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Right Glasses

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When we fit glasses we guarantee them to be right and to relieve the headache.

No charge for examination.

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Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers, Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

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Most Suitable For Fancy Goods.
On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply
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A FEW CREAM BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

2 more of those Amphion St. lots for \$ 100
2 lots on Alpha St., to close estate... 200
Choice lot and 6 roomed cottage, only 1,650
Lot and 1 1/2 story house... Open to Offer
9 roomed house, First St., only \$1,700
2 choice acres adjoining city limits,
with a first-class 7 roomed-house...
centrally located. A bargain. Special Buy
If you want to buy or sell, come to our
office. We can do business with you.
We solicit your Fire Insurance.

Must Be Sold

Six roomed cottage, in excellent condition
and in good locality. Investigate this if
you want a home.
Six roomed cottage, with sewerage con-
nection, electric lights, and good stable;
centrally located. A bargain.
Three fine lots on Craigflower road for
sale cheap.
Now is your chance to get a bargain.
Call and get particulars.
Have you property for sale? If so, list it
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with hot and cold water, sewer con-
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\$2,000 for a seven roomed house and lot,
see front, Oak Bay.
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tric light, sewer-connections, large lot,
all in splendid condition.
\$1,500 large five roomed cottage near
Hillside road, hot and cold water, large
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\$650 a nice cottage and large lot, with
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can be arranged.

\$75 each for 8 lots, 6x120, near the new
Crematorium, Carey road; no reasonable
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\$425 each for two lots on Duesch St.

\$125, good lot on Hulton St.

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two frontages.

We have houses and lots in all parts of
the city. Call and inspect our lists before
purchasing, and by so doing save money.

\$30,000 TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES.

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\$30 CASH

And \$550, payable \$10 per month, will buy a
SIX-ROOMED TWO STORY HOUSE

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TOP NOTCH GOODS.

GARDEN TOOLS, 3 piece set, 10c., 15c.,
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SPRINKLERS, FLOWER POTS, AND
HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened
up. See windows.

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GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE.

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TO-LET—Large and well-lighted rooms in
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Apply to John Barnesley & Co.

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Never Miss the Mark.

Get quotations from

Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

London Comment

Press of the World's Metropolis Expresses Opinions on Imperial Decision.

Westminster Gazette Suggests That Force of Monroe Doctrine Has Been Weakened.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 29.—The world at large stands to gain something by this momentous decision by which congress may devise for the dependencies a form of government outside the American constitution," says the Westminster Gazette discussing this afternoon the United States Supreme court's judgment. "Without the decision," continues the Westminster Gazette, "the United States government would have been unable to adopt a more liberal trade policy outside of America than within without disarranging the whole of their continental fiscal system. The relation of America to the European world is modified by the new departure. Colonies mean a navy, a navy means naval bases and coaling stations, and naval bases are insecure unless they are backed up by the possession of a hinterland. This is the logic of imperialism, and may lead the Americans as far as it has led us. Moreover by sleeping outside their continent the Americans undoubtedly weaken the force of the Monroe doctrine. There is a certain reciprocity in the present arrangement that helps to reconcile Europeans to their exclusion from South America, but if the United States plunges into world politics, equipped with a strong navy and an American canal, enabling to concentrate on either ocean, she can hardly claim to compete on the principle which limits liability while putting no limit on her expansion.

"The entrance of the United States on the scene as a world power is already regarded as a highly disturbing factor by the European chancellors. The new departure makes it more important than before, for the British and Americans by all possible means, to keep on good terms with each other and settle by friendly negotiations all outstanding differences."

London, May 29.—The Daily News, which comments upon the decision of the United States Supreme court in the insular cases as "Perhaps the most momentous which this tribunal was ever called upon to make," says: "It is not progress but retrogression; not the advancement of humanity but the deheartening product of our times, the militarization of democracy. We venture to think that the framers of the United States constitution would have laughed at the possibility of such a development as incredible."

LOCAL WAGE ARBITRATION.

Association of Machinists Decides Against National Action.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 29.—The administrative council of the National Metal Trades Association at a meeting in the Great Northern hotel yesterday adopted resolutions abrogating the New York agreement with the National Association of Machinists. The council decided that it would have no national arbitration of wage question. A committee will be appointed to confer with the local officers of the Machinists Union to advise on wages in Chicago, provided President O'Connell shall appoint a committee from the union for the purpose. A telegram was sent to O'Connell asking him to appoint a committee. The strictest secrecy was maintained.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

They Get Long Terms of Imprisonment and Their Accessories Two Years and a Fine.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, May 29.—The three men convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Father Regal of Cheltenham by the administration of knock-out drops, were sentenced today. Steve Bryan was sentenced to 15 years and Bob Bryan and Jacob Wyane to 20 years each. Ella Barrett and Fannie Miller, who pleaded guilty as accessories, were sentenced to two years and a fine of \$500 each.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

W. H. Newman Will Go to the New York Central Railway.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 29.—The Tribune says the presidency of the New York Central to succeed Samuel R. Callaway has been offered to W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. It is understood that he will accept.

WORKING GIRLS' FIGHT.

Striking Hands in Handkerchief Factory Handle Their Suppliants Roughly.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 29.—The girl strikers in the handkerchief factory of Aegron, N. Y., made a demonstration today. One hundred girls reported for duty, and despite police protection they were roughly handled by the strikers, who afterwards stoned the factory, smashing many windows. The police arrested four of the strike leaders, but lost one of them in a charge from the strikers. The three landed in jail were Julia Cusker, aged 28; Emma Feller, 17; and Sophie Nansh, 22. They were fined \$5 each. More trouble is anticipated when the working girls leave the factory to-night. The strikers number over 300.

AT HEAD OF TROOPS.

The Kaiser Leads the Parade Through the Streets of His Capital.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 29.—Emperor Wilhelm at the annual review to-day of the brigade of guards on the Tempelhof field, put the troops through a series of movements, and then, at the head of the color company, he led the brigade through the city. His Majesty was accompanied by a brilliant entourage, including General Bonnet and the other French officers here.

Subsequently the Emperor lunched with the officers.

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.)

Yale, B. C., May 29.—The river was 34 feet 4 inches at 1 o'clock above low water, 2 feet 4 inches higher than yesterday.

EXPLOSION WORKS HAVOC.

Two Men Killed, Steamer and Houses Demolished, at Boonville.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 29.—A special to the Tribune from Boonville, says two men blown to pieces, a small steamer torn to bits, three houses demolished, scores of residences and business buildings damaged, a ferry boat badly wrecked, and many thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed are the results of an explosion at this place. The accident was on the Laurent, a 24-ton Missouri river freighter just off this city.

The boat carried 2,100 pounds of dynamite, many kegs of powder, 1,000 detonating caps and eight cases of fuses. Gasoline power was used on the vessel, and when a match was applied to the generator an explosion followed. The boat took fire and the crew except two men fled. These were still aboard when the fire reached the supply tanks of gasoline and the explosives. Damage was done to buildings a mile away.

BOERS SURRENDER.

Opponents of British Rule Capitulating by the Waggon-Load in Rhodesia—Two Hundred Lay Down Arms.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, May 29.—Two hundred Boers have surrendered at Palapye, Pechulaland.

Forty-two wagon loads of men, women and children have surrendered at Fort Tuli, Rhodesia.

