mr. Brennan's mono-railway train did everything that is claimed for it without a hitch.

Kept in a state of perfect equilibrium by two gyroscopes, his six-foot model carriage was actually raised from the ground to the level of the track some seven feet overhead, upon a section of wire rope stretched tight between the uprights.

Explaining his scheme, Mr. Brennan said: "The full-sized carriage would be at least twenty-five feet wide and 150 feet long, but there need be no limit of size, for the gyroscopes will keep any sized vehicle perfectly steady."

"By using only one rail the abolition of the jolting and swaying necessitated by the impossibility of laying two rails absolutely parallel makes it possible to attain a speed of from 150 to 200 miles an hour in perfect safety. It would be impossible for a train to jump the rails."

Brave Dublin Jarvey.
The Daily Times Tribune, Wateloo, (Iowa), U. S. A., records another act of bravery on the part of Thomas McGuirk, the brave Dublin Jarvey. Owing to the great depression in the "backery" business in Dublin, McGuirk a few months ago resolved to try his fortunes in a foreign land—and no sooner had he put foot on American soil than an opportunity presented itself for him to display that courage which made him famous as a life saver in his native city. A fire, according to the Tribune, broke out in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Teller and their

three children. They kept a boarding house, and have nine roomers, all of whom were in. Immediately that the fire alarm was heard the first person to enter the burning house to awaken the occupants was Thomas McGuirk. He lives across the street with his friend William Broe (who left Dublin the same time). They dressed hurriedly, and rushed to Teller's home, which was in flames, and going into the house aroused the inmates. The Teller family occupied the top portion of the building, and with much difficulty, owing to the fumes of smoke, McGuirk ascended and brought the three young daughters of the owner out of the house safely amidst the cheers of the crowd who had by this time assembled outside. McGuirk and Broe then assisted in the bringing out of the piano and other pieces of furniture, which would have been otherwise destroyed.

During the Lord Mayoralty of Mr. Daniel Tallon, in Dublin, McGuirk rescued many persons from drowning in the Liffey, and as a mark of the citizens' appreciation of his bravery, he was presented with a handsome hackney-car, harness, and horse, and also received bronze medals and the commendation of the Royal Humane Society.

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THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR'S CALL.

The International Sunday-school Lesson for June 2nd is, "Moses Called to Deliver Israel," Ex. 3: 1-14. The Golden Text is, "And He Said, Certainly I Will Be With Thee," Ex. 3: 12.

By William T. Ellis.

An extraordinary fact about the success of many a great man is that he has gone very low before he began to rise; the tide seemed to run out to the limit before it turned. It would seem as if the final test of fitness to endure success is ability to hold on in the teeth of apparent failure. Thus, the great firm of Cadbury, in England, was on the verge of extinction before it commenced to rise; the Cadbury brothers had almost reached the point where they would be unable to pay twenty shillings on the pound to their creditors—a point beyond which they had nobly resolved not to go—and each of them mastered some other calling in preparation for failure which seemed to return a profit. The experience is a familiar one to most business men; and it was true in the case of Moses.

As the American slang phrase has it, he was "down and out." From a pampered place in the palace, he had fallen into the lot of an obscure shepherd herder away off in Midian. He had reached the stage of seemingly utter failure and loneliness, beyond which he could detect no gleams of success. At the time he was unable to reckon up the manner in which these new conditions were making for success. Yet like his ancestors, Isaac and Jacob, he had found a shepherd's wife by the well-side; and the right sort of wife is one of the most important elements in any man's success. He had undergone the discipline of defeat and apparent failure. In this quiet sequestration he had been given opportunity to weigh all considerations calmly, to take a square look at himself, and to "take account of stock."

Where the Lesson of Success is Learned. The desert of meditation must have its place in every well-rounded life; truly as the mart of activity. Moses had become learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians; he needed now the deeper wisdom of self-contemplation and of communion with God. Most of us would produce more if we were less busy. One of the evils of our day is that men and women are so fantastically hurried over little things, not worth while that they rarely produce any great work; we have hundreds of clever painters and scarcely a single great artist; an army of men and women who can write acceptably, but no great writers; musicians by the myriad, but no great singer or player or creator.