ISLANDER AT VANCOUVER.

Steamer Reaches Terminal City on Her Return From Alaska—Yukon Navigation.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 29.—Steamer Islander arrived at noon, completing her first round trip in five and a half days. She brought news that the steamer Zealandian arrived at Dawson on Friday, and would be back at White Horse today. It will be the 5th of June before navigation opens at LeBarre.

John Dolan was drowned at Dawson last Friday, and T. Delaney died from the bite of a dog. J. McKee came down from Atlin, and has put through a deal for the sale of his claims to Lord Hamilton's syndicate.

A meeting of fishermen will be held this evening to protest against the province taking over the fisheries.

TO SURVEY NEW PASS.

Nanaimites Raising Money to Ascertain Feasibility of New Route for Railway—Death of Pioneer.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 29.—Wm. Morgan, one of the oldest mining pioneers of British Columbia, died last night at Northfield, aged 77 years. He was a native of Wales. He came to this country over 30 years ago. He was once manager of a silver mine in Mexico. He was prominent in Orange circles.

Nanaimo board of trade has voted \$100 to make a preliminary survey of the newly discovered passes between Nanaimo lakes and China creek on the route of the proposed Nanaimo-Alberni railway. The balance required will be made up by public subscription.

HALF PILOTAGE ABOLISHED.

New Rule Applying to Nanaimo—Great Increase in Population of Montreal and Toronto.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 29.—It is said that when all the returns for Montreal and suburbs are in, the population will be shown to be 310,000. Toronto will be about 222,000.

Judge Clark and Drinkwater of the Canadian Pacific railway had a long interview with Sir Louis Davies to-day about foreshore grants around Burrard Inlet.

An Order-in-Council has been passed abolishing half pilotage at Nanaimo. This means that if no pilot is used, no fees will be paid. Formerly in such cases half pilotage was exacted.

THE PARIS RACES.

Interesting Automobile Contest at Paris—Fouquier Leading.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 29.—The contestants in the Paris, Bordeaux and James Gordon Bennett cup automobile races started at 4 o'clock this morning. There were only three competitors for the Bennett cup, Charroux, Levech and Girardot. There are 80 entries for both races. The distance is 345 miles. The cup competitors use motors of from 40 to 48 horse-power.

Fouquier, the first competitor in the automobile races to arrive here, left Paris at 4:25 a.m. and arrived here at 1:50 p.m. The exact distance is 350 1/2 kilometers.

ROYAL AERONAUTS.

Ladies of Austrian Court Indulge in Four-Hour Balloon Ride.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 29.—Ladies of the Austrian court have just participated in a balloon ascent for the first time, says a Herald dispatch from Vienna. Archduke Leopold Salvator and Captain Mitterstetter went up in the meteor, accompanied by Archduchess Margarine and by the Princess Therese of Bavaria. The party rose 7,000 feet, and travelled four hours, landing in a field near Koudorf on the Danube. The imperial party packed up the balloon and all rode in a peasant's cart to Kornburg.

Will Pay the Indemnity

China at Last Accepts the Terms Imposed by Great Britain.

Oriental Government Will Give Powers Over Three Hundred Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 29.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: "M. De Giers has announced that Russia agrees to the formation of a mixed commission such as is provided for in the British proposal. It is expected that Russia will also agree to Great Britain's indemnity proposal."

"Count von Walderssee has written to the ministers of the powers proposing that the provisional government of Tien Tsin shall continue until the last troops have been withdrawn, but the ministers are generally in favor of permitting the Chinese to resume the government forthwith."

China Yields.

Washington, May 29.—The department of state has been informed reliably that the Chinese government has issued a decree agreeing to pay an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels, equivalent to about \$37,000,000, at the present rate of exchange.

It is known now the whole subject of indemnity will be closed up before the end of the present month. If that is not done and evacuation is not under way on a large scale, then the Chinese government must be assessed \$1,000,000 each day after June 1st next to compensate the powers for the maintenance of their military forces in China.

Under this whip the Chinese government has been forced to yield. It is not known that the powers have agreed on the extent of the guarantee, but now that the amount of the indemnity is fixed not much difficulty is expected on this score.

The United States government has not taken part in the selection of a military commander to succeed Field Marshal von Walderssee in the supreme command at Peking. The American legation guard will be answerable to the United States minister in charge.

ONLY A NAME.

Cuba's Nationality Merged in That of the United States.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, May 29.—The Cuban constitutional convention will not hold further sessions until after the municipal elections. President Capote visited Governor-General Food this morning, talking over the proposed election law which will be the next work of the convention. The general intimation is that the United States would ask that some changes be made in the constitution. El Mundo says: "By the vote of yesterday Cuba's independence and nationality were made subjects of the United States. In future we shall be only a name on the map of the world."

NO CABINET CRISIS.

Gen. Weyler Denies Political Rumor and Describes Plans for Army Reorganization.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 29.—Gen. Weyler, minister of war, at a banquet at Leon yesterday evening described the plans for army organization. He said it was proposed to establish three army corps capable of repelling any invasion without recourse to extraordinary expenditures. There will be manoeuvres of the troops twice each year. The correspondence since differences exist among the ministry on the subjects of elections and the economic situation, but there is no cabinet crisis.

WAGES INCREASED.

Two Thousand Workmen Benefited by Liberality of Steel Corporation.

(Associated Press.)

Youngstown, Ohio, May 29.—The wages of the skilled and unskilled day men of the Youngstown, Girard Warren and Greenville plants of the American Steel Hoop Company, one of the constituent companies of the United Steel Corporation, have been voluntarily increased from 10 to 20 per cent. The increase is effective at once. About 2,000 workmen are benefited.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 29.—Fifteen claims were filed to-day with the Spanish claims committee on behalf of survivors of the Maine disaster and the families of victims. The aggregate of damages asked is \$270,000, the sum for injuries to each of these survivors being placed at \$10,000 and each of the twelve families of those who perished at \$23,000.

New York, May 29.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. will ship \$1,000,000 to France tomorrow. There is \$600,000 additional gold ordered at the assay office, but no name is given. Total thus far engaged is \$2,100,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 29.—The safe in the Merchants' Banking Company's office at Broadwood, Ohio, was blown open by burglars last night and \$10,000 taken. The burglars got away on a handcar. The bank building was entered by the explosion.

Admiral Marston of London is reported to have been shot. A fan hand, who interfered, was shot, and before Marston could be caught he killed himself. He was about 35 years of age.



Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Close of Assembly

Personalities Introduced Over the Appointment of Chairman of Revision Committee.

Secret Society Members Excluded From Membership in United Presbyterian Church.

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Cordial Relations.

Agreement Reached Between C. P. R. Company and Engineers in Ontario and Quebec.

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Another chapter has been added to the story of the boilermakers' trouble in connection with the Garonne, Frank Waterhouse, the owner of the Garonne, who has been in Victoria for the last few days, has offered to tow the boat to Victoria again upon conditions that the work be done upon her by local mechanics.

Last night the boilermakers held a meeting and discussed the matter. Dominion Labor Commissioner Bremner appeared before the union and stated his views upon the subject.

The Seattle boilermakers, upon a demand for shorter hours, quit work on the Garonne and in order to force the hands of the Manufacturers' Union to which all the works on the American side are said to belong, they boycotted the Garonne.