All the real effectiveness is being hurried out of us. We need to take time to be that which is worth while. The Lord is saying to us, as He said to Moses, and as Jesus said to His disciples, "Come ye apart and rest awhile." It is in the lonely places that we get the deepened vision into life which constitutes understanding. The career which has had its Egypt, and expects its Canaan, must also have its Midian.

An Investigator's Surprise. There is a turn of a phrase in this Exodus narrative which stimulates thought: "When Jehovah saw that he (Moses) turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush." While about his every-day shepherd duties the son-in-law of Jethro had seen a bush burning, without being consumed. Instead of passing it by with a glance, Moses said, "I will turn aside now, and see this great sight."

There you have the mark of the unusual man. Every lot and calling is filled with wonders, but only the rare follower of that calling sees them. The number of men who return a puzzled shake of their heads, or a blank look, when some one projects a "why?" at them concerning the things with which they are most familiar, is really astonishing. Ten thousand men have gone down to the sea in ships without ever noticing the wonders of the deep which Frank Bullen, a common seaman, records in his "Cruise of the Cachalot." An unfeeling stream of travellers and sightseers is ever in motion over the earth, but because these have not seen the wonders of the world remains in ignorance concerning the wonders of the out-of-the-way places. An investigating turn of mind is not common. Moses had it, because he was not a common man.

Since it is ever to the inquiring spirit—"seek ye shall find"—that God reveals his secrets, he imparted a great revelation to Moses that day. For in the burning bush was Jehovah himself; Moses was not the last who set out to look into a natural phenomenon and found the great Source of nature himself. In deed, no man can tell when he will come up with God himself.

With Bared Feet. Listen to the speech of men in the smoking-rooms of trains, in steamships, or as they gather for rest at the noon hour, or as they congregate in store and club in the evenings; and the impression is likely to be formed in a thoughtful person's mind, that civilized man is losing his sense of reverence.



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

God, religion, the Church, the ministry, the institutions and agencies of Christianity, the sacred relationships of life are treated lightly, if not scoffingly. After a rather unusual association with a diversity of men, in all sorts of places, I have regretfully come to the conclusion that the modern man is seriously lacking in the spirit of reverence. How serious is this shortcoming, even an instant's thought will reveal. Reverence underlies all the fundamental human relations; it is a rock foundation of society.

There is a far-reaching philosophy in the divine injunction to Moses to take off his sandals from the ground on which he stood was holy. Except Moses had the spirit of reverence he could not enter into any partnership with God. They who are closest to the mind of the Divine are the persons most filled with a sense of his awesome majesty and of their own unworthiness. Shallow spirits sometimes fall into the way of speaking as lightly of God as though he were a man in the next room; real intimacy with him is ever perceived by the spirit which cries "Holy! Holy! Holy!" The Church as well as the world needs to learn the lesson of the burning bush, which is that, while God is never far from any one of us, he is always God, before whom the cherubim and seraphim veil their faces.

The American national hymn embodies the re-echoing phrase, "our fathers chose." This is a fact about Jehovah which He delights to call to remembrance as an evidence of His trustworthiness. He reminded Moses of it at the bush; He was still the covenant-keeping God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; changing times and changing conditions do not change Him. He is the same yesterday and to-day and forever"; of God alone, and of no earthly friend can this be said.

Justice That Sleeps Not. Because He is himself, God's justice is sure. That is written in his very nature. Moses, like his suffering brethren, ran down in Egypt, had thought that all the powers of right and justice were blind to the oppressions perpetrated by the Egyptians. His spirit must have cried, "How long, O Lord! How long!" But God's eye was not closed, nor His arm shortened; His clock is never too slow.

Many sufferers from the injustice of railroad discrimination had despaired of ever seeing the right come to pass; many of the victims of corporate greed and extortion—as in the case of the Oil Trust—went down to the grave hopeless and seemingly unavenged. All the while, though, God's day was marching on.

The atrocities on the Congo caused man to sweat blood, while Christian nations showed no signs of caring, but the stern voice of humanity, was at last heard. Poor Korea still feels herself deserted to her fate of oppression and obliteration; but Christendom already shows signs of waking up to the truth. The opium curse had fastened itself on China for decades and a seemingly futile battle was waged against it by a small and heroic band; but now the victory seems to be in sight. God may seem to tarry, for His clock and man's do not seem to tick to the same measure, but surely and unfailingly God does vindicate His own truth.

To the gladdened ears of Moses, who knew himself only as an exile of patriotism, never dreaming that he was to become the emancipator of his people, came the tidings that God had regarded the sufferings of his people and delivered them. To have done so earlier would have been to hinder their full discipline and training. With the promise of deliverance went also the promise of a new life in a goodly land.

A Shock for a Shrinking Man. Wonderful, almost beyond belief, had been the words which followed: "Come now, therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." What! He—Moses—the fugitive—the humble shepherd? Incredible! The meek listener ventured to expostulate with Jehovah: "Who art thou, that I should send thee unto Pharaoh, that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" This query was partly prompted by humanity and partly by fear.

It is as presumptuous to assume that you cannot do a task to which God has called you as it is to assume that you can do it when not called. Because, like Moses, so many Christians are unwilling to say "yes" to God, the work of heaven on earth languishes. Everybody is ready to turn his gaze of selfishness upon whoever assumes a work of leadership or aggressiveness; instead we should take to task those who have not the courage or the unwillingness to attempt great things for God. Moses was blame-worthy in that he assumed to be a better purgifier of his qualifications than Jehovah; whereas it is forever true that "God's commands are God's enablements."

The shepherd of Midian was not in a position to see, as God saw, the apprenticeship he had been serving for the position of emancipator; it was because he was ready that he was called. The world is full of Moses spirits; mourning over evils which we are not ready to pitch in and help remedy. Whenever any person is brought face to face with a great wrong needing to be righted, or a great blessing needing to be secured, his one clear duty is to discover how he can help meet that need. The greatness of a task is no reason for failing to attempt it; success belongs to the great attempters.

As a warrant of authority and a pledge of success, Jehovah named His own pre-existence. It was in the night and in the name of "I Am" that Moses was to present himself to the Israelites, and that name eternally spells victory.

THE COMPANIONSHIP OF CHRIST. Terms Comments on the Uniform Prayer-Meeting Topic of the Young People's Society for June 2. "How to Realize the Presence of Christ." John 14: 15-23.

By William T. Ellis. Mary in the Garden knew him not. The two upon their sorrowful way did not recognize their companion. May it not be that we also miss some tokens of the presence of the risen Christ along our sorrowful way? For ministry is the appointed method of communion and he who gives himself to Christ's brethren is living in the very presence of Christ.—Hiramford Campbell.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our feverish ways; In purer lives thy service find, In deeper reverence praise.

—Whittier. The loving, human sympathy of Jesus, His tender treatment of His uncomprehending and stumbling disciples, His completeness of self-sacrifice, His sinless life, his vicarious death, his glorious resurrection and His promised return should be themes upon which we often meditate if we would realize His presence. Like the Greeks of old, we should often pray, "Woe would see Jesus."

Who does his best shall have as a Guest The Master of life and light.

—Van Dyke. While we speak, He hears; before we call, He answers. We have to wait for many of His gifts, never for Himself.—Maclaren.

The indwelling presence of Christ cannot be explained, but it can be experienced. Personal religion is, after all, essentially communion with Christ. Without real and personal intercourse between the Lord and His disciples the latter can know nothing of the peace and joy which God bestows, or of the power in living that is the heritage of the Christian. Those who show most their character are those to whom he is a familiar friend.

We kneel, how weak; we rise, how full of power; Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong, Or others—that we are not always strong. That we are ever overcome with care, That we should ever weak or heartless be.

All these passages to and fro of fruitful shower and grateful shade, And the voices of murmuring winds and threatening thunders, are but to deepen in our hearts the acceptance and distinctness and dearness of the simple words— "Our Father which art in heaven."

If you would know the presence of Christ in the heart, dwell much in thought upon that peerless life lived amid the holy hills of Palestine. Call to mind the unselfishness of Christ and His constant self-forgetfulness in service. Find the marks of royalty in His triumphant death; for us. Then our lives will assume somewhat of the beauty and nobility of that life which began in Galilee and was laid down on Calvary.