CHINESE AND TRADE. The Chinese, like some of our orators who talk so glibly about "Commercialism," have never understood why foreign governments are eternally worrying over trade.

CHINESE REBELS AGAIN CAUSING TROUBLE. Pierce Fighting Between Boxers and Catholics.

London, May 28.—Four thousand insurgents from the province of Kwai Chau have invaded the province of Shou Chuan, says the Shanghai correspondent.

Dr. Dickey's friends wanted the election of the chairman to be made by the committee, in which event, it is conceded, Dr. Dickey would have been re-elected.

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Ball Teams Amalgamate

Amities and Victorias Join Forces—Will Meet Washington University on Saturday.

Preparations For the Regatta to Be Held Here in July—Lawn Tennis Season Opened.

Arrangements have been completed by which the two local baseball clubs have been merged into one, the new club to be known as the Victoria Baseball Club. This is without a doubt a move in the right direction, as neither club was really in position to put up a strong game. The move should prove an extremely popular one with the local fans, as it will give Victoria an exceptionally strong team. The new team will play their first game on Saturday next at Oak Bay park, when they meet the celebrated university of Washington club. This club has been touring Washington and Oregon for the past month, and is one of the very best strictly amateur clubs in the Northwest. Their pitcher, W. Shock, is considered by all who have seen him at work one of the finest in the business. He has numerous offers from professional clubs, and will no doubt join the professional ranks after the close of the university term. The local club will place a very strong team in the field against the university boys, as there is now a lot of good material to choose from. B. Schweigert will make his first appearance as catcher, and patrons of the game will see some fine backstop work. The rest of the team will be chosen from the following players: Copeland, Wildwoodson, McConnell, Potts, He has numerous offers from professional clubs, and will no doubt join the professional ranks after the close of the university term.

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THE COMING REGATTA.

J. B. A. A. Crews Practicing for That Event. The J. B. A. A. intend putting in the strongest possible crews to represent them at the annual N. P. A. A. O. regatta to be held here in July. Three of the immortal Big Four will be seen in racing costume, and the place of the late W. Scott will be taken by J. C. Bridgman, who has evinced marked proficiency in handling the oars. The first crew will be as follows: Dan Sullivan (stroke); D. Jones, J. C. Bridgman and F. Widdowson (bow). This aggregation are practicing faithfully, and should make the heavy visitors put forth their best to remain in the race at all. So much for the seniors. The junior crews will be stronger than on previous occasions, as Maclean will hold down the stroke position, and he will be supported by L. Gill, W. Wilson and K. Wollaston. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming regatta are prosecuting their preparations carefully, and the aquatic even should certainly parallel if not eclipse anything ever held under the auspices of so reputable an institution as the J. B. A. A.

TENNIS SEASON.

Dates for Tournament and Handicap Fixed. Now that the warm weather has commenced, local lovers of the game of tennis are looking forward to the coming season with much anticipation. Private courts are being put in order, and experts of the game are getting their hands in for the regular tournament. When seen by a Times representative this morning the secretary of the Tennis club stated that as yet nothing further than arranging the date of the tournament had been done. The date of the club handicap, he said, had been fixed

for the 2nd of July, while the open tournament will be held on the 20th of July. It has been decided to hold the handicap and open tournament on separate dates, so that they will not clash in any way, as some trouble of that nature was experienced in former events. The different clubs, who generally participate in this event, have been communicated with, and informed that the tennis tournament will take place as usual. Nothing further will be done until a short time before the event, when a meeting of the executive of the club will be held.

M-GOVERN-HERRERA FIGHT.

The Men Will Box for Twenty Rounds in San Francisco To-Night.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—Terry McGovern will meet Aurilio Herrera in a 20-round bout to-night at the Mechanics Pavilion for the feather-weight championship and a side bet of \$5,000 against \$3,500. The advance sale of seats promises a great crowd. The betting is 2 to 1 in favor of McGovern, who is expected to win. The fight will be held at 8 o'clock.

RECEIVED THEIR PRIZES.

Mayor Hayward Made the Children Happy Last Evening—Successful Competitors.

In the city hall last evening Mayor Hayward presented the prizes to the school children successful in the races on Saturday afternoon. There were about a hundred children present, who applauded the winners enthusiastically. Before making the presentation the mayor in a brief speech complimented them on the excellent character of their sports, referring in particular to the competitive drill. He also alluded to the fact that about the end of September, Victoria would probably welcome Britain's future King and Queen, and that an attractive feature on that occasion would be a competitive drill, for which he promised a prize.

Associated by Messrs. McNeill, Gillis and Tait. His Worship then presented the prizes. Among these was a set of Conag Doyle's works, several fishing rods, a baseball bat, and many splendid books. Capt. Partridge, of the South Park school contingent was presented with a swaggar stick for having the best word of command. Capt. Reade, of the Central school received the first prize on behalf of his company for the drill, a beautiful silver water jug. The youthful commander was loudly applauded. He and Capt. Croft, of the North Ward schools were also presented with swaggar sticks for having the second best word of command. South Park company having secured second place in the drill.

Two fine engravings, "The Challenge" and "The Star at Bay." Votes of thanks to the sports committee and the mayor were moved by Messrs. McNeill and Tait and carried, and the proceedings were terminated with the National Anthem.

READY IN A FORTNIGHT.

Work on Extension of Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone System to Saanich Carried on Rapidly. The work of extending the system of the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company to the northern end of the Saanich peninsula is being prosecuted vigorously and will be in operation in about a fortnight. It will prove of the greatest benefit to the settlers and farmers of the district, their only means of telephonic communication at present being over the Victoria & Sidney line through the intermediary of the Hillside avenue station. The idea is to establish toll stations along the route, offices being contemplated at Saanichton, Sluggert's, Young's, and other points. A small fee for use will be imposed.

A separate line is intended also between the city and Royal Oak, which will connect with the ordinary now being constructed, as well as Broadhead. The Saanich line is wholly independent at present of the Island-Mainland telephone cable scheme, the route of which is still an open question. Striking machinists of the Wabash railroad at Fort Wayne and at Springfield, Ill. have reached an agreement with the management, and will resume work on Friday next. The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention yesterday by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on a contingent majority report of the committee on relations which embodied the amendment with explanations of certain clauses.

ENTERTAINED BY MASTERS.

The Kneisel Quartette of Boston Gave a Delightful Concert in Institute Hall Last Evening.

Under the management of W. H. Lucas, of Vancouver, the Kneisel Quartette of Boston gave a delightful concert in Institute hall last evening. A small but distinctly musical audience listened to the talented aggregation, whose performance will long remain fresh in memory. The instrumentalists are all masters of their art; they initiate their music from the grave to the gay, and from the ennobling to the despairing. The company is one which has appeared in many of the highest musical circles. It consists of three violinists and a violoncellist, as follows: Frank Kneisel, first violin; Karl Ondrick, second violin; Louis Svecenski, viola; and Alvin Schroeder, violoncello.

For last evening's programme only four numbers were selected, but each included a variety of music and gave one a clear conception of the individuality of the composer's work interpreted.