"Grant O Lord, that I may know Thee more clearly, may love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly."

To do Thy will is more than praise As words are less than deeds. And simple trust can find Thy ways And miss with chart of creeds.

—Whittier. A Prayer for God's Continual Presence. "Jesus, kneel beside me In the dawn of day,

Thine is prayer eternal— Teach me how to pray! "Master, work beside me In the shining sun; Gently guide Thy servant Till the work be done." "Saviour, watch beside me In the closing light; Lo, the evening cometh— Watch with me this night! "Birds are winging homeward, Sun and shadow cease, Saviour, take my spirit, To Thy perfect peace."

NEWS AND NOTES

The two organizations for men in the Methodist Church, the Wesley Brotherhood and the St. Paul Brotherhood, are talking of uniting the two bodies.

The gift of \$5,000 by Marquis Ito, of Japan, to assist in defraying the expenses of the Student Christian Federation held in Tokio recently, is an indication of the attitude of the new Japan toward Christianity.

At the Unitarian Anniversaries held during the last week in May in Boston many able representatives of the denomination gave reports of the work in all sections of the nation.

The wealthiest parish in America, if not in the world, is stated to be Trinity Episcopal Church of New York city. It is assumed that a large part of the income goes to the support of eight chapels, twelve parish schools and a hospital, in addition to the aid which the church gives to twenty-six other churches, hospitals and missions.

The second convention of the Baptists of North America has recently been held in Jamestown, Va. Matters discussed at the convention included the subjects of the proposed meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in 1910, the Baptist Brotherhood, Church Federation, a national Christian temperance movement, arbitration and divorce legislation.

The Bishop of London is expected to visit America next fall and one of his duties on this occasion will be the consecration of Bruton Church, in Virginia, almost three hundred years after it was organized. This church was the successor of the first church in Jamestown. The date set for the ceremony of consecration is October 10th.

A new residence for the Pope outside of Italy was recently offered to him by an American Catholic, but the offer was declined, notwithstanding the fact that the residence was a magnificent castle.

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Let thy discontents by thy secrets— Franklin. It matters not how straight the gate, How charged with punishment the scroll, I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.

—Omar Khayyam. If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and think only of doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

That that has given so much to me, Give one thing more—a grateful heart.

I know nothing else that will give the like fearlessness and courage as the knowledge of God in Christ.—Oliver Cromwell.

Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living—when there is not beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger.—Phillips Brooks.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of the Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, of Sub-Lots 1 and 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 27), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to the said deceased, on the 23rd day of February, 1904, and numbered 12354.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of March, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of Evelyn J. A. Pocklington, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Court on the 25th day of April, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block 5, and Lot 1, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 150), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Dow Duffin Ross on the 11th November, 1907, and numbered 62076.

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

Take notice that an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Mount Royal & Personal Liability, will be held at William Wallace Hall, Broad street, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the following changes in the Articles of Association of the Company: 1. By providing that all cheques, drafts and other negotiable instruments of the Company shall be signed only by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer of the Company. 2. By changing the date of the annual meeting to the second Thursday in August in each year, commencing with the year 1908. 3. Authorizing the directors of the Company to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). And further take notice that in the event of the said resolutions being passed an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting will be held on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to confirm the above mentioned resolutions.

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The Silent Places



By Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

For Jingsha had been awaiting eagerly this fall of snow, as this immediate change of direction showed. He was sure that now they could no longer follow him. It was for this he had lured them farther and farther into the wilderness, waiting for the great enemy of the south, to change his mind, to throw across his vanishing figure her ultimate denial of their purpose. At once, convinced of his safety, he turned to the west and southwest.

At just what moment he discovered that he was still followed it was impossible to determine. But very shortly a certain indecision could be read in the signs of his journeying. He turned to the south, changed his mind, doubled on his tracks like a rabbit, finally, his purpose decided, he shot away on the direct line again for the frozen reaches of desolation in the north.

The moment's flicker of encouragement lighted by the success of the dog, fell again to blackness as the three faced farther incursion into the land of starvation. They had allowed themselves for a moment to believe that the Indian might now have reached the limit of his intention; that now he might turn toward a chance at least of life. But this showed that his purpose, or obstinacy or madness remained unchanged, and this newer proof indicated that it possessed a depth of determination that might lead to any extreme. They had to readjust themselves to the idea. Perforce they had to extend their faith, had to believe in the caribou herds. From every little rise they looked abroad, insisting on a childish confidence in the existence of game. They could not afford to take the reasonable view, could not afford to estimate the chances against their encountering in all that vastness of

space the single pin-point where grazed abundance.

From time to time, thereafter, the snow fell. On the mere fact of their persistence it had little effect; but it clogged their snow-shoes, it wore them down. A twig tripped them; and the sorts of all three were needed to aid one to rise. A dozen steps were all they could accomplish without rest; a dozen short, stumbling steps that were, nevertheless, so many mile-posts in the progress to their final exhaustion. When one fell, he lay huddled, unable at once to rally his vital forces to attempt the exertion of regaining his feet. The day's journey was pitifully short, pitifully inadequate to the imperious demands of that onward-leading trail, and yet each day's journey lessened the always desperate chance of a return to the game country. In spite of that, it never again crossed their minds that it might be well to abandon their task. They might die, but it would be on the trail, and the death clutch of their fingers would still be extended toward the north, where dwelt their enemy, and into whose protective arms their quarry had fled.

As his strength ebbed Dick Herron's energies concentrated more and more round the monomania of pursuit. The round, full curves of his body, had thinned to angles, the fresh tints of his skin had turned to leather, the flesh of his cheeks had sunken, his teeth showed in the drawing back of his lips. All these signs spoke of exhaustion and of ultimate collapse. But as the case grew more desperate, he seemed to discover in some unsuspected quality of his spirit, or perhaps merely of his youth, a fitful and wonderful power. He collapsed from weakness, to be sure; but in a moment his iron will, apparently angered to incandescence, got him to his feet and on his way with an excess of energy. He helped the others. He urged the dog. And then slowly the frictional vigor ran out. The light, red, terrible glare of madness, faded from his eye; it became glazed and lifeless; his shoulders drooped; his head hung; he fell.

Gradually in the transition period between the darkness of winter and the coming of spring the world took on its unearthly aspect. It became an inferno of light without corresponding warmth of blinding, faring, intolerable light reflected from the snow. It became luminous, as though the ghosts of the ancient days of incandescence had revisited the calendar. It was raw,

new, huge, uncouth, embryonic, adapted to the production of tremendous monsters, unfit for the habitation of tiny men, with delicate physical and mental adjustments. Only to the mind of a Caliban could it be other than terrifying. Things grew to a size out of all reason. The horizon was infinitely remote, lost in snow-mists, fearful with the large blown mirages of little things. Strange and indeterminate something, menaced on all sides, menaced in greater and greater threat, until with actual proximity they mysteriously disappeared, leaving behind them as a bill to conceal their real identity such small matters as a stunted shrub, an exposed rock, the shadow of a wind-rift on the snow. And lost in the sky danced unholy, revel the suns, sometimes as many as eight of them, gazing with the abandoned red eyes of debauchees on the insignificant travelers groping feebly amid phantasmagoria.

The great light, the dazzle, the glitter, the incessant movement, the mirages, the shining of the mock suns, all these created an impression of heat, of light, of the pleasantness of a warm or land. Yet still persisted, only modified by the sun, the cold of the northern winter. And this denial of appearance sufficed to render unreal all the round globe, so that at any moment the eye anticipated its crumbling like dust upon the cold, its vastness, its emptiness, its hunger, its indelicately suns, leaving the human soul in the abyss of space. The North threw over them the power of her spell, so that to them the step from life to death seemed a short, an easy, a natural one to take.

Nevertheless their bodies made struggle, as did their bodies. They fought down the feeling of illusion just as they had fought down the feelings of hunger, of weariness and of cold. Sam fashioned rough wooden spectacles with tiny transverse slits through which to look, and these they assumed against the snow blindness. They kept a sharp watch for freezing. Already their faces were blackened and parched by the frost, and cracked through the thick skin down to the raw. Sam had frozen his great toe, and had with his knife cut to the bone in order to prevent mortification. They tried to talk a little in order to combat the union of spirit the dreadful influence the North was bringing to bear. They gained ten feet as a saint of the early church gained his soul for paradise.