The first of these were selections from Beethoven, in which the wonderful genius and the virility of the author was beautifully portrayed. The second was taken from Schuman, whose "Death and the Maiden" exemplified how marvellous the entertainers were in grasping and interpreting the composer's deepest meaning. No other writer of music, perhaps, ever showed that subtle relationship between music and poetry as Schuman, and the delicate rendition of "Death and the Maiden" was a exquisite illustration of this fact. Rubinstein, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Dvorak were the composers from whose time-enduring works the balance of the programme was selected.

Chopin's Lento was played by Mr. Schroeder in an inimitable style, the full, round, mellow notes of the instrument being produced with throbbing waves of rhythm and inexpressible richness. An encore was insisted on, and Mr. Schroeder responded with a most difficult selection in which his wonderful technique was strikingly manifested.

At the conclusion the audience insisted on another encore, which was graciously given.

The programme was as follows: 1. Beethoven—Quartette in G major, Op. 18. Allegro; Adagio cantabile; Scherzo—Allegro; Allegro molto quasi presto. 2. Schubert—Variations, "Death and the Maiden," from the Quartette in D minor, Op. posthuma. 3. (a) Rubinstein—Sphæromusic, from the Quartette in C minor. (b) Mendelssohn—Scherzo, from the Quartette in E minor, Op. 77. (c) Chopin—Lento, for Solo Violoncello, with accompaniment of strings. Mr. Alvin Schroeder. 4. Dvorak—Quartette in F major, Op. 95. Allegro non troppo; Lento; Molto vivace; Finale—Vivace.

The Toronto lacrosse team yesterday afternoon defeated Cornell at Percy Field, by a score of 11 to 2. The Canadians played a fast and brilliant game, and their team work surprised that of Cornell.

Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar has started for Paris from Algiers. This is the first visit the French government has permitted her to make since she was exiled. Queen Ranavalona III. was deported by the French resident general on February 27th, 1897.

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FILED THE PLANS.

Work on the Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway to Commence at Once.

George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, solicitor for the Grand Forks & Kettle River Railroad Company, yesterday filed plans at the lands and works department for the projected road, the construction of which will commence immediately. The road will connect with Carleton City and will prove of inestimable advantage, inasmuch as it will tap the Republic camp, and divert area capable of fluxing to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. It is a road which will be truly advantageous, for it will prove a great boon to Republic, giving easy access to the smelter at Grand Forks; it will increase the business of this establishment while the constant transportation of ores from camp to smelter will naturally redound to the benefit of the company operating the road. In this connection it is interesting to note that already the Granby smelter has secured a large order for Republic to be handled immediately upon the completion of the line. The road will be about 16 miles in length. Mr. Cowan returned to the Mainland this morning.

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.

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"Baby's Battles: A Message for Mothers" is the title of a very handsome little pamphlet just issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. It is devoted entirely to the care of infants and small children, and tells the mother how to aid her little ones in the emergencies of every day life. It describes the ills that commonly afflict children and tells how to treat them. This little book is one that should be in every home where there are infants or small children. All mothers who send their name and address on a post card to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., will receive a copy of this book free of charge. Mention the Times when writing.

STYLES IN SUMMER WEAR.

Some Fashion Notes From Paris Telling What is Being Worn There.

The dominant note of the new fashions in respect to light summer dresses is that the waists are very simple and the skirts elaborate beyond words, and shaped slightly at the left side, and the skirts are covered with tucks, insertions, plaitings, ruffles, stitched bands, and many flourishes. As for the new skirts, they are trimmed with strapped bands, naturally, there any place where a strap might be made to go that it is not put there days? The lands are put on the skirt at regular intervals and extend from the waist to the knee. Here at the end of every pointed strap fall plaits, so that the effect is that of a deep shaped ruffle plaited at intervals. This is a charming model for any sort of summer dress. Separatè lace waists were never more popular than they are this season. The newest seem to be entirely of guipure, with the whole pattern overlaid with cretonne flowers outlined with a tiny gold thread. Bolero jackets are quite as popular as at any time in their long and triumphant existence, if not more so. A jaunty model in a lovely foulard is fitted tightly in the black like the waist of a dress. In the centre, slipped into a band, is a large steel buckle, put on over two tabs, each four inches long. Louis XVI. fichus are as much in evidence as ever, and it goes without saying that lace fichus, baby bows, tiny knots of velvet, and so on, belong to summer things. The latter are noticed particularly on linens—Miss de Forest's Paris Letter, in "The Ladies' Home Journal" for June.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, who has been commander-in-chief of the China station since 1898, has been promoted to the rank of admiral.

KING EDWARD'S DOUBLE.

An amusing incident occurred during the Easter holidays at Boulogne. The editor of a London weekly—a gentleman who bears a striking resemblance to King Edward—was enjoying his cigar in one of the principal cafes in the town, when he suddenly became aware that his presence was causing unwanted interest and no little commotion. Presently an old gentleman rose up and shouted "Vive le Roi de l'Angleterre!" a sentiment which was heartily joined in by most of the people in the cafe. The conductor of the orchestra, not to be behind hand, immediately struck up "God Save the King," but this was too much for the journalist, who made a bolt for the door, and made good his escape. "The London 'M. A. P.'"

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain-Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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A PICTURE FOR A FEE.

The Amusing Experience of Young Minister After His First Marriage Service.

Among the "laughable experiences" narrated by the Rev. Dr. M. S. S. in his account of "Some People I Have Married," in "The Ladies' Home Journal" for June, is this one: "It was after my first ceremony. The groom shifted uneasily from one foot to the other and observed that they were 'surely very much obliged.' 'You see,' he explained, 'we have not much money to begin life, but if things go well, perhaps in a year we can send you some present.' I bowed them out as graciously as I knew how, and forgot all about it. Six months later I received by mail a package and a letter from these people. They had not forgotten my kindness, and now that they were in better circumstances they wanted to send me something. ... but what should it be? At last they had decided. There was one thing they were both particularly fond of. They were going to send it and hoped I would appreciate and like it. When I opened the package I found a cheaply framed amateur photograph of a catboat on Long Island Sound. On the margin was written in lead pencil: 'The place where we became engaged.'"

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beyond peradventure that it is the supreme delight of their life to take a walk at the Lion's tail. For long a second Cleveland will arise and demand that a certain course shall be taken on penalty of war. The terms which were forced upon Great Britain by a blustering bully who knew that there could be no war between great nations over such a triviality as the dispute with Venezuela were refused in the case of the Alaska boundary question, and if that matter is ever submitted to arbitration it will be practically all the claims of the United States conceded.

engagement has been far from profitable to the Sun or to the United States. There is no visible pining after annexation amongst Canadians. The stupid methods of would-be coercionists have merely had the effect of making wider the estrangement between the two peoples.

It has been said that the British mothers of one hundred years ago were in the habit of subduing boisterous children by mentioning the name of Napoleon. The grownups did not stand so much in awe of him, probably because his name was not of so much renown as it is at the present time. Perhaps the "lick creation" spirit which has crossed the ocean and taken possession of the Yankee was still prevalent. At all events the press was inclined to poke fun at the genius from Corsica and his schemes for invading England and conquering the world.

As long as Lord Lansdale's seventy-four has been on the stocks, it is expected it will be ready before Bonaparte's innel under the Channel. It is said the Spheroceanic army will rise at Barkham Downs. The column is led by Bonaparte's celebrated corps of Eclaircisseurs. The expense of lamps for lighting the stupendous excavation is calculated at four hundred thousand livres per day; but the eclaircisseurs of the institute have ordered trap-doors to be opened in the arch.