Now it came to the point where they could no longer afford to eat their pemmican. They boiled it, along with strips of the rawhide dog harness, and drank the soup. It sufficed not at all to appease the pain of their hunger, nor appreciably did it give them strength, but somehow it fed the vital spark that only by a distinct effort of the will could they focus their eyes to the examination of any object.

Their obsession of mind were now two. They followed the trail; they looked for the caribou herds. After a time the improbability became tenuous. They actually expected the impossible, felt defrauded at not obtaining it, cried out weakly against their ill fortune in not encountering the herd that was probably two thousand miles away. In its withholding the North seemed to play unfairly. She denied them the chances of the game.

And the trail! Not the freezing nor the starvation nor the illusion were so potent in the deeper discouragement of the spirit as that. Always it led on. They could see it, they could feel it, that trail that was all. Tireless it ran on and on and on. For all they knew the Indian, hearty and confident in his wilderness strength, might be watching them at every moment, laughing at the feeble thirty feet their pain brought them, gliding on swiftly in an hour farther than they could travel in a day. The possibility persisted until, in their minds, it became the fact. They endowed their enemy with all they themselves lacked; with strength, with swiftness, with the sustenance of life. Yet never for a moment did it occur to them to abandon the pursuit.

Sam was growing uncertain in his movements; Dick was plainly going mad. The girl followed; that was all one could say; for whatever suffering she proved was hidden beneath race stolidity, and more nobly beneath a great devotion.

And then late one afternoon they came to a bloody spot on the snow. Here Jingsha had killed. He had denied them, what they needed so sorely. The North was on his side. He now had meat in plenty, and meat meant strength, and strength meant swiftness, and swiftness meant the safety of this world for him and the certainty of the next for them. The tenuous hope that had persisted through all the logical pressure the North had brought to bear, the hope that they had not even acknowledged to themselves, the hope based merely on the circumstance that they did not know, was routed by this one fact. Now they could no longer shelter behind the flimsy screen of an ignorance of their enemy's condition. They knew. The most profound discouragement descended on them.

But even yet they did not yield to the great antagonist. The strength of meat lacked them; the strength of despair remained. A rapid dash might bring them to grapes. And somewhere in the depths of their indomitable spirits, somewhere in the line of their hardy, Anglo-Saxon descent, they knew they would find the necessary vitality.

Stars glittered like sparks on polished steel. On the northwest wind swooped the chill of the winter's end, and in that chill was the breath of the North. Sam Bolton, crushed by the weight of a great exhaustion, recognized the familiar menace, and raised his head, gazing long from glazed eyes into the Silent Places.

"Not yet!" he said aloud.

CHAPTER XXVII.
But the next morning he was unable to rise. The last drop of his vitality had run out. At length his connection between his will and his

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body had been severed, so that the latter was no longer under his command. After the first moment he knew well enough what this meant, knew that here he must die, here he must lie crushed finally under the sheer weight of his antagonist. It was as though the great North had heard his defiant words the night before, and thus proved to him their emptiness.

And yet the last reserves of the old man's purpose were not yet destroyed. Here he must remain, it is true, but still he possessed next his hand the human weapon he had carried so far, and so patiently by the exercise of his ingenuity and the genius of his long experience. He had staggered under its burden as far as he could; now was the moment for launching it. He called the young man to him.

"I cannot go on," said he, in gasps. "Leave the sledge. Take the dog. Do not lose him. Travel fast. You must get him by to-morrow night. Sleep some to-night. Travel fast."

Dick nodded. He understood. Already the scarlet haze, the dogged mad glare of a set purpose was glazing his vision. It was the sprint at the end of the race. He need no longer save himself.

He took a single blanket and the little shreds of dog meat that remained. Some of the pemmican, a mere scrap, he left with Sam. Mack he held in leash.

"I will live five days," went on Sam, "perhaps six. I will try to live. If you should come back to that time— with meat— the caribou— you understand. His voice trailed away, unwilling to mock the face of probability with such a chance.