So many whales, seals, and grampuses, have been caught in this ingenious snare as to defray the whole cost of it, and this mode of fishing, it is thought, will be so profitable as to supersede all others. The vingar which Citizen Monge employs to calcine the rocks, makes the flesh of the seals delicious food, and highly anti-scorbutic. The grand consul has sent a troop of comedians, and a detachment of republican wives to this division, which is called the right fin of the army of subversion (l'armee subversionnaire). There is also an army of supervision, which will descend in balloons at the same moment the mining army breaks ground in Kent, and co-operate with it.

It would be a great relief to many minds if the council would do something about that Point Ellice bridge. Let us by some means or other get that reproach which so many people take delight in flinging in our faces permanently buried. Build a decent bridge or pull down the old one and run a ferry.

THE COST OF A SONG. James Riley. Over and over and over, the songs of our life are sung. The same today as in ages grey when first the lute was strung. The same to-day as in ages grey, the singer's highest art. To sing of men and the soul of man from the depths of the human heart.

Over and over and over, since the towers of Time were old. Over and over and over, since the cloud in drab tobacco juice and to indulgence in various delightful exercises which were considered dangerous to life and had resulted in death, certain of the members of the senior classes rebelled and publicly expressed their opinion of the masters of the academy in actions and words forcible and the reverse of polite.

MR. BROOKS PROTESTS. To the Editor:—Just returned to the city yesterday and read what your paper had to say concerning my Sunday evening's discourse in the A. O. U. W. hall, and wish to enter my protest against such unfair dealing, even with an enemy, if I must be held as such. I wish to say the report did not represent me. There has been reflections cast where some were made. We have said from the first that God would give us victory and that is what we said Sunday night. We never intimated or hinted at incompetency in the instruments God used. The same is true with the whole report. We declare it does not represent us. We therefore trust you will permit us to enter this mild protest.

REALIZING THE TRUTH. Detroit Tribune. If Congress had not put so heavy a duty upon Canadian lumber, the Michigan mills would not have been obliged to go to Canada. Our harvest shows that a million tons remained unsold, and lumber would have been cheaper to the consumer. But we rapped Canada, and she retaliated, and she did right in doing so. The time to seek to establish proper relations with Canada is now, and not at some time in the future, when continued retaliations will have made it impossible.

THE DULL FRONT DOOR. Graphic. How many thousands of expenses of blank nonentity are represented in London alone by that portentous emblem of solemn respectability, the front door? Has it never occurred to anybody what a boundless field for the exercise of decorative art has here been so long neglected? With the exception of a very few made in polished mahogany and some with ornamental fanwork, the article is possibly one which Dr. Johnson might have called "the ignominious barricade" to sit together neglected.

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DELEGATES RETURN. Messrs. Barnhard and Von Rhein of F. O. E. Arrive Back From San Francisco. The delegates from Victoria to the Grand Lodge of F. O. E., Messrs. Von Rhein and Barnhard, returned this morning on the City of Puebla. Mr. Barnhard, when seen this morning, said that the lodge did not transact as much business as expected on account of a large delegation from the East. They, however, appointed a committee who will do what further business is necessary. Reports showed the order to be in a sound condition, both financially and numerically.

WAR ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. New York Christian Advocate. Christian Science has been let alone long enough. Its principles or want of principles should be exposed. Its tendencies traced. Its unfulfilled promises enumerated. Its claims on the world's attention defined. Its loss of some nominal members to the churches, but to allow this leave to enter those churches would poison the whole lump. The situation calls, not for persecution, but for instruction and warning. Christian Science is not dangerous if exposed; it may become so if ignored or if treated as if it were either rational or Christian. We shall soon place in the possession of Methodists the material for aggressive and defensive warfare against this insidious foe to Christianity, science, and common sense.

PRODUCTION OF IRON. Ottawa Journal. Up to last year, the total production of iron and steel in Canada was under 100,000 tons a year. With the new plants in operation this year or planned to be so, particularly the Sydney, the Sault Ste. Marie and the Midland works, the Canadian production should be close on a million tons in 1902. This would place Canada eighth in the world's list of iron-making countries. The United States makes about fifteen million tons, Britain about ten, Germany eight, France and Russia each five to six million, Austria a million and a half, Belgium a little over a million.

THE FREE-AND-EASY AMERICAN. Echo de Paris. Great relief is felt among the European troops at the withdrawal of the American soldiers from China, as they are far too free-and-easy for the military etiquette of the continental forces. Americans were always taking pot shots at any one and every one, and on one occasion three of them began shooting at the French consulate.

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LABOR IN THE SOUTH. Nineteen years ago there were only 607,000 spindles at work in all the cotton states; to-day the manufacturing records concede as 7,000,000 spindles in cotton operation and another 1,500,000 planned for. The looms have more than kept pace with the spindles. All this means that the textile operatives of the South have grown since the early '80's, from the most undesirable class in their section to a great and rapidly increasing army. Whence comes this great aggregate of workers that has grown in a score of years from a scant 20,000, all told, to a quarter of a million people, representing four times that number depending upon the fruits of their labor on a host that swells in size daily as this wide-reaching industry opens up more and more in various directions where natural fitness points the way? The operatives in the new Southern factories, which number nine-tenths of the factories in the South, are all white, and they have come from the tenant farm, from the cotton field, the hill-side corn patch, and the mountain hut. A strictly agricultural or pastoral people by the practice and traditions of many generations, they have been suddenly converted into a manufacturing population. Native to our soil as truly as were their grandfathers before them, unmodified by any foreign element, or even by a single urban or communistic instinct, with the rustic virtues of America strong upon them as the rustic virtues of America, and knowing nothing of the community life, here they are, untrained and untutored, alien to their present occupation, yet strenuously adapting themselves to its demands, and laboriously acquiring the skill requisite to success in their new pursuit. For the present they are still a rural people in traits and tendencies. They have not been strengthened by reading the evil of cities or weakened by yielding to it. When another decade has passed, no one must expect the same thing to be true. There will be a better status or there will be a worse one. It is the responsibility of our people to the former, for the latter can read the signs of all awakening to the rights of these people; their right to better wages, to better homes, to full educational and religious privileges.—Leonora Beck Ellis, in the Forum.

THE SPARTAN JAPS. "I have said that the Japanese are a Spartan race. Many things besides their resistance to cold prove it. The most of them live in simplicity. They can go a long time without food. The cooler persons survive the tests of strength and endurance they draw a 'jirikushu' all day of crazy travelers over the steepest mountains. Every summer a colony of foreigners go to Mt. Hieiizan near Kioto. Their camp is several miles up the steep mountain side, but they each manage to bring down the mail, fresh vegetables and milk, and women often carry trunks to the summit on their heads. In the upper classes the old 'samurai' ideas inculcated endurance, courage and simplicity. A writer in a recent magazine comments upon the seven years' fighting of the Japanese soldier. This preparation of a second lieutenant; but it is merely a continuation, under modern methods, of the old 'samurai' requirements. The fact that the Japanese is one of the best soldiers in the world, and one of the toughest, is not such a great cause for wonder, because it is not the outcome of western military training—of modernization for the seeds of the western methods were sown on a long-cultivated Spartan soil. The learning of new military tactics, and the adoption of up-to-date weapons may be likened to placing new machinery in an old mill which depends for power on a great water-fall. The new machinery provides no power in itself."—Anna N. Benjamin, in Alliance.

ARTIFICIAL MEN CHEAP. A German surgeon has, according to The British Medical Journal, been calculating the cost of an artificial man—so far as he can be artificial and live. He has under his care an old artilleryman who retains little of his original body but a trunk and half a face. For £25 you may get a pair of arms and hands, while legs would run to about £28. A false nose is rather expensive, costing from £16 to £20. In short, you could replace all your separable parts for about £120, including a good—though not serviceable—pair of artificial eyes. And think of the diseases you could get—dyspepsia, gout, extract, writer's cramp—the list is endless. Little would remain to be feared but indigestion.—London Chronicle.

Gerhard Heintzman, Knabe, Emerson, Stanley. And others to select from. Pianos for rent. Fletcher Bros., MUSIC HOUSE.

E. & N. RAILWAY SACRED BAND CONCERT. BY THE FIFTH REGIMENT BAND. Sunday, June 2nd. AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE. Trains leave E. & N. Depot at 9:00 a. m., 2:00 and 4:25 p. m. 50c Return. Bicycles free.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28-5 a.m.—The high barometer area which has been hovering off the Coast for several days is spreading inland. It will probably cause a fine and warmer spell, though light frosts may occur at night over inland districts. As the weather has become cooler between the ranges, particularly in Cariboo, the rising of the Fraser river will be partially checked. With the exception of showers on the Lower Mainland, the weather has been fine throughout the Dominion from the Pacific to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair to-day and Thursday. Stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Thursday, warm during the day, with local frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; min, 01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 56; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN.

Cyclists Light Lamps to night at 8:30 p.m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion. Phone, 718, 100 Douglas.

Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.

A Rambler bicycle will add to the enjoyment of the holiday season. See them at Cyclery, Weller Bros.

The first social of the Rev. Mr. Blyth and Miss Blyth was held last evening at the pastor's residence, 280 Yates street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended. Besides games an impromptu programme of music was rendered. Refreshments, including ice cream, were served during the evening.

Tenders are being called for in another column by H. G. Newton for the construction of wharf at Port San Juan, on the West Coast. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Newton, Bank of Commerce building. Tenders will close at noon Thursday, June 13th. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tooth Talk

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The King's Daughters held an entertainment yesterday afternoon at 13 Michigan street. The colors of the society, purple and silver, were much in evidence, all the rooms having been very prettily decorated with it. There was a large attendance, and the different attractions provided were thoroughly enjoyed. Tea and coffee were served during the afternoon. The following programme was rendered: Mandolin solo, Mrs. D. Harris; song, Mrs. H. Kent; solo, Mandolin club; song, Miss McNiff; song, Miss Hibben; violin solo, Mr. Fawcett; song, Miss Newling; song, Miss Saunders; song, Miss Haughton; song, Miss Violet Powell; song, Mr. Russell.

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There will be a meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refuge Home on Comorant street. A full attendance is requested.

In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon the case of Smith and Hyslop, who were gathered in on Friday last for pocket picking, came up, and both men were remanded until next Friday.

The Women's Auxiliary held a meeting yesterday afternoon. There was not much business transacted with the exception of arranging for the annual meeting which, it was decided, will take place on the second Tuesday in June.

Just received, a large shipment of Brooks' English Bicycle Saddles and Solar Gas Lamps. Buy your bicycle sundries from the cheapest and most reliable store in town. Central Cycle Depot, Broad Street, T. Plimley, proprietor.

In the police court this morning a couple of drunks, one of whom was a Victoria Indian, paid \$5 in preference to a ten days' sojourn at the police station. A bike rider, who will probably henceforth have a lamp attached to his wheel, paid \$3 for negligence in this particular. One of the sealers whose time in which to pay the revenue tax has expired, will go to jail for ten days, the warrant of commitment having been issued.

Word was received to-day of the death of W. A. Young, superintendent of the Hamilton Powder Works, which took place early this morning at Nanaimo. Deceased has been ailing for some time, and is between 50 or 60 years of age. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife and son, to mourn his loss. Ever since the opening up of the Hamilton Powder Works, in 1880, Mr. Young has occupied the position of superintendent. Previous to that he was superintendent of the Windsor mills, Windsor, Quebec, and in fact has been in the powder business ever since he was eighteen. The funeral has not been arranged.

In conversation with a Times representative yesterday afternoon the chief of police expressed himself surprised at the "unmerited" denunciation of himself by Elder Brooks in his address on Sunday evening last. The latter, during the course of his remarks, referred to what he considered the apathy of the chief, who, he stated, gave no protection when the elder and his followers were attacked by hoodlums in their church, a few cards away from the chief's office. Chief Langley denies this in toto. He said that on several occasions he interviewed the elder regarding these disturbances, and the latter, while appreciating his action, had decided not to prosecute.

There will be three meetings at the city hall this evening. One will be the special session of the city council, which has been called for 7:30 o'clock, at which a new chief of the fire department will be appointed. The recommendation of Mayor Hayward that leave be asked to introduce a by-law providing for the borrowing of \$15,000 to defray half the cost of paving Government street and moving the telephone poles and wires, will also come up. The other meeting will be that of the school board, who will tackle the various alterations in the school regulations suggested by the city superintendent of schools. The third is the meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

VICTORIA'S POPULATION.

Census Expected to Show an Increase of Twenty Per Cent.

There is a great deal of speculation at present about the census of this city, the returns of which have been forwarded to Ottawa. All sorts of conjectures have been advanced, the accuracy of which, however, will not be definitely decided for some time. It has been assumed by some that the population of Victoria, as shown by the present census, will exceed the last census by twenty per cent., which would place the number in the vicinity of 20,000, as the last census was some 16,000.

Vancouver claims more, but it is understood the enumerators there have not been so scrupulous as the officials here, inscribing the names of everybody who stepped from the boats or trains in a wild attempt to swell the Terminal City aggregate.

LEGAL NEWS.

Chambers List This Morning Heard By Mr. Justice Drake.

Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers this morning heard the following applications: Victoria v. Bowes—Application to fix date of trial. To come up at the July session.

Taylor v. Glenney stands over for a week.

Saunders v. Russell—Application for particulars. Leave granted to amend and give such particulars as he can. Costs in the cause.

McRae v. Morrison Mines—Application for continuation of injunction. Injunction continued until June 1st by consent.

A short time ago the position of public executioner in Vienna was vacant, and a fine looking woman of twenty-eight applied for the place. She said it would comfort a man about to die to have his last earthly gaze rest upon a beautiful young woman.

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A Standing Disgrace

Grand Jury Strongly Condemns Point Ellice Bridge in Their Presentment.

The Accommodation at the Police Station Declared Inadequate—Patrol Wagon Advocated.

Probably the briefest sitting of the Assize court on record in this city was terminated with the discharge of the grand jury by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walker, this morning. The action of Dahl in pleading guilty yesterday, the finding of no bill in the Savoy and Bourget cases, and the adjournment of the Nichol case, expedited matters substantially, obviating the necessity of empanelling petit jurors. The decision of Hobb. Currie to come up in Speedy Trials on Friday was another factor contributed to the short session.