Dick nodded again. He had nothing to say. He wrung the old man's hand and turned away.

Mack thrust his nose forward. They started.

Sam, left alone, rolled himself again in his thick coverings under the snow, which would protect him from the night cold. There he would lie absolutely motionless, hearing the drops of his life. From time to time, at long intervals, he would taste the pemmican. And characteristically enough, his respect, his sorrow, was not that he must be left to perish, no even that he must acknowledge himself beaten, but that he was deprived of the chance for this last desperate dash before death stopped.

When Dick stepped out on the trail, May-may-gwan followed. After a moment he took possession of the crutch of her snow-shoes behind him. He turned and curtly ordered her back. She persisted. Again he turned, his face nervous with all the strength he had summoned for the final effort, shouting at her hoarsely, laying on her the anger of his command. She seemed not to hear him. He raised his fist and beat her, and beat her again and again, finally reaching her face. She went down silently, without even a moan. But when he stared back again, after the next dozen steps, she had risen and was still tottering on along the trail.

He threw his hands up with a gesture of abandonment. Then without a word, grim and terrible, he put his head down and started.

He never looked back. Madness held him! Finesse, saving the crafty utilizing of small advantages had had their day. It was the moment for brute strength! All day he swung on in a swirl of snow, tireless. The landscape swam about him, the white glare searched out the most painful recesses of his brain. He knew enough to keep his eyes shut most of the time, trusting to Mack. At noon he divided accurately the entire food supply with the animal. At night he fasted. The two, man and dog, slept huddled close together for the sake of the warmth. At midnight the girl crept in broken and exhausted.

The next day Dick was as wonderful. A man strong in meat could not have travelled so. The light snow whirled behind him in a cloud. The wind of his going strained the capote from his amaciated face. So, in the nature of the man, he would go until once, would fall from full life to complete dissolution of forces. Behind him, pitifully remote, pitifully bent, struggling futilely, obsessed by a mania as strong as that of these madmen who persisted even beyond the end of all things, was the figure of the girl. She could not stand upright, she could not breathe, yet she, too, followed the trail, that dread symbol of so many hopes and ideals and despairs. Dick did not notice her, did not remember her existence, any more than he remembered the existence of Sam Bolton, of trees, of streams, of summer and warm winds, of the world, of the devil, of God, of himself.

All about him the landscape swayed like mist; the suns danced indecently; specks and blotches, the beginning of snow-blindness, swam grotesquely projected into a world less real than they. Living things moved everywhere. Ordinarily the man paid no attention to them, knowing them for what they were, but once, warned by some deep and subtle instinct, he made the effort to clear his vision and saw a fox. By another miracle he killed it. The carcass he divided with his dog. He gave none of it to the girl.

The evening of the second day he had not yet overtaken his quarry. His trail was evidently fresher, and the

fox's meat gave him another chance. He slept, as before, with Mack the hound; and, as before, May-may-gwan crept in hours later to fall exhausted. And over the three figures, lying as dead, the North whirled in the wind, waiting to stoop, triumphant, glorying that she had brought the boasts of men to nothing.

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CONFERENCE ON OLD CEMETERY

(Continued from page 1.)

A letter was then read from Bishop Cridge to the meeting, as follows:

Marinfeld, May 31st.

To the Chairman of the Meeting on the Cemetery Question:

Dear Sir—Presuming that the object of the meeting is to suggest to the proper authorities some method which, in their opinion, would tend to make our old cemetery an attractive and useful, as now, an eyesore, unworthy of our beautiful city, I venture, unable to be present, to offer a few remarks in writing.

I believe a suggestion has been made to remove the monuments to the side and convert the plot into a kind of park, as is done in many old cemeteries in London; but this seems to me far from desirable and unnecessary. Why not preserve the cemetery as an ancient landmark? It is about the only thing left to remind the people in Victoria of times which seem to some almost prehistoric. The stones should remain to mark the spots where the dead lie. Surely this could afford much scope to the artistic leanings of the landscape gardener, who rejoices in things apparently in his way which his genius may convert into new beauty. I have in my mind's eye winding paths of charming irregularity, along which old and young, in pleasant talk variegated with musings on far off things, take their way, where even the gayest may at times be surprised into a few moments of quiet thought, good for his soul in this self-loving age. A resting place, in fact, with historical interest all around.