The necessary part of the construction of a new and permanent steel bridge, so that the city of Victoria may never again be called upon to witness such a catastrophe as occurred in 1890, and which cost money enough to build several bridges, is the loss of some sixty valuable lives. In the meantime, in view of the enormous travel there is over this bridge, we would urge that some such temporary expedient to strengthen the present structure be resorted to as the city engineer has laid before us.

We have pleasure in acknowledging the attention and courtesy shown us by the officers of the court and by the officials in charge of the various institutions visited by us.

All of which is submitted on behalf of the grand jury.

(Sgd.) ROLAND STUART, Foreman.

After the presentment had been read the learned judge expressed his pleasure to the grand jury at finding the report so practical, and said that he would have it immediately forwarded to the provincial secretary. He was much pleased with the compliment paid at the end of the report to the officers connected with the court.

It was especially grateful as it was voluntary, and more than that, well deserved. British Columbia had had good reason in the past to be proud of its civil servants, and such was the case, he was glad to say, at the present time.

The jury was then discharged.

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THE ZINC COMBINE.

After negotiations extending over something like eighteen months, the combine of European zinc producers is on the point of completion. At a meeting of representatives of the leading interests in Silesia, Rhineland, Belgium, France and Holland, held in Berlin a few days ago, it was decided to form a syndicate for the purpose of restricting the output and regulating prices, and delegates were appointed to make arrangements with the English, French and German zinc works, as to the proportional participation of the various contributors to the total output to be controlled by the syndicate. For a considerable number of months past the price of spelter has been unsatisfactory to the producers. When it became apparent, early in the following year, that the many difficulties in the way had not been overcome, and that the consummation of the movement had become a matter for the future, it fell away to £22 10s. Since then, in sympathy with the tendency in other sections of the metal market, it has gradually eased off further, until now ordinary Silesian is obtainable "at £17 2s. 6d." It is suggested that the leaders of the movement for a syndicate have been wilfully depressing the market, in order to force the waverers to come to a proper decision on the point; but for this we are not in a position to vouch. What is certain, is that a sufficiently large proportion of the whole body of European producers has come into line; and, as a result of this, it seems more than likely that the syndicate will, before long, include in their (to them) interesting process of hoarding prices, to what they arbitrarily regard as a "fair level." It may be £22 or £25, or it may be £28 or even more per ton, but that they will do their best—in which case they will probably succeed—towards raising the standard of values, may be taken as an unquestionable thing.

SALOON AS A SOCIAL FACTOR.

From the standpoint of curb experience, it is sometimes hard not to be a prohibitionist, but this is not written to define the dangers of saloon life. Nothing new can be said on that point. Alcohol too often trails misery after it, and it is idle to deny that the saloon is partly responsible. You may happen, however, to be one of those who order their beer in bottles from a grocer instead of procuring it yourself from the nearest corner, and object to saloons from expediency only—to the beer not at all. It is possible, too, that you have an innate belief that some of the patrons behind the dreaded doors are enjoying a glass of beer in pretty much the same spirit that makes you get down the German mugs preparatory to a Welsh-rabbit supper. If such is the case, and your scruples permit, push through the door yourself, and if you have chanced upon the right saloon as an institution, it is quite likely that your belief will become a conviction, and you will go home understanding, if not sympathizing with, those who recently have had the hardihood to suggest that the saloon, in addition to its possible degrading influences, offers attractions and satisfaction for the instincts we call social. But don't let your impression lead you enthusiastically to contend that the saloon as an institution, is the working man's club. That would be a mistake. Some saloons are in part, in others the social element predominates. Many of them exist to satisfy a thirst pure and simple, and seldom entertain a workman; and in all of them you can drink too much if you choose. It is largely a matter of locality, patronage, and the time-of-day—the old story of supply and demand. In saloons, as elsewhere, birds of a feather flock together. They get what they want and need—and their wants, both as to what they drink and how they drink it, vary. —Robt. A. Stevenson, in Scribner's.

THE SUSPICIOUS PORCUPINE.

What is that that is poking its face up the road? A four-footed animal of some kind. A bear? No; I raise my glass, and see a porcupine. He has his mobile, sensitive nose to the ground, and continues to smell, and perhaps to feed, as I draw nearer and nearer. By and by, being very near, and still unworthy of the creature's notice, I roll a stone toward him. At this he shows a gleam of interest. He sits up, folds his hands, or puts his forepaws together over his breast—looks at me, and then waddles a few steps toward the margin of the road. "I must be getting out of this," he seems to think. But he reconsiders his purpose, comes back, sits on end again and folds his hands, and then, the reconnaissance being satisfactory, falls to smelling the ground as before. I can see the tips of his quills protruding. There must be something good under them. Meantime, with my glass up, I come closer and closer, till I am right upon him. If porcupines can shoot, I must be in danger of a quill. Another step or two, and he waddles to the lower side of the road. He is a vacillating body, however, and once more he turns to sit-up and fold his hands. This time I hear him rattling his teeth, but not very fiercely—nothing to compare with the sound of an angry woodchuck—and at last, when I chuck him, he hastens his steps a little, as much, perhaps, as his porcupine can, and disappears in the

DRINK CUNNINGHAM'S SCOTCH WHISKIES.

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"FAINTED AND FELL UPON A HOT STOVE."

Under that headline the morning papers recently told the story of an unfortunate woman who was badly burned. She was subject to fainting fits, and had often fallen to the floor unconscious. But this time she happened to be at work in the kitchen, and was in the very act of placing a dish upon the cookstove when she fainted and fell forward, badly burning herself before help arrived.

CLEANING-DAY IN HOLLAND.

But it was generally understood that the woman had just passed on Saturday, that day being exclusively devoted to house-cleaning within and without. Early in the morning every stick of furniture is carefully rubbed and wiped and taken out of the house. Then the women, with their skirts tucked up, entirely flood the rooms with bucket after bucket of water, brought up from the canal by means of the shoulder yoke. With broom and brush they scour and scrub the red-tiled floor, and finally pull up a plug in one corner to let the water flow out—let us hope into the canal.

While the floor is drying a great polishing is done in the cottage. Quaint old brass lamps and candlesticks, tobacco boxes and ash trays, huge milk cans—all are burnished until, like golden mirrors, they reflect the red-checked, white-capped faces bent over them.

MARYLAND WITCHES.

Over the great copper kettle one night an old man remarked, as he stirred its seething wholesome contents, that he did not hear much of witchcraft nowadays, but when he was young there was a good deal of that business going on.

His own father had been changed into a horse, and ridden to the witches' ball. All the witches, as they arrived, turned into beautiful ladies, but he remained a horse, and so far and so fast was he ridden, and so sore and bruised was he the next day in his own proper person, that he could not do a stroke of work for two weeks.

Aunt Susan well remembered this adventure of her father-in-law. Her own father always kept a big bunch of sweet-brier switches hanging at the head of his bed. And many a night she had heard him "slashing away at the old witches that would let his sleep."

Progressive farming has about involved the sweetbrier off the face of the earth. But old beliefs are not so easily uprooted as the following story will testify.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

Landscape gardening is a calling that must be learned the same as any other. A young man would be expected to devote some years to its study and practice before he could be entrusted with the commission of work of much importance, and there is no reason why less should be demanded, and in order to meet the demand there must be thorough knowledge of all its details, and this can only come through practical experience.