Sentimental, perhaps, but sentiment leads, not feeble women, but men busy and strong, to decorate the graves of those whom they respect in life. A plot like this, near at hand, may awaken such feelings more than once a year.

When I first came to Victoria in 1855 there was only one person buried in this old Quadra street cemetery. A Mr. Ross, a chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, I believe. It was my duty to read the burial service over all who were buried there for several years, in fact, until clergy men of other denominations arrived. We must remember that many who lie there were the pioneers of the place, having done their part in laying the foundation of this beautiful Victoria of ours. Surely it is not too much for that city to do its part in preserving their memory in a fitting way, and yet making the spot, as I am sure we might, a place of such interest that not only our own people, but strangers, would delight to visit it.

Remembering that the cemetery opened in 1854 was closed December, 1872, I remain, dear sir,

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD CRIDGE.

Ald. Meaton then informed the meeting that the government had made over the cemetery to the council pending such time as legislation could be introduced to make the grant valid.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken pointed out that the government was only the trustee of the Quadra street cemetery, and that it could only make over its trusteeship to the council. He saw no eyesore, but something altogether different in the presence of the cemetery in the midst of the city. It was a living memorial to the men who had made British Columbia what she is. It served, moreover, like the skull at the feast of the ancients as a perpetual memento mori, a reminder of what must befall us all.

A committee was then chosen to meet the cemetery committee on Wednesday evening next at the Quadra street cam-

pany at 7 o'clock and after surveying the ground to subsequently hold a meeting and decide what would be done. The committee consists as follows: Major A. W. Jones, E. Favcett, H. D. Helmcken, W. Chambers, S. Y. Wootton, Bishop Perrin and R. Williams. This committee was to report back to a general meeting the result of their conference with the council cemetery committee.

Before the meeting closed Beaumont Borge, who owns property adjacent to the cemetery, stated that it was the duty of the city to maintain the cemetery as a last record of the pioneers, it thought also that a record of the inscriptions on the tombstones should be made. It was a sacred trust which was vested in the civic authorities.

A vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Meaton as chairman, and when he had appropriately replied the meeting adjourned.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Committee Intends to Recommend That It Be Done on Frontage Tax System.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee at their meeting last night listened to a deputation from Oak Bay consisting of Messrs. Henderson, Rattenbury and Sutherland, of that municipality, asking the city to remedy the nuisance caused by the open ditch on Foul Bay road. After considerable deliberation the committee decided to recommend the construction of a sewer on the Foul Bay road from Leighton road to Oak Bay avenue. The municipality will be asked to bear part of the cost of the same.

Chairman Henderson of the committee also states that the committee will recommend the tar surfacing of the extension of Government street.

They will further recommend that the city sprinkling be done hereafter on the frontage tax system. As the alderman explained, everyone wants their street sprinkled, and one has as good a claim as another. It is things now stand it is impossible for all the streets to be properly attended to. The new plan will, it is hoped, obviate the difficulty to some extent, if adopted. In the event of its acceptance by the council, salt water will be used to a large extent in the street sprinkling.

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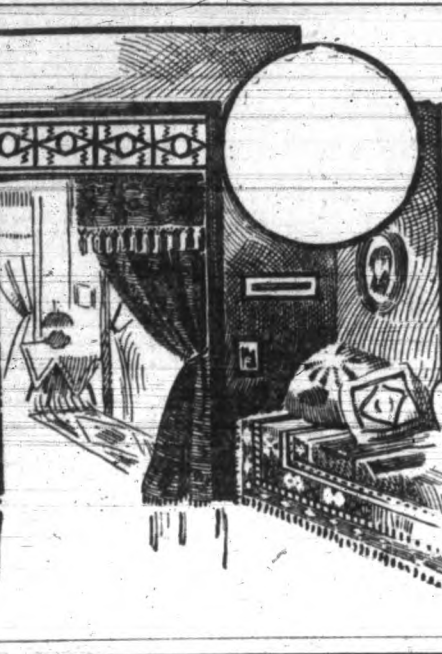
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