THE WAY TO BE WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness. When the woman's health is established, fainting, headache, dizziness, and all the other maladies which have their cause in womanly weakness, disappear, and she is entirely cured.



WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 6:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Gauges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola.

E. & N. RAILWAY

THROUGH TICKETS TO ALBERNI. Single Fare, Victoria to Alberni, \$5.20. Return Fare, Victoria to Alberni, \$8.65.

Lightning Express to the North

Fast mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway: STR. VICTORIAN May 23, June 2, 12 and 22.

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For San Francisco. The Company's steamship "The Walla Walla," Unadilla and City of Puebla, carrying H. B. M. mails, LEAVE VICTORIA, S.P.M. May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 3, 8, 13, 23, 28, thereafter.

FOR SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, May 10, 25, June 9, 21, July 2, 17, 30, August 13, 27, 31, 1901. State of California, May 5, 20, June 4, 19, July 4, 18, 31, 1901. City of Topeka, May 15, 30, June 14, 29, July 14, 28, 1901.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings.

Numidian-Allan Line June 25. Parisian-Allan Line June 29. Australasian-Allan Line June 3. Lusitania-Beaver Line June 5. Lake Champlain-Beaver Line June 8. Commonwealth-Dominion Line June 9. New England-Dominion Line June 10. Ivernia-Cunard Line June 11. Saxonia-Cunard Line June 15.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE.

MAIL STEAMER North Pacific. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Seattle 8:00 a.m. Arrive Victoria 3:00 p.m. Leave Victoria 7:30 p.m. Arrive Seattle 12:00 midnight.

Str. Utopia

Commencing April 6th, 1901. DAILY EXCEPT THURSDAY. Leaves Seattle 12:00 midnight. Arrives Victoria 8:00 a.m. Leaves Victoria 12:00 noon.

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

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CHEAP RATES ON May 30th and June 7th TO ST. PAUL AND RETURN \$60 For 60 Days. And to All Eastern Points at Corresponding Reductions.

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Sealing Returns

Statement of Catches Officially Recorded at the Victoria Customs House.

The Poor Season Attributable to Rough Weather—'Take' Per Schooner.

It will be probably late in the fall before a complete statement of the spring catch of the Victoria sealing fleet can be published...

Table with columns: Name, Catch, Total. Lists various sealers and their respective catches.

The sealers which crossed to the Asiatic coast are the City of San Diego, Dora Siewer, Mary Taylor, Carlotta G. Cox, Director, Vera, Casca, Oscar and Hattie, and Saucy Lass.

WANTED A RIDE

Somebody took possession of one of Mrs. Geo. McCar's Milk Carts yesterday.

Somebody, whose identity has not yet been learned, indulged in a rather unusual escape yesterday. It appears that one of the drivers employed by Mrs. George McCar, of the dairy on Cedar Hill road, had tied up his steed in front of Goodacre's on Government street...

MANILA NEWS

Manila, May 29.—Commissionary Sergeant Henry Wilson has been sentenced to three years imprisonment in Bilibid prison for stealing supplies.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE NOTES.

Dr. Newcombe Preparing to Commence on Tour of West Coast Islands. Arrivals from Skidgate by a recent boat state that Mr. Sutton, the well-known West Coast mining man, arrived at Skidgate last month and left for Masset, at the northern end of the island, shortly after.

Personal.

J. W. W. Stewart, provincial manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, arrived from the Mainland last evening, and is staying at the Vernon hotel.

GOOD WISHES FOR LIPTON.

Shareholders in His Company Hope for His Success. London, May 29.—At the annual meeting to-day of the Lipton Company, Ltd., Sir Thomas Lipton, the president, was cordially received.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Restrictions Imposed on Dealers in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—Governor Stone to-day signed the so-called Oleomargarine Restriction bill.

A MISSING BOND.

Its Disappearance Will Necessitate Prompt Action by Rapid Transit Co. New York, May 29.—Contractor J. B. McDonald's \$4,000,000 bond, given by the Rapid Construction Co. to insure the building of the sub-way, is missing from the controller's office.

BOILER TEST.

Admiralty Will Have Competition Between Belleville and Scotch Types. London, May 29.—An interesting test of boilers has been arranged by the parliamentary boiler committee, which has ordered a full speed trial between the Scotch class cruiser Hyacinth, of 2,900 tons displacement, fitted with Belleville boilers, and the second-class cruiser Minerva, of the same tonnage, fitted with Scotch boilers.

RUSSIAN LOAN FAILS.

British Diplomacy Achieves a Triumph in Persia. St. Petersburg, May 29.—News has been received from Persia that the proposed new Russian loan of 15 to 20 million roubles fell through because the Shah was unwilling to give the required security and grant the privileges required in South Persia.

CARDINAL GIBBONS'S MISSION.

He Explains the Views of U. S. Government Regarding the Religious Orders in the Philippines. (Associated Press.) Rome, May 29.—Cardinal Gibbons has determined to prolong his stay in Rome. He will remain here during the greater part of the month of June. The Cardinal says the appointment of a rector of the American college here to succeed Mr. O'Connell, the Bishop of Portland, has not yet reached a stage which permits of a statement on the subject.

A COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Denied That Austrian Council Urges its Formation Against the United States. Vienna, May 29.—Nothing is known here regarding the report published in the United States that a motion has been introduced in the lower house of the Reichsrath urging the foreign minister to take official action with a view to the formation of a European commercial league against the United States.

RACING AT MANCHESTER.

London, May 29.—Encombe beat Deley in the race for the Isomony plate of 200 sovereigns at the Manchester Whitehouse meeting to-day. Bidde won the Stamford-Fetter handicap plate of 150 sovereigns. Falsa D'Or won the Phillips maiden plate of 101 sovereigns.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including American Sugar, American Tobacco, People's Gas, Manhattan, B. R. T., R. L. & P., B. & O., C. M. & St. P., U. S. Steel, Cont. Tobacco, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, A. T. & S. F., Wabash, and London & Nash.

AT LAST SAID "OBEY."

But It Was Only After the Grooms Had Seized His Hat and Started to Leave. In telling about "Some People I Have Married," in The Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "I being an Episcopalian I always use the formal printed service of the Prayer-Book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point where, 'honor and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last 'I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and I shut up my book.' Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more hysterically the groom excited, and the bride stubbornly. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told him I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally, I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door when, presto change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

WHY WOMEN DON'T GET RICH.

Because women spend so much, they are hardly ever in the field for investing when the chance comes along. No person can invest unless he has the wherewithal. Most great fortunes have been started by men who saved and saved and saved, and finally had a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to invest whenever the opportunity should come. There are many women who earn good salaries, and who might by a few hundred dollars a year if they were so minded. But that is not the way of women. They spend every cent they make, and in most cases have their monthly salary all spent before it is in their hands. As long as women won't save, we're not likely to have many women millionaires in this country.

SMART.

At Nantima, on May 27th, the wife of Mr. G. M. Smart, of a son.

BIRTHS.

Several serious accidents have occurred among the West Icelandic fishermen, many persons being drowned. A large boat was capsized near the West Manua islands, and 29 men and women perished.

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CELEBRATION.

ALL ACCOUNTS

For celebration must be sent to me before Tuesday (noon) next.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Will meet at 9 p. m. Tuesday next.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, on Government street, a parcel of black all over lace. Finder will oblige by returning to Times Office.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

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